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SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

FRIENDS MOVIE

SUN, FEB 22 1:30 PM

 "TOP GUN MAVERICK" with Tom Cruise
Enjoy this popular action/adventure film on the big screen in the

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

RATED PG-13 2 HR 11 MIN

FREE POPCORN AND WATER!

CREATIVEBUG

 Now Available! 
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.
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BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, FEB 7 & 21

10:30 AM - 1 PM
LIBRARY LOBBY

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

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, FEB 23 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!

RECEPTION & EXHIBIT

SAT, FEB 7 1 - 3:30 PM

Join us for the opening reception of artist SCOTT HIGBY'S February exhibition.

Meet the artist and enjoy an afternoon of art featuring portraiture and figurative works in a representational realism style.

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

All are welcome!

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH FEB 28



The Sidney & Masonville Libraries will be closed:



MON, FEB 16

4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in SIDNEY CENTER

TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM
FEB 17 / MAR 17



Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 (FIRE STATION)

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

THURS, FEB 12 10 AM
 **POWERPOINT**

THURS, FEB 19 10 AM
 **EXCEL**

Call 563-1200 or
sign up at the
circulation desk

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

MAHJONG CLUB

MONDAYS 2 - 4 pm

FEB 23 - MAR 23



Learn to play MAHJONG.

No experience necessary!

Sign up at the circulation desk

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

HISTORY PROGRAM

Join local historian SCOTT PAYNE for this fascinating history series commemorating America's 250th birthday.

SAT, MAR 21 2-3:30 PM



SARATOGA: Two battles that changed the world Part 2: THE BATTLE OF BEMIS HEIGHTS

SAT, MAY 23 2-3:30 PM

General Washington's Continental Army A-Team: THE ORIGINAL B. A. (BENEDICT ARNOLD)

SAT, JULY 25 2-3:30 PM

Total Destruction and Devastation; THE SULLIVAN-CLINTON EXPEDITION AGAINST THE HAUDENOSAUNEE

Programs to continue every other month through November!

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

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

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME Children's Area
 TUESDAYS 10AM
 This month's Themes: 
DINOSAURS, FRIENDSHIP,
LUNAR NEW YEAR & TIGERS

MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS

TUES, FEB 3 & 17
 10:45 AM Community Room

**DINOSAUR DRUMS &
 DRAGON DANCE!**

PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS

TUES, FEB 10 & 24
 10:45 AM Children's Area 
**ALPHABET ANTICS &
 JUNGLE ABCs & 123s!**

FUN WITH FRIENDS

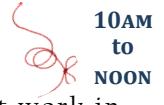
WED, FEB 11 10 AM
 Children's Area
TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY! 

BABY STORYTIME

WED, FEB 11 11 AM
**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &
 PARENTS!** Children's Area 

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

MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330

YARN CLUB
MASONVILLE LIBRARY 
 SAT, FEB 14 & 28 **10AM to
 NOON**
 Bring 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!

SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

GAMER'S GUILD 
 AGES 8 and up
MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM
NO GG ON 2/16

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 2/17

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
 for 7th to 12th Graders!
WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM
NO TAG ON 2/18 

MISS C's CREATION LAB 
THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM
 For K through 12th Graders
NO C-LAB ON 2/19

**QUILTING GROUP**

"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP 
TUES, FEB 3 & 17 1 to 4 PM
 SMART COMMUNITY ROOM
All level quilters are welcome to join!

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

BOOK BUDDIES

THURSDAYS 3:30 to 4:30 PM 
**READ WITH A FAVORITE
 STUFFED ANIMAL, PUPPET,
 MISS MONICA OR
 STUDENT VOLUNTEER!**
 15 minute time slots
 Pre-registration required
 Call 563-1200
 or sign up at the circulation desk

THANK YOU

 **CARL HIGGS**
 for the terrific photography exhibit!

 **CHRIS FOXX** 
 for the watercolor painting workshop!

 **SCOTT PAYNE**
 for the fascinating history program!

BOOK CLUB

TUES, FEB 10 11:30 AM
THE HEIRESS
 by Rachel Hawkins

TUES, MAR 10 11:30 AM
THE LYING GAME 
 by Ruth Ware

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
 PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 MEETS
 TUES, FEB 10 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