

Adult Programming Calendar

Gentle Chair Yoga

Tues., Aug. 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1-1:45pm, *St Paul's Church*

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

Ask a Veterinarian

Tues., Aug. 11, 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. Raglevsky will demystify two of the most serious illnesses our furry friends can face, heartworm disease and rabies.. Please note that this program is for informational purposes only and is not intended as a substitute for visits to your veterinarian's office.



Family Research Support Group

Weds., Aug. 12, 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 if attending virtually:** <http://bit.ly/PYPLfam>.

Mend n' Chat

Thurs., Aug. 13, 3-4 pm

Have an interest in fiber arts? Or maybe you just have things that need mending? Join a group of experienced menders for a relaxing afternoon of practice. If you're less experienced, our menders can show you a thing or two. Also feel free to bring any kind of knitting, crochet, or other fiber art projects and enjoy the company.

French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Aug. 13, 5:30-6:30 pm; *contact 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.

Pot Luck Club: Veggie-Forward Cooking

Tues., Aug. 25, 6-7 pm

Choose a recipe from this month's theme cookbook, then bring your dish to share on the 25th! 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 August 24.** Also note that allergens may be present; participate only if it is safe for you to do so.

Free Concert with Nan Hoffman and Friends

Sat., Aug. 8, 2 pm *at Saint Mark's Church (179 Main Street)*

Penn Yan Public Library is proud to announce that our friend Nan Hoffman is back for a concert, along with fellow musicians Kathy Deloughry and Joe Tumino! Their array of folk and acoustic favorites for all ages will get your toes tapping. This free performance is open to all. Meet in the basement of co-host Saint Mark's Church.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Aug. 6, 3:00 pm
 - PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Aug. 20, 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.

Alzheimer's Association Community Education

Thurs., Aug. 13, 4:30pm
Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

Resilient Living Meeting

Sat., Aug. 22, 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

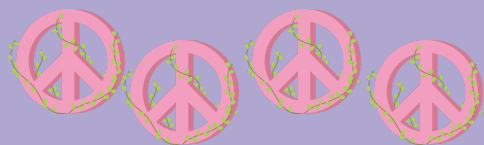
part of the community. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/3cdawwhv>.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Mon., Aug. 24, 4pm
Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting alz.org/crf

Grief Group

Thurs., Aug. 27, 3:30pm
Sponsored by Ontario-Yates Hospice. Anyone experiencing grief is invited to attend.



Adult programs, continued...

PYPL Civics Hub:

AI & Propaganda

Weds., Aug. 26, 5:30 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 will discuss the ongoing dangers of propaganda, disinformation, and "fake news," the ways the rise of generative artificial intelligence (AI) has worsened all of the above, and how we can arm ourselves to resist these threats. Cozy refreshments will be provided.

Continuing: Dresden Pop-Up Libraries

Monday, Aug. 10 & Thursday, Aug. 27, 10 am - 12 pm at Dresden village hall. Free books, reference, tech help and more!

Community Stuff Swap & Outreach Fair

Sat., Aug. 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Members of the community are welcome to clear out their closets, attics and basements to bring clean, useful, usable items to the library for others to freely take - helping to declutter our lives, keep items out of the waste stream, and get them into the hands of people who can use them. Our outreach guests this month will be Keuka Resilience Community. Questions? Call 315-536-6114 and ask for Alex.

Contribute to PYPL's Master Plan Capital Campaign!



Currently, Penn Yan Public Library (PYPL) leadership is planning for the future. Multi-year phased building upgrades will begin in the coming months, all in anticipation of offering a more welcoming, modernized, and accessible facility to the public. All improvements are possible with significant grant-based funding, and currently, more applications are being made to charitable foundations.

But the most important funding will come from our community of PYPL supporters! There are numerous opportunities for library supporters to contribute to this long-planned project. Click the link on the right-hand side of our homepage to visit our official fundraising page (or use this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/4ejf9wvb>) to learn more about planned upgrades, as well as details on all the ways you can contribute. We're running a new brick campaign and accepting online and mail-in donations, and naming opportunities are available!

Library Services

- "Experience Library" passes to cultural institutions
- Free WiFi & Mobile WiFi Hotspots
- Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks
- Digital resources including Kanopy and Mango Language Learning
- Local History & Genealogy
- State-Appointed Public Law Library
- Handicap Accessible
- Reservable Meeting Room
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Copy & Fax Service
- Horse & Buggy Parking
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
- ...and many more!