

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., Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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>.

Finger Lakes Forecast

Webinar Series:

Reducing Wildfire Risk in a Changing Climate

Weds., Apr. 8, 12-1:15 pm

Sustainable Finger Lakes will present a series of webinars throughout 2026 exploring the ways climate and energy issues will impact our region. Gather at Penn Yan Public Library to view this month's webinar together, with the opportunity to discuss the information presented afterward if you choose. The Finger Lakes Forecast series is produced entirely by Sustainable Finger Lakes.

Family Research Support Group

Weds., Apr. 8, 4-5 pm

Learn from others and share your own tips and stories from your genealogical journeys. Sessions are hybrid so use this link to register to attend virtually: <http://bit.ly/PYPLfam>.

Mend n' Chat

Thurs., Apr. 9, 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.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Apr. 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. Contact Alex at the library for location.

Ask a Veterinarian

Tues., Apr. 14, 6-7 pm

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. This month: Dr. Ragalevsky will share about the kinds of

Close Reads @ PYPL: A PARADISE BUILT IN HELL

Alternating Mondays, April-June, 6 - 7 pm on Zoom

Join these critical explorations of critical books, a few chapters at a time. This year's pick is A PARADISE BUILT IN HELL: THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITIES THAT ARISE IN DISASTER by Rebecca Solnit, a book that investigates "the moments of altruism, resourcefulness, and generosity that arise amid disaster's grief and disruption and considers their implications for everyday life. It points to a new vision of what society could become - one that is less authoritarian and fearful, more collaborative and local" (publisher). We will read this book in small parts starting April 6, meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month to discuss what we've learned and what the text has raised in us. To register for this virtual series, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4d8dtsnz>.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Apr. 2, 3:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Apr. 16, 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., Apr. 21, 10am
Bring a book you're enjoying and chat with others about it.

Alzheimer's Association Community Education

Tues., Apr. 21, 4:30pm
Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Mon., Apr. 27, 4pm
Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

French Reading Group

Tues., Feb. 28, 10am
Contact Alex at PYPL if interested in getting involved.

Grief Group

Thurs., Apr. 23, 3:30pm
Sponsored by Ontario-Yates Hospice. Anyone experiencing grief is invited to attend.

Resilient Living Meeting

Sat., Apr. 25, 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...

plants you want to keep far away from your furry friends. Please note that this program is for informational purposes only and is not intended as a substitute for visits to your veterinarian's office.

Pot Luck Club: Asian Fusion

Tues., Apr. 28, 6-7 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 April 27.** Also note that allergens

may be present; participate only if it is safe for you to do so.

PYPL Civics Hub

Weds., Apr. 22, 5:30-7 pm

Join us for an exploration of the values that unite us and 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, let's discuss mutual aid, which is, stated simply, the practice of cooperation for the common good. But what does that really mean, who is it for, how does it show up in our community, and how can we get involved with it? Cozy refreshments will be provided.



New DVDs

- For All Mankind
- Is This Thing On?
- Killers of the Flower Moon (2023)
- Greenland 2: Migration
- The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants
- Mercy
- Christy
- Die My Love
- Thieves Highway
- Task
- IT: Welcome to Derry
- Dracula (2025)
- A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms
- Queen of the Ring
- The Housemaid
- The Choral

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