



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

## ♥ CARD WORKSHOP

SAT, FEB 1 1 - 3 PM



Join card maker LINDA SHEA as she leads participants in creating four beautiful VALENTINE themed

Greeting cards!

THIS WORKSHOP IS FREE!

Space is limited,!

Call 607-563-1200 to register  
Smart Community Room



## FRIENDS MOVIE

SUN, JAN 26 1:30 PM

"CONCLAVE"

with Ralph Fiennes 

Enjoy this newly released mystery on the big screen in the SMART COMMUNITY

ROOM! RATED PG 2 HRS

FREE POPCORN AND WATER!

The Sidney & Masonville Libraries will be closed:



WED, JAN 1

MON, JAN 20



## WEATHER POLICY

When the Sidney School District is closed for a snow day, the Sidney and Masonville Libraries will also be closed.

▶ 1 HOUR SCHOOL DELAY  
LIBRARY OPENS @ 10 

▶ 2 HOUR SCHOOL DELAY  
LIBRARY OPENS @ 11 

Tune in to WCDO for further closing info 

## QUILTING GROUP

"IN STITCHES" 1 - 4 PM  
QUILTING GROUP

meets on

MON, JAN 13 & 27

Smart Community Room

All level quilters are welcome to join!

## SHS JAZZ BAND

SUN, FEB 2 1:30 - 3 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for a performance by the SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

JAZZ BAND with

conductor DAVID DESIRO! 

## BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES  
A LA CARTE BOOK SALES

SAT, JAN 4 & 18

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY



ALSO, DON'T FORGET OUR  
LITTLE SELF-SERVE BOOK  
SALE CART BY THE BACK DOOR!

## THANK YOU

★ JOYCE NEAL ★

JOYCE NEAL, who has been a valuable staff member here at the Sidney Library for over TEN YEARS, will be taking on the director position at Smyrna Library!

Although we will miss Joyce at the circulation desk, she will still be conducting her popular monthly ART WORKSHOPS.

YAY! Thank you, Joyce!

## ART EXHIBIT

THROUGH JANUARY



Keiko M. H., an oil painter since 2021, is showcasing a selection of her works from the beginning of her artistic journey to the present in this superb exhibition.

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

Schedule one on one **TECH HELP** with your device by calling 607-563-1200 

## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

TUES, JAN 14 11:30 AM

THE ECHO OF OLD BOOKS

by Barbara Davis

New Friends always welcome!

## ADULT TRIVIA

WED, JAN 15 6 PM

JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!

WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!

IN THE PCC  

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES meets  
TUES, JAN 14 at 4:30pm


THE PUBLIC IS ALWAYS WELCOME  
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM




ALL SCHOOL-AGE KIDS PROGRAMS IN THE PCC


**PRE-SCHOOL KIDS**

**STORYTIME** *Children's Area*  
**TUESDAYS 10AM**  
 This month's Themes:  
  
**POLAR BEARS, FAIRY TALES,  
 PENGUINS & DRAGONS!**

**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**  
**TUES, JAN 7 & 21**  
 10:45 AM *Community Room*  
  
**POLAR BEAR PERCUSSION &  
 PENGUIN PARADE!**

**PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS**  
**TUES, JAN 14 & 28**   
 10:45 AM *Community Room*  
**ROYAL ALPHABET & ABC DRAGONS!**

**FUN WITH FRIENDS**   
**WED, JAN 29 10 AM**  
*Children's Area* **CHINESE NEW YEAR!**

**BABY STORYTIME**   
**WED, JAN 29 11 AM**  
**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &  
 PARENTS!** *Children's Area*


**MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330**

**RAGGEDY READER**  
 MASONVILLE LIBRARY  
  
**SAT, JAN 4 11 AM**  
 Join us for winter stories with  
 Raggedy Reader and make a  
 special snowflake craft!

**SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE**  
 MASONVILLE LIBRARY  
  
**JAN, 18 10 AM**  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN**  
 RATED PG 1 HR 31 MIN  
 Free popcorn & drinks! Make your  
 own Ice Age craft after the movie!


  
**COMMUNITY TIME**  
**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
 MASONVILLE LIBRARY 3:30 - 7 PM  
 Socialize, play games, enjoy a  
 cup of coffee with neighbors!


**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS**

**GAMER'S GUILD**   
 AGES 8 and up  
**MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM**  
 No GG on Jan 20

**ZOOM LEGO CLUB**   
**TUESDAYS 2:30-3 PM**  
 VIA ZOOM! [facebook.com/sidneylibrary](https://facebook.com/sidneylibrary)  
**IN PERSON LEGO CLUB**  
**TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP**  
 for 7th to 12th Graders  
**WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**  
 No TAG on Jan 1


**CRAFTS & CREATIONS**   
**THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**  
 For K through 6th Graders

**TEENS & TWEENS**   
 for 5th to 12th Graders!  
**FRIDAYS 3 to 4:30 PM**


 **YOUTH PROGRAMS  
 ARE FUNDED BY THE  
 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES!**

**FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS**


**SIDNEY CSD RESIDENTS ONLY:**  
**FREE BOOKS FOR BABIES**  
 Receive a complimentary tote  
 bag with board books for your  
 baby. FUNDED BY THE SIDNEY ROTARY

**FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS**  
 (BOOSTER BOOKS)  
 Register your 3 - 4 year-old  
 child to receive a new book  
 in the mail every other  
 month for the school year.  
 FUNDED BY THE UNITED WAY  
 Fill out forms on library  
 website or call 607-563-1200 

**TALES WITH A TAIL**

15 minute reading sessions with  
 CADBURY, THE THERAPY DOG!  
**THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30** **Jan 16**  
**Jan 9, 23 & 30 4:30-5:30**  
 To schedule, contact Ms. Monica at:  
[si.monica@4cls.org](mailto:si.monica@4cls.org) 

**COOKING CLASS**


**TEENS & TWEENS  
 COOKING SERIES**  
**Wednesdays 3 - 4:30 PM**  
 JANUARY & FEBRUARY  
 Registration is required and  
 participants must commit to  
 at least six classes  
 See youth flyers for dates  
 or call 607-563-1200  
 CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 


**THANK YOU**

LINDA SHEA  
 For the terrific holiday  
 card workshop! ★  
 SIDNEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
 For the valuable program on  
 college expenses!

**SIDNEY HOURS**

**MON-THURS: 9 AM-8 PM**  
**FRIDAY: 9 AM-6 PM**  
**SATURDAY: 9:30 AM-4 PM**  
**SUNDAY: 1 PM-4 PM**  
 \*CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY 1 - LABOR DAY

**YARN CLUB**   
 MASONVILLE LIBRARY **10AM  
 to  
 NOON**  
**SAT, JAN 11 & 25**  
 Bring your current work in  
 progress and join others doing  
 their own projects. All levels!

**MASONVILLE OPEN TECH**  
 COMPUTER AND DEVICE help is  
 available whenever staff are  
 not assisting other patrons. 

**MON: 1 PM - 5 PM** **MASONVILLE**  
**TUES: 3:30 PM - 7 PM** **HOURS**  
**WED: 3:30 - 7 PM**  
**THU: 10 AM - 2 PM**   
**FRI: 1 PM - 5 PM**  
**SAT: 10 AM - 2 PM**