



# 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)



## LIMITED EDITION CARDS

The FOUR COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM has unveiled the winner of its LIBRARY CARD DESIGN CONTEST!

Oneonta resident CHRISTY HARASIMOWICZ garnered the most votes with her design inspired by her dog KIKO.



Trade in your old 4cls card for this new limited edition, unique card -while they last! IT'S FREE!

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



**MOTHER'S DAY is SUNDAY, MAY 10**

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 Mohawk Valley: THE BATTLES OF STONE ARABIA AND FORT KLOCK

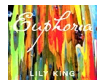
Programs to continue every other month through November!

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](https://www.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](https://www.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 