



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

RECEPTION & EXHIBITION

SAT, APRIL 4 1 - 3:30 PM

Join us for the opening reception for artist CHRISTOPHER LLOYD WRIGHT including LIVE MUSIC by UNCLE SHAKE!



CLWRIGHT, a visual artist & longtime Afton resident, is known for his public murals as well as his studio work in oils.



This exhibition features works created over the last seven years. Join us for music and light refreshments.

All are welcome!

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

ADULT TRIVIA

WED, APRIL 15 6 PM



JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!



WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!
IN THE PCC

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES



SAT, APRIL 4 & 18

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

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

FAMILY MOVIE

FRI, APRIL 3 3-4:30 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

PETER RABBIT RATED PG



SPRING BOOK SALE

THURS, APRIL 23 4 - 7 PM

FRI, APRIL 24 9:30 - 5 PM

SAT, APRIL 25 10 - 3 PM



BAG SALE 12 - 3



In the
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

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4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in
SIDNEY CENTER

TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM

APRIL 21 / MAY 19

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 (FIRE STATION)



The SIDNEY LIBRARY
will be closed:
SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Check out **creativebug** for Libraries! Free, online art & craft classes accessible with your Sidney or Masonville library card.



"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP

TUES, APRIL 7 & 21

1 to 4 PM

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All level quilters are welcome to join!

COMPUTER CLASSES



THURS, APRIL 9 2 PM

EXCEL

Call 563-1200 or
sign up at the
circulation desk



THURS, APRIL 23 2 PM

WORD



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

HISTORY PROGRAM

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

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

SAT, SEPT 19 2-3:30 PM

September Fire in the Mohawk Valley: THE BATTLES OF STONE ARABIA AND FORT KLOCK

Programs to continue every other month through November!

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BOOK CLUB

TUES, APR 14 11:30 AM

THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO

by Taylor Jenkins Reid



TUES, MAY 12 11:30 AM



EUPHORIA
by Lily King

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, APRIL 20 6 PM

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

Amateurs and experienced alike are welcome!



PRE-SCHOOL KIDS**STORYTIME** *Children's Area***TUESDAYS 10AM**

This month's Themes:

**MONKEYS, TREES, EARTH DAY
& SHEEP and LAMBS**
MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**TUES, APRIL 7 & 21****10:45 AM** *Community Room*
**JUNGLE JINGLES &
PLANETS PERCUSSION**
**PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS****TUES, APRIL 14 & 28****10:45 AM** *Children's Area*
**FOREST COUNTING &
ANIMAL ABCs!**
**FUN WITH FRIENDS****WED, APRIL 8 10 AM***Children's Area* **LEGO TRAIN!****BABY STORYTIME****WED, APRIL 8 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**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

**TWEENS & TEENS**

for 5th to 12th Graders!

FRIDAYS 3 to 4:30 PM**NO T&T ON 4/3 - Family Movie****BLACK LIGHT MINI GOLF****THURS, APR 16 3 - 5 PM**
 The CRAFT & CREATIONS
 session for this day will
 feature our student designed
BLACK LIGHT MINI GOLF.

Registration required

K through 6th graders

Smart Community Room

**MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330****YARN CLUB****MASONVILLE LIBRARY****SAT, APRIL 11 & 25****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!
**READING THE ALPHABET****MASONVILLE LIBRARY****TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS****& FRIDAYS 4 TO 5 PM**
 Join us and read through the
 alphabet - one letter a week!
 Stories - Activities - Fun!
MASONVILLE OPEN**TECH COMPUTER AND DEVICE**
 help is available whenever staff
 are not assisting other patrons.
**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**BRANDEN HURD**

for the fantastic art exhibit!

SIDNEY POLICE DEPTfor the popular canine visit
and demonstration!**SCOTT PAYNE**for the fascinating Revolutionary
history program!**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
 THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
 PUBLIC LIBRARY
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MEETS

TUES, APRIL 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**