# **Seneca Falls Library**

# Newsletter



Autumn 2023

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### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

September 3 & 4

Labor Day

**November 23** 

Thanksgiving



### **Volunteers Needed**

We are seeking volunteers to help carry books from library storage on the 2nd floor into the 1st floor conference room on Monday, September 11th at 11:00 AM. Email if you wish to help:

director@senecafallslibrary.org

# **Pumpkins After Dark**



Join us for the first annual fundraising event, **Pumpkins After Dark!**This family-friendly evening will be filled with lots of autumn fun. The main attraction is a **live**, **theatrical** walk where a children's book will be

brought to life by actors from Finger Lakes Community College. Other activities include a **chicken barbeque**, **kids area**, **pumpkin decorating contest**, **vendors**, **raffle**, **games and more**. Special thanks to our sponsor, the Bonafiglia Family Foundation.

Friday, October 13 5:00 - 8:00 PM

### Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library book sale will take place from September 13 - 16. Purchase books, games, music, and other items for \$2.00 or less. Proceeds benefit the library.



## Seneca Falls Library

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Wednesday, 9/13 10 AM - 8 PM Thursday, 9/14 10 AM - 8 PM Friday, 9/15 10 AM - 8 PM Saturday, 9/16 10 AM - 5 PM

# What's Happening

# **Upcoming Events**

Check out what's happening at your library!



### September

### **Crochet Club**

**All Ages** 

Tuesday, September 5 and every-other Tuesday 6:30 PM

Would you like to learn to crochet or have you been doing needlework for years? Regardless of your experience, we would like you to



drop in and crochet with us! Bring your work in-progress or start something new. Instructor, Laura Jacuzzo will help beginners to learn the basics of crochet and encourage advanced participants to learn new techniques. All ages and experience levels welcome. No registration is required!

### Adult D&D

**Adults** 

Wednesdays - Group A Thursdays - Group B 6:00 PM

Our adult Dungeons and Dragons club has expanded! Due to the popularity of this club and the desire to keep the group sizes small, players will now be divided between Groups A and B. which will meet on Wednesday and Thursday nights. New D&D adventures will begin in September. Contact LDJLorenzetti@gmail.com to learn more.



### October

### Language Café

All ages

Saturday, October 7 & Saturday, November 4 12:00 PM

Do you love learning languages? Are you studying a language and need practice



conversing? Stop by the library on the first Saturday of the month. Meet and get to know others who enjoy languages and practice conversing with them. There is no need to register just drop in.

### **Ying Quartet**

**All Ages** 

Saturday, October 14 5:00 PM

Immerse yourself in the sound of elegant classical chamber music as performed by the Grammy-award winning, Ying Quartet. Thanks to the generosity of the Wither's Family, this performance is free to the public. Registration is not required.



Join us after the performance as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Seneca Falls Library!

### November

**Lego Build** 

4th - 8th Grades

Friday, November 10 3:30 PM



Let's build together! Join us for a fun time as we build the 1,062 brick, Lego Star Wars BD-1 (75335). Registration is required.



### Pokkén Tournament

6th Grade and up

Friday, November 17 5:00 PM



Do you have the skills that it takes to win a Pokkén tournament? Take control of your favorite Pokémon and battle it out with one of 21 fighters. Only one can win and walk home with a prize and bragging rights! Registration is required.

# **New Titles**

# **New Books**

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

### September

### **Bright Lights, Big Christmas**

By Mary Kay Andrews



**Dead on Target** 

by M.C. Beaton

**Clive Cussler: Condor's Fury** 

by Graham Brown

### **A Royal Christmas**

by Melody Carlson

### **Only Girl in Town**

by Ally Condie

### **Code Red**

by Vince Flynn



### **Blessing of the Lost Girls**

by J. A. Jance

### Holly

by Stephen King



### Santa & Company

by Fern Michaels

### 23 1/2 Lies

### by James Patterson

### 12 Months to Live

by James Patterson & Mike Lupica

### **The Traitor Among Us** by Anne Perry

### **Darius**

by J. R. Ward



# Seneca Falls Library

### October



### **Lost & Hound**

by Rita Mae Brown

### **Jack Reacher: The Secret**

by Lee and Andrew Child

#### **Blood Lines**

by Nelson and Alex DeMille

### **Dirty Thirty**

by Janet Evanovich

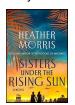
### The Exchange

by John Grisham

The House of Love and Death by Andrew Klavan

### From a Far and Lovely Country

by Alexander McCall Smith



### Sisters Under the Rising Sun

by Heather Morris

### **Wyoming Proud**

by Diana Palmer

### **Judgment Prey**

by John Sandford

### **Testament**

by Wilbur Smith

### **Second Act**

by Danielle Steel

### The Twelve Dogs of Christmas

by Susan Wiggs

#### Obsession

by Stuart Woods

### November

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the little liar

### The Little Liar

by Mitch Albom

### The Edge

by David Baldacci

### **Sister of Starlit Seas**

by Terry Brooks



by Michael Connelly



### **Sharpe's Command**

### **Unnatural Death**

by Patricia Cornwell

by Bernard Cornwell

### The Corsican Shadow

by Clive Cussler

### The Watchmaker's Hand

by Jeffery Deaver

### The Spy Coast

by Tess Gerritsen

### **Just Once**

by Karen Kingsbury

### Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust

by Mike Lupica

### **Betrayal**

by Phillip Margolin

### **Cross Out**

by James Patterson

### **A Christmas Vanishing**

by Anne Perry

### Inheritance

by Nora Roberts

### The Ball at Versaille

by Danielle Steel





# **Mark Your Calendar**

3D Print Club \*

4th grade to adult



Saturday, September 2 @ 1:00 PM Saturday, October 7 @ 1:00 PM Saturday, November 4 @ 1:00 PM Work with library 3D printer

### **Tales with Trevor**

Children

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM Kids read to a friendly dog

### **Crochet Club**



Tuesday, September 5 & 19 @ 6:30 PM Tuesday, October 3, 17 & 31 @ 6:30 PM Tuesday, November 14 & 28 @ 6:30 PM Crochet tips and techniques.

### Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM Stories for young children



### Adult Dungeons & Dragons \* Adults

Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM - Group A Thursdays @ 6:00 PM - Group B Adults-only role-playing game

### Literary Legos \*

Grade 2 and up

Thursday, September 7@ 3:30 PM Thursday, October 5 @ 3:30 PM Saturday, November 18 @ 11:00 AM Build a Lego creation based on a story

### **Next Chapter Book Club \***

Teens & Adults with Disabilities

Mondays @ 10:00 AM
Book club for those with developmental challenges



Chess Club \*
High School and Adults
Mondays @ 6:00 PM
Chess plus strategy

### **Library After School**

Grades 6-12

School days @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM Begins September 11 After school program for teens



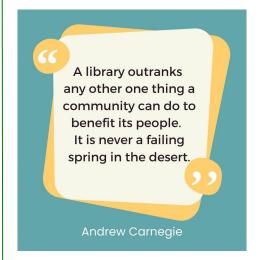
## **Calendar of Events**

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

Youth Dungeons & Dragons \*

4th grade and up

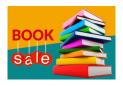
Mondays @ 4:00 PM Classic role-playing game



### Teen Manga Club \*

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, Sept. 13 & 27 @ 3:45 PM Wednesday, Oct. 11 & 25 @ 3:45 PM Wednesday, Nov. 8 & 22 @ 3:45 PM Manga and Graphic Novels



#### **Book Sale**

Hosted by the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library

Wednesday, September 13 @ 10 AM - 8 PM Thursday, September 14 @ 10 AM - 8 PM Friday, September 15 @ 10 AM - 8 PM Saturday, September 16 @ 10 AM - 5 PM Purchase books, audio and games

### **Coffee & Crafts**

All ages

Sunday, September 17 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM Sunday, October 1 & 15 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM Sunday, November 5 & 19 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM Relax and create

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

### Junior Bookbug Club \*

Grades 2 - 5

Mondays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 2 @ 4:00 PM and October 6 @ 10:00 AM Mondays, Nov. 13 - Dec. 4 @ 4:00 PM Kids book club

#### Chiro for Kids

Kids - Teens and Families

Tuesday, September 19 @ 7:00 PM Intro to chiropractic care for kids

### Kid's Chess Club \*

Grades 1 - 8

Wednesdays, begins Sept. 20 @ 4:30 PM Learn to play chess plus strategy



### **Game Night**

All ages

Thursday, September 21 @ 3:30 Tuesday, October 24 @ 5:30 PM Nintendo Switch and board games

### Saturday Crafts \*

All ages

Saturday, September 23 @ 10:00 AM Relax and make school-themed crafts



### Books & Brews \*

Ages 21+

At Red Brick Pub, 57 Fall Street, SF

Tuesday, September 26 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 31 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday, November 28 @ 7:00 PM Book discussion for adults, age 21+

### Apple Cook-A-Book \*

Kids

Thursday, September 28 @ 3:30 PM Apple-themed stories and snacks

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# Mark Your Calendar



### Tasting Around the World \*

4th grade to Adult
@Simply Homemade



Friday, September 29 @ 5:00 PM Friday, October 27 @ 5:00 PM Friday, November 24 @ 5:00 PM Taste international foods

### **Family Movie Night**

All ages

Friday, September 29 @ 6:00 PM Friday, October 20 @ 6:00 PM Popcorn and a movie

### **Halloween Costume Swap**

All ages

Saturday, September 30 @ 10:00 AM
Put together a "new" costume

### Yoga Adventures \*

Pre-K to Grade 2

Friday, October 6 @ 11:30 AM Friday, November 10 @ 11:00 AM Yoga for kids



### Cornhusk Dolls \*

Kids

Saturday, October 7 @ 10:00 AM Construct your own cornhusk doll

### Language Café

All ages

Saturday, October 7 @ 12:00 PM Saturday, November 4 @ 12:00 PM Practice language skills

### Mini Model Painting \*

5th Grade to Adults

Saturday, October 7 @ 3:00 PM Saturday, November 4 @ 3:00 PM See page 8

### Club Cricut \*

All ages

Tuesday, October 10 @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, November 14 @ 5:30 PM Create using a Cricut cutting machine

Check out the new
Adventure Pass page
on our website at
SenecaFallsLibrary.org/
adventure-passes/

### **Pumpkins After Dark**



Friday, October 13 @ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM See page 1

### **Ying Quartet**

Adult

Saturday, October 14 @ 5:00 PM Chamber music concert



### Red Cross Blood Drive \*

Tuesday, October 17 @ 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM Help your community. Give blood.

### **Creepy Crawly Crafts \***

Kids

Thursday, October 19 @ 3:30 PM Get creative

### **Family Movie Night**

Kids

Friday, October 20 @ 6:00 PM Family-friendly movie



### Songwriting \*

Teens & Adults

Tuesday, October 24 @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, November 14 @ 5:30 PM Skills development

### Stories & Signs \*

Kids / Teens / Families

Wednesday, October 25 @ 6:45 PM Wednesday, November 15 @ 6:45 PM Basic sign language

### **Halloween Glow Party \***

Grades K - 5

Thursday, October 26 @ 6:30 PM Fun with blacklights

### Turkey Crafternoon \*

All ages

Thursday, November 9 @ 3:30 PM Turkey-themed crafts

### **Movie Matinee**

Kid

Friday, November 10 @ 1:00 PM Family-friendly movie



Lego Build: BD-1 \*

4th - 8th grades

Friday, November 10 @ 3:30 PM See page 2

### Cook-A-Book \*

Kids

Monday, October 23 @ 3:30 PM Thursday, November 16 @ 3:30 PM Snacks based on a story

### Pokkén Tournament \*

6th grade and up

Friday, November 17 @ 5:00 PM See page 2

### **Babysitting Class\***

Boys & Girls, ages 11+

Saturday, November 18 @ 10 AM - 3 PM Training to prepare kids to babysit

### **Book Page Wreaths \***

All ages

Tuesday, November 21 @ 6:00 PM
Paper crafting

### **Just Trevor**

Young children

Wednesday, November 22 @ 10:00 AM Children spend time with friendly dog

# Chicken BBQ Tickets \*\*\* Now on Sale \*\*\*



Tickets are now on sale for chicken barbeque meals. The BBQ will be held during the Pumpkins After Dark event. Tickets are \$12.00 each and may be pre-purchased at the Seneca Falls Library circulation desk. Meals must be picked up between 4:00 - 6:30 PM on

Friday, October 13th.

The chicken will be prepared by K&R Catering of Waterloo.



# Snapshots



# 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Jay and Macy in the groovy van photo op.



Lego build session



Adopting stuffed animals to read to each night



Ms. Clark, Adriana and Miss Tara helping with the Summer Lunch Program



The Rev Theatre Co. performs Aesop's Fables



Wildlife Rockstars program performer



Family fun at the Aesop's Fables play



The Summer Reading Program (SRP) is a highlight of our year. Over 182 program sessions were offered with 4,000+ people in attendance. The objective of the SRP is to keep kids engaged and reading while school is out. Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, staff and everyone who made these programs possible!



Tie dye fun

# **Around the Library**

## **New Chairs**



12 comfortable chairs were recently purchased to make patron's time at the library more productive and enjoyable. The chairs vary in design and half are specially equipped with power options. Patrons now have the ability to plug in or charge their phones, Chromebooks and other devices. The chairs all come with the ability to slide easily so that they can be moved aside when

additional space is needed for programming. Stop by and check out the new furniture!

Pictured: Staff members, Sabrina Hoster and Natasha Mathews try out the new seating!

## Nintendo Switch

Thanks to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library, a Nintendo Switch console will be installed in the Teen room in late August or early September. The Switch gaming system is immensely popular with the youth



that use the library and has been a staple in teen programming.

Besides the installation of the console, the library has been growing its Switch collection for patrons who wish to borrow games.





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### **SENECA FALLS LIBRARY**

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### **Staff**

Jenny Burnett, Library Director
Lori Stoudt, Administrative Assistant
Tara Montoney, Youth Services Coordinator
Luke Lorenzetti, Teen & Adult Services Coordinator
Malinda Cross, Clerk
Aaron D'Agostino, Clerk
Sabrina Hoster, Clerk
Lourdes Shafer, Clerk
Maria Smura, Page
Natasha Mathews, Substitute Clerk

### **Library Hours**

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

### **Contact Us**

(315) 568-8265

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

# **Mini Model Painting**

Do you enjoy painting miniatures? Register for our new Miniature Models Painting club to meet on the first Saturday of each month beginning in October. Find like-minded people to discuss the hobby while learning new tips and techniques. This club is for amateurs and veteran model painters alike. Some figurines printed on the library's 3-D Printer will be available for participants to paint or you may bring your own project. For kids in 5th grade through adults. Registration is required.

Saturday, October 7 & Saturday, November 4 3:00 PM

