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SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

January
2026

607-563-1200

HISTORY PROGRAM

THURS, JAN 15 6 pm

SARATOGA: TWO BATTLES THAT
CHANGED THE WORLD Part 1:

The Battle of Freeman's Farm

Join local historian Scott Payne in
the first of a series of six
programs commemorating
America's 250th birthday.



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

SAT, JAN 17 2 - 3:30 PM

Join artist CHRIS FOXX
for a watercolor painting
workshop!



This class is FREE
Registration required

Call 563-1200 or
sign up at the circulation desk



FRIENDS MOVIE

SUN, JAN 25 1:30 PM

"THE GREATEST
SHOWMAN"



with Hugh Jackman

Enjoy this crowd pleaser
on the big screen in the
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

RATED PG 1 HR 45 MIN

FREE POPCORN AND WATER!

CREATIVEBUG



Available Soon!



CREATIVEBUG for Libraries is
a digital platform offering
thousands of free, online
art and craft video classes
(sewing, knitting, painting,
etc.) for all ages, accessible
with your Sidney library card.

ADULT TRIVIA

WED, JAN 21 6 PM



JOIN US FOR
TRIVIA NIGHT!



WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!
IN THE PCC

The Sidney &
Masonville Libraries will
be closed:



THURS, JAN 1

MON, JAN 19



WEATHER POLICY

When the SIDNEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT IS CLOSED for a
SNOW DAY, the SIDNEY &
MASONVILLE LIBRARIES will
ALSO BE CLOSED.

► One hour school delay
Library opens @ 10 AM

► Two hour school delay
Library opens @ 11 AM



Tune in to WCDO for
further closing info

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, JAN 3 & 17



10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

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

4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in
SIDNEY CENTER

TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM

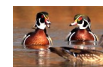
JAN 20 / FEB 17

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 (FIRE STATION)



PHOTO EXHIBIT

CARL HIGGS PHOTOGRAPHY



View the work
of local nature
photographer Carl Higgs
through Jan 23 in the
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, JAN 26 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!

COMPUTER CLASSES



WED, JAN 14 2 PM
WORD

Sign up at the
circulation desk



WED, JAN 21 2 PM
EXCEL

or
call 563-1200

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



COMICSPLUS

We now have **COMICSPLUS**
No holds, wait lists, or
monthly borrowing limits!

CHILDREN, TEEN AND
ADULT TITLES.

(Sidney Library patrons only)

Sign in at sidneylibrary.org

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS**STORYTIME** *Children's Area*

TUESDAYS 10AM



This month's Themes:

**KITTENS, POLAR BEARS,
PENGUINS & WINTER FOREST!****MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**

TUES, JAN 6 & 20

10:45 AM *Community Room***GET THE BEAT &
PENGUIN PERCUSSION!****PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS**

TUES, JAN 13 & 27

10:45 AM *Children's area***ARCTIC ABCs &
GROUNDHOG COUNTDOWN****FUN WITH FRIENDS**

WED, JAN 14 10 AM

Children's area**ICE CASTLE BUILDING BLOCKS!****BABY STORYTIME**

WED, JAN 14 11 AM

**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &
PARENTS!** *Children's Area***CHILDREN AND YOUTH
PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY
THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES!****SCHOOL-AGE KIDS****GAMER'S GUILD**

AGES 8 and up



MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM

NO GG ON 1/19

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

NO CL ON 1/1

**COOKING CLASS**

TEENS & TWEENS

COOKING SERIES

**JANUARY
and
FEBRUARY**

FRIDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

Registration is required and
participants must commit to
at least six classes
See youth flyers for dates
or call 607-563-1200CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Delaware County**BOOK BUDDIES**WEDNESDAYS starting JAN 14
3:30 to 4:30 PM**READ WITH A FAVORITE STUFFED
ANIMAL, PUPPET, MISS MONICA
OR STUDENT VOLUNTEER!**15 minute time slots
Pre-registration requiredContact Ms Monica at
si.monica@4cls.org**THANK YOU**

LINDA SHEA

for the fantastic
Holiday Card Workshop!**QUILTING GROUP****"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP**

TUES, JAN 6 & 20

1 to 4 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

*All level quilters are welcome to join!***BOOK CLUB**

TUES, JAN 13 11:30 AM

FAITH BASS DARLING'S LAST
GARAGE SALE by Lynda RutledgeTUES, FEB 10 11:30 AM
THE HEIRESS by Rachel Hawkins**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS

TUES, JAN 13 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 BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330**YARN CLUB**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, JAN 10 & 24

10AM
to
NOONBring your current work in
progress and meet others doing
their own projects with yarn.
All levels welcome!**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.MON: 1 PM - 5 PM **MASONVILLE****HOURS**

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