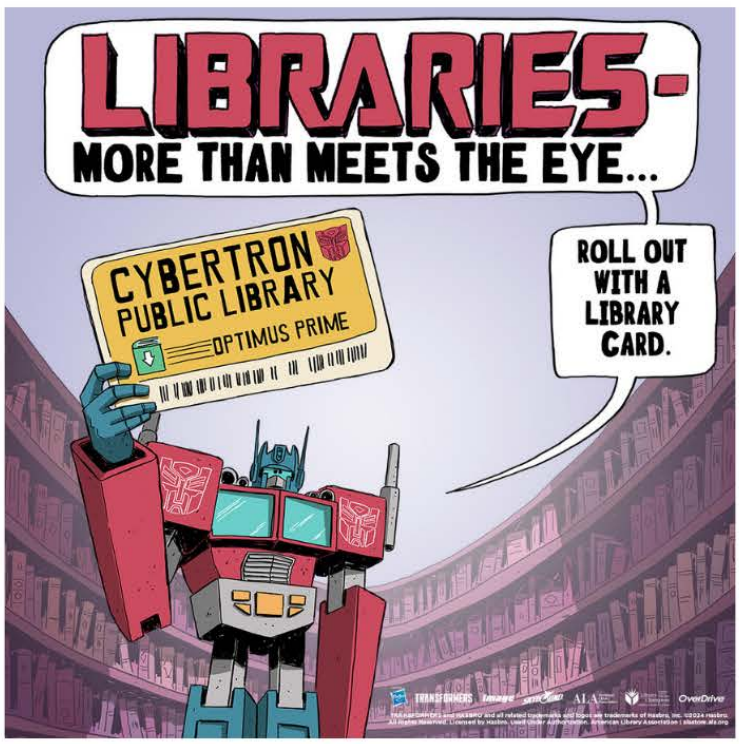
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Flower Memorial Library Newsletter



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MY LIBRARY CARD GIVES ME...

- ACCESS TO THOUSANDS OF PRINT BOOKS
- COMPUTER USE
- RESEARCH RESOURCES FROM HOME
- EBOOK AND EAUDIOBOOK BORROWING
- STATE PARKS PASSES
- MOVIES AND TV SHOW STREAMING
- JOB SEARCH HELP
- STUDY HELP



The library will be closed Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2!

We will reopen Tuesday, September 3 at 9 am.

Early Literacy Information

Please note that age limits are suggested for the following events on this page, but all ages and abilities are always welcome!

Toddler Storytime and Crafts

Suggested ages 3 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Wednesday

Join us for some fun stories, dancing, singing, and wiggling. Then we'll end our storytime with a craft relating to the books we read. Each week we'll explore a different theme, so every storytime is its own unique experience.

Baby Storytime and Sensory Play

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday

Join us for some fun stories, songs, and dances! Then at the end of our storytime, we'll all play with sensory toys that are safe for our youngest patrons. Sensory toys include but are not limited to big building blocks, egg shakers, and beanie toys. Each storytime has a different theme so every week will be its own experience!

Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday September 6: Fall leaf
Friday September 20: Apple

Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

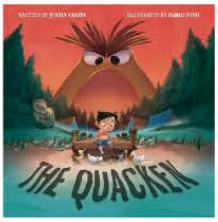
Baby Play Day

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday September 23

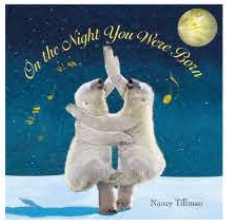
Bring your littlest ones to the library to meet and play with other littles! Sensory toys and a hands-on activity will be available for the littles to experiment with.

Note: the activities may be a bit messy, so please dress yourselves appropriately.

NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!







Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

Note: if you are 18 years old and still attend high school, you may attend teen events.

Kids and Tween Art Club

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm - 5pm
Friday September 6

Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday September 7

On the first of each month during the summer, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: leafy hedgehog magnet.

Note: Limit 1 per child on a first come, first served basis. No reservation option.

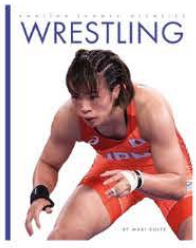
Teen Open Gaming

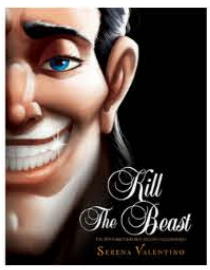
For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 9/2)

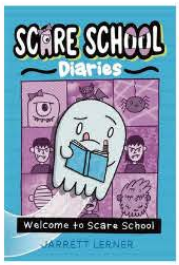
Stop by Mondays for videogames, board games, or try to make your own videogame with our Bloxels subscription!

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

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Back-to-School Bluey Party

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6pm
Tuesday September 10

Join us for a fun-filled night of all things Bluey! We'll have Bluey-themed snacks, crafts, and activities. We'll play a game of Keepy Uppy, have a dance party, make dog masks, and more! This event is meant to be done at your and your child's own pace. Participants are welcome to partake in none, some, or all of the activities.

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday September 12

By popular request, tweens now have their own monthly open gaming meeting! Stop by the Community Room for various board games, Nintendo Switch, Bloxels, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Tween and Teen Sew What

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 11am - 12:30pm OR 4pm - 5:30pm
Friday September 13
- Machine sewn pencil case

Let's learn to sew using sewing machines and needle and thread.

Note: registration required, contact Mrs. Brittani at 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org to sign up.

Teen Breakfast Club

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 10:30am - 12pm
Saturday September 14

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Why not enjoy a light breakfast at the library with friends?! This month: paint a ceramic smiley jar/planter & muffins with yogurt.

Family Night

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 6 pm
Monday September 16

Stop in each month for a family friendly story and activity! This month we will read "Teach Your Buffalo to Play Drums" by Audrey Vernick and decorate rhythm drums.

K9 Night with the Watertown Police Department

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
South Reading Room at 6 pm
Tuesday September 17

Officer Maney and K9 Jochie from the Watertown Police Department are coming to the library! They will be teaching us about the job of police officers and the special role of their K9 partners. We'll even get to see K9 Jochie in action with a demonstration.

Note: There is a limit of 30 participants per session. Participants will be determined on a first come first served basis. Each session will contain the same content.

Tween & Teen Homeschool Hangout

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space at `11:30 am
Friday September 20

Welcome back, homeschoolers!

Join Officer Ryan of the Watertown Police Department to learn all about Crime Scene Investigation... while enjoying an ice cream sundae!

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4pm - 5pm
Thursday September 27

Channel your inner designer and help Mrs. Brittani make a book display! Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

Kids and Tween Chocolate Palooza

For all abilities that are ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10 am
Saturday September 28

It's National Chocolate Milk Day! If your child is a chocolate lover like Mrs. Jamie, you definitely do not want to miss this event. In celebration of National Chocolate Milk Day, come to the library for chocolate-themed snacks and crafts. Of course, chocolate milk will also be included.

Note: food allergens present at this event.

Information for Both Youth and Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday September 10

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is held in the library's South Reading Room. Meeting documents are listed on the library's website.

All Ages Lego Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room
at 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday September 19

Come build with us! Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30pm
Monday September 9

This month's discussion title is *The Splendid and the Vile*, by Erik Larson. Contact the Circulation Desk to check for copy availability.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday September 18

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Mind Games* by Nora Roberts. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Dill
For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 9 am
Tuesday September 3

Explore the world of flavor. The packet will include a spice sample, recipe cards, history of the spice, and a list of cookbooks you can check out from the library.

If you miss the kits, you can still get a peek at the recipes by visiting the homepage of our website!

Social Security and Retirement
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Community Room at 6 pm
Wednesday September 4

Are you uncertain about the right time to take Social Security benefits or how it fits into your overall financial plan? Whether you are a few years away from retirement or getting ready to retire, this class is designed to provide you with essential knowledge in this area. Led by representatives Mackenzie and Alex Crawford.

Talking Threads
For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday September 4

Are you a fiber artist looking to connect with other artists in our area? Bring your current project to the library to be creative and social.

Note: this is an informal gathering for those who enjoy fiber arts. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

3D Pumpkin Kit
For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday September 7

Fall is on the way! Decorate a 3d wooden craft to embrace the changing season.

Each kit will contain (2) pumpkin cutouts to decorate and assemble. Design will vary by kit. Paint not included.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

iPhone Help Hour

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 11 am
Tuesday September 10

How do I turn off the flashlight? How do I see how much storage space I have available? Why does my screen go dark at night?

Bring your iPhone and your questions!

Designed with iPhone X through iPhone 15 in mind. This class will not address, nor try to fix, any operating issues with devices.

Old School Crafts

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday September 11

Create a variety of items using an old school craft supply – perler beads! Maybe you want to make a Tetris magnet set? Or a floppy disk coaster?

Bring your ideas but we will have a variety of patterns on hand. All materials will be provided.

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. In-person only.

Back to School Recipe Swap

For adults
Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 5 pm
Wednesday September 18

Tired of the same old meals? Looking for something fast and easy in the evenings? Join us to swap recipes!

Bring your favorites to share or come and browse what is offered. Recipe cards will be provided for you!



Tea & Trivia

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 10 am
Saturday September 21

Looking to show off your library knowledge? Demonstrate your library love by participating in a morning trivia contest! We'll poll participants and either form teams or compete on an individual basis. A selection of breakfast teas and snacks will be available for participants!

SKYWARN Training

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 5 pm
Monday September 23

The National Weather Service has a number of devices for detecting severe winter storms. Included in these are Doppler radar and satellite imagery. However, the most important tool for observing winter weather is the trained eye of the storm spotter. By providing observations of snow and ice, SKYWARN spotters assist National Weather Service staff in their warning decisions and enable the National Weather Service to fulfill its mission of protecting life and property. Storm spotters are, and always will be, and indispensable part of the winter warning program.

Anyone can become a severe weather spotter for the National Weather Service. SKYWARN training is free and open to the public. Registration is required.
Register at: www.weather.gov/buf/Skywarn

Family Command Center

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 5 pm
Wednesday September 25

Come make a stopping point for your entire monthly family schedule... right down to the dinner menu.

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. In-person only.

HISTORY and Genealogy Fair

at the Jefferson County Historical Society



Share your stories and learn about climbing your family tree!
Speak with local historians and explore the historic Paddock mansion.

Saturday, September 28th
at 11am - 2pm

LUNCH AVAILABLE ON SITE.
PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE
MIKE AND COLLEEN HANCOCK FOOD TRUCK.

EVENT ADMISSION:
$5 PER PERSON

Featuring Guest Speakers:

11:30am - Lori Atkinson
Inspiring Our Next Generation: a Legacy Project at Copenhagen Central

12:30pm - Kent Bolke
History of Fort Drum, Including the Lost Villages

1:30pm - John Stano
Montrois Collection: Civil War Documents at the Jefferson County Historical Society



Event location: 228 Washington Street, Watertown NY

Event is held in partnership with Flower Library.
Contact Librarian Ashley Pickett with questions at 315-785-7714.

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Every Thursday @ 1-:30 am - Ages 0-2 Storytime

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Adult Services

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