

# SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

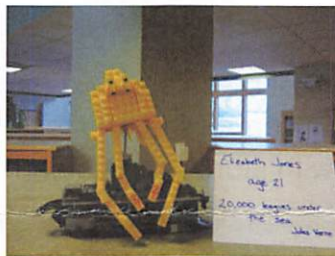
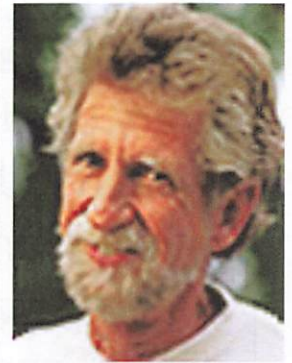


Hours:  
Mon to Fri 10-8  
Sat 10-5  
Sun 2-5

## January/February/March 2013



SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 5th and 6th, 2013  
MEET AND GREET WITH:  
JONATHAN LONDON, AUTHOR OF THE  
FROGGY SERIES BOOKS!  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



Literary LEGO Contest: Choose one of your favorite books and create a unique LEGO scene! Creations will be on display throughout January and will be judged in February by the manager of the LEGO Store at Eastview Mall! Prizes will be awarded for each age category!



## JUST ARRIVED: ZINIO

The Seneca Falls Library is proud to announce that you will be able to download your favorite magazines directly to your I-Pad/Tablet/Electronic device. See our website for more details: Choose from the following list of fantastic magazines: \$10 Dinners (or Less), Bloomberg Businessweek, Budget Decorating Ideas, Consumer Reports, Cosmopolitan, Elle, Esquire, Every Day with Rachel Ray, Family Circle, Food Network Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazaar, Marie Claire, Men's Fitness, Men's Journal, Mother Earth News, Motor Trend, Newsweek, O, The Oprah Magazine, Outside, Parenting: Early Years, Parenting: School Years, PC World, Popular Photography, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Rolling Stones, Runner's World, Seventeen, Smithsonian Magazine, Taste of Homes, Weight Watchers.....

All for FREE!



# FUZZY GUPPIES

Presents:

## ***Water Safety for Kids -***

Every child needs to be reminded how to be safe around water, so come down to the library and "get some fun hands-on reminders about water safety" from Paul from Fuzzy Guppies! Saturdays, **Feb 9th at 11AM or Feb 23rd at 2:00PM.**



We welcomed Paul, from Fuzzy Guppies, at the Library on Jan 11th for a brand new *Intro to Kayaking for Kids* program! As you can see it was a hands-on success! Kids were able to examine the kayak from all angles, try out the paddle, and learn a little about the history of kayaking and what Fuzzy Guppies offers at their canal-side business!

## **Chinese New Year Celebration**

Ring in the Chinese New Year on  
**Friday, February 8th at 6:30 PM**

We'll be celebrating the Year of the Snake with stories, crafts and snacks!

Please register for this event!



**Scrabble at the Library:** A new event for February and March. It will coincide with Chess Club on Friday evenings! If you are interested in either game, come on over and have words with real friends! Fridays at 6:00 PM!



We welcomed local author/illustrator, Kim Weinheimer, here on Jan 12th. She taught everyone 'The Bear Song' and showed us how to illustrate and color a bear like the one in her new book! She also shared a little about her experiences getting her first book published!

In December, we enjoyed Karen Kelley and her amazing 'Build-A-Nest' program! She brought in her personal collection of bird nests, taught the kids about each of them, focusing mainly on how the birds build their unique nests and the materials they use. Then the children were given packets with a variety of materials in them (yarn, ribbon, pipe cleaners, craft sticks, rubber bands, stuffing) and challenged to build their own nest with no glue! The children learned a lot and definitely rose to the challenge!






# MARCH 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> <b>Seneca Falls Reads Part 2!</b>  Read "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins and come join in the discussion with Professor Linda Lohn on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm </div>					1 Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM	2
3	4 Bookbug Club * 7PM	5 Knit Club 10AM Reading with Miss Martha 4PM Everybody Reads 7PM	6 Story Time 10AM Meal Planning 6PM Jr. Bookbug Club* 7PM	7 Fuzzy Guppies presents <i>Kayaks in Motion</i> (video clips)4PM	8 Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM  Good Night, Craft Night* 7PM	9 Children's Author Meet & Greet <i>Mark Benjamin</i> 11AM
10	11 Board Meeting 5:30PM  Bookbug Club * 7PM	12 Punchneedle Class* 9:30AM Knit Club 10AM Irish Music 7pm	13 Story Time 10AM  Jr. Bookbug Club* 7PM	14 Card Making* 9:30AM	15 Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM  Bedtime Stories with Miss Martha 7PM	16 Youth Stamp Club 10:30-12PM Tail Waggin' Tutor 11AM
17	18	19 Knit Club 10AM Reading with Miss Martha 4PM	20 Story Time 10AM	21 Genealogy 11AM	22 Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM  Family Movie Night <i>Brave</i> 6:30PM	23 Greyhounds in the Library 10:30AM
24  31 CLOSED	25 Tail Waggin' Tutor 4-5PM	26 Punchneedle Class* 9:30AM Knit Club 10AM	27 Story Time 10AM Tree Grafting * 5PM	28	29 Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM	30

# FEBRUARY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div>Seneca Falls Reads is back!</div> <div>Read “The Book Thief” by Marcus Zusak and come join in the discussion with Professor Linda Lohn on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm</div> <div>Next month will be “The Hunger Games” by Suzanne Collins</div> <div>Community Game Day 2-5PM</div>			<div>“Bee Mine” Coloring Contest!</div> <div>Choose 1 of 4 designs (available at front desk) Color and return by February 28<sup>th</sup>.</div> <div>Prizes will be awarded for each category.</div>		<div>1</div> <div>Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM</div> <div>Coloring Contest Begins</div>	<div>2</div> <div>A Craftastic Morning* 10AM</div>	
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	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Breakfast Club 10-12</div> <div>Board Meeting 5:30</div> <div>Spelling Bee 6:30</div> <div> ( library will bee closed at 6pm)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Punchneedle Class* 9:30AM</div> <div>Knitting Club 10AM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Story Time 10AM</div> <div>Jr. Bookbug Club* 7PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Card Making* 9:30AM</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Bedtime Stories with Miss Martha 7PM</div> <div>Chess Club/Scrabble @ the Library 6PM</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Youth Stamp Club 10:30-12PM</div> <div>Tail Waggin’ Tutors 10AM</div>
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	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Heart Healthy Food 6PM</div> <div>Bookbug Club* 7pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Punchneedle Class* 9:30AM</div> <div>Knit Club 10AM</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Story Time 10AM</div> <div>Jr. Bookbug Club * 7PM</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Tail Waggin’ Tutor 6:30PM</div>		

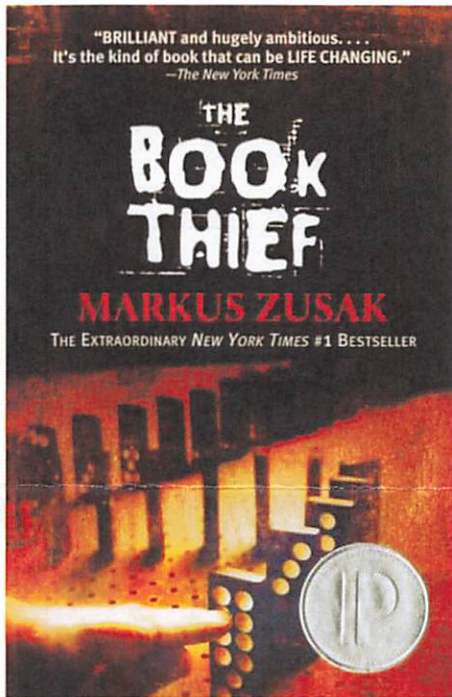




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# Join Linda Lohn To Discuss:

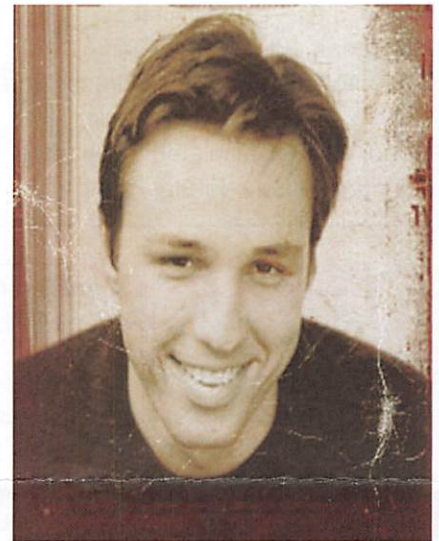
**Everybody Reads: The Book Thief: Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 PM**



It's just a small story really, about among other things: a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . . .

Set during World War II in Germany, Markus Zusak's groundbreaking new novel is the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement before he is marched to Dachau.

This is an unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul.



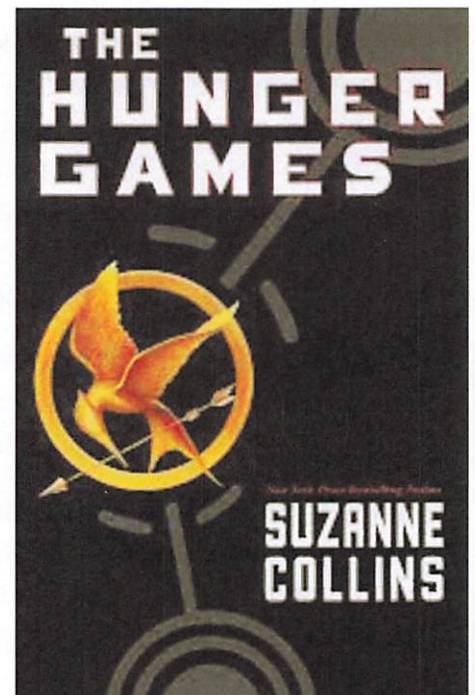
## Markus Zusak

**Everybody Reads: The Hunger Games: Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 PM**



In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV.

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives alone with her mother and younger sister, regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the Games. But Katniss has been close to dead and survival, for her, is second nature. Without really meaning to, she becomes a contender. But if she is to win, she will have to start making choices that weigh survival against humanity and life against love.



## Suzanne Collins



## New Books and Movies Expected:

### February:

Binchy, Maeve – A Week in Winter  
 Block, Lawrence – Hit Me  
 Brunstetter, Wanda – A Goodbye to Yesterday  
 Carlson, Melody – A Dream for Tomorrow  
 Chiaverini, Jennifer - Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker  
 Collins, Jackie – The Power Trip  
 Fluke, Joanne – Red Velvet Cupcake Murder  
 Gardner, Lisa – Touch & Go  
 Gray, Shelley Shephard – Daybreak  
 Jackson, Lisa – Something Wicked  
 Jance, J.A. – Deadly Stakes  
 Kellerman, Jonathan – Guilt  
 Patterson, James – Alex Cross, Run  
 Picoult, Jodi - The Story Teller  
 Robb, J.D. – Calculated in Death  
 Windgate, Lisa – Firefly Island

### March:

Beaton, M.C. – Death of Yesterday  
 Blackstoc, Terri - Truth Stained Lies  
 Box, C. J. - Breaking Point  
 Bradley, Marion Zimmer - Children off Kings  
 Brooks, Terry - Bloodfire Quest  
 Card, Orson - Gates Thief  
 Coben, Harlan - 6 years  
 Cussler, Clive - The Striker  
 Kingsbury, Karen – The Chance  
 Koontz, Dean – Deeply Odd  
 Lewis, Beverly – The Guardian  
 Mills, Diann – The Survivor  
 Oates, Joyce Carol – The Accursed  
 Thoene, Bodie - When Jesus Wept

### Movies:

The Bourne Legacy  
 A Dairy of a Whimpy Kid: Dog Days  
 Hope Springs  
 The Odd Life of Timothy Green  
 Trouble with a Curve  
 Frankenweenie  
 Game Change  
 Downtown Abbey Season 3  
 Now is Good  
 The Paperboy



Library Director Michael Caraher is pleased to announce that Michelle M. Robbins has joined the Seneca Falls Library as the new Director of Development.

Michelle lives in Geneva, New York with her husband David, of Robbins Painting and Papering and their 2 children, David, age 4 and Emma age 2. She comes from a non-profit background, working for 10 years as the Field Director for the Boy Scouts of America and most recently as the Executive Director of the Geneva Family YMCA. She is also a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Parrott-Venuti.

We are pleased to have Michelle join our staff and look forward to working with her.

## Annual Membership Drive to Launch in February

Here's something you may not know about the Seneca Falls Library: we're NOT a public library! We may look, act, and lend like one, but we're not funded like one. We receive about 60% of our budget from public sources (taxpayers living in the Seneca Falls School District, the Town of Seneca Falls and Seneca County), and that percentage has been steadily declining in recent years. The rest must be raised every year by the library. The most crucial avenue of support we have is our membership, the dedicated people who donate funds to the library. Being a cardholder doesn't make you a member, but donating to the library's Love the Library Membership Drive does!

Money donated to the library through the membership drive goes directly to our operating costs; it's used to buy books and other materials for the collection, to provide WiFi and dedicated Internet access and to help pay for programs for all ages.

Thank you so much for your membership support this year - we literally couldn't function without you! In this mailing you are receiving a membership form, and we hope you'll choose to renew your membership; you can use the enclosed form to send in your donation or you can give online at the library's website. You can also email [mmrobbins@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mmrobbins@rochester.rr.com) if you have questions!

**Thank you!**