



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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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!

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## 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 5 - 8 PM

FRI, APRIL 24 9:30 - 5 PM

SAT, APRIL 25 10 - 1 PM



BAG SALE 12-1



In the SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES!

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!**

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

**YARN CLUB**   
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY** **10AM to NOON**  
**SAT, APRIL 11 & 25**  
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**

**ZOOM LEGO CLUB**   
**TUESDAYS 2:30-3 PM**  
VIA ZOOM! [facebook.com/sidneylibrary](https://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

**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 DEPT**  
for the popular canine visit and demonstration!   
**SCOTT PAYNE**  
for the fascinating Revolutionary history program!

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
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** 