



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES
SAT, MAY 2 & 16



10:30 AM - 1 PM
LIBRARY LOBBY

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

ADULT TRIVIA

WED, MAY 20 6 PM



JOIN US FOR
TRIVIA NIGHT!



WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!
IN THE PCC

QUILTING GROUP

"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP
TUES, MAY 5 & 19
1 to 4 PM
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



All level quilters are welcome to join!

CREATIVEBUG

Check out this digital platform offering thousands of free, online art and craft video classes (sewing, knitting, painting, etc.) for all ages!



Accessible w/ your Sidney Library card

BOOKMOBILE

4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in
SIDNEY CENTER

TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM
MAY 19 / JUNE 16

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23
(FIRE STATION)



RECEPTION & EXHIBITION

SAT, MAY 2 1 - 3:30 PM

Join us for the opening
reception for artist
MEREDITH FOSTER

Don't miss this exhibition by
self-taught Schoharie County
based artist Meredith Foster.

Meredith works across medi-
ums (including charcoal, acryl-
ics, fiber and wood) to blend
surrealism with the beauty &
mystery of the natural world.

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM
EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY
THROUGH MAY 29TH



**The SIDNEY AND
MASONVILLE LIBRARIES**
will be closed:
MONDAY, MAY 25



The SIDNEY AND MASONVILLE
LIBRARIES will be CLOSED
on **FRI, MAY 15th** for a
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY.



COMPUTER HELP

WED, MAY 6 2 PM
WORD

Call 563-1200 or
sign up at the
circulation desk

WED, MAY 13 2 PM
EXCEL



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 11 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 Mo-
hawk Valley: THE BATTLES
OF STONE ARABIA AND FORT
KLOCK

Programs to continue every other month
through November!
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

BOOK CLUB

TUES, MAY 12 11:30 AM
EUPHORIA
by Lily King



TUES, JUNE 9 11:30 AM
LEAVING TIME
by Jodi Picoult



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, MAY 18 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 are welcome!


PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME *Children's Area*
TUESDAYS 10AM
This month's Themes: 
 **FLOWERS, HORSES,
DUCKLINGS & BIRDS**

MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS
TUES, MAY 5 & 19
10:45 AM *Community Room* 
 **WILD FLOWER SONGS &
PUDDLE DUCK PERCUSSION**


PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS
TUES, MAY 12 & 26
10:45 AM *Children's Area* 
HORSES & BIRDS!



FUN WITH FRIENDS
WED, MAY 13 10 AM
 *Children's Area*
SENSORY BIN SCAVENGER HUNT!

BABY STORYTIME 
WED, MAY 13 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  **10AM
to
NOON**
MASONVILLE LIBRARY
SAT, MAY 9 & 23
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 5/25

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 5/15

BOOK BUDDIES

THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30 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

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.

COMICSPLUS

CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT TITLES.
No holds, wait lists, or monthly
borrowing limits!
Sign in at sidneylibrary.org

THANK YOU

★ **CLWRIGHT** ★
for the fabulous art exhibition!
SIDNEY SCOUT TROOP 88
for their help in transporting
books for the Spring Book Sale!
THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
for an amazing job setting
up and running the
Big Spring Book Sale!
...and the staff gift certificates!
SHS INTERACT CLUB
For helping with the
book sale clean up! ★

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS
TUES, MAY 12 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 