Rockets Up!
The Syracuse Rocket Club teaches you how to build, launch and retrieve your very own Alpha III model rocket. Learn about rocketry basics, construction techniques, launch procedures and more! No experience necessary—this program is designed for first-time flyers.

⇒ Part 1: Rocket Build - Thursday, 9/15, 6-8pm at OFL
  - For adults, teens and kids in grades 3 & up | REGISTRATION REQUIRED
⇒ Part 2: Rocket Launch - Saturday, 9/17, 11am-1pm at Santaro Park (4979 Velasko Rd.) - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR VIEWING ONLY

Tech Help
Drop-In Tech Help with LiteracyCNY:
Mondays, 1-4pm & Fridays 1:30-4:30pm
Learn how to use a desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone; upload a document to a USB drive; connect to WiFi; 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.
First come, first serve—See the 2nd floor laptop bar.
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.

Back to School for TEENS
Back to School Self-Care Kits & Trevor Project Spotlight
Thursday, 9/15 at 6:30pm
Make your own Back-to-School “self care kit” filled with fidget toys, journaling activities, bubbles, breathing exercises and more. If you’re feeling anxious, or just need to take a break, these tools and resources can help you relax, de-stress and refocus.
Bonus: Spotlight on The Trevor Project – Learn about this support service for LGBTQ+ youth. All are welcome - this program is a safe space for everyone.
For TEENS in grades 6+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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For Adults...

Strathmore Speakers presents Jenny Breen:
The Supreme Court & the Shaping of American Society
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7pm | ONLINE via Zoom
Syracuse University College of Law professor Jenny Breen discusses the impact of the Supreme Court’s recent rulings on American society, politics and culture. Looking beyond the well publicized verdict in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, professor Breen provides analysis of many of the Court’s lesser-known, yet equally consequential rulings, including West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency, Carson v. Makin, and Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta. Upcoming cases, including the deeply significant Moore v. Harper, will also be addressed. Recommended for adults. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Book Clubs
New members welcome! No obligation - participants may join in or opt out of any club meetings.

Diverse Voices Book Club:
The Secret Keeper of Jaipur
by Alka Joshi
Thursday, 9/8 at 6:30pm
Discuss the stunning sequel to The Henna Artist, and revisit your favorite character Lakshmi, who runs a healing garden in Shimla, and her protégé, Malik, interning at the Jaipur Palace. A great pick for historical fiction fans. Indian food tasting, inspired by Joshi’s novels, will accompany book discussion.

Thrilling Reads Book Club:
False Witness
by Karin Slaughter
Saturday, 9/17 at 2pm
Leigh has been appointed to defend a wealthy man accused of rape. When she meets the accused face-to-face, she realizes she knows him and he knows her. Moreover, he may know what happened 20 years ago, and why Leigh has spent two decades avoiding her past. REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each book discussion. Call the library or visit our online catalog to check availability of titles in print and digital formats.

For TEENS...

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 & up. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. All participants are must complete the JLV application to stay up-to-date on volunteer opportunities—Visit www.oflibrary.org/volunteer for more information.

Explore the Teen Space!

Play the Xbox
All games rated “E” or “T”

Borrow a Chromebook while you’re studying at the library

Project to the TV to collaborate on a group project

For Kids & Families

Weekly Storytimes
PRESCHOOL: Ages 4-5 years
Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27 at 10:30am
TODDLER: Ages 2-3 years
Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30am
Join Miss Kori for an hour of fun, themed stories and activities that promote early literacy and get your child Ready to Read. REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Registration opens Mondays at 9am each week.

Music & Movement with Donna B.
Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29 at 11am
Donna Butterfield brings music alive with interactive songs, puppets and movement. For babies, toddlers & preschoolers. No registration required.
SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7pm


Attend in-person or virtually via Zoom.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** – Registration opens September 20th.

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Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, 9/7 at 7pm
Regularly the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm

OFL Board of Trustees

Meeting - Wednesday, 9/28 at 6pm
Visit our website for 2022 meeting dates.

Library Closing:

Labor Day Weekend: Sept. 3-5

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

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Coming in October

October 20-22
Friends Preview Night: Wednesday, 10/19
Buy gently used books, audiobooks, music, movies and more at great prices!

Donations accepted October 14-15 & 17-18:
Please bring gently used books, DVDs, CDs, games and puzzles to Friends volunteers at the side entrance during regular library hours.
We do not accept magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS or cassette tapes.

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. Browse the library’s Crafts & Hobbies collection to explore new ideas and learn new skills.
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