

# JUNE AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

Seymour  
Library

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 IN OBSERVANCE  
OF JUNETEENTH. WE WILL ALSO CLOSE  
EARLY AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 21!**

## ADULT PROGRAMMING

MUSIC IN  
THE  
STACKS



**FEATURING: EDGY FOLK  
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 AT 6 PM**

Enjoy an evening of music at Seymour Library! Join us for Edgy Folk's unique sound of alternative folk, with roots in a variety of musical styles.

Refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library.  
No registration is required.

**CHAIR YOGA!  
NEW TIMES!  
NO REGISTRATION!**

**CHAIR YOGA - NEW TIME!**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 12, & 26 AT 1:30 PM AND 3 PM**

Get your stretch on at Seymour Library! Now offering 2 chair yoga sessions, **1:30 pm and 3 pm**, every Wednesday at the library, 176 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021. Practice some self-care with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga.

Classes run approximately 1 hr. Registration is not required, but space is limited. Chairs will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**GRAND OPENING  
RECEPTION & MORE!**

**COSMIC BLACK JOY**

*The Jubilee Tapestries*



ARTHUR THE ARTIST

**GRAND OPENING RECEPTION COSMIC BLACK JOY:  
THE JUBILEE TAPESTRIES**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AT 5 PM**

Join us for the Grand Opening of 'Cosmic Black Joy: The Jubilee Tapestries,' –a vibrant digital collage series from Arthur the Artist, that brings the spirit of Black Joy to life through bold celestial imagery.

The series of tapestries will be hung throughout the historic library, and are a celebration of dreams and aspirations, crafted to resonate deeply with viewers and elevate the rich tapestry of Black culture.

More than just art; this exhibit is a communal celebration, set to debut during the week of Juneteenth!

The opening reception will start at 5 pm with a chance to meet the artist and is in conjunction with "Explorations in Words and Art" presented by aaduna.

**EXPLORATIONS IN WORDS AND ART**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AT 5 PM (Poetry reading 5:45 pm to 7:30 pm)**

Enjoy an evening of art and spoken word, featuring artwork from local schools, and a collection of poetry from members of aaduna and the community. Light refreshments to be served.

**ARTIST TALK WITH ARTHUR THE ARTIST**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27 A 6 PM**

Join Arthur the Artist for a special talk and walkthrough of the spectacular Jubilee Tapestries. Learn more about the artist's inspiration and how this series uses art to make a statement of resilience and empowerment.



**aaduna**

AN ONLINE ADVENTURE WITH WORDS AND IMAGES

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## HEALTH & WELLNESS



### HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

**MONDAY, JUNE 3 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, June 3.

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.

## PLANT & GARDENING WORKSHOP!



### CONTAINER GARDENING WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 AT 7 PM:**

During this fun hands-on workshop, create your own container garden with Lisa Woodruff, Horticulture Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County. Registration is required, call 315-255-2751 to register

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

## AUTHOR TALK



### AUTHOR TALK & COMMUNITY READ: *REBEL FALLS*

**MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 7 PM**

The Civil War, a secret mission from William Seward, espionage, and the breathtaking beauty of Niagara Falls- all in one book! Step into the past with visiting author Tim Wendel and get a behind-the-scenes look at his new book, *Rebel Falls*. Discover the research that went into writing this historical fiction novel, including visits to Seward House Museum, ties to local history, and the development of main character Rory Chase, a haunted young woman who must prevent the scheme of rebel spies from turning the tide of the war.

The book discussion will be followed by a Q&A and book signing. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Seymour Library.

Copies of *Rebel Falls* are available to borrow at Seymour Library! If you are interested in reserving a copy to borrow, please call the library at 315-252-2571.

This program is a partnership between Seymour Library, Seward House Museum, and the Friends of Seymour Library.

Author Talk

& Community Read



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HOUSE MUSEUM

## COMMUNITY Q&A



### THE CITIZEN: COMMUNITY Q&A

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6 PM**

Join representatives from The Citizen newspaper at Seymour Library on **Monday, June 17 at 6 pm**. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the current operation of the newspaper, followed by an audience Q&A.

## HISTORYFORGE!



### HISTORYFORGE: VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS

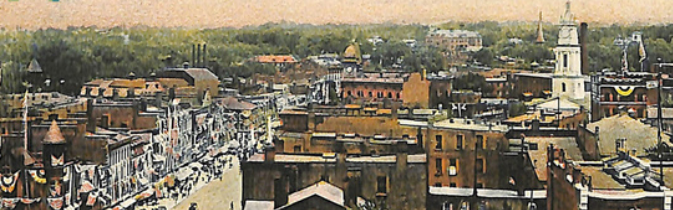
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 1 PM**

Do you love local history? Join Auburn HistoryForge! Auburn HistoryForge is an online interactive database that maps information from the censuses of Auburn, NY onto historical map layers.

During the training session, volunteers will learn how to transcribe census records for Auburn HistoryForge. Current volunteers are also invited to join the session for in-person transcribing.

It's fun, informative and contributes to our understanding of today's Auburn by understanding its past. Register by calling the library at 315-252-2571.

HF HISTORYFORGE



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# GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



## FRIENDS OF SEYMOUR LIBRARY BUS TOUR SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Travel to Wonderland during the Friends of Seymour Library's Bus Tour to the historic New York Botanical Garden on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Explore over 250 acres of whimsical floral displays, contemporary artwork, and mesmerizing installations - all part of the garden-wide exhibit, *Wonderland: Curious Nature*.

Tickets for the Friends Bus Tour to the NYBG are available at Seymour Library or online and include a round trip travel ticket on an Onondaga Coach Charter Bus (pick up and drop-off at Seymour Library, 176 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021), an All Garden Pass to the NYBG, a guided tour with an expert and a 30-minute tram tour.

For more information about the Friends Bus Tour to NYBG, visit: <https://seymourlibrary.org/friends-library/bus-tour/>

## WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

### DROP-IN MAH JONGG

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 10, 17, & 24 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, JUNE 5, 12, & 26 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, JUNE 6 & 20 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, JUNE 4, 11, 18, & 25 AT 2 PM**

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of knitting and crocheting at this fun club! Bring your current projects, receive useful tips, and chat with friends. No registration is required.

### CHAIR YOGA AT SEYMOUR LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 12, & 26 AT 1:30 PM & 3 PM**

The library will be offering chair yoga classes with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga. Please note, the new times. Registration is not required, but space is limited. Chairs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### MEDITATION

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 & 27 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, JUNE 11 AT 12 PM**

Any book from the *Kate Shackleton* series by Francis Brody to read and discuss.

### READ MORE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 7 PM**

This month's categories: "A Book with a Sun on the Cover or in the Title" or "A Book Featuring an LGBTQIA+ Protagonist."

### HEALING & HARDCOVERS

**MONDAY, JULY 22 AT 6 PM (Every Other Month)**

This club focuses on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Featured Book: *Broken (In The Best Possible Way)* by Jenny Lawson.

### TEA AND TALES

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 AT 12 PM**

This month's Featured Book: *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis.

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27 AT 10:30 AM**

Featured Book: *One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin.

### OTHERWORLDS: SCI-FI FANTASY BOOK CLUB CURRENTLY ON HOLD/LATE SUMMER OF 2024

This Science Fiction and Fantasy book club with a twist invites participants to discuss a book, movie, game, or comic that centers upon a set theme. More details to come.

# JUNE IN THE FAMILY SPACE

## IMAGINE STORYTIME

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 10, 17, & 24 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: *Art, Bathtime, Shapes, Eric Carle Storytime!* Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

## LITTLE WIGGLERS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 11, 18, & 25 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, JUNE 5, 12, & 26 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.

## POKÉMON CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 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.

## TALES WITH TREVOR

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 AT 4 PM**



Join us at this doggy 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. Trevor loves for kids to read to him! Practice reading aloud to Trevor! No registration required.

## LEGO CLUB: ZIPLINES & ZIPLINE RACING

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 AT 4 PM**



Explore your creativity with LEGO challenges and games during the library's LEGO Club! Accept our zipline building challenge and design your own creation from your imagination! Test out and race your ziplines! The library will provide all the LEGO bricks. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

## DISCOVER SUMMER: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

**JUNE 29 THROUGH AUGUST 16**



Calling all explorers! Discover Summer at Seymour Library, June 29 through August 16, and join us for an adventure filled with storytimes, science programs, book to movie clubs, and more. All you need is your imagination and curiosity!

Programs will be held on the library's front lawn. If there is rain, the fun will be moved into the library!

## DISCOVER SUMMER KICK-OFF

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29 FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM**



The adventure starts with our Discover Summer Kick-off! Activities include registration, storytime (11:30 am), crafts, face painting, sidewalk chalk, a scavenger hunt, and more!