



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

September  
2023

\*REOPENING ON SUNDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 10

sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

## ART WORKSHOPS

SAT, SEPT 16 10 AM to 1 PM

### ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Join staff member and art teacher Joyce Neal for her popular painting workshop, PAINTING FLOWERS.

These popular classes fill up fast, so don't delay!  
A \$5 fee covers all supplies!

(Fee is due at time of sign-up)



WED, OCT 11 10 am to 1 pm

### INTRODUCTION TO CALLIGRAPHY

This class is FREE. Sign up at the circ desk.

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

### SEPTEMBER is LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Sign up for a card this month and get a limited BABY YODA CARD!

Children with existing cards, in good standing, may trade theirs in & receive a Yoda Card for free! Adult cost \$1



### 4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in SIDNEY CENTER

TUES, SEPT 19 & OCT 24 9 - 9:30

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 (FIRE STATION)

Books may be returned to ANY Four County Library System Library! (607) 723-8236

## ★ THANK YOU! ★

PETER FLETCHER...  
for the superb classical  
guitar performance!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES...  
for sponsoring the Summer  
Reading Program!

PIZZA HUT, DUNKIN'  
and MCDONALDS...  
for the Summer Reading  
Program gift certificates!

SIDNEY FIRE DEPT...  
for sharing a fire truck!



Browse our little self-serve, book  
sale cart anytime we're open!

Located right inside the BACK DOOR!

## COMPUTING CENTER

### OPEN HOURS:

Bring your smartphone, laptop,  
tablet or e-reader for one-on-  
one technology help.

MONDAYS: 1-3 PM

FRIDAYS: 9-11 AM

WED, SEPT 13 & 27

4:30 - 7 PM

Call 563-1200 to register  
30 minute sessions



## RICK BUNTING

SAT, SEPT 9 2 PM



### ARTIST DISPLAY & RECEPTION

Smart Community Room

Join local naturalist and  
photographer RICK BUN-  
TING and discover what  
inspires and aids him in  
capturing his stunning  
nature photographs.



RICK'S EXHIBIT WILL BE ON  
DISPLAY THROUGH THE MONTH  
OF SEPTEMBER.  
Stop in anytime the Community  
Room is not in use!

## BOOKS A LA CARTE



THE FRIENDS  
OF THE LIBRARIES

### BOOKS A LA CARTE BOOK SALE


SAT, SEPT 2 & 16

10:30 AM to 1 PM

## WRITERS GROUP

SAT, SEPT 23 10 - 12 PM

WITH KYM C. SEWARD  
DELAWARE CORE CARVERS  
WRITING GROUP

meets once a month in the  
Smart Community Room.   
New members always welcome!

## TRIVIA NIGHT

WED, SEPT 20 6 PM



JOIN US FOR  
TRIVIA NIGHT



Win prizes! Have Fun!

IN THE PCC

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CLOSED SEPT 4th



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**\*NO CHILDREN'S OR YOUTH PROGRAMING in SIDNEY through SEPT 8th\***

## PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

**STORYTIME** *Children's Area*  
**TUESDAYS** 10 AM  
 This month's Themes: **ABC**  
**BOATS, ABC ANIMALS & AUTUMN!** NO STORYTIME SEPT 5

## PRE-K STEM PROGRAM

**WED, SEPT 13** 11 AM  
**LEGO TRAIN!** *Community Room*

## PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS

**TUES, SEPT 12 & 26**   
 10:45 AM **SHAPES & LEAVES**  
*Children's Area*

## MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS

**TUES, SEPT 19**   
 10:45 AM **JUNGLE BEAT!**  
*Community Room*

## PRE-K TABLET TIME and SENSORY BINS

**WED, SEPT 27** 11 AM  
*Community Room*



## RAGGEDY READER

**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**

**FIRST SATURDAYS** 11 AM  
*Read books, sing songs*

## BOOSTER BOOKS

**Booster Books 2023-24:**

IS YOUR 3 TO 4 YEAR OLD CHILD A SIDNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENT?   
 Register for the Booster Books program and your child will receive a free book bi-monthly during the school year! Stop in to sign up or scan QR code.

*Sponsored by the Sidney Library and the Sidney United Way.*



## SCHOOL-AGE KID'S PROGRAMS

**MINECRAFT** AGES 8 and up  
**MONDAYS** 3 - 4:30 PM  
 IN THE PCC

## ZOOM LEGO CLUB

**TUESDAYS** 2:30-3:15 PM  
 VIA ZOOM!  
[facebook.com/sidneylibrary](https://facebook.com/sidneylibrary)

## IN PERSON LEGO CLUB

**TUESDAYS** 3:15 - 4:30 PM  
 IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA

## TEENS & TWEENS

for 5TH to 12TH GRADERS!   
**FRIDAYS** 3 to 4:30 PM  
**GAMES, CRAFTS, PIZZA!**   
 IN THE PCC



## "IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP

**MON, Sept 11 & 25**  
 1 to 4 PM

Smart Community Room.  
*All level quilters are welcome to join!*

## MASONVILLE OPEN TECH HOURS:

**SAT, SEPT 2** 12 TO 1 PM  
**TUES, SEPT 5 & 19**   
 5 TO 6 PM  
 Call 607.265.3330 to register for a 30 minute appointment

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Sidney Memorial Public Library BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet at 4:30pm on **TUESDAY, SEPT 12**  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**  
 THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS

## TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

for 7TH to 12TH GRADERS!  
**WEDNESDAYS** 3 to 4 PM  
 IN THE PCC   
 TEAM BUILDING, LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## CRAFTS & CREATIONS

**THURSDAYS** 3 - 4:30 PM  
 FOR K THROUGH 6TH GRADERS IN THE PCC

**FUNDING OF SNACKS & SUPPLIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING IS PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS of the LIBRARIES!**

## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

**TUES, SEPT 12** 11:30 AM  
**THE NATURE OF FRAGILE THINGS**  
 By Susan Meissner

**TUES, OCT 10** 11:30 AM  
**THE MOUNTAINS SING**  
 By Nguyen Phan Que Mai

## MASONVILLE HOURS

**TUES** 3:30 PM - 7 PM  
**WED** 10 AM - 2 PM / 3:30 - 7 PM  
**THU** 10 AM - 2 PM  
**FRI** 1 PM - 5 PM  
**SAT** 10 AM - 2 PM

## SIDNEY HOURS

**MON-THURS:** 9 AM-8 PM  
**FRIDAY:** 9 AM-6 PM  
**SATURDAY:** 9:30 AM-4 PM  
**SUNDAY:** 1 PM-4 PM

**\*CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY 1 - LABOR DAY**