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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

December 5

Library will close at 5:00 PM on 12/5
Event Preparation

December 13

Library will close at 2:00 PM on 12/13
Scheduled Street Closure

December 24 - 25

Library will close at 1:00 PM on 12/24
Christmas

December 31 - January 1

Library will close at 1:00 PM on 12/31
New Years

Cookie Walk & Kids Holiday Market

Get ready to for lots of fun! Our favorite dual-fundraiser event is back: the **Annual Cookie Walk** and **Kids Holiday Market!**



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 6th**, from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**



Cookie Walk

Head down to the **library's ground floor** to find a spectacular array of holiday cookies and treats. Build your perfect festive platter by choosing from dozens of baked goods. It's a wonderful tradition! Treats are sold for **\$10.00 per pound.**

Kids Holiday Market

Looking for a stress-free way for your children (**ages 5-17**) to buy gifts for family and friends? The Kids Holiday Market, located on the **2nd floor**, is just the spot! We'll have hundreds of items to choose from, with prices ranging from **25 cents to \$10.00**, making it easy for every kid to find something special.



How to Help

We rely on our wonderful community to make this event a success! If you're interested in **baking cookies, volunteering your time, or donating new merchandise** for the market, please contact Lori Stoudt by email at lstoudt@senecafallslibrary.org or call (315) 568-8265 x4.



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What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

December

Tree Trimming Party

Families

Thursday, December 4
3:30 - 5:00 PM

For Families: Get into the holiday spirit and help us trim the library tree! Join us for a fun, creative session where you can make your own unique homemade ornaments to hang on the branches. After crafting, warm up with a comforting treat of hot cocoa and delicious cookies. It's the perfect way for the whole family to celebrate the season! Registration is required.



12 Days of Christmas Storytime

Families

Monday, December 29
10:00 AM



For Families: The 12 Days of Christmas have Gone Wild! Join us for a special, fun-filled, musical Storytime. It will be a morning of laughs as we sing along with a variety of silly books based on the classic carol. This interactive session is packed with rhythm, rhymes, and plenty of giggles. It will put a smile on everyone's face!

There is no registration for this program - just drop in!

January

Snow Glow Party

Kids

Friday, January 2
11:00 AM

For Kids: Put on your brightest neon colors or your whitest whites and prepare to shine as we have fun under the magical power of blacklights. Come join the fun as we experience the thrill of games, music and seeing things glow in the dark! Registration is required.



Couples Cooking

Adults

Friday, January 30 &
Friday, February 20
5:30 PM
@ Simply Homemade



For Adults: Join us for a special cooking event with the chefs at Simply Homemade and prepare an amazing meal together! Co-hosted by the Seneca Falls Library and funded by the Delavan Foundation, this cooking session is completely free! Space is limited and registration is required. Couples Cooking will take place at Simply Homemade, 2194 Yellow Tavern Road, Waterloo, NY. Registration is required.

February

Cookie Canvas

Thursday, February 5

@ 5:30 PM (Grades 2-5)

@ 7:00 PM (Teens to Adults)

Decorate cookies like a pro! Join Bethany Boyes of QZ Cookies and learn to transform these simple sweet treats into edible works of art! All skill levels are invited and all supplies will be provided for these fun and creative sessions. Space is limited and registration is required.



Hearts & Crafts

Kids

Thursday, February 12
3:30 PM

For Kids: Looking for a fun, creative way to spend an afternoon? Join us for Hearts and Crafts, a special program where the only limit is your imagination! Drop by your favorite library and dive into a selection of delightful, heart-themed craft projects. Registration is required.



New Titles

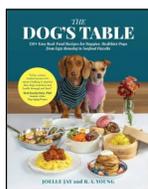
New Books

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

December

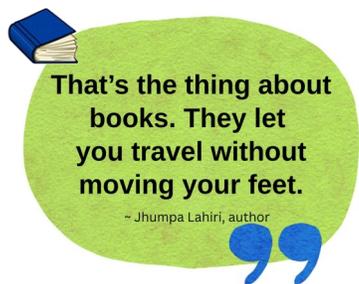
An Arcane Inheritance
by Kamilah Cole

The Last of Us: Part I & Part II Scripts
by Neil Druckmann and Halley Gross



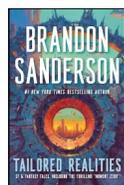
Spy x Family, Vol. 15
by Tatsuya Endo

The Dog's Table
by Joelle Jay



Monstress
by Marjorie Liu

Tailored Realities
by Brandon Sanderson



Birds of a Feather
by Kate Stewart

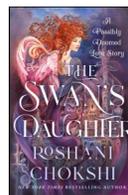
Her Secret Amish Admirer
by Beth Wiseman



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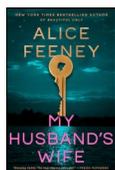
Twelve Months
by Jim Butcher

The Swan's Daughter
by Roshani Chokshi



Drive Me Crazy
by Lizzy Dent

Anatomy of an Alibi
by Ashley Elston

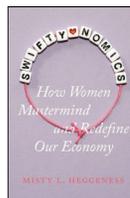


Low Tide in Twilight
by Euja

My Husband's Wife
by Alice Feeney

Banana Cream Pie Murder
by Joanne Fluke

Swiftynomics
by Misty Heggeness



A Killer Kind of Romance
by Letizia Lorini

Don't Think About Dinner
by Jenn Lueke

Sunk in Love
by Heather McBreen

Dear Debbie
by Freida McFadden

Silver & Blood
by Jessie Mihalik

The 30-Day Inflammatory Reset
by Dr. Josh Redd

The Lucky Egg
by Dr. Lucky Sekhon

The Poet Empress
by Shen Tao

New History of the DC Universe
by Mark Waid



February

A Crown of Stars
by Shana Abé



Wicked Onyx
by Debbie Cassidy



The Widow
by Helene Flood

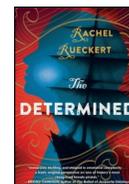
Knits to Wear
by Veronika Lindberg

Queen of Faces
by Petra Lord

White River Crossing
by Ian McGuire

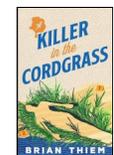
The Girl and the Gravedigger
by Oliver Pötzsch

The Astral Library
by Kate Quinn



The Determined
by Rachel Rueckert

The Bone Queen
by Will Shindler



Heir of Illusion
by Madeline Taylor

A Killer in the Cordgrass
by Brian Thiem



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

Next Chapter Book Club *

Teens & Adults with Disabilities

Mondays @ 10:00 AM

Book club for those with developmental challenges

Library After School

Grades 6-12

School days, Mon. to Thur. @ 2:30 PM

After school program for teens



Fantastic Mr. Fox Jr. Bookbug Club *

Grades 3-6

Monday, December 1 & 8 @ 3:30 PM

A book club just for kids

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

[Except 12/23, 12/30 & 2/17 @ 10 AM]

Kids read to a friendly dog



Crochet Club

All Ages

Tuesday, December 2 & 16 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 6 & 20 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 3 & 17 @ 6:30 PM

Stitch and chat



Stories create community,
enable us to see through
the eyes of other people,
and open us to
the claims of others."

~ Peter Forbes, Photographer & Author

Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

[Except 12/24 & 12/31 canceled]

Stories for young children



Calendar of Events

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

Block Heads *

Tweens & Teens

Wednesday, December 3 & 17 @ 4:00 PM

Lego Program



Adult Dungeons & Dragons *

Adults

Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM

[Except 12/24 & 12/31 canceled]

Role-playing game

Tree Trimming Party *

Kids and Families

Thursday, December 4 @ 3:30 -

5:00 PM

Ornaments, cocoa & trim the tree



Cookie Walk & Kids Holiday Market

Everyone (CW) / Ages 5-17 (KHM)

Saturday, December 6 @ 10 AM - 1 PM

Fundraisers. See page 1

Teen Manga Club *

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, December 10 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 7 & 21 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, February 4 & 18 @ 4:00 PM

Manga and Graphic Novels

Literary Legos: Holiday Edition *

Grade 2 and up

Thursday, December 11 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story

Arcade at the Library

Youth

Tuesday, December 16 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, January 20 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, February 17 @ 3:30 PM

Retro and Current Nintendo games



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Grinch Night

Families

Tuesday, December 16 @ 6:00 PM

Grinch story, movie and meet the Grinch!



Reindeer Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Thursday, December 18 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and themed snacks

12 Days of Christmas Storytime

Children

Monday, December 29 @ 10:00 AM

Sing-along Storytime



Movie Matinee

All ages

Tuesday, December 30 @ 11:00 AM

Popcorn and a movie

Snow Glow Party *

Kids

Friday, January 2 @ 11:00 AM

Blacklight, games, and dancing fun

3D Print Club *

4th grade to adult

Saturday, January 3 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, February 7 @ 1:00 PM

Working with library 3D printer

Mini Model Painting

Adults and Teens

Saturday, January 3 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, February 7 @ 3:00 PM

Paint miniature figures and models



Stuffies & Stories *

Kids

Online / Virtual on Zoom

Friday, January 9 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, February 6 @ 7:00 PM

Storytime with your favorite stuffed animal

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

Mark Your Calendar

Author Meet & Greet: Anna Mathews

Kids

Monday, January 12 @ 3:30 PM
Meet local youth author



Kids Mixology *

Grades 1 and up

Thursday, January 15 @ 3:30 PM
Fruity drink-making

Literary Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Saturday, January 17 @ 10:00 AM
Thursday, February 26 @ 3:30 PM
Build a Lego creation based on a story

Literary Volunteers information session

Adults

Tuesday, January 20 @ 10:30 AM
Information about organization



Junior Bookbug Club *

Grades 2-5

Monday, Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 23 @ 3:30 PM
Book club just for kids

Adult Culinary Club *

Adults

At Simply Homemade

Tuesday, January 27 @ 5:00 PM
Tuesday, February
Cooking with other adults



Couples Cooking*

Adults

At Simply Homemade

Friday, January 30 @ 5:30 PM
Friday, February 20 @ 5:30 PM
Cook with a partner



Cookie Canvas*

Thursday, February 5

@ 5:30 PM (Grades 2-5)

@ 7:00 PM (Teens - Adults)

Decorate cookies like a pro. See page 2.

Pancake Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Saturday, February 7 @ 10:00 AM
Story and themed snack

Hearts & Crafts *

Kids

Thursday, February 12 @ 3:30 PM
Valentines-themed crafting



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Library of Things Collection



Ready to try a new hobby or tackle a small project without the commitment of buying equipment? Your library card grants you access to our exciting Library of Things collection, where you can **borrow non-traditional items** for free!



The collection features practical and fun items like an Acoustic Guitar, Cornhole Game, a Canning Kit, and a Film to Digital Converter and so much more! Stop by the library today to check out one of these unique items and see what new skills or projects you can explore!

LIBRARY OF
THINGS



Tech-Talk

Find easy-to-understand articles, videos and webinars to help you improve your technology and communication skills for FREE!

Here are upcoming webinars:

December 3 @ 3:00 PM

Excel Storytelling: Interactive Features You Need

December 17 @ 3:00 PM

Bring Graphics to Life: GIF Animation Essentials

January 14 @ 3:00 PM

Say Goodbye to Password Hassles with Passkeys

January 28 @ 3:00 PM

OurStoryBridge: Connecting the Past and Present

Go to: tech-talk.com

Username: **seneca**

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Winter Weather

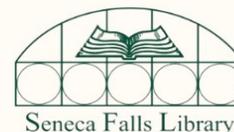


Severe weather may delay the library opening so that we can clear the parking lot, or close us down for the day. Before heading out during a snowstorm, be sure to call ahead to ensure that the Seneca Falls Library is open. We will make every effort to post library closings onto our website and Facebook page.

Snapshots: Cookie Cook-a-Book



COOKIES!

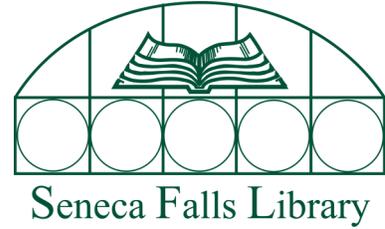


Kids listening stories and then learned how to decorate cookies. Thank you to the incredibly talented Kara Martin from Fingerlakes Bakery for showing our young chefs how to decorate cookies like true professionals. The results were delicious and beautiful!



Fire System Maintenance

The library closed on Thursday, October 16th for a scheduled fire system maintenance project. Some of the sensors located in hard-to-reach places needed to be replaced. A lift was brought in and the project was completed over the course of one day. With the building closed, other smaller projects were also scheduled.



New Concrete

A brand-new section of sidewalk has been poured, creating a seamless and accessible connection from a gated area directly to the main pedestrian walkway. This addition was specifically designed to make the route for maintenance and other authorized personnel entering and exiting through this controlled access point much smoother and more accessible.

In addition to the new pour, a much-needed repair was completed near an emergency exit. This area had experienced degradation that posed a potential trip hazard and complicated access. The repair has stabilized the surface, making the entrance and surrounding area immediately safer.

These improvements represent our ongoing commitment to maintaining a facility that is both safe and fully functional for the community and our team.



MEMBERSHIP



Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

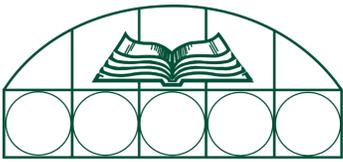
City/State/Zip: _____

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
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sundays, 2 PM - 5 PM

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Grinch Night

Tuesday, December 16
6:00 PM



Get ready for a Grinch-tastic family event that will make your heart grow three sizes!

Bring the whole crew for an evening of holiday mischief and fun. Grinch Night will feature a captivating dramatic reading of Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Afterward, stick around for a special meet-and-greet with the mean one himself, The Grinch, and his loyal pup! The festivities will wrap up as we settle in to enjoy the full-length *Grinch* movie.

No registration is necessary—just drop in and bring the whole family! Costumes or pajamas are encouraged! It's the perfect way to enjoy the holiday season.