



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

July  
2025

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8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

## SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

**MON, JULY 7:** 4 to 6 PM

**SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY**  
featuring BJ THE CLOWN!



**THURS, JULY 17:** 6 PM

**ROBERT ROGERS PUPPET SHOW!**

**THURS, JULY 24:** 6 PM

**PJ MOVIE NIGHT!**

**HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON**  
(Rated PG) and **STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER.**



**THURS, JULY 31:** 4:30 to 6:30 PM

**COLOR OUR SIDEWALKS!**

(RAIN DATE THURS, AUG 14)



**THURS, AUG 7:** 6 to 7:30 PM

**WALK THROUGH  
BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT!**

Registration required - call 563-1200



**THURS, AUG 21:** 4 to 5:30 PM

**END OF SUMMER READING  
PROGRAM PARTY!**



Prize winners announced at 5:15

All Family Events are in the  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

(with the exception of Color Our Sidewalks)



**Thank you to the FRIENDS of  
the LIBRARIES for sponsoring  
our 2025 Summer Reading Program!**

## BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES  
**A LA CARTE BOOK SALES**

**SAT, JULY 5 & 19**

**10:30 AM - 1 PM**

**LIBRARY LOBBY**



ALSO, DON'T FORGET OUR LITTLE  
SELF-SERVE BOOK SALE CART BY  
THE BACK DOOR!

## ART EXHIBIT/RECEPTION

**RITA FERRUGIARI:**

Stop in and view the mixed  
media exhibit of Rita  
Ferrugiarri through July 24th!



**BRYNN LIVELSBERGER,**  
a rising artist from Unadilla,  
will exhibit her art through  
the month of August - a  
collection of expressive and  
evocative works through ex-  
ploration of physical materials.

**OPENING RECEPTION:**

**SAT, AUGUST 2 1 - 3:30 PM**

**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

## BUSINESS WORKSHOP

**THURS, AUG 7 2 - 3:30 PM**

**SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES**  
Small Business Development Workshop:  
**STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE CASH FLOW**



Call 607-563-1200 to register  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

## COMPUTER CLASSES



**EXCEL II**

**WED, JULY 9 2 - 3 PM**

Learn advanced features in-  
cluding creating custom charts  
and filtering data using tables.



**POWERPOINT**

**WED, JULY 23 2 - 3 PM**

Learn to present information  
graphically including slide  
transitions and animations.

REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES AT THE  
CIRCULATION DESK OR CALL 607-563-1200.

**TECH HELP:**

Schedule one on one  
**TECH HELP** with your device  
by calling 607-563-1200!



## HISTORY PROGRAM

**SAT, JULY 26 1 - 2:30 PM**

**THE ONEIDA INDIAN NATION:  
AMERICA'S FIRST ALLIES**  
with **Scott Payne**

Historian Scott J. Payne  
will tell the story of four  
Oneida individuals who  
were instrumental to the  
Patriot cause in New  
York & Pennsylvania  
during the American  
Revolution.



No registration required  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

## SUZANNE BLOOM

**TUES, JULY 22 10 AM**



Join us for a  
special StoryTime  
presentation by  
local children's

author **SUZANNE BLOOM!**  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

## ADULT TRIVIA

**WED, JULY 16 6 PM**

JOIN US FOR  
**TRIVIA NIGHT!**

**WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!  
IN THE PCC**

## BOOKMOBILE

**4CLS BOOKMOBILE** is  
in **SIDNEY CENTER**

**TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM**

**JULY 22 / AUG 19**

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23  
(FIRE STATION)



**THE SIDNEY & MASONVILLE LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4th**

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NO REGULAR KIDS PROGRAMS JUNE 30 TO JULY 4

**PRE-SCHOOL KIDS****STORYTIME**

TUES, JULY 8, 15 &amp; 29

10AM Children's Area

This month's Themes:

**CIRCUS, PUPPETS &  
AT THE BEACH!**Special StoryTime on 7/22  
with Suzanne Bloom!**FUN WITH FRIENDS**

WED, JULY 23 10 AM

COLOR WORKS WILL HAVE  
STATION ACTIVITIES FEATURING  
SHAPING LETTERS WITH PLAY  
DOUGH, DIGGING FOR DINOSAURS  
& POOL NOODLE MOVEMENT  
ACTIVITY!

Community Room

**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**

TUES, JULY 8, 15, &amp; 29

10:45 AM Community Room

**CIRCUS SONGS, MUSICAL FUN  
& DRUMMING DAY!****BABY STORYTIME**

WED, JULY 23 11 AM

**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &  
PARENTS!** Children's Area**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS****GAMER'S GUILD**

AGES 8 and up

MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM

NO GAMER'S GUILD ON 7/7

**ZOOM LEGO CLUB**

TUESDAYS 2:30-3 PM

VIA ZOOM! [facebook.com/sidneylibrary](https://facebook.com/sidneylibrary)**IN PERSON LEGO CLUB**

TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

NO LEGO ON 7/1

**TEENS & TWEENS**

for 5th to 12th Graders!

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

NO TEENS &amp; TWEENS ON 7/2

**MISS C's CREATION LAB**

THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

For K through 12th Graders

NO CRAFTS ON 7/3

FUNDING for YOUTH PROGRAMMING  
is provided by the  
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**THE SIDNEY LIBRARY IS CLOSED  
ON SUNDAYS FOR THE SUMMER  
JULY THROUGH LABOR DAY**BOOK CLUB**

TUES, JULY 8 11:30 AM

**JAMES**  
by Percival Everett

TUES, AUG 12 11:30 AM

**FINDING DOROTHY**  
by Elizabeth Letts**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Meets TUES, JULY 8

at 4:30pm

The public is always welcome  
SMART COMMUNITY ROOMWelcome new board  
members Colleen McKinney  
and Thomas Gorman!

THANK YOU:

Sue Ruestow and  
Patricia Smith for your  
selfless commitment to the  
Sidney Library Board of  
Trustees over the years.**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

**MASONVILLE HOURS**

MON: 1 PM - 5 PM

TUES: 3:30 PM - 7 PM

WED: 3:30 PM - 7 PM

THU: 10 AM - 2 PM

FRI: 1 PM- 5 PM

SAT: 10 AM - 2 PM

**MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330****RAGGEDY READER**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, JULY 5 11 AM

Kick off the Summer  
Reading Program with  
Rainbow Fish!**YARN CLUB**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, JULY 12 &amp; 26

10AM  
to  
NOONBring your current work in  
progress and meet others doing  
their own projects with yarn.  
All levels welcome!**SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

JULY 19 10 AM

**THE SECRET GARDEN**

RATED G 1 HR 41 MIN 1993

FREE POPCORN &amp; DRINKS!

**COMMUNITY TIME**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

Socialize, play games, enjoy  
a cup of coffee with neighbors  
anytime the library is open!MASONVILLE OPEN TECH: COMPUTER AND DEVICE help  
is available whenever staff are not assisting other patrons.