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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

July 4

Independence Day



Annual Membership Meeting

Come and join us on **Monday, June 17, 2024** at **5:30 PM** in the library **conference room** for the Annual Membership Meeting where supporting Members are invited to nominate and vote for Board Trustees.



Bathroom Renovations

A major construction project is now underway. The library's public restrooms are being reconfigured to make them more accessible to all patrons, as well as increasing privacy. Chrisanntha Construction Corporation has been hired for the project which will include not only renovating the bathrooms, but also constructing a book drop box and resolving an ongoing plumbing issue. The project is expected to be completed in mid-June. Thank you to all for your patience as construction has progressed!



Special thanks to New York State for funding through the State Aid for Library Construction Grant!



Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program will kick off on July 1st! We have lots of special activities planned which will keep children reading and engaged during the summer months! Thank you to our Members, Friends of the SFL, the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation, and the Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund. We couldn't do it without you!

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What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

June

Home Alone Safety

Ages 7 - 12

Saturday, June 1

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



This 90 minute class, taught by Epic Trainings, is designed to teach children ages 7-12 the importance of behaving responsibly and helping to prepare them to stay at home alone. Space is very limited. Registration is required.



Seneca Falls Library

Stuffie Adoption

Preschool to 5th grade

Begins on Monday, June 24

Kids in preschool to 5th grade can adopt a stuffed animal to bring home and keep. Each child will receive not only the stuffed pet to love but also a pet tag and adoption papers! To bring home a pet, kids must commit to taking care of their fur-ever cuddle-buddy by reading aloud to it for 20 minutes each day. Stuffie adoption begins on June 24th!



July

The Rev Theater Company

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Friday, July 12

11:00 AM



Aesop's famous fable, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* comes to life in this upbeat performance. Children of all ages will love a dramatic telling of a boy who learns that a liar is never believed, even when he speaks the truth.

This live, 45-minute production will take place on the Seneca Falls Library lawn. Admission is free and no advanced registration is required. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. The performance will be moved inside if it rains.

Science Heroes:

Adventure of the Lost Treasure

Ages K- 5th grades

Wednesday, July 24

12:30 PM



Science and stories collide in this interactive STEM show! Join us on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! The audience helps act out the tale, as we use the events in the story to explore several exciting science concepts! Experience the fusion of science and stories with Science Heroes!

July

Super Amy Epic Adventure

Kids

Monday, July 29

12:30 PM

Get ready for a super-fun variety show! Super Amy combines magic, comedy, feats of strength and amazing acrobatics which will stun you! With her inspiring story of living with type 1 diabetes, Super Amy focuses on nutrition and exercise, delivering an uplifting message of empowerment. Super Amy is a role model for all young readers to look up to! Plan to stop in for this exciting show.



August

Painting with Friends

Tue., Aug. 20 @ 11:30 AM (Ages 2-4)

Wed., Aug. 21 @ 6:30 PM (K-2nd)

Tue., Aug. 27 @ 6:30 PM (3rd - 5th)

Wed., Aug. 28 @ 6:30 PM (6th - 12th)

Thur., Aug. 29 @ 6:30 PM (Adults)



Paint with us! Walk away with a painting on canvas that you create yourself. This program will be led by instructors from The Artist's Lounge and will feature easy-to-follow directions. The sessions will take place at the Seneca Falls Library. All materials will be provided for this free program. Space is limited. Registration required.

New Titles

New Books

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

June

Red Star Falling
by Steve Berry

Clete
By James Lee Burke

Eruption
by Michael Crichton & James Patterson



A is for Amish
by Shelley Shepard Gray

Not in Love
by Ali Hazelwood

Swan Song
by Elin Hilderbrand

Our Little Secret
by Lisa Jackson

Flash Back
by Iris and Roy Johansen

Mayo Clinic: Book of Home Remedies
by Dr. Cindy A. Kermott

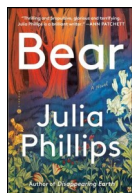
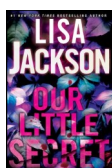
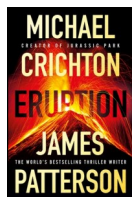
The Stardust Grail
by Yume Kitasei

Proof: Lost & Found
by Fern Michaels

Blowback
by James Patterson

Bear
by Julia Phillips

Mayo Clinic: First Aid Guide
by Dr. Neha P. Raukar

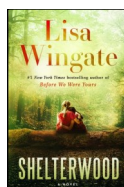


Resurrection
by Danielle Steel

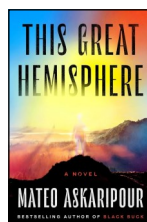
Fire Exit
by Morgan Talty

Margo's Got Money Troubles
by Rufi Thorpe

Shelterwood
by Lisa Wingate



July



This Great Hemisphere
by Mateo Askaripour

The Quilter's Daughter
by Wanda Brunstetter

The Bishop's Daughter
by Wanda Brunstetter

What We Hide
by Colleen Coble

Calder Country
by Janet Dailey

The World After Alice
by Lauren Aliza Green

The Last One
by Rachel Howzell Hall

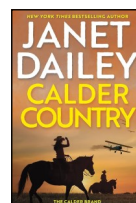
The Black Bird Oracle
by Deborah Harkness

Dune: The Graphic Novel, Book 3
by Frank Herbert

Breaking the Dark
by Lisa Jewell

I was a Teenage Slasher
by Stephen Graham Jones

The Conditions of Unconditional Love
by Alexander McCall Smith



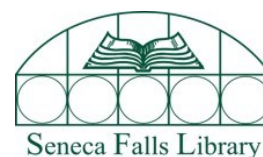
Confessions of the Dead
by James Patterson

Tiger, Tiger
by James Patterson

Hard to Kill
by James Patterson

Left Behind
by Sharon Sala

Mayo Clinic Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy
by Dr. Myra J. Wick



August

The Protector
by Wanda Brunstetter

The Dead Cat Tail Assassins
by P. Djeli Clark

The Palace of Eros
by Caro De Robertis

Fatal Intrusion
by Jeffery Deaver

The Lost Coast
by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman

Hum
by Helen Phillips

Angel of Vengeance
by Preston & Child

Fire and Bones
by Kathy Reichs

Joy
by Danielle Steel

One Last Promise
by Susan May Warren



Mark Your Calendar

Registration

is required for all starred * programs using their individual QR codes.

General registration for the Summer Reading Programs is at ReadSquared. Registration for programs scheduled in July and August

begins June 24th!

Library After School

Grades 6-12

School days thru 6/7 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM
After school program for teens

Epic Trainings: Home Alone Safety *

Ages 7 - 12

Saturday, June 1 @ 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Preparing kids to be home alone. Page 2

3D Print Club*

4th grade to adult

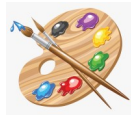


Saturday, June 1 @ 1:00 PM
Saturday, August 3 @ 1:00 PM
Working with library 3D printer

Mini Model Painting

All ages

Saturday, June 1 @ 3:00 PM
Saturday, August 3 @ 3:00 PM
Paint miniature figures and models



Next Chapter Book Club *

Teens & Adults with Disabilities

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

Youth Dungeons & Dragons *

4th grade and up

Mondays @ 4:00 PM
Classic role-playing game

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

Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
Stories for young children

Canal Fest Table

At 35 Water Street, SF

Friday, June 7 @ 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, June 8 @ 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday, June 9 @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Visit us at Canal Fest



Calendar of Events

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

Teen Manga Club *

Ages 13 - 18

Thursday, June 6 @ 3:45 PM
Thursday, July 18 @ 4:00 PM
Thursday, August 1, 15 & 29 @ 4:00 PM
Manga and Graphic Novels

Teen Story Crafters *

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM
Except 6/19 & 6/26
Writing skills development

Adult Dungeons & Dragons *

Adults



Wednesdays (Group A) @ 6:00 PM
Thursdays (Group B) @ 6:00 PM
Except 6/26 & 6/27
Adults-only role-playing game

Crafternoon *

Kids

Thursday, June 6 @ 3:30 PM
Get creative

Stories in the Park

Young children

At Kid's Territory playground, 171 W. Bayard St., SF
Fridays in June @ 10:00 AM
Stories and outdoor play (weather dependent)

Crochet Club

All ages

Tuesday, June 11 & 25 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, July 9 & 23 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, August 6 & 20 @ 6:30 PM
Crochet tips and techniques.

Kids Cricut Craft *

Kids through 6th grade

Tuesday, June 11 @ 4:00 PM
Monday, July 1 @ 4:00 PM
Wednesday, August 7 @ 4:00 PM
Story and Cricut craft for kids

Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Thursday, June 13 @ 3:30 PM
Stories and themed snacks



Family Movie Night

All ages

Friday, June 14 @ 6:00 PM
Popcorn and a PG movie



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

Kids Yoga Adventures *

Grades K - 3

Saturday, June 15 @ 10:00 AM
Story, craft and yoga video



Literary Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Monday, June 17 @ 3:30 PM
Build a Lego creation based on a story

Annual Membership Meeting

Supporting Members

Monday, June 17 @ 5:30 PM
SFL Members nominate & vote for trustees

Arcade at the Library

All ages

Tuesday, June 18 @ 3:30 PM
Tuesday, July 16 @ 3:30 PM
Tuesday, August 20 @ 3:30 PM
Nintendo Switch and board games

Stuffies & Stories *

Virtual / Online

Children

Thursday, June 27 @ 7:00 PM
Bedtime stories with stuffed animals

Adventure Builders *

Grade 2 and up

Monday, July 1 @ 10:30 AM
Friday, August 23 @ 10:00 AM
Build a Lego Creation based on a story



Summer Lunch Program

Kids aged 18 and under

Monday to Friday @ 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
July 1 - August 9
Free bagged lunch. Drop in.



Chalk the Walk

All ages

Monday, July 1 @ 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Decorate our sidewalks, face paint and bubbles

Bookmobile

Kids

@ Kids Territory, 171 West Bayard St., SF
Mondays in July
@ 9:00 - 10:15 AM
@ 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Traveling books outreach program

Pawsome Adventures with Trevor

Kids

Tuesdays in July & Aug. @ 10:30 AM
Except 8/6
Kids read aloud to a friendly dog

Mark Your Calendar

Teen Tech Discovery: Arduino 101*

Youth, 6th grade and up

Tuesdays, July 2 - 23 @ 12:30 PM

Tech - a learning and development board



A Tasty Adventure

Hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension

5th grade and younger

Wednesday, July 3 @ 12:00 PM

Kids try new foods



Rosamond Gifford Zoo to You *

Children

Wed., July 3 @ 2 PM (Animal Enrichment)

Wed., July 10 @ 2 PM (Animal Senses)

Wed., July 31 @ 2 PM (Ooky Spooky Animals)

Online / Virtual Zoo Program

Youth Chess Camp *

Ages 10 +

Wednesdays, July 3 - Aug. 7 @ 2:00 PM

Chess rules, tactics, logic, compete



Liam Lawson: Simple Gifts - Songs of the Shakers

Adults

Friday, July 5 @ 12:30 PM

Concert and educational talk

Storytelling Bags Workshop *

K-3rd grades, but open to all

Friday, July 5 @ 12:30 PM

Native American stories told through sewn items

Young Adult Book Club *

Young Adults

Fridays, July 5 - August 2 @ 2:30 PM

Literature sharing with friends

Science with Seth:

Prehistoric Adventure*

Grades K - 4th

Saturday, July 6 @ 10:00 AM

Interactive science fun

Epic Training: Babysitter Training*

Ages 11 and up

Saturday, July 6 @ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Life skills course



Sea Challenge Book Club *

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, July 8, 15 22 & 29 @ 10:30 AM

Book club for kids



Hungry Games*

Hosted by Simply Homemade

Monday, July 8, 15 & 22

@ 1:00 PM (Grades 3 - 5)

@ 2:30 PM (Grades 6 - 12)

Series of three cooking classes



S'more Fun Cook-A-Book*

Kids

Tuesday, July 9 @ 7:00 PM

Stories and themed snacks

Under the Sea Magic Flashlight

Hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension

5th grade and younger

Wednesday, July 10 @ 12:00 PM

Story and fun project



Tie Dye Day *

Thursday, July 11

@ 10:00 AM (Grades 2 - 5)

@ 1:00 PM (Grades 6 - 12)

Dyeing materials fun

Brownbag Storytellers

Kids

Thur., July 11 @ 12:00 PM (Coffey)

Thur., July 18 @ 12:00 PM (Martin-Tanner)

Thur., July 25 @ 12:00 PM (Lando)

Thur., August 1 @ 12:00 PM (TBD)

Outdoor story time, lunch with teachers, activity

The Rev Theater

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Families

Friday, July 12 @ 11:00 AM

Outdoor children's theater. See page 2.

Craft Quest*

Kids

Friday, July 12 @ 1:00 PM

Thursday, July 25 @ 10:00 AM

Friday, July 26 @ 10:00 AM

Thursday, August 22 @ 10:00 AM

Get creative



White Tail Deer Adventure*

All ages

Wednesday, July 17 @ 12:30 PM

Indigenous people's varied uses of deer

Dirtmeister: Amazing Adventures in Science

Grades 1 and up

Friday, July 19 @ 12:30 PM

Fun with science

Movie in the Park

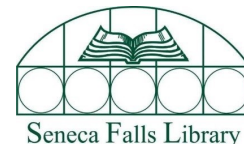
Families

@ People's Park, 35 Water St., SF

Friday, July 5 @ 9:00 PM

Friday, July 19 @ 9:00 PM

Outdoor movie (weather dependent)



Science with Seth: Gloop, Glop, Slime & Dough*

Grades Pre-K - 2nd

Saturday, July 20 @ 10:00 AM

Interactive science fun

Science Heroes:

Adventure of the Lost Treasure*

All ages

Wednesday, July 24 @ 12:30 PM

STEM show. See page 2.



Dusty and Dott Storytime

Children

Friday, July 26 @ 12:30 PM

Interactive storytelling through puppetry

Poké-Palooza

All ages

Friday, July 26 @ 4:30 PM

Cards, games, manga and all things Pokémon

Science with Seth: Fly, Float & Zoom*

Grades K - 4th

Saturday, July 27 @ 10:00 AM

Interactive science fun

Super Amy Epic Adventure*

Kids

Monday, July 29 @ 12:30 PM

Variety show. See page 2



Tasting Around the World*

Adults

@ Simply Homemade, 2194 Yellow Tavern Rd, Waterloo

Tuesday, July 30 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27 @ 5:00 PM

International food tasting

Mario Kart 8 Tournament*

Ages 10+

Friday, August 16 @ 5:00 PM

Video game competition

Happy Camper Cook-a-Book*

All ages

Monday, August 19 @ 1:00 PM

Themed snack based on book



Finger Paint and Sippies*

Ages 2 - 4

Tuesday, August 20 @ 11:30 AM

Toddler art



Painting with Friends*

Wed., Aug. 21 @ 6:30 PM (Grades K - 2)

Tue., Aug. 27 @ 6:30 PM (Grades 3 - 5)

Wed., Aug. 28 @ 6:30 PM (Grades 6 - 12)

Thur., Aug. 29 @ 6:30 PM (Adults)

Artistic expressions

Snapshots: Cold water plunge

Winter Splash Party



Five plungers are ready to go in!



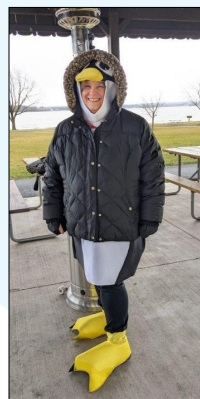
Taking the plunge



North Seneca Ambulance and the NYS Police dive team kept plungers safe



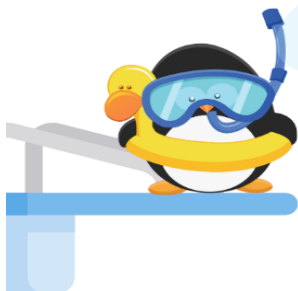
Volunteers and Staff were present to show support and to help out



Staff member, Lori Stoudt, tries keeping warm in her penguin suit

The Winter Splash Party cold water plunge fundraiser took place at Cayuga Lake State Park on March 9th with five people taking the dive. The water temperature was at an invigorating 39 degrees, outdoor temperature at 42 and wind chill at 30 degrees that day.

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Special thanks to the Bonafiglia Family Foundation, North Seneca Ambulance, the NYS Police dive team and all of the wonderful plungers, volunteers, staff and sponsors who made this event happen!



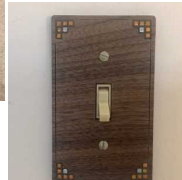
Around the Library

GlowForge

The library recently purchased a GlowForge, 3D laser printer. This device uses a beam of light to cut and engrave materials such as wood, leather, glass, metal, etc. with great precision. The staff is excited to share their knowledge about the machine and its uses and are developing programs around the machine. Patrons will be allowed to use it to print small, custom projects later this year!



Staff members Ashley Turner, Luke Lorenzetti and Sabrina Hoster learning the GlowForge



Types of projects that can be done using a GlowForge

Goodbye, Sabrina



Long-time Library Clerk, Sabrina Hoster, will be leaving the Seneca Falls Library in mid-June. She began in March 2015 as a part-time, evening clerk and, in 2020, became a full-time staff member who worked days. Sabrina's love of reading, fantasy, and crafting, especially on the Cricut Cutting Machine, led to her developing several programs. These included

Club Cricut, *Books & Brews*, and the annual *Star Wars Day* programs.

Sabrina is in the process of moving to the Delta region of Arkansas. We wish her the best of luck with her move and future!



Tax Levy Passed

Thank you to all who supported the Seneca Falls Library by voting "Yes" on the May 21st Tax Levy Resolution to increase library funding. The increase helps us to keep up with the rising costs of overhead and state minimum wages. Your support proves that you value the Seneca Falls Library and the services that it offers to our community!



MEMBERSHIP



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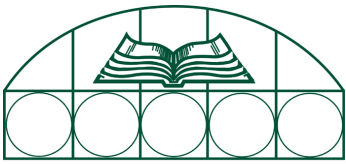
Annual Contribution (Please Check One):

\$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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Library Hours

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM
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x2 Circulation Desk
x3 Library Director
x4 Administrative Assistant

Meat Raffle

Monday, June 10, 2024
Noon



Be sure to purchase your ticket for **\$10.00** for a chance to win **36 pounds of pasture-raised meat** from **Autumn's Harvest Farm**! Tickets will be made available at the Seneca Falls Library circulation desk and from select library volunteers. The **drawing will be held at noon on June 10, 2024**.

Ticket holders must be 18 years or older. Winners need not be present to win. The winner must designate a delivery location within 50 miles of the Seneca Falls Library. Cash and check only.

Complete rules are available at SenecaFallsLibrary.org.

The winner will receive: 6 New York Strip Steaks (12 oz. each), 3 Sirloin Steaks (16 oz. each), 6 packs Bacon, 6 (1 lb.) Chicken Breast, 6 Boneless Pork Chops, 6 extra lean grass-fed Ground Beef, 3 smoked Ham Steaks.

The package is valued at \$435.00.