



# May/June

# 2011

**Hours:**  
**Mon to Fri 10-8**  
**Sat 10-5**  
**Sun 2-5 (Closed in June)**

*Closed May 30th*

**Special Events:**

- Cake Decorating Demo - May 1 @ 3:00PM
- Edible Book Festival - May 15 @ 3PM
- Pest, Disease & Weed Mgmt - May 18 @ 6:30PM
- Children's Book Festival - May 21 @ 10AM
- Erie Saxophone Quartet - May 22 @ 7PM
- Dad & Me Book Club- Jun 4 & 11 @ 8AM
- Ruth Towers Piano- Jun 5 @ 3PM
- Preserving Strawberries & Other Early Produce - Jun 15 @ 6:30PM

**Regular Events:**

- Raising Readers Story Times - Wednesdays @ 10AM
- Preschool Music Times - Mondays @ 10:30AM  
 ~No music times May 2, 9, 30, Jun 27
- Red Tent Book Discussion - 1st Tuesday @ 7PM
- Knit Club - Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
- Genealogy Club - 3rd Thursday @ 11AM

## Cake Decorating Demonstration



Join us on **Friday, May 1st at 3:00 PM** for a cake decorating demonstration. We'll learn all kinds of tips and tricks for creating unique edible delights. Use this opportunity to brainstorm for your Edible Book Festival entry! All the necessary supplies will be provided. Please register.

*Come get inspired!*

## FOOD + BOOKS = FUN at the Edible Book Festival

The 2011 Edible Book Festival will be held on **Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 PM**. Here's your chance to get creative in the kitchen and whip up a culinary interpretation of anything book-related: it can be a pun on a title, refer to a scene or character, or just look like a book. Whatever the connection, it must be edible. Imagine S'more and Peas, The Bun Also Rises, Goodnight Moon Pie...the possibilities are endless! Last year's festival had over 35 entries (check out a few right here).



Would you like to help the library while having fun at the festival? You can choose to have your entry auctioned off to the highest silent bidder with the proceeds benefiting the library. Just let us know when you arrive. Awards will be given for Librarian's Choice, People's Choice, Best Book Look-a-Like and Best Pun.



Please have your entries here by 2:45 PM - and don't forget to bring the book or ask us ahead of time to get it for you (after all, that's our thing)! Please register.





## Preschool Music Time Dates for May & June

Miss Regina won't be available on several days in May, so there will be no Preschool Music Time on May 2nd, 9th, and 30th. She will be here and ready to play at **10:30 AM on May 16th, 23rd, June 6th, 13th & 20th**. Preschool Music Times have been made possible by a grant from Family Library Literacy Services, which will be ending in June. *Don't miss these last few days with Miss Regina!*

## Summer Hours Start June 5th

Summer's almost here, which means the library will begin summer hours! **We'll be closed on Sundays from June 5th through August 28th.**

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## From Planning to Canning : Gardening Workshops with SCCCE

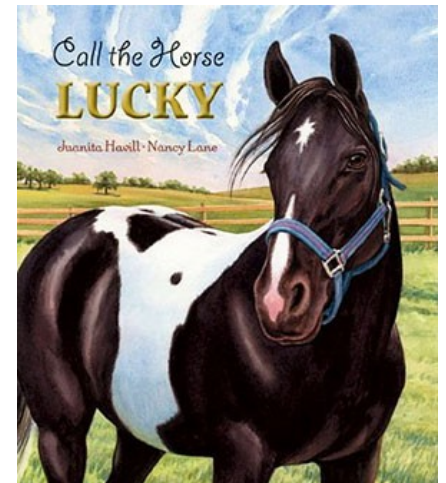
Seneca County Cooperative Extension (SCCCE) is presenting a series of workshops designed to get you ready for a great gardening and preserving year. Thanks to a generous sponsor, these workshops will be offered free of charge at the library **every 3rd Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM**, March through September. Each workshop will be conducted by a SCCCE Master Gardener or Human Ecology staff member. Topics for May and June will be *Pest, Disease & Weed Management (May 18th)* and *Preserving Strawberries & Other Early Produce (June 15th)*. All materials will be provided. Please contact the library to register.



**Nancy Lane has illustrated more than 20 children's books, including *Rembrandt and the Boy who Drew Dogs* and *A Home for Dakota*. She loves to paint children and animals and is known for creating beautiful, life-like pictures that radiate the subject's emotion and personality. Ms. Lane lives near Canandaigua.**

## Children's Book Festival Returns

We'll be celebrating children's literature and young readers with a variety of activities at this year's Children's Book Festival on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM**, featuring the work of illustrator Nancy Lane. The event kicks off with Most Improved Reader Awards for children in grades K-5, nominated by their teachers for great strides in reading skills during the school year. MIRA certificates will be presented by Ms. Lane and Board President Gretchen Koch. Winners will receive gift bags featuring Ms. Lane's *Call the Horse Lucky* and other great prizes. Ms. Lane will then talk about illustrating and show the children how to draw an animal. Children will have lots of chances to earn tickets, which can be used to enter drawings for themed Book Baskets donated by The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library and local residents. There will also be gently-used books to take home, crafts and music with Jill Fogel. Join us



for a great time bringing books and kids together!

**This event is free and open to all children thanks to the generous sponsorship of Seneca Meadows.**

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## Erie Saxophone Quartet

Enjoy an evening of classical saxophone music with local resident Bryan McNamara and the Erie Saxophone Quartet on **Sunday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM**. The Quartet was formed in 2006 to promote the saxophone as a voice in classical chamber music. Following the vision of its inventor, Adophe Sax (1814-1894), the Erie Quartet strives to utilize the many tonal colors and the extreme flexibility of the saxophone through interpretation of new music and transcriptions. The Erie Quartet's repertoire now boasts over a dozen works written expressly for the ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public.

*Don't miss this exciting performance!*

*"The saxophone, known for its jazz riffs and sultry airs, wooed a Geneseo audience with its classical side thanks to the sophisticated stylings of The Erie Saxophone Quartet... They provided a complex array of sounds, affirming that the saxophone has a place outside of jazz and blues .... it's a very good place indeed."*

- the Lamron (SUNY Geneseo)

## Dad & Me Book Club

*Attention, Dads!* Here's a great way to spend a Saturday morning (or two) with the kids: enjoy breakfast at the library while discussing a good book. Just bring a book you enjoyed to share with the group. You can talk about the story, read an excerpt, or tell your fellow readers why they should give it a try. Dads come prepared to share for the first meeting (June 4th) and kids come prepared to share for the second meeting (June 11th). Please register so we can be sure to have enough breakfast for everyone!



**Saturdays, June 4th & 11th**

**8:00 AM to 9:00 AM**



## Ruth Towers Piano Concert

Local resident and renowned pianist Ruth Towers will fill the library with *The Joy of Piano* on **Sunday, June 5th at 3:00 PM**. She will be performing a varied repertoire of classical masters (including Mozart and Chopin) and her own arrangements of popular composers, such as Noel Coward and Rogers and Hammerstein. This recital is free and open to the public.

Keep your eyes peeled  
for special

# Summer Reading

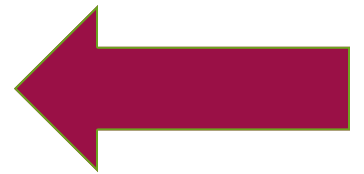
events and programs  
in July - details on the way!



**TEENS** who submit reviews for  
books they read earn chances  
to win a prize each week!

*Summer Reading events and prizes*

*sponsored by Seneca Meadows!*



**KIDS** who keep a reading log can pick a  
different prize each week!

**One World, Many Stories**