



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

*Closed Sept 5th &  
Oct 10th*

## Special Events:

- Craftastic Morning - Sept 17 @ 10:30AM
- Bedtime Stories - Sept 19 @ 6:30PM
- Put Your Garden To Bed & Storing Root Crops - Sept 21 @ 6:30PM
- Button Jewelry - Sept 24 @ 10AM
- Windows 7 Demo - Sept 24 @ 2PM
- Coloring Contest Awards - Sept 25 @ 2PM
- Halloween Costume Swap - Oct 1 @ 10AM
- Vietnam Mailbag - Oct 13 @ 7PM
- Radical Writing - Oct 15 @ 2PM & 4PM
- Region 7 Paranormal - Oct 22 @ 4PM
- Book Sale - Oct 28 & 29 from 10AM-5PM

## Regular Events:

- Preschool Story Times - Wednesdays & Fridays (starting Sept 9th) @ 10AM
- Knit Club - Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
- Red Tent Book Discussion - 1st Tuesdays @ 7PM
- Card Making - 2nd Thursdays @ 9:30AM
- Genealogy Club - 3rd Thursdays @ 11AM
- Scrap Happy for Tweens & Teens - 3rd Thursdays @ 7PM

# September/October 2011

## Have a Craftastic Morning!

Stop in for a fun craft - everyone welcome!

**Saturday, September 17th  
at 10:30 AM.**



## Bedtime Stories



Bring the whole family for a special story time with Miss Tara on **Monday, September 19th at 6:30 PM.**

Wear your jammies and bring your lovie!

## Button Jewelry for Tweens & Teens

Join us on **Saturday, September 24th at 10:00 AM** to make a unique piece of jewelry using buttons! You'll create a beautiful and stylish bracelet in just a few easy steps - and learn the steps for making a ring. All materials will be provided. Please register.



**Would you like to receive the newsletter via email or not at all?**

Contact Nickie at [nickiemarquis@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nickiemarquis@rochester.rr.com) or 568-8265 ext. 4 to **request an electronic version** or to **opt out.**



## Card Making with Phyl Lyons

Join local card-crafting expert Phyl Lyons **every 2nd Thursday 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 the first session (**September 8th**), participants will make two cards. All materials will be provided. Please register.

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## Are You Scrap Happy? Scrapbooking Club for Tweens & Teens



Do you enjoy scrapbooking or do you want to learn how to get started? Do you have a bunch of pictures and no idea what to do with them? Then join us on **Thursdays, September 15th and October 20th at 7:00 PM** so we can get you creatively organized!

We'll teach some basic scrapbooking techniques and have plenty of sample layouts for you to view. Please bring a scrapbook album and a tape runner along with a few theme-related photos. Basic tools will be provided to share, but if you have printed papers, stickers, other embellishments or any other tools, bring them along! Please register.

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## 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. The topic for our last session will be *Put Your Garden To Bed & Storing Root Crops* (**September 21st**). Please contact the library to register.

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### Coloring Contest

**ATTENTION KIDS IN  
PRE-K through 2ND GRADES:**

*Do you love to color?*

Then pick up a fall-themed coloring sheet at the library starting Wednesday the 14th and return it by Friday the 23rd for a chance to win a **GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE** medal on **Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 PM!** Completed entries will be separated into two groups (pre-K to Kindergarten and 1st to 2nd), with awards to be given in both groups.

**Celebrate Freedom -**

**Read a Banned Book!**

**Banned Books Week  
is September 24th  
through October 1st.**

Exercise your right to  
read whatever you  
want, and don't forget  
to check out our display  
in the Young Adult  
section!

### Windows 7 Demo

Are you curious about the Windows 7 operating system? Would you like to learn about special features and what makes it different from its predecessors? Then join computer wiz Ron Booth on **Saturday, September 24th at 2:00 PM** for a demonstration, where you can take a look and ask questions. Please register.

*(Please note, this will be a demonstration and lecture, not a hands-on workshop.)*



## Kids Halloween Costume Swap

Looking for an easy and affordable way to get great new Halloween costumes for the kids this year? Then don't miss our Halloween Costume Swap on **Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Just bring us your old costumes (clean and in good condition, please) any time between Friday, September 23rd and Friday, September 30th. We'll give you a ticket for every costume you contribute, which you may then exchange for new costumes at the Swap!



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## Radical Writing with YA Author Linda Oatman High



*Linda Oatman High is an award-winning journalist and author. She lives in Lancaster, PA.*

YA Author Linda Oatman High is coming to the library on **Saturday, October 15th** to conduct two writing workshops, one for middle school students (**at 2:00 PM**) and one for high school students (**at 4:00 PM**). *Radical Writing* was developed by Linda specifically for teens and promises to be an awesome, non-boring writing workshop guaranteed to spark creativity! Here are a few of the exercises Linda swears by for producing great work:

- Extreme Sports Poetry
- Radical Reporter: Using News Headlines To Ignite Ideas
- Survivor Island
- Creating Cool Comics: A Mix of Words & Pictures
- TheTattooed Dude: Bringing Characters to Life
- Rappin' Writing: Rhythm Plus Poetry Equals Songs
- Getting Published: Suggestions for the Internet and Print

Each participant will leave with at least one finished piece of writing. Please register. These workshops are funded by the Bernard Carl and Shirley Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.

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## A Discussion with Region 7 Paranormal Research

Do you believe in ghosts? With a healthy dose of skepticism and modern technology, the investigators at Region 7 Paranormal Research hope to get to the bottom of that age-old question. R7 consists of a team of serious and dedicated paranormal researchers committed to applying the scientific method to investigations of paranormal phenomena. They perform investigations in central NY state covering the Rochester, Finger Lakes and Syracuse regions. Members of the R7 Team will talk about how they conduct investigations, show you their equipment and discuss their findings using audio and video evidence.

***Are paranormal phenomena real? Find out on Saturday, October 22nd at 4:00 PM.***

***Check out R7 online at [www.r7paranormal.com](http://www.r7paranormal.com).***





## Vietnam Mailbag: Voices from the War, 1968-1972



From the early 1960s through March 1973, hundreds of thousands of men and women served in Vietnam in an undeclared and highly controversial war. During the peak years of that conflict - from May 1968 through December 1972 - a young reporter, Nancy E. Lynch, relayed the hopes and fears, the joy and the tears, of hundreds of soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines from Delaware through the Vietnam Mailbag column she wrote in the *Wilmington Morning News*.

At the start, Nancy wrote one column a week. As the mailbag filled at an ever faster pace, she progressed to two columns a week, and then to three. No matter how much she wrote, there never seemed to be room to tell all the stories. But Nancy kept all those letters, and the pictures sent with many of them, neatly folded in their original envelopes. Now, nearly 40 years after she began writing her column, Nancy is reopening the Vietnam Mailbag to give a new generation a fresh look at the first-person accounts of troops in the combat zone.

In countless ways, the Vietnam War transformed American society, and the experience of serving in this unpopular conflict would have an equally profound impact on the lives of the men and women who served there. In *Vietnam Mailbag: Voices From the War, 1968-1972*, Nancy tells the story of troops at war - through the letters they wrote to her a generation ago and through a series of moving interviews with veterans who now share their views on how the Vietnam experience shaped their lives.

On **Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 PM**, Nancy will read from and talk about the book that has been decades in the making. The book and a companion DVD will be available for purchase. Readers may check out the library's copy and learn more at [vietnammailbag.com](http://vietnammailbag.com) (the above description is excerpted from the website). Room capacity 50.

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## *Friends of the Seneca Falls Library*

**Friday,  
October 28th**

Hardbacks: \$1  
Paperbacks: 50¢

**FALL  
BOOK  
SALE**

**Saturday,  
October 29th**

AM: Everything 50¢  
PM: \$1 per bag



**10AM to 5PM**