

the Skaneateles Library

The library's **Dickens Book Sale** is held within the library during the Dickens Christmas Festival. The sale features an abundance of gently used, gift-quality books for all ages, as well as coffee table and specialty books, music CDs and puzzles.

Saturday, December 7th - 10 AM to 4 PM

Sunday, December 8th - 12 PM to 4 PM

Saturday, December 14th - 10 AM to 4 PM

Sunday, December 15th - 12 PM to 4 PM



If you are interested in volunteering during the Dickens Book Sale please sign up at the front desk in the library. We appreciate all the hardworking volunteers that make this sale possible!

Hours

Monday to Thursday
9 AM—8 PM

Friday
9 AM—5 PM

Saturday
9 AM—4 PM

Sunday
12 PM—4 PM

Address

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Skaneateles, NY 13152

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Guitar Concert: Music School of CNY Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 14th at 7:30 PM

The Music School of CNY Classic Guitar Ensemble is a talented group of music students dedicated to promoting the classic guitar literature and its rich history throughout the community. The group performs a wide variety of music representing many cultures from around the world dating from the Renaissance to the present day. The ensemble at times features additional instruments and performers to achieve a rich, dynamic and full range of sound.

This ensemble is made up of a group of students enrolled in private classical guitar studies and younger students participating in the Syracuse Childbloom Guitar Program. The majority of these students have been playing guitar for a few years and have demonstrated a high aptitude for reading music, tone production and playing ability. These students are studying with John Ferrara, who also performs with and directs the group. Free. *No registration.*



The Prevention of Domestic Violence

Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM

In this talk, Loren Cunningham (Director of Community Engagement and Prevention Strategy at Vera House) will discuss how rigid gender norms can promote or contribute to gender-based violence. The public is invited to come to listen and discuss ways they can take an active role in the prevention of domestic violence. This program is in collaboration with the ZONTA Club of Skaneateles and Vera House. *No registration.*



Holiday Card Making

Thursday, December 5th at 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Make a few unique holiday cards to send to your friends and family. All supplies will be provided. Free. Both sessions will be the same. *No registration.*



Cookbook Club: Holiday Party

Monday, December 9th at 6:30 PM

This club meets once a month to share a potluck style meal. All you have to do is bring a prepared dish to share and the recipe that inspired you. *Registration appreciated.*



Skaneateles Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM

The Library Board is made up of community members who volunteer their time and skills to further the mission of the library. All meetings are open and the public is welcome to attend.



Movie Matinee: *The Big Year*

Wednesday, December 11th at 2:00 PM

Two bird enthusiasts try to defeat the cocky, cutthroat world record holder in a year-long bird-spotting competition. Rated PG, runtime 1h 40min, released October 2011. Free popcorn! *No registration.*

Vipassana Meditation

Thursdays, December 12th & 19th at 6:00 PM

Join the Finger Lakes Mindfulness Meditation Group to learn about and practice Vipassana meditation. *No registration.*



All library events are held in Library Hall unless otherwise noted. Library Hall is located on the second floor and is only accessible by stair; there is no elevator access.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM [No Story Time on 12/24]

Join us for stories and more! For ages 3 - 5 years.
No registration.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM [No Story Time on 12/25]

Bond with baby during this short program designed for children from birth to 18 months old. *No registration.*

Read, Sing, Play: Toddler Story Time

Thursdays at 10:30 AM [No Story Time on 12/26]

Join us for stories, songs and movement. For ages 18 months - 3 years. *No registration.*

Open Minecraft

Monday, December 9th from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Drop-in after school to play Minecraft Education Edition on our laptops or bring your own device. Laptops are limited and kids may have to work in pairs. *No registration.*

Toddler Craft

Thursday, December 12th at 11:00 AM

Join us after story time (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM) to make an ornament to take home and a decoration for our Children's Room.
No registration.

Check out our new **Wonderbooks**

(easy readers and picture books that have built in audio) and

Launchpads (preloaded educational tablets) this month!

They are great for traveling!

DIY Gifts

Monday, December 16th at 4:00 PM

Stop by the library after school and make your own watercolor gift to give as a gift. Ages 8+. **REGISTRATION FULL!** *Registration required.*

Family Movie: Abominable

Friday, December 27th at 4:00 PM

Three teenagers must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want it for their own needs. Rated PG, runtime 1hr 37min, released September 2019. Free popcorn! *No registration.*

Noon Year's BINGO

Monday, December 30th at 11:30 AM

Celebrate the New Year with us at noon! We will play BINGO, win prizes, and countdown to the New Year together. All ages. *Registration required.*

Drop-in Play

Tuesday, December 31st from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Drop-in and play with a variety of toys. All ages.
No registration.



December 2019

\$ = TICKETED EVENT | * = PLEASE REGISTER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Tech Help 10AM - 12PM Preschool Story Time 10:30AM The Prevention of Domestic Violence 6:30PM	Baby Bounce & Rhyme 9:15AM Read, Sing, Play Toddler Story Time 10:30AM Holiday Card Making 2PM Holiday Card Making 6:30PM			Dickens Book Sale 10AM-4PM
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<i>Closed for Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Closed for Christmas Day</i>	<i>Opening at 1PM</i>	Family Movie: Abominable 4PM	
29	30	31				
	Noon Year's BINGO* 11:30AM	Preschool Story Time 10:30AM Drop-in Play 11AM-3PM <i>Closing at 5PM for New Year's Eve</i>	<i>Closed for New Year's Day</i>			