Happy New Year and welcome to 2020! Here at the library we’re off to a great start because our GoLibrary Locker at the YMCA is now back up and running! Feel free to place holds for pickup at the YMCA and drop off your returns to the locker. Thanks again for your patience while our library system continues to recover from the July ransomware attack.

**NEW PROGRAM SERIES STARTS THIS MONTH!**

**Sustainable Eating Series**
We’ve got lots of food and farming related programs planned as part of this series which runs from January to March! These programs are brought to you through a collaboration between Sustainable Skaneateles and Skaneateles Library. *No registration is necessary for any of these events.*

**Documentary Screening - *Forks Over Knives***  
Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM  
This documentary examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled or even reversed by rejecting our present menu of animal-based and processed foods. Rated PG, 1h 30min, 2011.

**Eating for Ourselves and the Planet: The Very Best We Can Do**  
**TED Talk Viewing & Discussion with Dr. Marybeth Carlberg**  
Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30 PM  
Explore why plant based nutrition can not only be delicious, but is scientifically proven to be optimal for health, to reverse some chronic diseases, and to mitigate global warming. Learn some tips on how to get started. A TED Talk by Dr. Michael Greger will be followed up with an opportunity for discussion led by local physician Dr. Marybeth Carlberg.

**MORE EVENTS IN THIS SERIES**

**Documentary Screening  
*Honeyland***  
Wed. Feb. 26th at 6:30 PM

**Documentary Screening  
*The Biggest Little Farm***  
Wed. March 18th at 6:30 PM

**Small Farm Panel Discussion**  
**Wed. March 25th at 6:30 PM**
FOR ADULTS

Movie Matinee: Downton Abbey
Wednesday, January 8th at 2:00 PM

Afternoon Book Club
Thursday, January 9th at 1:30 PM
This month’s book is Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton. Pick up a book at the circulation desk and get ready for a fun discussion with fellow readers. All are welcome! No registration.

Vipassana Meditation
Thursdays, January 9th & 23rd at 6:00 PM
Join the Finger Lakes Mindfulness Meditation Group to learn about and practice Vipassana meditation. No registration.

Cookbook Club: Middle Eastern Cuisine
Monday, January 13th 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.

CNY Reads Discussion:
There There by Tommy Orange
Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 PM
Join us in Library Hall for a book discussion on There There by Tommy Orange (CNY Reads 2020 featured book). The novel follows twelve characters from Native American communities all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not yet realize. Pick up a book at the front desk. No registration.

Guitar Concert: Giancarlo Sidoli
Saturday, January 18th at 7:30 PM
From the concert stage as a soloist, chamber musician and basso continuo player, Giancarlo Sidoli performs music from the renaissance through today from countries as diverse as Spain, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Cuba and Brazil. Giancarlo received his Masters of Music in Guitar Performance from SUNY Fredonia. Free. No registration.

Friday Film: Judy
Friday, January 24th at 7:00 PM

Evening Book Club
Monday, January 27th at 6:30 PM
This month’s book is The Bear and the Nightengale by Katherine Arden. Pick up a book at the circulation desk and get ready for a fun discussion with fellow readers. All are welcome! No registration.

Effective Communication Strategies for Living with Alzheimer's Disease
Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 PM
Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association of CNY, this program explores how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Registration required. Call CNYAA at 315-472-4201 ext. 227 to register.

Skaneateles Library Board Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 30th 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. *Please note that the Annual Meeting takes place on a THURSDAY, not a Tuesday like regular meetings.

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

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Wednesdays at 9:15 AM
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
Join us for stories, songs and movement. For ages 18 months - 3 years. No registration.

Sensory Play
Fri. Jan. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st at 9:15 AM
Sensory play supports language development, motor skills and social interaction as children play, investigate and explore their world. This program gives children a chance to interact with a variety of toys and activities that engage their senses. For babies who can sit up independently - 2 year olds. No registration.

Family Book Club
Sunday, January 5th at 2:30 PM
This month's book is The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein. This club is for families with a child in 1st or 2nd grade. It encourages family read aloud time at home and then brings everyone together at the library for a fun activity. No registration.

Open Minecraft
Monday, January 6th from 3:30 PM to 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. For ages 8 – 12. No registration.

Toddler Craft
Thursday, January 9th at 11:00 AM
Join us after story time (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM) to make a snowman craft. No registration.

Creativebug Kids: Make Your Own Journal
Thurs. Jan. 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th at 4:00 PM
Kids will take an old book and turn it into a journal using simple skills: inking, painting, collage, and more. Each session begins with a short prompt and video tutorial through Creativebug (an online resource for Skaneateles Library cardholders) and time for kids to create and experiment with a variety of materials. For ages 8 – 12. Registration for the entire session required.

Chess Club: Winter Session
Tuesdays from January 14th to March 10th from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (no meeting on Feb. 18th)
Learn to play chess at the library! During this winter session, kids will learn the basics of chess. Led by our teen volunteer, the session is a combination of lessons about the different chess pieces, the rules of the game, and simple strategies combined with games and chess play. For ages 8 – 12. Registration for the entire session required.

Family Movie: The Addams Family
Saturday, January 25th at 3:00 PM
The eccentrically macabre family moves to a bland suburb where Wednesday Addams’ friendship with the daughter of a hostile and conformist local reality show host exacerbates conflict between the families. Rated PG, 1hr 26min, released 2019. Free popcorn! For all ages. No registration.

Open Play
Monday, January 20th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Drop-in and play with a variety of toys. For all ages. No registration.
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