



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

August
2025

sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

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

Family Events are in the
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



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

YOUTH SUMMER READING



SUMMER READING

continues through Aug 21.

Turn in your reading logs to earn
prizes and FREE BOOKS!

COMPUTER CLASSES



WORD I

WED, AUG 13 2 - 3 PM

Learn the basics of using
Microsoft Word to create
letters and documents.



EXCEL I

WED, AUG 27 2 - 3 PM

Learn the basics of Excel and
how to create charts to visual-
ly present data.

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!



ART EXHIBIT/RECEPTION

BRYNN LIVELSBERGER,

a rising artist from Unadilla,
will exhibit her art
through mid - September,
a collection of expressive
and evocative works
through exploration
of physical materials.



OPENING RECEPTION:

SAT, AUGUST 2

1 - 3:30 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

WE ARE
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THE SIDNEY LIBRARY IS
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS
FOR THE SUMMER



Looking for your
next great read?
Try the new Gale

BOOKS AND AUTHORS
box at novelnewyork.org

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, AUG 2 & 16

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY



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

ADULT TRIVIA

WED, AUG 20 6 PM

JOIN US FOR
? TRIVIA NIGHT! ?
WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!
IN THE PCC

BOOK CLUB

TUES, AUG 12

11:30 AM

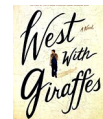
FINDING DOROTHY
by Elizabeth Letts



TUES, SEPT 9

11:30 AM

WEST WITH GIRAFFES
by Linda Rutledge



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

BOOKMOBILE

4CLS BOOKMOBILE is
in SIDNEY CENTER

TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM

AUG 19 / SEPT 16

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23
(FIRE STATION)



Books may be returned to
ANY Four County Library
System Library

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets TUES, AUG 12

at 4:30pm

The public is always welcome
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



NO REGULAR KIDS PROGRAMS AUG 25 THROUGH SEPT 5

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME

TUES, AUG 5, 12 & 19



10AM Children's Area

This month's Themes:

BUTTERFLIES, JUNGLE ADVENTURES & COLORFUL CASTLES!



FUN WITH FRIENDS

WED, AUG 20 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, AUG 5, 12, & 19

10:45 AM Community Room

BUTTERFLY BEAT, JUNGLE JINGLES, AND FAIRYTALES & FOLKSONGS!!



BABY STORYTIME



WED, AUG 20 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 8/25

ZOOM LEGO CLUB



TUESDAYS 2:30-3 PM

VIA ZOOM! facebook.com/sidneylibrary

IN PERSON LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

NO LEGO ON 8/26

TEENS & TWEENS

for 5th to 12th Graders!

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

NO TEENS & TWEENS ON 8/27



MISS C's CREATION LAB

THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

For K through 12th Graders

NO CRAFTS ON 8/21 & 28



FUNDING for YOUTH PROGRAMMING



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MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330

RAGGEDY READER

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, AUG 2 11 AM

Come color your world with stories of rainbows & unicorns. Make your own unicorn!



YARN CLUB

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, AUG 9 & 23

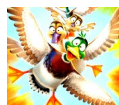
10AM to NOON

Bring your current work in progress and meet others doing their own projects with yarn.

All levels welcome!



SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE



MASONVILLE LIBRARY

AUG 16 10 AM

MIGRATION

RATED PG 1 HR 22 MIN 2023

FREE POPCORN & DRINKS!



COMMUNITY TIME

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

Socialize, play games, enjoy a cup of coffee with neighbors anytime the library is open!



THANK YOU

BJ THE CLOWN

for being the highlight of the Summer Reading kick-off party!



ROBERT RODGERS PUPPET SHOW

for the wonderful puppet show!



SUZANNE BLOOM

for the terrific and always popular StoryTime presentation!



SCORE MENTORS

for the series of four small business development workshops!



SCOTT PAYNE

for the fascinating history program on the Oneida Indian Nation during the Revolutionary War!



RITA FERRUGIARI

for letting us enjoy her beautiful art pieces for the months of June and July!



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 OPEN TECH: COMPUTER AND DEVICE help is available whenever staff are not assisting other patrons.

