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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

December 24 - 26

Christmas

Closes at 1:00 PM on 12/24 and
reopens on Tuesday, 12/27

December 31 - January 2

New Years

Closes at 1:00 PM on 12/31 and
reopens on Tuesday, 1/3

Kids Holiday Market

Bring your kids and grandkids to the 2nd annual Kids Holiday Market fundraiser. **Kids love shopping by themselves** for parents, grandparents, teachers, siblings and friends!



We will have a wide variety of **affordable merchandise** from which to choose. The children can then wrap the presents at no additional charge. Adults will be on hand to help our young shoppers to navigate the store and wrap their gifts.

The Kids Holiday Market will occur at the same time as the **Cookie Walk**. We hope to see you and your family there!

Saturday, December 3
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Life Skills Boxes

Thanks to a Finger Lakes Library System Outreach Mini Grant, six Life Skill boxes have been assembled. These boxes are being shared with Mosaic of Seneca Falls for one year to help promote important life skills in a fun, meaningful way.



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What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!



December

Mario Kart Championship

Grades 4 - 12

Wednesday, December 14
5:00 - 7:30 PM



Do you have what it takes to be a Mario Kart Grand Prix champion? Find out as the library hosts twelve 150cc races. One competitor will prove themselves to be the champion! Joy-cons only. Pizza and soda will be provided. Registration is required.



Polar Express Night

Kids & Families

Friday, December 16
6:00 PM

Come dressed in your favorite jammies for a Polar Express Night which will get you into the holiday spirit! Enjoy *The Polar Express* story read by Miss Tara. Meet the conductor and have your photo taken with him. Stick around for cookies and *The Polar Express* movie. Bring the whole family for this evening of wonder and fun! No need to register - just drop in!



January

Alzheimer's Association

Friday, January 20 & 27
Friday, February 3
1:15 PM



Do you have a family member who is suffering from the early onset of Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia? The Alzheimer's Association is here to help. Learn about caring for your loved one, discover new sources of information, and gain support from others who have gone through the difficulties associated with the disease. There is no need to register, just drop in to one or all of the sessions.

Snowy Cook-A-Book

Families

Thursday, January 19
3:30 PM



Winter is here! Listen to some snowy stories and then create fun, winter-themed snacks with us. What better way to stay warm than to spend the afternoon at the library? Registration is required.



February

Pottery with Anne

Grades 2 - 12

Friday, February 10
4:00 PM



Let Anne teach your kids about pottery! Kids will decorate holders with permanent marker. Each unique piece will be ideal for holding tablets, phone or books.



Registration is required. Please scan the QR code to ensure your child's spot in the class today!

Want to know more?

Contact the Seneca Falls Library
at (315) 568-8265 x2

or visit our website at
www.senecafallslibrary.org

Follow us on
social media!



Book Bouquet

All ages

Saturday, February 11
11:00 AM

Learn to make roses, calla lily and dahlia paper flowers using pages from old books. Your handmade bouquet will be a celebration of Valentine's Day! Free. No registration is required.



New Adult Titles

New Books

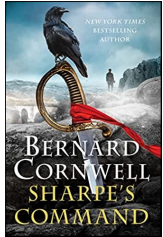
Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!



December

Devil's Delight

by M. C. Beaton



Night Shift

by Robin Cook

Sharpe's Command

by Bernard Cornwell

Blue Moon Haven

by Janet Daily

Wicked Dreams

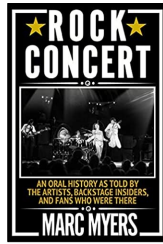
by Lisa Jackson

The Key to My Heart

by Lia Louis

Rock Concert

by Marc Myers

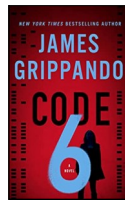
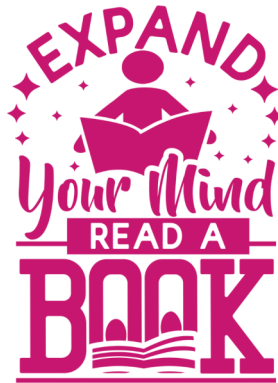


Decades after the rise of rock music in the 1950s, the rock concert retains its allure and its power as a unifying experience - and as an influential multibillion-dollar industry. In *Rock Concert*, acclaimed interviewer Marc Myers sets out to uncover the history of this compelling phenomenon, weaving together groundbreaking accounts from the people who were there.

Myers combines the tales of icons like Joan Baez, Ian Anderson, Alice Cooper, Steve Miller, Roger Waters, and Angus Young with figures such as the disc jockeys who first began playing rock on the radio, like Alan Freed in Cleveland and New York; the audio engineers that developed new technologies to accommodate ever-growing rock audiences; music journalists, like Rolling Stone's Cameron Crowe; and the promoters who organized it all, like Michael Lang, cofounder of Woodstock, to create a rounded and vivid account of live rock's stratospheric rise.

Rock Concert provides a fascinating, immediate look at the evolution of rock 'n' roll through the lens of live performances - spanning from 1950s, through the hippie gatherings of the '60s, to the growing arena tours of the '70s and '80s. Featuring dozens of key players in the history of rock and filled with colorful anecdotes, *Rock Concert* will speak to anyone who has experienced the transcendence of live rock.

January



Code 6

by James Grippando

The House at the End of the World

by Dean Koontz

Sleep No More

by Jayne Ann Krentz

Me (Moth)

by Amber McBride

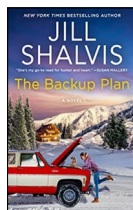


Count Down

by James Patterson

The Cabinet of Dr. Leng

by Preston & Child



The Backup Plan

by Jill Shalvis

Without a Trace

by Danielle Steel

These are just a few of the books coming to the Seneca Falls Library. Stop by the Library or check out our website to discover even more titles!

February



Death of a Traitor

by M. C. Beaton

The Last Kingdom

by Steve Berry

Storm Watch

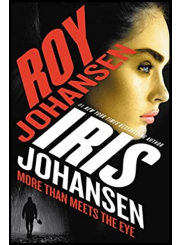
by C. J. Box

A Calder at Heart

by Janet Daily

More than Meets the Eye

by Iris Johansen



New York Times bestselling authors Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen team up for another electrifying thriller that pits a serial killer against Kendra Michaels' heightened powers of deduction.

After scoring a plea deal in a high-profile murder trial, serial killer James Michael Barrett leads a grim parade of law enforcement officers to the body of his last victim. At the alleged burial site, the officers swing their shovels down and are met with a strange metallic sound they weren't expecting. In a blink, a terrific explosion rocks the woods, killing Barrett and most of the officers instantly.

The detonation is only the beginning of a shocking case for FBI consultant Kendra Michaels—a string of heinous murders in the style of the very-dead Barrett mysteriously continue, and it becomes clear that he may not have been working alone. As the crimes accelerate, Kendra reluctantly accepts help from college student Tricia Walton, the only survivor of Barrett's attacks. But the killer has a terrifying plan that Kendra and her team are only beginning to understand.

Unnatural History

by Jonathan Kellerman

Someone Else's Shoes

by JoJo Moyes

3 Days to Live

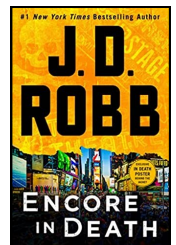
by James Patterson

Encore in Death

by J. D. Robb

Scurry

by Mac Smith



Mark Your Calendar

Your Journey Together *

Hosted by Child & Family Resources

Thursdays in December @ 11:00 AM

Parenting workshop

12th Period

Grades 6-12

School days @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM

After school program for teens



Tree Trimming Party

Thursday, December 1 @ 3:30 PM

Create ornaments and decorate tree

Dungeons & Dragons *

Teens & Adults

Every Thursday @ 6:00 PM

Role-playing game



Podcasting 101 *

Friday, December 2

2:30 PM (Teens)

5:30 PM (Adults)

Saturday, December 17

11:00 AM (All ages)

Digital recordings for broadcast



Cookie Walk

Cookie Walk

Fundraiser

Saturday, December 3 @ 10 AM - 1 PM

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Kids Holiday Market

Fundraiser

Saturday, December 3 @ 10 AM - 1 PM

See page 2.

Next Chapter Book Club *

Every Monday @ 10 AM

Book club for adults with learning disabilities



Calendar of Events

There's something for everyone at the Seneca Falls Library!

Junior Bookbug Club *

For kids in Grades 2-5

Mondays, December 5, 12 & 19 @ 4:00

Mon., Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 13 @ 4:00

Book club for kids

Chess Club *

High School and Adults

Every Monday @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Chess plus strategy



Tales with Trevor

Kids

Every Tuesday @ 3:30 PM

(Except December 27 @ 10:00 AM)

Kids read to a friendly dog

Euchre Night

All ages

Tuesday, December 6 @ 5:30 PM

Classic card game

Storytime

Young children

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 AM

(Except February 22nd)

Stories for young children



Literary Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Wednesday, December 7 @ 3:30 PM

Saturday, January 21 @ 10:00 AM

Monday, February 27 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story



Kid's Chess Club *

Grades 1 - 8

Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM

Learn to play chess plus strategy



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Reindeer Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Thursday, Dec. 8 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and themed snacks

Songwriting with Muhammad Seven *

All ages

Thursday, December 8 @ 5:30 PM

Develop basic songwriting skills



Book Page Wreaths *

All ages

Friday, December 9 @ 5:00 PM

Crafters workshop

Table @ Real Bedford Falls festival

Saturday, December 10 @ 9 AM - 4 PM

Come see us! Crafts.



Making Phone Calls *

Ages 16+

Saturday, December 10 @ 10:00 AM

Life skills training.

Mario Kart Grand Prix Championship *

Grades 4 - 12

Wednesday, Dec. 14 @ 5:00 PM

Video game fun



Club Cricut *

All ages

Wednesday, December 14 @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 11 @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday, February 8 @ 5:30 PM

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Please register for starred * programs.
All programs are subject to change.

Mark Your Calendar

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Blood Drive *

American Red Cross

Thursday, December 15 @ 11 AM-5 PM
Help your community



Polar Express Night

Kids & families

Friday, December 16 @ 6:00 PM
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Grinch Night

Kids & families

Thursday, Dec. 22 @ 6:00 PM
Meet the Grinch, story and movie

Yeti Yoga *

Ages 5-8

Tuesday, December 27 @ 11:00 AM
Thursday, December 29 @ 11:00 AM
Mindfulness and yoga for kids

Calendar of Events

There's something for everyone at the Seneca Falls Library!

Books & Brews *

Ages 21+

At Red Brick Pub, 57 Fall Street, SF

Wednesday, December 28 @ 8:15 PM

Wednesday, January 25 @ 8:15 PM

Wednesday, February 22 @ 8:15 PM

Book discussion for adults, age 21+

Penguin Crafternoon *

Families

Thursday, January 12 @ 3:30 PM

Get creative



First Aid *

Ages 16+

Saturday, Jan. 7 @ 10:00 AM

Life skills training.



Movie Matinee

Rated PG

Monday, January 16 @ 1:00 PM

Popcorn & Film



Snowy Cook-A-Book *

Families

Thursday, January 19 @ 3:30 PM

Themed snacks based on a story

Teen Advisory Board *

Teens

Thursday, January 19 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, February 9 @ 3:30 PM

Help plan teen programming

Alzheimer's Association

Friday, January 20 @ 1:15 PM

Friday, January 27 @ 1:15 PM

Friday, February 2 @ 1:15 PM

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Snowman Stories *

Children

Friday, January 27 @ 7:00 PM

Stories and hot chocolate

Hearts & Crafts *

Families

Thursday, February 2 @ 3:30 PM

Get Creative



Scheduling Success *

Ages 16+

Saturday, February 4 @ 10:00 AM

Life skills training.

Family Movie Night

Rated PG

Friday, February 3 @ 6:00 PM

Popcorn and a movie

Pottery with Anne *

Adults and Teens

Friday, February 10 @ 4:00 PM

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Book Bouquet *

Adults and Teens

Saturday, February 11 @ 11:00 AM

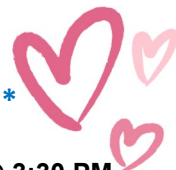
Paper flowers

Valentine Cook-A-Book *

Families

Thursday, February 16 @ 3:30 PM

Themed snacks based on a story



Fun in Forts *

Via Zoom

Friday, February 17 @ 7:00 PM

Stories and blanket forts at home

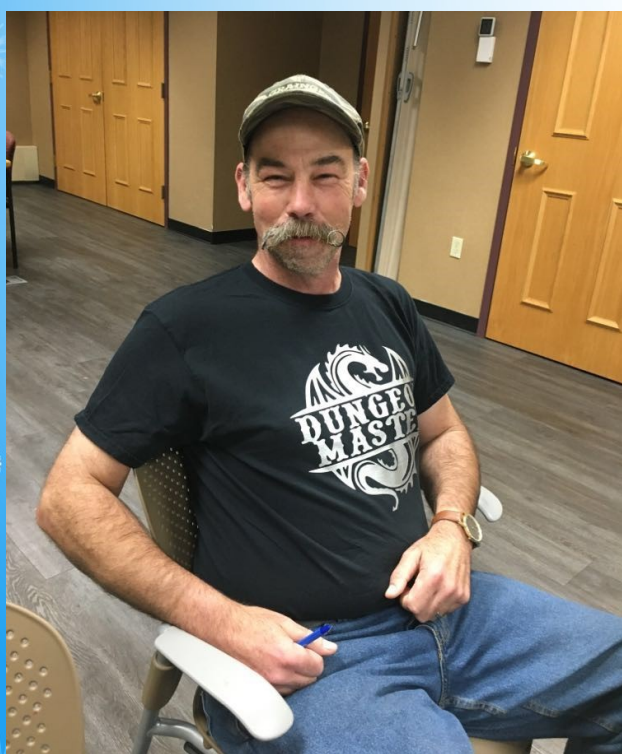


*"Libraries store the energy
that fuels the imagination.
They open up windows
to the world and inspire us
to explore and achieve, and
contribute to improving our
quality of life..."*

~ Sidney Sheldon

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Snapshots



Library SNAPSHOTS

Top Left: Library Clerk, Lou, is busy processing incoming Interlibrary Loan materials.

Center Left: Participants prepare for trick-or-treating in the Scar Up for Halloween program.

Bottom Left: Dungeon Master, Tim, shows off his shirt in preparation for the Thursday night Dungeons & Dragons program.

Top Right: Cowgirl Karen, The Cowardly Lion Trevor, and Donut Tara are all ready for a Halloween Tales with Trevor

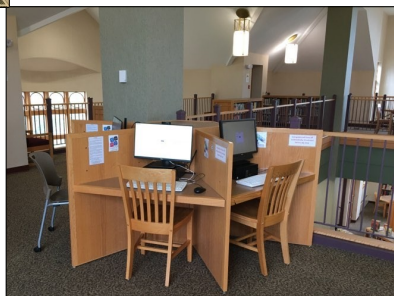
Interior Furniture

The interior space of the Seneca Falls Library has changed much in the last year.

One of most noticeable differences is the removal of the computer stations from the center of the library. These circular stations have been modified and moved to side locations on the first and second floors. A steady decrease of computer usage and a need for more space to conduct programs led to the decision to reposition the furniture.



Left: New first floor location of the computer stations.



Right: Second floor computer stations.

Some shelving units were removed on the second floor and a staff desk / work station was created for use by our new Teen and Adult Services Coordinator, Luke Lorenzetti.

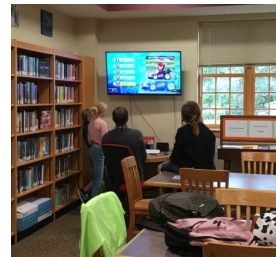


More changes to the interior are planned over the coming months to make the space more user-friendly and to accommodate the changing needs of patrons and the library.

We encourage you to stop in soon and see our progress!

Smart T.V.

A smart t.v. has been installed and is available for use in the Teen / Young Adult room. The television was a donation and will be used for teen programming, video presentations and Zoom conference calls. Special thanks to Dr. Rodney Littlejohn for donating the television for library and patron use!



MEMBERSHIP

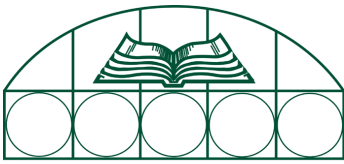


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Library Hours

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 2 PM - 5 PM

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x1 Hours of Operation
x2 Circulation Desk
x3 Library Director
x4 Administrative Assistant
x5 Youth Services Coordinator

Cookie Walk



Support the Seneca Falls Library by purchasing your holiday cookies from us!

Each year the library asks local residents to bake and donate homemade cookies to be sold as part of this fundraiser. Dozens of varieties of cookies are available which are sold by the pound. This fun event is a great way for you and your family to kick off the holiday season!

Contact the library for more information or if you would like to donate cookies.



Saturday, December 3
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM