



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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RECEPTION & EXHIBITION

SAT, AUG 1 2 - 4 PM

Introduction by Rick at 2:30



50 FAVORITES:

Photography by
RICK BUNTING
in collaboration with
Dan Harrington



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH AUGUST

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALE



SAT, AUG 1 & 15

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

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

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, AUG 17 6 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
with **ROD SUTTON AND MARK
PICONE** meets monthly.

Amateurs and experienced
alike are welcome!



HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, SEPT 19 2-3:30 PM

Presented by local
historian
SCOTT PAYNE



SEPTEMBER FIRE
in the MOHAWK VALLEY:

**THE BATTLES OF STONE
ARABIA and FORT KLOCK**

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

THURS, AUG 6: 6 PM

DINOSAUR PUZZLE WARS



THURS, AUG 13: 6 PM

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER!
MOVIE: THE GOOD DINOSAUR**

THURS, AUG 20: 5 to 6 PM



**END OF SUMMER READING
PROGRAM PARTY!**

All Family Events & Movies
are held in the
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



Thank you to the
FRIENDS of the LIBRARIES
for sponsoring our 2026
Summer Reading Program!



The SIDNEY LIBRARY is a stop
on the CHENANGO COUNTY
TRANSIT SYSTEM route:

8:30 am & 3:33 pm / Mon - Fri

SIDNEY LIBRARY BACK PARKING LOT

Times are subject to changes
Please refer to online schedule

[Bus Routes & Hours of Operation](#)

COMPUTER HELP



THURS, AUG 13
WORD 2 PM



THURS, AUG 20
EXCEL 2 PM

Call
563-1200
or sign up
at the
circulation
desk

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

JURASSIC MOVIE TIME

WEDNESDAYS 5:30 PM

AGES 13 AND UP



AUG 5:

JURASSIC WORLD:

DOMINION 2 HRS / 27 MIN

AUG 12:

JURASSIC WORLD:



REBIRTH 2 HRS / 14 MIN

(ALL MOVIES PG-13)

FAMILY BINGO

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, AUG 7

6 - 7 PM



FUN, PRIZES & SNACKS!

No registration required

MAHJONG

MONDAYS 2 - 4 pm



Play MAHJONG

AT THE LIBRARY!

No Registration Required

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Trade in that old library card!

NEW LIMITED EDITION

LIBRARY CARDS

ARE STILL
AVAILABLE!



BOOK CLUB

TUES, AUG 11 11:30 AM

BECOMING MADAM

SECRETARY by
Stephanie Dray



TUES, SEPT 8 11:30 AM



BROKEN COUNTRY
by Clare Leslie Hall



*NO KIDS PROGRAMS THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST

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

This month's Themes:

**BEAUTIFUL BUGS, FAIRY TALES
AND CAMPING ADVENTURE!**
NO STORYTIME ON AUG 25**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS****TUESDAYS 10:45 AM**

Community Room

**FOREST DRUMMING, FAIRY TALE
SONGS AND CAMPFIRE SONGS!**
NO MUSIC ON AUG 25**FUN WITH FRIENDS****WED, AUG 12 10 AM**

Children's Area

**IMAGINATION CELEBRATION
WITH ACTIVITY STATIONS!****BABY STORYTIME****WED, AUG 12 11 AM****STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &
PARENTS!** Children's Area**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

NO BOOK BUDDIES ON AUG 27

CREATIVEBUG**Creativebug** for Libraries is
a digital platform offering
thousands of free, online art
and craft video classes (sewing,
knitting, painting, etc.) for all
ages, accessible with your
Sidney or Masonville
library card.sidneylibrary.org**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS****GAMER'S GUILD**

AGES 8 and up

**MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM**

NO GG ON AUG 24

LEGO CLUB**TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

NO LEGO ON AUG 25

THE HANGOUT LOUNGE

for 5th to 12th Graders!

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

NO HL ON AUG 26

CREATION LAB**THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

For K through 12th Graders

NO CL ON AUG 27

FUNDING for YOUTH PROGRAMMING

is provided by the

**FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARIES****BOOKMOBILE****4CLS BOOKMOBILE** is in
SIDNEY CENTER**TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM****AUG 18 / SEPT 15**

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23

(FIRE STATION)

**MASONVILLE LIBRARY****FAMILY BINGO**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, AUG 7 6 - 7 PM

All are welcome! Prizes & snacks!

YARN CLUB

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, AUG 8 & 22

All levels welcome!

**10AM
to
NOON****COMPUTER AND DEVICE**

help is available whenever staff

**COMICSPLUS**No holds, wait lists, or
monthly borrowing limits!**CHILDREN, TEEN
AND ADULT TITLES**
SIDNEY PATRONS ONLYSign in at sidneylibrary.org**THANK YOU****MARK STRODL**
for the fantastic art
exhibition & reception!**RON CAIN**
for the super fun
family magic show!★ **SCOTT PAYNE** ★
for the fascinating local
history presentation!**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
MEETS**TUES, AUG 11 at 4:30pm**

The public is always welcome

*MASONVILLE LIBRARY

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**