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The newsletter of Penn Yan Public Library

LATE FALL EDITION

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

Adult Programming Calendar

Gentle Chair Yoga

Tues., Nov. 4, 18, & 25, 1-1:30 pm

Check it out, our meeting time has changed one more time! Free, low-impact beginners' yoga practice. Registration is requested but we can welcome a few walkins too. Register:

https://tinyurl.com/4az68me7.

Family Research Support Group: Indigenous Ancestry

Weds., Nov. 12, 4-5 pm
All meetings hybrid! This month, we will explore techniques for researching Indigenous ancestry, some of the barriers to proving such ancestry, and the myths non-Indigenous Americans should be more aware of about this heritage. Use this link to register if attending virtually: http://bit.ly/PYPLfam.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Nov. 13, 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.

Arts & Drafts: Holiday Ornaments

Sat., Nov. 15, 1-2 pm at LyonSmith Brewing Co. (2597 Assembly Avenue, Keuka Park)

Local artist Jeannette
McDunnah presents a new
series of fun art projects for
adults! This month, 'tis the
season for cheerful
ornaments, so let's get
together and make some
while drinking beer. What
could go wrong? More like
watch what goes right.
Register at bit.ly/artsdraftspy.

PYPL will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 for Veterans' Day and on Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

Puzzle Race

Fri., Nov. 28, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Gather your team of four puzzlers and join the fun!
Teams will compete to see which team can complete a 300-piece puzzle the fastest. Light refreshments will be available while they last and spectators are welcome as long as they don't interfere with the competition.

Each team will get to take home the puzzle from the competition, and the first two teams to complete the puzzle will win a \$10 Seneca Farms gift card for each team member.

Please review the rules before registering; they are available on our calendar at <u>pypl.stls.org</u>. Space is limited and registration is REQUIRED.

Register online at https://tinyurl.com/PYPLPuzz leRace.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Nov. 6 4:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Nov. 20, 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 Caregiver Support Group Mon., Nov. 17, 4pm, in

person Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf Alzheimer's Association Community Education: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 4:30 -5:30 pm, in person Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/crf.

Keuka Writes is off this month!

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PUZZLE*RACE

AT PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Teams will compete to see which team can complete
the same 300-piece puzzle the most quickly.

Light refreshments will be available while they last and spectators are welcome as long as they don't interfere with the competition. Your team can only have four members. All members must be at least 10 years old.

Don't have a team or a full team? Register anyway-if any teams have an empty spot, we will contact teamless registrants to see if they want to fill that spot.

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New DVDs

- The Morning Show seasons 1 & 2
- Freakier Friday
- Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale
- Eden
- Splitsville
- London Calling
- A Big Bold Beautiful Journey
- The Fantastic Four: First Steps
- FI: The Movie
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- She Rides Shotgun
- The One That Got Away
- The American Revolution: A Film by Ken Burns
- House of David
- The Day of the Jackal
- Masterpiece Mystery: Maigret season 1
- Masterpiece: The Gold season 1
- Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan

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