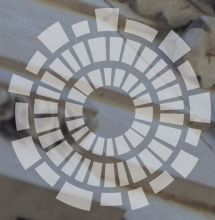


JANUARY & FEBRUARY AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER



Seymour
Library

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20
FOR MLK JR. DAY.**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

AWARD-WINNING FILMS

Seymour Library

MOVIE MONDAYS

Movie Mondays is back this winter with new releases and book inspired films. No registration required.

Mondays @ 1 pm
in the IDEA LAB

MOVIE MONDAYS ARE BACK!

MONDAYS AFTERNOONS, JANUARY & FEBRUARY AT 1 PM

Join us in the IDEA Lab this winter for a new line-up of award winners, popular films, and documentaries. Popcorn will be provided! FREE!

January 6: *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (104 minutes)

January 13: *Arthur the King* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (107 minutes)

January 27: *Reagan* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (136 minutes)

February 3: *It Ends With Us* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (130 minutes)

February 10: *Bob Marley: One Love* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (107 minutes)

February 17: *IF* (2024) (Rated PG) (Runtime 104 minutes)

February 24: *Joker: Folie à Deux* (2024) (Rated R) (122 minutes)

MUSIC IN THE STACKS RETURNS



MUSIC IN THE STACKS

MUSIC IN THE STACKS: CHRISTOPHER MOLLOY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 6 PM

Enjoy an evening of music at Seymour Library the first Thursday of every month, starting in February. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library.

Join us as Christopher Molloy provides a mix of modern hits from Lady Gaga to Metallica- all on the electric harp. Stop by for an electrifying evening of music!

MUSIC IN THE STACKS: KIM DRAHEIM

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 AT 6 PM

Take a musical journey with Kim Draheim as he performs songs that have shaped him, been shaped by him, and shares stories from the past 54 years in the music business!

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

EXPLORE THE WORLD!

TRAVELOGUE

Explore the world without ever leaving your chair during Seymour Library's travelogue series!

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Finland

Thursday, January 16 at 6 pm

Discover the enchanting beauty of Finland, with former Rotary Youth Exchange student Mike Davis.

Egypt

Thursday, January 30 at 6 pm

Escape the chilly New York winter and travel to Egypt with Sue Walker.

Rhine River Cruise

Thursday, February 27 at 6 pm

Explore the iconic Rhine River through central Europe with Deb English.

Library Hours: Mon. thru Wed. 9 am - 7 pm, Thurs. & Fri. 9 am - 6 pm, & Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, closed on Sundays.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. SCOTT ANDERSON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 6 PM

Explore the complicated history of buying and selling land along the New York frontier after the American Revolution with Dr. Scott Anderson at Seymour Library. Building upon his service as an expert witness in the Cayuga Land Claim trials from 1999 to 2001, Dr. Anderson's new book *Pricing the Land: Buying and Selling of Frontier New York and the Cayuga Reservation* (Cornell University Press), traces the history of land sales in the territory on the northern side of Cayuga Lake.

Dr. Scott Anderson is Professor Emeritus of Geography at SUNY Cortland. He is the author of *Auburn, New York: The Entrepreneurs' Frontier* (Syracuse University Press).

Upcoming Lectures in March:

A Case for Women in Science Thursday, March 20 at 6 pm

One of the most exciting sites in Auburn to learn about science, technology, and film is the Case Research Laboratory, located behind the Cayuga Museum of History & Art. Join Haley Boothe, Curator at the Cayuga Museum of History and Art and Case Research Laboratory, at Seymour Library, and learn more about the lab through the perspective of the women who worked there, as well as the women of the Case family.

Author Talk with Kathy DeJoy-Genkos Thursday, March 27 at 6 pm

Author Kathy DeJoy-Genkos will talk about her latest book, *Gutsy Gladys Johnson: Finger Lakes Woman Daredevil*, the research that went into writing it, and the inspiration behind this project! Copies of the book will be available to purchase and have signed.

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Seymour Library for all of the Author Talks and lectures.

LEARN MAH JONGG!



MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 FROM 2 TO 4 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & 10 FROM 2 TO 4 PM

Learn the basics of how to play Mah Jongg during this three session workshop with Deb English on **January 27, February 3, and February 10 from 2 to 4 pm**. Participants are encouraged to sign up for all three sessions. **Space is limited. Please call the library to register at 315-252-2571.**

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER



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

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

This 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.

See below dates and times for upcoming workshops.

Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors
Monday, February 10 at 4 pm

Exploring Care and Support Services
Monday, March 10 at 4 pm

Managing Money
Monday, April 7 at 4 pm

INSURANCE ASSISTANCE



HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 FROM 1:30 TO 4:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 FROM 1:30 TO 4:00 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. Individuals interested in making an appointment should call Simone Callender at (315) 313-3524.

VISIT SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO

WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

DROP-IN MAH JONGG

MONDAY, JAN. 6, 13, & 27 AT 12 PM

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 10, 17, & 24 AT 12 PM

Drop in for a friendly game of *Mah Jongg* at Seymour Library. Gaming sets will be available. Must know the basics of Mah Jongg. No registration required.

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 2 PM

TUESDAY, FEB. 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.

SCRABBLE CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 12, 19, & 26 AT 1:00 PM

Drop-in for a friendly game of Scrabble on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. No registration is required.

CHAIR YOGA AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE

THEATER AT 2 PM

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8, 15, 22, & 29

WEDNESDAY, FEB 5, 12, 19, & 26

Get your stretch on and practice some self-care with instructors from Pure Moon Yoga. Registration not required, space is limited. Classes run approximately 1 hr.

PAINT & SKETCH

THURSDAY, JAN. 16 AT 2 PM

THURSDAY, FEB. 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 artistic creation! Supplies will be provided, no registration is required.

MEDITATION

THURSDAY, JAN. 9 & 23 AT 2 PM

THURSDAY, FEB. 13 & 27 AT 2 PM

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

BOOK CLUBS

COFFEE AND CRIME

TUESDAY, JAN. 14 AT 12 PM

Any book from the *Brady Coyne series* by William G. Tapply to read and discuss.

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, JAN. 21 AT 12 PM

Featured Book: *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, JAN. 23 AT 10:30 AM

Featured Book: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Book From Your TBR Pile" or "A Debut Book."

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, JAN. 27 AT 6 PM

This club focuses on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Featured Book: *The Pale-Faced Lie: A True Story* by David Crow.

COFFEE AND CRIME

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 AT 12 PM

Participants can pick any book from the *Inspector Montalbano series* by Andrea Camilleri to read and discuss.

TEA AND TALES

TUESDAY, FEB. 18 AT 12 PM

Featured Book: *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, FEB. 27 AT 10:30 AM

Featured Book: *Hag-seed* by Margaret Atwood.

READ MORE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 AT 7 PM

This month's categories: "A Book With Love in the Title" or "A Book Featuring Your Favorite Trope."

HEALING & HARDCOVERS

MONDAY, FEB. 24 AT 6 PM

This club focuses on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Featured Book: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.

JAN. & FEB. IN THE FAMILY SPACE

DROP-IN CRAFTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 2 & FRIDAY, JAN. 3

FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM

Drop in and create some winter-themed crafts with us! Craft activities will be set up in the Family Space, while supplies last.

IMAGINE STORYTIME

MONDAY, JAN. 6, 13, & 27 AT 11 AM

Themes: *Silly Stories, Fun Favorites, and Messy!*

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 10, & 24 AT 11 AM

Themes: *Tooth Tales, Hugs & Kisses and Penguin Pals.*

Families will engage in stories, songs, and movement together during this fun and interactive storytime at Seymour Library! Designed for ages 2 to 5, but all ages are welcome.

LITTLE WIGGLERS

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 11 AM

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 11, & 25 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.

BOOKS & BABIES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 15, & 22 AT 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 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.

TALES WITH TREVOR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8 AT 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 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. He loves for kids to read to him!

LEGO CLUB:

MONDAY, JAN. 13 & FEB. 10 AT 4 PM

Accept our Winter Building Challenge in January and our History Building Challenge in February! Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to design their own creations! The library will provide all the LEGO bricks. Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome.

POKÉMON CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22 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!

SATURDAY STEAM

SATURDAY, JAN. 11 & SATURDAY, FEB. 8 AT 11 AM

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and/or Math! Designed for ages 6-12, but all ages are welcome. At the January program, use supplied materials to build a Snow Scoop, then test out your design by scooping "snow." In February, children will explore Snowpeople Science!



STORYTIME WITH THE FRIENDS OF SEYMOUR LIBRARY

FRIDAY, FEB. 1 AT 11 AM

Celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with the Friends of Seymour Library at this special storytime! Enjoy yummy treats, and color a bookmark! Families will receive a copy of *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn- a gift from the Friends.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN. 17 FROM 4 TO 5:30 PM

Spend a cozy evening at the library and join us for a screening of the film adaptation of the popular children's book, *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Snacks and water will be provided for the movie, allergies will be considered and the library will provide allergen-free alternatives. No registration required.

Want to read the book before the movie? Copies of *The Wild Robot* are available to borrow with your library card!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: LIBRARY CAMP-IN

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 FROM 4 TO 5:30 PM

Join us for a special indoor library camp-IN! We will read not-so-scary stories around the "campfire", make a campfire craft and enjoy a special s'mores treat! Allergies will be considered and the library will provide allergen free alternatives. Pajamas are welcomed and encouraged! No registration required.

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

Build Day

Monday, February 17 from 10 am - 2 pm (Drop-in)

Choose from LEGO bricks, LEGO DUPLO building bricks, KEVA Planks, Wooden blocks, and more!

Craft Day

Tuesday, February 18 from 10 am - 2 pm (Drop-in)

Calling all you crafty kids, join us for a day of arts and crafts at the library! Choose from a variety of creative activities including painting, collaging, and crafting.

Pokémon Day

Wednesday, February 19 from 10 am - 2 pm (Drop-in)

During this special drop-in event, we will complete different Pokémon activities. Bring your own Pokémon Trading Cards, or borrow some from the library.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR

HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

THURSDAYS, JAN. 16 & 30, FEB. 13 & 27,

AND MARCH 13 & 27

11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Thinking Money for Kids is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. For children (5-12 yrs) and their parents, caregivers and educators, learn about financial topics — like saving, spending, sharing and budgeting.

SCAVENGER HUNTS EACH MONTH WITH A NEW THEME!

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

FOR OUR FAMILY SPACE PROGRAMMING!