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### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

July 4

Independence Day



### MEAT RAFFLE

Be sure to purchase your ticket for **\$10.00** for a chance to win **26 pounds of pasture-raised meat** from **Autumn's Harvest Farm**! Tickets will be made available at the Seneca Falls Library circulation desk. The **drawing will be held on June 30, 2025 at Noon.**

Ticket holders must be 18 years or older. Winners need not be present to win. The winner must designate a delivery location within 50 miles of the Seneca Falls Library. Cash and check only. Complete rules are available at [SenecaFallsLibrary.org/meat-affle-rules/](http://SenecaFallsLibrary.org/meat-affle-rules/)

#### The winner will receive:

- 4 New York Strip Steak (12 oz. each)
- 2 Sirloin Steaks (16 oz. each)
- 2 packages Bacon
- 4 Chicken Breasts
- 4 Thick boneless pork chops
- 4 packs Ground Beef
- 2 smoked Ham Steaks
- 2 packages of 8 oz patties
- 2 packages Sweet Italian Pork Sausage
- 2 packages Bone-in Chicken Thighs

Valued at \$358.00 \* Estimated 26 lbs. total

## Summer Reading Program



Get ready to dig into a new adventure! The Seneca Falls Library is thrilled to announce our **2026 Summer Reading Program: "Unearth a Story," kicking off July 1st.**

This year, we are traveling back in time and deep underground to explore the fascinating worlds of **dinosaurs** and **paleontology**. Whether you're a young explorer eager to discover "fossilized" treasures or an adult looking to unearth a hidden gem on our shelves, there is something for every age to enjoy.

Join us for a summer packed with hands-on STEAM activities, pre-historic presentations, and, of course, plenty of great books to help you reach your reading goals. Check out the calendar on pages 4-5 to discover the great programming in store for you this summer. **Summer Program registration begins on Monday, June 22nd.**



We can't wait to see what you discover!

## Traveling Exhibits

Two exhibits by the Erie Canal Museum will be on display concurrently on the **2nd floor of the Seneca Falls Library throughout the month of June.** Stop by to learn more about how the Erie Canal shaped the lives of women in this region.

## Seneca Falls Library

47 Cayuga Street

Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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[www.senecafallslibrary.org](http://www.senecafallslibrary.org)

**Hidden Perspectives: Women's**

**Lives on the Erie Canal**

**&**

**Girls: Single Irish Immigrant**

**Women Working in Syracuse**

# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

### June

#### Stories in the Park

Young Children and Families  
At Kid's Territory  
Fridays in June  
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 foster a love of reading! Enjoy a morning of stories. 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.

No registration is required. Please note that **this program is subject to weather conditions.**



#### Waterways of Change:

##### Women and the Erie Canal

Adults  
Saturday, June 27  
1:00 PM

Join Derrick Pratt of the Erie Canal Museum as he discusses how the Erie Canal revolutionized Upstate New York, bringing new ideas, people, and industries to the region, sparking a firestorm of change.



### July

#### Cris Johnson's Magic Workshop

Ages 9 - 15  
Wednesday, July 1  
11:00 AM



Join magician, Cris Johnson, for a 60-minute interactive, high-energy session designed to captivate youth aged 9–15 through the art of illusion. This workshop teaches stagecraft, psychology, and a half-dozen magic tricks that boost confidence and stimulate creativity. Registration is required.

#### Freddy Frog's Foam Party

Kids  
Wednesday, July 1  
1:00 PM



For kids: Join Freddy Frog's Foam Party at the Seneca Falls Library! Our foam cannon will transform the outdoors into a giant bubble playground. Kids can run, jump, and play in a mountain of fluffy foam! Registration is not required.

Then, stick around for free ice cream from the Sprinkle Starship food truck beginning at 1:30 PM.

Freddy Frog's Foam Party is sponsored by the Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Fund.

The Sprinkle Starship ice cream is sponsored by the Seneca County Children's Committee and Wendy's Wallet.

### July

#### "Bone" Appetit

With Simply Homemade  
Monday, July 6, 13 & 20  
1:00 PM (Grades 3 - 5)  
2:30 PM (Grades 6 - 12)



Calling all young chefs! Do you love to cook and create delicious treats? Join us for a three-part cooking adventure with our friends from Simply Homemade. We'll be whipping up fun and tasty recipes on Mondays, July 6th, 13th, & 20th. Get ready to learn new skills and enjoy your culinary creations! Registration is required.

#### The REV Theatre

Presents: *Jack and the Turnip Root*  
Children and Families  
Thursday, July 9  
10:00 AM

The REV Theatre Company's *Jack and the Turnip Root* is a dynamic, interactive 45-minute production designed for young audiences.

This drama will be presented outside, on the library lawn and is weather-dependent. Please bring chairs, blankets, drinks and other necessary items to make this a comfortable and fun experience. Drop in - no registration is required.



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## Upcoming Events

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### July

#### Dan the Snakeman

Everyone, but geared toward kids

Wednesday, July 15

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Get ready for a fascinating experience with reptiles!

Have you ever wanted to get up close and personal with amazing snakes, lizards, and other incredible creatures? Here's your chance! Learn about the unique world of reptiles through safe, interactive opportunities and gain a better understanding and appreciation for these often misunderstood animals and their vital role in our environment.



Don't miss this incredible opportunity to meet some amazing reptiles and learn directly from an expert!

No registration is required. - Drop-in style format with no formal presentation.

#### Science Heroes: Digging It!

Kids and Families

Friday, July 17

12:30 PM

Unearth your love for science in this fun and interactive S.T.E.M. show for the whole family.

With help from audience volunteers, we'll conduct exciting science experiments all about the changing states of matter, pressure, and more — while raising a shovel to scientists who work with dirt!



No registration is required.

### July

#### Sciencenter Presents: Dry Ice

All kids, but recommended ages 6+

Wednesday, July 22

12:30 PM

Get ready to make some chilling discoveries! In this hands-on exploration, we'll dive into the cool world of cryogenics to see what happens when things get way below zero. Together, we'll investigate the states of matter and witness how temperature affects materials with the cool science of dry ice!



No registration is required.

#### Dirtmeister: The Great Dinosaur Detectives

Older Kids and Families

Friday, July 24

12:30 PM



Join master storyteller Steve "The Dirtmeister" Tomecek for a high-energy journey back in time to meet the legendary hunters who first brought dinosaurs to light. Discover the incredible work of pioneers like Mary Anning, Gideon Mantell, and Richard Owen through a blend of history and hands-on science.

This program lets you get up close and personal with real dinosaur fossils as Steve reveals how paleontologists piece together clues to unearth the stories of these magnificent creatures. Don't just learn about the past; reach out and touch it!

No registration is required. Outside, weather permitting.

### August

#### Troubleshoot Café

Everyone

Saturday, August 1

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Stop on in for one-on-one help with all of your digital dramas. You reboot with a cup of coffee while we troubleshoot your technological and electronic worries away. Free. No registration is required.



#### Painting with Friends

Thur., Aug. 20 @ 10:00 AM (Ages 2-4)

Thur., Aug. 20 @ 11:30 AM (Grades K-2)

Fri., Aug. 21 @ 10:00 AM (Grades 3 - 5)

Fri., Aug. 21 @ 11:30 AM (Grades 6-12)

Wed., Aug. 26 @ 6:30 PM (Adults)

Paint with us! Walk away with a painting on canvas that you create yourself. This program will be led by instructors from The Artist's Lounge and will feature easy-to-follow directions. The sessions will take place at the Seneca Falls Library. All materials will be provided for this free program. Space is limited. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library.



# Mark Your Calendar



## Calendar of Events

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

Registration is required for all starred \* programs using their individual QR codes.

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Registration for programs scheduled in July and August begins June 22nd!

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General registration for the Summer Reading Program is at ReadSquared.

### Next Chapter Book Club \*

Teens & Adults with Disabilities

**Mondays @ 10:00 AM**

Book club for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities

### Junior Bookbug Club \*

Grades 3-6

**Monday, June 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 3:30 PM**

Book club just for kids



### Youth Dungeons & Dragons \*

Ages 10 - 17

**Mondays @ 4:00 PM**

Classic role-playing game

### Chess Club \*

Adults and High School

**Mondays @ 6:00 PM**

Chess plus strategy

### Tales with Trevor

Children

**Tuesday, June 2, 9, 16 & 23 @ 3:30 PM**

**Tuesday, June 30 @ 10:30 AM**

Kids read to a friendly dog

### Storytime

Young children

**Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM**

*[No Storytime on 08/05]*

Stories for young children with library dog, Trevor

### Adult Dungeons & Dragons \*

Adults

**Multiple Groups & Days @ 5:30 PM**

Adults-only role-playing game



### Lemonade Cook-A-Book \*

Kids

**Wednesday, June 3 @ 3:30 PM**

Stories and lemonade-themed snack

### Stories in the Park \*

Young Children and Families

At Kids Territory, 171 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls

**Fridays in June @ 10:00 AM**

Storytime and outdoor play (weather dependent)



### 3D Printing Club \*

Age 10 and up

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

**Wednesday, July 1, 15 & 29 @ 4:00 PM**

Work with library 3D printer



### Mini Model Painting

Adults and Teens

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

**Saturday, August 1 @ 3:00 PM**

Paint miniature figures and models

### Crochet Club

All ages

**Tuesday, June 9 & 23 @ 6:30 PM**

Crochet and make friends



### Tech-Talk: Power BI Demystified \*

Everyone

Online

**Wednesday, June 10 @ 3:00 PM**

Skill learning webinar

### Teen Manga Club \*

Ages 10 - 18

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

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

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

Manga and Graphic Novels

### Literary Legos \*

Grade 2 and up

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

Build a Lego creation based on a story



## Annual Membership Meeting

Please join us for the annual Membership Meeting on **Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:30 PM** in the library conference room. Supporting library Members (those who donate \$35 or more in a calendar year) are eligible to nominate and vote for Board Trustees.



### Arcade at the Library

All ages

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

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

Retro and current Nintendo games

### AI for Business

Adults

**Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:30 AM**

Using AI to further your business goals

### June Crafternoon \*

Kids and Families

**Thursday, June 18 @ 3:30 PM**

Station-to-station crafting fun



### Stuffie Adoption Begins

Age 3 to 5th Grade

**Monday, June 22 @ 10:00 AM**

Adopt and read to a stuffed friend all summer long

### Tech-Talk: Add Audio & Video to Presentations \*

Everyone

**Wednesday, June 24 @ 3:00 PM**

Online. Skill learning webinar.

### Waterway of Change: Women and the Erie Canal presentation \*

Adults

**Saturday, June 27 @ 1:00 PM**

Talk on how the Erie Canal fueled women's rights



### Meat Raffle Drawing

Ages 18+

**Tuesday, June 30 @ 12:00 PM**

Tickets \$10 each. No need to be present to win.

### Adult Culinary Club \*

Adults

At Simply Homemade, 2194 Yellow Tavern Rd, W'lloo

**Tuesday, June 30 @ 5:00 PM** (Sourdough Starter)

**Tuesday, July 28 @ 5:00 PM** (Charcuterie Science)

Flavorful, sociable, hands-on cooking

### Cris Johnson's Magic Workshop \*

Ages 9-15

**Wednesday, July 1 @ 11:00 AM**

Tricks, history of magic and stagecraft

### Freddy Frog's Foam Party

Kids

**Wednesday, July 1 @ 1:00 PM**

Soapy, bubbly fun! Free Sprinkle Starship ice cream.

### Ice Cream Cook-a-Book \*

Kids

**Thursday, July 2 @ 10:30 AM**

Stories and make your own ice cream

### Brownbag Storytellers

Kids

**Thursdays in July at 12:00 PM**

Outdoor storytime with teachers plus activity



# Mark Your Calendar

## Chalk the Walk

Families

Friday, July 3 @ 1:00 PM

Decorate the library's sidewalks & lawn games



## Junior Dino Club \*

Ages 6-9

Monday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:30 AM

Book club just for kids

## Jurassic Bark with Trevor

Children

Tuesdays, July 7 - Aug. 25 @ 10:30 AM

Kids read to a friendly dog

## Summer Lunch Program

School-aged children & teens

Monday - Friday, July 6 - August 7

@ 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Free bagged lunch. Must eat on-site.



## Bone-Appetit \*

With Simply Homemade

Mon., July 6, 13 & 20 @ 1:00 PM (Grades 3-5)

Mon., July 6, 13 & 20 @ 2:30 PM (Grades 6-12)

Youth Cooking Class

## Bookmobile

The Seneca Falls Library is on the move! Our Bookmobile will be rolling in to **Kid's Territory**, 171 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls on **Tuesday mornings from July 7th through August 4th from 9:00 to 10:30 AM**. Kids can sign up for a library card, check out and return books, get a snack, visit Trevor, and learn more about library programs.

## Brick-o-Saurus Rex \*

Grades 2 and up

Tuesday, July 7 @ 12:30 PM

Wednesday, July 29 @ 12:30 PM

Lego creations based on a story



## Tie Dye Day \*

Wed., July 8 @ 12:30 PM (Grades 2 - 5)

Wed., July 8 @ 2:00 PM (Grades 6 - 12)

Learn to Tie Dye

## The REV Theatre

Presents: *Jack and the Turnip Root*

Children and families

Thursday, July 9 @ 10:00 AM

Outdoor children's theatre. Weather dependent.

## Epic Trainings: Home Alone Safety \*

Ages 8 - 12

Thursday, July 9 @ 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Preparing kids to be home alone



## Prehistoric Projects: Dino Nests \*

Pre-K to 5th Grade

Friday, July 10 @ 10:30 AM

Children crafting fun

## Movie in the Park

At People's Park, 35 Water Street, SF

Friday, July 10 @ 9:00 PM

Outdoor film. Rated PG. Weather dependent.



## Epic Trainings: Babysitter Course \*

Ages 11 and up

Saturday, July 11 @ 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Life skills course

## Stomp, Stamp, Create! \*

Seneca Co. Cornell Cooperative Ext. & 4-H

Kids

Tuesday, July 14 @ 12:30 PM

Stamping dinosaur footprints

## Dan the Snakeman

Families

Wed., July 15 @ 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Amazing reptiles



## Triassic Treats \*

Grades 1 - 4

Thursday, July 16 @ 6:30 PM

Creating and excavating fossil cookies

## Prehistoric Projects:

### Pasta Paleontology \*

Pre-K to 5th Grade

Friday, July 17 @ 10:30 AM

Children crafting fun

## Science Heroes: Digging It!

Kids and Families

Friday, July 17 @ 12:30 PM

Wild science fun for kids



## Splat-a-Saurus Mess with Seth \*

Grades K-3

Saturday, July 18 @ 10:00 AM

Science fun with Seth Kennedy



## The Fossil Foundry \*

Seneca Co. Cornell Cooperative Ext. & 4-H

Kids

Tuesday, July 21 @ 12:30 PM

Create and decorate fossil imprints

## The Sciencenter Presents: Dry Ice

All kids, but recommended ages 6+

Wednesday, July 22 @ 12:30 PM

Solid CO2: Frozen, smoky fun

## Family BINGO Night \*

Families

Thursday, July 23 @ 6:30 PM

Family entertainment with book for prizes.



## Prehistoric Projects: Dino Resist Art \*

Pre-K to 5th Grade

Friday, July 24 @ 10:30 AM

Children crafting fun



## Dirtmeister:

### The Great Dinosaur Detectives

Older Kids and Families

Friday, July 24 @ 12:30 PM

Paleontology, great scientists and real fossils

## Poké-palooza

All ages

Friday, July 24 @ 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Pokémon trading cards, battles & trivia



## Dino Dig with Seth Kennedy \*

Grades K - 4

Saturday, July 25 @ 10:00 AM

Prehistoric excavating fun!

## MESS-tival \*

Kids and Families

Monday, July 27 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Colorful, messy, creative outdoor fun!

## Dinosaurs Rock!

Kids

Tuesday, July 28 @ 2:00 PM

Museum comes to the library



## Dinosaur Delights Cook-a-Book \*

Kids

Thursday, July 30 @ 10:30 AM

Digging for bones dirt cups

## Dino Science with Seth \*

Grades Pre-K to 2

Saturday, August 1 @ 10:00 AM

Fun science experiments with Seth Kennedy

## Troubleshoot Café

Adults

Sat., August 1 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

One-on-one tech help



## Prehistoric Projects: Dino Sun Catchers\*

Pre-K to 5th Grade

Friday, August 14 @ 10:30 AM

Children crafting fun

## Finger Paint and Sippies \*

Ages 2-4

Thursday, August 20 @ 10:00 AM

Colorful, hands-on fun!



## Painting with Friends\*

With The Artist Lounge

Thur., Aug. 20 @ 11:30 AM (Grades K-2)

Fri., Aug. 21 @ 10:00 AM (Grades 3-5)

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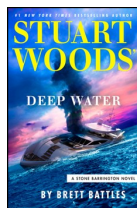
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# New Titles

## New Books

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

### June



**Road Trip**  
by Mary Kay Andrews

**Stuart Woods: Deep Water**  
by Brett Battles

**Clive Cussler: Cold Fire**  
by Graham Brown

**Enter the Nightmare**  
by Jayne Castle

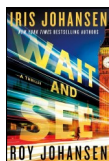
**D is for Daisy**  
by Shelley Shepard Gray

**Three Hitmen and a Baby**  
by Rob Hart



**Not What It Seems**  
by Lisa Jackson

**It Could Have Been Her**  
by Lisa Jewell



**Wait and See**  
by Roy Johansen

**Son of the Secret Service**  
by Clint McCown



**Land**  
by Maggie O'Farrell

**The Frenzy**  
by Joyce Carol Oates

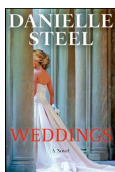
**Diana Palmer**  
by Blaze of Glory

**1942: Crux of War**  
by Jonathan Parshall



**Whistler**  
by Ann Patchett

**Rocket's Red Glare**  
by James Patterson & Matt Eversmann



**Weddings**  
by Danielle Steel

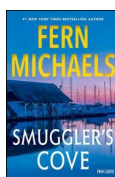
**The Break-up Retreat**  
by Camilla Sten

### July



**Beginning Middle End**  
by Valeria Luiselli

**The Subtle Pleasures of Indiscretion**  
by Alexander McCall Smith



**Smuggler's Cove**  
by Fern Michaels

**The Country Road Murders**  
by James Patterson and Mike Lupica

**This Changes Everything**  
by Lisa Scottoline

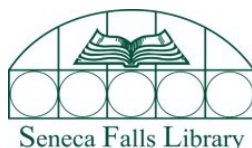


**Cool Machine**  
by Colson Whitehead



**Time To Say Please**  
by Mo Willems

**Hot Girl Murder Club**  
by Ashley Winstead



### August

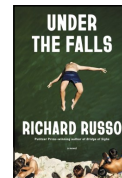


**Vow of Eternal Night**  
by Lily Crozier

**Deceptions**  
by Jeffery Deaver

**Teen Titans Together**  
by Kami Garcia

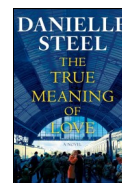
**You'll Be Sorry**  
by Lisa Gardner



**Under the Falls**  
by Richard Russo

**The Harrow Home for Wayward Girls**  
by Jessica Spotswood

**The True Meaning of Love**  
by Danielle Steel



**Etna**  
by Paul Yoon

### Summer Lunch Program

**Monday to Friday**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**July 6 - August 7**

Kids aged 18 and under or young adults with disabilities up to age 21 who are enrolled in school receive a FREE bagged lunch at the Seneca Falls Library on Monday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. No proof of finances or registration is needed. Lunches must be eaten on-site. Sponsored by the USDA and the Seneca Falls Central School District.



## Yearbooks Online



We are thrilled to announce that our collection of Mynderse Academy yearbooks has been digitized and is now available online for free on New York Heritage digital collections! Whether you're looking to relive your own high school glory days or researching local family history, these archives offer a wonderful window into the past.

Thank you to Mynderse Academy and the Seneca Falls Historical Society who graciously shared their collections to help us fill in some gaps. Their partnership made it possible to create a more complete digital archive.

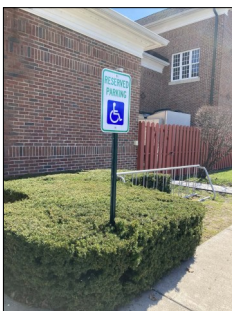
Years Available: 1909, 1925, 1927-2016  
(An additional year will be released annually)

The collection may be accessed at:  
<https://nyheritage.org/collections/seneca-falls-yearbooks>



## Improved Signage

We are pleased to announce the installation of new signage in our parking lot to improve clarity and convenience for all visitors. Two Reserved Parking signs have been mounted to clearly designate the areas set aside as accessible parking spaces. These updates ensure that our facilities remain welcoming and easy to navigate for those who require closer proximity to the building.



## New Desk

Teen and Adult Services Coordinator, Luke Lorenzetti, recently moved to the small conference room. By moving closer to the heart of the library, Luke is now right where the after-school crowd is, making it easier than ever for teens to drop by, ask questions, or just say hello.



## MEMBERSHIP



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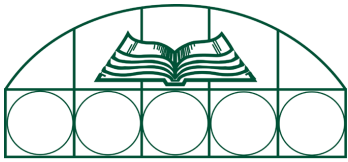
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**



Seneca Falls Library  
www.senecafallslibrary.org

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**47 Cayuga Street**  
**Seneca Falls, NY 13148**



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### Library Hours

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM  
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sundays, Closed June - August

### Contact Us

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x1 Hours of Operation  
x2 Circulation Desk  
x3 Library Director  
x4 Administrative Assistant  
x5 Youth Services Coordinator

## Stuffie Adoption Begins June 22nd

For age 3 to 5th grade: Kids can adopt a stuffed animal to bring home and keep. Each child will receive not only the stuffed pet to love but also a pet tag and adoption papers! To bring home a pet, kids must commit to taking care of their fur-ever cuddle-buddy by reading aloud to it for 20 minutes each day. Stuffie adoption begins on June 22nd!

This program was made possible through the  
**Nelson B. Delavan Foundation**

