

## July 2024 **Newsletter**



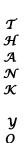


The Library will be closed Thursday July 4th for Independence Day.

The Library will be closed on Saturdays from July 1st through August 31st.

The Summer Kick Off Carnival on Saturday, June 15th was a great success! There were games, refreshments, prizes and a magic show. Fun for all! One highlight was our newly acquired Splash Tower purchased by the Friends of the Library. Kids were enthralled to hit a target and dump buckets of water on our good natured staff members! Thank you Friends, for the added fun!







## Petting Zoo & Garden Stones

Thursday, July 25th at 2:00

Mike Morton is back with his wonderful menagerie of super cute friends. The animals will be on the front lawn for us to pet and cuddle. We will also be making beautiful garden stones to take home.







"Mysterious World: Unexplained Creatures & Places" with Ron Cain Thursday, July 18 | 4:00-6:00 pm in the Gallery



Investigate strange creatures and UFO's. Learn about places of raw power like Stonehenge, the Pyramids of Giza and the Bermuda Triangle. How do cryptozoologists distinguish between Sasquatch, the Abominable Snowman and Wild Men of legend? Is the Loch Ness monster really a plesiosaur? You be the judge after you hear stories of monster sightings and alien encounters. Meet the Hopkinsville goblins, Mothman, Thunderbird, Kraken, and Chupacabra, as well as many other land, sea, and air creatures. What are the signs that you may have been abducted by aliens and don't even know it? Discover forgotten memories of paranormal experiences and cryptid encounters using a simple technique with ordinary cards. Students will learn their totem cryptid and how it can be used to their advantage. Theories about supernatural hot spots, interference by ancient aliens and the connection between cryptid sightings and dimensional portals also will be discussed. Information sheets will be made available to participants. Ages 13 & up.



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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/Family Programs



#### **BOOK YOUR SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY!**

Registration for all children's programs and Summer Reading at the Olean Public Library begins **June 24th** during regular library hours.

Register for clubs and programs in person, online or by phone. These begin the week of July 8th.

Registration is required for all programs except Special Events.

Kids of all ages register for the **Adventure Begins at Your Library** summer reading program. Read on your own or with someone to earn Kid Cash and buy cool prizes.



Check-ins begin July 8th. NO CHECK INS ON FRIDAYS.

The last day to check in and receive prizes is August 8th.



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# Special Events!



Thurs. July 11th at 2:00 Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash!



**Thurs. July 18th at 2:00** Treasure Trove of Magic Show



Thurs. Aug.1st at 2:00 Didgeridoo Adventure Down Under



Thurs. July 25th at 2:00 Petting Zoo Adventure



Fri. Aug. 9th at 2:00 Honor Book Party with Super Amy!

## Children/Family Programs

## Adventure begins at the Library!

Registration begins June 24th. Programs and check ins begin the week of July 8th.

Registration is required for all programs except special events.

## **Kids Adventure in the Library Club Tuesdays at 4:45**

Kids 6—12 Take a fun filled adventure while learning new things, making new friends and working together. Have fun and earn badges.



#### Baby and Me Thursdays at 3:30

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

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**

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



#### **Investigation Stations**

Tuesdays at 6:30 or Wednesdays at 3:30

Children 5 and up participate in directed group activities, including stories, music, and games followed by art and assisted exploration of the stations.



## Waggy Tales Book Club Wednesdays at 3:30

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.



## Children/Family Programs

## Thursday, July 11th at 2:00

#### **Happy Birthday Smokey Bear!**

Join us to celebrate Smokey Bear's
80th birthday.
There will be cake, games and Smokey
himself will be attending!
Bliss, a naturalist from Pfeiffer Nature
Center will be on hand to talk to us about
fire safety and protecting our environment





Don't miss the party!

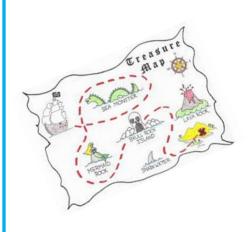


## Thursday, July 18th at 2:00

Magician Ron Cain will take us on an imaginary treasure hunt when he brings "A Treasure Trove of Magic" to the library.

This magic show highlights the 2024 New York state summer reading theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"

The audience will help Ron read his magical map and decipher clues associated with distant lands and people. Magic tricks will illustrate this exciting adventure!







#### \*SUMMER EDITION\*

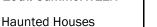
After-School Programs (ages 7-12) Monday from 3:30-4:30 PM

July 1st: Lego Club

July 8th: Pokemon Club



July 15th: SummerWEEN



July 22nd: Stem Club

Robots



July 29th: Candy Sushi Day



August 5th: Minecraft Day



August 12th: Blind Taste Test

Pair you favorite drink w/ Pizza





## Teen Programs (ages 13-18)



#### OTAB Meeting | Tuesday, July 2 | 4:30 in the Conference Room

During this meeting, we'll reflect on what's working so far for Summer Reading 2024 and prepare for our final party in mid-August New members are welcome to attend, though participants need to be between 13 and 18 years old; reach out to <a href="mailto:programming@oleanlibrary.org">programming@oleanlibrary.org</a> for details.



#### Teen Crafternoon: Al Image Generating | Tuesday, July 2 | 4:30 in the Conference Room

Do you like playing with Al image generators like Craiyon? Would you like to see your creations hung in the library's gallery? Cherish and Chad need your help! Come to the gallery and help them create images for our informational display in the gallery this month. Cherish may just have a prize for the creation the group likes the most...



#### Teen Jackbox Games | Every Friday in July! | 3:30-5:00 in the Gallery

We have every party pack available to play! Bring a device and your thinking caps to compete with other teens. The family filter is kept on throughout, and answers must remain library appropriate.

#### Tarot Card Class Jacob Goode | Monday, July 8 | 4:30-5:30 in the Gallery

Come learn how to give tarot readings and, if time allows, get your own read. If you have a deck, bring that along.



#### Team A, Teen DnD | Wednesday, July 10 | 6:00-8:30 in the Gallery

A captain and their ship have been hired, though the voyage across the Mere of Dead men has been far from smooth. Will our adventurers find the remainder of their voyage smooth, and what lies for them in Thunder Cliffs?

REGISTRATION REQUIRED—email programming@oleanlibrary.org to join a campaign.



#### OTAB-Run Pride Club | Thursday, July 11 | 4:00-5:00 in the Gallery

Anyone ages 13-18 is welcome to attend this teen-led Pride Club meeting created by our Olean Teen Advisory Board. This month, we'll make friendship bracelets and enjoy snacks together.

#### Teen Crafternoon: Donut Painting | Tuesday, July 16 | 12:00-2:00 in the Gallery

Come enjoy donuts and paint with friends. All supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary. Please alert Cherish ASAP of any allergies/food restrictions if you would like to participate but need an accommodation.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED—see the Circulation Desk or email <u>programming@oleanlibrary.org</u> to join.



#### Teen Anime Club | Wednesday, July 17 | 4:30-5:45 in the Gallery

Thanks to an Outreach program from Crunchyroll, we have access to literally hundreds of anime to watch in our club. Come enjoy some Japanese snacks and watch anime with other teen fans.



#### Teen Gaming Club | Wednesday, July 24 | 4:30-5:45 in the Gallery

Come play games with other gamers. We'll bring the library's Switch and games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, but you're welcome to bring your own systems and games, too. Board or card games more your style? Come compete in a small Smash Brothers or MarioKart tournament—winner gets a prize and a bonus Summer Reading ticket!



#### Team B, Teen DnD | Wednesday, July 31 | 6:00-8:30 in the Gallery

Their strange, collective nightmare ending, the party awakes back in Leilon, ready to continue the adventures that await them. Where else will their adventures take them?

REGISTRATION REQUIRED—email programming@oleanlibrary.org to join a campaign.

**Teen Summer Reading** signups continue throughout July! Please check out <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/cuwWZeP6NB">https://forms.office.com/r/cuwWZeP6NB</a> or stop at the Information Desk to register yourself or your teen for our program. Want more information? Email programming@oleanlibrary.org. Check-ins begin July 1.

## Adult Programs

Dan Jordan Photography Session #5 Monday, July 1 5:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Take photography classes starting with basic camera knowledge moving into more advanced photography. This will be a 6 session course taught by Dan Jordan while including "practice what you know" programs where we will practice using our knowledge from the classes to put to practice between his classes! These classes are meant for every person from 'interested in learning', 'beginner photographer' to 'seasoned photographers'. If you have a DSLR camera, please bring it with you but it is not required to join.

> This session is for pre-registered patrons only.

#### **Tarot Card Teaching SummerWEEN**

Monday, July 8 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Bring your own tarot cards and learn the basics.

Adult DnD Tuesday, July 9 6-8:30 p.m. in the Gallery

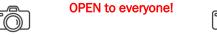


Interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons with other adults? Come join Cherish, our library's resident game master and try it out. Players of all experience levels welcome, and bringing a snack to share, though not required, is appreciated.

Photography Practice w/ OPL Staff Monday, July 15 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Practicing skills taught at the previous photography session.





#### **Tarot Card Reading** SummerWEEN

Monday, July 15 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Come enjoy having your cards read by Jacob Goode.

Registration is required. Readings will be done in 15 minute intervals.

> Indoor Walking w/ Rachel Wednesday, July 17 1:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Beat the heat and join us for a low impact, high energy indoor walking class. You'll be amazed at the miles you can rack up without a treadmill.

Registration is requested.

Dan Jordan Photography Session #6 Monday, July 22 5:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Take photography classes starting with basic camera knowledge moving into more advanced photography. This will be a 6 session course taught by Dan Jordan while including "practice what you know" programs where we will practice using our knowledge from the classes to put to practice between his classes! These classes are meant for every person from 'interested in learning', 'beginner photographer' to 'seasoned photographers'. If you have a DSLR camera, please bring it with you but it is not required to join.

This session is for pre-registered patrons only.

## **Ghost Hunting in Western New York**

#### **SummerWEEN**

Wednesday, July 17 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Join William Robertson talking about haunted places within easy driving distance of Olean, how to get there, and what spookiness you'll find when you arrive! Ghost hunter books will be available for purchase after presentation.

#### **Kickboxing** Tuesday, July 23 6:00 p.m.

Kick, crunch and punch your way through this dynamic class. You will sweat away the stress of the day through cardio kickboxing intervals combined with strength-based movements. You are sure to leave feeling powerful. confident and high on endorphins. Low and high impact options make this class accessible for all participants.

Registration is requested.



August 2024 **Programs** 

8/1 Bingo

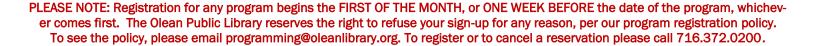
8/6 Cardio Strength Intervals

8/12 Indoor Walking

8/20 Kickboxing

8/22 Cardio Strength Intervals

Registration, if required, begins 8/1/24!



## Adult Craft Programs

## Haunted Houses SummerWEEN

Monday, July 15 6:00 p.m. (Outside)



Come make mini haunted houses to celebrate summerWEEN! This program will use spray paint, and E600. Please be aware that this has strong fumes when signing up for this program!

Registration is required.
Ages 13 & up.

#### Pressed Flower Bookmarks Monday, July 29 1:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Come make pressed flower bookmarks! A fun easy to do program for those who can't make evening programs!

Registration is required.
Ages 13 & up.

#### Wisteria Chandeliers Monday, July 29 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery



Come make a home decoration that brings an enchanting garden into your home!

These chandeliers are XL at 24 inches in diameter. There will be limited spots with a few spots open for a smaller version. When calling please let staff know if you prefer the large or small version!

\*\*Base supplies will be offered but we highly encourage you to bring extra supplies, such as moss & flowers, for your own project as supplies will be limited.

Registration is required.
Ages 13 & up.



August 2024 Adult Craft Programs

## Paint w/me featuring Badger & Butterfly Studios

Thursday, August 8
More information will be released in the August Newsletter.

Registration begins 8/1

#### Paint the Town

Monday, August 19
More information will be released in the August Newsletter.

Registration begins 8/1

Patrons may only sign up for one adult craft program and be placed on the wait list for others.

Patrons may only sign themselves and one other guest up during registration. If signed up for one of these programs and subsequently fail to show up without notice, a hold will be placed on the following month program registration.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for any program begins the FIRST OF THE MONTH, or ONE WEEK BEFORE the date of the program, whichever comes first.

The Olean Public Library reserves the right to refuse your sign-up for any reason, per our program registration policy.

To see the policy, please email programming@oleanlibrary.org. To register or to cancel a reservation please call 716.372.0200.

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 <a href="kdoyle@eriecommunityfoundation.org">kdoyle@eriecommunityfoundation.org</a>.

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

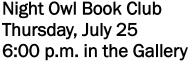
## Adult Book Clubs

#### Brown Bag Book Club Monday, July 15 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery

You bring the lunch, we supply the refreshments! Join us as we discuss *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride* by Joe Siple. Multiple copies of the book are available through the library system.

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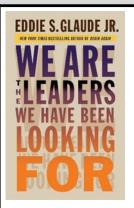
A Zoom option is available—email programming@oleanlibrary.org to request a meeting room link.



For July, we will be reading and discussing *Welcome to Beach Town* by Susan Wiggs. Drinks like coffee and tea, as well as some light refreshments, will be served.

A Zoom option is available—email programming@oleanlibrary.org to request a meeting room link.





# The Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club @ the library: July 17th at 1pm

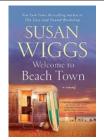
Free and open to the public. Multiple copies available via the library.

#### **Book selection:**

We Are the Leaders We Have Been Looking For (The W. E. B. Du Bois Lectures) by Eddie Glaude Jr.

From the author of the New York Times bestseller Begin Again, a politically astute, lyrical meditation on how ordinary people can shake off their reliance on a small group of professional politicians and assume responsibility for what it takes to achieve a more just and perfect democracy. We are more than the circumstances of our lives, and what we do matters. In We Are the Leaders We Have Been Looking For, one of the nation's preeminent scholars and a New York Times bestselling author,

Eddie S. Glaude Jr., makes the case that the hard work of becoming a better person should be a critical feature of Black politics.



#### **Adult Summer Reading Program**

Registration begins June 24th.

Register in person at the Library or by calling (716) 372-0200.



# Enter raffles for prizes by reading books!!



Tribute Gift Book Plates June 2024 Honor ™ Memorialize ™ Acknowledge		
In Memory Of	Donated By	
Marilyn Garrison	Zonta Club of Olean	
Marilyn Garrison	Ann Marie Sitter-Tompkins	
Daniel LaVoie	Michelle LaVoie	
Carl McGowen	Mary Plonka	

## Community Events and Outreach



Planning Today, Protecting Tomorrow
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the library's Gallery
Sign up by calling 716-372-0200.

Have you been putting off your estate planning? Is your will up-to-date? Do you have concerns about paying for long-term care or a nursing home? Let us teach you how to get a plan in place to protect you and your family, and make sure your wishes are met. We work hard to ensure our workshops take complex planning issues and present them in an easy-to-understand format, so that you and your loved ones can have peace of mind knowing that you are protected.



Sign-up now for the upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive @ the library

July 30, 2024 from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Please schedule an appointment today by calling 1-800-Red-Cross, visit <u>redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive</u> or download the blood donor app. Type OPLibrary in the "Find a Drive" search bar.



We hope everyone in the community enjoys the beautiful flowers in the library's planters. Flowers donated by the Friends of the Olean Library, from Stayer's Greenhouse. A special THANK YOU to Library Board President Lanna Waterman for planting the flowers.

**LawNY Healthcare Navigator** in-library 11am-1pm on the following days: Mondays, July 1, 15, 22, & 29.

**Directions in Independent Living** information table in-library 10am-11am on Tuesday, July 9.



Are you tired of working from home? Is your Wi-Fi unpredictable? In search of a private office space?

If you answered YES, then visit The Hub today!

As Olean's Only Coworking Space, The Hub is here to serve the community as the center of our entrepreneurial ecosystem. We are located at 301 North Union Street in Olean, across from JCC, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Laine Place Building. Amenities include free Wi-Fi access, a phone booth, smartboard, coffee, snacks & refreshments. For more information, visit our website at <a href="https://www.thehubolean.com">www.thehubolean.com</a>, scan the QR code for our membership offerings, or call us at (716) 701 – 4009.



Workforce Development Programs | SUNY Jamestown
Community College
Drop-In Information Session held at the Olean Public

Drop-In Information Session held at the Olean Public Library: Thursday, July 11: 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The JCC Workforce Development offers short-term training programs (Welding, Machining/CNC Operating, Industrial Maintenance Technology, and Building Automation Systems) to prepare individuals for manufacturing jobs. Our instructors are industry professionals that are ready to help you launch your new career. Most individuals qualify for funding! Stop by during the library session to speak with a workforce representative. More information and an inquiry form can also be found by using the QR code.



Workforce Development





## New library service! Use your library card and pin number

to enjoy unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; on your computer, tablet, or phone.



Children's Collection





## Library Programs—July 2024

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# Gallery Exhibit: July 2024 Al Generated Imagery

IT Librarian Chad and library assistant Cherish, along with help from the Olean Teen Advisory Board and other teen volunteers, will be showcasing what various Al image generators can create, as well as providing an informational display on the pros, cons, concerns, and controversies surrounding this burgeoning

technology.

Cherish and Chad will be hosting a workshop for teens on Al image generation on July 2, 2024 from 2-4 pm in our Gallery. Participants will be able to create their own creations

to display in our gallery exhibit, and there will be a bonus SRP raffle ticket for the teen whose creation is voted the best by the group!

Interested in showcasing your art in our gallery? Contact the library by phone or by emailing <u>programming@oleanlibrary.org</u> to learn more. Please remember: artwork must be appropriate for a general library audience (i.e.: suitable if children see), and you must be able to fill the entire gallery with your pieces. Any 2D medium is welcome to submit!



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