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Onondaga Free Library November 2022

Registration for all November programs opens October 20th.



Meet Miss Jill!

Meet our new Youth Services Librarian, Jill Hand. She lives in Union Springs, the place she has called home her whole life! She has worked for several years in youth services departments of public libraries—including as the Youth Services Librarian at Seymour Library in Auburn and Children's Librarian at Springport Free Library in Union Springs. Jill earned her bachelor's in Educational Studies with a concentration in Early Childhood Education from SUNY Empire State College and her MLIS from Syracuse University.

She has a passion for children's literature, engaging and supporting children and families and connecting with the community.

When Jill is not at the library, she enjoys spending time with her son, catching up on the latest cooking competition shows and enjoying nature. She especially loves reading picture books and mysteries!

Weekly Programs

Join us for fun meaningful play, stories and activities that promote early literacy and get your child(ren) Ready to Read.

***Check calendar for specific dates**

BABY Meet & Play: 0-24 months, Mon, 10am - Noon*

Drop-in/No registration necessary

TODDLER Storytime: 1-3 years, Wed at 10:30am*

PRESCHOOL: Storytime Ages 3-5, Wed at 10:30am*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each storytime—

Registration opens Mondays at 9am each week.

Fall Family Fun

Saturday, 11/5 at 11am - Noon

Join Miss Jill for this special family event featuring fall themed stories, activities and a special snack. Make pumpkin pie play dough, create a paper roll scarecrow craft and build a candy structure.

For kids in grades PreK-3. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Cr-AFTER School Art

Tuesday, 11/8, 4:00-4:45pm

Looking for something fun and creative to do after school? Join Miss Jill for this afternoon art program. This month, we will combine nature and art to make leaf collages, people and animals.

For kids in grades K-3. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Learn-Explore-Create

Tuesday, 11/22 at 4:00-4:45pm

Are you interested in science, tech, engineering and/or math? If so, join Miss Jill for this STEM program! This month, we will read the hilarious book *Those Darn Squirrels* by Adam Rubin, then take on STEM challenges based on events in the book. **For kids in grades 2-5. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Register and learn more about any of our programs and services at www.oflibrary.org.

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For TEENS...



Junior Library Volunteers

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS*

Do you want to volunteer at the library? Join our team of emerging teen leaders. Volunteers help plan library events, create book displays and write book reviews, and complete community service projects.

For teens in grades 7-12.

**Scan the code or visit www.oflibrary.org/volunteer to complete the volunteer application.*



Dungeons & Dragons

Want to be part of OFL's teen D&D clubs this fall? New and experience players welcome. *Scan the code to fill out the interest form to be notified of campaigns forming this fall at the library.*

Program is created and led by teens in grades 6-12.

Homeschooler Meetups

Wednesdays, 11/9 & 11/23, 2:30-4:00pm

Join our new peer-led teen homeschooler meetup at the library. Teens in this program play games, craft and share their interests with their peers - activities vary each month. Looking for new members to share ideas and be part of this new adventure!

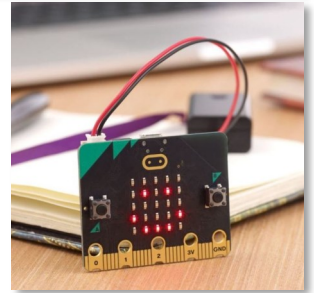
For teens in grades 6-12. Registration preferred.



Intro to Programming for Teens & Adults

**5-Part Series: Tuesdays, 6-8pm
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 & 11/29**

Join us in using the Micro:bit all-in-one minicomputer and the free MakeCode graphic code editor to explore the basics of computer programming, assemble our own code, and test it out in real time. **Projects include:** a rock, paper, scissor program; a dodge ball video game; and a basic inchworm robot.



- ⇒ No previous coding experience necessary.
- ⇒ Laptops will be provided for in-house use during the program.
- ⇒ Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own USB flash drive of at least 4GB to save to their program code.
- ⇒ PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED, but not required.
- ⇒ Each family will receive their own micro:bit V.2 Go kit to keep at the end of the 5 weeks.

For families with teens in grades 5-12.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED- 1 signup per family.



Sora now offers the ability to explore age-appropriate titles from Onondaga County Public Libraries!

Get homework HelpNow

Free online tutoring for all learners.

Get started at www.oflibrary.org/databases-and-online-reference

powered by **brainfuse**

For Adults...

Strathmore Speakers: Dennis Connors, *The Onondaga Arsenal: Reflections on a War of 1812 Landmark*

Thurs, 11/10 at 7pm | ONLINE via Zoom

Historian Dennis Connors recounts the twisted tale, stretching over three centuries, of how our community treasured, remembered, and ultimately lost a unique link to its past: the Onondaga Arsenal.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Sponsored by Friends of OFL

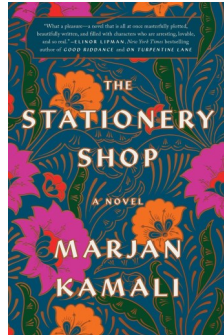
Book Clubs

New members welcome! No obligation - participants may join in or opt out of any discussion meetings.

Diverse Voices Book Club: *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali

Thurs, 11/10 at 7pm

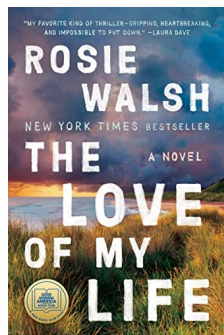
From the award-winning author of *Together Tea* comes a powerful love story set against the political upheaval of 1953 Tehran.



Thrilling Reads Book Club: *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh

Sat, 11/19 at 2pm

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Ghosted* comes a love story wrapped in a mystery: an up-all-night page-turner with a dark secret at its core.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each book discussion.

Call the library or visit our online catalog to check availability of titles in print and digital formats.

Tech Help

Drop-In Tech Help with LiteracyCNY:

***Mondays, 3-6pm & Fridays 1:30-4:30pm**

Learn how to use a desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone; create and use an email account; find and apply for jobs; use social media; work with Microsoft Office or Google Suite; and create a resume and cover letter. **Availability subject to change.*

1-on-1 Techtorials: 45-minute appointments

Mondays, 10:30am & 2pm & Thursdays, 10:30am

Looking for tech support for your computer, laptop or mobile device? Need assistance setting up your Windows PC or Macbook? Or would you like to learn how to use one of the library's many digital services, such as Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, LinkedIn Learning, NewsBank or Ancestry? Then our one-on-one techtorials are for you! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Board Game Café

Thursdays, 6-8pm | 2nd Floor - Meeting Rm 222

Join our new tabletop gaming group. Learn new games, play the classics, and bring your favorites.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED EACH WEEK.

Program led by Library Volunteer.

A.I. Art

Fri, 11/18, 2-4pm

2nd Floor - Meeting Rm 222

Get an introduction to Midjourney's ground-breaking AI art-generation tool. Learn about AIs and their application to creative fields, and get an opportunity to use Midjourney's AI to produce artwork of your own. *Participants are encouraged to bring a USB flash drive with at least 4GB of free space in order to save their work.*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Call for Artists...

Would you or someone you know like to show off your/their artwork in our exhibit space? We are currently booking artists for month-long shows in 2023! ***If interested, please email us at info@oflibrary.org***



Friends Corner

Become a Friend! Pick up a membership brochure at the library OR download and print a form from www.oflibrary.org/friends-of-ofl



FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 19 - December 10

Our favorite holiday fundraiser is here, and this year, there are 20 beautiful trees to raffle off! Join us in celebrating the joy of the holidays!

Display & Raffle: Visit the library to see the beautiful display in person. Purchase your raffle tickets at the front desk.

Raffle tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Take a chance at winning your favorites and support the library at the same time!

Raffle Drawings: December 12th



Crafts with Friends

Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am | 2nd floor Fireplace Area

Meet, chat, share crafting/hobby ideas, and work on your current projects, such as knitting, crocheting, word games, coloring, Sudoku, etc. Also, browse the library's Crafts & Hobbies collection to explore new ideas and learn new skills.

Bring a friend and meet new friends! *No registration required.*

Friends of OFL

Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, 11/2 at 7pm
Regularly the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm

OFL Board of Trustees

No meeting in Nov. Next Meeting - Wed, 12/14 at 6pm
Visit our website for 2023 meeting dates.

Library Closing:

Veterans Day: November 11
Thanksgiving: Nov. 24 & 25 (Nov. 23 - Close at 5pm)

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Current Hours

Monday	9:00am-8:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am-8:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am-8:30pm
Thursday	9:00am-8:30pm
Friday	10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED