



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 SALE



SAT, OCT 3 & 17
10:30 AM - 1 PM
LIBRARY LOBBY

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

ART WORKSHOP

"MAKING MERIT" with Roshan Houshmand

SAT, OCT 10 1-3 PM

SAT, OCT 17 12-3 PM



TIBETAN BUDDIST ART LECTURE DRAWING & PAINTING WORKSHOP

Adults & Teens 16 & up FREE

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

Call 607-563-1200 to register and reserve a spot.

EXHIBITION

ROSHAN HOUSHMAND

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



SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH OCT 23

GREAT GIVE BACK

THURS, OCT 1 - SAT, OCT 17

 The GREAT GIVE BACK is an
annual initiative in libraries
throughout New York State.

This year, the Sidney Library
is soliciting donations of
cleaning supplies, dog/cat
toys and food for the
DELAWARE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY



BIG BOOK SALE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES FALL BOOK SALE

OCT 29, 30 & 31

THURS: 4 PM TO 7 PM

FRI: 9:30 AM TO 5 PM

SAT: 10 AM TO 3 PM

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FRIENDS MOVIE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS

SONG SUNG BLUE



SUN, OCT 18 1:30 pm

HUGH JACKMAN & KATE HUDSON



PG-13 2 HR, 12 MINS

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THE SIDNEY & MASONVILLE
LIBRARIES WILL BE
CLOSED ON MON, OCT 12



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, OCT 19 6 PM

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SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB with



ROD SUTTON AND MARK PICONE

Amateurs and experienced alike!

COMING IN 2027: for all 4cls card holders PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

THEME: SIDNEY, N.Y. details to follow

COMPUTER HELP



THURS, OCT 8
WORD 2 PM



THURS, OCT 22
EXCEL 2 PM

Call
563-1200
or sign up
at the
circulation
desk

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

HISTORY PROGRAM

FRI, OCT 23 2 PM

REVOLUTIONARY WATERWAY: THE ERIE CANAL AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

With Erie Canal Museum Deputy
Director DERRICK PRATT

While the Erie canal opened
50 years after the American
Revolution, this talk
examines how the
Revolution shaped
the people, places and ideas
that created this influential
public work.



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Sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries

HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, OCT 24 11 AM

TERRY MCMASTER presents:
REV. WILLIAM JOHNSTON
AND HIS GANG OF VILLAINS:
A Loyalist Perspective.

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FAMILY BINGO

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

WED, OCT 7 6-7 PM

FUN, PRIZES & SNACKS!

No registration required

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT!

Details on the back of this newsletter

BOOK CLUB

TUES, OCT 13 11:30 AM

MONA'S EYES
by James Schlessler



TUES, NOV 10 11:30 AM

THIS STORY MIGHT
SAVE YOUR LIFE
by Tiffany Crum



DIRECTOR: Patrick McGowan

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*ALL SCHOOL-AGE KIDS' PROGRAMS IN THE PCC

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

This month's Themes:

**FIRE TRUCKS, SNAILS,
COLORFUL SHAPES &
NOT TOO SCARY MONSTERS!****FUN WITH FRIENDS****TUESDAYS 10:45 AM***Children's Area / Right after Storytime***ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES &
OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!****BOOSTER BOOKS**Register your 3 - 4 year-old
child to receive a new book
in the mail every other
month for the school year.

FUNDED BY THE UNITED WAY

Fill out forms at sidneylibrary.org
SIDNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLYFUNDING for YOUTH PROGRAMMING
is provided by the
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**MASONVILLE LIBRARY****FAMILY BINGO****MASONVILLE LIBRARY****WED, OCT 7 6 - 7 PM**

All are welcome! Prizes & snacks!

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**HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER
HUNT** **MASONVILLE LIBRARY**Stop in & do whenever you can
on the following days:**TUES, OCT 27 3:30-7:00****WED, OCT 28 3:30-7:00****FRI, OCT 30 1:00-5:00**

Win a Prize!

**YARN CLUB** All levels welcome!
MASONVILLE LIBRARY**SAT, OCT 10 & 24****10AM to
NOON****COMPUTER AND DEVICE**help is available whenever staff
are not assisting
other patrons.**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS****GAMER'S GUILD**

AGES 8 and up

**MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM****ROBLOX & MINECRAFT
NO GG ON OCT 12****LEGO CLUB****TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

FREE BUILDS & CHALLENGES

THE HANGOUT LOUNGE

for 5th to 12th Graders!

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

SNACKS, GAMES & CRAFTS

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

For K through 12th Graders

10/1 - BANNED BOOK TRADING CARDS

10/8 - BLACKOUT POETRY

10/15 - COFFEE FILTER GHOSTS
& PINECONE MONSTERS

10/22 - POTIONS

10/29 - WIZARD WANDS

**BANNED BOOK WEEK IS OCT 4 - 10.****KIDS & PARENTS...****LOOK FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES &
PRIZES AROUND THE LIBRARY!****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, OCT 6 & 20****1 to 4 PM**

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All level quilters are
welcome to join!**BOOKMOBILE****4CLS BOOKMOBILE** is in
SIDNEY CENTER**TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM****OCT 20 / NOV 17**

Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 (FIRE STATION)

MAHJONG**MONDAYS 2 - 4 pm**

Play MAHJONG



AT THE LIBRARY!

No Registration Required

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★ **THANK YOU** ★

SCOTT PAYNE

...for the ongoing
American Revolution
Program!**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS****TUES, OCT 13 at 4:30pm**

The public is always welcome

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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**