



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

July/August

2011

Closed July 4th

Special Events:

- Summer Reading for Kids & Teens - Jul 8 thru Aug 6
- Nan Hoffman Family Concert - Jul 8 @ 10AM
- Aunt Helen's Closet - Jul 15 @ 10AM
- Family Crafternoon - Jul 16 @ 2PM
- Your Garden Questions Answered - Jul 20 @ 6:30PM
- Scrap Happy for Tweens & Teens - Jul 21 @ 6:30PM
- MGR Theatre Presents Aladdin- Jul 27 @ 10AM
- Preserving Late Summer Fruits & Veggies - Aug 17 @ 6:30PM
- Magician Bruce Purdy - Aug 5 @ 6:30PM

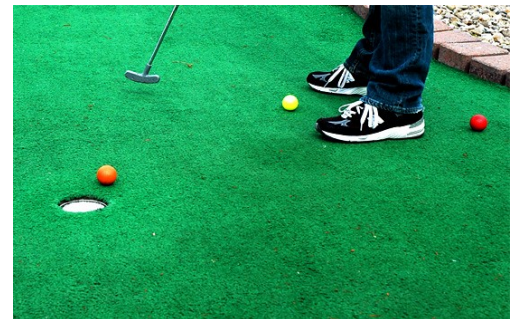
Regular Events:

- Preschool Story Times - Wednesdays @ 10AM
- Red Tent Book Discussion - 1st Tuesday @ 7PM
- Knit Club - Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
- Genealogy Club - 3rd Thursday @ 11AM

Volunteers Needed for Creative Fun!

Would you like to help design and build obstacles for our Caddy Stacks mini golf fundraiser? Don't worry, we're not talking major construction! The platforms, holes, tees, flags and other materials to build the course will be supplied - we just need some creative types to help design themes and obstacles for some of the holes in our course. (Mynderse students, please keep in mind that this would qualify as community service!).

Any one interested in helping, please
 contact Nickie at
 568-8265 ext.4 or



Color NOOKS Are Here!



Thanks to a generous grant from Senator David Valesky, participating libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System now have 66 Nook Color eReaders for patrons to borrow - and 2 of those Nooks are at the Seneca Falls Library! They can be checked out to patrons for two weeks, letting you experience the world of eReaders without the investment. Both Nook Colors are ready to read with a selection of 12 books (some for kids, some for adults). You can also browse the eBook collection on OverDrive and check out titles with your library card. A User Guide will accompany each Nook Color, so don't be afraid to jump right in. To check out a Nook or for more information, stop by the circulation desk.

Would you like to discontinue receiving this newsletter?

Contact Nickie at nickiemarquis@rochester.rr.com or 568-8265 ext. 4 to opt out.



Summer Reading for Kids and Teens

July 8th through August 6th



**Kids and teens are welcome to participate in this year's
Summer Reading program. Here's how:**

Kids - The library will give each child a Reading Log to record the time, books or chapters they read each week (being read to also counts, so pre-readers can still participate). Once a week **from July 8th through August 6th**, you can stop in the library any time we're open and show your Reading Log to a staff member at the circulation desk. Then you can pick one of our prizes! Get your Reading Logs at our Summer Reading Kick-off with Nan Hoffman.

Teens - SR for teens is easy to do and will fit into any schedule: no sign-up, no commitment, just read like you normally do! **From July 8th through August 6th**, fill out a review card for each book you read or listen to and get one entry into our weekly prize drawing. The more you read, the more chances you have to win! Four weeks, four drawings, four prizes (all a \$10 value):

iTunes Gift Card (2)
Max's Custard Gift Certificate
Avicoli's Pizzeria Gift Certificate

Pick up and return review cards at the circulation desk. We'll be posting reviews for others to see, so don't forget to check out the teen section for some recommendations from other readers!

Questions? Just ask at the circulation desk or contact Nickie @ 568-8265 ext. 4 or
nickiemarquis@rochester.rr.com.

**Thank you to Seneca Meadows for helping us encourage
reading through our Summer Reading program.**



Nan Hoffman Summer Reading Kick Off Concert

Kick off Summer Reading on **Friday, July 8th at 10:00 AM** with Nan Hoffman, as she puts on a concert for the whole family to support this year's theme, One World, Many Stories. Nan sings in a clear voice and accompanies herself on guitar, autoharp and other instruments. Her shows are fun, informative and encourage audience participation.

Weather permitting, the concert will be on the lawn, so come prepared with a blanket or beach chair. Sponsored by Seneca Meadows.

*Summer Reading logs for kids and review cards for teens
will be available after the show!*



There's a Whole World to Discover in Aunt Helen's Closet!



Storyteller Ellen Mnich will present Aunt Helen's Closet on **Friday, July 15th at 10:00 AM**. This interactive presentation will introduce children and their families to the adventures of Mnich's Aunt Helen, who began her travels in the 1930's, reaching every country in the world except for two (England and one she couldn't remember!) and every state in the US. From these travels Aunt Helen built a collection of memories, souvenirs and artifacts which now serve as the basis for Mnich's stories. Aunt Helen's love for interesting people, exotic places and unique cultures will be shared through storytelling and hands-on participation. Children will be invited to dress up in some of the clothing and jewelry, so don't forget to bring your cameras! Sponsored by Seneca Meadows.

Experience a journey around the world with Aunt Helen to find extraordinary treasures, each telling it's own story!

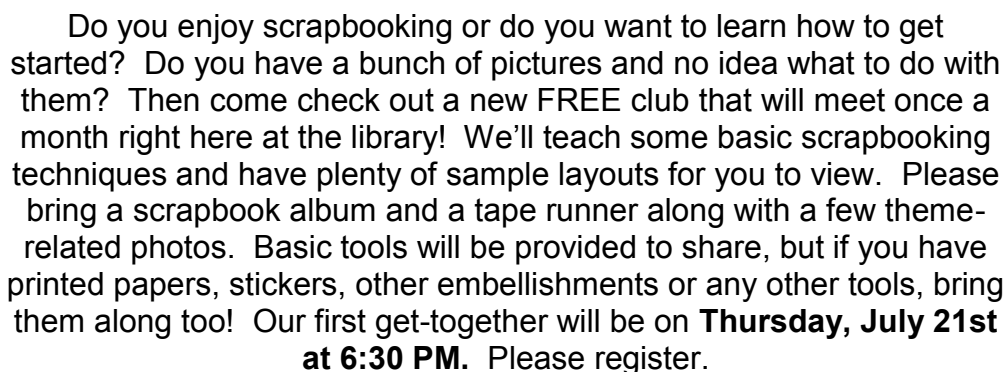
Family Crafternoon!

Stop in for a cool craft -
everyone welcome!
**Saturday, July 16th
at 2:00 PM.**



From Planning to Canning : Gardening Workshops with SCCCE

Seneca County Cooperative Extension (SCCCE) is presenting a series of workshops designed to get you ready for a great gardening and preserving year. Thanks to a generous sponsor, these workshops will be offered free of charge at the library **every 3rd Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM**, March through September. Each workshop will be conducted by a SCCCE Master Gardener or Human Ecology staff member. Topics for July and August will be *Your Garden Questions Answered (July 20th)* and *Preserving Late Summer Fruits & Veggies (August 17th)*. All materials will be provided. Please contact the library to register.



Explore the magical world of *Aladdin* on **Wednesday, July 27th at 10:00 AM** with a fantastic performance by the Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre! Weather permitting, the show will be on the lawn, so come prepared with a blanket or beach chair. Sponsored by Seneca Meadows and by public funds from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, which is administered locally by the Phelps Art Center .



Summer Reading Wrap Up with *Magician Bruce Purdy*

Join us to wrap up our summer of exploration and adventure on **Friday, August 5th at 6:30 PM** with magician Bruce Purdy! Bruce is a resident of central New York and has been entertaining audiences from coast to coast for over thirty five years. By combining warmth, wit and wizardly talents, he aims to amaze, but more importantly, to entertain!

Bruce was bitten by the magic bug when he saw a magician perform at a birthday party as a child. Maybe he'll inspire the magician in you, too!

Sponsored by Seneca Meadows.



A BIT OF NEWS...

Say Goodbye to Kathy Miller, Children's Librarian

At the end of June, we said goodbye to children's librarian, Kathy Miller. She was instrumental in the huge success of our Raising Readers program, working with children ages 0-5 here in the library and at several local daycare facilities.

For the past two years, Kathy has been your child's guide through the library. We've loved having her here and we know you did, too. Good luck, Kathy!

Say Hello to Tara Montoney, Children's Librarian

Tara Montoney has come on board as our new children's librarian. She'll be continuing **Preschool Story Times on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM beginning on July 6th**, so preschoolers - please be sure to join her! Tara loves to read stories, do crafts and just plain have fun! She has lots in store for babies, kids and teens.

Tara is a Seneca Falls resident and - as the mom of 2 little boys, ages 3 and 5 - she's been enjoying activities at the library for several years with her own family. She has lots of experience working with kids of all ages and has a Masters in Education of the Deaf, spending several years teaching young oral deaf children to talk and to listen.

"I am honored to take over as the new children's librarian and am truly looking forward to inspiring children of all ages to develop a love of reading and all that our library has to offer," said Tara about beginning her new adventure at the library.

In an effort to keep our patrons better informed about what's going on at the library, we've boldly leaped into the 20 oughts and joined Facebook! This will be an even easier way for you to stay connected with us and to stay up-to-date about SFL programs and events. If you're an FB user, we hope you'll "like" us!

WE'RE ON





Play 18 holes of mini golf
inside the
SENECA FALLS LIBRARY!

Buy a snack or lunch at
our Club House!

\$3 for 12 & under

\$5 for 13 & over

(\$20 family limit)

Both floors will be outfitted with a custom-designed mini golf course featuring sand traps, obstacles and challenging greens. There'll even be a hole that starts on the 2nd floor and ends on the 1st!

**Saturday,
August 13th
10AM - 5PM**

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