

JUNE 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

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In this ongoing program, we will use expert guidance in an effort to raise our understanding so that we can participate with confidence in the important work of advancing justice and equity. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/pyequity>.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB: SOCIAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, June 23, 7:00pm on Zoom
Use this link to register: <https://bit.ly/pygnbc1>.

COMMUNITY READ: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Friday, June 24, 3:00pm on Zoom
For this final session, we will welcome representatives of Saint's Place, a Rochester-based refugee service organization, as well as several Afghan women who will share their stories with us. Copies are available to purchase at Long's Cards and Books at a special discount. Register here: <https://bit.ly/pyread22>

BOOKS & BIKES FEST

Saturday, June 25, 10am-12pm
Kick off our summer of fun for kids and families at PYPL's annual Books & Bikes Fest! The parking lot will be closed off to cars, and kids are invited to bring their bikes to the library to ride. There will be free books, free snacks, and even free bike helmets!

CLOSE READS @ PYPL: THE 1619 PROJECT, CHAPTERS TEN & ELEVEN
Monday, June 27, 7:00pm on Zoom
To register for this series, please visit <https://bit.ly/py1619>.

THE JOY OF FRENCH CINEMA
Tuesday, June 28, 7:00pm on Zoom
This month's selection is *Les 400 Coups*. Please register here: <https://bit.ly/frnfilm>.

LOCAL BOOK DISCUSSION: "CHOOSING THE HARD PATH"
Wednesday, June 29, 4:00pm on Zoom
As the war in Vietnam was drawing to a close, the military draft officially ended on July 1, 1973. In commemoration, we will take a look at the period of social activism leading up to this date, through the eyes of one of the decade's foot soldiers, the late Jim Wilson from Himrod, NY. In a short video we will hear in his own words what led to his participation in the national civil rights movement, and his opposition to the draft during the Vietnam War. We will then discuss his book, *Choosing the Hard Path: A Personal History and Memoir*, in which he details his witness to these and other historic events, and his interactions with influential leaders such as Dorothy Day and Congressman John Lewis. Gwen Chamberlain facilitates this discussion of Jim's work and service, which will also include conversation with some of those closest to him and a Q & A session. Hosted by Penn Yan Public Library. To register for this free event, please visit <https://bit.ly/hardpathpy>.

LIBRARY SERVICES

- Free WiFi & Mobile WiFi Hotspots
- Public Access Computers
- Online & Mobile Catalog
- Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks Visit <http://stls.overdrive.com> or use the free Libby app to download ebooks and eaudiobooks from 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



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Library Link NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

This outdoor celebration kicks off our summer of fun! The library's parking lot will be closed to vehicles so kids can bring their bikes and ride. There will be books, snacks, bike decorations, and even helmets--all free! Please dress for the weather and follow all current public health guidelines.

BOOKS & BIKES fest

Saturday, June 25
10am-12pm ~ Completely Free
214 Main St., Penn Yan
www.pypl.org

trash cleanup challenge

for young people!

Help keep our land and lakes clean! Youth ages 8 to 18, please be safe when picking up litter and use #PYPLCleanup to share pictures on Instagram or Facebook, or email them to info@pypl.org. A randomly chosen winner will win a gift certificate to the Penn Yan Diner!

June 11 through 20

BOOK SALE

Pay what you want for books, DVDs, puzzles, and more!

See dates and times inside!

Community Read

Three great virtual events!
See details inside.

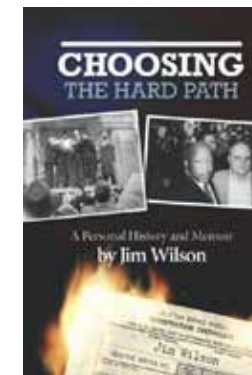
Local Book Discussion

Choosing the Hard Path



Himrod resident Jim Wilson passed away in January 2022 after completing this memoir detailing his experiences with social activism and some of the 20th century's key events.

Join us to view a short video in which Jim shares, in his own words, what led to his involvement in the Civil Rights movement and opposition to the draft during the Vietnam War. Gwen Chamberlain then facilitates our discussion of Jim's book and life.



Wednesday, June 29, 4 pm on Zoom

Visit <https://bit.ly/hardpathpy> or call 315-536-6114 to register



The library will be closed on Monday, June 20 in observance of Juneteenth.

MAKE YOUR OWN SEED PAPER

Wednesday, June 1, 3:30pm

Join in the effort to #PlantWildflowers for all our wonderful pollinators! We will be making seed paper that can be turned into cards or gifts or even just planted as-is. This program is best for ages 5 and up, with a caregiver, and all supplies will be provided and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

STORYTIME AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wednesdays, June 2 through 15, 10:00am

Outdoor storytime is so fun! Join us at the Penn Yan Community Garden for songs, stories, and more! Please dress for the weather and bring a picnic blanket or lawn chairs. This storytime will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. The Community Garden is located at the end of Pleasant Ave., which is a dead-end street off of South Ave., in the village of Penn Yan.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Fridays, June 3, 10, and 17, 9am-2pm

Saturday, June 4, 9am-2pm

Name your price at this donation-driven, outdoor sale featuring books, puzzles, DVDs and CDs. All proceeds benefit the Friends of Penn Yan Public Library, who are instrumental in supporting the library's services and programming. In the event that any date is rained out, there will be a rain date held on Friday, June 24.

YOUNG VOICES YOUTH EMPOWERMENT GROUP

Mondays, June 6 and 13, 2:30-4:30pm

A group for 6th to 8th graders to drop by to play games, chat, get crafty, and do fun activities! The group is hosted by Ronnie Held and Sarah Iverson with Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes. Have a question? Call or text 315-403-3865.

EVERY WEEK

Knit Together Thursdays, 1-3pm

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library

Thursday, June 2
4:00pm

Library Board of Trustees

Thursday, June 16
6:30pm

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"MY GARDEN OF A THOUSAND BEES" SCREENING & GIVEAWAY

Monday, June 6, 6:00pm

See bees like you've never seen them before in the PBS Nature documentary, *My Garden of a Thousand Bees*. Locked down during the coronavirus pandemic, acclaimed wildlife filmmaker Martin Dohrn set out to record all the bee species in his tiny urban garden in Bristol, England. Filming with one-of-a-kind lenses he forged at his kitchen table, he catalogues more than 60 different species, from Britain's largest bumblebees to scissor bees the size of mosquitoes. Over long months, Dohrn observes how differences in behavior set different species apart. He eventually gets so close to the bees he can identify individuals by sight, documenting life at their level as we have never seen it before. Folks who attend the screening will go home with a free packet of native wildflower seeds to plant in a backyard, outdoor flowerpot, or community park. Planting as little as one square foot of wildflowers can make a big difference.

FAMILY RESEARCH SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, June 8, 4:00pm on Zoom

This month, we will look at preserving and sharing LGBTQ+ family history. Use this link to register: <http://bit.ly/PYPLfam>.

DIVERSE VOICES MATTER

Thursdays, June 9 and 16, 8:00pm on Zoom

This month's topic: Pride Month. Use this link to register: <http://bit.ly/PYPLvoices>.

TODDLER DANCE PARTY

Friday, June 10, 10-10:45am

An outdoor dance party featuring bubbles, stories, and even a ukulele! Dress for the weather and be sure to wear your dancing shoes—yep, we mean that for the grownups, too! This event will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.

COMMUNITY READ: BOOK DISCUSSION

Friday, June 10, 3:00pm on Zoom

Penn Yan Action Coalition, Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates, and Penn Yan Public Library invite you to participate in this year's community read of

Dancing in the Mosque: An Afghan Mother's Letter to Her Son by Homeira Qaderi, a book that "challenges you to reconsider the meaning of motherhood, sacrifice, and survival" and "to consider the lengths you would go to protect yourself, your family, and your dignity." For this first session, join us to discuss the book itself, its themes, and your own reflections on them. Copies are available to purchase at Long's Cards and Books at a special discount. Register here: <https://bit.ly/pyread22>

SELF DISCOVERY SESSIONS

Mondays, June 13 & 27, 10:00am

Join Yates INSYGHT for a book reading and short activity designed to help kids develop social and emotional skills! Open to all youth ages 4-8 and their guardians. Each session will include a book reading on topics from feelings to friendship and expressing yourself and wrap up with a short fun activity.

CLOSE READS @ PYPL:

THE 1619 PROJECT, CHAPTERS EIGHT & NINE

Monday, June 13, 7:00pm on Zoom

To register for this series, please visit <https://bit.ly/py1619>.

APPLE USER SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, June 16, 4:00pm on Zoom

This month, we'll be taking a closer look at BIPOC tech pioneers. Use this link to register and receive access instructions: <http://bit.ly/PYPLmac>.

COMMUNITY READ:

AUTHOR VISIT

Friday, June 17, 3:00pm on Zoom

For this session, we are proud to host Homeira Qaderi, author of *Dancing in the Mosque: An Afghan Mother's Letter to Her Son*, to discuss her book, her life in Afghanistan, and her experiences since coming to the United States. Copies are available to purchase at Long's Cards and Books at a special discount. Register here: <https://bit.ly/pyread22>

NO-SHOP STUFF SWAP

Saturday, June 18, 9:30am-12:30pm

Community partners will be tabling on the front lawn of the library with a variety of used and useful items that could include home goods, craft supplies, books, games, clothes, and more. Feel free

to bring items of your own to swap if you wish, but everything provided by our "vendors" is free for the taking. Watch the skies, as this event will be called off in the event of inclement weather. Interested in serving as a "vendor" at a future session? Call us at 315-536-6114 and ask for Alex.

RESILIENT PENN YAN: THE LOST LADYBUG PROJECT

Saturday, June 18, 1:00pm

Join us for a hands-on talk from Rebecca Rice Smyth of the Lost Ladybug Project, an organization that researches the populations of native New York species like the ninespotted ladybug, while developing children into "confident and competent participants in science." Rebecca will fill us in on the Project's mission and progress, and lead us in a search for ladybug specimens around the library! Adults and families welcome. Please register at <https://bit.ly/pybugs1> so we know how many folks to expect. Hosted by Penn Yan Public Library.

MEET A THERAPY DOG

Tuesday, June 21, 2:30pm

Relax after Regents exams, or just de-stress after a busy day, by visiting with a certified therapy dog. Open to ages 12 to 18, and to youth under 12 with a caregiver.

JUSTICE & EQUITY LITERACY BASICS: CIVILITY AND RESPECTABILITY POLITICS

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00pm on Zoom

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PARTNER PROGRAMS

Classics in Spirituality

Mondays, June 6 (A Catholic Look at Forgiving) and June 13 (Respecting Gender Diversity), 11am. Email cobblestonespringsrc@gmail.com for information.

Keuka Writes

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00pm

Email keukawrites@gmail.com for access information.

Alzheimer's Association

Caregiver Support Group

Monday, June 27, 4:00pm

Call 1-800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/crf to register.