



SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

RECEPTION & EXHIBITION

SAT, OCT 3 1 - 3 PM
"MAKING MERIT"

ROSHAN HOUSHMAND

Roshan Houshmand is an Iranian/American artist and educator whose multicultural background deeply informs her work.

Born in 1961 in the Philippines, she was raised there and in Iran until 1976, later moving to the United States in 1978. Her heritage blends Dutch-American maternal and Iranian paternal roots, and her art draws on ancient patterns, textures, and spiritual traditions.

We invite patrons to meet the artist and experience her work in person.



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH OCT 23

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, SEPT 21 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

THE CONSEQUENCES
OF LOYALTY:

CHOOSING SIDES IN THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM



ART WORKSHOP

"MAKING MERIT" with
Roshan Houshmand

SAT, OCT 10 1-3 PM

SAT, OCT 17 12-3 PM

TIBETAN BUDDIST ART LECTURE
AND
DRAWING & PAINTING WORKSHOP
Adults & Teens 16 & up
FREE

Registration is required, and
participants must commit to
attending both sessions.

Please call Sidney Library to
register and reserve a spot.



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, SEPT 26 1 PM
THE RISE AND FALL
OF THE
CHENANGO CANAL

VICKY HOUSE, Oxford histori-
an, will present her research
on the "Million Dollar Ditch",
from its construction
to abandonment.

Don't miss this fascinating
local history presentation.

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED



FAMILY BINGO

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, SEPT 4

6 - 7 PM

FUN, PRIZES & SNACKS!

No registration required



BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALE



SAT, SEPT 5 & 19

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

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

COMPUTER HELP



THURS, SEPT 10

POWER POINT

2 PM



THURS, SEPT 24

WORD

2 PM

Call
563-1200
or sign up
at the
circulation
desk

For ONE on ONE TECH HELP:

Call 607-563-1200

MAHJONG

MONDAYS 2 - 4 pm



Play MAHJONG

AT THE LIBRARY!

No Registration Required

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

BOOK CLUB

TUES, SEPT 8 11:30 AM



BROKEN COUNTRY
by Clare Leslie Hall

TUES, OCT 13 11:30 AM



CALAMITY CLUB
by Kathryn Stockett
Community Room



*NO KIDS PROGRAMS THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

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

This month's Themes:

**FARM ANIMALS, APPLES,
AUTUMN LEAVES & PUMPKINS!**
NO STORYTIME ON SEPT 1**FUN WITH FRIENDS****TUESDAYS 10:45 AM***Children's Area* 

NO FUN W/ FRIENDS ON SEPT 1

WELCOME

Please welcome our new
Youth Services Library
★ Assistants **Kim Skellie** ★
and **Allison Collins**
Thank you for your patience while
we get new Youth Programming
up and running!

FUNDING for YOUTH**PROGRAMMING**

is provided by the

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**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**QUILTING GROUP****"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP****TUES, SEPT 1 & 15
1 to 4 PM**

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

*All level quilters are
welcome to join!***SCHOOL-AGE KIDS****GAMER'S GUILD**

AGES 8 and up

MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM

NO GG ON SEPT 7

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

NO LEGO ON SEPT 1

THE HANGOUT LOUNGE

for 5th to 12th Graders!

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

NO HL ON SEPT 2

CRAFTS & CREATIONS**THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

For K through 12th Graders

NO C&C ON SEPT 3 **BOOKMOBILE****4CLS BOOKMOBILE** is in
SIDNEY CENTER**TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM**

SEPT 15 / OCT 20

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 
(FIRE STATION)**MASONVILLE LIBRARY****FAMILY BINGO**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, SEPT 4 6 - 7 PM

All are welcome! Prizes & snacks!

YARN CLUB

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, SEPT 12 & 26

All levels welcome!

**10AM
to
NOON****COMPUTER AND DEVICE**help is available whenever
staff are not assisting
other patrons. **BOOSTER BOOKS**

Register your 3 - 4 year-old
child to receive a new book
in the mail every other
month for the school year.

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Fill out forms at sidneylibrary.org

SIDNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY

COMICSPLUS

No holds, wait lists, or
monthly borrowing limits!
CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT TITLES
SIDNEY PATRONS ONLY

Sign up at sidneylibrary.org**THANK YOU**

RICK BUNTING 
for the fantastic
Photographic Exhibition!

BOARD OF TRUSTEESTHE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS****TUES, SEPT 8 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** 