

MARCH IN THE FAMILY SPACE

IMAGINE STORYTIME

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 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: Cats, Dogs, Down on the Farm, and Your Imagination! Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

LITTLE WIGGLERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26 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, MARCH 6, 13, 20, & 27 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.

CELEBRATE PAWS TO READ MONTH

ALL MONTH

Help give back to our furry friends! Throughout the month of March, there will be a card-making station in the Family Space. Children and families can decorate a card and write a note to the animals at the SPCA.



TALES WITH TREVOR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 AT 4 PM

For Paws to Read Month, join us at this dog-themed storytime with a special guest, Trevor, the library dog! Trevor is a patient and friendly dog who loves to be pet and enjoys a good story. The Friends of Seymour Library will be handing out copies of "Biscuit Loves the Library" by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. Practice reading your new book to Trevor! No registration is required, while supplies last.

PAWS TO READ: STORYTIME CRAFTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 AT 11 AM

Sometimes, our pets don't have paws but fins! Celebrate Paws to Read Month with a FIN-tastic craft and storytime! Enjoy fish-themed stories, make your own pet fish, and visit our library fish. No registration is necessary!

LEGO CLUB: PET CHALLENGE

MONDAY, MARCH 11 AT 4 PM

Explore your creativity with LEGO challenges and games at LEGO Club! Accept a pet-building 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.



POKÉMON CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 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.

SOLAR ECLIPSE PROGRAMMING!



STEAM: SOLAR ECLIPSE

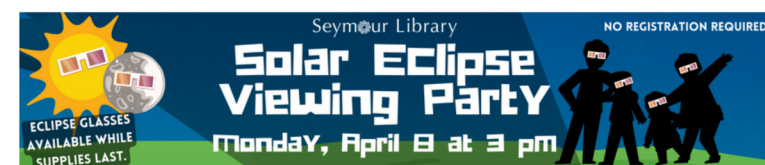
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 4 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 4 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT 2:30 PM

Before the Total Solar Eclipse takes place on April 8, come to the library and learn about solar eclipses with some hands-on STEAM activities! Create eclipse chalk art, make a UV bead bracelet, and learn about our solar system! Participants will also receive a pair of eclipse glasses for viewing the total solar eclipse.

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.

MARCH AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

SEYMOUR LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

Seymour Library

ADULT PROGRAMMING

THANK YOU AND JOIN US!



STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTATION

MARCH 6 AT 6 PM

Thank you for your invaluable feedback & support as the library board & staff re-envisioned our strategic plan. We are excited to present the new strategic plan & next steps for 2024. Refreshments provided by the Friends.

BOB LYNA - FOLK, ROCK N' ROLL, & MORE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 AT 6 PM

Listen to an eclectic mix of folk, rock 'n' roll, blues, country, reggae, and swing during this solo performance with Bob Lyna, frontman for Nuclear Ukulele. Enjoy popular songs and original compositions played on the guitar, ukulele, and harmonica.

Upcoming:

Thursday, April 4 at 6 pm: Bob Piorun Jazz Trio

Enjoy a night of music at the library with a variety of jazz tunes and styles!

MUSIC IN THE STACKS



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

COZY READ-IN!



SEYMOUR LIBRARY READ-IN

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 1 PM

Get ready for a cozy afternoon of reading! Drop into the library anytime between 1 and 4 pm. Relax in one of the library's comfy chairs, bring your own book, or select something from our Cozy Reads display, and enjoy light refreshments from the Friends of Seymour Library. At 3 pm, join us for a book discussion, and let us know what you think of your current read! Participation in the discussion is not mandatory. Feel free to cozy up and bring a pillow or lap throw for added comfort. Designed for adults and teens, no registration is required.

AFTER HOURS LECTURE SERIES



WOMEN OF WWII:

ON THE FRONT LINES & THE HOME FRONT

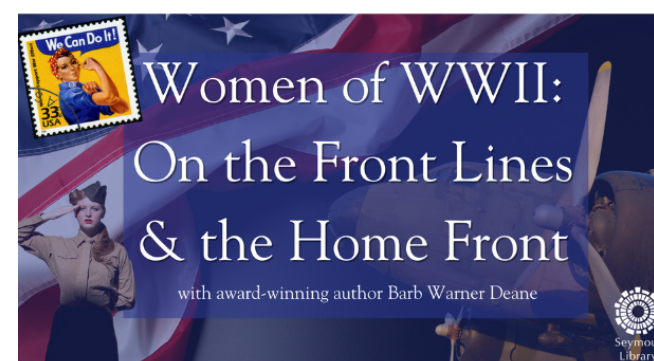
TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7 PM

Explore the roles of women during World War II with award-winning author Barb Warner Deane --beyond Rosie the Riveter and the Atomic Girls, women made incredible contributions to the war effort.

One of the civilian avenues was through the American Red Cross Clubmobile program, learn more about the Clubmobile program and all the ways in which American women helped win the war!

About the author: Barb Warner Deane is the author of four published novels, including On The Homefront and The Whistle Stop Canteen. Learn more about her work at: www.barbwarnerdeane.com.

This program is part of the After Hours Lecture series made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.



ADULT PROGRAMMING

TRAVELOGUES! >>>



SEYMOUR LIBRARY'S TRAVELOGUE SERIES

Explore the world without ever leaving your chair!

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!

Upcoming:

Thursday, April 25 at 6 pm: Guatemala

Take a trip through the streets of Guatemala and explore the culture, sites, food, and art with Beth & Larry Liberatore!

HEALTH & WELLNESS >>>



HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 4 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, March 4.

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 SERIES! >>>



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.

DIY PLANT EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 11 AM AND 2 PM

Decorate a clay flower pot, create a macrame plant hanger, and design a paper plant! Participants can register for either the 11 am or 2 pm session. For adults & teens. **Registration is required, please call 315-252-2571.**

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.

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.**

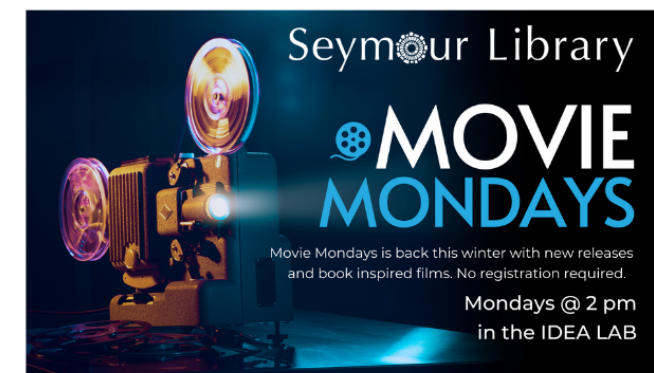
In celebration of **Paws to Read Month**, Seymour Library is partnering with the **Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY** to accept donations for our furry friends! Stop by the library to drop off the following items: **non-clumping litter or litter alternatives, paper towels, toilet paper, 55-gallon trash bags, antibacterial dish/hand soap, etc.** Only donations of new items will be accepted. Visit seymourlibrary.org for the complete SPCA's wish list with more details.

VISIT SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO

SUPPORT THE FINGER LAKES SPCA OF CNY! >>>

ADULT PROGRAMMING

FILMS >>>



MOVIE MONDAYS

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 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:

March 4: *The Holdovers*

(2023) (Rated R) (Runtime 133 minutes)

March 11: *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*

(2023) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 165 minutes)

March 18: *Wonka*

(2023) (Rated PG) (Runtime 112 minutes)

March 25: *The Color Purple*

(2023) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 140 minutes)

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

DROP-IN MAH JONGG

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 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, MARCH 6, 13, 20, & 27 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, MARCH 7 & 21 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, MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26 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, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27 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, MARCH 28 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, MARCH 12 AT 12 PM

Any book from the *Hugo Marston* series by Mark Pryor.

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, MARCH 25 AT 6 PM

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

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Book with Luck or Lucky in the Title" or "A Book with a Green Cover."

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 12 PM

Featured Book: *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson.

OTHERWORLDS SCI-FI FANTASY CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 5 PM

For more information on this month's theme, please contact Drew at aurbanek@seymourlib.org.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 10:30 AM

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