




# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

February 2025 

THE SIDNEY & MASONVILLE LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED MON, FEB 17

sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

## ART WORKSHOPS

**SAT, FEB 1 10AM to 12:30PM**  
**BOOK FOLDING**  
Back by popular demand!  
Repurpose a hardcover book into a unique piece of art. Free!  
Call 607-563-1200 to register



**SAT, FEB 15 10 AM to 1 PM**  
**WATERCOLOR PAINTING**  
In this workshop, we will practice painting animals. No experience necessary! \$5.00 fee due at registration.  
SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

## HEALTH DISPLAY

Check out our new **HEALTH DISPLAY** in the Library Lobby. These new health books and audios were purchased with a grant from the **NETWORK OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE.**

This grant also provided for the purchase of two MP3 compatible CD Soundmachines (now available for checkout) and a ViewSonic 32" display monitor!



Thank you **NNLM!**



## QUILTING GROUP

**"IN STITCHES" QUILTING GROUP**  
Meets at 1 to 4pm on  
**MON, FEB 10 & 24**  
Smart Community Room  
All level quilters are welcome to join!

## CARD WORKSHOP

**SAT, FEB 1 1 - 3 PM**  
Join card maker **LINDA SHEA** in creating four **VALENTINE** themed Greeting cards! **FREE!**  
Call **607-563-1200** to register  
Smart Community Room



## FRIENDS MOVIE

**SUN, FEB 23 1:30 PM**  
**"HERE" with Tom Hanks and Robin Wright**  
Enjoy this newly released drama on the Big screen in the **SMART COMMUNITY ROOM!**  
**RATED PG-13 1 HR 44 MIN**  
**FREE POPCORN AND WATER!**



## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

**TUES, MAR 11 11:30 AM**  
**MARCH**  
by **Geraldine Brooks**  
New Friends always welcome!  
Smart Community Room



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

## 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 

## 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!**



## INTERACTIVE MOVIE

**THURS, FEB 20 6 PM**  
**"THE GREATEST SHOWMAN"** with **Hugh Jackman**  
Participants will be prompted to do certain tasks while watching this popular musical  
Fun for all ages!  
**Rated PG 1 HR 45 MIN**



## BOOKS a la CARTE

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES A LA CARTE BOOK SALES**  
**SAT, FEB 1 & 15**  
**10:30 AM - 1 PM**  
**LIBRARY LOBBY**  
ALSO, DON'T FORGET OUR **LITTLE SELF-SERVE BOOK SALE CART BY THE BACK DOOR!**



## ADULT TRIVIA

**WED, FEB 19 6 PM**  
**JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT!**  
**WIN PRIZES! HAVE FUN!**  
**IN THE PCC**

## THANK YOU

★ **KEIKO M. H.** ★  
For lending us her beautiful artwork for the months of **December & January!**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** meets **TUES, FEB 11 at 4:30pm**  
**THE PUBLIC IS ALWAYS WELCOME**  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

**PRE-SCHOOL KIDS**

**STORYTIME** *Children's Area*  
**TUESDAYS 10AM**  
This month's Themes:  
**WINTER, FRIENDSHIP, LIONS & TIGERS, & DINOSAURS!**



**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**  
**TUES, FEB 4 & 18**  
10:45 AM *Community Room*  
**GET THE BEAT & JUNGLE RHYTHM!**



**PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS**  
**TUES, FEB 11 & 25**  
10:45 AM  *Community Room*  
**HEARTS & STARS AND DINO ABCS!**


**FUN WITH FRIENDS**  
**WED, FEB 26 10 AM**  
*Children's Area*  
**WINNIE THE POOH & FRIENDS PARTY!**



**BABY STORYTIME**  
**WED, FEB 26 11 AM**  
**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES & PARENTS!** *Children's Area*




**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS**

**GAMER'S GUILD**   
AGES 8 and up  
**MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM**  
No GG on Feb 17

**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**

**CRAFTS & CREATIONS**  
**THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**  
For K through 6th Graders  
**FEB 27 - MUST PRE-REGISTER**

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

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

**TALES WITH A TAIL**

**THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30**  
 Fifteen minute reading sessions with **CADBURY THE THERAPY DOG!**  
**Feb 6, 13 & 20**  
To schedule, contact Ms. Monica at: [si.monica@4cls.org](mailto:si.monica@4cls.org)

**BLACK LIGHT MINI GOLF**

**THURS, FEB 27 3 - 5 PM**  
The **CRAFT & CREATIONS** session for Feb 27 will feature our new  **BLACK LIGHT MINI GOLF.**  
Registration required **SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**  
K through 6th graders


**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** for 3-4 year-olds  
**FUNDED BY THE UNITED WAY**  
Fill out forms on library website or call 607-563-1200

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

**RAGGEDY READER**  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**SAT, FEB 1 11 AM**  
Join us for stories of snow with Raggedy Reader and make a paper plate snow globe!



**YARN CLUB**  **10AM to NOON**  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**SAT, FEB 8 & 22**  
Bring your current work in progress and meet others doing their own projects with yarn. All levels welcome!


**SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE**  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**FEB, 15 10 AM**  
**FROZEN II**  
RATED PG 1 HR 43 MIN  
Free popcorn & drinks! Make snowman 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 BREAK HOT COCOA BAR** **MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**FRI, FEB 21 2 - 4:30PM**  
Stop in & check out the Library!



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

**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

**MASONVILLE HOURS**

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

