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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**September 2**  
Labor Day

**November 28**  
Thanksgiving



## Digital Magazines

Access over 5,000 popular magazines using your library card! Patrons may borrow these magazines for free from the Libby app. With unlimited copies, there are no holds or waiting for new content! Try it out today!

## Pumpkins After Dark

The 2nd annual **Pumpkins After Dark fundraiser** will take place on **Friday, October 11st**.

From **4:00 to 7:00 PM**, your **family** will love the kid's zone, face painting, giant lawn games, cornhole, raffle, and pumpkin decorating contest. Celebrate the changing season by purchasing a pumpkin and some autumn-themed merchandise from one of our vendors. Enjoy chicken barbecue by K & R Catering or refreshments from a vendor! This event has something for everyone and is a great way to enjoy what fall has to offer.



Then come back from **8:00 to 10:00 PM**, for our new **21+, adults-only** fun time! Enjoy music by the Old World Warblers, drinks by Fall Street Brewing and a raffle!

We have so much planned for you! Stop by and have some fun with your family and neighbors while supporting your library!

## Book Sale

The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library book sale will be held from **September 18th to 21st**. Books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs and more will be on sale for \$2.00 each or less.



September 18 - 21:

- Wednesday, 9/18:** 10 - 8
- Thursday, 9/19:** 10 - 8
- Friday, 9/20:** 10 - 8
- Saturday, 9/21:** 10 - 5

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# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

### September

#### Home Alone Safety

Ages 7 - 12

Saturday, September 7

12:30 - 2:00 PM



This two-hour 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 limited. Registration is required.

#### Crafting After Dark

Adults 21+

Thursday, September 26

6:00 PM



This isn't your kids' crafting party! We'll be designing a craft where sarcasm, jokes and innuendos are encouraged! This program is for adults aged 21+ only. Registration is required.



### October

#### Halloween Glow Party

Grades K - 4th

Thursday, October 24

6:30 PM

For kids in grades K - 4: Join Seth Kennedy to explore the fun of black-lights! We'll enjoy spooky games, crafts, face painting and music. Costumes are encouraged! Registration is required.



#### Table at Trick or Treat event

All ages

@ People's Park, 35 Water Street, SF

Saturday, October 26

1:00 - 3:00 PM



Come dressed up for Halloween and visit our table at the Trick or Treat event in downtown, Seneca Falls. We'll have candy and fun activities. Your whole family will have a great time at this awesome community event!

### November

#### Crafternoon

Family

Thursday, November 7

3:30 PM



The whole family is invited to get creative. We'll have several tables of crafts set out for you and your kids to construct and take home. Build great memories at the Seneca Falls Library! Registration is required.

#### Gobble-a-Book

Family

Monday, November 11

11:00 AM



Listen to stories and make Thanksgiving inspired snacks with Miss Tara and your friends at the library! Registration is required.



# New Titles

## New Books

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

### September



**Bitsy & Boozle Tell a Story**  
by Sara Goetter & Natalie Riess

**Bad Liar**  
by Tami Hoag

**The Strange Case of Harleen and Harley**  
by Malissa Marr and Jenn St-Onge

**Santa's Secret**  
by Fern Michaels

**Lies He Told Me**  
by James Patterson & David Ellis



**Fire on the Horizon**  
by Wilbur Smith

**Counting Miracles**  
by Nicholas Sparks

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I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of any thing than of a book! When I have a house of my own, I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library.

JANE AUSTEN

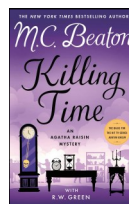
### October



**Spider-Man Stories from the Spider-Verse**  
by Faridah Abike-Iyimide

**The Little Lost Library**  
by Ellery Adams

**Killing Time**  
by M.C. Beaton



**In Too Deep**  
by Lee Child and Andrew Child

**Identity Unknown**  
by Patricia Cornwell



**The Mighty Red**  
by Louise Erdrich

**The Blue Hour**  
by Paula Hawkins

**A Woman Underground**  
by Andrew Klavan

**A Christmas Duet**  
by Debbie Macomber



**The Great Hippopotamus Hotel**  
by Alexander McCall Smith

**Murder Island**  
by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

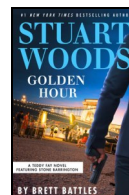


**The Grey Wolf**  
by Louise Penny

**Midnight and Blue**  
by Ian Rankin

**Triangle**  
by Danielle Steel

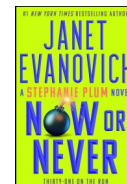
### November



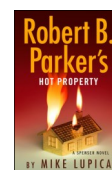
**To Die For**  
by David Baldacci

**Stuart Woods' Golden Hour**  
By Brett Battles

**Now or Never**  
by Janet Evanovich



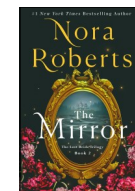
**Christmas in Bethel**  
by Richard Paul Evans



**Robert B. Parker's Hot Property**  
by Mike Lupica

**Raised by Wolves**  
by James Patterson & Emily Raymond

**The House of Cross**  
by James Patterson



**The Mirror**  
by Nora Roberts

**Trial by Fire**  
by Danielle Steel



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These are just a few of the books coming to the Seneca Falls Library. Ask the circulation desk staff to put your name on a wait list for specific titles. Patrons will receive books based on first come, first serve basis. Stop by the Library or check out our website to discover even more titles!



# Mark Your Calendar

## 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 **\$13.00 each** and may be pre-purchased at the Seneca Falls Library circulation desk. Meals must be picked up between **4:30 - 6:30 PM** on **Friday, October 11th**. The chicken will be prepared by K&R Catering of Waterloo.



## Tales with Trevor

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



## Crochet Club

All ages  
**Tuesday, Sept. 3 & 17 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 15 & 29 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12 & 26 @ 6:30 PM**  
Crochet tips and techniques

## Storytime

Young children  
**Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM**  
Except 11/27  
Stories for children plus Trevor, library dog



## Adult Dungeons & Dragons \*

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



## Home Alone Safety \*

Ages 7 - 12  
**Saturday, Sept. 7 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM**  
See page 2

## 3D Print Club \*

4th grade to adult  
**Saturday, Sept. 7 @ 1:00 PM**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5 @ 1:00 PM**  
**Saturday, Nov. 2 @ 1:00 PM**  
Work with library 3D printer

## Mini Model Painting

All ages  
**Saturday, September 7 @ 3:00 PM**  
**Saturday, October 5 @ 3:00 PM**  
**Saturday, November 2 @ 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



Library After School  
For Grades 6 - 12  
on school days  
2:30 - 4:00 PM  
Beginning September 16

## Youth Dungeons & Dragons \*

4th grade and up  
**Mondays @ 5:00 PM**  
Classic role-playing game



# Calendar of Events

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

## Chess Club \*

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



## Kids Cricut Craft \*

Youth  
**Tuesday, September 10 @ 4:00 PM**  
**Friday, October 18 @ 4:00 PM**  
**Friday, November 8 @ 4:00 PM**  
Crafts originating from Cricut cutting machine

## Teen Story Crafters \*

Ages 13 - 18  
**Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM**  
Writing skills development



## Literary Legos \*

Grade 2 and up  
**Thursday, September 12 @ 3:30 PM**  
**Monday, October 28 @ 3:30 PM**  
**Thursday, November 21 @ 3:30 PM**  
Build a Lego creation based on a story

## Teen Manga Club \*

Ages 13 - 18  
**Thursday, Sept. 12 & 26 @ 4:00 PM**  
**Thursday, Oct. 10 & 24 @ 4:00 PM**  
**Thursday, Nov. 7 & 21 @ 4:00 PM**  
Manga and Graphic Novels

## Ying Quartet

Adults  
**Friday, September 13 @ 5:00 PM**  
Chamber music concert. See page 8.



## Coffee & Crafts

Adults  
**Sunday, Sep. 15 & 29 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM**  
**Sunday, Oct. 6 & 20 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM**  
**Sunday, Nov. 3 & 17 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM**  
Relax and create



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

# Mark Your Calendar

## Crafternoon\*

Kids and Families

Monday, Sept. 16 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, Nov. 7 @ 3:30 PM

Get creative



## Arcade at the Library

Grades 5 - 12

Tuesday, Sept 17 @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Oct 15 @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Nov 19 @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Nintendo Consoles, card and board games

## Book Sale

Fundraiser

September 18 - 21

Wed, 9/18: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thu, 9/19: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Fri, 9/20: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sat, 9/21: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Books for sale at \$2.00 or less

## Tasting Around the World \*

Adults

@Simply Homemade

2194 Yellow Tavern Road, Waterloo

Tuesday, September 24 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 29 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 26 @ 5:00 PM

International cooking



## Junior Bookbug Club \*

Grades 2 - 4

Wed., September 25 @ 4:00 PM

Wed., October 9, 16 & 23 @ 4 PM

Kids book club



## Crafting After Dark \*

Adults, 21+

Thursday, September 26 @ 6:00 PM

Friday, October 25 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 21 @ 6:00 PM

Adult creative fun



## Movie in the Park

All ages

At People's Park, 35 Water Street, SF

Friday, September 27 @ 6:00 PM

Popcorn and a movie outside

## Kids Yoga Adventures \*

K - 3rd grades

Saturday, September 28 @ 10:00 AM

Saturday, November 9 @ 10:00 AM

Story, craft and yoga



## Back to School Cook-A-Book \*

School-aged Kids

Monday, September 30 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and themed snacks

## Tween Art Club \*

Ages 8 - 12

Thursdays, beginning Oct 3 @ 4:00 PM

Weekly artistic expression



## Creepy Crawly Crafts \*

Families

Thursday, October 10 @ 3:30 PM

Get creative

## Pumpkins After Dark

Fundraiser

Friday, October 11 @ 4 - 7

PM (family)

Friday, October 11 @ 8 - 10 PM (adults)

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## Halloween Glow Party \*

Grades K - 4

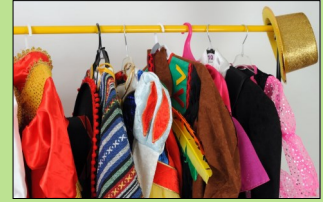
Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 PM

Fun with blacklights. See page 2.



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## Halloween Costume Swap



Give new life to outgrown or last year's costumes, dress-up clothes and accessories by dropping off

clean, gently used materials

between **October 12th - 31st**

during regular business hours.

Clothes will be placed on a rack in the library's hallway. All are welcome to take home "new" stuff for your own costumes!



(Note: Items not collected by November 1st will be discarded or donated and cannot be held.)

## Family Movie Night

All ages

Friday, October 25 @ 6:00 PM

Friday, November 22 @ 6:00 PM

Popcorn and a movie

## Table at Trick or Treat event

@ downtown Seneca Falls

Saturday, Oct. 26 @ 1 - 3 PM

Visit our table at public event



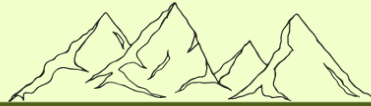
## Gobble-a-Book \*

Kids

Monday, November 11 @ 11:00 AM

Turkey-themed story and snack

# Snapshots: Summer Reading Program



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM



The library's Summer Reading Program consists of over 100 programs in July and August which kept kids' minds active when out of school. The 2024 theme was "Adventure Begins at Your Library". Here is a sample of this year's offerings!



Clockwise, beginning top left: 1) Liam Lawson performs songs of the Shakers, 2) Kids having fun at *Chalk the Walk*, 3) Library Clerk, Malinda Cross paints faces, 4) Clara and Maddie show off their new reading buddies from the Stuffie Adoption, 5) Teen & Adult Services Coordinator, Luke Lorenzetti and Parker work with series circuits during *Teen Tech Discovery*, 6) The *Science Heroes* program was lots of interactive, educational fun!



## Renovation Complete

The restroom renovation was completed on June 21st - just in time for the start of the Summer Reading Program! There are now three, individual restrooms available for public use. These provide more privacy than the former restrooms. One is large enough to allow access to patrons using motorized scooters.

A new book drop was also installed. This feature will allow better care of books that are being returned.



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

## Wave Dancer

A fun addition was added this summer to the library lawn: an inflatable wave dancer! The wave dancer made his first appearance on July 1st to kick off the 2024 Summer Reading Program and to bring attention to our *Chalk the Walk* community event. He will periodically be brought out to highlight larger events and fundraisers in the coming months.



## MEMBERSHIP



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

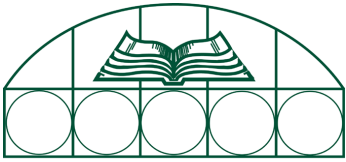
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**Annual Contribution (Please Check One):**  
 \$35 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ Surprise us! \$ \_\_\_

**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.

Please make checks payable to: **Seneca Falls Library**, 47 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

**Please note that a minimum annual donation of \$35 is required to receive the quarterly newsletter.**



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### Library Hours

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

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## Ying Quartet

Friday, September 13  
5:00 PM

Join us as we welcome back the Grammy-award winning, Ying Quartet for their twelfth year of performing at the Seneca Falls Library. This one-hour concert of classical chamber music is sure to please! Thanks to our sponsors, the Withers Family, this concert is FREE to the public. No reservations are required.

