

OCTOBER AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

Seymour
Library

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

STAY
INFORMED!



PUBLIC HEARING: 2025 OPERATING BUDGET

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 5 PM

Seymour Public Library District will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2025 operating budget at **5 pm on Wednesday, October 2**. The meeting will be held in the library's learning lounge. A copy of the proposed budget is available on the library's website: seymourlibrary.org/about/budget-referendum-and-trustee-election, and is also on file for review at the library.

AFTER
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LECTURE
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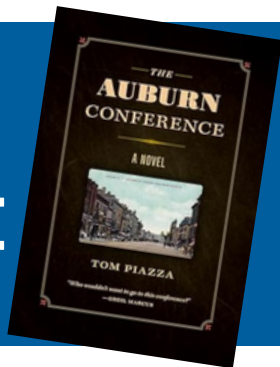
THE BEER-IE CANAL WAS A-RISIN':

BREWING ON THE ERIE CANAL

THURSDAY, OCT. 17 AT 6 PM

The Erie Canal was a transformative waterway for various industries along its route, including brewing, which flourished from Albany to Buffalo. Explore the Canal's beer boom in the 19th and 21st century with Derrick Pratt, Director of Education & Public Programs at the Erie Canal Museum.

RESERVE
YOUR COPY
& SAVE THE
DATE!



COMMUNITY READ & DISCUSSION:

THE AUBURN CONFERENCE BY TOM PIAZZA

THURSDAY, NOV. 21 AT 6 PM

Join us for a discussion of our fall community read, *The Auburn Conference* by Tom Piazza. Howard Nelson, poet & professor at Cayuga Community College, will facilitate the discussion. **Copies of the book will be available to borrow at Seymour Library starting in October.** If you are interested in reserving a copy to borrow, please call the library at 315-252-2571.

NATIONAL FRIENDS
OF LIBRARIES WEEK

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MONDAY, OCT. 21 THRU FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 10 AM TO 2 PM

The Friends will be serving refreshments at the library during National Friends of Libraries Week, October 21 through 25, from 10 am to 2 pm. Stop in and say hello! To learn more about the Friends of Seymour Library visit seymourlibrary.org/friends-library.

VOTE IN OUR
UPCOMING ELECTION!

BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM

Seymour Public Library District will conduct a trustee election and referendum on its proposed 2025 budget on **Wed., Oct. 23 from 9 am to 7 pm** at the library.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

HEALTH & WELLNESS



MEDICARE 101

TUESDAY, OCT. 15 AT 11 AM

TUESDAY, NOV. 12 AT 11 AM

During this free informational seminar with Shawn Daly from Hill Insurance Services, participants will receive a breakdown of original Medicare Parts A & B, Part D drug coverage, learn the difference between a Medigap/Supplement Plan vs. a Medicare Advantage Plan, and explore the impact of the Final Rule for 2025 regarding Medicare, Medicare Savings Programs. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A.

Shawn Daly is a broker from Hill Insurance Services who specializes in Medicare

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER



THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER WITH ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

This six part educational series, led by a representative from the Alzheimer's Association, teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia.



SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE

MONDAY, OCT. 14 AT 4 PM

Discover tips on how to help the person living with dementia take part in daily activities, including providing the right amount of support and balancing safety and independence while managing expectations.



COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

MONDAY, NOV. 11 AT 4 PM

Learn how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals.

Registration is required for this free series. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 to register. Participants do not need to attend all six sessions. For more information about the Alzheimer's Association, visit their website at www.alz.org.

MUSIC IN THE STACKS



THE 60'S YEAR BY YEAR WITH JOE SARNICOLA

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 AT 6 PM

Enjoy an evening of music at Seymour Library with Joe Sarnicola. Take a musical look back at the most exciting decade of the 20th century: The 60's! Step through time and explore the people and events of this groovy period through popular music.

Refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library.

Upcoming Concerts:

Lydia & The Boys

Thursday, November 7 at 6 pm

THRILLER THURSDAY AT THE LIBRARY



THRILLER THURSDAY: BEETLEJUICE

THURSDAY, OCT. 10 AT 6 PM

Don't say this name three times! Join us at the library on Thursday, October 10 for a special screening of the cult classic *Beetlejuice* (1988) (PG) (Runtime 93 minutes).

So put on your best stripy suit, watch out for sandworms, and step into this odd-ball afterlife adventure filled with ghosts, impromptu singing, and one trickster demon!

Popcorn & themed refreshments are provided! Dressing up is optional.

VISIT SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO

ADULT PROGRAMMING

HISTORYFORGE



VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 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. Residents and historians can use this powerful search engine to explore the buildings, neighborhoods, individuals, and families of early 20th-century Auburn.

Interested volunteers can join any of the following transcription training sessions in Seymour Library's IDEA Lab.

Volunteers need to attend one session, where they 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.

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

DROP-IN MAH JONGG

MONDAY, OCT. 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 12 PM

Drop in for a friendly game of *Mah Jongg* at Seymour Library every Monday from 12 to 2 pm. Gaming sets will be available. Must know the basics of Mah Jongg. No registration required.

SCRABBLE CLUB

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 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, OCT. 3 & 17 AT 2 PM

Join other artists for an afternoon of painting and sketching at the library. Bring your current project or start a new creation! Supplies will be provided. No registration required.

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 2 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of crocheting & knitting every Tuesday at 2 pm. Bring your current projects, receive useful tips, & chat with friends! No registration is required.

CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

AT 1:30 PM & 3 PM

Get your stretch on, every Wednesday at the library. Practice some self-care with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

MEDITATION

THURSDAY, OCT. 10 & 24 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.

SAVE THE DATE! 2024 AUTHOR EXPO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 -- 11 AM TO 3 PM

AT THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL CLUB

125 WASHINGTON ST., AUBURN NY 13021

Connect with authors during the Friends of Seymour Library's third Local Author Expo Event.

Book sales & signings, refreshments, raffles, and a panel discussion on writing. Proceeds from the event will go directly to support Seymour Library programs and services.

Pre-sale tickets will be available at Seymour Library and online using PayPal at seymourlibrary.org/friends-library.

BOOK CLUBS



COFFEE AND CRIME

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 AT 12 PM

Any book in the *Molly Murphy* series by Rhys Bowen.

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, OCT. 15 AT 12 PM

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 23 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Book Set in New York" or "A Book Written by a Local Author."

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, OCT. 24 AT 10:30 AM

The Ferryman by Justin Cronin.

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, OCT. 28 AT 6 PM

Featured book: *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy.

FALL IN LOVE WITH A BOOK!

This October, we are offering a special Blind Date with a Book featuring cozy mysteries, thrillers and fall favorites. How does it work? Find our Blind Date book display at the library.

Each book is wrapped, and will have a description card that gives the genre of the book and the first line as a sample of what's inside. Pick your date and check it out! Unwrap at home and enjoy! Don't forget to rate your date on the comment card inside the book, before returning it to the library.

OCTOBER IN THE FAMILY SPACE

IMAGINE STORYTIME

MONDAY, OCT. 7, 14, 21, & 28 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: *Fall Fun*, *Feeling Happy*, *Super Slow Sloths*, and *No-So-Scary Monsters*. Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

LITTLE WIGGLERS

TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 11 AM

Shake those wiggles out during this new storytime designed for toddlers and their families. Explore stories, songs, and movement together! Designed for ages 2 to 3, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

BOOKS & BABIES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 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.

TALES WITH TREVOR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 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.

POKÉMON CLUB

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 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: SPOOKY HOUSE CHALLENGE

MONDAY, OCT. 21 AT 4 PM



Explore your creativity with LEGO challenges and games during the library's LEGO Club! Accept our spooky house building challenge and 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. No registration required.

CRAFT SPOOKTACULAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Celebrate the season with an evening of spooky Halloween-themed crafts! Decorate a pumpkin, make a paper plate bat, and create a ghost puppet friend! Crafts are designed for different ages, so families can pick which stations work best for them. No registration required. Crafts will be available while supplies last.

TRICK OR READ

TUESDAY, OCT. 31 FROM 4 TO 6 PM



Make Seymour Library part of your Halloween plans! The library will be offering a fun trick-or-treat option for families. Take a stroll through the library and visit all of our Trick-or-Read stations. Collect a book, Pokémon cards, candy, and more!

For children and families. No registration required. While supplies last.