Onondaga Free Library
Fall Programming
September, October & November 2016

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! ARE YOU READY?

THE SMARTEST CARD
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Celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month in September

September is Library Card Sign-up Month-
The perfect time to get the most important school supply of all!

Once you have your own library card the resources at your disposal are endless. Get free access to current bestsellers, movies, thousands of e-books, online resources such as newspaper archives, Ancestry.com and more!

Coloring for Adults
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Back to school time can be very stressful on both kids and adults— including teachers. Relieve some of that stress by stopping in for an hour of coloring each week right here at OFL.
Coloring is beneficial for adults -- namely for its de-stressing power.
The practice generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity.
Color your stress away!

For adults. Registration required each week.

ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS
30-minutes each. Appointments required.

Computer/Tablet Basics
Mondays at 3:30 & 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics! Have a new laptop or tablet and need help getting started? Bring your device to the appointment and get a tutorial.

Job Assistance
Tuesdays at 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Need help with your job search? Receive resume help, job searching tips and learn new skills to help you move up in your career.

E-Books & More!
Tuesdays at 10:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Do you have an e-reader, tablet or smartphone? Learn how to borrow e-books, audiobooks and more through OCPL’s digital catalogs.
*Please bring your device to your appointment.
Tablet and smartphone users can get started by downloading these free apps from your device’s app store:
⇒ OverDrive
⇒ 3M Cloud Library

Our digital catalogs are available 24/7 & no late fees!

OFL staff may take photos, videos and record audio of people enjoying the library’s many services and events. These images may be used for publicity purposes in print and electronic media, or ultimately published on the Internet.
*If you do not wish your image to be published, please notify a staff member.*
Mystery Book Discussion & Local Author Event

Unraveling the Mystery Genre with Brian Abbott
Monday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

OFL welcomes local author, librarian and fellow mystery lover Brian Abbott to facilitate a discussion about the mystery genre. Discover classics of the genre, current trends and how one local author is turning Syracuse into a setting for fictional murder (you will love the local references and tie-ins as you read along and try to figure out whodunit). Bring along your favorite title(s) to share and/or learn about recommended titles.

*Book signing to follow the discussion. Get your own autographed copies of his first two books at the event.

Price: $10.00 per book

Brian Abbott is the author of the Syracuse Mystery Series. A graduate of Syracuse University with a B.A. in English and Public Relations, Brian is a paralibrarian at the DeWitt Community Library, where he’s responsible for public relations, publicity and selecting new mystery, fantasy and graphic novels for the collection. He also hosts monthly book discussions and quarterly murder mystery events. He lives in Syracuse, NY, where he was born and raised. Brian enjoys theatre, film, gaming and travel.

For more information about Abbott and his Syracuse Mystery Series, visit www.thepoisonedmartini.com.

Local History Event

The History of Split Rock with Mary Nowyj
Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.

Learn about the individuals who developed the community of Split Rock and how it became a hamlet in the Town of Onondaga. Included in the discussion is the Split Rock quarry explosion and various images that haunt the Rock.

Mary Nowyj has been a resident of Onondaga Hill for 37 years and has watched the main corridor of the area change from a sleepy little town to a bustling community. She taught communication skills at OCC for 25 years, has authored articles and books on inspirational reflections, and is the current Town of Onondaga Historian.

Write-Ins
Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17, 6-8 p.m.

Join the novel writing challenge that has swept the nation! NaNoWriMo is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing, encouraging writers to compose a 50,000-word novel between November 1st and 30th. Learn more and sign up at http://nanowrimo.org.

At OFL’s Write-Ins, connect with other NaNoWriMo writers and pen your masterpiece. Share your stories, writing tips and more at our weekly meetups in November.

Banned Books Week 2016 celebrates diversity
September 25 - October 1

Banned Books Week is the national celebration of the freedom to read. Hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the country draw attention to the problem of censorship.

Visit our Banned Books book display on the 1st floor and celebrate your freedom to read by checking one out!

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the American Library Association and many more go unreported.

OFL Book Club
1st Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. - Fireplace Seating

- Sept. 7 - The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
- Oct. 5 - Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson
- Nov. 2 - The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

For adults.

Food for Fines: November 7-13 Bring in unopened, undamaged, unexpired non-perishable food items and get your library fines reduced. All food items collected at OFL during Food for Fines Week will be donated to a local food pantry. $1.00 will be waived from your overdue fees for each food item brought in– up to $10.00 per card.
Weekend Matinees
Saturdays & Sundays at 1 p.m.

- Sept. 10 - The Jungle Book (PG)
- Sept. 11 - Me Before You (PG-13)
- Oct. 22 - Alice Through the Looking Glass (PG)
- Oct. 23 - Ghostbusters (PG-13)
- Nov. 13 - TBA
- Nov. 26 - Vote throughout November which of the following children’s movie you want us to show:
  - Finding Dory (PG)
  - The BFG (PG)
  - The Secret Life of Pets (PG)

Titles may be subject to change—See online calendar for most up-to-date titles.
Age of audience for each film should be based on the ratings listed next to the film title.

Musical Theater Fan Series

Share your love of musical theater with other fans at the library this month. Test your knowledge at our trivia night. Learn the choreography to your favorite musicals at our dance workshops. And don’t forget to vote for your favorite musical movie all month long – the movie with the most votes will be shown at our family movie showing!

Series Dates, Times & Events:
- Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 pm: Trivia Night
  For all ages!
- Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1 pm: Dance Workshop: Hairspray
  For grades 5 & up. Registration required.
- Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 pm: Family Movie Showing
  For all ages!
- Saturday, Oct. 1 at 1 pm: Dance Workshop: Pippin
  For grades 5 & up. Registration required.

This series is funded by a grant provided by the Skaneateles Area Arts Council (SKARTS).

Wellness with Essential Oils

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.
Join us for this fun and informative class where we will explore how to support health and wellness with pure, therapeutic grade essential oils. Learn what an essential oil is, the various ways to use them and helpful applications for several different oils - peppermint, lavender, lemon, frankincense and more! We will smell, experience and even sample a few. With a focus on immune system support and natural health solutions, this class is perfect for anyone interested in supporting their health naturally.

For adults. Registration preferred.

Presented by Sarah Massett, a passionate educator who teaches others how to use essential oils to create a healthier lifestyle and chemical free home.

Elder Care Planning Series
Learn about long term planning strategies—There is a long term care planning solution for every single personal need and financial situation.

Dates, Times & Topics:
- Monday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. - Long Term Care Planning in Your 50s & 60s
- Saturday, Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. - Long Term Care Planning in Your 70s & 80s
- Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. - Caring for the Caregiver

This series is presented by Susan Suben of Long Term Care Associates, Inc.

Jewelry Classes
1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 6
Berry Cluster Earrings
Cost: $7/person

Cluster of Pearls
Necklace/Bracelet
Cost: $7/person

Nov. 1 - Make What You Want!
Cost: $7 per jewelry item– make up to 3 items!
For teens & adults, ages 12 & up.
Registration required for each class.

Syracuse Repair Café
Saturday, Oct. 29, Noon - 3 p.m.
Have something that needs fixing? Stop by OFL as various experts will be available: electrical, mechanical, carpentry, seamstresses and (advice only) for computer problems and appliance repair to help make all possible repairs free of charge. Tools and materials will also be on hand. Anything broken is welcome and can more than likely be repaired. The specialists in Repair Café almost always have the know-how.

Halloween Movie
Carrie (R)
Monday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m.
Join us Halloween night to celebrate the 40th anniversary of this bone-chilling classic based on the best-selling novel by Stephen King. Recommended for ages 18 & up.
S.T.E.A.M.
A series for our young inventors, scientists, artists and makers! Participate in fun hands-on S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities and maker projects.

Dates, Times & Themes:
- Thursday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. - Plants
- COLUMBUS DAY - Monday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. - Math
- Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Cubelets - 6 sessions (10:30 & 11 a.m., 2, 2:30, 3 & 3:30 p.m.)

For ages 8 & up. Registration required.

Reading Buddies Training Sessions
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. OR COLUMBUS DAY, Monday, Oct. 10 at 11 a.m.
Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity this fall? Become a Reading Buddy. Read stories and play games with young readers at the library on Saturdays, Noon - 1 p.m.

Reading Buddies will be required to:
- attend one of the 2 offered training sessions AND
- commit to at least one Saturday shift a month.
Schedules will be finalized at the training sessions.

For ages 6 & up. Registration required.

Babysitter’s Training
VETERAN’S DAY
Friday, November 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
This course provides youths with the knowledge and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Combining video, activities and hands-on training and discussion for a complete learning experience, Babysitter’s Training teaches how to:
- Make decisions under pressure and respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care
- Communicate with parents to learn household rules
- Recognize safety and hygiene issues
- Feed, diaper and care for infants
- Start their own babysitting business
*All-day course- Please bring a bagged lunch.
Cost: $75 For ages 11-15. Registration required.

Writing & Comic Drawing Club
Thursdays, 9/22, 10/27 & 11/17 at 7 p.m.
Are you working on a novel, movie script or comic strip? Join our writing group. Play fun games to help you develop characters and plot twists for your story, check in with famous authors for writing tips and more!

For grades 6 & up. Registration required.
Children’s Programs

Fairytime Fun
Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.
Join Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Lasinski in making all things fairy... A fairy, a fairy snack and a special fairy house!
For children, ages 7 & up. Registration required.

Bunny Bunanza
Saturday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.
Join us in welcoming Linda Adams and her son Paul. They will teach us about rabbits- their food, where they fit in the food chain, their natural defenses, their gestation cycle and how they are as pets. You will even get to meet a couple of their furry friends! For all ages!

Apple Day
Thursday, Sept. 29
Come celebrate fall with our annual Apple Day! Stop in for storytimes at 10:15 and 11 a.m. and throughout the day to play apple games and more! Also, while supplies last, enjoy an apple and some cider! For all ages!

Jeff the Magic Man’s Halloween Spooktacular
Saturday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.
Families are invited to join us in welcoming to OFL for the first time Jeff the Magic Man. Jeff will combine a fun and spooky atmosphere with a kid friendly performance that all are sure to love. With friendly ghosts, pumpkins and a silly vampire, this show will bring out the very spirit of Halloween... in a not so scary but definitely silly way!
For all ages!

Thanksgiving Craft & Storytime with Author Kathy Ross
Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a special Thanksgiving craft and storytime with Kathy Ross, author of several children's craft books.
For children, ages 3 & up. Registration required.

Kids in Motion
Tuesdays, 10/4 & 11/1 at 6:30 p.m.
Get your preschooler moving and dancing. The kids will have a ball playing with maracas, shaker eggs, scarves and more as they move to the music. For ages 1-5.

Toddlers’ Tango
Fridays, 9/30, 10/14 & 11/4 at 10:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Tamar Frieden presents music, fun and learning. Children will play instruments, dance with streamers, play with a parachute, while singing and dancing.
For ages 1-4. Registration required.

Reading to Rover
Saturdays, 9/10, 10/1 & 11/5, 11 a.m. - Noon
Read to and get your picture taken with a dog from Paws of CNY. Read your favorite story or pick another fun book off our shelves. For ages 6-10. Registration required.

Reading Buddies
Saturdays, Noon - 1 p.m.
Read books, play games and discover all the fun things you can do at the library with our Reading Buddies!
For ages 4 & up. Registration required each week.

Bedtime Stories
2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m.
For ages 2 & up.
- Sept. 12 - Lions
- Oct. 10 - Tigers
- Nov. 14 - and Bears, oh my!

WEEKLY at OFL
Mother Goose Time
Tuesdays at 11 a.m. - For ages 2 & under.
Family Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. - For ages 3 & up.
Kids in Motion
Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. - For ages 1-5.
Toddler Storytime
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. - For ages 2-3.
Preschool Storytime
Thursdays at 11 a.m. - For ages 3-5.
Onondaga Hillplayers present Neil Simon’s
CALIFORNIA SUITE
Oct. 28 & 29, Nov. 4 & 5 - Dinner at 6 p.m.
Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 - Dinner at 1 p.m.
Location: Marcellus Golf Club
(located at 2814 W. Seneca Turnpike)
Join the Onondaga Hillplayers for their annual dinner and show. This year’s production will be California Suite written by Neil Simon, directed by Robert Steingraber and produced by Jack Skillman. Fun show that is sure to consist of lots of laughs, delicious food and great company!
Cost: $38/person – Dinner & Show
Reservations required by calling (315) 673-7390.
Proceeds benefit OFL & Marcellus Free Library.

Library Closings:
Labor Day Weekend: September 3-5 - CLOSED
Thanksgiving: November 23 - Close at 5 p.m.
November 24 - CLOSED

Friends of OFL
Look for the following Fall Fundraisers:
• Rosamond Gifford Lecture Tickets & Book Raffle - Oct. 20
  Win 2 tickets to bestselling author Emily St. John Mandel’s lecture at the Civic Center on Nov. 1st and a copy of her latest book, another bestseller, Station Eleven.
• Election Day Bake Sale - Nov. 8
  Bakers and sale workers needed! If interested, please stop by the library during October to sign up.
• Annual Membership Drive - Begins Nov. 28
  Current Friends, look for your membership form to arrive in the mail shortly after Thanksgiving. Want to become a Friend? Pick up a membership form at the library or download and print from our website.
• 10th Annual Festival of Trees - Coming Soon!

Ambassadors Luncheons:
⇒ Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 & Nov. 15 at Noon

About the Friends:
OFL is proud to have a loyal and dedicated Friends group. They are an all volunteer, non-profit group. Their purpose is to focus public attention on the library, help library staff develop programs and services, and receive and encourage gifts to the library. The Friends welcome new members who want to help support the library. Join them as they plan their next event or fundraiser!

Directors Meetings - Regularly 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.
⇒ Fall Meetings: Sept. 12, Oct. 3 & Nov. 7
Board: Anne Andrianos, President; George Bain, Treasurer; Ronnie Bernazzani, Secretary; Dan Andrianos, Membership Chairperson
Directors: Liz Beebe; Mary Minafri-Girolamo; Sue Parry

OFL Board of Trustees
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Susan Morgan, Library Director
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OFL Board of Trustees meetings are held at the library the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.
Fall Meetings: Sept. 28 & Oct. 26

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Library Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday :: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday :: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday :: 1 - 4 p.m.

Summer Weekend Hours
(July 1st - Labor Day)
Saturday :: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday :: CLOSED