

Seneca Falls Library

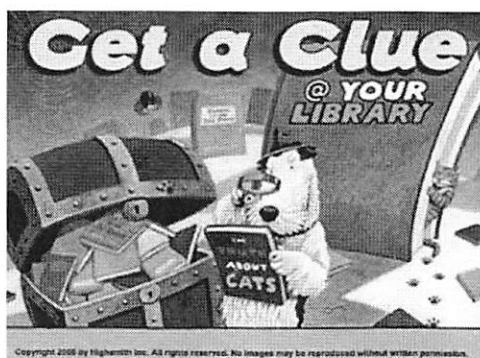
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Renew your Membership in May!
Please do it today!

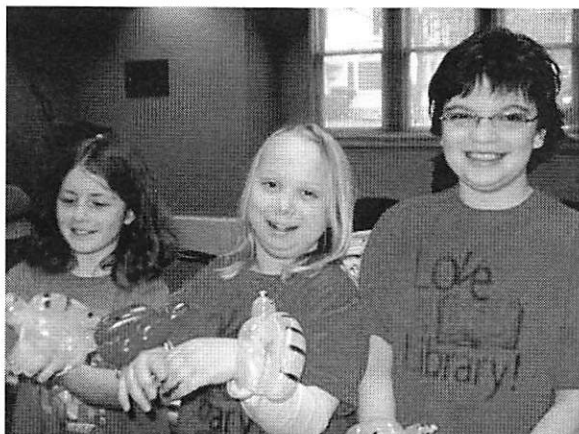


Calling all junior detectives!

"Get a Clue" summer day camps will be held at the Seneca Falls Library in July. The camps are free, but registration is required by June 30.

The July 9 – 12 camp is for students entering second and third grades in September. The July 16-19 camp is for students entering fourth and fifth grades in September. All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Both weeks will include reading mystery books, solving mysteries, art activities and guest speakers. On the final day of each session, students will be invited to dress up as their favorite mystery book character. Sign up at the circulation desk or call 568-8265 x2.



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Library Hours

Monday-Friday

10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday

10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday

2:00pm-5:00pm

DID YOU KNOW?

New York State Annual Library Report—Activity 2006

Visitors 36,428 increase of 473
 Circulation 38,048 increased by 703
 Patrons 5,914 increased by 573
 Computer users 10,804 increased by 1,428
 96 programs attended by 2,924 increase of 314
 Number of holdings 29,934
 Number of members 507

Income 2006

Public Support & Revenue:

Seneca Falls School	\$ 75,000
Town/Village Seneca Falls, Fayette, Tyre	80,000
Grants	12,410
United Way	6,016
Contributions	28,784
Library Fees & Fines	7,924
Memberships	25,380
Special Events	5,956
Dividends & Interest	23,582
Net Un/Realized Gain/Loss on Investments	\$ 55,764

Total Unrestricted Public Support & Revenue **\$ 320,816**

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- Become a member
- Increase your membership
- Consider an endowment gift
- Include the library in your will
- Think of the library for memorial or celebratory gifts, ie: birthday, anniversary
- Sponsor a program
- Spread the word

Your generous support will be very much appreciated.

Donate to become an Association Member today!

\$ 25 Primer _____
 \$ 50 Author _____
 \$100 Novelist _____

\$ 250 Patron _____
 \$ 500 Founder _____
 \$1,000 Benefactor _____
 Gift of \$ _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Seneca Falls Library, 47 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!

We are constantly getting new books in at the library and Mike Caraher, the librarian, thought you might like to know some of the titles that have recently arrived.

Also, if we don't have a book you would like to read, please stop at the circulation desk and fill out a book suggestion card. We will definitely consider purchasing the book when we place our next order.

Juvenile Books:

Sweet!: the Delicious Story of Candy by Ann Love. The author looks at the ingredients in candy, how candy is made, and the history of candy from all over the world.

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford. (Caldecott Honor Book) Harriet Tubman escapes from slavery only to return to the South to lead others to freedom.

Adult Books:

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah. The true story of a 12-year-old boy caught up in the atrocities of the Sierra Leone civil war and his return to humanity at a rehabilitation center sponsored by UNICEF and partnering NGO's.

Burning Bright by Tracy Chevalier. The author of a Girl with a Pearl Earring follows the lives of the Kellaways as they move from the country to London and become a neighbor of poet and painter William Blake (1757-1827).

The Maple Syrup Book by Janet Eagleson. The book explores all aspects of maple syrup from the tree to the table.

Innocent in Death by J. D. Robb. New York City's top homicide cop, Lt. Eve Dallas, is called upon to solve the murder of a popular history teacher at the exclusive Sarah Child Academy.

New Videos include: Notes on a Scandal, The Last King of Scotland & Freedom Riders.

And we have Books on CD. New ones include: *The Good Husband of Zebra Drive* by Alexander McCall Smith, *Einstein: His Life & Universe* by Walter Isaacson & *Simple Genius* by David Baldacci.

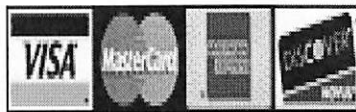
eAudio books that you can download to your MP3 player from home to listen to, (if you do not have an MP3 player, we will loan you one to try). There are Hundreds of Titles. Online. Anytime. The Seneca Falls Library offers have hot new releases from authors such as Dan Brown, Patricia Cornwell, and Nevada Barr. Easy-to-understand language lessons on everything from Arabic to Ojibway. The most authentic unabridged Holy Bible translation ever produced. And much more. With eAudiobooks, the latest best sellers, book club favorites and award-winning authors are only a mouse click away.

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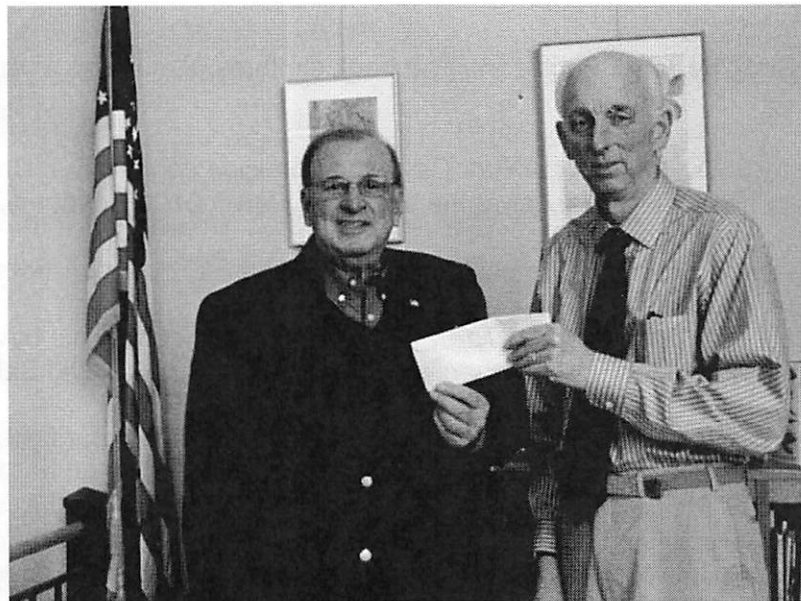
Seneca Falls Library Takes Credit Card Donations

The Seneca Falls Library now takes credit card donations. All major credit cards are accepted for your ease of donating. They include: Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover. The library web site, www.senecafallslibrary.org is set up to accept the donations on a secure link to the major cards. Just go to the Seneca Falls Library web site and select the donate button from those across the top. Donate Online gives instructions for making an easy transaction. Try one today and support the library!

The Seneca Falls Library is an Association Member Library dependant on 80% of its funding from donations. See page 2. [Become a Member today!](#)



Seneca Meadows—a good neighbor!



Carl Casaccia of Seneca Meadows hands a check for \$5,000 to Seneca Falls Library Board President, Larry Driscoll. This represents the third payment of four for a total investment of \$20,000 to be used to buy children's books.

Recent Grants & Future Opportunities

The Library recently received a grant from the Seneca County Health Department to be used for "Fun and Games Week" at the Seneca Falls Library. Camp kids developed an enthusiasm for walking, jumping rope, journaling and learning about healthy living that was incredible! Support was also provided by Stewart Jenson of Seneca Office Products, Waterloo Premium Outlets, Carmina Russo, Little Me, Carter's and Oshkosh B' Gosh.

Seneca County Youth Department donated money which was supplemented by the Friends of the Library in order to upgrade the children's old computers with two new ones.

The Library was one of 2,000 libraries across the country to receive an American Library Association bookshelf of children's books on the theme, Pursuit of Happiness. On display and ready for reading at the circulation desk. As we are now beginning to plan for 2008, we will be using the theme throughout the year.

The Seneca Falls Library recently received from United Way of Seneca County a grant to enhance Library Support for Seneca Falls Families, Young Children & Youth.

If you have a program, speaker, topic or group you would like us to consider here at the library, please drop off the idea on a piece of paper which includes your name and phone number. If we can use your idea, we will.

In honor of Memorial Day, Seneca Falls Library Trustee Emeritus and former B 17 pilot, Ed Chase, will recount his experiences. Ed flew with the Eighth Air force out of Basingbourn, England, during WW II. The event will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

Garage Sale & Chicken BBQ by Friends of the Library & the Board, June 9th, 8 a.m.— 4 p.m.

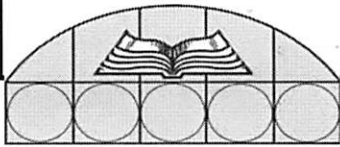
June 12th promises a 'Meet the Instrument' evening when Rick Hoyt brings us a mandolin as well as the beautiful music he produces from that instrument. 7 p.m.

July 4th Vince's Park—Apple Pie (Cherry & Blueberry, too!) & Ice Cream offered by the Seneca Falls Library. Support the Library—enjoy the fireworks!

You are cordially invited to attend the
Seneca Falls Library Annual Meeting
on June 6, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.
47 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls NY

Open to all!

Only current members are eligible to vote.



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Address [scribbled out]

City SENECA FALLS State NY Zip 13148

Phone _____ email _____

Yes, I would like to contribute to the future stability and vitality of the Seneca Falls Library!

Enclosed is my check for \$ [scribbled out]



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