

FEBRUARY IN THE FAMILY SPACE

STORYTIME WITH THE FRIENDS OF SEYMOUR LIBRARY

SATURDAY, FEB. 3 AT 11 AM



Celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with the Friends of Seymour Library. Reading is SNOW much fun! Listen to winter-themed stories, enjoy yummy treats, and design your own paper snow globe. Families will receive a copy of *Pete the Cat: Snow Daze* by James Dean- a special gift from the Friends.

Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required. Take & Make kits will be available while supplies last.

IMAGINE STORYTIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, & 26 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: Dragons, Love, Unicorns, and Frogs! Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

LITTLE WIGGLERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, & 27 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, FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, & 28 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.

STEAM: WINTER MAGIC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 2:30 PM

Come experiment with some winter magic. Create secret snowflake and winter hat designs, then make them magically appear. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages welcome. Registration required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 or stop by the Family Space to register.

LEGO CLUB: ROBOT CHALLENGE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 4 PM

Explore your creativity with LEGO challenges and games at LEGO Club! Accept a building challenge or design your own creation. The library will provide the LEGO bricks. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. Registration is not required.



POKÉMON CLUB

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 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.

POKEMON SCAVENGER HUNT

ALL MONTH LONG

National Pokémon Day is this month on February 27th, and we'll be celebrating all month long with a Pokémon scavenger hunt! Drop by anytime throughout February to find Pokémon hiding and catch 'em all!

WINTER BREAK IN THE FAMILY SPACE



Looking for some activities to do together as a family over winter break? Seymour Library has you covered with hands-on craft activities, STEAM programs, LEGO challenges, Pokémon Club, and a Pokémon-themed scavenger hunt!

Drop in each day for a different craft activity or building challenge. No registration is required. Don't forget our weekly storytimes, programs, and activities.

LEGO ROBOTS

ALL MONTH LONG

Check out and be inspired by LEGO Robots on display. These original robots were built with no instructions, just imagination by children's book author & toy designer David Kirk.

STEAM STORYTIME: YETI CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 11 AM

Come listen to some stories about Yetis, also known as Abominable Snowmen. Use your creative thinking to design a yeti cave out of marshmallows and toothpicks, try walking in some yeti-sized feet, and make some foot-size comparisons. All ages are welcome!

FEBRUARY AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH & BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK IS BACK!

Seymour Library

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MUSIC IN THE STACKS



This series is made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.

JOEL KANE - CLASSICAL GUITAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 6 PM

Enjoy an evening of classical guitar with Joel Kane. Listen to a selection of compositions from Andres Segovia's "The Guitar and I", also, works by Beethoven, Bach, & others.

Upcoming:

Thursday, March 7 at 6 pm: Bob Lyna

Listen to an eclectic mix of folk, rock 'n' roll, blues, country, reggae, & swing, at this solo performance with Bob Lyna, frontman for Nuclear Ukulele. Enjoy popular songs & original compositions with something for everyone!

TRAVELOGUES!



INTRO TO IMMIGRATION



AFTER HOURS FILM



SEYMOUR LIBRARY'S TRAVELOGUE SERIES

Explore the world without ever leaving your chair!

W.H. SEWARD'S TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

THURSDAY, FEB. 22 AT 6 PM

Journey through time during this presentation focused on William H. Seward's 1870-1871 travels at the end of his life.

TRAVEL DOWN UNDER

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6 PM

Escape the chilly Upstate New York winter with a trip through New Zealand & Australia with Deb English!

INTRODUCTION TO IMMIGRATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 AT 6 PM

Interested in learning how immigration works? This presentation will give a general overview of how immigration works in the U.S. with Senior Attorney James P. Tracy, Jr. of the Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society of Syracuse.

AFTER HOURS FILM: *WOMAN IN MOTION*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 6 PM

Join us at Seymour Library for a film screening of the documentary *Woman in Motion*.

Learn about the life of trailblazer Nichelle Nichols, actress, singer and dancer, whose groundbreaking role on Star Trek made her one of the first Black woman actors in a major television series. Beyond acting, Nichols was integral in recruiting 8,000 astronauts for NASA.

No registration required for this FREE program. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library.

Woman in Motion is available to stream through Kanopy. Kanopy features over 26,000 movies, documentaries, and indie and foreign films, and is available to cardholders within the Seymour Public Library District. For more information, visit: www.seymourlibrary.org/elibrary.

WOMAN IN MOTION

NICHELLE NICHOLS, STAR TREK AND THE REMAKING OF NASA



ADULT PROGRAMMING

SIGN UP TODAY!



BEGINNERS KNITTING

THURSDAY, FEB. 8 & 22 AT 11 AM

Learn the basics of knitting during this workshop with Karen Henry. Participants need to bring a skein of yarn and the suggested size needles indicated on that yarn. (Recommended: 1 skein of # 4 Medium Weight Yarn & #8 needles (either straight or circular)). Registration is required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 to register.

Class Schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 8 & 22 at 11 am

Thursday, March 7 & 21 at 11 am

HEALTH & WELLNESS



HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

MONDAY, FEB. 5 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, February 5.

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.

NEW BOOK CLUB! >>>



Healing & Hardcover

EAST HILL MEDICAL CENTER | Seymour Library

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 6 PM

This new book club, created in collaboration between East Hill Medical Center and Seymour Library, will focus on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Jessica Charbonneau, a licensed clinical social worker, will facilitate the discussion.

Featured Book: All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven.

Upcoming:

Monday, March 25 at 6 pm

Featured Book: Blood Orange Night: My Journey to the Edge of Madness by Melissa Bond.

WOMEN OF WWII:

ON THE FRONT LINES & THE HOME FRONT

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7 PM

Explore the roles of women during World War II with award-winning author Barb Warner Deane.

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.

LEAF, STEM, ROOTS: A PLANT & GARDENING SERIES

Calling all plant lovers! Connect with fellow plant enthusiasts and receive useful tips and tricks. 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.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF ORCHIDS AND THEIR CARE

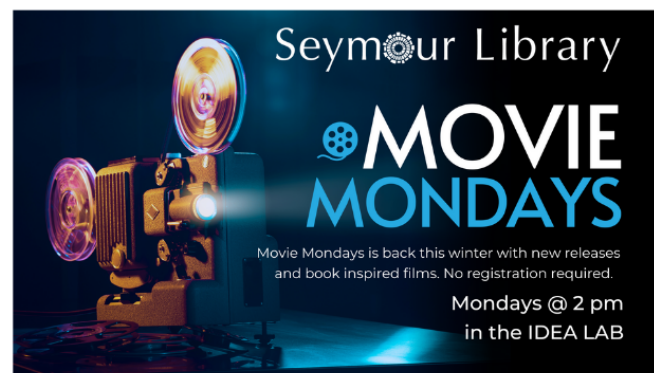
THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 6 PM

Learn the basics of orchid care with Carol Bayles, President and Show Chair of the Southern Tier Orchid Society. This presentation will provide an overview of the orchid family, with emphasis on popular orchids. Receive useful tips, including how much to water your orchid, the perfect light and temperature to help it thrive, when to repot, and more!

VISIT SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO

ADULT PROGRAMMING

FILMS



MOVIE MONDAYS

MONDAY, FEB. 5, 12, 19, & 26 AT 2 PM

Explore Black history with award winners, popular films, and documentaries during Movie Mondays at Seymour Library. Films will be screened in the library's IDEA Lab on Mondays at 2 pm. No registration required.

Upcoming Dates & Films:

February 5: Till

(2022) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 130 minutes)

February 12: Harriet

(2019) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 125 minutes)

February 19: Woman in Motion (also available to stream through Kanopy)

(2019) (Rated: NR) (Runtime 105 minutes)

February 26: Big George Foreman: The Miraculous Story of the Once and Future Heavyweight Champion of the World

(2023) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 129 minutes)

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

DROP-IN MAH JONGG

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26 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, FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 1 PM

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

PAINT & SKETCH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 & 15 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, and no registration is required.

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, & 27 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 snowman with Jackie! No registration required.

CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 3 PM

The library, in partnership with the Cayuga Museum of History and Art, will be offering chair yoga classes with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga at the Carriage House Theater, 203 Genesee St REAR, Auburn, NY 13021.

MEDITATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 & 22 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, FEBRUARY 13 AT 12 PM

Any book from the *Will Trent* series by Karen Slaughter.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:30 AM

Featured Book: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Book Featuring Friendship" or "A Book That Includes A Recipe."

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 12 PM

Featured Book: *Carrie Soto Is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 6 PM

Featured Book: *All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven.

OTHERWORLDS SCI-FI FANTASY CLUB

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 5 PM

This month's topic: "Fantasy Touches the Real World" - fiction that references/affects our world.