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

Adult Programming Calendar

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., May 8, 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., May 13 & 27, 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:

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Family Research: Doing Genealogy Without Breaking the Bank

Weds., May 14, 4-5 pm This month, Sara E. Campbell of the Remembering Ancestors blog will be with us. It is

easy to get overwhelmed with the quickly changing landscape in genealogical research, and it can be difficult to decide whether to spend money on the many subscription-based websites. We will break down ten steps you can take to focus your research and move ahead. Save money on your genealogy budget, work collaboratively, and don't overlook sources you may not have thought of before. Use this link to register if attending virtually: http://bit.ly/PYPLfam.

Arts & Drafts: Charcoal Drawing

Sat., May 17, 1-2 pm at Yates Community Center (467 N. Main)

Local artist Jeannette McDunnah presents a new series of fun art projects for adults! Note the special location of this session. Register at bit.ly/artsdraftspy.

PYPL will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Mycology 101: Mushroom Identification Walk

Sat., May 17, 2-3pm at Yates Community Center (467 N. Main)

Are you curious about mushrooms? You should be! Don't be scared, fungi is a vastly misunderstood kingdom. In the final part of our educational series, participate in a guided identification walk of the mushrooms that can be found around us! Please dress appropriately for the weather and be ready for a mildly strenuous stroll. We will let participants know where to meet after you've registered, but it will be in Penn Yan. 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/bdednth d.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, May 1, 4:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, May 15, 6:30 pm

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

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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 Caregiver Support Group

Mon., May 19, 4pm, in person This is a safe place the care partners of people living with dementia to develop a support system, share info, talk through issues, and learn about resources. Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting <u>alz.org/crf</u>

Alzheimer's Association Community Education: Supporting Independence

Tuesday, May 20, 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 is off this month! But here, have a prompt:

Set a story at a wedding reception on the shores of Keuka Lake, where a group of high school friends are meeting for the first time in years.

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Southern Tier Library System offers access to a variety of great virtual resources! Watch movies, learn a language, understand the news and more, all with your library card.

These resources are linked on the front page at pypl.stls.org.



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New DVDs

- Captain America: Brave New World
- Dune: Prophecy
- Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy
- Yellowstone season 5 part 2
- The Friend
- The Wedding Banquet
- Call the Midwife season 14
- Fallout
- The Unbreakable Boy
- The Cleaner
- Mickey 17
- Masterpiece: Miss Austen
- Marie Antoinette season 2

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)
- Digital resources including Kanopy and Mango Language Learning
- 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

News

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- Bicycle Repair Station
- Copy & Fax Service
- Horse & Buggy Parking
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

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