



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

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## BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES  
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, JUNE 6 & 20

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

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



## NEW LIBRARY CARDS

Trade in your old 4cls library card for a new "Limited Edition" card designed by Oneonta resident **CHRISTY HARASIMOWICZ**. It's free! (while they last)



## BOOK CLUB

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

TUES, JULY 14 11:30 AM  
THE HOUSEMAID by Freida McFadden



## QUILTING GROUP

"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP  
TUES, JUNE 2 & 16  
1 to 4 PM  
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM  
All level quilters are welcome to join!

## BOOKMOBILE

4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in  
SIDNEY CENTER  
TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM  
JUNE 16 / JULY 21  
Corner of Rte. 35 & 23  
(FIRE STATION)



## RECEPTION & EXHIBITION

SAT, JUNE 6 1 - 3:30 PM

Join us for the opening reception for artist **DUANE BRONSON** with live music by Pleasure Dome Expressions Now!

Duane Bronson is an upstate New York-based artist whose work spans abstract expressionism, science fiction-inspired imagery, and socially conscious, "message-laden" pieces.



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

**SIDNEY & MASONVILLE LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED FRI, JUNE 19, FRI, JULY 3 & SAT, JULY 4**



**THE SIDNEY LIBRARY IS CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY - LABOR DAY**

The SIDNEY LIBRARY is a stop on the CHENANGO COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM route providing residents with access to essential destinations and community services.  
8:30 am & 3:20 pm / Mon - Fri  
SIDNEY LIBRARY BACK PARKING LOT  
[Bus Routes & Hours of Operation](#)  
[Chenango County, NY](#)

## COMPUTER HELP

WED, JUNE 10  
EXCEL 2 PM  
WED, JUNE 24  
WORD 2 PM

Call 563-1200 or sign up at the circulation desk



For ONE on ONE TECH HELP:  
Call 607-563-1200

## SUMMER READING

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

MON, JULY 6 4-6 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program. All age groups!



Pick up your bookmarks, pick out a book, play games and do crafts.

No registration required

LOOK FOR THE UPCOMING FAMILY & CHILDREN'S EVENTS IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!

## HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, JULY 11 2-3:30 PM

Presented by local historian  
SCOTT PAYNE

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

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



## ADULT TRIVIA

WED, JUNE 17 6 PM

JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!

WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!  
IN THE PCC

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, JUNE 15 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*  
TUES, JUNE 2, 9, & 16 10AM  
This month's Themes:  
 **FARM ANIMALS, FROGS & ANIMAL DADS** 

**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**  
TUES, JUNE 2 & 16  
10:45 AM *Community Room*  
 **BARNYARD BAND & ANIMAL PARADE** 

**PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS**  
TUES, JUNE 9 10:45 AM  
*Children's Area*  
 **POND PALS ABCS!** 

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

**BABY STORYTIME**   
WED, JUNE 10 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, JUNE 13 & 27  
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 6/22 & 6/29

**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  
NO LEGO ON 6/23 & 6/30

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP**  
for 7th to 12th Graders!   
WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM  
NO TAG ON 6/17 & 6/24

**MISS C's CREATION LAB**  
THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM  
For K through 12th Graders   
NO CL ON 6/25

**TWEENS & TEENS**   
for 5th to 12th Graders!  
FRIDAYS 3 to 4:30 PM  
NO T&T ON 6/12, 19 & 26

**BLING - A - BOOK!**

SAT, JUNE 20 9:30-12:30 PM  
AGES 13 AND UP  
Bring your own book to bling.  
We supply all the rest!  
**BLING** FREE   
RESITRATION REQUIRED


**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

**COMICSPLUS**

CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT TITLES!  
Sign in at [sidneylibrary.org](https://sidneylibrary.org)

**THANK YOU**

 **MEREDITH FOSTER**  
for the special one day art opening!

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**


THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS  
TUES, JUNE 9 at 4:30pm  
End of Year Meeting:  
TUES, JUNE 30 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 

**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.