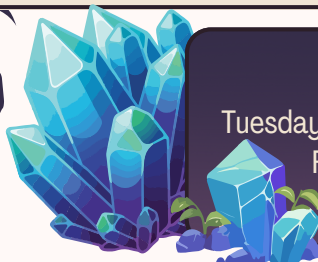
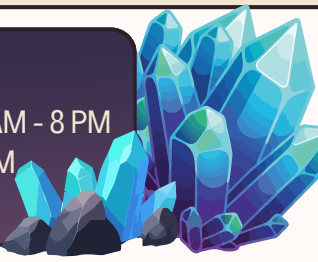


# August 2026

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | MONDAY       | TUESDAY                                                                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                              | SATURDAY                                        |
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| <div>   <div> <b>LIBRARY HOURS</b><br/>           Tuesday, Wednesday, &amp; Thursday: 10 AM - 8 PM<br/>           Friday &amp; Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM<br/>           Sunday &amp; Monday: Closed         </div>    </div> |              |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                      |                                                                                             |                                                                     |                                                 |
| 3<br>Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Closed       | 4<br>Teen D&D 5:00 pm<br>Adult D&D Club 6:00 pm                                                                            | 5<br>Storytime 10:30 am<br>Underground Empires:<br>Schoharie County Caves<br>6:00 pm | 6                                                                                           | 7<br>Fan Favorites 12:00 pm                                         | 8<br>Friends of the Library<br>Meeting 10:15 am |
| 9<br>Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10<br>Closed | 11<br>Paws for Reading 4:00 pm<br>Anime Club 6:00 pm<br>Just Write! 6:00 pm                                                | 12<br>Storytime 10:30 am<br>Bookish Crafts 6:00 pm                                   | 13<br>Paws for Reading 10:30 am<br>Dino Day 2:00 pm<br>Fuzzy Belly Fiber Friends<br>6:00 pm | 14                                                                  | 15                                              |
| 16<br>Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 17<br>Closed | 18<br>I Dig the<br>Mohawk Valley 11:00 am<br>Paws for Reading 4:00 pm<br>Teen D&D 5:00 pm<br>Adult D&D Club 6:00 pm        | 19<br>Storytime 10:30 am<br>Family Movie Night 5:30 pm                               | 20<br>Baskets for the<br>Basket Raffle are due<br>Trivia Night! 6:00 pm                     | 21<br>Last Day to Submit<br>SRP Tickets!<br>Day Writers<br>11:00 am | 22<br>Summer Reading Wrap Up<br>Party 12:00 pm  |
| 23<br>Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 24<br>Closed | 25<br>Board Meeting 4:00 pm<br>Paws for Reading 4:00 pm<br>Short Fiction Workshop 6:00 pm<br>Teen Video Game Night 6:00 pm | 26<br>Storytime 10:30 am                                                             | 27                                                                                          | 28                                                                  | 29<br>Wiggle Worms 11:00 am                     |
| 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 31           |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                      |                                                                                             |                                                                     |                                                 |

## 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 fans of RPGs.

### **Anime Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**

Each month, anime club participants meet to watch anime, eat snacks, and try related fun activities. Open to middle and high schoolers only.

### **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**

Join us for our casual lunchtime conversation about what we're reading, watching, and listening to. No assigned readings!

### **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.

### **Just Write! 2nd Tuesdays 6:00 pm**

Writers are invited to work quietly and independently, surrounded by others doing the same thing. No critique sessions, no lessons, no chatting, no writing prompts--just busy peers helping you stay on task.

### **Paws for Reading: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays at 4:00 pm; 2nd Thursday at 10:30 am**

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.

### **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.

### **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 (age 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.

### **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 AUGUST PROGRAMS

### **Basket Donations for the Basket Raffle are Due: Thurs., Aug. 20, 10:00 am**

Please bring your raffle basket with the completed Basket Donation Form to the library by 8 pm. Forms are available at the library. Each basket or decorative container should include at least one book and have a value of at least \$50. If you can't find a basket or decorative container, the Friends of the Library have extras. If your basket is already wrapped, great! If it isn't, the Friends can do the wrapping.

### **Bookish Crafts: Wed., Aug. 12, 6:00 pm**

Create a dried-flower bookmark and a decorative bookend in this hands-on craft program for adults and teens aged 14 and up. Space and supplies are limited, so pre-registration is required.

### **Dino Day: Thurs., Aug. 13, 2:00 pm**

Celebrate all things dinosaur with this fun program for kids 4 and up. We'll read a dinosaur story, make a fun fossil craft, and build with dinosaur bones.

### **Family Movie Night: Wed., Aug. 19, 5:30 pm**

Travel with us on a Journey to the Center of the Earth! In this 2008 adaptation of the classic Jules Verne novel of the same name, a Professor of Volcanology (Brendan Fraser) is traveling with his nephew (Josh Hutcherson) when they take shelter from a storm in a cave and crash through to the center of the earth and find--among many other things--dinosaurs. Free admission, no reservations.

### **I Dig the Mohawk Valley: Tues., Aug. 18, 11:00 am**

In this hands-on activity with educators from Schoharie Crossing, kids and families will learn what it's like to plan and carry out an archaeological dig. We'll talk about what archaeologists do, the types of tools they use, and the questions they seek to answer, including examples of excavations that have happened right here in the Mohawk Valley.

### **Summer Reading Wrap Up Party: Sat., Aug. 22, 12:00 pm**

Join us for ice cream as we celebrate our summer reading program and announce the winners of our raffle prizes. Attendees will receive tickets for door prize drawings. All ages are encouraged to attend.

### **Teen Video Game Night: Tues., Aug. 25, 6:00 pm**

Unwind with Nintendo Switch games at the library! We've got multiple controllers, so bring some friends along for group games! Light snacks provided. Open to middle and high schoolers.

### **Underground Empires: Schoharie County Caves: Wed., Aug. 5, 6:00 pm**

Local author Dana Cudmore will share facts and tall tales from his decades of research into two centuries' worth of exploration, adventure, and enterprise in Schoharie County's caves and quarries. Meet the author and learn more about our local history.