Super Mario Bros.™ Parties  
**Tuesday, 9/5, 2:00-4:30pm** OR  
**Tuesday, 9/19, 5:00-7:30pm**

You’re invited to a Super Mario Bros.™ Party at OFL! Join us for special activities, games and a showing of the newly released movie.  
For families/all ages | **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Storybook Pumpkins  
**Display: Throughout October**  
**Pumpkin Pickup: Oct. 2-7, while supplies last**  
**ONE PUMPKIN PER FAMILY**

Looking for something fun to do as a family? Stop by the library to pick up a pumpkin to take home and decorate as a storybook character. Return the pumpkin to the library to be on display throughout October. Library cannot display carved/cut pumpkins.

Fall Family Fun  
Saturday, 10/7 at 11am

Fall is here and what better way to celebrate than with a fall celebration! Join us for fall related stories, activities and games.  
For all ages | **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Town of Onondaga Haunted History  
**Tuesday, 10/31, 6:30-8:00pm**

Some might describe history as the study of the ghosts of the past, and no town’s history would be complete without legends of haunted homes, cursed theaters, spooky roads and paranormal activity. In this chilling program, Andrew Miledonis of the Town of Onondaga Historical Society will examine the frightful tales of Onondaga’s haunted history, from Split Rock to the 13 Curves, and so much more. Join us on All Hallows’ Eve, if you dare!  
For teens in grades 7-12 & Adults | **Registration requested**

Register and learn more about any of our programs and services at www.oflibrary.org.
Strathmore Speakers Series
Bringing you informational and inspirational lectures about a variety of topics.

⇒ John & Cathy Cadley present Folk Music in the Salt City; Thursday, 9/14 at 6:30pm - Through the power of their music, the Cadley’s will share with us their experience of the Syracuse folk scene, its storied past and its increasingly bright future.

⇒ TBA; Thursday, 10/12 at 6:30pm
Recommended for adults | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Let’s Dance!: Foxtrot & Swing
4-Part Series: Wednesdays, 10/4 - 10/25, 1-2pm
Join Dance Instructor Daria Medicis of Walt Medicis Dance Studios as she teaches you the steps to two of the most popular big band dances of the 20th Century: Foxtrot and Swing. Each week, you will learn the most common basic and intermediary movements used in both dances.

Please note: The dances featured are partner-based. Partners wishing to attend together are encouraged, but must register individually. Individual registrants will be paired with a partner as necessary.

Recommended for adults | REGISTRATION REQUIRED
*Sponsored by the Friends of OFL

War of the Worlds Radio Show
3-Part Series: Tuesdays, 10/10, 10/17 & 10/24, 6-8pm
Learn the basics of audio engineering by producing your very own version of Orson Welles’ famous War of the Worlds radio show. Learn the fundamentals of audio production including microphone selection and placement; recording principles; editing, mixing, and mastering; generating and applying sound effects; and exporting completed audio files for distribution. Then, together as a group, you’ll use this knowledge to record, edit and master an adaptation of Wells’ sensational 1938 radio drama.

Patrons are strongly encouraged to bring a USB stick of at least 4GB to save their audio files.
For teens & adults | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Board Game Café
Thursdays, 6-8pm | 2nd Floor - Meeting Rm 222
Join our tabletop gaming group. Learn new games, play the classics, and bring your favorites. New game themes each month!
Registration requested each week
Program led by Community Volunteer.

BOOK CLUBS

Diverse Voices Book Club
The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi - Wed, 9/20 at 7pm • From the author of Reese’s Book Club Pick The Henna Artist, the final chapter in Joshi’s New York Times bestselling Jaipur trilogy takes readers to 1970s Paris, where Radha’s budding career as a perfumer must compete with the demands of her family and the secrets of her past.

Diverse Voices Book Club members may also be interested in our Witness to Injustice program on Wednesday, 10/18. See next page for details.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club
Hollow Kingdom by Kira Jane Buxton - Sat, 9/30 at 2pm • The Secret Life of Pets meets The Walking Dead in this big-hearted, boundlessly beautiful romp through the Apocalypse, where a foul-mouthed crow is humanity’s only chance to survive Seattle’s zombie problem.

Thrilling Reads Book Club
Dream Girl by Laura Lippman - Sat, 10/21 at 2pm • Following up on her acclaimed and wildly successful New York Times bestseller Lady in the Lake, Lippman returns with a dark, complex tale of psychological suspense with echoes of Misery involving a novelist, incapacitated by injury, who is plagued by mysterious phone calls.

Registration requested for each book discussion
Call the library or visit our online catalog to check availability of titles in print and digital formats.

Looking for reading recommendations? Sign up for NextReads e-newsletters and get new releases from your favorite genre(s) delivered right to your inbox!
SCAN CODE...
Join us for this unique interactive group educational experience that uses an experiential, participatory model to share the history of what Indigenous Peoples have experienced through colonization with a focus on the experience of the Onondaga Nation and other Haudenosaunee Peoples.

The program seeks to foster truth, understanding and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, especially in the territory stewarded by people of the Onondaga Nation and other Haudenosaunee Peoples. It was created in collaboration with Kairos Canada and involves facilitation by Onondaga Nation citizens and non-Indigenous allies.

Recommended for adults | REGISTRATION REQUIRED
iPad & iPhone: Basics & Beyond
2-Part Class: Fridays, 9/15 & 9/22, 2:00-3:30pm
Apple’s iPhone and iPad operating systems are constantly evolving—adding new features, functions, and security measures on an almost daily basis. Learn everything you need to know about the latest versions of iOS and iPadOS. We’ll cover the basics, such as how to set up your device, use the home screen, and manage your apps. Then, move on to more advanced topics, such as using Focus modes, editing and deleting messages, and configuring iCloud sharing, file management, and storage. Patrons are strongly encouraged to bring their own iPhones or iPads running iOS 15 or 16.
Recommended for adults | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cybersecurity: Basics & Beyond
2-Hour Workshop: Friday, 10/6, 2-4pm
Cybersecurity is a topic that cannot be ignored in today’s digital world. Our personal data is everywhere, and while that data makes it easy for us to lead productive lives, it is also vulnerable to attack/theft. Learn about the basic cybersecurity measures you can take to defend yourself from malicious actors. Topics to be covered include: how to recognize email and phone scams; multi-factor authentication; password managers; strategies for creating secure passwords; anti-virus software; and the foundations of home network security.
Presented in partnership with LiteracyCNY.
Recommended for adults | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OCC’s Micron Training Program: Info Session
Tuesday, 10/3, 6:30-8:00pm
Micron Technology, Inc. is building the largest semiconductor fabrication facility in the history of the U.S. right here in Onondaga County! When the facility opens in 2025, it will lead to the creation of approximately 9,000 high-paying jobs. Micron has partnered with OCC's Department of Natural and Applied Sciences to develop the highly skilled workforce necessary to fill those positions. Join us as Dr. Timothy Steadman, Dean of Natural and Applied Sciences at OCC, discusses the new programs, certificates and facilities OCC is developing to meet the specific needs of Micron’s new fab facility. He will also discuss how teens, parents and adult career changers can prepare themselves for a lucrative career in the semiconductor manufacturing industry.
Recommended for teens in grades 8-12 and adults | Registration requested

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 Libby, Hoopla, 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

Achieved your personal and professional goals.
Access this extensive collection of award-winning online courses and video tutorials to help you learn business, technical and creative skills. FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!
Are you looking to form or grow a club/group?

Use one of our meeting spaces and we will help you get the word out!

Our meeting spaces are perfect for:
- Book Clubs
- Hobby/Interest Groups
- Homeschool Groups
- Support Groups

i.e. writing, crafting/art, gaming (D&D, Pokémon, chess, trivia, etc.), tech/coding, foreign language conversation/ESL, gardening, auto, science, history discussion groups, etc.

Room Reservations: Request up to 30 days in advance | 3 hours/day

* All group meetings must be free and open to the public *

Learn more at www.oflibrary.org/meeting-rooms
OR email us your idea(s) at info@oflibrary.org
For TEENS…

All are welcome - OFL is a safe space for EVERYONE!

Dungeons & Dragons
7-Week Campaign: Saturdays, 9/16 - 10/28, 2-4pm | 2nd floor - Rm. 222
Join OFL’s TEEN Dungeons & Dragons Club. New and experienced players welcome!
For teens in grades 6-12 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED - Registering for one week registers you for all weeks.

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Calling Teen Artists...
Display your artwork (paintings, photographs, digital art, etc.) in OFL’s Teen Space!
Scan code to learn more...

After-School Movies | 2nd floor - Teen Space
Looking for something fun to do after school - Come to the library to watch a newly released movie:
• The Little Mermaid (2023) - Wednesday, 9/27 at 4pm
  Runtime: 2 hrs, 15 mins
• Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (2023) - Thursday, 10/19 at 4pm - Runtime: 2 hrs, 20 mins
Rated PG | Registration requested for each movie

GAMING @ OFL

Xbox One
Xbox Game Pass games, Madden and more!

*NEW* Gaming PC

*COMING SOON*

OFL’s Gaming PC was built by OFL’s Digital Services & Technology Librarian as part of the Build Your Own Computer program in April/May 2022, which was supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), awarded by CLRC. Additional upgrades were funded by the Friends of OFL.

Get homework HelpNow
Free online tutoring for all learners.
Get started at www.oflibrary.org/databases-and-online-reference
powered by brainfuse
Silly Stories & Songs
Thursday, 9/7 & Monday, 9/11 at 10:30am
Join Miss Jill for these fun, interactive storytimes!
For ages 2-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED ♦

Sensory Play
Join Miss Jill for these fun and interactive sensory play programs:
⇒ Water Play: Wednesday, 9/13 at 10:30am
⇒ Messy Art: Thursday, 9/21 at 10:30am
For ages 2-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED ♦

Pajama Storytime Tuesday, 10/10 at 6:30pm
Wear your pajamas to the library and wind down before bed during this special evening storytime! Enjoy stories and songs in a quiet, low lit environment. Teddy bears, blankets and other comfort items welcome!
For ages 3-6 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED ♦

Baby Storytimes
Mondays, 10/16 & 10/30, 10-11am
Join Miss Jill for stories, songs and play for babies and caregivers!
For babies (0-24 months) | REGISTRATION REQUIRED ♦
Registration opens 7 days prior to each session.

Wiggleworms
Wednesdays, 10/4, 10/11 & 10/18, 10:30-11:30am
Join Miss Jill for an interactive story, songs and MOVEMENT! We will wrap things up with a hands-on sensory play activity. Be sure to wear play clothes, as things could get messy!
For ages 2-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED ♦
Registration opens 7 days prior to each session.

Family Storytimes
Thursdays, 10/5, 10/12 & 10/19, 10:30-11:30am
Join Miss Jill for an exploration into stories, songs and fun literacy activities! We will wrap things up with a hands-on art or craft activity. Be sure to wear play clothes, as things could get messy!
For ages 2-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED ♦
Registration opens 7 days prior to each session.

Policies
- Ages/grades listed for each program are recommendations, though all ages are welcome to attend.
- ♦ Caregiver participation REQUIRED | ♥ Caregiver participation REQUESTED
- POLICY UPDATE: Children under the age of 12 may not be unattended in the library or on the premises.
**Friends of OFL**

Meetings - Wednesdays, 9/6 & 10/4 at 7pm
Regularly the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm

**OFL Board of Trustees**

Meetings - Wednesday, 9/27 & 10/25 at 6pm
Visit our website for more upcoming meeting dates.

**OFL’s Board of Trustees is currently seeking a Treasurer**

Anyone who resides or works in the Town of Onondaga is eligible to serve.
Financial background is preferred.
Board meets 8 times per year.

For more information, visit [www.oflibrary.org/board-of-trustees](http://www.oflibrary.org/board-of-trustees)
Contact: trustees@oflibrary.org

**BOOK SALE**

**FRIENDS PREVIEW NIGHT:** Wednesday, 9/27, 5-8pm
Not a Friend? Become a member at the door.

**PUBLIC SALE:** Thursday, 9/28, 9am-8pm; Friday, 9/29, 10am-4:30pm; Saturday, 9/30, 10am-4:30pm (ALL DAY- Fill a bag for $5)

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS:** 9/22-9/23 & 9/25-9/26, during regular library hours—Gently used books, DVDs, puzzles and games.

**Crafts with Friends**

**Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am | 2nd floor Fireplace Area**
Meet, chat, share crafting/hobby ideas, and work on your current projects. Bring a friend and meet new friends!
No registration necessary.

**Become a Friend!** Pick up a membership brochure at the library OR download and print a form from [www.oflibrary.org/friends-of-ofl](http://www.oflibrary.org/friends-of-ofl)

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**Regular 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

**Summer Hours:**
Saturday: 10am-2pm
(3rd Sunday in June - Labor Day)