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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

April 20

Easter

May 26

Memorial Day



Tech-Talk

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Children's Book Festival



Get Ready for a Literary Adventure!

Join us for an evening of imagination and wonder at the **Children's Book Festival!** We are thrilled to welcome the creative duo behind the beloved *Ladybug Girl* series, **David Soman** and **Jacky Davis!** (See page 5)



Prepare to be enchanted as David and Jacky share their whimsical storytelling and illustration process and answer your burning questions. The festival will be brimming with excitement, featuring:

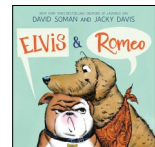
- **Creative Crafts:** Lots of fun, hands-on activities
- **Gently Used Books:** Free, previously-loved books will be given away
- **Most Improved Reader Awards:** Celebrate our local reading stars
- **Gift Basket Drawings:** Chance to win exciting prizes

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading and meet the brilliant minds behind some of your favorite characters.

No registration is needed, so bring the whole family and let the festivities begin!



Friday, May 15
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Tiny Art Show

Explore your creative side! The Seneca Falls Library will distribute miniature canvases, paint and brushes to the first 75 people who ask for one, beginning on April 1st. Use the kits to create your own miniature masterpiece; 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 6:00 - 7:30 PM**. Prizes will be awarded.

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What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!



March

Pysanky Egg Decorating

Adults

Saturday, March 7
10:00 AM



Unleash your creativity and learn the beautiful art of Ukrainian Pysanky (Easter egg decorating)! Join instructor Mia Sohn for this hands-on course where you will learn the basics of creating these unique works of art. Equipment will be supplied. Free. Registration is required.



Tinsmith Ornaments

Ages 8+ through Adults

Saturday, March 21
2:00 PM

Genesee Country Village & Museum is coming to the Library! Get a close-up look at a tinsmith's craft, a trade that shaped



19th-century daily life. Handle real tinware, learn about the tools of the trade,

and make your own ornament to keep! You must register as only 20 spaces are available.



April

Oreo Dunking Challenge

Grades 1-5

Thursday, April 9
3:30 PM



Are you a pro at Oreo-dunking? Then join us for this flavor-packed event! We're taking the world's favorite cookie and putting it to the ultimate taste-test. Forget plain old milk—we're going rogue! Kids will get to dunk, crunch, and rate how Oreos pair with a variety of unconventional choices! We've got the cookies; you bring the appetite for adventure. Registration is required.



Oyster Mushrooms

Everyone

Saturday, April 11
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Join us as we take an in-depth look into the world of mushrooms. Attend a Mycology 101 seminar, then learn to inoculate cardboard waste to make Oyster Mushrooms, and finish off the day with culinary tips and tricks to incorporating mushrooms into your daily meals. A day of learning and fun with mushrooms awaits! Registration is required.



May

Stories in the Park

Young Children and Families

@ Kids Territory Playground

Fridays in May

10:00 AM

Bring your little ones to Kid's Territory, located at 171 West Bayard Street in Seneca Falls, for "Stories in the Park," a program designed to ignite imaginations and foster a love of reading! Come for a fun-filled morning of stories and play. As a special treat, our beloved library dog, Trevor will be joining us, adding a furry touch of joy to the experience. After the stories, let your child unleash their energy on the Jerry Galusha playground. Registration is not required.



Please note that Stories in the Park is weather-dependent.



One-Shot: Blood on the Beach

Adults, 18+

Tuesday, May 12
5:30 PM



Step onto the shores of a high-lethal competition where the scenery is as dangerous as the other players. In this survival horror One-Shot based on Deathmatch Island, you'll have to navigate shifting alliances and desperate gambles to survive. For ages 18+ only. Registration is required.

New Titles

New Books

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

March



Life: A Love Story
by Elizabeth Berg

Bloodlust
by Sandra Brown

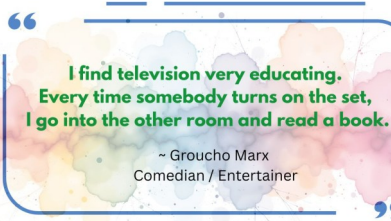
The Violet Hour
by James Cahill

Python's Kiss
by Louise Erdrich

The Final Storm
by Fern Michaels



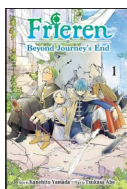
Judge Stone
by James Patterson & Viola Davis



Felicia's Favorites
by Danielle Steel

Wings of Fire: The Hybrid Prince
by Tui T. Sutherland

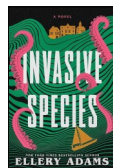
Frieren: Beyond Journey's End
by Kanehito Yamada



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!

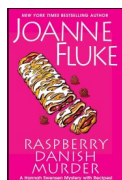
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Invasive Species
by Ellery Adams



Hope Rises
by David Baldacci

Clawed and Dangerous
by Rita Mae Brown



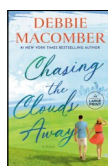
Kill for a Million
by Janet Dailey

Raspberry Danish Murder
by Joanne Fluke

Chasing the Clouds Away
by Debbie Macomber

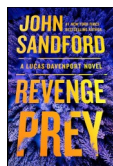
The Escape Game
by Marissa Meyer

Death Times Seven
by Anne Perry



Paradox
by Douglas and Aletheia Preston

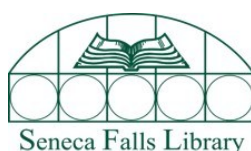
Blood Trail
by Matt and Harrison Query



Revenge Prey
by John Sandford

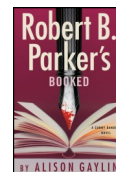
A Woman's Place
by Danielle Steel

Over the Edge
by Susan May Warren and Tari Faris



May

Ironwood
by Michael Connelly



Robert B. Parker's Booked
by Alison Gaylin

The Foursome
by Christina Baker Kline



26 Beauties
by James Patterson

Rocket's Red Glare
by James Patterson & Matt Eversmann



The Last Mandarin
by Louise Penny Mellissa Fung

The Final Target
by Nora Roberts

Agatha Harkness: Fall of the Coven
by Sara Shepard

Birds of a Feather
by Kate Stewart



2025 Year in Review

Active Programs Offered: 666
Participants in Active Programs: 12,504
Passive Programs Offered: 73
Passive Participants: 40,668
Door Count: 49,914
WiFi Usage: 4,599
Circulation of Materials: 76,239
Website Engagement: 147,814
NY Heritage Digital Collection: 31,424
Tech-Talk Usage: 527
Hoopla Usage: 2,648
Overdrive Usage: 7,441

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

Mondays to Thursdays @ 2:30 PM

After school program for teens



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 3/31 @ 10 AM]

Kids read to a friendly dog

Crochet Club

All ages

Tuesday, March 3, 17 & 31 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 14 & 28 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 12 & 26 @ 6:30 PM

Crochet and make friends

Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Stories for young children

Teen Manga Club *

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, March 4 & 18 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1, 15 & 29 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 13 & 27 @ 4:00 PM

Manga and Graphic Novels

Adult Dungeons & Dragons *

Adults

Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM

Adults-only role-playing game

Pysanky Egg Decorating *

Adults, 16+

Saturday, March 7 @ 10:00 AM

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Calendar of Events

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

3D Print Club *

4th grade to Adult

Saturday, March 7 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 4 @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, May 2 @ 1:00 PM

Work with library 3D printer



Mini Model Painting

Adults and Teens

Saturday, March 7 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 4 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 2 @ 3:00 PM

Paint miniature figures and models

Seuss on the Loose*

Kids

Friday, March 13 @ 6:30 PM

Seuss stories, wacky crafts and face painting



Science Saturdays with Seth Kennedy*

Grades 1 - 4

Saturday, March 14 @ 10:00 AM (sound)

Saturday, March 21 @ 10:00 AM (magnets)

Saturday, March 28 @ 10:00 AM (colors)

Active science fun for kids

Leprechaun Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Monday, March 16 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story

Arcade at the Library

All ages

Tuesday, March 17 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, April 21 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, May 19 @ 3:30 PM

Retro and current Nintendo games

Leprechaun Cook-A-Book *

Kids

Monday, March 19 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and themed snacks



In My Heart

With United Way of Seneca County

Kids

Friday, March 20 @ 3:30 PM

Learning to identify and understand emotions

Tinsmith Ornaments *

With Genesee Country Village & Museum

Tweens to Adults

Saturday, March 21 @ 2:00 PM

Create your own tin ornament



One-Shot: A Familiar Problem *

Adults, Ages 18+

Tuesday, March 24 @ 5:30 PM

Tabletop, roll-playing game

Tech-Talk: Using Word's Page Breaks *

Everyone

Online

Wednesday, March 25 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar

Easter Crafternoon *

Kids and Families

Thursday, March 26 @ 3:30 PM

Station-to-station Easter crafting fun



Stuffies & Stories *

Kids

Online via Zoom

Friday, March 27 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, April 17 @ 7:00 PM

Bedtime story with your favorite stuffed animal

Adult Culinary Club *

Adults

At Simply Homemade

Tuesday, March 31 @ 5:00 PM (Fudge)

Tuesday, April 28 @ 5:00 PM (Sauces)

Tuesday, May 26 @ 5:00 PM (Omelets)

Flavorful, sociable, hands-on cooking

Easter Extravaganza *

Kids

Thursday, April 2 @ 10:00 AM

Story, egg hunt and craft



Junior Bookbug Club *

Grades 3-5

Monday, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 3:30 PM

Book club just for kids

Tech-Talk: Unlocking Canva Features *

Everyone

Online

Wednesday, April 8 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar

Oreo Dunking Challenge *

Grades 1-5

Thursday, April 9 @ 3:30 PM

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

Mark Your Calendar



Seneca Falls Library



Mycology 101 *

Everyone

Sat., April 11 @ 11 AM - 3 PM

Oyster mushroom cultivation workshop

Spring Book Sale

Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 15 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, April 16 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, April 17 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, April 18 @ 10 AM - 5 PM

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One Honk One-Shot *

Adults, Ages 18+

Tuesday, April 21 @ 5:30 PM

Tabletop, roll-playing game

Tech-Talk: Table of Contents*

Everyone

Online

Wed., April 22 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar

Literary Legos *

Grade 2 and up

Thursday, April 23 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story

Tiny Art Show *

Everyone

Friday, April 24 @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Tiny art, huge local talent. See page 1.

Crafternoon*

Kids and families

Thursday, April 30 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, May 21 @ 3:30 PM

Station-to-station crafting fun

Stories in the Park

Kids

@ Kid's Territory playground, 171 W. Bayard St.

Fridays in May @ 10 AM

Books, outdoor play & Trevor. Weather Dependent.

Kids Mixology *

Kids, Grades 1 and older

Thursday, May 7 @ 3:30 PM

Fruity and fizzy drink-making

Children's Book Festival

Kids

Friday, May 15 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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Author Profile

Jacky Davis

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

Jacky Davis, along with her husband, David Soman, is the creator of the bestselling *Ladybug Girl* series as well as the *Agent Lion* and *Elvis and Romeo* series. Jacky has written several other picture books, including *Sunny Side Up*, *Olive & Pekoe*, and *Good Dream Dragon*.

When she's not writing children's books, she works part-time as a bookseller at Postmark Books in the Hudson Valley, and sometimes at the local elementary school library. She is also a graphic designer and packager who has created book jackets, trading cards, catalogs, and more.

For more information about Jacky Davis, visit her at www.simonandschuster.com/authors/Jacky-Davis/204876465

Author Profile

David Soman

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



Raised in New York City, David Soman grew up in a family of artists and has always loved drawing and painting. When his mom stopped him from practicing his art on the kitchen walls, and gave him some paper instead, his career path was set. Over the years, he has illustrated many books, and with his wife Jacky Davis, co-wrote and illustrated the New York Times best-selling book series, *Ladybug Girl* as well as two books about Agent Lion. David's solo books include *Three Bears in a Boat*, *The Monster Next Door*, *How to Two*, and *The Impossible Mountain*. His next book, *Elvis & Romeo* will be published in May 2025.

When not working on a new book, or making coffee, David teaches at The School of Visual Arts in NYC.

David lives in Rosendale, NY, with his family and a big, furry dog named Pico.

For more information about David Soman, visit him at www.davidsoman.com

Snapshots: Grinch Night



HOLIDAY FUN AT GRINCH NIGHT



Grinch Night on December 16th was a festive event that brought the holiday classic to life through a dramatic reading of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and a screening of the beloved movie.

Guests had the unique opportunity to meet the Grinch and his dog Max in person, making for a memorable experience. The evening captured the spirit of Whoville!





Prom Swap

Returning in April: Help our local teens shine this prom season by spreading the word about the Seneca Falls Library's free Prom attire collection drive and giveaway! We are offering students the chance to select one complete formal outfit—including dresses, suits, and accessories—at no cost, ensuring every teen can enjoy their big night.



To keep the collection stylish and current, we are accepting donations of clean, modern formal wear (less than five years old) and prom-appropriate jewelry. Whether you know a student in need of the perfect look or have a recent gown or tuxedo looking for a second life, we invite you to help us make this prom season unforgettable for the youth in our community.

- All donations must be clean and unstained, and less than 5 years old. No vintage items, please.
- This event is for teens only (honor system applies).
- Teens may choose one dress or suit / tuxedo with matching shoes and accessories for FREE.
- No outfit to swap? No worries! We're happy to share the fun!
- Didn't fit? No problem! Return it and try again.

Note: Our goal is to provide students with contemporary styles. To keep our racks manageable, any older or vintage items will be thoughtfully passed along to a local charity.

New Stroller Corral

To ensure a safer and more accessible environment for everyone, we are introducing a designated stroller corral in the front entryway. Starting March 1st, all strollers and wagons must be parked in this area before entering the main library.



This change will help us to keep our walkways clear and safe!

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Date: _____

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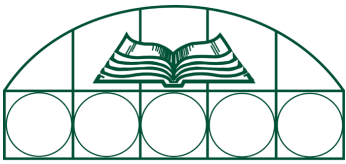
City/State/Zip: _____

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

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Spring Book Sale April 15 - 18



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 15 @ 10 AM - 8 PM
Thursday, April 16 @ 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday, April 17 @ 10 AM - 8 PM
Saturday, April 18 @ 10 AM - 5 PM