NEW HOURS
beginning March 1st!

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8:30pm
Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1 - 5pm

OPEN EARLIER Monday - Thursday
& LONGER WEEKEND HOURS!

We need your feedback! We want to know what kinds of programs you would like to see offered during our new extended hours. Stop in anytime during the month of March to fill out our short survey.

If you provide us with your name and phone number on your survey, you will be entered into a drawing for a $25 gift card to Finally Ours Diner, located at 3788 West Seneca Turnpike.
Women’s History Month Spotlight:  
Quoting Matilda  
by Susan Savion  
Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30pm  
With special guest Renee-Noelle Felice, a living historian who portrays suffragist Matilda Joslyn Gage, learn how Gage and her famous colleagues worked diligently to make sure women would have the right to vote.  
*Quoting Matilda* available for purchase at this event– Price: $17

The Soul of CNY:  
Syracuse Stories  
by Sean Kirst  
Sunday, May 7 at 2pm  
Nationally celebrated columnist Sean Kirst offers a deeply moving collection of stories about the struggles and triumphs of the everyday men and women who define Syracuse.  
Purchase your copy before the event at Amazon, Barnes & Noble or the SU Bookstore and bring it with you to get autographed!  
Registration requested for each event.

Weekend Matinees  
Family Friendly Movies - Saturdays at 2pm  
Movies for Adults & Teens - Sundays at 2pm  
- March 5 - *Doctor Strange* (PG-13)  
- March 11 - *Moana* (PG)  
- April 2 - *Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them* (PG-13)  
- April 29 - *Monster Trucks* (PG)  
*More dates and titles TBA- Check online calendar for most up-to-date schedule.*

Craft/DIY Series for Adults  

**Coloring Hour**  
Wednesdays at 7pm  
Stressful day at work? Or long day running around doing errands and taking care of the kids? Come unwind at the library! Every Wednesday evening, we invite you to come color your stress away. And you’ll have a beautiful picture to take home!  
Registration required each week.

**Jewelry Classes**  
1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm  
- March 7 - Celtic Knot Earrings  
- April 4 - Minimalist Necklace  
- May 2 - Mother’s Day Bangle Bracelet  
Cost: $7/person  
For adults and teens, ages 12 & up. Registration required for each class.

**Pysanka:**  
Ukrainian Egg Making  
Saturday, April 1 at 2pm  
Learn about the history and traditions behind these intricately-designed eggs and make one on to take home to show your family and friends.  
For ages 18 & up. Registration required.
OCC presents
Astronomy Series

- Thursday, March 16 at 6:30pm - Small Bodies in the Solar System
- Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30pm - Stars in the Milky Way: Is the Sun a Common Star?
- Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30pm - Galaxies in Our Universe

For adults. Registration requested for each session.
Series presented by Dr. Fred Jaquin, Professor of Astronomy and Physics at OCC with assistance from OCC's Micro-g NExT team of students.

Dream Conversations

6 WEEKS - Tuesdays, April 18 - May 23 at 7pm
Join Mary Beth Bronk as she introduces basic dreaming concepts in this Introduction to Dreaming Workshop series. She will discuss the following topics:
- Active dreaming and the methods of Robert Moss
- Dream recall
- Journaling & dream share discussion methods
- Types of dreams, including nightmares and layered dreams
- Symbols and discernment
- Dream re-entry techniques & expanding our dream memory

Participants are encouraged to try all 6 weeks, although it is not necessary. Bronk’s workshops circle back each week to reinforce topics previously discussed while introducing new ideas.

For adults. Registration requested each week.
*Sponsored by the Friends of OFL*

Concert: Mark Zane & Friends
Saturday, May 20 at 2pm
In the tradition of Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen, many of Mark’s original songs are about love, aspirations and everyday occurrences. For all ages! Registration requested.

Irish Step Dancing Performance
Saturday, March 18 at 1pm
Join us as we welcome back students from Drumcliffe Irish Arts for their annual Irish step dancing show. Enjoy watching students of all ages perform traditional Irish dances. For all ages!

Money Smart Week

- Retirement Decisions - Tuesday, 4/25 at 10:30am: Learn how to outline your personalized action plan to receive social security retirement benefits. Also, discuss medical and long term care costs during retirement—Learn about various types of insurance options and strategies to minimize out of pocket financial obligations to cover health care costs.
- Credit Reporting & Fraud - Wednesday, 4/26 at 2pm: Learn the basics of requesting and understanding credit reports and scores, and get tools to help resolve mistakes and fraudulent activity on your report.
- Money Mammals - Thursday, 4/27 at 11am: Joe the Monkey teaches kids the basic concepts of saving, sharing and spending smart through a fun interactive story. Afterwards, kids will make their own Save Jar to use so that they too can save for a goal. For ages 4 & up.
- BizKids - Thursday, 4/27 at 6:30pm: Teens learn the importance of their saving and spending choices through a simulation game. For grades 6-12.

Registration requested for each program.
*Series in partnership with SECNY Federal Credit Union*

Conversations
Homeschool: Microsoft Series
Wednesdays at 1pm
March 15 - Word | April 26 - PowerPoint | May 17 - Excel
Learn how to use Microsoft tools to help with school projects and assignments. Laptops will be provided.
For ages 10 & up. Registration required.
Presented by Microsoft community instructor, Lis Haycook.

DIY Girls
Thursdays, 3/16, 4/13 & 5/18 at 6:30pm
Learn about exciting S.T.E.M. careers and meet women working in the field. Fun hands-on activities will follow presentations.
For girls in grades 5 & 6. Registration required.

Money Smart Week presents
Thursday, April 27 at 6:30pm
Teens learn the importance of their saving and spending choices through a simulation game.
For grades 6-12. Registration requested.
Presented by SECNY Federal Credit Union

OHMS Maker Club Showcase
Monday, May 15 at 6:30pm
Meet the Onondaga Hill Middle School Maker Club students and enjoy technology presentations from our young makers!
Children’s Programs

Pokémon

Wednesdays, March 1, 8 & 15 at 6:30pm
Here’s your chance to engage in friendly Pokémon battles! Come and enjoy this game of strategy and friendly competition.
*Players, please bring plenty of energy cards!
For beginners and experienced players, ages 7-11.
Registration required.

American Girl®

Mondays at 6pm
March 13 - Women’s History | May 8 - Mother’s Day
Explore the historical time periods of the different American Girls through crafts, games, activities, food and more.
For ages 7-12. Registration required.

Music & Face Painting with Donna B.

Fridays, March 17 & 19 at 10:30am
Join us in welcoming back Donna Butterfield formerly of Milk & Cookies! Enjoy some fun, interactive songs and get your face painted! For children, ages 3 & up. Registration requested.

Easter Crafts & Stories with Author Kathy Ross King

Saturday, April 1 at 11am
Are you feeling ready for kites and rainbows, eggs and bunnies? Then hop on over to OFL for a propped stories, songs and a craft all celebrating Spring and Easter.
For children, ages 3 & up. Registration required.

Adventures in History

Monday, April 10 at 6pm
Get a sneak peek at our new Adventures in History series coming this summer! At each session, learn about a different historic event and how it shaped the lives of children and their families who lived it. This month, learn about World War II- Discuss, make a craft, play games, listen to music and more!
For ages 7-12. Registration required.

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For children, ages 4 & up. Registration requested.

Kids in Motion

Tuesdays, 3/7, 4/4 & 5/2 at 6:30 p.m.
Also weekly sessions Wednesdays at 11:15am
Have fun getting 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. Registration required.

Toddlers’ Tango

Fridays, 3/10, 4/7 & 5/5 at 10:15 & 11am.
Join Tamar Frieden of Toddlers’ Tango for 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.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Time

Tuesdays at 11am | For ages 2 & under.

Family Storytimes

Wednesdays at 10:15am & Thursdays at 11am
For ages 3 & up.

Kids in Motion

Wednesdays at 11:15am
For ages 1-5. Registration required.
Friends of OFL

Thank you Friends... for providing us with the funds to hire our new intern, Rachel Mandel. During the Spring 2017 semester, Rachel will be helping us get ready to launch our new S.T.E.A.M. Station which will be unveiled during Spring Break. She is helping us order cool new gadgets and robotics kits as well as create new S.T.E.A.M. programs.

Annual Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, March 22 at 6pm
OFL’s Board of Trustees invites the community to join them in celebrating the library’s accomplishments in 2016, including the launch of the library’s new website and adding 2 new full-time positions: Youth Services Librarian and Marketing & Outreach Coordinator.
Also, get a preview of what OFL has planned for 2017:
- New, longer hours
- New Digital Services Librarian
- New S.T.E.A.M. Station
- More outreach and partnering with schools and other local organizations

Shamrock Sale
Friday, March 17, 10am - 2pm & Saturday, March 18, Noon - 3pm
Bring some luck into your life (and support OFL at the same time!) when you buy a shamrock plant. Cost: $5/plant

Geranium Sale
Ordering: April 24 - May 14
Pickup: May 19, 1-5pm & May 20, 9am - Noon
Spring is here and the Friends will soon be holding their 3rd Annual Geranium Sale! Cost and other details TBA.

OFL Board of Trustees
Dan Pautz, President
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Susan Morgan, Library Director
Alyssa Newton, Assistant Library Director
Mary Ryan, Town of Onondaga Liaison
Directors: Mary Minafra-Girolamo; Jeanette Nels; Donna Zeolla

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 always welcome new members.

Monthly Meetings - 1st Monday at 7pm
Board: Anne Andrianos, President; George Bain, Treasurer; Sue Parry, Secretary; Dan Andrianos, Membership Chairperson
Directors: Mary Minafra-Girolamo; Jeanette Nels; Donna Zeolla

Library Closings:
Easter: April 16 - CLOSED
Mother’s Day: May 14 - CLOSED
Memorial Day Weekend: May 27-29 - CLOSED

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Summer Weekend Hours
(Exclude Labor Day)
Saturday :: 10am - 2pm
Sunday :: CLOSED