



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

Closed April 8th

Special Events:

- Dr. Seuss Bday - Mar 2 @ 10AM
- Craftastic Morning - Mar 3 & Apr 14 @ 10AM
- Reading with Miss Martha - Mar 6, 27 & Apr 10, 24 @ 4PM
- Seneca Falls Reads - Mar 6 @ 7PM
- Family Game Night - Mar 9 @ 5PM
- Basic Excel - Mar 10 @ 2PM
- Basic Word - Mar 10 @ 4PM
- Basic Internet - Mar 15 @ 7PM
- Teen Book Club - Mar 17 @ 11AM
- Bedtime Stories w/ Miss Martha - Mar 20 & Apr 20 @ 6:30PM
- Book Sale - Mar 30 & 31 from 10AM to 5PM both days
- Pet Care for Kids - Apr 13 @ 6:30PM
- Intro to Computers - Apr 21 @ 2PM
- Poetry Open Mic - Apr 27 @ 7PM
- Community Game Day - Apr 28 from 10AM to 5PM

Regular Events:

- Bookbug Club: Puppy Place - Mondays @ 7PM thru Mar 19
- Knit Club - Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
- Preschool Story Times - Wednesdays @ 10AM
- Bookbug Club: TBD - Wednesdays @ 7PM beginning Apr 4
- Chess Club - Fridays @ 6PM in March
- Red Tent Book Discussion - 1st Tuesdays @ 7PM
- Card Making - 2nd Thursdays @ 9:30AM
- Genealogy Club - 3rd Thursdays @ 11AM
- Youth Stamp Club - 3rd Saturdays @ 10AM

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It's Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

Help us celebrate on **Friday, March 2nd at 10:00 AM**. We'll read some Seussy books and do some Seussy activities.

There will also be a small snack.

It'll be tons of fun! Please register.



Craftastic Mornings

Join us for fun family crafts on **Saturdays, March 3rd and April 14th at 10:00 AM**.

March's theme will be St. Patrick's Day and April's theme will be Spring!

Please register for both sessions. All ages welcome!



Reading with Miss Martha

Everyone knows that dogs are the best listeners! Kids can practice reading with a lovable, furry friend on **Tuesdays, March 6th, 27th, April 10th & 24th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM**.

Miss Martha is an experienced reading companion who loves to hear stories! We'll be scheduling readers for 10-minute sessions. Registration required.



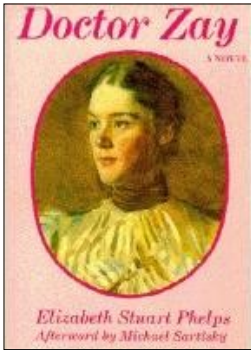
Keep an eye out for Miss Martha at some of our other programs!

Would you like to receive the newsletter via snail mail or not at all?

Contact Nickie at nickiemarquis@rochester.rr.com or 568-8265 ext. 4 to **request an electronic version** or to **opt out**.



Seneca Falls Reads: Early Women Physicians



Our February discussion with Dr. Sarah Berry, Visiting Assistant Professor of English at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, about Elizabeth Blackwell's autobiography *Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women* was fascinating, informative and a lot of fun! Please join us this month when we tackle *Doctor Zay* by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps on **Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 PM**.

Doctor Zay, published in 1882, tells the story of a woman doctor and her male patient who falls in love with her, and the conflict between wanting a career and a family. The novel explores both class and gender in the 19th-century and offers the reader an essay discussing Phelps' work in an historical context.

The library will have several copies of each selection available for check out. Room capacity 50.

Computers Classes

We have several learning opportunities for those interested in learning introductory computer skills:

Basic Excel: Learn how to use Excel to create easily-managed budgets, charts and lists on

Saturday, March 10th at 2:00 PM

(Sorry, this class is full)

Basic Word: Learn how to use Word to create letters and other documents on

Saturday, March 10th at 4:00 PM

Basic Internet: Learn the basics of getting online, surfing the Internet and using tools like email on

Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 PM

Introduction to Computers: For those with no computer experience! Learn the basics of getting around your computer and how you can use it on

Saturday, April 21st at 2:00PM

Get hands-on experience and bring your questions! Limit 10 spaces for each class. Please register.

Fun and Games for All!

Head on over to the library for these game events:

Family Game Night on **Friday, March 9th from 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

Community Game Day on **Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

We'll have board games, card games and puzzles of all kinds, plus a bit of Wii and PS2. Snacks and drinks provided. All ages and their families welcome - drop in any time!

Chess Club will continue through **March** on **Fridays at 6:00 PM**.

All ages and skill levels are welcome. Please register.



Card Making with Phyl Lyons

Join local card-crafting expert Phyl Lyons on **Thursdays, March 8th and April 12th at 9:30 AM** to get creative with paper! Making your own greeting and holiday cards is a fun way to show your family and friends how much you care. Homemade cards can be as simple or as complex as you like, but they're all unique! During each session, participants will make two cards. All materials will be provided.

Please register.

Teen Book Club

Join us on **Saturday, March 17th at 11:00 AM** to discuss the last book in the Hunger Games series, *Mockingjay*.

You won't want to miss it! Please register.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Some things are better said out loud, and poetry is one of them! Join us for a Coffee House Open Mic Night hosted by local poet and workshop leader Patricia Roth Schwartz on **Friday, April 27th at 7:00 PM**. No need to pre-register, just sign up at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Teens and adults are encouraged to attend and read. We want to hear from you! This event is co-sponsored by The Literary Guild of the Finger Lakes.

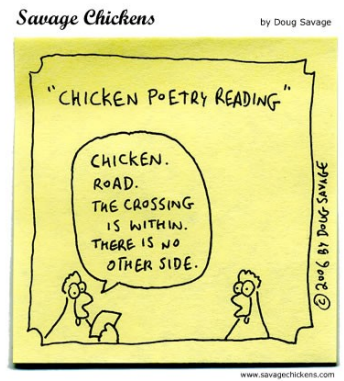
Bedtime Stories with special guest Miss Martha

Come dressed in your jammies for these special family story times to get you ready for bed. Teddy bears and other bedtime companions welcome!

Tuesday, March 20th

**Fridays, April 6th & 20th
@ 6:30 PM**

***Don't be a chicken -
come have a fun, creative
time at the
Poetry Open Mic Night!***



Pet Care for Kids

If you're thinking about getting a pet - or even if you already have one - join us on **Friday, April 13th at 6:30 PM** to learn how to be a great pet owner! Red Cross volunteers Mrs. Karen and Miss Martha will talk about how to choose the right pet and how to take good care of your very own animal friend. Topics such as cost, training and medical care will also be covered. Please register.



Friends of the Library Spring (Yes, Spring!) Book Sale

It's been a bit springy all winter long, but now it's officially time for the Friends' Spring Book Sale! **Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31st from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** we'll have an incredible variety of books, audiobooks, movies, games, and more to tempt all you bargain-hunters. Prices: \$1 hardcovers, audiobooks, movies, games, 50¢ paperbacks; Saturday after 2:00 PM - \$1 per bag.



Seneca Meadows Supports Kids @ SFL

Thanks to a generous donation from IESI Seneca Meadows, the Seneca Falls Library will be adding lots of new books and other materials to the children’s collection this year! As funding cuts continue to impact the library’s budget, this contribution from Seneca Meadows – a long-time supporter of the library and other community organizations – will allow SFL to continue to provide great books to local kids and their families.

Board President Gretchen Koch couldn’t be happier about the library’s ongoing partnership with Seneca Meadows. “We are incredibly grateful to Seneca Meadows for their continuing support of library services to the children in our community. Their commitment to the library makes it



Mark Benjamin, Community Relations Director at Seneca Meadows, presents Board President Gretchen Koch with a donation for children’s materials. Behind them from left to right are Children’s Librarian Tara Montoney, Library Director Mike Caraher and Development Director Nickie Marquis.

possible for us to offer a wide variety of children’s materials, which helps our kids become great readers. Having access to books is truly the foundation of a good education .”

Program Preview: The Canal Street String Band Workshops & Concert

We’re so excited about this one, we had to tell you before we’ve officially set the date! The amazingly talented and entertaining CANAL STREET STRING BAND will bring their old-time American music to Seneca Falls! Band members will conduct concurrent afternoon workshops for people of all skill levels on his own particular instrument (PHIL BANASZAK ON FIDDLE, JIM WHITFORD ON GUITAR AND DAVE RUCH ON MANDOLIN). Then they’ll come together for an evening concert.

I can’t wait, I know you can’t wait and I’ll spread the word about the date as soon as we have one (we’re shooting for March or April, hence the inclusion in this newsletter). If you’d like to be personally notified about the details, call Nickie at 568-8265 ext. 4 and I’ll get back to you as soon as we know more.

Workshops @ 3:00 PM * Concert @ 7:00 PM
Date: TBD

From three-part vocal harmonies to masterful playing on pretty much every stringed instrument...these guys sound like they’re having a great time. - The Buffalo News, CD review, 8/5/11

