



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

Closed
Apr 10th & 24th

Special Events:

- Seneca Falls Reads *Maud Martha* - Mar 1 @ 7PM
- Dr. Seuss BDay & Art Classes - various dates in Mar
- Baby Sign Language - Mondays in Mar @ 10:30AM
- Chess Club - Mondays in Mar @ 7PM
- From Soils to Seeds - Mar 16 @ 6:30PM
- Friends' Book Sale - Mar 25 & 26 from 10AM - 5PM
- Fools for Poetry Open Mic - Apr 1 @ 7PM
- Kids' Music Recital - Apr 10 @ 1PM
- Kids' Yoga - Apr 15 @ 10:30AM
- Karen Land & Borage - Apr 16 @ 4PM
- Planning, Layout, Planting, & Yield - Apr 20 @ 6:30PM
- History of NY Place Names - Apr 28 @ 7PM

Regular Events:

- Raising Readers Story Times - Wednesdays @ 10AM
 * No story time Apr 20
- Preschool Music Times - Mondays @ 10:30AM
- Red Tent Book Discussion - 1st Tuesday @ 7PM
- Knit Club - Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
- Genealogy Club - 3rd Thursday @ 11AM

March/April

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We're Seussing It Up All March Long!



Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Join us during our regularly-scheduled preschool story time on **March 2nd at 10:00 AM** for Read Across America, the official birthday celebration for the one and only Dr. Seuss! We'll be joined by The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1, Thing 2, Red Fish, and Blue Fish. These friends will help us read Seuss stories, but hopefully won't leave a big mess for mother to find!

We'll also explore the wonderfully wonky world of Dr. Seuss' art! Local art teacher Lorraine Lorenzetti will conduct three different art classes designed for different age groups. Participants will design their own Seuss-inspired creation. All classes begin at **4:00 PM**:

Monday, March 7th (ages 5-7): Crazy paper pillow pal creatures

Monday, March 14th (ages 8-11): Canvas sculptures

Tuesday, March 15th (ages 12-15): Paper sculptures

All materials provided. Please register.



Baby Sign Language

Children ages 0-2 can learn sign language in this 3-part series on **Mondays at 10:30 AM in March**. Tammy Bursley, with Geneva Child and Resource Center, is an Infant/Toddler Specialist who will teach you and your child simple signs for communication. Please register.

Chess Club

Do you love to play chess? Do you want to learn? Join the Chess Club on **Mondays at 7:00 PM in March**. We have plenty of boards, just bring yourself. All skill levels and ages are welcome. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Seneca Falls Reads with Dr. Anna Creadick

It's time for the second installment of Seneca Falls Reads! *Maud Martha*, by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks, is a collection of 34 vignettes that chronicles the life of an African-American woman coming of age in 1940s Chicago. Be a part of the conversation on **Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 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 March and April will be *From Soils to Seeds* (March 16th) and *Planning, Layout, Planting, and Yield* (April 20th). All materials will be provided. Please contact the library to register.



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

Just ignore those big piles of snow everywhere - it's time for the Friends' Spring Book Sale! **Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th 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: All day Friday - \$1 hardcovers, audiobooks, movies, games, 50¢ paperbacks; Saturday AM - everything 50¢, Saturday PM - \$1 per bag.

Kids' Music Recital

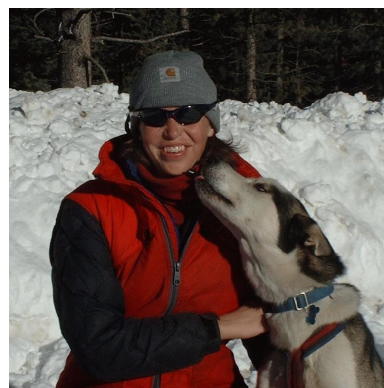
Join us on **Sunday, April 10th at 1:00 PM** to hear local kids of all ages express their musical talents! Each young artist will perform one selection during the recital. We'll showcase a variety of instruments and voices. The library will be closed for the event.



Iditarod Sled Dog Racing with Karen Land & Borage

Just when you thought winter was over, we're taking you on an icy Alaskan adventure! Columnist, writer, and outdoor adventurer Karen Land will be spinning tales (tails?) about her experiences during the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, a 1,150-mile endurance race from Anchorage to Nome that is the epitome of human and canine cooperation! Karen will be accompanied at the library by her sled dog partner, Borage (pictured at right).

This grueling race is filled with danger for both the mushers and dogs, making it extremely difficult just to finish. In fact, more people have climbed Mount Everest than have completed the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race! Karen and Borage will



bring the excitement of Alaskan sled dog racing to Seneca Falls on **Saturday, April 16th at 4:00 PM**. Meet the racers and see all the gear they need to make it across the finish line!



Yoga for Kids

Want to teach your young child how to use all that energy? Join Heather Elisofon from the Geneva Child and Family Resource Center on **Friday, April 15th at 10:30 AM** for a fun-filled morning of stretching and movement for kids ages 3-5. Please register. *This event has been generously sponsored by Seneca Meadows.*



Seneca Shares Common Card Party at Ovid Library

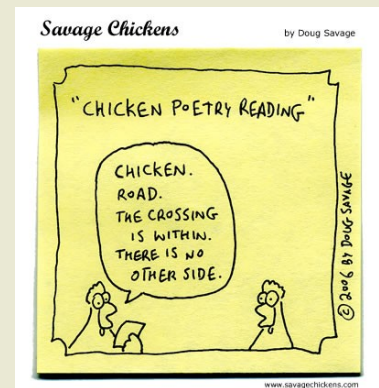
Join us for the Seneca Shares Common Card Party at **Edith B. Ford Memorial Library in Ovid on March 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** for live music, children's activities, and refreshments! We're celebrating the Seneca County Library Consortium's launch of Seneca Shares, a program which promotes cooperation between libraries for the benefit of all Seneca County library users. The hallmark of this effort is the use of a common card for all Seneca County libraries. Starting February 14th, library users need only one library card that can be used at any Seneca County library. The common card will not only take up less wallet space, it will also combine borrowing information from all Seneca County libraries into one record. This means that the many people who use more than one library will be able to see everything they have checked out at every Seneca County library, a much more convenient system than having to contact each individual library about their items. Users will also be granted immediate access to new items in all five libraries with the common card, not just the library they happen to be visiting.

Have you entered the raffle to win the Seneca Falls Library basket on display at the circulation desk? The winner will be chosen at the party!

We're Fools for Poetry!

Some things are better said out loud, and poetry is one of them! Join us to kick off National Poetry Month with a reading by three renowned poets, followed by an open mic night. The reading, which will take place at the library on **Friday, April 1st at 7:00 PM**, will feature Patricia Roth Schwartz, John Roche, and Lori Nolasco. If you'd like to participate in the open mic, please bring one poem to read, no more than five minutes in length. 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 funded in part by Poets & Writers, Inc. with public funds from New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.*

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



History of New York Place Names with Bill Farrell

Teacher and author Bill Farrell will discuss his book *New York State Place Names: Origins, History and Meanings* on **Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM**. His fascinating multimedia presentation includes stories, legends, and the history behind some of the most recognized names in the Empire State (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Utica), as well as a number of places which are lesser known, but very intriguing (Diana, Swastika, Penn Yann, Cuba, Painted Post, Canastota). Bill's discussion will feature Seneca Falls and our neighboring communities!

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EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL



SUNDAY

MAY 15TH *at* 3:00 PM

Make a book from edible ingredients. It doesn't have to taste good, but that would be a plus.

Be creative and have fun! Be literal or use a pun!

Register at the circulation desk or email Kathy Miller, Children's Librarian

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