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Library Link

The newsletter of Penn Yan Public Library

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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

Gentle Chair Yoga

Tues., Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1-1:30 pm

Free, low-impact beginners' yoga practice. Registration is requested but we can welcome a few walk-ins too.

Register:

https://tinyurl.com/4az68me7.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Jan. 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.

PYPL will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Family Research Support Group

Weds., Jan. 14, 4-5 pm

Learn from others and share your own tips and stories from your genealogical journeys in this ongoing, participant-driven program. Use this link to register to attend virtually: http://bit.ly/PYPLfam.

Pot Luck Club: Celebrity Cookbook Jamboree

Tues., Jan. 27, 6-7 pm

Choose a recipe from this month's theme cookbook. then bring your dish to share on the 27th! 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 January 26. Also note that allergens may be present; participate only if it is safe

Featured Service: Stay Sharp Kits

Have you checked out one of our Stay Sharp Kits yet? These special bundles of activities are designed for people are experiencing memory loss or other cognitive issues. They're also great for anyone to improve short-term memory and cognitive speed!

Available kits:

- Explore The Titanic
- Americana
- The History of Cars
- Railroads

They're on the shelf below our Local History collection, past the puzzles.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Jan. 8, 3:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:30 pm

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

for you to do so.

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:
The Empowered
Caregiver Foundations of
Caregiving
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 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., Jan. 26, 4pm, in person Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

Keuka Writes is off this month!













Here are some more of the great puzzles completed by our Intrepid Puzzlers toward the end of 2025! Come work on a puzzle with us, or grab one from our ongoing puzzle exchange.

New DVDs

- Gilded Age season 3
- Good Fortune 2025
- Dead of Winter
- Irish Blood
- Bugonia
- Tron: Ares
- Roofman
- Regretting You
- Masterpiece: All Creatures
 Great and Small season 6
- Stitch Head
- Bookish season 1
- Under the Stars
- Robin and the Hoods

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