

Seneca Falls Library Newsletter



Fall 2026

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

September 6 - 7
Labor Day

November 26
Thanksgiving



Clothing Exchanges

We're excited to host a series of community clothing exchanges in the main hallway! Racks will be set up for you to drop off your donations. Everyone is welcome to participate and take what they need—completely free of charge.

Winter Coats: Sept. 21 - 30

Homecoming Dresses: Oct. 1 - 16

Halloween Costumes: Oct. 5 - 31



Fall Book Sale

September 16 - 19

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Stock up on your next great read without breaking the bank! The **Friends of the Seneca Falls Library** are hosting their annual Fall Book Sale, and every single item is priced at **\$2 or less**.

- What: Books, media, and more!
- Where: Seneca Falls Library
- When: Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Saturday, Sept. 19
Wed. - Fri., 10 AM - 8 PM & Sat., 10 AM - 5 PM
- Price: All items \$2 or less



Whether you're looking for fiction, non-fiction, children's books, movies, or games, there's something for everyone. All proceeds support library programs and services. Don't miss out on these incredible bargains—come browse and support your local library!



Online Author Talks

Discover great books and hear directly from bestselling authors through our free online author talk series. Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium, these interactive virtual events let you connect with world-renowned writers, ask questions, and celebrate great stories right from home. Learn more and register at:

<https://library.org/senecafallslibrary/upcoming>

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Hello
Autumn



What's Happening

Upcoming Events



September

Troubleshoot Café

Everyone

Saturday, September 5
Saturday, October 3
Saturday, November 7
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM



Stop in for one-on-one help with all of your technology headaches. Sip on a cup of coffee while we troubleshoot and get your electronics back on track. There is no need to register - just drop in.

Miniature Library Bookshelf

Adults

Thursday, September 10
6:30 PM

Unleash your creativity and construct a charming tiny world at Seneca Falls Library's Adult Craft:

Miniature Library Bookshelf workshop!

Join us for a fun, hands-on session



where you'll craft an adorable mini bookshelf nestled inside a decorative tin, complete with tiny books, tiny decor, and personal touches. Space is limited, and registration is required - so scan the QR code to reserve your spot today and bring home a delightful keepsake!



Scan Me

October

The Real Women, Veterans of Vietnam

Adults and High School
Wednesday, October 14
6:00 PM



Journalist Nancy E. Lynch reads and discusses correspondence she received from women in Vietnam. Military nurses wrote to Ms. Lynch's award-winning newspaper column, *Nancy's Vietnam Mailbag*, a popular read from 1968 to 1972 in *The Morning News*, then a statewide paper in Delaware.

Ms. Lynch included these women's letters, among the nearly 900 she received from Delaware troops in Vietnam, in her acclaimed book, *Vietnam Mailbag, Voices From the War: 1968-1972*.

No registration is required.

Family BINGO Night

Families

Friday, October 16
Friday, November 13
6:30 PM



Are you ready for some BINGO? Join us for a night of family fun as we play this classic game for prizes!

Space is limited and registration is required.

November

Global Munchies Taste Challenge

Grades 1-6

Friday, November 6
3:30 PM



Ready for a global adventure without leaving the library? Join us as we explore a new country through an engaging story, followed by a fun snack-tasting session featuring authentic treats from that culture!

Space and snacks are limited, so come hungry for a great story and new flavors! Registration is required.



Taste Test

Turkey-Time Crafternoon

Kids and Families

Thursday, November 12
3:30 PM



Get ready to talk turkey and get creative at Turkey Time Crafternoon! Designed for kids who love to snip, glue, and create, this hands-on program lets young artists travel from station to station crafting their very own collection of Thanksgiving-themed masterpieces. Every stop offers a fun new project to take home. It is the ultimate afternoon of mess-free holiday cheer, imagination, and autumn fun—reserve a spot today and let the festive crafting begin!



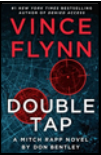
Crafternoon

New Titles

New Books

Keep a look out for these new titles that are coming soon!

September



Double Tap
by Vince Flynn

French Illusion
by John Grisham

Agrippa
by Robert Harris

The Thoroughbreds
by Elin Hilderbrand



The Big Cats Dance Party
by Alexander McCall Smith



The Whistler
by Nick Medina

A Season of Secrets
by Fern Michaels

The Munich Affair
by James Patterson & David Ellis

Hollow Bones
by Jodi Picoult



Fury in Death
by J. D. Robb

All Her Beautiful Deaths
by A. Rushby

Ruthless
by Danielle Steel

Nantucket Christmas Stroll
by Nancy Thayer



Lover Enthroned
by J.R. Ward



Nothing But Air
by Susan May Warren

We Already Dug the Grave
by Emma C. Wells

October

The Liars' Book Club
by Ellery Adams

Dead Before Tea Time
by M.C. Beaton



Chain Reaction
by Lee Child and Andrew Child

The Hollow
by Michael Connelly



Other Worlds Than These
by Stephen King & Peter Straub

Partitia
by Barbara Kingsolver

Find Me Nowhere
by Andrew Klavan

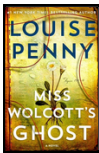
A Court of Thorns and Roses
by Sarah J. Maas

A Date with Santa
by Debbie Macomber



The Piano Teacher of Montparnasse
by Heather Morris

The Girl in the Lake
by James Patterson & Brian Sitts



The Family Cross
by James Patterson

Miss Wolcott's Ghost
by Louise Penny

The Sixth Faction
by Veronica Roth

Flashpoint
by Wilbur Smith



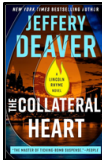
November

All In
by David Baldacci

Hostile Intent
by Stuart Woods



A Conspiracy of Charming Monsters
by Holly Black



Obsidian Sky
by Clive Cussler

The Collateral Heart
by Jeffery Deaver

Split Second: Thirty-Two Switcheroo
by Janet Evanovic

E is for Englisher
by Shelley Shepard Gray



The Taken Ones
by J. A. Jance

The Conspiracy Theory
by Phillip Margolin

The Murder Trial
by James Patterson and Nancy Allen

The Heights
by Ian Rankin



Birth of the Witch
by Nora Roberts

Celebration
by Danielle Steel

“SO PLEASE, OH PLEASE , WE BEG, WE PRAY, GO THROW YOUR TV SET AWAY, AND IN ITS PLACE YOU CAN INSTALL, A LOVELY BOOKSHELF ON THE WALL.”



~ Roald Dahl, Author
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Mark Your Calendar



Tales with Trevor

Children

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM

[Except 9/1 @ 10:30 AM]

Kids read to a friendly dog

Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

[Except November 25]

Stories for young children with library dog

Teen Manga Club *

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, September 2, 16 & 30 @ 4 PM

Wednesday, October 14 & 28 @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, November 11 & 25 @ 4:00 PM

Manga and Graphic Novels

Adult Dungeons and Dragons *

Adults

Multiple groups and Days @ 5:30 PM

Adults-only role playing game



Troubleshoot Café

Everyone

Saturday, September 5 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 3 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 7 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

One-on-One technology help

Miniature Model Painting

Adults and Teens

Saturday, September 5 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, October 3 @ 3:00 PM

Saturday, November 7 @ 3:00 PM

Paint miniature figures and models

Fiber Arts Club

Everyone

Tuesday, September 8 & 22 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 6 & 20 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 3 & 17 @ 6:00 PM

Stitch, chat and create together



Online Author Talk: Daniel Kraus *

Adults

Tuesday, September 8 @ 7:00 PM

Bestselling author talks about his newest book



Calendar of Events

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

Online Tech Talk: Pivot Tables Advanced Techniques *

Adults and Teens

Wednesday, September 9 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar

Adult Craft: Miniature Library Bookshelf *

Adults and Teens 16+

Thursday, September 10 @ 6:30 PM

Get creative. See page 2.



Youth Dungeons and 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

Arcade at the Library

All ages

Tuesday, September 15 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, October 20 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, November 17 @ 3:30 PM

Retro and current Nintendo & board games

Fall Book Sale

Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 16 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, September 17 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday, September 18 @ 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, September 19 @ 10 AM - 5 PM

Books for sale. \$2.00 or less. See page 1.



Winter Coat Drive

Everyone

September 21-30

Donate winter coats. Anyone may take.



Crafternoon *

Families

Monday, September 21 @ 3:30 PM

Station-to-station crafting fun

Cowboy and Cowgirl Cook-a-Book *

Kids

Thursday, September 24 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and themed snacks



Online Author Talk: Lucky Diaz *

Children, Ages 4-8

Thursday, September 24 @ 7:00 PM (English)

Thursday, September 24 @ 8:00 PM (Spanish)

Celebrated children's author presentation

Ying Quartet

Everyone

Friday, September 25 @ 5:30 PM

Live chamber music concert. See page 8.



Literary Legos *

Grades 2 and up

Monday, September 28 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 15 @ 3:30 PM

Monday, November 16 @ 3:30 PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story



Adult Culinary Club *

At Simply Homemade, 2194 Yellow Tavern Rd., W'loo

Adults

Tuesday, September 29 @ 5:00 PM (condiments)

Tuesday, October 27 @ 5:00 PM (rock candy)

Tuesday, November 24 @ 5:00 PM (potluck)

Flavorful. Sociable. Hands-on cooking!

Online Tech Talk:

YouTube Channel and Marketing *

Adults and Teens

Wednesday, September 30 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar

Homecoming Dress Swap

Teens

October 1-16

Swap dresses. Save cash. Shine bright!



Halloween Costume Exchange

Everyone

October 5-31

Leave a costume. Take a costume.

Mark Your Calendar

Online Author Talk: Veronica Roth *

Young Adult

Thursday, October 1 @ 7:00 PM

Bestselling author talks about her next book



Movie Matinee (with cereal snack mix)

Kids and Families

Friday, October 9 @ 11:00 AM

Family-friendly film and snacks

Online Tech Talk: Microsoft Word Secrets *

Adults and Teens

Wednesday, October 14 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar



The Real Women: Veterans of Vietnam presentation by Nancy E. Lynch

Adults

Wednesday, October 14 @ 6:00 PM

Letters from military nurses serving in Vietnam

Family BINGO Night *

Kids and Families

Friday, October 16 @ 6:30 PM

Friday, November 13 @ 6:30 PM

Family entertainment with children's prizes



Junior Bookbug Club *

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, Oct. 19 & 26 and Nov. 2 & 9 @ 3:30 PM

Book club just for kids

Creepy Cook-a-Book *

Kids

Thursday, October 22 @ 3:30 PM

Not-so-scary stories and themed snacks



Online Author Talk: /Cherie Dimaline *

Young Adult

Thursday, October 22 @ 7:00 PM

Bestselling author talks about her next book

Pumpkin Palooza *

With Seth Kennedy

Kids

Friday, October 23 @ 6:30 PM

Pumpkin-themed craft stations plus snacks



Online Tech Talk: Sources of Free Images *

Adults and Teens

Wednesday, October 28 @ 3:00 PM

Skill learning webinar

Global Munchies Taste Challenge *

Grades 1-6

Friday, November 6 @ 3:30 PM

Explore world cultures through stories & snacks



Online Tech-Talk: Shared Leadership pt. 1 *

Adults

Wednesday, November 11 @ 3:00 PM

Skills learning webinar

Turkey Time Crafternoon *

Families

Thursday, November 12 @ 3:30 PM

Turkey-themed crafts



Online Tech-Talk: Shared Leadership pt. 2 *

Adults

Wednesday, November 18 @ 3:00 PM

Skills learning webinar

Gobble-a-Book *

Kids

Thursday, November 19 @ 3:30 PM

Thanksgiving-themed books and snacks

Family Movie Night

Families

Friday, November 20 @ 6:00 PM

Family-friendly film plus popcorn



Need a Document Notarized?

Did you know the library offers **free** Notary Public services? Our notary is generally available **Monday through Friday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

Note: Our notary cannot notarize wills, certify copies of public records (IDs, birth certificates, visas), or offer legal advice/assistance completing forms.

Availability can vary, so **please call ahead** to schedule an appointment before coming in: **315-568-8265 ext. 4.**

Please have your documents filled out in advance (leaving them unsigned and undated), and bring a valid, unexpired photo ID!



Seneca Falls Library

Copy, Scan & Fax Services



Whether you are tackling taxes, organizing family documents, or finishing up a project, your local library has the equipment you need to get the job done at minimal cost!

Our multi-function copy machine handles standard print, fax, and scan needs, producing both black-and-white and color prints on paper sizes up to 11x14 inches.

For larger paperwork tasks, take advantage of our high-speed ScanSnap iX1400 document scanner. Designed for standard 8.5x11 documents and smaller, it breezes through multi-page stacks at a fast 40 pages per minute (or 80 images per minute for double-sided pages), turning your paper files into digital documents in no time.

Stop by the circulation desk during normal operating hours to use either machine!

Prices:

Fax: .25 per page

Black & White copies: .10

Double Sided B&W: .20

11"x14" B&W: .15

Color Prints: .50

Double Sided Color: \$1.00

Scans: Free

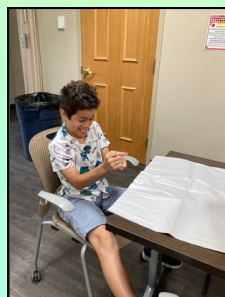
Snapshots: Summer Reading Program



SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Smiles, stories, and endless fun! Relive some great moments of our 2026 Summer Reading Program. Thank you, Seneca Falls, for making this summer one for the books!



Sound System & Painting

This spring, the Josephine M. Littlejohn Community Conference Room underwent a series of wonderful updates and improvements.



*Right: A new paint job
Left: The sound system box*

Thanks to the generous funding of Dr. Rodney Littlejohn, the old wallpaper was removed and the room received a beautiful, fresh coat of paint. In addition to the cosmetic facelift, the room's technology got a major upgrade. Funded by a grant from the New York State Education Department, a professional, commercial-grade audio system has been installed. Featuring high-quality speakers, this new system distributes sound evenly throughout the space, dramatically enhancing the experience for library programming, presentations, and movies.

We are incredibly grateful for the Dr. Littlejohn's support and state funding that made these enhancements possible, and we look forward to welcoming you into this refreshed space for our upcoming events!



MEMBERSHIP



Date: _____
Name: _____
Street: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Contribution (Please Check One):

\$35 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1000 _____ Surprise us! \$ _____

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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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- x2 Circulation Desk
- x3 Library Director
- x4 Administrative Assistant
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Ying Quartet

Friday, September 25

5:30 PM



Prepare for an extraordinary evening of music as the Grammy Award-winning Ying Quartet brings their world-class artistry to our stage! Celebrating their dynamic presence and brilliant musicianship, this one-hour live concert promises to be a memorable community event. Admission is completely free, and no reservations are required. Join us for an unforgettable performance!