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!

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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. 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.**

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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.

DIY Gifts
Monday, December 16th at 4:00 PM
Stop by the library after school and make your own waterless snow globe to give as a gift. Ages 8+. 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.

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!
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