

# APRIL IN THE FAMILY SPACE

## IMAGINE STORYTIME

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 11 AM**

Families will engage in stories, songs, and movement together during this fun and interactive storytime at Seymour Library. This month's themes include: *Silly Storytime, Space, Hats, Earth, & Construction!* Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

## LITTLE WIGGLERS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AT 11 AM**

Shake those wiggles out during this storytime designed for toddlers and their families. Explore stories, songs, and movement together! No registration is required.

## BOOKS & BABIES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 10, 17, & 24 AT 11 AM**

Bring your little ones to this lap-sit storytime for newborns (0 to 18 months). This special storytime focuses on encouraging early literacy skills through books, songs, movement, and discovery. No registration is required.

## TALES WITH TREVOR

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 AT 4 PM**

Join us at this doggy storytime with a special guest, Trevor the library dog! Trevor loves for kids to pet and read to him! No registration required.



## SPRING BREAK IN THE FAMILY SPACE

**APRIL 22 - 26**

Looking for some activities to do together as a family over spring break? Stop in for storytimes, hands-on craft activities, LEGO challenges, Pokémon Club, and a cats & dogs-themed scavenger hunt! Each day features a different activity. No registration required.

## LEGO CLUB: EARTH CHALLENGE

**MONDAY, APRIL 22 AT 4 PM**

Explore your creativity with LEGO challenges and games at LEGO Club! Accept our Earth Day Challenge and design your own creation from your imagination. The library will provide the LEGO bricks. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. Registration is not required.

## PAWS TO READ STORYTIME

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 4 PM**

Join us for a special pet-themed storytime with our friends from the SPCA. Families will learn about the local SPCA, pet rescue, and adoption with Tom Adessa, Humane Law Enforcement Officer for Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY. After storytime, decorate a card for our furry friends at the SPCA! Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages welcome.



## POKÉMON CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 4 PM**



Meet fellow Pokémon trainers while discovering all things Pokémon! Each month we will complete different Pokémon activities. Bring your own Pokémon Trading Cards, or borrow some from the library. Designed for ages 7 and up, but all ages are welcome! Registration is not required.

## STORYTIME CRAFTERS: GRASS BUDDIES

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AT 11 AM**

Celebrate Earth Day and spring with a Grass Buddy craft and storytime. No registration required. All ages welcome!

## SOLAR ECLIPSE PROGRAMMING!

### STEAM: SOLAR ECLIPSE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 4 PM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 4 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT 2:30 PM**

Create eclipse chalk art, make a UV bead bracelet, and learn about our solar system! Participants will also receive a pair of eclipse glasses. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. The same program, with the same activities, will be held on all three dates. Registration required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 or stop by the Family Space to register.



## SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

**MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 3 PM**

Come join us on the library front lawn for the Total Solar Eclipse! Totality for Auburn will occur at 3:22 pm. In case of rain, the fun will be moved inside, with a live stream viewing party and hands-on activities. No registration required. Eclipse glasses will be available at this event, while supplies last.

## SAVE THE DATE! LEGO STAR WARS & MAY THE FOURTH FAMILY FUN

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM**

Check out our LEGO Star Wars display beginning in April and mark your calendars for the library's third annual May the Fourth Family Fun event with Star Wars-related activities and comic book giveaways by Larger Than Life Toys and Comics.

# APRIL AT THE LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

**SEYMOUR LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 19 FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT.**

## ADULT PROGRAMMING

### CHAIR YOGA UPDATES!



### CHAIR YOGA - NOW AT THE LIBRARY!

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24 AT 2 PM & 3 PM**

Get your stretch on at Seymour Library and practice some self-care with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga! The Library will be offering 2 chair yoga sessions at 2 pm and 3 pm every Wednesday. Classes run approximately 45 minutes.

Registration is required for this free program. Please only register for one session. To register, call the library at 315-252-2571.

### 2024 TOTAL ECLIPSE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7 PM**

Explore the exciting phenomenon of a total solar eclipse with NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, Jim Rienhardt. Learn what an eclipse is, how you can view it, what makes eclipses special, and more!

Participants will also receive a pair of eclipse glasses for viewing the total solar eclipse, while supplies last.

Starting on April 1st eclipse glasses will be available at Seymour Library and our Solar Eclipse events. Be sure to join us for an **Eclipse Viewing Party on Monday, April 8 at 3 pm. More details available on page 4.**

### LEAF, STEM, ROOTS: A PLANT & GARDENING SERIES

This new series is perfect for all skill levels- whether you have a green thumb or are just trying to keep one houseplant alive. Come chat about plants, learn, and GROW! This series is made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.

### GROWING HEALTHY SOIL & NUTRITIOUS FOOD

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 6 PM**

Explore permaculture and regenerative agriculture with Erin Konuma. Learn how those practices are implemented on their no-till, human-powered micro-farm, Silver Tree Forest.

#### Upcoming:

#### Houseplant Care & Design

**Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm:**

Houseplant care from selection to soil! Receive tips on where to place, what plant to choose, what container to use, and how to create a happy indoor garden year-round.

#### Orchids Around New York State

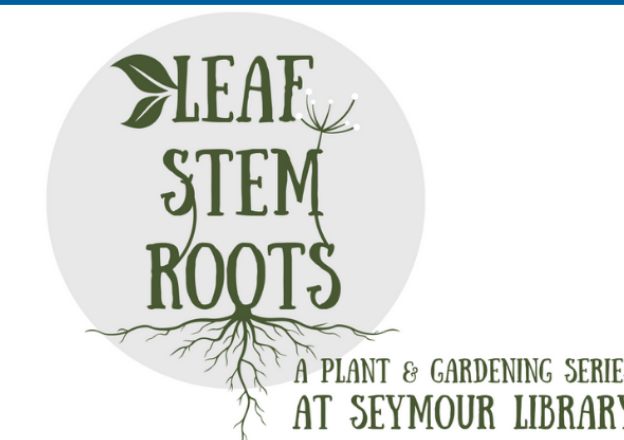
**Thursday, May 30 at 6 pm**

Discover orchids native to NYS with David DuBois, Land Steward at Baltimore Woods Nature Center. Receive an overview of native orchids, where they can be found and threats to the species.

### CELEBRATE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE!



### NEW SERIES!



#### Bonsai Basics

**Thursday, May 16 at 6 pm**

Explore the world of bonsai with Tom Johnson, VP of the Finger Lakes Bonsai Society. Learn about what bonsai are, their history, & how they grow.

Visit our website for more details on the The Plant & Gardening Series. This series is made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

**HEALTH & WELLNESS** >>>



## HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

**MONDAY, APRIL 1 FROM 1:30 TO 4 PM**

A New York State of Health Certified Application Counselor will be at Seymour Library from 1:30 to 4 pm on Monday, April 1.

Drop in or schedule an appointment for assistance with signing up for health insurance through the Health Plan Marketplace.

Individuals interested in making an appointment should call Simone Callender at (315) 313-3524.

**MUSIC IN THE STACKS** >>>



This program is courtesy of Friends of Seymour Library.

## BOB PIORUN JAZZ TRIO

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4 AT 6 PM**

Celebrate National Jazz Appreciation Month with a concert at the library! Jam out with the Bob Piorun Jazz Trio featuring Mike Doyle and Luis Molina. Enjoy a variety of Jazz styles, from blues to swing. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library. This performance is funded through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund.

**Upcoming: Joe Sarnicola**  
Thursday, May 2 at 6 pm

## NEW THIS SPRING >>>

## SEED LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 7 PM**

Seymour Library in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County will be launching our new Seed Library this spring!

Join us for our grand opening- browse the new seed library, enjoy refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library, and get an update on Seymour Library's 2024 garden plans. A representative from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will be available to answer your gardening questions. Stay tuned for more information!

Visit [seymourlibrary.org](http://seymourlibrary.org) to learn more about this new collection!

## GUATEMALA

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AT 6 PM**

Take a trip through the streets of Guatemala and explore the culture, sites, food, and art with Beth & Larry Liberatore. No registration required.

## AUTHOR TALK WITH DEBRA ROSE BRILLATI

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 AT 6 PM**

Join debut author, Debra Rose Brillati, for a reading of her new book *The House of Many Doors: A Memoir of Family*. Learn about the research that goes into writing a family memoir, followed by an audience Q&A.

# FOR TEENS

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION!** >>>

## EXPLORE THE 2024 ECLIPSE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5:30 PM**

At this special presentation designed for teens, participants will explore the exciting phenomenon of a total solar eclipse with NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, Jim Rienhardt. Learn what an eclipse is, how you can view it, what makes eclipses special, and more! For ages 12+, but ages all are welcome. No registration is required.

Participants will also receive a pair of eclipse glasses, while supplies last.

**TEEN CRAFTERNOON** >>>

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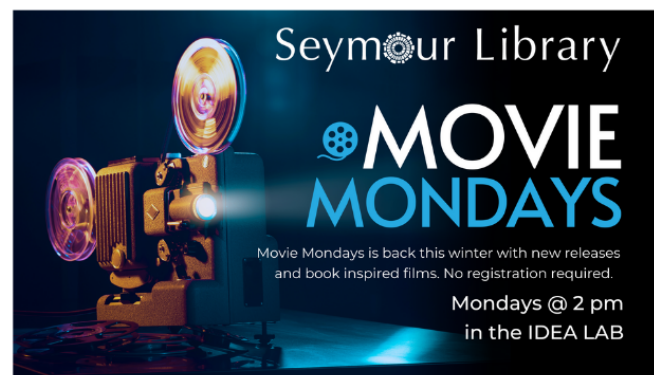
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AT 1 PM**

Celebrate Earth Day and spring by decorating a clay pot and creating a paper cactus. Designed for ages 12 and up. No registration required.

VISIT [SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS](http://SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS!

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

**FILMS** >>>



## MOVIE MONDAYS

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 15, 22, & 29 AT 2 PM**

Enjoy a selection of award-winning and popular films at Seymour Library. Films will be screened in the library's IDEA Lab on Mondays at 2 pm. No registration required.

### Upcoming Dates & Films:

**April 1: *Poor Things***  
(2023) (Rated R) (Runtime 141 minutes)

**April 8: NO FILM SCREENING**

**April 15: *Asteroid City***  
(2023) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 105 minutes)

**April 22: *The Little Mermaid***  
(2023) (Rated PG) (Runtime 135 minutes)

**April 29: *The Whale*** (Available to screen on Kanopy)  
(2022) (Rated R) (Runtime 117 minutes)

# WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

## DROP-IN MAH JONGG

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 12 PM**

Drop-in for a friendly game of Mah Jongg every Monday from 12 to 2 pm at Seymour Library. Gaming sets will be available. Must know the basics of Mah Jongg. No registration is required.

## SCRABBLE CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 10, 17, & 24 AT 1:30 PM**

Drop-in for a friendly game of Scrabble at Seymour Library on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. No registration is required.

## PAINT & SKETCH

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4 & 18 AT 2 PM**

Join other artists for an afternoon of painting & sketching at the library. Bring your current project or start a new creation! Supplies will be provided, no registration is required.

## CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AT 2 PM**

Bring your current projects, receive useful tips, and chat with friends. Throughout the month of January, learn how to make a crochet baby chick & egg with Jackie! No registration required.

## CHAIR YOGA AT SEYMOUR LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24 AT 2 & 3 PM**

The library will be offering chair yoga classes with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga. Please note, new location and times. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Please call the library at 315-252-2571 to register for a session.

## MEDITATION

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11 & 25 AT 2 PM**

Discover inner peace, relaxation, and relief from stress through both guided and silent meditation with Certified Meditation Leader Joe Sarnicola. No registration is required.

# BOOK CLUBS

## COFFEE AND CRIME

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9 AT 12 PM**

Any book from the *Bibliophile Mystery* series by Kate Carlisle.

## OTHERWORLDS SCI-FI FANTASY CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 5 PM**

For more information on this month's theme, please contact Drew at [aurbanek@seymourlib.org](mailto:aurbanek@seymourlib.org).

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AT 10:30 AM**

Featured Book: *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifke Brunt.

## TEA AND TALES

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 12 PM**

Featured Book: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

## READ MORE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 AT 7 PM**

This month's categories: "A Book Featuring an Older Protagonist" or "An Audiobook."

## HEALING & HARDCOVERS

**MONDAY, MAY 20 AT 6 PM (EVERY OTHER MONTH)**

This club focuses on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Featured Book: TBA.