



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

ART WORKSHOPS

THURS, APRIL 11 10 AM to 1 PM
DRAWING WORKSHOP:
Introduction to drawing practice and techniques designed to encourage and improve drawing skills for all levels! **FREE**



WED, APRIL 17 10 AM to 1 PM
PAINTING ON FABRIC:
Bring your own t-shirt, tote bag, scrap fabric, etc. and learn how to successfully apply acrylic paint to fabric. Feel free to bring your ideas. **FREE**



SAT, APRIL 20 10 AM to 1 PM
ACRYLIC PAINTING:
Individually planned painting geared for those who have joined this painting group previously, but all are welcome. Participants should come prepared with a reference design or idea for a 14x18 painting. We will transfer the design and begin the painting process. **\$5 FEE** due at sign-up. **(WAIT LIST)**
These classes fill up fast. Don't delay!
607-563-1200 SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

LOCAL HISTORY PRESENTATION

SAT, APRIL 13 11 AM
CIVIL WAR PROGRAM
Presented by the Sidney Historical Association & led by Jonathan "Jed" LaBounty. SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

TUES, APR 9 11:30AM
IDENTITY by Nora Roberts
TUES, MAY 14 11:30AM
THE GATHERING BLUE by Lois Lowry

New Friends
Always Welcome!



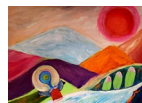
CLASSICAL GUITARIST

THURS, APRIL 18 6 to 7:30 PM
PETER FLETCHER an American classical guitarist based in Detroit and New York City, will offer an audience friendly, solo recital including a repertoire that runs the gamut from the Renaissance Period through the 20th Century.
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



ART EXHIBIT

The art of **MARTA GENARO** will be on display for the month of **APRIL** in our SMART COMMUNITY ROOM!



"I Paint Therefore I Am"
UNSCHOOLED
SLIGHTLY IRREVERENT
TOTALLY IRRELEVANT



"My fingers try to capture what my imagination brings to me. They connect my spirit with the world as I see and feel it, be it via watercolor, alcohol ink, or acrylic." *Marta Genaro*
Opening reception: **SAT, APRIL 6 1-3 PM**

SPRING BOOK SALE!

THURS, APR 25 5 - 8 PM
FRI, APR 26 9:30 - 5 PM
SAT, APR 27 10 - 12 PM
The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES' bi-annual **BIG book sale** in the SMART COMMUNITY ROOM!



BOOKS A LA CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
**BOOKS A LA CARTE
BOOK SALE**
SAT, APRIL 6 & 20
10:30 AM - 1 PM LIBRARY LOBBY



TECH HELP

Schedule one on one help with your laptop, phone or other device, by calling 607-563-1200



TRIVIA NIGHT


WED, APRIL 17
JOIN US FOR
TRIVIA NIGHT
Win prizes!
Have fun!
6 PM
IN THE PCC



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PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME *Children's Area*
TUESDAYS 10 AM 
 This month's Themes:
APRIL SHOWERS, DUCKS, PLANET EARTH, TREES AND DRAGONS!



PRE-K STEM PROGRAM

WED, APRIL 10 STEM 11 AM
ROCKET FLINGERS! *Community Room*

PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS

TUES, APRIL 9 & 23 
10:45 AM Themes are: **POND**
LIFE & FORESTS *Children's Area*

MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS

TUES, APRIL 2 & 16 
10:45 AM *Community Room*
SINGING & DANCING!
SOLAR SYSTEM SONGS! 

PRE-K TABLET TIME

 **WED, APRIL 24 10 AM**
CHILDREN WILL USE THE
PRE-K APPS ON OUR LIBRARY
TABLETS! *Community Room*

BABY STORYTIME

 **WED, APRIL 24 11 AM**
STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &
PARENTS! *Children's Area*

SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

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

IN PERSON LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:15 - 4:30 PM
 IN THE PCC


TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

for 7TH to 12TH GRADERS
WEDNESDAYS 3 to 4 PM
 IN THE PCC 


CRAFTS & CREATIONS

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

TEENS & TWEENS

for 5TH to 12TH GRADERS!
FRIDAYS 3 to 4:30 PM 
 IN THE PCC

TALES WITH A TAIL

 15 minute reading sessions
 with CADBURY, THE THERAPY
 DOG. **WEDNESDAYS 3:30-4:30**
 To schedule, contact Ms. Monica at:
si.monica@4cls.org

FUNDING FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING
 provided by **THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**

QUILTING GROUP

 **"IN STITCHES"**
QUILTING GROUP 
MON, APRIL 8 & 22 1 to 4 PM
 Smart Community Room
All level quilters are welcome to join!

THANK YOU


GAVIN BOCANEGRA
 for displaying his terrific
 paintings and drawings in the
 Smart Community Room for
 the month of March!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Sidney Memorial
 Public Library
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TUES, APRIL 9 at 4:30pm
 THE PUBLIC IS ALWAYS WELCOME
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

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**

4CLS BOOKMOBILE 
 is in **SIDNEY CENTER** **9 AM**
TUES, APR 23 and MAY 21


MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY**RAGGEDY READER**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY 
FIRST SATURDAYS 11 AM
Books, songs & crafts for kids!
 No need to pre-register


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 

BREAKFAST IN THE STACKS

 **SAT, APRIL 20 10 AM - NOON**
MASONVILLE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
 Come enjoy some breakfast goodies
 & check out the Masonville Library!

MASONVILLE OPEN TECH

The **MASONVILLE LIBRARY STAFF** is
 happy to help with your **COMPUTER**
 AND **DEVICE QUESTIONS** whenever they
 are open and not assisting
 other patrons. 

YARN CLUB (NEW!)

10AM to NOON
MASONVILLE LIBRARY
SAT, APRIL 13 & 27
 Bring your current
 work in progress -
 (crocheting, knitting,
 latch hook, embroidery,
 etc.) - and meet other
 people doing their own
 yarn projects!
All levels welcome! 