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SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

October
2025



607-563-1200

BIG BOOK SALE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
FALL BOOK SALE

OCT 23, 24 & 25

THURS: 5 PM TO 8 PM

FRI: 9:30 AM TO 5 PM

SAT: 10 AM TO 1 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

*What
treasures
will you
find?*



BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, OCT 4 & 18

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

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



SPECIAL STORYTIME

THURS, OCT 16 5:30 PM

Join us for STORYTIME with
the SIDNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT!
See a demonstration on how
the firemen put on their
gear & tour the firetruck!
Free goodies for all that attend!



AUTHOR VISIT

TUES, NOV 4 6 PM



RAJ TAWNEY

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Middle grade author and
journalist, RAJ TAWNEY, will
talk about his experiences as
a multi-ethnic American
boy, growing up post
9/11. Copies of his highly
acclaimed book, *ALL MIXEDUP*,
will be available!



ART EXHIBIT & OPENING

SAT, OCT 25 10 AM - 1 PM
COMMUNITY GROUP ART SHOW
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

The Sidney Library is proud to
celebrate creativity in our
community by showcasing the
artwork of five talented library
patrons.

Join us for the opening on Oct
25th and enjoy the month long ex-
hibit that reflects the imagination
and talent of local artists!



NEW! MAHJONG CLUB

MONDAYS 5 - 7 PM



OCT 20 TO NOV 24

No experience necessary!

Sign up at the circulation desk.

THE SIDNEY & MASONVILLE
LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED
ON MON, OCT 13



RICK BUNTING

THURS, OCT 30 6:30 PM
FAVORITE PHOTOS & STORIES 2025
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Enjoy an evening with
local photographer &
naturalist RICK BUNTING.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, OCT 20 6 PM
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
with ROD SUTTON AND MARK
PICONE meets monthly to
discuss techniques and to
learn and share tips.

Amateurs and experienced alike!



HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, OCT 18 2 PM
THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Local historian SCOTT
PAYNE will be speaking
on Patriot John Stark, the
"Hero of Bennington," in
the Saratoga Campaign,
a key turning point
in the American
Revolution.



ADULT TRIVIA

WED, OCT 15 6 PM

JOIN US FOR
TRIVIA NIGHT!

WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!
IN THE PCC

BOOK CLUB

TUES, OCT 14 11:30 AM
GOD OF THE WOODS
by Liz Moore

TUES, NOV 18 11:30 AM
MY FRIENDS
by Fredrik Backman
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



COMPUTER CLASSES

WED, OCT 8 2 PM
EXCEL

WED, OCT 15 2 PM
WINDOWS 11

SIGN UP AT THE CIRCULATION DESK

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





ALL THE SCHOOL-AGE KIDS
PROGRAMS HELD IN THE PCC

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME *Children's Area*

TUESDAYS @ 10AM

This month's Themes are:

COLORS & SHAPES, SQUIRRELS,
FIREMEN & SPOOKY STORIES!



MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS

TUES, OCT 7 & 21

10:45 AM *Community Room*

CIDER SONGS & SPOOKY SONGS!



PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS

TUES, OCT 14 & 28

10:45 AM FOREST ANIMAL ABCs

& HARVEST COUNTING



Children's Area



FUN WITH FRIENDS



WED, OCT 22 10 AM

USE THE LEGO TRAIN SET &
BUILDING BLOCKS TO CREATE A
VILLAGE! *Community Room*

BABY STORYTIME

WED, OCT 22 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 10/13



ZOOM LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS 2:30-3 PM

VIA ZOOM! facebook.com/sidneylibrary



IN PERSON LEGO CLUB

TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

for 7th to 12th Graders!

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM



MISS C's CREATION LAB

THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM



For K through 12th Graders

TEENS & TWEENS

for 5th to 12th Graders!

FRIDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM



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

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

THANK YOU



VICKY HOUSE



For the fascinating
history of the Oxford
Veteran's Home!



BRYNN LIVELSBERGER



For exhibiting her
amazing art pieces!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS

TUES, OCT 14 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

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, OCT 4 11 AM

Come hear stories about fall
and make a scarecrow craft!



YARN CLUB

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, OCT 11 & 25

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

All levels welcome!



SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE



MASONVILLE LIBRARY

OCT 18 10 AM

HORTON
HEARS A WHO!

RATED PG 1 HR 26MIN 2008



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.

