



OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 2023 Newsletter



The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day. The Library is also closed on Saturdays throughout July and August.

Memorial for Barbara K. Chew Unveiled in Children's Area

The Olean Public Library is pleased to announce a new addition to the children's area. The Barbara K. Chew Memorial Reading Nook was unveiled in May. This soft, comfortable space is made possible by a generous donation to the League of Women Voters by granddaughter, Anna Rotman and family.

The family wanted to honor Barbara by supporting a "cause vitally important to both Barbara and her granddaughter."

The Nook is a continuous representation of Barbara's passionate advocacy for children, education, libraries and above all, families.



3D Printing Now Available at the Library!

The Olean Public Library recently received two QIDI 3D printers as a donation from Boundless Connections. These are now available to the public for printing! The Library provides Sunlu PLA filament, defaulted to black.

Requirements of printing include, but are not limited to:

- Patron account must be in good standing
- Patrons must provide a workable .STL file no greater than 25MB, submitted on working USB drive
- Print time cannot exceed five hours
- Print size should not exceed 6" in all dimensions
- 1 item per patron per week
- Patrons must clean rafts and supports



Check all requirements in our 3D printing policy, available on our website at <https://www.oleanlibrary.org/3dprinting>.

The price for utilizing the 3D printer is currently \$0.20/gram of filament used in final print plus \$1.00 printing fee. This price is subject to change.

To inquire about our 3D printing services, please call the Circulation Desk.

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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

Children's Programs

All Together Now ... It's Summer at the Library!

Programs and check-ins begin the week of July 10th.
Registration is required for all programs except *most* special events.

Kind Kids Club

Mondays at 5:00 pm | July 10–August 7

Kids ages 6–12 can celebrate kindness, unity, and working together by supporting the community and each other through arts, crafts, and other activities.



Baby & Me

Thursdays at 3:00 pm | July 13–August 10

Program for babies birth to 2 and their caregivers featuring stories, songs, rhymes and play interspersed with lots of cuddles.



Stories and More

Wednesdays at 10:00 am | July 12–August 9

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.



Let's Move Together

Thursdays at 11:00 am | July 13–August 10

Children ages 2 to 6. A fun movement-oriented program with stories, songs, stretches and moving!



Investigation Stations

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm | July 11–August 8 | OR Wednesdays at 3:30 pm | July 12–August 9

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



Waggy Tails Book Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm | July 11–August 8 | OR Wednesdays at 3:30 pm | July 12–August 9

Sometimes reading can be ruff. Reading out loud with a “Paws”itive friend can reduce stress and make practice fun! Choose a book to keep and come read with one of our therapy dogs. Explore the Investigation Stations and have some “pupcorn” while you wait!



Raspberry Pi & Python Class for Middle Grades (Ages 11–14) | July 24, 25, 26 10–11:30 a.m. in the Gallery



Learn to code in Python on a complimentary Raspberry Pi computer with retired teacher Don Watkins! Limited spaces available. Email ctaylor@oleanlibrary.org with questions, and register by calling the Circulation Desk.



BOOK YOUR SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY!

Registration for all children's programs and Summer Reading at the Olean Public Library began on **June 26th** during regular library hours.

Register for clubs and programs in person, online, or by phone.

These begin the week of **July 10th**.

Registration is required for all programs except *most* special events.

Kids of all ages can register for All Together Now summer reading program! Read on your own or with someone to earn Kid Cash and buy cool prizes!

Check-ins begin July 10th. **NO CHECK-INS ON FRIDAYS.** The last day to check in and receive prizes is August 10th!



Special Events!



*Sat. June 17th at 12:00
Summer Kick-Off Carnival
and Magic Show



*Thurs. July 27th at 2:00
Omnipresent Puppet Theater Presents: Puss in Boots



*Thurs. July 20th at 2:00
Super Amy Variety Magic
Show



*Thurs. August 3rd at 2:00
Quick Center Art Mobile
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



*Fri. July 21st at 2:00
Author visit and Kindness Craft
with Amy Bedell, author of *She Will!*



*Thurs. August 10th at 2:00
Cris Johnson's "Yes I Can"
magic show



After-School Programs (ages 7–12)

Continuing throughout the summer reading program!

Each week of Summer Reading has a theme, an activity, and a movie! Stop by with your friends and family for lots of summer fun!	Week One: Friends Forever Thursday, July 13th at 3:30: Pokemon Club Friday, July 14th at 4: <i>Puss in Boots: Last Wish</i> (2022)	Week Two: Community Connections Thursday, July 20th at 3:30: BINGO Friday, July 21st at 4: <i>The Bad Guys</i> (2022)
Week Three: Science that Serves Thursday, July 27th at 3:30: Slime Class Friday, July 28th at 4: <i>Dinosaur 13</i> (2014)	Week Four: Expand Your World Thursday, August 3rd at 3:30: Geography Trivia Competition Friday, August 4th at 4: <i>Earth</i> (2007)	Week Five: Working and Playing Together Thursday, August 10th at 3:30: LEGO Club Friday, August 11th at 4: <i>The Spongebob Squarepants Movie</i> (2004)

Teen Programs (ages 13–18)

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



Teen Gaming Club | Wednesday, July 5 | 4:30–6:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Bring your games and/or system to play with a friend, or use the library's gaming systems! Tabletop games more your jam? Bring those, too!

Team A, Teen D&D | Wednesday, July 12 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Gallery

The secret behind the House of Thalivar's haunting has been uncovered, along with a potential key to ending the nightmare plaguing the tower. What will our band of heroes do with their newfound information, and what adventures lie ahead?



Clay Mug Building with Tara Dedrick | Monday, July 17 | 4:00–6:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Students will learn the process of creative art with clay, no experience necessary! Projects will be fired and then returned to the library for pickup. Registration is required for this class! Please sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Teen Anime Club | Wednesday, July 19 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Got a favorite show you've been dying to catch up on? Are you itching for the chance to geek out over your favorite anime with others? Come watch anime with other cool teens and enjoy snacks on us.



Team B, Teen D&D | Wednesday, July 26 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Gallery

An unnatural storm rages around the Wayside Inn, slowing the party's approach. Will they be able to help the fierce warrior battling the monsters within the storm, or will they too fall to the wrath of the elements?

Meditation Session with Elaine Snyder | Monday, July 31 | 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Let's discuss how to build a life you're excited to live! This session will help you clarify what you love doing, and learn how to make purposeful time to explore it, and then build that passion into your lives via work, hobbies, and side hustles. Registration is not required. Bring a notebook, pencil, and your brain.

Summer Reading Program Weekly Teen/Young Adult Crafts!

Stop down Tuesdays from 12-3 starting July 11th and finishing August 8th for a summer reading-themed craft!

Week One: Friends Forever Friendship Bracelets! Share them, keep them, make them match, whatever you like! All supplies will be available to complete this craft.

Week Two: Community Connections OTAB T-Shirts! We will be designing and creating our very own t-shirts to represent the Olean Teen Advisory Board. We will each design our OTAB shirt and then work together to utilize the Silhouette printer to actually make them.

Week Three: Science that Serves Tie-Dye! Bring your OTAB shirt or another white article of clothing to tie-dye! We'll go outside for this craft, weather permitting, and make some funky designs.

Week Four: Expand Your World Letters to other Libraries! Write a letter to a different library in the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System and tell them what a great job they're doing!

Week Five: Working and Playing Together Kindness Rocks and Buttons! We'll be using our wonderful painting skills to create some kindness rocks to leave around the library for people to admire. We also have the button-maker for use to make some lovely buttons!

Adult Programs



Summer Reading registration began on June 26th for ALL AGES, including adults! Stop in to the information desk or check our website to register for the program. Every adult that registers gets a FREE sign-up prize, and each book you review gets you a ticket into the FINAL RAFFLE! Let's go summer reading, ALL TOGETHER NOW!

SerenHippity Presents: Upcycled Wind Chime Craft | Thursday, July 6 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery
Registration is required for this craft. Max 15 people.



Night Owls Book Club | Tuesday, July 11 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us after work and before dinner! We always have refreshments. We will be discussing *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Multiple copies of the book are available through the library system. There is a Zoom option for anyone interested; email programming@oleanlibrary.org for the link.

Adult D&D Session | Wednesday, July 12 | 5:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Local DM Brian will continue us on our current D&D campaign. Bring a snack and get ready to play!



Brown Bag Book Club | Monday, July 17 | 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery

You bring the lunch, we supply the refreshments! Join us as we discuss *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow. Multiple copies of the book are available through the library system. There is a Zoom option for anyone interested. Email programming@oleanlibrary.org for the link.

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T.R. Sherlock Book Talk | Thursday, July 20 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Author of *A Song For Kalen* T.R. Sherlock will be in the library to discuss his book and sell and sign copies of it. *A Song For Kalen* captures the vivid and tragic true story, from the point of view of a traumatized and grief-stricken father, following the shooting of his five-year-old son Kalen through the careless actions of his mother and her boyfriend.

About the author: T.R. Sherlock has served as a diagnostician and therapist in children's treatment centers, a CPS investigator, a service coordinator writing plans of action for adults and children with disabilities, an addictions counselor, and a child advocate. He is available to discuss his personal story and his experience on the topics of gun violence, child death, family and justice systems in the United States, addiction, and grief.

Adult Trivia Night | Tuesday, July 25 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Bring your friends and family to play. Anyone is welcome! We play three rounds and a bonus question. You can play by yourself or with a team. Winning team always gets a prize!



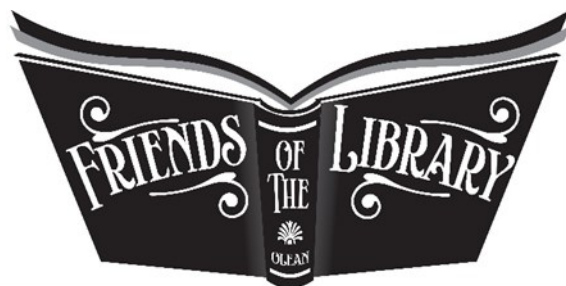
This month's arts and crafts programs are made possible by the Frances Bean O'Connell Arts Grant. If you are interested in donating to the Frances Bean O'Connell Art Program Fund, please contact Keely Doyle, Director of Philanthropic Services at the Erie Community Foundation at 814-454-0843, ext. 101,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

****To reserve a spot in any of our craft classes, please call 716-372-0200 or email programming@oleanlibrary.org.****

Community Events and Outreach

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing the funding and finding the volunteers to plant the library's flowers this year! We appreciate all you do to support and beautify the library.

To become a Friend of the Library or donate to the Friends' efforts, visit <https://tinyurl.com/FriendsOPL>.



CCLS ROAD TRIP

2023



**How many libraries
will you visit?**

**Plan your road trip between June 1st
and August 31st and explore our 38
libraries! Pick up your map at any
member library.**



It's summer once again, and that means...

Road Trip!

The Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System is once again sponsoring the Lovin' Our Libraries Road Trip. You can find all the info on their website and at each library. All the libraries have fun programs and events planned for the summer, and they can't wait to see you!

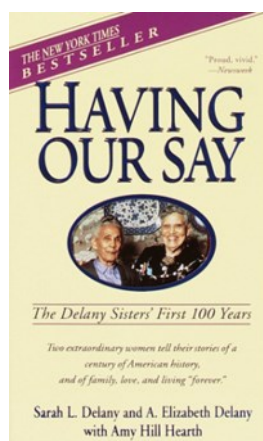
<https://www.cclsny.org/roadtrip/>

The Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club at the Library

July 19th at 1 pm

Free and open to the public. Multiple copies available via the library.

Book selection: Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years by Sarah L. Delany, A. Elizabeth Delany, Amy Hill Hearth.



Warm, feisty, and intelligent, the Delany sisters speak their mind in a book that is at once a vital historical record and a moving portrait of two remarkable women who continued to love, laugh, and embrace life after over a hundred years of living side-by-side. Their sharp memories show us the post-Reconstruction South and Booker T. Washington; Harlem's Golden Age and Langston Hughes, W.E.B. DuBois, and Paul Robeson. Bessie breaks barriers to become a dentist; Sadie quietly integrates the New York City system as a high school teacher. Their extraordinary story makes an important contribution to our nation's heritage—and an indelible impression on our lives.

Tribute Gift Book Plates June 2023

Honor & Memorialize & Acknowledge

In Memory of: Barbara Chew

Donation by: Tom & Carol MacWilliams

In Memory of: Pam Zeigler

Donation by: Robert K. Dandrea

Library Programs—July 2023

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In the Gallery in July: This month, to kick off Summer Reading, we will be exhibiting our very own patrons' creative interpretations of the theme *All Together Now!* Please come down, view the exhibit, and support our local creative community!

