SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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EXHIBITION AND OPENING

SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
OPENING RECEPTION
SAT, NOV 7 1 - 3:30 PM

The Photography Club will display their work Nov 7 –28!

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEETING
MON, NOV 16 5 PM

COMING IN 2027: for all 4cls card holders
PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
THEME: SIDNEY, N.Y. *details to follow*

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SAT, NOV 14 2 PM

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

This free program will give residents tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible. NEW YORK STATE | Homeland Security and Emergency Services

To register for this event, please call 607-563-1200 COMMUNITY ROOM

MAHJONG

MONDAYS 2 - 4 pm
Play MAHJONG AT THE LIBRARY!
No Registration Required
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
A LA CARTE BOOK SALE
SAT, NOV 7 & 21
10:30 AM - 1 PM
LIBRARY LOBBY

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

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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FRIENDS MOVIE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
PRESENTS
PROJECT HAIL MARY
SUN, NOV 15 1:00 pm
with RYAN GOSLING
PG-13 2 HR, 36 MINS
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

THE SIDNEY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON NOV 11 & NOV 26. CLOSING AT 3 PM WED, NOV 25.

THE MASONVILLE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON NOV 11, 25 & 26

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 CRAFTS and HOT COCOA to go!

COMPUTER HELP

THURS, NOV 12
POWERPOINT 2 PM

THURS, NOV 19
EXCEL 2 PM

Call 563-1200 or sign up at the circulation desk

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

WREATH WORKSHOP

THURS, DEC 3 6 PM

Decorate your own fresh cut evergreen wreath. $15 fee includes all supplies! You may also bring some of your own decorations.

Fee is due upon registration and is nonrefundable.

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SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, NOV 21 2 PM
Local historian
SCOTT PAYNE presents:

THE SNOW TURNED RED: THE CHERRY VALLEY MASSACRE

No registration required
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

FAMILY BINGO

MASONVILLE LIBRARY
WED, NOV 4 **6-7 PM**
FUN, PRIZES & SNACKS!
No registration required

COME MAKE A BOOKMARK!
Details on the back of this newsletter

BOOK CLUB

TUES, NOV 10 11:30 AM
THIS STORY MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIFE
by Tiffany Crum

TUES, JAN 12 11:30 AM
LONG BRIGHT RIVER
by Liz Moore

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NOVEMBER 2026

607-563-1200

*ALL SCHOOL-AGE KIDS' PROGRAMS IN THE PCC

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

STORYTIME *Children's Area*

TUESDAYS 10AM

This month's themes:

ANIMALS THAT HIBERNATE, BIRDS IN WINTER, GIVING THANKS & THE MOON!

FUN WITH FRIENDS

TUESDAYS 10:45 AM

Children's Area / Right after Storytime

ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES & OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

This month's activities:

FUZZY BEAR PUPPETS, PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS, THANKFUL TURKEYS, MOON SILHOUETTES!

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**

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

FAMILY BINGO

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

WED, NOV 4 6 - 7 PM

All are welcome! Prizes & snacks!

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MAKE A BOOKMARK HUNT FOR TURKEYS

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

Stop in & do whenever you can on the following days:

TUES, NOV 17 3:30-7:00

WED, NOV 18 3:30-7:00

FRI, NOV20 1:00-5:00

Call 607-265-3330 for more info

YARN CLUB All levels welcome!

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

SAT, NOV 14 & 28 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

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

NO HL ON NOV 11 & NOV 25

CRAFTS &CREATIONS

THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM

For K through 12th Graders

11/5 - TWIG WINDOW FRAME PAINTING

11/12 - CRAYON MELT SUNCATCHERS

11/19 - THANKSGIVING LUMINARIES

NO C&C ON NOV 26

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

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.

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QUILTING GROUP

"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP

TUES, NOV 3 & 17

1 to 4 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

All level quilters are welcome to join!

★ THANK YOU ★

ROSHAN HOUSHMAND
...for the stunning art exhibition and workshop!

SMPL PATRONS
...for the Great Give Back contributions for DVHS!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES
...for setting up & running the Fall Book Sale!

BOY SCOUTS
...from Troop 88 & their helpers who moved books upstairs for us!

DERRICK PRATT
...for the Erie Canal Museum history program!

TERRY MCMASTER
...for the fascinating local history program!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS

TUES, NOV 10 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