# 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**

## Family Research Support Group

Weds., May 8, 4:00-5:00 pm Learn from others and share your own tips and stories from your genealogical journeys in this ongoing, participant-driven program. This This month, we're hybrid - attend either in person, or via Zoom by registering at http://bit.lv/PYPLfam. We'll be joined by speakers representing the area's Family History Centers, which are branches of the FamilySearch network. With more than 5,000 located around the world, these centers are potent resources for hands-on genealogical research.

#### French Table de Conversation

Thurs., May 9, 5:30-6:30 pm at the Mansion at Keuka Lake (3456 NY-54A, Keuka Park)

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.

## **Classic Movie Morning**

Sat., May 11, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Each month, view one of the greats
of film history on a big screen! May:
the seminal 1948 John Huston
western starring Humphrey Bogart
in which "two down-on-their-luck
Americans searching for work in
1920s Mexico convince an old
prospector to help them mine for
gold in the Sierra Madre Mountains"
(IMDb). 2 hours 6 minutes.

## **Eco-Crafting: Plarn**

Sat., May 11, 1:00-2:00 pm
Exercise your creativity with
fun, sustainable take-andmake projects! This month:
learn to make plarn, a way to
turn plastic bags into a useful
and versatile material for
crafting and household
projects.

### **Chair Yoga**

Tues., May 14 & 28, 1:00-1:30 pm
Free, low-impact beginners' yoga
practice with Molly Lawrence!
Registration is requested but we
can welcome a few walk-ins too.
Register:

https://tinyurl.com/4az68me7

#### **Tech Basics**

Thurs., May 16, 4:00-5:00 pm OR 5:15-6:15 pm

Looking to get started learning about computers? This is the series for you. This month: creating documents. Register:

https://tinyurl.com/hwj5awjx

#### **Book Talk**

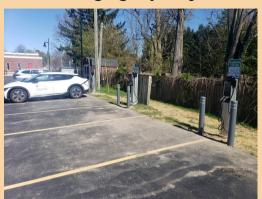
Sat., May 18, 11:00 am at the Amity (3 Main Street)

Gather in community to discuss your current reads! Like a book club, but open-ended. No registration necessary.



## **Featured Service**

**Expanded Electric Vehicle charging capacity** 



PYPL is now the site of three, count 'em, three electric vehicle charging stations! Owners of EVs should now be able to find these listed on the ChargePoint app, which drivers use to manage the charging process. We're happy to be able to add to the convenience with which people can make sustainable driving choices.

We're grateful to the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) for helping to make it possible to host this community resource!

## Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday May 2, 4:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm

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

## <u>Partner programs</u>

Knit Together

Thursdays, 1 - 3pm, in person All are welcome to share in the love of fiber arts. Sessions are sometimes held elsewhere during nice weather, so consider calling ahead.

Alzheimer's Association
Caregiver Support Group
Mon., May 13, 4pm, in person
Please note the special date due
to this month's holiday. 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 about resources.
Register by calling 1-800-2723900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

#### Alzheimer's Association Community Education: Dementia Conversations – Money Matters

Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, in person

Join a presenter from the Alzheimer's Association of the Greater Rochester area for monthly sessions on a variety of Alzheimer's and dementia-related topics. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/crf.

#### Keuka Writes

Mon., May 20, 6:00-8:00 pm, hybrid

Please note the special date due to this month's holiday. Now offering openstructure 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 energized! Email keukawrites@gmail.com to get on their mailing list for access.





**Above:** Happy painters enjoying the latest Arts & Drafts session at LyonSmith Brewery. The next one will be on June 15! **Left:** It's growing! Our book sale stock. that is. Have you got lightly used books or DVDs to pass along to a new home? Bring them to PYPL through May!

#### New DVDs

- The Swearing Jar
- Iron Claw
- Inside Man Year 1
- Lisa Frankenstein
- Doom Patrol seasons 3 and 4
- Finestkind
- The Beekeeper
- Andor
- Madame Web
- Ordinary Angels
- Moon Knight
- One Life
- Bluey seasons 1-3
- Migration

## **Library Services**

- "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 Library
- Books, Magazines, DVDs, Video Games, CDs, Audiobooks & More
- Programs for All Ages
- Handicap Accessible
- Reservable Meeting Room
- Book Drop
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Copy & Fax Service
- Horse & Buggy Parking
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations