

Adult Programming Calendar

Gentle Chair Yoga

*Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28,
2:30-3 pm*

Free, low-impact beginners' yoga practice with Molly Lawrence! Registration is requested but we can welcome a few walk-ins too. Now weekly! **Register:**
<https://tinyurl.com/4az68me7>

Family Research Support Group: Danish Ancestry

Weds., Oct. 8, 4-5 pm

All meetings hybrid! This month, we'll focus on a very popular genealogy topic around here: researching Danish ancestry. **Use this link to register if attending virtually:**
<http://bit.ly/PYPLfam>.

PYPL will be closed from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, October 3 for a staff function, and all day on Monday, October 13 for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Oct. 9, 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.

Pot Luck Club: A Gothic Cookbook

Tues., Oct. 28, 6:00-7:00 pm

Choose a recipe from this month's theme cookbook, then bring your dish to share on the 28th! 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 Oct. 27. Also note that allergens may be present; participate only if it is safe for you to do so.

Banned Books Week

2025: Intellectual

Freedom Capstone Event

Sat., Oct. 11, 1:00 p.m.

Throughout the month of September, PYPL has been running an "enhanced reality" scavenger hunt based on the dystopian novel *1984*. Starting in the library and branching out into the community, the goal of the hunt is to illustrate the real-life impacts of book bans and challenges on real people - often people that we know and love.

If you've been searching for the clues, you've already discovered the date and time of this special capstone event - but now we'd like to invite the rest of the community to join us in reflecting together on this critical issue.

Those who completed the scavenger hunt will be eligible for a special prize drawing!

Regular Monthly Meetings

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

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

Partner programs

Knit Together

Thursdays, 1 - 3pm, in person

All are welcome to share in the love of fiber arts.

Alzheimer's Association Community Education: Effective Communication

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, in person

Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/crf.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Mon., Oct. 27, 4pm, in person

Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

Keuka Writes: The Haunted Inkwell

Mon., Oct. 27, 6:00-7:30 pm, hybrid

Our favorite and most malefic of months is back, so it's time for another Haunted Inkwell session! We will be offering up an array of creepy prompts to get your pen bleeding red - and we hope you'll share the terror. Join us to enjoy the chills, scares, and of course, local cider and donuts. Muahaha! Email keukawrites@gmail.com to get on the mailing list and learn about this and other upcoming sessions.

New DVDs

- Freaky Tales
- Elio
- Superman (2025)
- The Bad Guys 2
- Sketch
- Smurfs (2025)
- Caught Stealing
- The Naked Gun (2025)
- The Gilded Age season 3
- Nobody 2
- Shari and Lamb Chop

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



Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program for Keuka and Seneca Watersheds

Have a project idea to make our community more sustainable, resilient, or inclusive? Mini-Grants support initiatives that aim to build environmental stewardship, economic equity, and social justice in Seneca, Yates, or Schuyler counties. Individuals, organizations, and neighborhood groups are welcome to apply.

Deadline October 17

Grant awards vary from \$150 - \$750

Past Projects

- Trail Renovation
- Community gardens
- Pop-up farmers' market
- Motorized wheelchair
- Toy library
- Bike Racks

To request an application form, or if you have questions, Contact (607) 272-1720 or sasha@sustainablefingerlakes.org

(Top left:) Sustainable Finger Lakes' Neighborhood Minigrants are now available in Yates County. Do you have a project to fun? (Bottom left:) Another great puzzle completed by our Intrepid Puzzlers! (Below:) Banned Books Week is October 5-11. We've been running an Enhanced Reality scavenger hunt throughout September. Have you tracked down all the clues?

