

JULY & AUGUST AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

Seymour
Library

WE WILL BE CLOSING EARLY ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 AT 5 PM
& WILL BE CLOSED FOR
THE FOURTH OF JULY!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

CHAIR YOGA SUMMER UPDATES! EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY!

CHAIR YOGA

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

JULY 10 & 24 AT 1:30 PM AND 3 PM

AUGUST 7 & 21 AT 1:30 PM AND 3 PM

Get your stretch on at Seymour Library! The new summer schedule starts in July. **Classes will be held at the library every other Wednesday at 1:30 pm and 3 pm.**

Practice some self-care with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga. Classes will be held on the library's front lawn. In case of extreme heat or rain, classes will be held inside the library. Classes run approximately 1 hr. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

MUSIC IN THE STACKS



MUSIC IN THE STACKS- IVALAS QUARTET

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 7 PM

The Skaneateles Festival in collaboration with Seymour Library and the support of Cayuga County Tourism, are proud to present an evening with the Ivalas Quartet.

Hailed by The Strad for playing with "tremendous heart and beauty," the Ivalas Quartet has been changing the face of classical music, spotlighting past and present BIPOC composers such as Jessie Montgomery, Daniel Bernard Roumain, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, and Eleanor Alberga.

No registration is required for this free program. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Seymour Library.

For more information about the Ivalas Quartet, please visit: skanfest.org/2024/02/28/meet-the-ivalas-quartet.



ADVENTURE LECTURE SERIES!

HIKING THE FINGER LAKES (LECTURE)

THURSDAY, JULY 18 AT 6 PM

At this **adventure-themed lecture**, explore the Finger Lakes Trail with Tim Holahan, an experienced hiker, backpacker, licensed Outdoor Guide, and Adirondack 46er. Tim will share his experience hiking the 586-mile Finger Lakes Trail, which runs from the Pennsylvania-New York border in Allegany State Park to the Long Path and the summit of Slide Mountain in the Catskill Forest Preserve.

Receive some hiking tips and tricks, including how to safely prepare for your next outdoor adventure!

UNDERWATER EXCURSION (LECTURE)

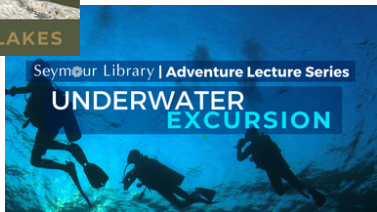
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 6 PM

During this **adventure-themed lecture**, dive in and explore underwater life with Henry MacDonald owner of Finger Lakes Scuba. Travel to the depths of the Caribbean and the Indo-Pacific area of the Philippines, without ever leaving your chair! Plus get some scuba diving tips.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS



HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

MONDAY, JULY 1 FROM 1:30 TO 4 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 FROM 1:30 TO 4 PM

A New York State of Health Certified Application Counselor will be at Seymour Library. Drop in or schedule an appointment for assistance with signing up for health insurance through the Health Plan Marketplace. To make an appointment call Simone Callender at (315) 313-3524.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



SIGN UP FOR ADULT DISCOVER SUMMER READING!

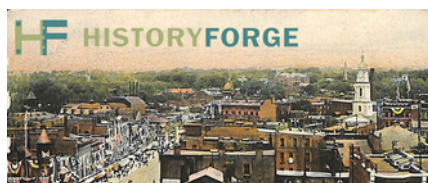
ALL SUMMER

Summer! It's time to catch up on your reading list! From beach reads to cozy mysteries, romance, and thrillers — Seymour Library has you covered! Don't know where to start? Join our **Adult Summer Reading Program** and get your **Summer Reading Guide** and **Bingo Card** today! Please stop by in person at our Main or North Lobby desk/s to sign up! While supplies last, one folder per household.

What is Discover Summer Reading Bingo?

Participants can read and cross out the category squares. When you reach five in a row, that's Bingo! Return your card to us for an entry into our prize drawing! Plus, there is also a book review option on the back of your Bingo card, review a book to get an additional entry into the drawing! Bingo cards should be returned by September 20.

HISTORYFORGE!



HISTORYFORGE: VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 & AUGUST 28 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. Register by calling the library at 315-252-2571.

ART EXHIBIT



COSMIC BLACK JOY: THE JUBILEE TAPESRIES

JULY & AUGUST

Enjoy art while visiting the library -- 'Cosmic Black Joy: The Jubilee Tapestries,' is on view all summer long! Cosmic Black Joy is a vibrant digital collage series from Arthur the Artist, that brings the spirit of Black Joy to life through bold celestial imagery.

A total of seven tapestries have been 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.

Learn more about the artist at: arthurtheartist.com.

FLX LIBRARY ROAD TRIP



TAKE THE FLX LIBRARY ROAD TRIP!

JULY 1 - AUGUST 31

Looking for adventure? You'll find it at the library! This summer, take the FLX Library Road Trip and visit the 33 libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System.

It's easy! You can pick up your map at any FLLS library, then plan your adventure, and collect souvenirs. Stop by our main desk for your map!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS!

Seymour Library is grateful to the generous donors who make our summer reading program possible. Major funding for the summer reading program comes from the Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, the Cayuga County Youth Bureau, and the Friends of Seymour Library.

VISIT SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF OUR EVENTS AND DISCOVER SUMMER PROGRAMMING!

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

DROP-IN MAH JONGG

MONDAY, JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 12 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 12, 19, & 26 AT 12 PM

Drop in for a friendly game of Mah Jongg. Gaming sets will be available. Are you new to the game? Join our beginner's table! No registration required.

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AT 2 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 13, 20, & 27 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.

SCRABBLE CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 AT 1:30 PM

AUGUST 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 1:30 PM

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

MEDITATION

THURSDAY, JULY 11 & 25 AT 2 PM

(NO MEDITATION CLASS IN AUGUST)

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

MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

MONDAY, JULY 8, 15, & 29 FROM 2 TO 4 PM

Learn the basics of how to play Mah Jongg during this three-session workshop with Deb English on **Monday, July 1, 8, & 15 from 2 to 4 pm** in Seymour Library's IDEA Lab. Participants are encouraged to sign up for all three sessions. Space is limited. So please call the library to register at 315-252-2571.

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PAINT & SKETCH

THURSDAY, JULY 18 & AUGUST 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 artistic creation! Supplies will be provided, no registration is required.

BOOK CLUBS

COFFEE AND CRIME

TUESDAY, JULY 9 AT 12 PM

Any book from the *Barker and Llewelyn* series by Will Thomas to read and discuss.

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT 12 PM

This month's Featured Book: *The House Is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, JULY 25 AT 10:30 AM

Featured Book: *The Kindred* by Octavia Butler.

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Graphic Novel" or "A Book with a Bright Colored Cover."

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.

COFFEE AND CRIME

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 12 PM

Any book from the *Sir John Fielding* series by Bruce Alexander to read and discuss.

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 12 PM

This month's Featured Book: *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 10:30 AM

Featured Book: *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead.

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Book Set at the Beach" or "A Book with Stars on the Cover."

OTHERWORLDS: SCI-FI FANTASY BOOK CLUB CURRENTLY ON HOLD/EARLY FALL

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.

JULY/AUGUST IN THE FAMILY SPACE

DISCOVER SUMMER - IMAGINE STORYTIME

MONDAYS AT 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Families will engage in stories, songs, and movement together during this fun and interactive storytime focused on adventure. Explore the depths of the ocean to the stars in space, then make a fun craft! Participants will receive a copy of the featured storytime read-along book. Available while supplies last.

The 9:30 am & 11 am storytimes will feature the same books & activities.

July 1: *Safari Adventure*

July 8: *Space Adventure*

July 15: *Fantasy Adventure*

July 22: *Ocean Adventure*

July 29: *Nature Adventure*

August 5: *Jungle Adventure*

August 12: *Dinosaur Adventure*

For ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

DISCOVER SUMMER - LITTLE WIGGLERS

TUESDAYS AT 11 AM

JULY 2, 9, 16, & 23 & 30 & AUGUST 6 & 13

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

STEAM BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS AT 2:30 PM

JULY 9, 16, 23, & 30 & AUGUST 6 & 13

Travel to the Frozen North with 66 pugs and one amazing sled race full of adventure, magic, and humor. Each week we will read aloud a section of *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre, followed by some fun hands-on STEAM activities! For ages 8 to 12, but all ages welcome. No registration required.

DISCOVER SUMMER - BOOKS & BABIES

WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 & AUGUST 7 & 14

A lap-sit storytime for newborns (0 to 18 months) and their caregivers. This special storytime focuses on encouraging early literacy skills through books, songs, movement, and discovery. No registration required.

BOOK TO MOVIE CLUB (STARTING JULY 11)

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY FROM 6-8 PM

Book to Movie Club is back and we want to know: What did you like better, the BOOK or the MOVIE? Families will borrow a copy of the featured book to read together at home. Then join us for a screening of the film and book discussion. Refreshments provided. Ages 8 to 12, but all ages welcome.

July 11: *The House on East 88th Street* by Bernard Waber (Lyle the Crocodile #1)

July 25: *Kiki's Delivery Service* by Eiko Kadono

August 8: *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

Please register in the Family Space or by calling the library at 315-252-2571.



POKÉWALK

SATURDAY, JULY 13 & AUGUST 10 AT 2 PM

This summer Pokémon Club is on the GO! Meet up at Hoopes Park to play Pokémon GO with fellow trainers on a PokéWalk! Bring a device that is wifi compatible to connect to our library hotspot or take turns on the library's device to catch some pokémon IRL. For ages 7 and up, but all ages are welcome! Registration is not required.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

FRIDAY, JULY 19 FROM 4 TO 6 PM

Bring your beary best friend for a storytime and picnic on the library's front lawn! Design a new bear pal to take home, enjoy yummy snacks, and listen to some bear-themed stories (storytime at 5 pm). No registration required. All ages welcome!

STORYTIME WITH THE AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 20 AT 11 AM



Join the Auburn Fire Department at Seymour Library for a special firefighter-themed storytime. Learn about what firefighters do and receive some fire prevention tips! For ages 6 to 11, but all ages welcome. No registration required.

JUNGLE ADVENTURE!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 FROM 4 TO 6 PM

Join us for a jungle adventure! Decorate a rock and see how big our snake friend can grow! Then journey to the depths of the jungle with Jeff the Magic Man at 4:30 pm. Stories, magic, jungle friends, balloon art, and more! Don't forget to check out the jungle-themed obstacle course. No registration required. All ages welcome!

STORYWALK® AT HOOPES PARK, OWASCO PLAYGROUND, AND CASEY PARK

This year you will be able to enjoy the library's StoryWalk® at three locations- Hoopes Park, 100 S. Herman Ave., Owasco Playground, 6 Bristol Ave, and new this year - Casey Park, 150 N Division St. Take a stroll around the park or playground and read a story at the same time! New books installed mid-June through August. No registration required. All ages welcome!