Holiday Concert with Merry Mischief

Saturday, 12/10 at 3pm
Get into the holiday spirit with this ensemble cast of talented musicians who will bring you back to a simpler time, make you tap your feet and sing along! Merry Mischief is sure to provide holiday fun for all ages! Light refreshments will be served.

No registration required - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!
Space is limited.

Sponsored by Friends of OFL

Saturday, 12/10 is also the last day to purchase raffle tickets for the FESTIVAL OF TREES!
Flip to back page to learn more.

Family Movie

Tues, 12/27 at 2pm
Join us for a FREE showing of the newly released, Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile at the library. Feel free to bring snacks and a cozy blanket to sit on!

For all ages | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Gingerbread Story & Cookie Decorating

Wed, 12/28 at 11am
Join us for a festive gingerbread story and cookie decorating. All materials will be provided, just bring your creativity and your appetite for cookies!

For all ages | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Snowflake STEM

Thurs, 12/29 at 11am
Did you know that every single snowflake is different? Join Miss Jill to learn more about the science of snow, followed by a snowflake building STEM challenge.

For all ages | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Noon Year’s Eve EVE Party

Fri, 12/30, 11:30am-12:30pm
Join Miss Kori and Miss Jill for this special countdown to 2023! We will enjoy music, movement and crafts as we wait for the clock to tick NOON. A special new year's snack and juice will be provided.

For all ages | REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Holiday Classics

**Music**

- A Charlie Brown Christmas
- A Jolly Christmas from Frank Sinatra
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- Ella Fitzgerald Christmas

**eBooks**

- A Christmas Carol
- Frosty the Snowman
- The Snowman
- A Christmas Carol

**Audiobooks**

- Nutcracker
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- It’s a Wonderful Life
- The Greatest Gift

Scan the code below to browse hoopla’s holiday collection!

hoopladigital.com
Pearl Harbor: The Day that Lives in Infamy
Tues, 12/6 at 6:30pm
HYBRID: Attend in-person or virtually via Zoom
The effects of Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor would be felt in every state, every county, and every town across the nation, including right here in the Town of Onondaga. Join Andrew Miledonis of the Town of Onondaga Historical Society as he recounts the harrowing events of that day which lives in infamy. Then, we'll hear excerpts from the incredible eyewitness account of a local resident who was at Pearl Harbor during the attack. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Diverse Voices Book Club:
Hunger: A Memoir of My Body by Roxane Gay
Wed, 12/21 at 7pm | 2nd Floor - Fireplace
With the bracing candor, vulnerability, and power that have made her one of the most admired writers of her generation, Gay explores what it means to learn to take care of yourself: how to feed your hungers for delicious and satisfying food, a smaller and safer body, and a body that can love and be loved—in a time when the bigger you are, the smaller your world becomes. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Board Game Café
Thurs, 6-8pm | 2nd Floor - Meeting Rm 222
Join our new tabletop gaming group. Learn new games, play the classics, and bring your favorites. In November and December, discover new board games that would make great gifts for the holidays: Azul, Tsuro, Cantan, Red Rising, Just One, Dixit and The Isle of Cats. Registration requested each week
Program led by Community Volunteer.

YouTube: Basics & Beyond
2-part class: Fridays, Dec. 2 & 9, 2-4pm
Take an in-depth look at YouTube, the most popular video sharing platform in use today. Start with an overview of YouTube's basic features—from the anatomy of the Home screen and in-video interfaces, to channel subscriptions, viewing history, curating video playlists, and the Menu Bar—then journey on to more advanced features and tools, including video clipping, live streaming, and managing your own channel with YouTube Creator Studio. YouTube's social, economic, and political impacts will also be briefly discussed. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tech Help
1-on-1 Techtorials: 45-minute appointments
Mondays, 10:30am & 2pm & Thursdays, 10:30am
Looking for tech support for your computer, laptop or mobile device? Need assistance setting up your Windows PC or Macbook? Or would you like to learn how to use one of the library's many digital services, such as Overdrive/Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, LinkedIn Learning, NewsBank or Ancestry? Then our one-on-one techtorials are for you! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tech Help Appointments with LiteracyCNY:
*Wednesdays, 10am-1pm | 45-minute appointments
3 appointments available - Begin on the hour
Learn how to use a desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone; create and use an email account; find and apply for jobs; use social media; work with Microsoft Office or Google Suite; and create a resume and cover letter. REGISTRATION REQUIRED
*Availability subject to change.

Call for Artists...
Would you or someone you know like to show off your/their artwork in our exhibit space? We are currently booking artists for month-long shows in 2023! If interested, please email us at info@oflibrary.org
Junior Library Volunteers

**CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**
Do you want to volunteer at the library? Join our team of emerging teen leaders. Volunteers help plan library events, create book displays and write book reviews, and complete community service projects. **For teens in grades 7-12.**
*Scan the code or visit www.oflibrary.org/volunteer to complete the volunteer application.

Homeschool Meetup

Wednesday, 12/7, 2:30-4:00pm | Teen Space
Join our new peer-led teen homeschooler meetup at the library. Teens in this program play games, craft and share their interests with their peers - activities vary each month. Looking for new members to share ideas and be part of this new adventure! **For teens in grades 6-12 | Registration requested**

Fandom & Writing Meetup

Thursday, 12/15 at 4pm | Teen Space
Interested in writing or reading fan fiction? This group is for you! Meet new friends as we read, write, create and discuss fan fiction from every genre and every fandom. Even create your own A.I. art! **For grades 6-12 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Dungeons & Dragons

Want to be part of OFL’s teen D&D clubs? New and experience players welcome. Scan the code to fill out the interest form to be notified of campaigns forming at the library. Program is created and led by teens in grades 6-12.

PC Gaming Club: Plan & Play Session

Friday, 12/30 at 2pm | Teen Space
OFL’s Teen Space now features a gaming PC, and we want you to help build our collection of PC games! What are the best games out there right now? Which ones do you play? Which one’s should we have? During this session, you’ll meet with OFL’s Digital Services & Technology Librarian to answer those questions, install some games on our new gaming PC, and then fire it up for its first gaming session. New and experienced PC gamers welcome. PC games must be rated “E” or “T”. **For teens in grades 6-12 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The new teen gaming PC was built by OFL’s Digital Services & Technology Librarian as part of his Build Your Own Computer class in April/May 2022, which was supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). It is also made possible through the generous support of the Central Libraries Resource Council and the Friends of OFL.

Get homework HelpNow

Free online tutoring for all learners. Get started at www.oflibrary.org/databases-and-online-reference
Pokémon Trading Card Game
Monday, 12/12 at 6pm | Community Room
Enjoy a fun game of strategy and partnership while battling new friends with Pokémon trading cards. All skill levels are welcome!
For kids in grades 2-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cr-AFTER School Art
Tuesday, 12/13, 4:00-4:45pm
Community Room
Looking for something fun and creative to do after school? Join Miss Jill for this special afternoon art program! This month we will explore watercolors with unique masking tape art.
For kids in grades K-3 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn ~ Explore ~ Create
Tuesday, 12/13, 6:30-7:15pm
Community Room
It's SLIME TIME! Join Miss Jill to mix and master the scientific creation, Sparkly Snow Slime. Materials used to make the slime include- glue, water, baking soda, saline solution, food coloring and glitter.
For kids in grades 2-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

American Girl
Tuesday, 12/20, 6:00-7:30pm
Community Room
Let’s celebrate the traditions and history of the December holidays with stories, crafts and songs of the American Girls. Feel free to bring dolls and your own stories of family traditions to share.
For kids in grades 2-6 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Weekly Storytimes
⇒ TODDLER: Ages 1-3, Wednesdays at 10:30am*
⇒ PRESCHOOL: Ages 3-5, Thursdays at 10:30am*
Join Miss Kori for fun, themed stories and activities that promote early literacy and get your child Ready to Read. *Check calendar for specific dates
REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each storytime

Baby Meet & Play
DROP-IN: Mondays, 10am-Noon*
Calling all babies and caregivers for a casual session of socialization and PLAY! Drop in to meet other caregivers and play with your baby. Age appropriate toys will be available and Miss Jill will stop in for a quick story and song! *Check calendar for dates
For babies (0-24 months) and their parents/caregivers.
No registration necessary.

Check out our Early Literacy webpage!
Learn about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, discover unique collections, explore resources for parents and caregivers and more! www.oflibrary.org/early-literacy

Discover your favorite PBS shows on Kanopy!
Get started at onlib.kanopy.com OR scan the code-
Friends of OFL

Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, 12/7 at 7pm
Regularly the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm

Library Closing:
Christmas: December 24-26

Friends Corner

Become a Friend! Pick up a membership brochure at the library OR download and print a form from www.oflibrary.org/friends-of-ofl

FESTIVAL OF TREES
November 19 - December 10
Our favorite holiday fundraiser is here, and this year, there are 20 beautiful trees to raffle off! Join us in celebrating the joy of the holidays!

Display & Raffle: Visit the library to see the beautiful display in person. Purchase your raffle tickets at the front desk.
Raffle tickets: $1 each or 6 for $5. Take a chance at winning your favorites and support the library at the same time!
Raffle Drawings: December 12th

Crafts with Friends
Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am | 2nd floor Fireplace Area
Meet, chat, share crafting/hobby ideas, and work on your current projects, such as knitting, crocheting, word games, coloring, Sudoku, etc. Also, browse the library’s Crafts & Hobbies collection to explore new ideas and learn new skills. Bring a friend and meet new friends! No registration required.

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Next Meeting - Wednesday, 12/14 at 6pm
Visit our website for 2023 meeting dates.

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Current Hours
Monday 9:00am-8:30pm
Tuesday 9:00am-8:30pm
Wednesday 9:00am-8:30pm
Thursday 9:00am-8:30pm
Friday 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday CLOSED