



OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

September 2022 Newsletter



CLOSED Saturday, September 3 as last closed Saturday
CLOSED Monday, September 5 for Labor Day
CLOSING EARLY Friday, September 9 at 5 p.m. for Read Between the Wines
OPENING LATE Monday, September 26 at 11 a.m. for staff development

Friends of the Library to Host Annual “Read Between the Wines” Fundraiser Event on September 9

Tickets are now on sale for the Friends of the Library’s annual fundraiser, “Read Between The Wines.” Patrons can either visit the library’s circulation desk to make a purchase, or purchase with credit card online using EventBrite. Thank you for your support!

Join us for an evening of various wine samplings, appetizers and a basket raffle

Friday
September 9
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Olean Public Library

Presale:
\$20 for one
\$35 for two
\$10 for your DD
Night of:
\$25 each
\$10 for your DD

Purchase your tickets through the Olean Public Library or one of the Friends members

*Wine will be available for purchase at the event

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

New Services Available at the Library!

The Library recently became eligible for a videophone number! We now have a videophone available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing patrons to use as needed. This is through the company GlobalVRS, the FCC’s video relay service. **Our videophone number is: 585-376-1096.** This can only be used to receive calls on a GlobalVRS videophone. Simply ask at the information desk to use it!



To celebrate the beginning of the school year, the library has started a **Comfort Cabinet** for teens and young adults! This Cabinet has basic necessities such as deodorant, bandages, feminine hygiene products, and more. We ask that you only take what you need, and donate what you can. Please alert a staff member if any supplies are getting low so we can replenish them!



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HOURS: curbside service available by appt

M–Th: 9:00 am–9:00 pm Fri 9:00 am–6:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am–5:00 pm beginning September 10

Children's Programs

Fall 2022: October 17–November 18

Registration for all children's programs begins on September 26. You can register for programs in person, online or by phone at 716-372-0200 x 2023.

Stories and More

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.



Stories and Stretches

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Children ages 2 to 6. 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.



Reading Can Be Ruff Book Club

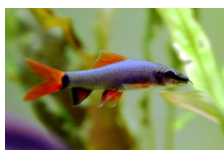
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Sometimes reading can be ruff. Reading out loud with a "Paws"itive friend can reduce stress and make practice fun! Whether recommended by a teacher or just for extra practice, come read with one of our therapy dogs. Explore the Investigation Stations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



"Name Our Library Fish" Election Results

Thanks to all the kids who voted to name our fish this summer! These new names will help distinguish our fish from one another and make our aquarium even more fun! Here are the winning names:



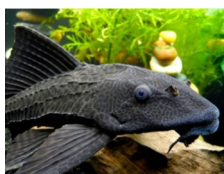
#1 FINNY



**#4 MOON-
rise**



**#8 SUN-
burst**



#2 BLOBBY



#5 GLOWy



#9 Tiger



#3 Red Eye



#6 SUNNY



**#10 Mr.
Electro**



#7 Stripes

After-School Programs (ages 7–12)



LEGO Club | Every Thursday | 3:30–4:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us every Thursday in September for a reboot of LEGO Club! You've got five different chances to join us to create something awesome.

Teen Programs (ages 13–18)

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

Hide & Seek | Friday, September 2 | 6:00–8:30 p.m.

One final round before school starts! Make sure you are at the library **before 6 pm** so you can play. Dress in dark clothes to blend in! Dinner will be served. Bring your friends!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting | Tuesday, September 6 | 4:30 p.m.

We will be discussing what programs we want to host in the fall! Suggestions for programs to host, books to buy, or anything else you'd like to see at the library are always welcome. Teens of all ages can participate in the OTAB!



Teen Rainbow Alliance | Wednesday, September 7 | 6:00 p.m.

All LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies are welcome to come socialize and enjoy snacks. Bring your favorite board game to play, if you'd like!

Jackbox Games | Thursday, September 8 & September 22 | 5:00 p.m.

We have every Jackbox Party Pack available to play! All you need is a device that can connect to the Internet and your creative brains. We do keep the family filter on so answers will be library appropriate.



Teen D&D A Team | Wednesday, September 14 | 6:00–8:30 p.m.



While preparing to leave Phandalin, the party found themselves in the middle of a battle between two nefarious factions. What will they do?

Two slots remain; email cinman@oleanlibrary.org to register prior to game

Teen Anime Club | Wednesday, September 21 | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Try some daigashi (Japanese penny snacks), learn how to make candy "sushi," and enjoy a few episodes of anime with fellow fans!



OTAB Hobbit Day Help | Saturday, September 24 | 11:30 a.m.



Join us as we celebrate one of the best fantasy series of all time! Feel free to dress up as your favorite Tolkien characters. Bring your friends and enjoy lots of fun! *OTAB members must have volunteer applications on file to help with this event.*

Teen D&D B Team | Wednesday, September 28 | 6:00–8:30 p.m.

A ritual of some kind has begun on the docks of Leilon's fledgling settlements, injured fishermen left unable to defend themselves. Will the party be able to stop this plot in time?

Four slots remain; email cinman@oleanlibrary.org to register prior to game day.



OTAB Mario Kart Tournament | Thursday, September 29 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.



Join the OTAB as we fight to the Mario Kart death! We will be playing on Nintendo Switch systems. Bring your friends as we create a bracket to see who is the best Mario Kart driver of all time!

Adult Programs

Read Between the Wines | Friday, September 9 | 7:00–9:30 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Library for an evening of wine samplings, appetizers, and a basket raffle! The library will be closing early at 5 pm to prepare. Tickets are available at the circulation desk.

Adult Craft hosted by SerenHippity! | Monday, September 12 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us for another craft hosted by SerenHippity. More details to come on our social media, so be sure to check! Registration is required for this craft.

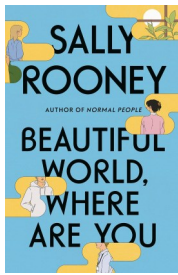


Foodie Book Club | Wednesday, September 14 | 1:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join our food-themed book club as we discuss *Blackberry Wine* by Joanne Harris. Snacks will be provided!

Brown Bag Book Club | Monday, September 19 | 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery

You bring the lunch, we supply the refreshments! This month's book is *Beautiful World, Where Are You?* by Sally Rooney. Multiple copies of the book are available through the library.



September: *Beautiful World, Where Are You?*



October: *The Last Thing He Told Me*



November: *Malibu Rising*



December: *People We Meet on Vacation*

no admittance
except on party business

Hobbit Day | Friday, September 24 | 12:00–4:00 p.m.

This is a family event! Stop down to celebrate one of history's most influential fantasy series. Dress up as your favorite Tolkien character to create fun crafts, play games, and learn some Hobbit trivia!

Adult Craft: Fall Front Door Signs | Monday, September 26 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us as we make festive fall front door signs using paint, stencils, and extra items! We will have many different ideas for inspiration the day of the program! **Registration is required.**



This month's arts and crafts programs are made possible by the Frances Bean O'Connell Arts Grant. If you are interested in donating to the Frances Bean O'Connell Art Program Fund, please contact Keely Doyle, Director of Philanthropic Services at the Erie Community Foundation at 814-454-0843, ext. 101, or by email at kdoyle@eriecommunityfoundation.org.

To reserve a spot in any of our craft classes, please call 372-0200 or email programming@oleanlibrary.org.

Tribute Gift Book Plates August 2022

Honor & Memorialize & Acknowledge

In Memory of: Chris McGonnell	Donations by: Lanna Waterman, Bob & Kay Reynolds, Nelson & Priscilla Griffith, Norman & Connie King, Emil & Joanne Joseph, and James McGonnell Family.
In Memory of: Kathy & Fred Bess	Donation by: Susan & Dr. Dale VandeHaar

Community Events and Outreach



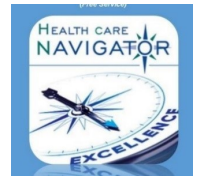
Social Security Benefits Workshop

Tuesday, September 13 | 6:00 — 7:30 pm Olean Public Library Gallery

Registration Required

DJ Moore of Directions in Independent Living will explain various benefit programs including Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). He will provide information regarding eligibility guidelines and assistance that Directions in Independent Living can provide to social security applicants. He will also explain some work incentives for social security beneficiaries who wish to seek employment without losing eligibility for benefits.

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: 9/6, 9/12, 9/19, and 11am—2pm on 9/26.



Olean Area Crochet, Knitting & Crafting Group on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. New members always welcome. Bring your current project to work on and socialize. All ages.

Beyond the Headlines: What health news really means

Monday, September 19 from 6-7 pm, Olean Public Library Gallery

Registration Required

Speaker: Susan LaValley, PhD, Roswell Park Scientist

It seems like we see so many news stories about health and medicine online, on tv, and in our social media. How do you tell if something is true or not? This presentation will give you tips to figure out if that news story you see is based on science and facts or just a flashy headline. Please keep in mind this is an educational program and no medical advice will be provided.

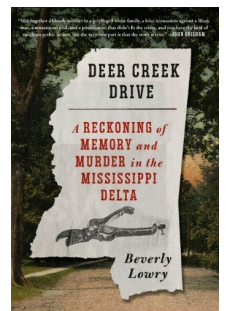


The Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club

Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm in the Olean Public Library's Conference Room. Reading this month: *Deer Creek Drive: A Reckoning of Murder and Mayhem in the Mississippi Delta* by Beverly Lowry. Free and open to the public. Multiple copies available via the library.

"Beverly Lowry writes about some very grave things in Deer Creek Drive: matricide, deceit, greed, forbidden love, fury, bad luck and the world's casual meanness. Yet with pure elan, she writes it truly, and with such astonishing wit and savvy that I couldn't stop reading."

—Richard Ford



BEGINNING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Beginning American Sign Language Class

Tuesdays September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Olean Public Library's Gallery. Participants attend all six classes. Call 716-372-0200 to register for class. ASL Instructor Brittany Hutley, will lead us in this six-

week ASL workshop series where you will learn basic techniques on how to communicate with people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Made available through the Outreach Department of the library, this class is free to the public as a way to promote inclusion in the community to ensure fairness, and increase accessibility to our businesses and workplaces for those who may be deaf/Hard of Hearing, or communicate differently. Everyone 13+ is welcome to sign-up.

Library Programs—Sept. 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Interested in becoming a literacy tutor? Do you need free ESL, Citizenship, or GED tutoring? Contact: Barbara Warters @ CORE: The Learning Center bwarters@lwny.org or 716-375-2890 ext. 5604				1 LEGO Club 3:30 pm	2 Hide & Seek 6 pm	3 CLOSED
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September in the Gallery: The Twin Tier Camera Club! The TTCC was started in the early 1970s by Olean businessman Jack Blumenthal. The TTCC is an active, successful competitor in regional competitions, but the Club is most invested in the education and development of knowledge and skills of photographers in the region. The TTCC has 30 members presently and meets once a week during fall and winter months. For more information, please visit their Facebook page at Twin Tier Camera Club.



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