

# MARCH & APRIL AT THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER



Seymour  
Library

THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
CLOSED ON  
MARCH 7 & APRIL 4  
FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

## ADULT PROGRAMMING

### AWARD-WINNING FILMS

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#### 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 CONTINUE

#### MONDAYS AFTERNOONS, MARCH & APRIL 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!

**March 3:** *Wicked* (2024) (Rated PG) (160 min)

**March 10:** *The Fall Guy* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (114 min)

**March 17:** *Conclave* (2024) (Rated PG) (120 min)

**March 24:** *A Real Pain* (2024) (Rated R) (89 minutes)

**March 31:** *Here* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (Runtime 104 minutes)

**April 7:** *Ordinary Angels* (2024) (Rated PG) (116 minutes)

**April 14:** *Nickel Boys* (2024) (Rated PG-13) (140 minutes)

**April 21:** *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare* (2024) (Rated R) (120 min)

**April 28:** *A Complete Unknown* (2024) (Rated R) (140 min)

### 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!

### MUSIC IN THE STACKS: BOB PIORUN JAZZ TRIO

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3 AT 6 PM

Bob Piorun (guitar), Mike Doyle (bass), and Julie Howard (vocals) will present a demonstration of different styles within the genre of jazz. This program is funded through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund.

### MUSIC IN THE STACKS: JOE SARNICOLA

#### THURSDAY, MAY 1 AT 6 PM

Take a musical look back at the 1970s with Joe Sarnicola! Step through time and explore the people and events of this *far-out* period through popular music.

### 2025 TRAVELOGUE!

Explore the world without ever leaving your chair during Seymour Library's travelogue series! Refreshments will be provided. This series is made possible by the Friends of Seymour Library.

### I KISSED A WHALE!

#### Thursday, April 17 at 6 pm

Imagine kissing a 45 feet long, 70,000 pound whale! David Longeill will share his amazing story (with pictures).

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## 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.



### MORE AFTER HOURS PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY:

## TIPS TO NAVIGATE OUR MISINFORMATION WORLD TUESDAY, MARCH 11 AT 6 PM

Misinformation creates real-world consequences. It influences our politics, our health decisions and even how we view our neighbors. Social media, the way the majority of Americans get their news and information, helps fuel the spread of misinformation. In this presentation, Beth Cuddy will define and examine the different types of misinformation and provide strategies on how to combat it.

Cuddy is a librarian, and was named the School Librarian of the Year by the New York Library Association in 2022. She collaborates with Project Look Sharp, Ithaca College's nonprofit media literacy program. No registration required for this free program.

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## 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.

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## GET CRAFTY!

### SPRING DIY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 11 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 AT 11 AM & 2 PM

March is National Craft Month! Celebrate with an afternoon of DIY and create art using dried flowers. Register for one of the library's three Spring DIY sessions designed for adults and teens.

Participants will make three crafts- an original artwork using dried flowers, a bookmark, and a spring-themed mason jar votive. Each session will feature the same three crafts. All materials will be provided. Please only register for one session.

Space is limited. Please call the library to register at 315-252-2571.

## Seymour Library Spring DIY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 11 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 AT 11 AM AND 2 PM

## LEARN A NEW HOBBY!

### BEGINNERS CROCHET

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25 AT 1 PM

Discover the basics of crochet with Jackie during this 4 part intro class. Learn how to chain, count stitches, single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet, then use your new skills to make a scarf or small blanket. Participants need to bring a skein of medium weight yarn and size J (6 mm) crochet hook.

Registration is required. Please call the library at 315-252-2571 to register. Participants are encouraged to attend all 4 classes.

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VISIT SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO

# WEEKLY & BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

## DROP-IN MAH JONGG

**MONDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 AT 12 PM**

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 14, 21, & 28 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, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 AT 2 PM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 2 PM**

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of crocheting and knitting at Seymour Library every Tuesday at 2 pm. Bring your current project or learn how to make a crochet winter headband with Jackie! No registration required.

## SCRABBLE CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26 AT 1 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AT 1 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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26 AT 2 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AT 2 PM**

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

## PAINT & SKETCH

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6 & 20 AT 2 PM**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3 & 17 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, MARCH 13 & 27 AT 2 PM**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10 & 24 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, MARCH 11 AT 12 PM**

Any book from the *Maeve Kerrigan series* by Jane Casey to read and discuss.

## TEA AND TALES

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18 AT 12 PM**

Featured Book: *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry.

## READ MORE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7 PM**

This month's categories: "A Book Featuring Found Family" or "A Cozy Book."

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

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

Featured Book: *James* by Percival Everett.

## HEALING & HARDCOVERS

**MONDAY, MARCH 24 AT 6 PM**

This club focuses on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Featured Book: *Because We Are Bad: OCD and a Girl Lost in Thought* by Lilly Bailey.

(Ebook and audiobook available on Hoopla. Instant digital borrow with your Seymour Library card)

## COFFEE AND CRIME

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 12 PM**

Participants can pick any book from the *Aelf Fen* series by Alys Clare to read and discuss.

## TEA AND TALES

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15 AT 12 PM**

Featured Book: *The Rose Arbor* by Rhys Bowen.

## READ MORE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7 PM**

This month's categories: "A Book That is Part of a Series" or "A Book With No People on the Cover."

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24 AT 10:30 AM**

Featured Book: *The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich.

## HEALING & HARDCOVERS

**MONDAY, APRIL 28 AT 6 PM**

This club focuses on a variety of mental health-related topics, including wellness and self-care. Featured Book: *Bipolar General: My Forever War with Mental Illness* by Gregg F. Martin.

(Ebook and audiobook available on Hoopla. Instant digital borrow with your Seymour Library card)

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## CALLING ALL POETS!

### Nature in Verse 2025 Poetry Contest

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Seymour Library, in partnership with The Resting Soul and The Friends of Seymour Library, is holding its 1st poetry contest! Participants are invited to write a haiku or short poem (no longer than 12 lines) and may submit up to 3 poems.

The theme of the contest is nature. **Poems should focus on one of the four following nature sites in Cayuga County: Cayuga Community College Nature Trail, Emerson Park/Owasco Lake, Hoopes Park, or Montezuma Wildlife Refuge.**

- Poems must be submitted by Thursday, March 27.
- There is no entry fee to participate.

For rules and guidelines, please visit:  
[seymourlibrary.org/nature-in-verse-2025-poetry-contest/](http://seymourlibrary.org/nature-in-verse-2025-poetry-contest/)

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!

### POETRY OPEN MIC NIGHT THURSDAY, APRIL 24 FROM 6 TO 8 PM

Calling all poets! Seymour Library will host an Open Mic Night on Thursday, April 24 from 6 to 8 pm, in celebration of National Poetry Month.

Winners of the 2025 Poetry Contest will read their poems, and then members of the audience will be invited to read poems or perform spoken word.

- 6:00 PM: 2025 Nature in Verse Poetry Reading
- 6:30 PM: Open Mic Night

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Seymour Library. Poets of all ages are welcome! No registration required.

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POETRY  
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6 TO 8 PM

## SEED LIBRARY UPDATE!

### SEED LIBRARY GRAND OPENING TUESDAY, APRIL 1 AT 6 PM

Seymour Library in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County will be relaunching our Seed Library this spring!

Join us for our grand opening, check out this year's seed selection, enjoy refreshments provided by the Friends of Seymour Library and get an update on Seymour Library's 2025 garden plans.

A representative from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will be available to answer your gardening questions.

For more information about the Seed Library, visit [seymourlibrary.org/seedlibrary](http://seymourlibrary.org/seedlibrary)

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## THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER



### 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.

### EXPLORING CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES MONDAY, MARCH 10 AT 4 PM

Examine how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care, and end-of-life care.

### MANAGING MONEY MONDAY, APRIL 7 AT 4 PM

Learn tips for managing someone else's finances and hear how to prepare for future care costs.

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](http://www.alz.org).

VISIT [SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS](http://SEYMOURLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS) FOR MORE INFO

# MARCH & APRIL IN THE FAMILY SPACE

## IMAGINE STORYTIME

**MONDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, AND 31 AT 11 AM**

Themes: *So Many Hats, Bark George, Is It Spring Yet?, AHHHHH! Alligators, and Colorful Crayons.*

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 21, & 28 AT 11 AM**

Themes: *Busy Beavers, Fantastic Frogs and Rainy Days.*

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, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 AT 11 AM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 8, 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.

## BOOKS & BABIES

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26 AT 11 AM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 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.

## TALES WITH TREVOR

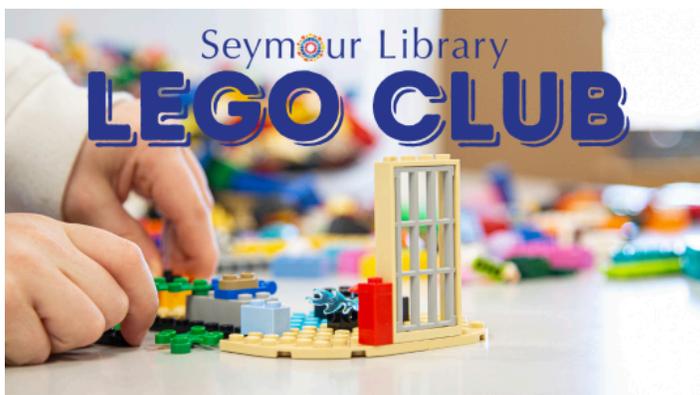
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 4 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 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, MARCH 10 & APRIL 7 AT 4 PM**



Accept our *End of the Rainbow Building Challenge* in March and our *Bridge Building Challenge* in April! 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.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT: NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH FRIDAY, MARCH 14 FROM 6 TO 7 PM



March is National Craft Month! Families are invited to join us for a special art focused storytime, followed by art and craft activities for the whole family! There will be paint involved, please wear play clothes or bring a smock!

## PAWS TO READ

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15 AT 11 AM**

Join us for a special pet-themed storytime with our friends from the SPCA. Families will learn about the local SPCA, pet rescue, and adoption with Jessica from the Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY. After storytime, decorate a card for our furry friends at the SPCA! Designed for ages 6 and up, but all ages are welcome.

## POKÉMON CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 & APRIL 23 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, MARCH 8 & APRIL 12 AT 11 AM**



Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and/or Math! Designed for ages 6-12, but all ages are welcome. At the March program, learn about barn owls, dissect an owl pellet and make an owl craft! In April, children will mix, pour and explore making Rainbow Cloud Dough!

**SCAVENGER HUNTS EACH MONTH WITH A NEW THEME!  
NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
FOR OUR FAMILY SPACE PROGRAMMING!**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING CONT.

## SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

APRIL 14 THROUGH APRIL 18



### Elephant and Piggie Party

Monday, April 14 from 10 am to 12 pm

Join us in celebrating our favorite Mo Willems' characters, Elephant and Piggie! Listen to stories featuring Elephant and Piggie, create special Elephant and Piggie crafts and decorate (and eat) a delicious Elephant and Piggy cupcake!

### Spring Crafts

Tuesday, April 15 from 10 am to 12 pm (Drop-in)

Calling all you crafty kids, join us for SPRING crafts at the library! All materials will be available to create three fun, Spring inspired crafts!

### Make Your Own Bouncy Balls

Wednesday, April 16 from 10 am to 12 pm (Drop-in)

Have you ever wondered how bouncy balls are so bouncy? Or how they are made? Stop into this fun program and find out by making your very own bouncy ball!

### Bird Feeders

Thursday, April 17 from 10 am to 12 pm (Drop-in)

Our feathered friends need to eat and who's going to feed them? WE ARE! Stop into the Family Space to make TWO bird feeders to bring home or leave one here for the library birds.

### Game Day

Friday, April 18 from 10 am to 2 pm (Drop-in)

Did you know that the library has a board game collection that you are able to borrow with your library card? You do now! Stop into the Family Space to try out our collection of board games and maybe even check one out to take home!

## SPRING INTO FAMILY FUN (NIGHT)!

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 FROM 6 TO 7 PM

Spring is here! Families are invited to join us for a special Spring themed storytime, followed by decorating a flower pot and planting your very own lemongrass! There will be a simpler flower craft available for younger children as well!

## PROGRAMS FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

### FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

THURSDAYS, 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.

### STEAM FOR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 & 24

FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Families are invited to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through hands-on, educational activities at this program designed for homeschooling families. This month's activities include *Building a (mini) Shelter Challenge* and *Engineering a (mini) Roller Coaster Track!* No registration required for this free program.

## TEEN PROGRAMMING

### TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 FROM 4 PM TO 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 FROM 3:30 PM TO 5 PM

Join us for teen trivia night! Participate in groups of 3 or less, or compete on your own to test your general knowledge of pop culture, history, science, and more. The team that scores the most points will win a prize. Pizza will be provided! Designed for teens (age 12+).

### COLLAGE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 & APRIL 16

FROM 4 PM TO 5:30 PM

Explore the art of layering materials to create unique pieces of art. Whether you are an experienced artist or just looking for something fun to do, drop in and get creative! Supplies will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own. Designed for teens (age 12+).

### #NATIONALLIBRARYWEEK MAD LIBS!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 FROM 4 PM TO 5:30 PM

Bring your sense of humor and creativity and let's have some fun with words. Grab some friends and come down to Seymour Library for an entertaining game of mad libs. Designed for teens (age 12+).

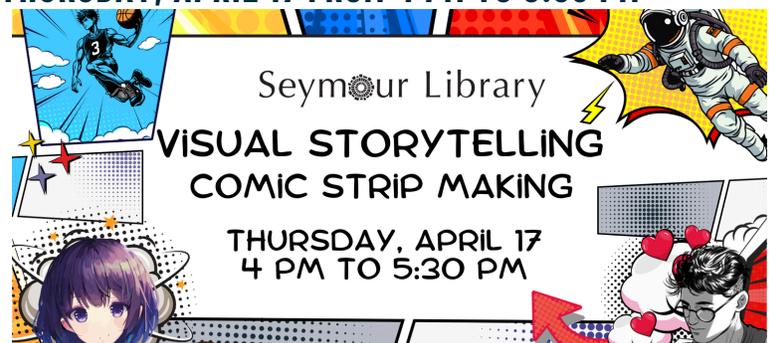
### #NATIONALLIBRARYWEEK TRIVIA NIGHT!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 FROM 4 PM TO 5:30 PM

Join us for teen trivia night! You may participate in teams of 3 or less, or compete on your own to test your general knowledge of pop culture, history, and science. There may or may not be a bonus section on Seymour Library! The team that scores the most points will win a prize. Pizza will be provided! Designed for teens (age 12+).

### VISUAL STORYTELLING - COMIC STRIP MAKING

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 FROM 4 PM TO 5:30 PM



Love comics and storytelling? Join us for an exciting comic strip making day! Learn the basics of visual storytelling and panel design. All materials provided, just bring your imagination. Designed for teens (age 12+).