New Resource at the Library

As of June 13th ‘Hoopla’ will be available at the Seneca Falls Library through the Finger Lakes Library System. You can instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks, graphic novels, and more 24/7 with your library card! To sign up follow these three easy steps: 1. Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com. 2. Log in with the number below the bar code on your library card. 3. Browse and borrow! Each patron is entitled checkout three items per month on Hoopla. Need help signing up or navigating the site? Come in or call in to the Front Desk for assistance!

Welcome to the 2016 Summer Reading Program!

Each summer, the Seneca Falls Library offers a super exciting 5-week Summer Reading Program for children of all ages in our community! We’re sure that the program we have put together this year is going to be fun and fantastic. Our goal is to inspire kids to CONTINUE READING all summer long (in AND out of the library) and maybe even make some new friends along the way!

Sneak Peek at this Summer’s Fun…

July 1st-8th:
Stop in to the library to register your child(ren) for the Summer Reading Program! You’ll receive a folder filled w/ information and a calendar of events!

July 8th-Aug 13th:
Summer Reading fun for all ages!

July 8th @ 10am:
Merry-Go-Round Theatre presents “The Tortoise and the Hare”

July 8th @ 7pm:
Magic Show with Matt Episcopo

July 9th @ 1pm:
Murder Mystery in the Library

July 16th @ 10am:
Live Music w/ Topher

July 22nd & Aug 12th @ 8pm:
Outdoor Movie on the library lawn

July 23rd @ 11am:
Wildlife Defenders

July 29th @ 7pm:
The Science of Sports by Steve “The Dirtmeister®” Tomecek

July 30th @ 11am & 1pm:
Read and Feed Your Imagination (for families) & I Can Draw Cartoons (for teens) by Paul Merklein, cartoonist

Aug 5th @ 6pm:
Family Fort Night (Build a fort INSIDE the library & catch some bedtime stories.)

Aug 9th @ 6:30pm:
Stuffed Animal Sleepover

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Also look for these great programs:

Ready, Set, Read Book Club (gds 2-5): We take turns reading the book out loud together and then do activities & share a snack each week. Will meet for 4 consecutive Mondays, 7-8pm. Must register. Only 15 spots. For kids entering grades 2-5.

Weekly Wednesday Storytimes: Preschool storytime with Miss Tara & Miss Martha. We read stories together and then play fun lawn games, weather permitting. Geared towards younger kids but anyone is welcome to join us.

OUTDOOR Family Movie Nights: Love the drive-in but hate the hassle and the prices? We’ve got a solution for you! The Seneca Falls Library has gotten a special movie licensing to show 2 outdoor movies this summer! We will provide the popcorn, but please bring your own drinks and additional snacks. Please bring your own low chairs and blankets. For all ages.

Tail Waggin’ Tutor: Murphy is our designated Tail Waggin’ Tutor! He loves to share stories with you on one Thursday evening a month. For all ages.

Kids Summer Lunch Program

This summer the Seneca Falls Library in conjunction with the Seneca Falls Central School District and the Seneca Falls Summer Play Program is excited about offering free lunches for kids 18 and under as well as young adults with disabilities up to age 21 who are currently enrolled in school.

There will be two distribution sites:
Seneca Falls Library: M-F 11:30-12:30 and
Cady Stanton School: M-W 12-12:30.

Meals will be distributed between July 5th and August 6th.

Meals must be eaten on site. Parents are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy while their child eats. Children’s programming will be scheduled to fit with meal times to make it easy for kids to get a meal and attend a program!

Do you love the Library but are not a member yet? Fill out the form below and help us provide materials and programs for the community!

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FOR TEENS!

Grub Club- A fun, new cooking club for teens! Join Ginny Demillo each week and learn how to prepare snacks and light meals that you actually want to eat! Each participant will receive a free cookbook! Must register. For teens.

Read to the End…zone (Teen Book Club- gd 6 & older)- Read ‘The Kid Owner’ by Tim Green & do fun activities each week. Must register. For kids in grade 6 & older.

Get in the Genealogy Game- Are you interested in your family tree and family history? If so, then this club is for you! Try out a membership to ancestry.com and work with some of our patrons who know a lot about looking into your family tree. For teens.

Red Cross Babysitting Course- Must register. 1 full day of instruction. Will receive a certificate after completion. For teens.

Red Cross CPR/First Aid- Must register. 1 full day of instruction. Will receive a certificate after completion. For teens & adults.

Murder Mystery in the Library- Do you enjoy solving mysteries? Come enjoy an interactive murder mystery play that will unfold throughout the entire library! Fun for families, adults, or teens. No need to register. There will be 2 shows: 1pm & 2:30pm.

Family Fort Night- Build a fort INSIDE the library & catch some bedtime stories. For families and all ages. Please bring all of your own building materials.

I Can Draw Cartoons with Paul Merklein- Learn how to draw cartoons with Paul! He is amazingly talented and will show you that anyone can learn to draw. For teens.
Dear Fellow Patrons:

Anyone who thinks libraries are quiet places where not much happens haven’t been in the Seneca Falls Library recently. The library continues to be the center of a variety of children’s and adult activities and it’s not unusual at any time of the day to see many vehicles in the parking lot and many people involved in various activities inside the library.

Recently obtained grants are allowing us to extend our reach into the community as we look for ways to bring what we have to offer to those who may have trouble visiting the library.

Regular visitors also have seen work going on in several areas of the building. The largest project was the HVAC upgrade, which is why there was a large crane in our parking lot early on May 25. The new equipment has been installed and is being calibrated. We hope it resolves problems we’ve been having with the old equipment and provides some cost savings for the future.

Other projects that are happening/will happen soon include a new phone system, repair to the library’s parking lot entrance, and the installation of a flagpole in front of the library, something we haven’t had before. — Martin Toombs

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Message from the Director

Dear Patrons:

The Seneca Falls Library has been a very busy place lately! Aside from our usual programs, events, and developing our upcoming Summer Reading Program we have had improvements to our buildings and grounds as well as receiving new grants for exciting new resources for the Library and by extension the entire community.

For the first time we will be offering a Bookmobile for the summer months thanks to the Seneca County Youth Bureau (details inside). We are also proud to present our brand-new Business Collection. The Business Collection provide print books, audio books, and some software geared towards entrepreneurs, new businesspeople, and experienced business people looking to shift gears in their careers. It offers information from how to start a winery or how to sell crafts online to essential information on taxes, record keeping, fundraising, and much more. The Business Collection is a collaboration between the Seneca Falls Library, Seneca Meadows, and the Seneca Falls Chamber of Commerce.

We are also working on exciting plans for the upcoming School Year that will include Tech Classes for Seniors taught by teens as well as a series of job-seeker workshops and accompanying resources thanks to a grant from the NYS Adult Literacy Grant. You are currently reading our latest newsletter to keep you current on what’s happening at the Library. - Meghan Molloy

Message from the Board President

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Big Events: Children’s Book Fest 2016

Children’s Book Fest is the Library’s annual event in which we invite accomplished children’s authors to give a presentation about their work, hold crafts and raffles, and hand out M.I.R.A’s (Most Improved Reader Awards) to local students nominated by their teachers from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Children’s Book Fest 2016 took place from March 11th-12th. Our New York Times Best-Selling featured Author and Illustrator, Adam Rubin and Dan Salmieri respectively, held an author meet-and-greet on Friday evening in which they read two of their books: Those Darn Squirrels and Dragons Love Tacos followed by a book signing. Adam and Dan’s books have been a hit at our Wednesday Story Times so the kids came ready with their questions!

The main event on the following day began with Adam and Dan’s big presentation where they talked about how they came to create children’s books, their creative process, how a book is made (featuring a demonstration where kids from the audience got to make up their own story with illustrations by Adam left) and finally, a reading of their brand new book Robosauce. Afterwards M.I.R.A’s were handed out to children from Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary, Frank Knight Elementary, and Finger Lakes Christian Schools. The day ended with a series of fun workshops planned by Miss Tara as well as the much anticipated Book Basket Raffle. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated to make this event a reality!

New!
Fax Service

We now offer fax services! Ask for assistance from desk staff. Faxing costs .25$ per page.

DVD Section

The DVD section has been re-cataloged to make browsing easier for our patrons. Previously all DVD’s and Blu-Rays were in alphabetical order only. Now they are broken up into genres and then organized alphabetically by title within each genre. Genres include: adventure, children, classics, comedy, drama, foreign, horror & suspense, musical, non-fiction, sci-fi & fantasy, and T.V. series.