Library Link

The newsletter of Penn Yan Public Library

MID SPRING EDITION

PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MISSION IS TO AWAKEN AND SATISFY CURIOSITY IN THE INDIVIDUAL,
THUS ENRICHING THE COMMUNITY.

Adult Programming Calendar

Chair Yoga

Tues., Apr. 9 & 23, 1:00-1:30 pm
Free, low-impact beginners' yoga practice with Molly Lawrence!
Note that on April 9, we will be at an alternate location; register or watch the library's Facebook page for updates. Registration is requested but we can welcome a few walk-ins too. Register: https://tinyurl.com/4az68me7

Family Research Support Group

Weds., Apr. 10, 4:00-5:00 pm

This month, we're meeting on Zoom! We'll watch several videos that shed light on the role artificial intelligence (AI) can play in our family research, for good or ill. Use this link to register: http://bit.ly/PYPLfam.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Apr. 11, 5:30-6:30 pm at Silverbird Woodfired (133 E. Elm St.)

Connect with other Francophiles over drinks and snacks. Practice your French speaking skills, or sit back and practice listening. All skill levels are welcome. The library will buy one round of hors d'oeuvres; drinks and other food are on you.



A springy puzzle.

Classic Movie Morning

Sat., Apr. 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Each month, view one of the greats
of film history on a big screen! April's
selection is the 1957 legal thriller
starring Henry Fonda, in which "The
jury in a New York City murder trial
is frustrated by a single member
whose skeptical caution forces
them to more carefully consider the
evidence before jumping to a hasty
verdict" (IMDb). 1 hour 36 minutes;
not rated.

Tech Basics: Computers 101

Thurs., Apr. 18, 4:00-5:00 pm OR 5:15-6:15 pm

Looking to get started learning about computers? This month: in case you missed it, we'll once again cover the basic function and anatomy of a computer. Register: https://tinyurl.com/hwj5awjx

Arts & Drafts: Paint Day

Sat., Apr. 20, 1:00 pm at LyonSmith (2597 Assembly Ave., Keuka Park)

This month, create your own piece of art using acrylic paints on canvas. Presented by Penn Yan Public Library and hosted by LyonSmith Brewing Co. (2597 Assembly Avenue, Keuka Park), who are offering a dollar off any beer, wine, or cider for registered participants. Register at https://bit.ly/artsdraftspy.

What's New @ PYPL

Thurs., Apr. 25, 6:00-7:00 pm
Tune in on Facebook Live to learn
about the latest materials, programs
and services at your library! Navigate to
facebookcom/pennyanpubliclibrary
to watch.



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Featured Program

Pot Luck Club: Moosewood

Tues., Apr. 23, 6:00-7:00 pm Visit the library and choose a recipe from the selected cookbook. Then bring your dish to share on the 23rd! Build friendships and community over a potluck style meal. This event is intended for adults age 18 and up. Register in-person when you pick your recipe.

Featured Service Designated County Law Library

Did you know that every county in New York has a space set aside for legal materials and research? Yates County's law library is right here at PYPL! Whether you're a practicing attorney, a paralegal, or a member of the public interested in how the law works, we have statute books, treatises and databases you can't freely access elsewhere. Ask Alex about it today.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday Apr. 4, 4:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Apr. 18, 6:30 pm

In-person at Penn Yan Public Library 214 Main Street.

Partner programs

Knit Together

Classics in Spirituality

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Mon., Apr. 22, 4pm, in person This is a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to develop a support system, share info, talk through issues, and learn

Keuka Writes

Alzheimer's Association
Community Education: Effective Communication Strategies
Tuesday, Apr. 9, 4:30 - 5:30 pm,

Now offering open-structure writing nights! Join us in person at the library or online. We'll have opportunities to share at the session's midpoint and end, and snacks and drinks to keep you keukawrites@gmail.com to get on their mailing list for access.

New DVDs

- Poor Things
- Midsomer Murders series 24
- Lawmen: Bass Reeves
- Mean Girls (2024)
- One Life
- Book of Clarence
- Doom Patrol season
- American Experience: Nazi Town, USA
- American Experience: Fly With Me
- Space: The Longest Goodbye

Recent & upcoming adult programs



Left: Edwin Reyes Leon from the New York Immigration Coalition speaks about his role in advocating for immigrants and building community. Edwin was one of three speakers at the final session of Penn Yan Action Coalition's 5th annual Community Read, which featured THE DISPLACED. edited by Viet Thanh Nguyen. **Below left:** Our Plantable Paper eco-craft pivoted into a take-and-make opportunity. If you missed it, we still have the instruction sheets! See Alex in his office if you'd like to know how to repurpose old paper into a fun and useful new craft. Below right: Paint Day is coming soon! See details on page 1.





Library Services

- NEW! "Experience Library" passes to state parks & Corning Museum of Glass
- Free WiFi & Mobile WiFi Hotspots
- Public Access Computers
- Online & Mobile Catalog
- Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks (visit stls.overdrive.com or use the free Libby app)
- Interlibrary Loan
- Reference & Research
- Early Literacy Education
- Youth Services
- Community Outreach
- Local History & Genealogy
- State-Appointed Public Access Law Libraru
- Books, Magazines, DVDs, Video Games, CDs, Audiobooks & More
- Programs for All Ages
- Handicap Accessible
- Reservable Meeting Room
- Book Drop
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Copu & Fax Service
- Horse & Buggy Parking
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station