



Olean Public Library

June 2022 Newsletter



Please note that we will be closed on Saturdays during July and August.

"Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program!

Children's Summer Reading Program

Read to earn Kid Cash for prizes! We are ready for a jam-packed, fun-filled summer in 2022! Kid Cash, Investigation Stations, Lobster Tails Cooking Class, Guppy Tails Book Club, Story Time with Percy and more!

Registration for all children's programs and Summer Reading at the Olean Public Library begins June 27 during regular library hours. Come on in to get your reading record.

Register for Summer Reading and programs in person, online or by phone. Programs and check ins begin the week of July 11. Registration is still required for all programs except special events.



The Summer Kick-off Carnival will be held on June 25 from 11:00–1:00 and will feature carnival games, face painting and the incredible magic of Magic Dave Jeffers!

Teen & Adult Summer Reading Program

Registration begins June 27th for the teen and adult summer reading program!

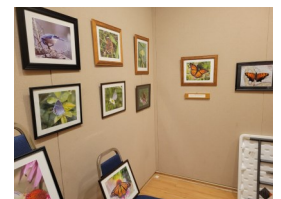
Every adult who signs up gets an entry prize, and each book logged is an entry into the final prize contest!

Teens will receive prizes for their first 10 hours read, as well as an entry into the teen final prize contest.

Lots of programs will be available, so make sure to check our future newsletters and social media to be in the know!

We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their generous donation to the Summer Reading Program. With their help, we are able to make each summer the best one yet. Thank you!

In the Gallery in June: John MacRoy's Nature Photography! John has had a lifelong interest in natural history, primarily *Lepidoptera* (butterflies and moths), and other natural forms. The aesthetic color combinations and designs were the factors that formed his interest. Stop in any time during June to see his digital and film photographs of local butterflies and other natural forms taken over a 30-year period. The locations for the majority of these photographs are John's house on Kamery Road and the greater Olean area.



Tribute Gift Book Plates May 2022

Honor & Memorialize & Acknowledge

In Memory of: Beverly Truman

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Sat 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Oceans of Possibilities for Summer 2022!

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Makin' Waves Kids Club

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Kids ages 6–12 dive into an Ocean of Possibilities each week as we explore cool crafts and fun activities!



Lobster Tails Cooking Club

Mondays at 12:30 pm

Kids ages 6–12 feed your need to cook up an ocean of delicious treats. Meet each week to try out some seaworthy recipes!



Oceans of Stories

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Program for children ages 1 to 3 years. With an adult, children listen to stories, learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and participate in group play and creative art projects.



Starfish Stretches

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Children ages 2 to 5. A fun movement-oriented program with stories, songs, stretches and moving!



Investigation Stations

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm or Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Children ages 3 and up participate in directed group activities, including stories, music, and games followed by art and assisted exploration of the stations.

Guppy Tails Book Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm or Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Sometimes reading can be ruff. Reading out loud with a “Paws”itive friend can reduce stress and make practice fun! Whether recommended by a teacher or just for extra practice, come read with one of our therapy dogs. Explore the Investigation Stations and have some “Pupcorn” while you wait.



Kids After-School Programs (ages 7-12)

Join us every **THURSDAY** at 3:30 pm in the Gallery for a fun program!

June 2: LEGO Club: Come show off your LEGO skills with other cool kids.

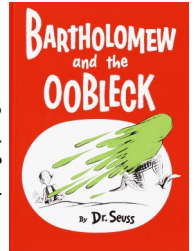


June 9: Movie Night: A Goofy Movie! Come hang out and watch this Disney classic while enjoying some popcorn.

June 16: Crafternoon: We will be creating a craft for Father's Day! Come celebrate the fathers in your life.

June 23: LEGO Club ROUND TWO! Come hang and build even more LEGO creations!

June 30: STEAM Club: This month's STEAM activity will be creating OOBLECK, a strange substance invented by Dr. Seuss!



Teen Programs (ages 13–18)

Our teen room is open every Monday through Thursday from 3 to 6 pm.



Teen D&D (B Team) | Wednesday, June 1 | 6:00–8:30 pm in the Conference Room

Two adventurers now make their way to Leilon, their trusty sidekicks in tow. Who else will assist? Space available for players ages 12-19; email cinman@oleanlibrary.org to join!

Jackbox Games | Monday, June 6 | 4:00 pm in the Conference Room

Simply bring an electronic device, a sense of humor, and your creativity to play. Snacks available.

Come hang out with some cool teens!



Teen Advisory Board Meeting | Tuesday, June 7 | 4:00 pm in the Conference Room

At our June OTAB meeting, we will be discussing our Summer Reading Program plans. We will create a collaborative book display, as well as plan July programs.

Teen D&D (A Team) | Wednesday, June 8 | 6:00–8:30 pm in the Gallery

Our heroes have defeated ghouls in an underground bunker, but arcane shenanigans are occurring behind closed doors. What trouble lies ahead for our stalwart heroes?



Teen Advisory Board Presents: PowerPoint Presentations! | Friday, June 10 | 3:30 pm in the Gallery



Please prepare a PowerPoint focusing on a topic you're passionate about. Everyone gets five minutes to give their presentation, followed by a round of questions. *Please keep the subjects library-appropriate.* Bring your own device or a USB drive with the presentation on it.

Anime Club | Wednesday, June 15 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Come enjoy some Spring 2022 anime debuts. Also, come cast your votes on flavors/combinations for our next "Make Your Own Bubble Tea" program this summer, as well as for what types of other themed snacks we'll share throughout the summer.



Teen Advisory Board Presents: Teen Hide & Seek! | Friday, June 17 | 6:00-8:30 pm

Stop in to the library right before it closes to play hide and seek once again! We will have lots of fun in the dark, and dinner will be provided. Plan to be picked up around 8:30.

Rainbow Alliance | Wednesday, June 22 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Happy Pride Month! All LGBTQIA+ teen or allies are welcome to come celebrate with us. Participated in any Pride Marches this year? Share your experiences with us too as well as any tips you may have! In honor of Pride, we'll have pizza, decorate your own cookies, and some fun crafts and games to enjoy together. We'll also raffle off a door prize, so be sure to pop in!



Adult Programs

Foodie Book Club Presents: *Supersize Me* | Wednesday, June 1 | 3:30 pm in the Gallery

An old movie but a goodie. Summer is approaching and naturally, so is our traveling. Join our Foodie Book Club in the Gallery to watch! Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Foodie Book Club | Tuesday, June 21 | 6:00 pm in the Gallery

It's summer, which means we're turning our focus to "all-American" culture (road tripping and fast food, Fourth of July staples etc.) This month our book club is reading *Salt, Sugar, Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us* by Michael Moss. We'll discuss the tricks of the food industry and analyze how many are present in our day-to-day lives.

Foodie Book Club Presents: *Supersize Me 2* | Wednesday, June 29 | 3:30 pm in the Gallery

Join us for the sequel to *Supersize Me*. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.



**Council on
the Arts**



Young Audiences Western New York *Arts for Learning!*



Erie Canal Show | Thursday, June 2 | 6:00 pm Gallery

Take a musical ride along the Erie Canal with the Stringmen! A picture is painted with songs and instruments from the early times of the Canal. The program celebrates the waterway that changed 19th-century America. Bring your family and enjoy some music!

Erie Canal Traveling Museum | Thursday, June 23 | 7:00 pm in the Gallery

This workshop is the favorite workshop from all the Erie Canal programs. Artifacts gathered and collected over decades from the early 1800's – 1900's are put directly into the hands of young scholars to examine, explore, and question as they learn about the development and impact of the Erie Canal on New York State. The Traveling Museum brings the Erie Canal to life, and directly into the hands of young learners.

Bring your family to learn some history!



This programming was made possible by the generous support of Simple Gifts Fund, Young Audiences of Western New York, and New York State Council on the Arts.



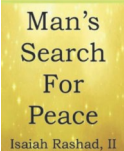
Knowing Ourselves, Loving Ourselves: Meditation for Beginners

Mondays June 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 7:00 pm in the Gallery

Olean Meditation Center presents this 4-week meditation class, facilitated by Katie Ward. Each week, we will learn about a meditation basic and build upon these skills. Please plan to attend all four weeks. There is a maximum of 15 spots available for this class. To register, please call the Circulation Desk or email programming@oleanlibrary.org.

Author Talk: Isaiah Rashad | Tuesday, June 7 | 7:00 pm in the Gallery

In this next talk, Isaiah will be speaking on the fall of Rome in what he calls: "American Saipan, a lecture." In the book *Man's Search for Peace*, Isaiah allows the reader to discover what calamities lead us to our fall and relates this to the fall of Rome and the fall of every nation. Be prepared to learn about history that is rarely seen or understood.



Juneteenth Discussion with Della Moore | Tuesday, June 14 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Come discuss the history of this new holiday with our Della Moore, director of the African American Center for Cultural Development. This talk will give us the background on the holiday and why it is important to celebrate.

Adult Trivia | Tuesday, June 28 | 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us for another round of adult trivia! The winner always gets a prize. All ages can play, but we do try to skew towards adults. Snacks served!



Adult Craft Program: Recycled Planters | Wednesday, June 29 | 6:30 p.m. Outside

Join Amy for another fun workshop! We'll do this workshop outdoors if the weather permits, or indoors in the gallery. Limit 10 participants; call the Circulation Desk at 372-0200 to register.

This program is brought to you by the Frances Bean O'Connell Arts Grant.



Community Events and Outreach

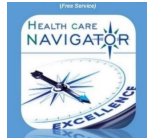


It's time for the first StrOlean of the season!

It's time to stroll Olean and enjoy food, events and freebies! Find the library's table on North Union near the Department of Labor on **Friday, June 3, from 3 to 7 p.m.** We will have summer reading program info, giveaways and more!

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2022: Healthcare navigator available to answer health insurance questions, help people enroll in the NYS of Health Marketplace, assist with Medicaid. (Also Elder Care Law assistance available.) Phone assistance: 716-373-4701 ext. 2015

In library 10am – 1pm on the following days: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27



Olean Area Crochet, Knitting & Crafting Group on June 9 at 7 p.m. New members always welcome. Bring your current project to work on and socialize. We continue to crochet and knit newborn caps for the maternity department at Olean General Hospital. Free. All ages welcome.

Do You Like to Read? Do You Want to Help Others that Can't?

The Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service (NFRRS) is a not-for-profit service that broadcasts information for blind and sight-handicapped people throughout our communities. Volunteers spend one or two hours a week reading newspapers, books, magazines, and other printed materials. This is broadcast live and through recorded podcasts 24/7 to anyone with internet access! This is a great way to spend a couple hours a week doing what you really enjoy while helping provide news, information, entertainment, and Hope to those that truly need it! You don't need any broadcast experience or special talents to be a volunteer reader. If you like to read and want to help others, this certainly might be for you! **Contact Sheryl at the library for more info:**
Outreach@oleanlibrary.org



**The Niagara Frontier
Radio Reading Service**



Please support the second annual sock and undergarment drive sponsored by **Catholic Charities of Allegany & Cattaraugus Counties**. Please donate new, unopened packages of undergarments and socks. Any size. Any color. Children's styles needed. This will benefit community members of Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties. **Donations will be accepted at the Olean Public Library during the month of June.**

The Cattaraugus County Pride Coalition (CCPC) is a volunteer-driven organization which engages in advocacy that connects the LGBTQ+ community and allies in the Southern Tier. Come visit the Library's table at CCPC's 4th annual Pride event in **War Veterans Park on June 12, 2022 from 1-5 p.m.** There is never a fee with CCPC events. Interactive activities, promo items, food, and outreach tables all planned. Pride can motivate people to strive for equality and act with compassion because it creates an environment for us to consider others' viewpoints and opinions, as well as our own. Hope to see you there!



Library Programs—June 2022

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Community Chess Club

6-8 pm Tuesdays at Olean Public Library. All ages. No previous experience necessary. No dues. Coaches available.

English as a Second Language Tutoring; Citizenship Classes; GED Classes

For more information please contact: Mary from CORE the Learning Center at 716-375-2890 ext.5604 or email m Layman@lwny.org.



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