



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, SEPT 15 6 PM
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

The newly formed SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB is looking for aspiring or experienced photographers!

Meet monthly to discuss techniques and to learn and share tips on taking professional looking pics using your phone or camera.



Led by experienced local photographers ROD SUTTON AND MARK PICONE.

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, SEPT 6 & 20



10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY



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

THANK YOU



FRIENDS of the LIBRARIES
for all the support and funding for
the SMPL summer reading program
& family events!

HILL & VALLEY GARDEN CLUB
for the beautiful arrangements
of annuals in our front & back
planters, (and the planter at the
Masonville Library!)

Thank you to THE FRIENDS
for funding these projects!



WINTERBERRY HOMESTEAD
and Lindsey for the fantastic
Butterfly Walk Through Tunnel!

ART EXHIBIT

BRYNN LIVELSBERGER

Don't miss this fabulous
collection of distinctive works
by artist Brynn Livelsberger!

On display through mid-September.
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

COMMUNITY GROUP ART SHOW

We are holding an open call
for art submissions celebrating
the creativity of our very own
patrons!



Five Sidney Library patrons
will be selected to display
their artwork during a month
long exhibit starting Oct 25th.


Pick up your detailed flyer at
the circulation desk today!


DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, SEPT 30TH

WE NOW HAVE **COMICSPLUS**

No holds, wait lists, or
monthly borrowing limits!
CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT TITLES
SIDNEY PATRONS ONLY

COMPUTER CLASSES

 WED, SEPT 10 11 AM
EXCEL II - Learn how to create
charts and tables to present and
sort data more effectively.

 WED, SEPT 24 11 AM
WORD II - Learn how to
enhance your documents with
hyperlinks, QR codes & inserted
content.


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



HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, SEPT 20 1 PM

THE STORY OF THE
OXFORD VETS HOME
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Vicky House, Oxford 
historian, will present
her research on how the
Women's Relief Corps
(WRC) Home came to be.
Opened 128 years ago, find
out how the site was cho-
sen and see early photos.

ADULT TRIVIA

WED, SEPT 17 6 PM

JOIN US FOR
TRIVIA NIGHT!

WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!
IN THE PCC

BOOK CLUB

TUES, SEPT 9 11:30 AM

WEST WITH GIRAFFES
by Linda Rutledge 

TUES, OCT 14 11:30 AM

GOD OF THE WOODS
by Liz Moore

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



LIBRARY CARD DESIGN CONTEST

For Library Card Sign-Up
Month (Sept), 4CLS is
holding a library card
design contest for all
4CLS library cardholders.




Full contest rules at:
<https://4cls.libguides.com/contest/>

Pick up an entry form at
your library today!

THE SIDNEY and MASONVILLE LIBRARIES are CLOSED on SEPT 1st **LABOR DAY**

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES!

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME *Children's Area*
 TUES, SEPT 16, 23 & 30 10AM
 This month's Themes are:
FARM ANIMALS, SUNFLOWERS
 & **AUTUMN LEAVES!**

MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS
 TUES, SEPT 16 & 30
 10:45 AM *Community Room*
BARNYARD BAND & SCARECROW SING-ALONG!

PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS
 TUES, SEPT 23 10:45 AM
HARVEST ABCs *Children's Area*

FUN WITH FRIENDS
 WED, SEPT 24 10 AM
BUILDING BLOCKS: USE VARIOUS TYPES OF BUILDING BLOCKS TO CREATE A STRUCTURE!
Community Room

BABY STORYTIME
 WED, SEPT 24 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 9/1

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 9/2

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
 for 7th to 12th Graders!
 WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM
 NO TAG ON 9/3 & 9/10

MISS C's CREATION LAB
 THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM
 For K through 12th Graders
 NO CRAFTS ON 9/4

TEENS & TWEENS
 for 5th to 12th Graders!
 FRIDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM
 NO TEENS & TWEENS ON 9/5

ALL THE SCHOOL-AGE KIDS
 PROGRAMS HELD IN THE PCC

BOOSTER BOOKS

FREE BOOKS for your
3 TO 4 YEAR OLD CHILD
 SIDNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY
 Register for the Booster Books program and your child will receive a free book bi-monthly during the school year!

Drop your completed form off in the library book drop or circulation desk

LITERACY FAIR

SAT, SEPT 20 10 AM - 1 PM
 Join us at the Community Cultural Center for activities and a free book for children with visiting author Suzanne Bloom!
 (AGES BIRTH THROUGH ELEMENTARY)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 MEETS
 TUES, SEPT 9 at 4:30pm
 The public is always welcome
 SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330

RAGGEDY READER
 MASONVILLE LIBRARY
 SAT, SEPT 6 11 AM

Come hear back-to-school stories & decorate a picture frame for your school photo

YARN CLUB
 MASONVILLE LIBRARY
 SAT, SEPT 13 & 27 10AM to NOON
 Bring your current work in progress and meet others doing their own projects with yarn.
 All levels welcome!

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

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE

MASONVILLE LIBRARY
 SEPT 20 10 AM
FLY AWAY HOME
 RATED PG 1 HR 48MIN 1996
 FREE POPCORN & DRINKS!

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

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



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

