



SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

HOURS:

Mon to Fri 10-8

Sat 10-5

Sun Closed

Closed July 4th

Special Events:

- Community Game Day - July 7 from 10AM-5PM
- Mandarin Chinese - Level II: Tues in July; Level I: Mon in Aug @ 7PM
- Bookbug Club - July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6 & 11 @ 7PM
- Junior Bookbug Club - July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 & 15 @ 7PM
- Young Explorers Club - July 12, 26 & Aug 2 @ 2PM
- Button Jewelry - July 13 @ 2PM
- Family Bingo Night - July 13 @ 6:30PM
- STARLAB - July 14 @ 10AM, 10:45AM & 11:30AM
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover - July 27 @ 7PM
- Merry Go Round Youth Theatre - Aug 3 @ 10AM
- Poetry Reading - Aug 15 @ 7PM
- Monsterology - Aug 17 @ 7PM
- Mini Golf - Aug 25 from 10AM to 5PM

Regular Events:

- Knit Club - Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
- Preschool Story Times - Wednesdays @ 10AM
- Chess Club - Fridays @ 6PM
- Red Tent Book Discussion - 1st Tuesdays @ 7PM
- Genealogy Club - 3rd Thursdays @ 11AM
- Gardening Workshops - 4th Thursdays @ 6:30PM thru Sept

JULY/AUGUST 2012

All programs at the library not conducted by staff or volunteers are funded by grants or sponsorships from other organizations. Thanks so much to our volunteers and supporters - we couldn't offer these great programs without you!



For those of you who loved the introduction to Conversational Mandarin Chinese we offered in June and want to continue learning the most widely-spoken language in the world, don't miss Level II Mandarin on **Tuesdays in July from 7:00 – 8:15 PM**, taught by Taiwan native and local resident Ping Shyu! Class dates: **July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st**.

If you missed Level I or would like a refresher, join us on **Mondays in August from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM**. Class dates: **August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th**. Classes are free. Please register.

Ping taught English in her native Taipei, Taiwan for several years before moving to the United States, where she has taught Mandarin to American students for more than a decade. She holds degrees from Chinese Culture University and University of West Florida and has worked as an English-Chinese book translator.

Love poetry? So do we! Join us for an evening of readings by published New York poets Lynn Ciesielski, Patricia Roth Schwartz and Heidi Nightengale on **Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00 PM**.

POETRY
reading

Lynn, having retired from 18 years of teaching in city schools, writes and performs her work on the road. Pat is a poet, fiction writer, playwright, workshop leader and organizer of many local events in the arts. Heidi is a PhD candidate at Capella University and teaches at Empire State College and LeMoyne College's graduate department of education. Books by each of our featured poets will be available for purchase. Room capacity 50.

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Seneca County Cornell Cooperative Extension (SCCCE) is presenting a series of workshops designed to get you ready for a great gardening and preserving year. Thanks to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library, these workshops will be offered free of charge at the library **every 4th Thursday at 6:30 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 *Creating a Root Cellar (July 26th)* and *Canning and Pickling Summer Fruits and Veggies (August 23rd)*. All materials will be provided. Please contact the library to register.



the mini golf classic

Back by popular demand, we're announcing our 2nd Annual Caddy Stacks Mini Golf Fundraiser on **Saturday, August 25th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM!** Both floors of the library will be outfitted with a custom-designed, 18-hole mini golf course featuring a sandtrap, menacing obstacles and challenging greens. There'll even be a hole that starts on the 2nd floor and ends on the 1st!

Entry fees will be \$3 for ages 12 and under and \$5 for ages 13 and over, with a \$20 family limit. We'll also have snacks and drinks available for purchase. All proceeds from the event will benefit library materials and services.

Can't wait? Stop in a try our practice hole at the circulation desk!

Sponsorship opportunities are available, so if you're interested in promoting your business/organization or honoring a friend or family member – and helping the library at the same time – contact Nickie at 568-8265 ext. 4 or nickiemarquis@rochester.rr.com.

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It seems like bullying is getting more prevalent Join local resident Lindy Powers for *What You Need to Know about Bullying* on **Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 PM**. Lindy earned a Masters in Education and has valuable experience as a school counselor. She'll help kids ages 8-12 learn about the effects of bullying and how to deal with bullying situations in their lives. Please register.



**it's
GAME
time!**

Don't just sit on the couch and watch TV - come out and play! We'll have board games, card games and snacks to keep you going. Bring your friends and family to *Community Game Day* on **Saturday, July 7th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** and *Family Game Night* on **Friday, August 31st from 5:00 to 8:00 PM**.

Dream Big READ!



Summer Reading Program

July 9th – August 17th

We've got lots in store for kids this summer!

Register for the Summer Reading Program any time from July 2nd through the 7th to receive your folder, reading log and calendar of kids' activities in July and August. Keep track of the books you read (or are read to) to play our really big, super huge board game **DREAMLAND!** You'll win prizes, have fun and learn lots of neat stuff! Call or stop at the circulation desk for details.

Below are some of the events we have planned:

Bookbug Club: For kids entering 4th and 5th grades, we'll be reading *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull. Siblings Kendra and Seth are sent to spend the summer at their grandparents' estate, only to discover that it's a sanctuary for magical creatures – and that a battle between good and evil is looming... **Mondays, July 9th thru August 13th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.** Please register.



Junior Bookbug Club: For kids entering 2nd and 3rd grades, we'll be reading *Roland Wright: Future Knight* by Tony Davis. Roland wants to be a knight, but his dad is a blacksmith, and only boys from noble families can even dream of becoming knights. But when mysterious visitors arrive in the village, everything changes... **Wednesdays, July 11th thru August 15th (no Club on August 8th) from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.** Please register.



Reading with Miss Martha: Everyone knows that dogs are the best listeners! Kids can practice reading with a lovable, furry friend on **Tuesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th & August 14th at 10:00 AM and July 31 & August 7th at 4:00 PM.** Miss Martha is an experienced reading companion who loves to hear stories!

Young Explorers Club: Travel the world without leaving town! We'll have stories, games and snacks from a different country each week. **Thursdays at 2:00 PM: Japan on July 12th, Mexico on July 26th & Italy on August 2nd.** For kids 8 and up. Please register.

Button Bonanza: School-age kids and their families are welcome to make jewelry and crafts with buttons on **Friday, July 13th at 2:00 PM.** Bring buttons to share and use ours, too!

Family Bingo Night: Letters, numbers and squares, oh my! **Friday, July 13th at 6:30 PM.**

STARLAB: Explore the night sky in this portable planetarium on **Saturday, July 14th at the Community Center.** Pre-K/K at 10:00 AM, 1st and up at 10:45 AM & 11:30 AM. Registration is required due to space limitations inside the STARLAB; we can only take 30 children per session. Sorry parents, kids only! Sponsored by the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation.



Dream Jobs Series: What do you want to be when you grow up? Meet different workers and learn about their jobs:

Police Officer on **Wednesday, July 18th at 2:00 PM**

Fire Fighter with *Perry the Fire Engine* on **Thursday, July 19th at 3:00 PM**

Working at an Animal Shelter on **Saturday, July 28th at 11:00 AM**

Archeologist on **Tuesday, August 14th at 2:00 PM**

Working with Bats and Other Nocturnal Animals on **Thursday, August 16th at 6:30 PM**



Wash Your Paws with Miss Martha: Do you know why it's so important to have good hygiene? Learn about germs and good washing habits with Miss Martha's help on **Thursday, July 19th at 10:30 AM**. For preschoolers and young children.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: You and your best stuffie are invited to join us for bedtime stories and lullabies, followed by milk and cookies on **Friday, July 27th at 7:00 PM**. Then tuck your stuffie in for the night and come back on Saturday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for pick-up – and to see what mischief he or she got into when you were away!



Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre: They're back and better than ever! Don't miss MGR's interpretation of the classic fairytale *The Emperor's New Clothes* on **Friday, August 3rd at 10:00 AM**. On the lawn, weather permitting. Sponsored by the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation.

Monsterology Workshop: Monster expert Ron Cain will host this evening of weird and scary fun on **Friday, August 17th at 7:00 PM**. Learn about the seven families of monsters, play monster trivia and do monster crafts and activities. For kids 8 and up. Spaces limited. Please register. Sponsored by the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party: Play outdoor games, eat freeze pops and celebrate summer on **Saturday, August 18th at 6:30 PM!** This event will mark the official end of the Summer Reading Program, but there will still be some great programs during the rest of August. For kids and their families.



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