Programs for Adults

Strathmore Speakers Series
Thursdays, 1/14 & 2/11 at 7pm
ONLINE via Zoom
The popular Strathmore Speakers Series is back and partnering with OFL to bring you informational and inspirational lectures about a variety of topics.
♦ January 14 - Hyatt Green, "Covid-19: Predicting the Next Outbreak"
♦ February 11 - Suzanne Mettler, "Four Threats: The Recurring Crises of American Democracy"
Recommended for adults. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

*NEW* Diverse Voices Book Club
Thursdays, 1/21 & 2/18 at 7pm
ONLINE via Zoom
OFL has launched a new ONLINE book club, bringing together readers interested in discovering and discussing diverse literature. New members welcome each month. No obligation - participants may join in or opt out of any club meeting and discussions.
♦ January 21 at 7pm - Afterlife by Julia Alvarez
♦ February 18 at 7pm - The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
Call the library to reserve copies today!
Also available on Hoopla & Overdrive.
Recommended for adults. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Center for New Americans
Community Conversation
Date & Time: TBA | ONLINE via Zoom
Meet author Ahmed Badr and join us for a discussion highlighting his collection of poetry, personal narratives and art from refugees around the world—While the Earth Sleeps We Travel.
Call the library to reserve your copy today!
Also available as an ebook on Hoopla
Recommended for adults. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
This program is in partnership with InterFaith Works, NYS Office for New Americans, Onondaga County Public Libraries and Manlius Library.

Tech Studio:
Podcasting for the People
Tuesdays, Feb. 9, 16 & 23 at 7pm
ONLINE via Zoom
This 3-part workshop introduces you to the technologies and techniques that make podcasting possible. Using your computer, Audacity’s free recording platform and an optional USB microphone, you will learn how to record professional quality audio, edit together multiple tracks, export a finished project, and get your podcast to the people.
Recommended for adults. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Need to host a meeting? We have the space!
Though the library’s physical meeting rooms are unavailable, OFL is pleased offer a new private virtual meeting space. This space can accommodate up to 100 logins and has webinar capability.

Learn more and request access at oflibrary.org/meeting-rooms.

Register or learn more about any of our programs and services at www.oflibrary.org.
Mindfulness Club
Meetups: Tuesdays, Jan. 19 & Feb. 23 at 4pm
ONLINE via Zoom
Learn ways to calm down, de-stress and feel great!
Each month, pick up a project kit from the library, then
join us for a virtual meetup as we work on the project
as a group and practice other mindfulness activities.
- January - Luminaries - Registration begins Jan. 1
  Kit Pickup by Jan. 2-18 / Meetup - Jan. 19 at 4pm
- February - Give Thanks/Card Making
  Kit Pickup by Feb. 1-22 / Meetup - Feb. 23 at 4pm
For students in grades 5 & up. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

For Kids & Families...

On the Iditarod Trail:
From NY to Nome, Alaska
Activity Kits & Virtual Meetups
Mush! Mush! Mush! Learn about the Alaskan Iditarod
dog sled race with a fun activity kit and virtual
meetup!
- Grades K-2: Wednesday, 2/17 at 2pm
- Grades 3-5: Friday, 2/19 at 1pm
- Grades 6+: Thursday, 2/18 at 2pm
Limited number of kits available for each age group—
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Once your child is register for the appropriate meetup,
schedule a timeslot to pick up your kit.
Kits must be picked up by February 27th.

Pen Pal Project
ONGOING
Get connected with a new friend through OFL’s new Pen Pal Project! Fill out the form on our online calendar and OFL’s Youth Services Librarian will match you up with a pen pal from another school. Write a letter and feel free to include drawings or photos as well. Then, drop off your letter to OFL for your new pen pal to pick up! For kids in grades K-8.

CubeeCraft: Star Wars
January 1-30 | Tutorial on YouTube
Does your child love Star Wars and/or crafts? If so, this fun project is perfect for them! CubeeCrafts are fun paper craft toys that feature interlocking tabs for construction.
For kids in grades 3-7. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Kits must be picked up by January 30th.

Family Storytimes
Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10am | ONLINE via Facebook Live
Join Mrs. Maggie and Ms. Kori for fun, live storytimes filled with songs, games and activities!
Recommended for ages 2 & up.

Storytime-to-Go Kits
Bring storytimes home with you! Encourage literacy and discovery through storytelling and interactive play at home. Each kit has a different theme and a variety of books, songs and activities to reinforce early literacy skills. Recommended for toddlers & pre-K.