

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:

DNA - No Tree, No Problem!

Weds., Apr. 9, 4:00-5:00 pm

This month, noted genealogist Suz Bates dives back into DNA with us. "Bring your ancestral research to the living and in the process make more connections with your DNA matches while building out your online research tree. Building out your tree quickly and accurately using DNA tools across companies such as Not in Common matches, Common Ancestors, ThruLines®, Theory of Relativity® and genetic matrices. Examples from various DNA companies will be explored." **Attend in person or via Zoom; use this link to register if attending virtually:** <http://bit.ly/PYPLfam>.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Apr. 10, 5:30-6:30 pm;
contact library for location

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. Contact Alex at the library for location.

Gentle Chair Yoga

Tues., Apr. 15 & 22, 1:00-1:30 pm

Please note the special date of this month's second session.

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>

Close Reads @ PYPL: CASTE (parts 1 & 2)

Mon., Apr. 21, 6:00-7:00 pm,
online via Zoom

Join critical explorations of critical books, a few chapters at a time. This year's pick is Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, one of the seminal works in race and class studies from the past few years. We will read this book in small parts, meeting every few weeks to discuss what we've learned and what the text has raised in us. For this session, read Parts 1 & 2. Copies of the book are currently available by request through the Southern Tier Library System; limited numbers are also available in audiobook, ebook, and e-audiobook formats. Copies will also be available for purchase at Long's Cards and Books. **To register for this virtual series, please visit** <https://tinyurl.com/3bm24su7>.

Featured Program

Mycology 101:

Outdoor Mushroom Cultivation

Weds., Apr. 23, 6:00-7:00 pm

In the third part of this four-part educational series, we will head outside to inoculate logs with mushroom spores. You'll learn everything you need to nurture your growing fungi and hopefully enjoy a mushroom bounty in about a year. This session may be messy, so please dress accordingly, and plan to use caution with the tools involved. Presented by Samuel Warren, a licensed mushroom forager in 13 states and a NYS-licensed guide. **Please register for this event at** <https://tinyurl.com/bdd3v2sd>.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Apr. 3, 4:00 pm
- *Special date!* PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Apr. 10, 6:30 pm

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

The library's 2025 budget vote will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 9am-8pm. Residents of Penn Yan Central School District who are registered to vote in Yates County may cast a ballot.

Partner programs

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 Community Education

Tuesday, Apr. 15, 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.

Pot Luck Club: Martha's 100 Favorite Recipes

Tues., Apr. 22, 6:00-7:00 pm

Choose a recipe from this month's theme cookbook, then bring your dish to share on the 22nd! Build friendships and community over a potluck style meal. Please consider multiplying your recipe to serve 10+ people. This event is intended for adults age 18 and up. **Please register by selecting a recipe by Apr. 21.** Also note that allergens may be present; participate only if it is safe for you to do so.

Citizen Preparedness Training

Weds., Apr. 30, 6:00-7:00 pm

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the

Alzheimer's Association
Caregiver Support Group
Mon., Apr. 28, 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 about resources. Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

Keuka Writes

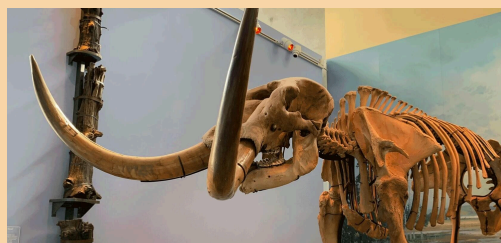
Mon., Apr. 28, 6:00-8:00 pm, hybrid

Welcoming all writers from around our beautiful lake! This year, we invite you to two-part sessions, starting with critique sessions before moving on to prompts, lessons, or open writing. Please keep material you'd like feedback on to no longer than five typed pages. We'd love to help you work on submissions for *Bluff & Vine*, our local literary magazine! Email keukawrites@gmail.com to get on the mailing list and learn about this and other upcoming sessions.

tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. **Please register by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/3x3yt6n6> or by calling 315-536-6114.**

New Experience Library item!

We now offer one pass to the Museum of the Earth in Ithaca. This pass provides free entry to its holder and family.



New DVDs

- Companion
- Paddington in Peru
- Last Breath
- Masterpiece: Wolf Hall - The Mirror and the Light
- Outlander season 7
- Green and Gold
- Marie Antoinette season 2
- Women of World War II
- Masterpiece: Miss Austen
- No Address
- Brothers After War
- Panda Bear in Africa
- Inspector Ellis series 1
- The Brutalist
- The Room Next Door

Library Services

- "Experience Library" passes to state parks, Corning Museum of Glass & Ithaca Sciencenter
- 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