

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., Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 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>.

kind of knitting, crochet, or other fiber art projects and enjoy the company. At this first session, we're hoping to meet new people who might be willing to attend regularly to answer questions and help with people's projects, so if that sounds like you, please join us!

### French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Feb. 12, 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, February 16 in recognition of Presidents' Day.**

### Family Research Support Group

Weds., Feb. 11, 4-5 pm

Learn from others and share your own tips and stories from your genealogical journeys in this ongoing, participant-driven program. All sessions are hybrid - choose whether to attend in person or via Zoom. **Use this link to register to attend virtually:** <http://bit.ly/PYPLfam>.

### Mend n' Chat

Thurs., Feb. 12, 3-4 pm

Have an interest in fiber arts? Or maybe you just have things that need mending? The library has you covered. Join a group of experienced menders for a relaxing afternoon of practice, complete with coffee and tea. If you're less experienced, our menders can show you a thing or two. Also feel free to bring any

### Ask a Veterinarian:

#### End of Life Care

Tues., Feb. 10, 6 - 7 pm



Do you have questions about your furry friend's well-being? Every other month, Cheryl Ragalevsky (MS, DVM, Companion Animal End-of-Life Doula) will join us to take your queries about general pet care and health. Cheryl will also offer short presentations on different animal care topics. Gain a little peace of mind or some additional know-how to give your pets even more of the life they deserve. This month: what does an end-of-life pet doula do? This topic can be heavy, so please be aware of that if attending. Please note that this program is for informational purposes only and is not intended as a substitute for visits to your veterinarian's office. Like all our programs, this is free of charge, but if you would like, you may bring a pet supply donation to benefit Pet Partner Connections.

### Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Feb. 5, 3:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Feb. 19, 6:30 pm

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

# Community-led programs

## Knit Together

Thursdays, 1 - 3pm

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

## Community Book Club

Tues., Feb. 17, 2pm

Love reading? Bring a book you're enjoying and chat with others about it. No common titles or reading lists, just a chance to chat about great reads with other book lovers. Though this session is at 2 pm for one month only, other sessions will take place at 10 am.

## Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Mon., Feb. 23, 4pm

Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting [alz.org/crf](http://alz.org/crf)

## Keuka Writes

Mon., Feb. 23, 6pm

We will be meeting for drinks and bites this month. Reach

out at [keukawrites@gmail.com](mailto:keukawrites@gmail.com) to find out where!

## French Reading Group

Tues., Feb. 24, 10am

Contact Alex at PYPL if interested in getting involved.

## Grief Group

Thurs., Feb. 26, 3:30pm

Sponsored by Ontario-Yates Hospice. Anyone experiencing grief is invited to attend.

## Resilient Living Meeting

Sat., Feb. 28, 2pm

learn about the basics of resilience - what it's for (both "normal" times and less "normal" times, like periods of disruption caused by natural disasters and other factors), and how to start being more resilient in your own life and as part of the community. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/3cdawwhv>.

# Adult programs, continued...

## Pot Luck Club:

### Phil's Favorites

Tues., Feb. 24, 6-7 pm

Choose a recipe from this month's theme cookbook, then bring your dish to share on the 24th! 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 February 23.** Also note that allergens may be present; participate only if it is safe for you to do so.

## PYPL Civics Hub

Weds., Feb. 25, 5:30-7 pm

Join us for an exploration of the values that unite us and the systems and strategies we can all use to promote a fairer, more informed society. This month, we spend some time writing out sections of the U.S. Constitution by hand, a practice intended to deepen our understanding of this document. Drop in any time during this program to deepen your familiarity with our most significant founding document; towards the end, we'll spend some time reflecting together on the experience. Copies of the Constitution, writing materials, and cozy refreshments will be provided.

## New DVDs

- Wicked: For Good
- One Battle After Another
- Running Man
- Miss Scarlet
- Now You See Me: Now You Don't
- Fackham Hall
- Dexter: Resurrection season one
- Orwell: 2 + 2 = 5
- A Little Prayer
- Smashing Machine
- Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere
- Nuremburg
- Predator: Badlands
- The SpongeBob Movie: The Search for SquarePants
- Talamasca: The Secret Order
- Killers of the Flower Moon

## 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](http://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