# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

December 2026

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## PHOTO CONTEST

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
THEME: SIDNEY, N.Y.

Have a photo of Sidney you love? The library invites anyone with a valid 4CLS library card to participate.

DEC 1: Open Call for Entries
DEC 14: Submission Deadline
DEC 15: Judging Day



OPENING RECEPTION:
SAT, FEB 6 1 - 3 PM
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Email your Digital Photograph to si.librarian@4cls.org

## HOLIDAY CARD WORKSHOP

SAT, DEC 5 1 - 3:30 PM



Join Linda Shea in creating four beautiful holiday themed cards! FREE

Registration required Call 607-563-1200

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## WREATH WORKSHOP

THURS, DEC 3 6 PM

Decorate your own fresh cut evergreen wreath.



Nonrefundable $15 fee includes all supplies!

Fee is due upon registration

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SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, DEC 21 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!

## EXHIBITION AND OPENING

CONNY HORNE ART EXHIBITION
OPENING RECEPTION

SAT, DEC 5 2 - 3:30 PM



With paint, color and words, artist Conny Horne celebrates creativity, self discovery and the connection between art & poetry.



Exhibition on display through Jan 30

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

The Sidney & Masonville Libraries will be closed:

THURS, DEC 24
FRI, DEC 25
FRI, JAN 1




THURS, DEC 31:
SIDNEY LIBRARY CLOSING AT 3 PM

## WEATHER POLICY

When the Sidney School District is closed for a snow day, the Sidney and Masonville Libraries will also be closed.

- 1 HOUR SCHOOL DELAY
  LIBRARY OPENS @ 10



- 2 HOUR SCHOOL DELAY
  LIBRARY OPENS @ 11




**Tune in to WCDO for further closing info**

## COMPUTER HELP

WED, DEC 16
WORD 2 PM

TUES, DEC 22
EXCEL 2 PM

Call 563-1200 or sign up at the circulation desk

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

## BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
**A LA CARTE BOOK SALE**

SAT, DEC 5 & 19
10:30 AM - 1 PM
LIBRARY LOBBY

DON'T FORGET OUR SELF-SERVE BOOK SALE CART by the BACK DOOR!

## MAHJONG

MONDAYS 2 - 4 pm
Play MAHJONG at THE LIBRARY!



No Registration Required
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG!
MON, JAN 25
MON, FEB 1
MON, FEB 8
**Sign up at the Circulation Desk**

## FAMILY BINGO

**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**
WED, DEC 2 **6-7 PM**
FUN, PRIZES & SNACKS!
No registration required

**COME MAKE A BOOK ORNAMENT!**
Details on the back of this newsletter

## HOLLY JOLLY EVENT

FRI, DEC 4 4:30-5:30 PM
HOLLY JOLLY PRE-PARADE EVENT
Kids! Join us in the Smart Community Room for a CRAFT & HOT COCOA to go!



## BOOK CLUB

TUES, JAN 12 11:30 AM




LONG BRIGHT RIVER
by Liz Moore

TUES, FEB 9 11:30 AM
THEO OF GOLDEN

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# DECEMBER 2026

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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:
**WINTER WARMTH, MISCHIEVOUS CRITTERS, TRAINS, GIFTS FROM THE HEART & SNOW!**

**FUN WITH FRIENDS**
TUESDAYS 10:45 AM
*Children's Area / Right after Storytime*
**ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES & OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!**

**Free Books for Babies**
SIDNEY CSD RESIDENTS ONLY
Fill out form on library website homepage!
FUNDED BY THE SIDNEY ROTARY

**FUNDING for YOUTH PROGRAMMING** is provided by the **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**

## QUILTING GROUP

**"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP**
**TUES, DEC 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
ROBLOX & MINECRAFT

**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
12/3 - ALTOID TIN MINI BOOK NOOKS
12/10 - GEM SNOWFLAKES & GINGER BREAD HOUSE ORNAMENTS
12/17 - GRINCH SLIME & GRINCH FUSE BEAD CRAFTS
NO C&C ON DEC 24 & 31

Follow
**"Sidney Memorial Public Library"** on **Facebook** or **@sidneymemorialpubliclibrary on Instagram**
for youth programming details & announcements!

## COMICSPLUS

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

## THANK YOU

SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB ...for the fantastic photo exhibition!
SCOTT PAYNE...for the amazing Revolutionary War series!

## BOOKMOBILE

**4CLS BOOKMOBILE** is in **SIDNEY CENTER**
TUESDAYS: **9 - 9:30 AM**
DEC 15 / JAN 19
Corner of Rte. 35 & 23 (FIRE STATION)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS
TUES, DEC 8 at 4:30pm
The public is always welcome
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

## SIDNEY HOURS

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| 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 LIBRARY 607–265–3330

**FAMILY BINGO** WED, DEC 2
MASONVILLE LIBRARY 6 - 7 PM
All are welcome! Prizes & snacks!
FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES

**CHILDREN'S STORYTIME**
MASONVILLE LIBRARY
SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER 10 AM
The December theme is CHRISTMAS!
**No storytime on Dec 26th**

**COMPUTER AND DEVICE**
help is available whenever staff are not assisting other patrons.

**MAKE A BOOK ORNAMENT**
**BRING IN A BOOK TO SWAP!**
MASONVILLE LIBRARY
We provide the materials for the ornament!
Do when you're able on the following days:
TUES, DEC 15 3:30-7:00
WED, DEC 16 3:30-7:00
FRI, DEC 18 1:00-5:00
Call 607-265-3330 for more info

**ADULT READING PROGRAM**
MASONVILLE LIBRARY JAN - MARCH
Adults register and come in any hour we are open to read and have hot chocolate or coffee.
Log your hours to win a prize in March!

## MASONVILLE HOURS

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| 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 |