



Spring 2025

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

April 20

Easter



May 25 & 26

Memorial Day

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

We accept donations of new items for the Kids Holiday Market year-round. These donations will be sold to children at \$10 or less. Items are given by children to their loved ones as holiday gifts. Your generous donations will help children to acquire affordable gifts and allow them to experience the joy of giving during the holiday season. The market also serves as an important fundraiser for the Seneca Falls Library. Donations may be dropped off at the circulation desk. Please specify that they are for the Kids Holiday Market.

Children's Book Festival

Get ready for a literary adventure at our upcoming Children's Book Festival! Join us for a morning of fun with celebrated author, Josh Funk (see page 5). Prepare to be enchanted as Josh shares his imaginative storytelling and answers your burning questions. The festival will be brimming with excitement, featuring fun crafts, gently used books, and the Most Improved Reader Awards!



Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to celebrate reading and meet the creative mind behind some of your favorite stories! No registration is needed, so bring the whole family and let the festivities begin!

Saturday, May 10
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Adult Game Board Night

Get ready for a night of laughter, strategy, and maybe a little friendly competition at our Adult Game Board Night! We'll have a mix of classic and new games to challenge your mind and bring out your playful side! No registration is needed. Drop in on:

Friday, March 28
Friday, April 25
Friday, May 30
 at 6:30 PM

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What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

March

Silly Seuss-a-Rama

Kids

Saturday, March 1

10:00 AM



Join us for a whimsical adventure into the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss! This special program is packed with fun for young imaginations. We'll read aloud some of Dr. Seuss's most beloved stories, get creative with Seussical crafts, and enjoy some yummy Seuss-inspired snacks. It's a perfect opportunity for children to explore their love for reading and have a truly unforgettable time. Registration is required.



Block Heads

Tweens and Teens, 6th grade and up

Wednesday, March 12 & 26

Wednesday, April 9 & 23

Wednesday, May 4 & 18

4:00 PM



Bring Lego building to the next level! We'll create functional and unique builds, incorporate basic circuitry and coding and even create brickfilms using stop motion animation. Registration is required.

April

Easter Eggs-travaganza

Preschool - Grade 5

Saturday, April 12

10:00 AM



Hop on down to Eggs-travaganza for a cracking good time! Join us for a special storytime where a captivating tale will be read aloud, followed by an egg-citing Easter egg hunt filled with surprises and treats. After the hunt, unleash your creativity with fun and festive Easter crafts that you can take home and cherish. It's an egg-cellent family event you won't want to miss! Registration is required.

Tiny Art Show

Everyone

Friday, April 25

5:00 - 7:00 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 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded. This event is sponsored by the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation.

May

Kids Mixology Cook-A-Book

Kids

Friday, May 2

3:30 PM

Get ready to shake things up! Our Kid Mixology Cook-a-Book is where young people craft dazzling concoctions. Forget boring juice boxes – we're talking vibrant colors, exciting flavors, and fun garnishes as kids learn the basics of mixology. Experiment with different ingredients, discover the magic of layering, all while learning about measurements, following recipes, and the importance of presentation. It's a delicious blend of fun, learning, and a whole lot of fizz, so get ready to sip on some seriously awesome creations! Registration is required.



Storytime

Young Children

Wednesdays

10:00 AM

Join us for silly and engaging stories that will spark your child's imagination and foster a love of reading. Whether you're a regular attendee or haven't visited us in a while, we'd love to see you there. We've got new stories every week, so come rediscover the magic of Storytime and connect with other families in the community. It's the perfect way to spend a morning, and it's free! Maybe a furry friend will drop in too! No registration is needed.



New Titles

New Books

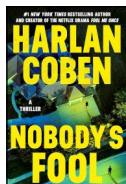
Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!

March

First Druids of Shannara: Galaphile
by Terry Brooks

Blood Moon
by Sandra Brown

Nobody's Fool
by Harlan Coben



Sunrise on the Reaping
by Suzanne Collins



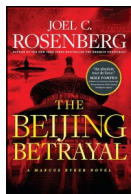
The Summer Guests
by Tess Gerritsen

Fight or Flight
by Fern Michaels

The Pharisee's Wife
by Janette Oke

The Writer
by James Patterson & J.D. Barker

The Beijing Betrayal
by Joel C. Rosenberg



Lethal Prey
by John Sandford

Far From Home
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!

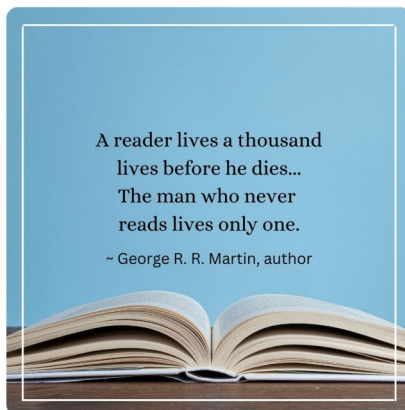
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Strangers In Time
by David Baldacci

Sealed with a Hiss
by Rita Mae Brown

OverKill
by J. A. Jance

2 Sisters Murder Investigation
by James Patterson & Candice Fox

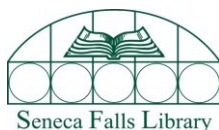


25 Alive
by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

Land of Dreams
by Lauraine Snelling

A Mind of Her Own
by Danielle Steel

Summer Light on Nantucket
by Nancy Thayer



May



My Name is Emilia Del Valle
by Isabel Allende

Libby Lost and Found
by Stephanie Booth

The Rom-Commers
by Katherine Center



Nightshade
by Michael Connelly

Disney Epic Mickey: Comics Collection
by Peter David

South of Nowhere
by Jeffery Deaver



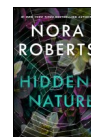
Clive Cussler: The Iron Storm
by Jack Du Brul

The Martha Vineyard Beach & Book Club
By Martha Hall Kelly

Never Flinch
by Stephen King

Going Home in the Dark
by Dean Koontz

Hidden Nature
by Nora Roberts



Happy Reading!

Mark Your Calendar

Library After School

Grades 6-12

School days @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM

After school program for tweens and teens



Silly Seuss-a-Rama*

Kids

Saturday, March 1 @ 10:00 AM

Seuss stories, crafts and snacks.

3D Print Club *

4th grade to adult

Saturday, March 1 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 5 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, May 3 @ 1:00 PM

Work with library 3D printer

Mini Model Painting

All ages

Saturday, March 1 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 5 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 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 - 12th grades

Mondays @ 4:00 PM

Classic role-playing game

Junior Bookbug Club *

Grades 2 - 5

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 4 PM

Monday, April 28, May 5, 12 & 19 @ 4 PM

A book club just 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



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Calendar of Events

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

Kids Cricut Craft *

Kids

Tuesday, March 4 @ 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15 @ 4:00 PM

Tuesday, May 6 @ 4:00 PM

Story plus craft featuring Cricut designs



Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Note: No Storytime on 4/16

Stories for young children. Trevor too!

Teen Manga Club *

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, March 5 & 19 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 2, 16 & 30 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 14 & 28 @ 4:00 PM

Manga and Graphic Novels

Adult Dungeons & Dragons *

Adults

(Group A) Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM

(Group B) Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

Adults-only role-playing game



Tween Art Club *

Ages 8-12

Thursday, March 6, 13 & 20 @ 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 3, 10 & 17 @ 4:00 PM

Thursday, May 8, 15 & 22 @ 4:00 PM

Artistic projects inspired by literature

Block Heads *

Teens, 6th grade and up

Wednesday, March 12 & 26 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 9 & 23 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 7 & 21 @ 4:00 PM

Lego-based STEM program. See page 2.



Tech Tutor

All ages

Thursday, March 13 & 27 @ 10 AM - 12 PM

Thursday, April 10 & 24 @ 10 AM - 12 PM

Thursday, May 8 & 22 @ 10 AM - 12 PM

Technology help

St. Patrick's Day Crafternoon *

Kids and families

Thursday, March 13 @ 3:30 PM

Crafting with shamrocks and leprechauns

Family Movie Night

All ages

Friday, March 14 @ 6:00 PM

Friday, April 11 @ 6:00 PM

Friday, May 30 @ 6:00 PM

Popcorn and a movie



Arcade at the Library

All ages

Tuesday, March 18 @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, April 22 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, May 20 @ 3:30 PM

Nintendo Switch, Retro consoles and card games

Literary Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Wednesday, March 19 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, April 24 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, May 15 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story



Rainbow Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Friday, March 28 @ 1:00 PM

Stories and rainbow-themed snacks

Adult Board Game Night

Adults

Friday, March 28 @ 6:30 PM

Friday, April 25 @ 6:30 PM

Friday, May 30 @ 6:30 PM

Friendly competition & social opportunity



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

Mark Your Calendar

Spring Book Sale

Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 2 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, April 3 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, April 4 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, April 5 @ 10 AM - 5 PM

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Bunny Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Monday, April 7 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and themed snacks



Easter Eggs-travaganza*

Preschool to 5th grade

Saturday, April 12 @ 10:00 AM

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Tiny Art Show

Everyone

Friday, April 25 @ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Kids Mixology Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Friday, May 2 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and fun drinks. See page 2

Children's Book Festival*

Featuring author Josh Funk

Kids

Saturday, May 10 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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"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."

Author, Sidney Sheldon



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Author Profile Josh Funk

(Guest Author at this year's
Children's Book Festival)



Josh Funk writes silly stories such as the *Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast* series (including the five sequels), the *How to Code with Pearl and Pascal* series, *Dear Unicorn*, *Dear Dragon*, *My Pet Feet*, the *It's Not a Fairy Tale* series, the *A Story of Patience & Fortitude* series in conjunction with the New York Public Library (including *Lost in the Library* and *Where Is Our Library?*), *Albie Newton*, *Pirasaurs!*, *A Night at the Bookstore: A Barnsie & Noble Adventure*, and more coming soon!

Josh grew up in New England and studied Computer Science in school. Today, he still lives in New England and when not writing Java code or Python scripts, he drinks Java coffee and writes manuscripts. Since the fall of 2015, Josh has presented (or virtually presented) at over 800 schools, classrooms, and libraries and over 300 bookshops, book festivals, and conferences.

For more information about
Josh Funk, visit him at
joshfunkbooks.com and on
social media at [@joshfunkbooks](https://www.instagram.com/joshfunkbooks).

Thank you to the Bonafiglia Family Foundation

who has generously pledged a total of \$60,000
split in three annual payments over three years
to the Seneca Falls Library!



Snapshots: Donation



Cuddles Donation



Diane Meder
with Trevor and Kevan



Hadley napping with her
stuffed axolotl



Lucy's new stuffed friend
sits near her shoulder.



A box full of cuddly animals are ready
to go home with kids.



Adam with his daughter, Sloan



Diane Meder of Spring City, PA loves to crochet. Recently, Diane sent some of her creations to New York so that her sister, Karen Kelley, could distribute them to children at the *Tales with Trevor* reading program. The cuddly creatures were a hit! The children loved receiving these cute stuffed animals as rewards for reading!

Thank you to Diane for the generous donation!

Supply the Shelters

From January 15th to February 13th, the Seneca Falls Library served as a drop-off location for the Supply the Shelters initiative. This program was an effort to collect cat and dog food, toys, collars, dog leashes, cat litter and other supplies to benefit the Beverly Animal Shelter. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



Scan QR code to donate online!



Take and Makes

Looking for a fun and creative outlet to work on? Our free Take & Make kits are the perfect solution! Each kit is packed with all the supplies you need to complete a fun craft project at home, at your own pace. From seasonal decorations and adorable animal crafts to unique art projects, there's something for everyone. Stop by the library and pick up a kit – it's a great way to unleash your inner artist and enjoy some quality time creating. Check the cart whenever visiting the library to find this month's featured kits. Supplies are limited and these popular kits go quickly!



MEMBERSHIP



Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

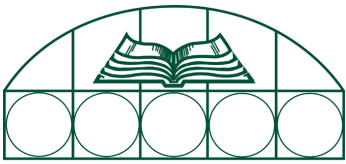
Annual Contribution (Please Check One):

\$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.

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Library Hours

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM
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x2 Circulation Desk
x3 Library Director
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Spring Book Sale

April 2 - 5



Bookworms rejoice! The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library's spring book sale is just around the corner! Get ready to unearth hidden treasures among a vast selection of gently used books for all ages, including fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and more. All proceeds from the sale will support the library. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of delightful discoveries! All books are priced at \$2.00 or less.

Wednesday, April 2 = 10 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, April 3 = 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, April 4 = 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, April 5 = 10 AM - 5 PM