

JANUARY IN THE FAMILY SPACE

IMAGINE STORYTIME

MONDAY, JAN. 8, 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: *Sleep*, *Robots*, and *Things That Go!* Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

LITTLE WIGGLERS

TUESDAY, JAN. 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, JAN. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 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: BONES AND NO BONES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 AT 4 PM

Join fossil experts Gilda and Aaron on an evolutionary journey! Find out about animals that have bones (vertebrates) and those that don't (invertebrates). Create your own evolutionary timeline booklet to take home. This program is designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome to attend.

Registration is required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 or stop by the Family Space to register.

POKÉMON CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17 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.

LEGO CLUB

MONDAY, JAN. 22 AT 4 PM

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

Donate your LEGO bricks to the Library! If your family is finished with their LEGO, please donate them to the Library for our new LEGO Club.



WINTER STEAM!

EXPLORING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 27 AT 2:30 PM

MONDAY, JAN. 29 AT 4 PM



Explore the northern lights! Create your own aurora borealis chalk drawing and jar lantern while learning about this natural light phenomenon!

The same program, with the same activities, will be held on both dates.

Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. Registration required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 or stop by the Family Space to register for one of the dates.

SAVE THE DATE!

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. Storytime, yummy treats, and a book giveaway!

Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required. Book giveaway while supplies last.

JANUARY AT THE LIBRARY

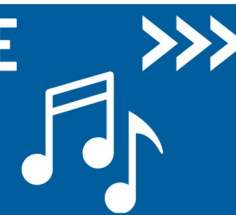
NEWSLETTER

LIBRARY HOURS UPDATE!
SEYMOUR LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON
JANUARY 15 IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.

Seymour
Library

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MUSIC IN THE STACKS



BOB PIORUN - ROCK, POP, & JAZZ

THURSDAY, JAN. 4 AT 6 PM

Enjoy an evening of music at Seymour Library! Take a musical journey with Bob Piorun as he weaves together the music that influenced him over the years- from the classics, to rock, pop, and jazz.

Bob will play a variety of instruments, including the guitar, banjo, flute, & harmonica, during this musical showcase. This series is made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.

NEW BOOK CLUB! >>>



HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, JAN. 22 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: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

Upcoming:

Monday, Feb. 26 at 6 pm

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

Monday, March 25 at 6 pm

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

FOOTSTEPS THROUGH ALASKA



FOOTSTEPS THROUGH ALASKA: MUSIC & POETRY WITH KEN WALDMAN & LYDIA GARRISON

SATURDAY, JAN. 20 AT 1 PM

Music, poetry, and a travelogue all in one! Enjoy an eclectic mix of fiddle, banjo, guitar, and the spoken word as visiting musician and poet Ken Waldman and Lydia Garrison take listeners on a journey through Alaska with songs, poetry, and stories. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Bio:

Ken Waldman has drawn on 38 years as an Alaska resident to produce poems, stories, and fiddle tunes that combine into a performance uniquely his. 12 CDs mix Appalachian-style string-band music with original poetry. 20 books include 16 poetry collections, a memoir, a children's book, a creative writing manual, and an Alaska-set novel.

Lydia Garrison, a long-time Ithaca resident, plays banjo, fiddle, guitar, writes songs, sings, and makes it all fun and inspirational.

This event is funded in part by Poets & Writers with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

NEW CLASS!



BEGINNERS KNITTING

THURSDAY, JAN. 11 & 25 AT 11 AM

Learn the basics of knitting, including the Garter Stitch, Stockinette Stitch, Moss Stitch, Basketweave Stitch, and more, during this workshop with Karen Henry.

Participants need to bring a skein of yarn and the suggested size needles indicated on that yarn. Recommended materials: 1 skein of #4 Medium Weight Yarn and #8 needles (either straight or circular).

Registration is required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 to register. **Participants are encouraged to attend all six classes.**

Complete Class Schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 11 & 25 at 11 am

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.

UPCOMING MUSIC IN THE STACKS



JOEL KANE - CLASSIC GUITAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 1 AT 6 PM

For those of you who missed Joel's last performance at Seymour Library, we proudly announce that he will return in early February!

Mark your calendars and join us on February 1 for the return of Joel Kane!

Listen to a selection of compositions from Andres Segovia's "The Guitar and I" also works by Beethoven, Bach, and others. This program is made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING TRAVELOGUES!



SEYMOUR LIBRARY'S TRAVELOGUE SERIES

Explore the world without ever leaving your chair!

W.H. SEWARD'S TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

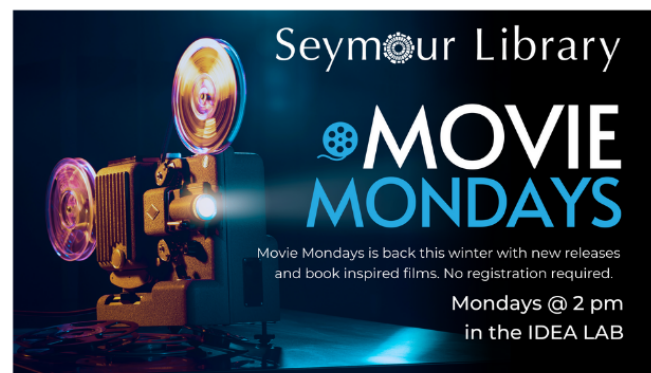
TRAVEL DOWN UNDER

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6 PM

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

ADULT PROGRAMMING

FILMS



MOVIE MONDAYS

MONDAY, JAN. 8, 22, & 29 AT 2 PM

Movie Mondays is back this winter with a new line-up of award winners, popular films, and documentaries. Films will be screened in the library's IDEA Lab (classroom) on Mondays at 2 pm. No registration is required.

Upcoming Dates & Films:

January 8: *Oppenheimer*
(2023) (Rated: R) (Runtime 180 minutes)

January 22: *Barbie*
(2023) (Rated: PG-13) (Runtime 116 minutes)

January 29: *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*
(2023) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 142 minutes)

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

DROP-IN MAH JONGG

MONDAY, JAN. 8, 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, JAN. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 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, JAN. 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, and no registration is required.

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

TUESDAY, JAN. 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 snowman with Jackie! No registration required.

CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 17, 24, & 31 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, JAN. 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, JAN. 9 AT 12 PM

Any book from the *Liebermann Papers* series by Frank Tallis.

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, JAN. 22 AT 6 PM

Featured Book: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, JAN. 25 AT 10:30 AM

Featured Book: *Hang the Moon* by Jeanette Walls.

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, JAN. 16 AT 12 PM

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

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Feel Good Read" or "A Book Featuring Family."

OTHERWORLDS SCI-FI FANTASY CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 AT 5 PM

This month's topics are *Escaping the Dungeon* (stories where the main character escapes something) or *The Weirdening* (strange, weird, bizarre, or abstract stories).