



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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sidneylibrary.org

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!

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

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

CREATIVEBUG



Now Available!
creativebug



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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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)

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!

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

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, FEB 9 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



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!

WEATHER POLICY

When the Sidney School
District is closed for a SNOW
DAY, the **SIDNEY & MASON-
VILLE 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!****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!**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 requiredCall 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

MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330**YARN CLUB**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, FEB 14 & 28

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

