

Spring 2024

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

March 31

Easter



May 26 & 27

Memorial Day

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

Monday, April 8

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Watch a once-in-a-lifetime, full solar eclipse on the Seneca Falls Library lawn. The eclipse totality will occur at its maximum at 3:22 PM on Monday, April 8th. The Seneca Falls Library will provide viewing glasses for the first 200 people. Parking may be limited. Library services will be suspended from 3:15 to 3:30 PM on that day to enable staff to experience this event.



Children's Book Festival



Experience the fun and excitement of the Children's Book Festival as we meet renowned children's author, Aaron Reynolds! The festival will include crafts, free books, and the Most Improved Reader Awards, plus a chance to ask the author questions. No registration is required.

Saturday, March 16

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library spring book sale will take place from Wednesday, April 24 to Saturday, April 27th in the conference room at the library. Books, DVDs, puzzles, music and other materials will be available for purchase at \$2.00 or less per item. Cash, check and credit card payments are all accepted.

Seneca Falls Library

47 Cayuga Street

Seneca Falls, NY 13148

315.568.8265

www.senecafallslibrary.org

April 24 -27

Wednesday, 10 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM

What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

March

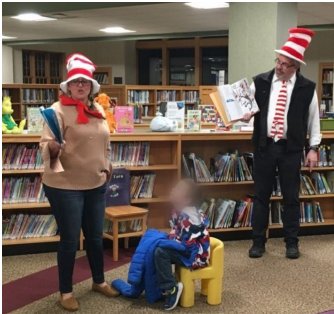
Seuss on the Loose

Kids

Friday, March 1

6:30 PM

Do you love Dr. Seuss? So do we! We will read a Seuss story, make crafts based on his books and enjoy silly Seuss fun! Registration is required.



Arcade at the Library

Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, March 19

Tuesday, April 16

Tuesday, May 21

3:30 PM

Get together with your friends and play video, card and board games! We'll have free snacks and drinks waiting for you. No registration is required - just drop in! For 'tweens and Teen in grades 5 - 12.



April

Science Saturday with Seth

Grades 1 - 4

Saturday, April 13 (Sound)

Saturday, April 20 (Light)

Saturday, May 4 (Magnets)

10:00 AM



Let's have fun with science! Join Seth Kennedy and Miss Tara on three Saturdays in April and May for exciting, interactive science programs where kids will learn about sound, light and magnets. Registration is required and children must be able to attend all three sessions.

Tiny Art Show

All ages

Friday, April 26

6:00 - 8:00 PM



Explore your creative side! The Seneca Falls Library will be distributing miniature canvases along with paint supplies and brushes to the first 75 people who ask for one, beginning on April 1st. Create your own miniature masterpiece and then bring the finished work to the library for a Tiny Art Show. The public is invited to see the art on Friday, April 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded. This event is sponsored by the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation.

May

Star Wars Day Celebration

All ages

Saturday, May 4

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



May the Fourth be with you! Stop by the library on Saturday, May 4th between noon and 2:00 PM for some fun Star Wars-themed games and activities. Come dressed as your favorite character! All are welcome, but activities are geared towards children. Registration is not required.

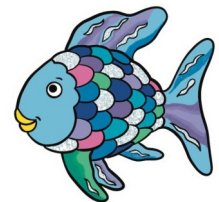


Rainbow Fish Storytime

Children

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 AM



Enjoy the modern classic children's story, *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister as interpreted by actors from Finger Lakes Community College. Your child will love seeing one of their favorite books and characters come alive during this extra-special Storytime! No registration is required.

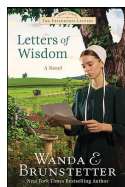
New Titles

New Books

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

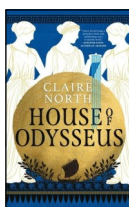
March

Letters of Wisdom
by Wanda Brunstetter



Spy X Family, Volume 11
by Tatsuya Endo

Still See You Everywhere
by Lisa Gardner



The Wild Side
by Fern Michaels

House of Odysseus
by Claire North

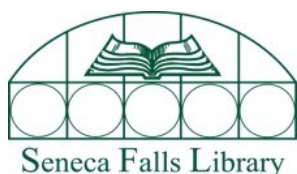
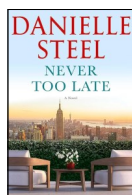
The #1 Lawyer
by James Patterson & Nancy Allen

“
Literature
is my utopia
”

~ Helen Keller ~

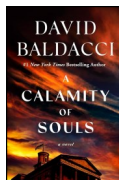
The Truth about the Devlins
by Lisa Scottoline

Never Too Late
by Danielle Steel



April

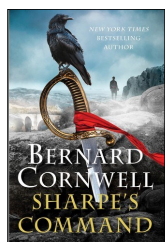
A Calamity of Souls
by David Baldacci



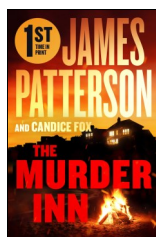
Feline Fatale
by Rita Mae Brown

It Had to Be You
by Mary Higgins Clark

Sharpe's Command
by Bernard Cornwell



An Unfinished Murder
by Jude Deveraux



The Murder Inn
by James Patterson
and Candice Fox

Extinction
by Douglas Preston

Toxic Prey
by John Sandford



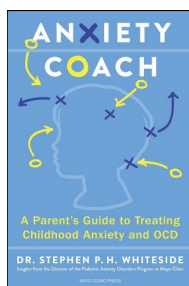
Only the Brave
by Danielle Steel

The Summer We Started Over
by Nancy Thayer

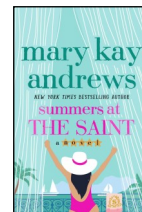


The Beloved
by J. R. Ward

Anxiety Coach
by Dr. Stephen P.H. Whiteside



May



Summers at the Saint
by Mary Kay Andrews

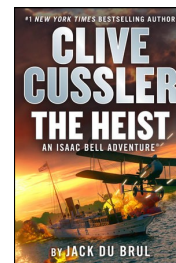
People in Glass Houses
by Jayne Castle

Think Twice
by Harlan Coben

Evergreen Christmas
by Janet Dailey

The Heist
by Clive Cussler

Camino Ghosts
by John Grisham



You Like It Darker
by Stephen King



Butcher
by Joyce Carol Oates

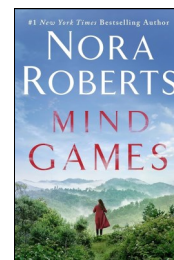
The 24th Hour
by James Patterson &
Maxine Paetro

Cross Down
by James Patterson & Brendan DuBois

Mind Games
by Nora Roberts

Lore Olympus
by Rachel Smythe

Down with the System
by Serj Tankian



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!

Mark Your Calendar

Library After School

Grades 6-12

School days @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM

After school program for teens

Seuss on the Loose *

Children

Friday, March 1 @ 6:30 PM

Reading, activity stations and face paint



It's Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

Kids - geared towards ages 2 - 6

Hosted by Children and Family Resources

Saturday, March 2 @ 10:30 AM

Story, craft, snack and puppet show

Language Café

Teens & Adults

Saturday, March 2 @ 12:00 PM

Saturday, April 6 @ 12:00 PM

Saturday, May 4 @ 12:00 PM

Practice conversing in other languages



3D Print Club *

4th grade to adult

Saturday, March 2 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 6 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, May 4 @ 1:00 PM

Working with library 3D printer

Mini Model Painting

All ages

Saturday, March 2 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 6 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 4 @ 3:00 PM

Paint miniature figures and models



Coffee & Crafts

Adults

Sunday, March 3 & 17 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 7 & 21 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 5 & 19 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Relax and create

Next Chapter Book Club *

Teens & Adults with Disabilities

Mondays @ 10:00 AM

Club for those with developmental challenges



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



Junior Bookbug Club *

Grades 2 - 5

Mondays, March 4 - 25 @ 4:00 PM

Mondays, April 22 - May 13 @ 4:00 PM

Book club for kids



Chess Club *

High School and Adults

Mondays @ 6:00 PM

Chess plus strategy

Tales with Trevor

Children

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM

Kids read to a friendly dog

Crochet Club

All ages

Tuesday, March 5 & 19 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 2, 16 & 30 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 14 & 28 @ 6:30 PM

Crochet tips and techniques.



Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

(Except April 3rd)

Stories for young children

Adult Dungeons & Dragons *

Adults

Group A - **Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM**

Group B - **Thursdays @ 6:00 PM**

Adults-only role-playing game

Leprechaun Party *

Children

Thursday, March 7 @ 3:30 PM

Story and tiny treats



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



Winter Splash Party*

Cold water plunge fundraiser

Saturday, March 9 @ 12:00 PM

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Armchair Travel: Ireland *

Adults

Sunday, March 10 @ 2:30 PM

Discussion about the Emerald Isle and snacks



Song Writing *

Teens & Adults

Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 7 @ 6:00 PM

Skill development

Teen Manga Club *

Ages 13 - 18

Thursday, March 14 & 28 @ 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 11 & 25 @ 4:00 PM

Thursday, May 9 & 23 @ 4:00 PM

Manga and Graphic Novels

Bedtime Stories: Aaron Reynolds Ed.

Children

Friday, March 15 @ 7:00 PM

In person. Featuring books by Aaron Reynolds

Children's Book Festival

With author, Aaron Reynolds

Saturday, March 16 @ 10 AM - 12 PM

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Arcade at the Library *

Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, March 19 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, April 16 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21 @ 3:30 PM

Video, card and board games



Kids Cricut Craft *

Kids through 6th grade

Tuesday, March 19 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 8 @ 3:30 PM

Story and Cricut craft for kids

Leprechaun Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Thursday, March 21 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story



Mark Your Calendar

Family Movie Night

All ages

Friday, March 22 @ 6:00 PM

Friday, April 19 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 23 @ 6:00 PM

Popcorn and a movie



Easter Eggs-travaganza *

Kids

Tuesday, March 26 @ 3:30 PM

Stories, crafts and Easter egg hunt

Tasting Around the World *

4th grade to Adult

At Simply Homemade

Tuesday, March 26 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 30 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, May 28 @ 5:00 PM

Experience international cooking

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

Everyone

Monday, April 8 @ 2:30 PM

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Story Crafters *

Teens

Wednesdays

Beginning April 10 @ 4:30 PM

Teens create stories

Literary Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Thursday, April 11 @ 3:30 PM

Monday, May 20 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story



Stuffies & Stories *

Virtual / Online

Kids

Friday, April 12 @ 7:00 PM

Bedtime stories with stuffed animals

Noncompetitive Science Fair *

Pre-K to 12th grades

Friday, April 12 @ 4:00 PM

Do project at home, share findings & display

Science Saturday with Seth *

Grades 1 - 4

Saturday, April 13 @ 10:00 AM

Saturday, April 20 @ 10:00 AM

Saturday, May 4 @ 10:00 AM

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SF Acupuncture Info. and Demo.

Adults and Teens

Saturday, April 13 @ 1:00 PM

Learn more about this ancient practice

Dessert Imposters: Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Monday, April 15 @ 3:30 PM

Stories & snacks that look like something else

Kids Yoga Adventures *

Grades K - 3

Wednesday, April 17 @ 3:30 PM

Saturday, May 18 @ 10:00 AM

Story, craft and yoga video



Pinwheel Event

Families

Hosted by Children and Family Resources

Saturday, April 20 @ 10:30 AM

Family fun and plant a pinwheel garden

SF Acupuncture Health & Beauty

Adults and Teens

Saturday, April 20 @ 1:00 PM

How acupuncture can improve our health

Spring Book Sale

All ages

Wednesday, April 24 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, April 25 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, April 26 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, April 27 @ 10 AM - 5 PM

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Tiny Art Show

All ages

Friday, April 26 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

See page 2

Star Wars Celebration

All ages / Activities geared toward kids

Saturday, May 4 @ 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Star-Wars themed activities.

Spring Crafternoon *

Families

Thursday, May 2 @ 3:30

PM

Get creative. Craft stations.



Lego Build: Star Wars Landspeeder *

Grades 5 - 12

Friday, May 3 @ 2:00 PM

Build large project with Legos



Rainbow Fish Storytime

Children

Wed., May 8 @ 10:00 AM

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Jane Austen Tea Party *

Teens and Adults

Friday, May 10 @ 3:30 PM

Tea, discussion, and themed activities



Fun in Forts *

Virtual / Online

Children

Friday, May 10 @ 7:00 PM

Stories and blanket forts at home

Pizza for Dinner Cook-A-Book *

Families

Friday, May 17 @ 4:00 PM

Author, Mary Sandroni meet-and-greet.



Online Collections

Have you visited the Seneca Falls

Library's online collection at

[NYHeritage.org](https://www.nyheritage.org/)?

There you will find:

- Aqua Festival (1961 - 1971) collection
- Roberta Halden scrapbook collection (1860 - 2017)
- Gould Pumps scrapbook collection (1867 - 1999)
- Seneca Falls D.A.R. scrapbook collection (1896 - 1999)
- Miscellaneous history books, pamphlets, indexes, scrapbooks

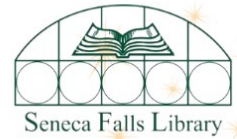
Visit [NYHeritage.org](https://www.nyheritage.org/) today!



Looking Back...

DECEMBER

**AT THE
SENECA FALLS LIBRARY**



Three of our most popular programs happened in December:
**Polar Express Night,
Grinch Night,
and the
Kids Holiday Market
/ Cookie Walk fundraiser.**

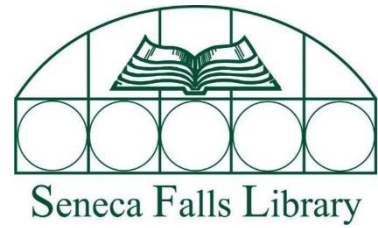


Each attracted large crowds and have become family traditions for many. Thank you to our sponsors and all who helped to make these programs a great success!



Renovation Prep-work

The Seneca Falls Library is in the preliminary stages of a bathroom renovation project which is expected to begin later this year. In preparation for the construction project, a crew came to the library in January to take a look under-ground and see the configuration of utility lines.



Library of Things

A survey was distributed in February asking patrons to help us decide on items that should be in our new "Library of Things" collection. The Library of Things consists of non-traditional objects such as gadgets, tools, kits, and electronics. These items will be made available for one-week loans. The benefit of such a collection is that patrons may borrow objects that are only needed on occasion without having to purchase these items.



Objects in the Library of Things are expected to be made available for loan starting this summer.

If you are interested in donating seed money or items for this collection, please contact Library Director, Jenny Burnett at (315) 568-8265 x3. Please be aware that space limitations, public interest in specific items and other factors will limit what items the library can accept for this collection.

MEMBERSHIP

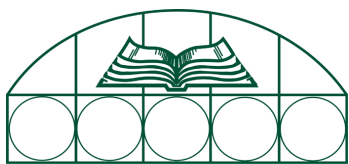


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Name: _____
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Annual Contribution (Please Check One):
\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1000 _____ Surprise us! \$ _____

I would like to receive the library's newsletter:
_____ By Mail _____ by E-mail _____ No thanks. I'll look at the newsletter on the website.

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Seneca Falls, NY 13148



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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

Winter Splash Party

Cold water plunge fundraiser



Saturday, March 9
12:00 PM
Cayuga Lake State Park
(Rain Date: March 23)

Are you brave enough to take a **plunge into Cayuga Lake in MARCH**? If you're up for the challenge, then join us for the first annual Winter Splash Party cold water plunge fundraiser! **Registration costs \$79** for each Plunger.

Help us to raise even more money by **asking friends and family to PAY to see you plunge!** Earn prizes as you go above-and-beyond to help your favorite library!

Event details as well as the Registration and Waiver forms are available at the Seneca Falls Library circulation desk and on our website.

The Winter Splash Party is **sponsored by the Bonafiglia Family Foundation** and all monies received will benefit the Seneca Falls Library.