

July 1 - 18, 2026

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



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SUNDAY MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY  SATURDAY 

<p>LIBRARY HOURS</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 10 AM - 8 PM Friday & Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday & Monday: Closed</p>			1 Storytime 10:30 am	2	3 Fan Favorites 12:00 pm	4 Closed in observance of Independence Day
5 Closed	6 Closed	7 Summer Reading Begins! Birds of Prey with Wes Laraway 2:00 pm Teen D&D 5:00 pm Adult D&D Club 6:00 pm	8 Storytime 10:30 am Crafts and Games with the Youth Bureau 1:00 pm Fairy Flower Jar Craft 6:00 pm	9 Digital Genealogy Tools 1:00 pm Fuzzy Belly Fiber Friends 6:00 pm	10	11 Friends of the Library Meeting 10:15 am
12 Closed	13 Closed	14 Prinkipo 1:00 pm Anime Club 6:00 pm Just Write! 6:00 pm	15 Storytime 10:30 am Crafts and Games with the Youth Bureau 1:00 pm Family Movie Night 5:30 pm	16 Exploring Owl Pellets 10:30 am Trivia Night! 6:00 pm	17 Day Writers 11:00 am	<p>JOIN US FOR OUR 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM</p> <p>DIG UP A STORY July 7 - August 22</p> <p>Kids, teens, and adults can sign up for our reading challenge and attend programs to earn free books and raffle tickets for prizes.</p> 

RECURRING PROGRAMS

See our online calendar for detailed descriptions:
<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents>

Adult D&D Club: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
Drop in at our twice-monthly Dungeons & Dragons sessions and join a campaign with other adult RPG fans.

Anime Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
Each month, anime club participants meet to chat about favorite anime and manga, eat snacks, and try related fun activities. Open to middle and high schoolers only.

Just Write! 2nd Tuesdays 6:00 pm
This new program provides a comfortable space for writers to work quietly and independently, surrounded by others doing the same thing. No critique sessions, no lessons, no writing prompts--just a community of peers offering social accountability to help you stay on task and get some work done.

Day Writers: 3rd Fridays at 11:00 am
Join us for a low-pressure creative outlet where the moderator provides writing prompts and the focus is on self-expression rather than publication. For adults.

Fan Favorites Book Club: 1st Fridays at 12:00 noon
We meet to chat about what we're reading, watching, and listening to and to share recommendations.

Fuzzy Belly Fiber Friends: 2nd Thursdays at 6:00 pm
Bring your fiber works-in-progress (knitting, crochet, felting, embroidery, whatever) and socialize with other crafters and artisans.

Storytime: Wednesdays in February at 10:30 am
Young children and their caregivers are invited to join us each week for fun stories, songs, and early literacy activities. After the structured program ends, families may stay for playtime with blocks and coloring.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Come play D&D at the library with other teens and tweens! New players will get help creating a character for the campaign.
Open to 6th-12th graders (ages 11-18).

Trivia Night at the Library!: 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 pm
Assemble a team of up to five and join us for our monthly team trivia contest covering a range of categories. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.

SPECIAL JULY PROGRAMS

Birds of Prey with Wes Laraway: Tues., July 7, 2:00 pm

Jump into Summer Reading with a live bird show! Renowned wildlife rehabilitator Wes Laraway will show off these fascinating creatures and help us understand how they fit in our environment and how we can better protect them.

Crafts and Games with the Youth Bureau: Wednesdays July 8 - 29, 1:00 pm

Join our friends from the Schoharie County Youth Bureau for a fun craft and games at the library! Drop in anytime during the two-hour window. This week's craft: Dinosaur eggs.

Digital Genealogy Tools: Thurs., July 9, 1:00 pm

You don't have to be a genealogy expert to find out about your family's history! Numerous websites and platforms now make it possible to start learning about your ancestors from home. In this lecture, we'll discuss some of the most popular and explore their features. We'll also talk about how to access free resources, including those available from many public libraries, and explore websites offering tips and guides to creating your own digital family tree. Registration is required.

Exploring Owl Pellets: Thurs., July 16, 10:00 am

Dig into owl pellets and learn how to do your own owl prowl to learn about these amazing night flyers with George Steele, the Schoolyard Naturalist.

Fairy Flower Jar Craft: Wed., July 8, 6:00 pm

At this simple, fun craft program, adults and kids aged 14 and up will create their own adorable Fairy Flower jar decorated with dried flowers, greenery, and more, filled with a string of fairy lights. We provide all the supplies and instruction you'll need. Space and supplies are limited, so advance registration is required.

Family Movie Night: Wed., July 15, 5:30 pm

Join us for a screening of the film *The Mummy* (PG-13, 1999), starring Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, and Odet Fehr. Dig up a story along with an adventurer, an Egyptologist, a museum curator, a librarian, and the cursed remains of a supernatural high priest from the 13th century BCE. Free admission, no registration required.

Prinkipo Performance: Tues., July 14 at 1:00 pm

Prinkipo is a New York City-based ensemble performing traditional and folk music from Turkey, Greece, the Balkans, and the Mediterranean. This special performance blends beautiful music with storytelling and interactive elements so audience members can more deeply connect with the performance.

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Join a friendly therapy dog for reading and cuddles! This is a relaxed opportunity for kids to practice reading with a friendly face. All participating critters are certified therapy animals.

Short Fiction Workshop: 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Open to teens and adults regardless of previous writing experience. Join us for creative exercises, writing prompts, and supportive feedback on your work.

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Wiggle Worms Play and Explore: 4th Saturdays at 11:00 am

Stop by the library for age-appropriate play and discovery time with sensory toys and activity stations. For babies and toddlers ages 3-24 months and their caregivers.

SPECIAL JULY PROGRAMS

Archaeologists Dig Up Stories: Wed., July 22, 6:00 pm

Amy Wilson, a professional archaeologist and researcher who has done field work in New York, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, will explain all things archaeology: what the discipline is (and isn't), why it is studied, specializations within the field, and the differences between contract and academic archaeology.

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The Liberty Flag: Wed., July 29, 6:00 pm

Historical flag expert Pam O'Connor leads this presentation on the history of The Liberty Flag, first flown in Schenectady in 1771 and carried by members of the 1st New York Regiment in the Revolutionary War.

Metal Detecting FUN! Thurs., July 23, 6:00 pm

Learn metal detecting basics in this fun, practical presentation by local detectorist Chris Keefer. We'll start with an introductory presentation about the tools and strategies used to find buried objects and discuss where to find information about what we dig up. Then we'll head outside to apply what we've learned on the library's front yard.

Papyrus & Pendants: Thurs., July 23, 11:00 am

Learn how the ancient Egyptians turned papyrus into paper and why they carried symbolic pendants, or amulets. Then, craft your own functioning papyrus paper and unique amulet using household supplies!

Story Time for Grown-ups: Thurs., July 30, 6:00 pm

Local actors read short stories and poems, followed by a moderated conversation. It's sort of like a live audiobook or a book club for people who never find the time to finish the assigned reading! Free admission, no reservations required.

Take a Tromp Through the Swamp: Tues., July 21, 2:00 pm

Tromp and stomp through a fun hour of camp songs and movement with Tom Sieling.

Teen Craft Night: Dino Eggs and Wrapped Crystal Pendants: Tues., July 28, 6:00 pm

Make a mysterious dinosaur egg that doubles as a trinket box, then choose a favorite crystal to make a statement necklace or key chain. Registration requested to help us plan for supplies.

Write Like It's 1776: Thurs., July 30, 2:00 pm

Learn to write like you're a part of history! We'll take a look at 18th century feather pens, then practice with nibbed pens and ink.