

# Penn Yan Public Library

## Library Link Newsletter



### Did you know...?

*...that WiFi Hotspots are available to borrow from PYPL?*

**The facts:** Borrowers are required to sign a Borrowing Terms Form at the time of first checkout, the loan period is 1 week with one renewal, hotspots must be returned to a staff member at the circulation desk, late fees are \$1.00 per day, and holds can be placed on hotspots. Users are responsible for replacement costs of lost or damaged devices or device accessories.

*...that you can borrow new books from 22 (and counting) other libraries in the Southern Tier Library System?*

**The facts:** PYPL patrons can put holds on new books owned by other libraries now. This speeds up the time patrons have to wait for a copy of a popular new title because instead of just waiting for the PYPL copy, several copies are available to borrow by patrons of all the Reciprocal Borrowing libraries. PYPL patrons are already seeing shorter wait times for new titles.

### NEW DVDS coming soon

- The Crown season 2
- Olaf's Frozen Adventure
- The Domestics
- Searching
- The Little Stranger
- The Miseducation of Cameron Post
- Happytime Murders
- Westworld season 2
- Yellowstone season 1
- Smallfoot
- Colette
- The Last Kingdom season 3
- Fahrenheit 11/9
- Simple Favor
- House with a Clock in its Walls
- Night School
- Bad Time at the El Royale
- Monsters and Men
- What They Had
- Castle Rock
- Jonathan
- The Wife
- Ballers season 4

### TECH 101: KEEPING IN TOUCH

Monday, December 10, 2-3:00pm

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### Cookie Crafting SERVICE PROJECT

Kids from 10 to 18 years old are invited to the library to make and decorate chocolate-dipped pretzels. You'll get to take some home, and the rest we'll donate to our community's Cookie Walk, which benefits a local hospice home. All supplies will be provided and registration is requested so we can budget for supplies. Please register by calling the library at 315-536-6114.

DECEMBER 11 | 3 PM | PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**LET'S PLAY AT THE LIBRARY!**

**OPEN PLAY TIME**  
WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 12 & 19, 10AM-12PM

PLAY THE MORNING AWAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS! WE'LL GET OUT ALL OUR TOYS, PUPPETS, COSTUMES, COMFY CHAIRS, INSTRUMENTS, AND, OF COURSE, LOTS OF BOOKS! NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM INTENDED FOR AGES 5 AND UNDER, WITH A CAREGIVER.

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PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR ANNUAL

## Thank You Note Salon

Show your appreciation for all the good things in life

29 DECEMBER 2018 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
MILLY'S PANTRY - 19 MAIN ST.

Writing supplies provided by the library! Buy a drink or some goodies to support Milly's mission of feeding kids.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

- Free WiFi & Mobile WiFi Hotspots
- Public Access Computers
- Online & Mobile Catalog
- Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks  
Visit <http://stls.lib.overdrive.com> to download ebooks and audiobooks from Penn Yan Public Library and other libraries in the Southern Tier Library System.
- Interlibrary Loan
- Reference & Research Services
- Early Literacy Education
- Youth Services
- Community Outreach
- Local History & Genealogy
- State-Appointed Public Access  
Law Library for Yates County
- Books, Magazines, DVDs, Video Games, CDs, Audiobooks, and more
- Programs for All Ages
- Handicap Accessible
- Reservable Meeting Room
- Book Drop
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Copy & Fax Service
- Horse & Buggy Parking
- Tax Forms
- Delivery to the Homebound
- Annual Book Sale
- Friends of the Library Group

The library will be open 9am to 1pm on Monday, December 24, closed on Tuesday, December 25, and will re-open on Wednesday, December 26 at 9am. The library will be open 9am to 1pm on Monday, December 31, closed on Tuesday, January 1, and will re-open at 9am on Wednesday, January 2.

# DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

## CLASSICS IN RELIGION

*Mondays, December 3, 10 & 17, 11:00am-12:00pm*

Come explore a tapestry of rich topics with deeply spiritual threads. The Classics in Religion program is sponsored by Cobblestone Springs, [www.cobblestone-springs.org](http://www.cobblestone-springs.org).

## BABY STORYTIME

*Wednesdays, December 5 & 12, 10 and 11am*

Join us for a fun storytime full of movement, rhymes, bubbles, parachute games, and more! Best for children ages 3 years and under, with a caregiver, this storytime helps pre-readers develop the skills that will help them succeed in reading and writing later in life. Older siblings are welcome. Both storytimes are the same; please choose the one that best fits your schedule.

## BABY CAFE

*Thurs., December 6 & 20, 9:30-11am*

Baby Café is a FREE drop-in for all families! Lactation Counselors are available to help you! Relax and join us for snacks, support & information! Presented by Yates County Public Health.

## RELAX & COLOR

*Fridays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 12-7:00pm*

Coloring pages and supplies will be available today so you can take part in this relaxing, comfortable artistic pastime. Enjoy one of your favorite activities from childhood, updated with complex designs and additional techniques. Take your work home with you or leave it to adorn the library. No sign-up is necessary for this free program. If you have supplies of your own, feel free to bring them!

## VEGGIE-STAMPED WRAPPING PAPER DROP-IN

*Friday, December 7, 1-4:00pm*

Drop by the library any time between 1:00 and 4:00pm to make a sheet of your own wrapping paper, using different vegetables as stamps on re-purposed newspaper. All supplies will be provided for this earth-friendly program, which is for all ages. Please wear clothing that can get messy.

## TODDLER DANCE PARTY

*Monday, December 10, 9:30-10:30am*

Put on your fancy pants and dance the morning away at the library! Enjoy stories, music, and lots of movement. No registration is required for this free program, which is best for ages 5 and under, with a caregiver. Caregiver participation is encouraged.

## EVERY WEEK

**Technology Counseling** Mon & Wed, 2-3pm  
**Knit Together** Thursdays, 1-3pm

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Friends of the Library**

Thursday, December 6  
4:00pm

**Library Board of Trustees**

Thursday, December 20  
6:30pm

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## MINDFULNESS MONDAY

*Monday, December 10, 6:30-7:00pm*

Take a few moments out of your busy day to care for your mental health when you join us for a relaxing guided meditation.

## COOKIE CRAFTING SERVICE PROJECT

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## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY EDUCATION

*Tuesday, December 11, 6:00-7:00pm*

Join us for another informational session on Alzheimer's disease for caregivers and loved ones. This month's topic is "Dementia Conversations" Registration is required by calling 800-272-3900. Classes are free for care partners and those who are interested in information about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. This program is funded by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

## KEUKA WRITES: OFF THE CHARTS

*Tuesday, December 11, 6:00-7:00pm*

Keuka Writes wraps up the year with a workshop that's music to your ears! Join us for an evening of writing prompts based on songs—from those you love, to those you can't get out of your head. No sign-up is required for this free event.

## FRENCH LANGUAGE TABLE DE CONVERSATION

*Wednesday, December 12, 6 - 7:00pm*

*Parlez-vous français?* Join a basic conversation circle for beginner to moderate French speakers. French Language Basics class participants are encouraged to attend!

## APPLE USER SUPPORT GROUP

*Thursday, December 13, 5-6:00pm*

Are you a Mac user with questions about getting the most out of your devices? Bring them to this self-directed information-sharing session and trade tips and expertise with fellow Apple aficionados.

## FILM NIGHT: AN UPDATED CHRISTMAS CAROL

*Friday, December 14, 5:30 - 7:45pm*

In this darkly comic update on Charles Dickens' classic, "A selfish, cynical television executive is haunted by three spirits bearing lessons on Christmas Eve" (IMDb.com). Starring the great Bill Murray, as well as Karen Allen, John Forsythe and Bobcat Goldthwaite. 1988; 1 hour 41 minutes; rated PG-13. Presented with subtitles for our Deaf and hard-of-hearing friends. Free and open to the public!

## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTY

*Monday, December 17, 6:00 - 6:45pm*

A fun evening storytime and a chance to spend time with other families participating in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We will have stories, snacks, and dedicated time to read together, plus a chance to pick your free books for reaching your child's reading goals. Not yet a participant? It's the perfect time to join! The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is just for kids from newborns up to those who have not yet entered Kindergarten. Older siblings are welcome at these storytimes. Bring the whole family and celebrate your commitment to the future success of your little one! No registration is required for this free program.

## LEGO STeAM CLUB

*Tuesday, December 18, 3:15 - 5:15pm*

Join your library friends--and thousands of LEGOs!--for monthly adventures in science, technology, art, and math. No registration is required for this free program.

## WELCOME TO MEDICARE SEMINAR

*Tuesday, December 18, 5-7:00pm*

Please call 315-536-5515 to reserve your spot! Presented by Ashley Tillman, aging services coordinator at Pro Action Yates New York Connects Office for the Aging.

## OPEN PLAY TIME

*Wednesdays, December 19 & 26, 10:00am - 12:00pm*

Play the morning away with your friends at the library! We'll get out all our toys, puppets, costumes, comfy chairs, instruments, and, of course, lots of books! No registration is required for this free program intended for ages 5 and under, with a caregiver.

## ROTARY POP-UP CAFE

*Thursday, December 20, 3-4:30pm*

The local Rotary Club will be bringing a hot, filling meal over for our school-age friends. This month, we'll also be making Reindeer Chow (trail mix).

## CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE MARATHON

*Friday, December 21, 1-7:00pm*

Three great free classic holiday movies and snacks! *At 1pm:* A 1 hour, 25 minute-long movie from 1992, In it,"the Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser's redemption on Christmas Eve." Rated G.

*At 2:45pm:* A 1 hour, 44-minute long long movie from the year 2000. In it, "on the outskirts of Whoville, there lives a green, revenge-seeking Grinch who plans on ruining the Christmas holiday for all of the citizens of the town." Rated PG for some crude humor. *At 4:45pm:* A 1 hour, 37-minute long movie from the year 2003. In it, "after inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity. Rated PG for some mild rude humor and language.

## THANK YOU NOTE SALON AT MILLY'S PANTRY (19 MAIN ST.)

*Saturday, December 29, 1-3:00 pm*

With over a dozen holidays and festivals celebrated every winter, there are many reasons to be grateful! Show your appreciation for the people in your life at our annual Thank You Note Salon. We'll provide the festive paper, writing tools and decorations; you bring the gratitude. This year, we've partnered with Milly's Pantry, and we hope you'll enjoy their drinks and goodies; their proceeds benefit their mission to make sure all Yates County kids are fed, so that's something to be grateful for, too. All are welcome, and this is a great event for families.

*If the weather outside is frightful...*

*...stay in and read an ebook!*

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Programs that require registration will note that in the description. Please register by calling the library at 315-536-6114. All library programs are free and open to all, unless otherwise noted.