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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**September 1**

Labor Day



**November 27**

Thanksgiving



## Ying Quartet

**Friday, September 26  
5:30 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.

## Interactive Computer

Thanks to the generous support of the **Bonafiglia Family Foundation**, the children's area now features an exciting new addition: two wall-mounted **Touch2Play** systems powered by Kidzpace. These **interactive displays** are packed with a variety of fun and educational programs, offering engaging experiences that will entertain and enlighten our younger patrons for years to come. With games and activities designed to spark curiosity and creativity, these new learning tools are a fantastic way for children to explore and learn. We encourage you to stop by and enjoy these wonderful learning tools!



## Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

Get ready for an evening of delightful sips and savory bites! Join us for **Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres** on **September 26th from 4:00 to 5:30 PM**. For just **\$20 a ticket**, you'll enjoy alcoholic beverages served by the renowned **Fleur De Lis Brew Works** and **Buttonwood Grove Winery**. Don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to unwind and socialize **before the Ying Quartet concert!**

Space is limited. Tickets are available at the library circulation desk. Valid ID required.

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# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!



### September

#### Watercolors with Chris Foxx

Adults, 18+

Thursday, September 25

Thursday, October 30

Thursday, November 20

6:00 PM

Discover the captivating beauty of watercolor in this engaging class designed for adults. Join experienced instructor, Chris Foxx, as you learn to harness the unpredictable yet beautiful nature of water and pigment to create stunning works of art. All skill levels welcome! Registration is required. Email [LDJLorenzetti@gmail.com](mailto:LDJLorenzetti@gmail.com) with questions.



#### Suicide Prevention class

Adults

Monday, September 22 @ 12:00 PM



Gain knowledge that can save a life! Obtain a deeper understanding of the warning signs

and risk factors associated with suicide and self-harm, which can help you recognize when a friend, family member, or colleague might be struggling. The class provides practical tools and strategies for how to approach someone who may be in crisis.

### September

#### Travelogue: Cambodia

A Tapestry of Faith, Resilience and Ancient Wonders  
All

Thursday, September 11

6:30 PM



Join Seneca Falls Library staff member, Lori Stoudt, for a captivating travelogue about her recent missions trip to Cambodia. Learn more about aspects of Cambodian life, witness the incredible resilience of a people and culture after the devastating Civil War and genocide of the 1970s, and explore the breathtaking beauty of ancient temples and vibrant cultural sites through stunning photographs. Plus, sample some authentic Cambodian cuisine as we delve into the heart of this amazing country! No registration is required.

### October

#### Cauldron Cook-a-Book

Kids

Monday, October 27

3:30 PM



Get ready to brew up some fun in the kitchen! Things will get spooky as we get hands-on in this no-bake adventure where imagination is the main ingredient. Best thing is that every kid gets to enjoy the themed snack they made themselves. Join us for a bewitching good time! Registration is required.

### November

#### Movie Matinee

w/ snack necklaces

Kids and Families

Tuesday, November 11

11:00 AM



School is out! Come to the library and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon at our Movie Matinee! Before the

show, kids will get to pick from a colorful assortment of treats to create their very own edible candy necklaces, perfect for snacking on throughout the movie. It's an unforgettable way to make movie magic with the whole family. Get ready for a sweet cinematic experience! No registration required.

#### Oreo Taste-Test Challenge

Kids

Friday, November 14

3:30 PM

Can you tell the difference between a classic Oreo and a new limited-edition flavor? Put your taste buds to the test with



our Oreo Taste-Test Challenge! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon where you'll sample a variety of mystery Oreos and guess the flavors. Whether you're an expert or a casual cookie lover, this is a delicious way to find your new favorite flavor. Don't miss out on the ultimate challenge for your sweet tooth! Registration is required.

# New Titles

## New Books

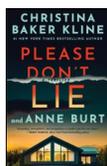
Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!



### September

**The Primal of Blood and Bone**

by Jennifer Armentrout



**Please Don't Lie**

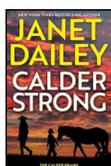
by Christina Baker Kline

**The Killing Stones**

by Ann Cleeves

**Calder Strong**

by Janet Dailey



**The Infinite Glade**

by James Dashner

**The Grave Artist**

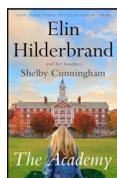
by Jeffery Deaver

**Clive Cussler: The Iron Storm**

by Jack Du Brul

**Denied Access**

by Vince Flynn

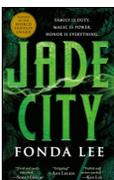


**The Academy**

by Elin Hilderbrand

**The Girl from Devil's Lake**

by J. A. Jance



**Jade City**

by Fonda Lee

**The Christmas House**

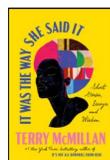
by Beverly Lewis

**In the Time of Five Pumpkins**

by Alexander McCall Smith

**It Was the Way She Said It**

by Terry McMillan



**Santa's Holiday Spectacular**

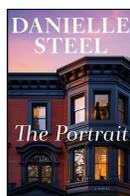
by Fern Michaels

**The Summer War**

by Naomi Novik

**Billion Dollar Ransom**

by James Patterson



**Framed in Death**

by J. D. Robb

**The Portrait**

by Danielle Steel

**Lover Forbidden**

by J. R. Ward

### October

**Twice**

by Mitch Albom

**Sugar and Spite**

by M. C. Beaton



**Fox and Furious**

by Rita Mae Brown

**Gone Before Goodbye**

by Harlan Coben & Reese Witherspoon

**The Proving Ground**

by Michael Connelly

**Sharp Force**

by Patricia Cornwell

**The Tin Men**

by Nelson DeMille

**C is for Courting**

by Shelley Shepard Gray



**The Widow**

by John Grisham

**King Sorrow**

by Joe Hill

**Coyote Hills**

by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman

**A Ferry Merry Christmas**

by Debbie Macomber

**Code Blue**

by Fern Michaels

**The Picasso Heist**

by James Patterson



**The Black Wolf**

by Louse Penny

**Remain**

by Nicholas Sparks & M. Night Shyamalan



**Hidden Hope**

by Suzanne Woods Fisher

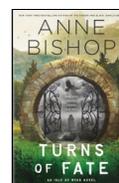
**War**

by Bob Woodward

### November

**The King Must Die**

by Kemi Ashing Giwa



**Nash Falls**

by David Baldacci

**Turns of Fate**

by Anne Bishop

**Thrown for a Loop**

by Sarina Bowen

**Cursed Daughters**

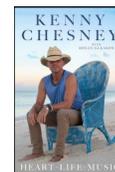
by Oyinkan Braithwaite

**The Weekend Crashers**

By Jamie Brenner

**Last Call at the Savoy**

by Brisa Carleton



**Heart. Life. Music.**

by Kenny Chesney

**Exit Strategy**

by Lee Child and Andrew Child



**Did You Stretch Tho**

by Hannah Corbin

**Second Chance Romance**

By Olivia Dade

**The Nameless Land**

by Kate Elliott



**Son of the Morning**

by Akwaeke Emezi

**King's Ransom**

by Janet Evanovich

**The Christmas Stranger**

by Richard Paul Evans

**Lightbreakers**

by Aja Gabel

**Coldwire**

by Chloe Gong



**I, Medusa**

by Ayana Gray

**Innocence Road**

by Laura Griffin



**Aces Full**

by George R. R. Martin

**The House Sapphire**

by Marissa Meyer

**The Seven Rings**

by Nora Roberts

# Mark Your Calendar



## Tales with Trevor

Children

**Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM** (beginning 9/9)

*Except:*

**Tuesday, September 2 @ 10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, November 11 @ 10:00 AM**

Kids read to a friendly dog

## Crochet Club

All ages

**Tuesday, September 2, 16 & 30 @ 6:30 PM**

**Tuesday, October 14 & 28 @ 6:30 PM**

Crochet tips and techniques



## Storytime

Young children

**Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM**

*Note: No Storytime on Nov. 26th*

Stories for young children

## Library After School

Grades 6-12

**Mondays to Thursdays**

**[School days only]**

**@ 2:30 - 3:30 PM** (begins 9/8)

After school program for tweens and teens

## Teen Manga Club \*

Ages 13 - 18

**Wednesday, Sep. 3 & 17 @ 4:00 PM**

**Wednesday, Oct. 1 & 15 @ 4:00 PM**

**Wednesday, Nov. 12 @ 4:00 PM**

Manga and Graphic Novels



## Adult Dungeons & Dragons \*

Adults

**Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM**

Adults-only role-playing game

## Movie Matinee

All ages

**Thursday, September 4 @ 1:00 PM**

**Tuesday, November 11 @ 11:00 AM**

Family-friendly movie and a snack



## 3D Print Club \*

4th grade to adult

**Saturday, September 6 @ 1:00 PM**

**Saturday, October 4 @ 1:00 PM**

**Saturday, November 1 @ 1:00 PM**

Working with library 3D printer



# Calendar of Events

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

## Mini Model Painting

Adults and Teens

**Saturday, September 6 @ 3:00 PM**

**Saturday, October 4 @ 3:00 PM**

**Saturday, November 1 @ 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

## Library at the Farmer's Market

Kids

SF Community Center parking lot

**Tuesday, September 9 @ 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, September 23 @ 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

Fun at the Farmer's Market

## Block Heads \*

Grades 6-12

**Wednesday, September 10 & 24 @ 4:00 PM**

**Wednesday, October 8 & 22 @ 4:00 PM**

**Wednesday, November 5 & 19 @ 4:00 PM**

Lego-based STEM program



## Travelogue: Cambodia

All / Geared toward Adults

**Thursday, September 11 @ 6:30 PM**

Sites and Tastes of Cambodia

## Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

### Cook-A-Book \*



Kids

**Friday, September 12 @ 3:30 PM**

Stories and dessert imposter meatballs

## Literary Legos \*

Grade 2 and up

**Monday, September 15 @ 3:30 PM**

**Thursday, October 23 @ 3:30 PM**

**Friday, November 21 @ 3:30 PM**

Build a Lego creation based on a story

## Arcade at the Library



All ages

**Tuesday, September 16 @ 3:30 PM**

**Tuesday, October 21 @ 3:30 PM**

**Tuesday, November 18 @ 3:30 PM**

Nintendo Switch and board games

## Fall Book Sale

Fundraiser

**Wednesday, Sep. 17 @ 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Thursday, Sep. 18 @ 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Friday, Sep. 19 @ 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Saturday, Sep. 20 @ 10 AM - 5 PM**

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## Suicide Prevention class

Adults

**Monday, September 22 @ 12:00 PM**

Resources for helping others

## Junior Bookbug Club \*

**Mon., Sep 22&29, Oct 6&20 @ 4 PM** (Gr. 3-6)

**Mon., Nov 17, 24 & Dec 8&15 @ 4 PM** (Gr. 2-5)

Book club for kids

## Crafternoon\*

Kids and families

**Thursday, September 25 @ 3:30 PM**

**Thursday, November 6 @ 3:30 PM**

Get creative

## Watercolors with Chris Foxx \*

Adults

**Thursday, September 25 @ 6:00 PM**

**Thursday, October 30 @ 6:00 PM**

**Thursday, November 20 @ 6:00 PM**

Relaxing painting class

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

# Mark Your Calendar

## Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres \*

Fundraiser. 21+ Adults

Friday, September 26 @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM

See page 1

## Ying Quartet

Adults / All

Friday, September 26 @ 5:30 PM

Classical chamber music concert

## Adult Culinary Club \*

Adults

@ Simply Homemade

Tuesday, September 30 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 28 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 25 @ 5:00 PM

Cooking with other adults



## Creepy Crafternoon \*

Kids & Families

Thursday, October 9 @ 3:30 PM

PM

Spooky fun crafts

## Family Movie Night

Everyone

Friday, October 17 @ 6:00 PM

Popcorn and a family-friendly film



## Cauldron Cook-a-Book \*

Kids

Monday, October 27 @ 3:30 PM

Create themed snacks

## Oreo Taste-Test Challenge \*

Kids

Friday, November 14 @

3:30 PM

Guess flavors blindfolded



## Gobble-a-Book \*

Kids

Thursday, November 20 @ 2:30 PM

Create turkey-themed snacks



Seneca Falls Library



## July by the Numbers

ReadSquared Participants: 284

Reading Minutes Logged: 58,332

Books Logged on ReadSquared: 1,677

Number of Programs: 101

Number of Program Participants: 3,548

Door Count: 6,661

Circulation in July: 7,122

eBook Use for July: 867

Items added to collection: 103

Patrons added: 89



## The Great Give Back

The Seneca Falls Library will be collecting **NEW teddy bears and other stuffed animals** for use by **North Seneca Ambulance service** as part of The Great Give Back initiative.

When patients are hurt and frightened, a stuffed animal can help ease anxiety and make the trip to the hospital a little less scary. You can drop off new stuffies from **September 17th to October 18th** at the library during normal business hours.



## Halloween Costume Swap



Get ready for spooky season and save money with the library's **Halloween Costume Swap!** From **October 1st through the 31st**, you can bring your clean, gently used costumes, dress-up clothes, and accessories to the library hallway and hang them on the costume rack. After you donate, you can browse the rack and pick out a "new-to-you" costume for yourself. Even if you don't have a costume to donate, you're welcome to come and find one! This is a great way to find a unique outfit for your Halloween festivities without spending a dime. All sizes are welcome, from **baby to adult**, so everyone can find something to wear!

*Nothing is pleasanter  
than exploring a library.*

~ Walter Savage Landor,  
writer and poet



Tech-Talk

## Tech-Talk

Have you tried Tech-Talk yet? This learning platform offers a wide range of **webinars and tutorials** to help you learn technology and the internet better.

Thanks to the FLLS Outreach Mini Grant, the Seneca Falls Library provides residents of Seneca County this service for free. To get started, just visit [SenecaFallsLibrary.org](http://SenecaFallsLibrary.org) and click the "Tech-Talk Learn Fun Stuff" button.





# SUMMER *Reading* PROGRAM



The Summer Reading Program was a resounding success! Throughout July and August, the library hosted over 140 programs, drawing hundreds of children, teens and adults. Our sincere thanks go to our dedicated staff, volunteers, educators and patrons for making this summer so exceptional!

## Narcan Available

We're committed to the well-being of our community here in Seneca Falls. Narcan (naloxone) is now readily available to the public at the Seneca Falls Library at no charge.

You'll find it discreetly located in a box near the public bathrooms. This is part of an effort to ensure this life-saving medication is accessible in case of an opioid overdose.



Knowing Narcan is available and how to use it can make a critical difference in saving a life.

Special thanks to the United Way of Seneca County for supplying the boxes and Narcan!

*Bad libraries build collections,  
Good libraries build services,  
Great libraries build communities.*

~ R. David Lankes,  
scholar

## Flag Pole Repaired



Special thanks to Leo Giannini Mills of Ridgeline Flags who generously volunteered his time and expertise to fix our flagpole! The mechanism to lower and raise flags had broken in April. We had been unable to locate anyone able to make the repair before Mr. Mills volunteered. We truly appreciate his invaluable help!



Scan QR code to  
donate online!



## 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.

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



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### Library Hours

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM  
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## Book Sale



Get ready to discover your next great read! The **Friends of the Seneca Falls Library** are hosting their annual **Book Sale** from **September 17th to 20th**, 2025.

Browse a fantastic selection of gently used books, all at amazing prices, and support your library!



### Sale Hours:

**Wednesday, September 17: 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Thursday, September 18: 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Friday, September 19: 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Saturday, September 20: 10 AM - 5 PM**

