

the Skaneateles Library

Letter from the Director:

Greetings from your community library! I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the months ahead.

As we transition into what promises to be a busy summer, we're reaching out to everyone in the community we serve – the 9,000 residents of the Skaneateles School District, including parts of Marcellus, Niles, Owasco, Sennett and Spafford – to update you on the library's operations and summer programs.

The library is open on the same schedule as we were pre-COVID: 7 days and 63 hours per week. While we still have some adjustments to our space in place due to social distancing requirements, appointments are no longer required and masks are not necessary for the fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask.

We're excited to announce that the book sale will be back this July at the Village Hall, and we'll be hosting outdoor programs throughout the summer, both on the library lawn and at Austin Park. We're continuing with a few virtual programs as well, so there will hopefully be something for everyone!

If you're one of the many people who've been enjoying the convenience of curbside pickup, you'll be glad to know that we have no plans to stop offering that service anytime soon. Sometimes you just need to grab it and go, and we're happy to help you get on your way.

But if you're ready to browse, need to use a computer and could use some help from our staff, the library's doors are open.

DID YOU KNOW?

72% of Skaneateles School District residents live outside the village.

We hope to see you soon!



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Library Director

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VISIT US

49 E. Genesee Street

Skaneateles, NY

APPOINTMENTS ARE NO
LONGER REQUIRED TO VISIT
THE LIBRARY

HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9 AM—8 PM

Friday

9 AM—5 PM

Saturday

9 AM—4 PM

Sunday

12 PM—4 PM

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Library materials can still be picked up curbside. Just give us a call to arrange.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



ONLINE—Mindfulness, Meditation & Movement

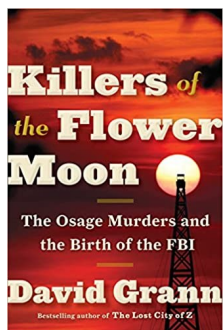
Wednesdays, July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th at 9:30 AM

Join instructor Eva Pajak to discover the meaning of mindfulness and how to apply it to your everyday life. During each hour-long class, you'll learn about mindfulness, be guided through meditations, and do simple yoga stretches to get your body moving! Registration required.



ONLINE—In the Land of Dust and Fire: Hiking the American West Saturday, July 17th at 11:00 AM

The American West is a land shaped by fire. From the ever more dangerous wildfires that have become a fixture of the hiking season to hulking volcanoes that conceal their fiery past and future, no hike through the mountains of the West escapes the forces—both seen and unseen—that have forged these breathtaking landscapes. Join Skaneateles native Jeff “Mountain Man” Brownschidle as he recounts his thru-hikes of the Wonderland, John Muir, and Tahoe Rim Trails and the infernos—both above ground and below—that connect them. Registration required.

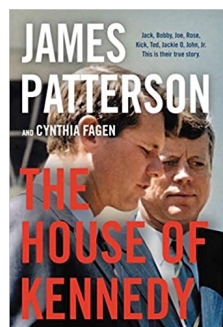


ONLINE—Evening Book Club

***Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann**

Wednesday, July 28th at 6:45 PM

Read a great book and then have a great discussion. *Killers of the Flower Moon* presents a true account of the early twentieth-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials and the ensuing investigation by the newly established FBI. Registration required.



ONLINE—Evening Book Club

***The House of Kennedy* by James Patterson**

Wednesday, August 25th at 6:45 PM

Read a great book and then have a great discussion. The Kennedys have always been a family of charismatic adventurers, raised to take risks and excel, living by the dual family mottos: "To whom much is given, much is expected" and "Win at all costs." *The House of Kennedy* is a revealing, fascinating account of America's most storied family. Registration required.

TECH HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Give us a call or email Shelby@SkanLibrary.org to set up a one-on-one tech help appointment with Librarian Shelby Blatche. Appointments are available online via Zoom or in-person at the library. We can help with computer and smartphone skills, downloading eBooks and audiobooks and more!



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Please note that **registration is required** for all programs unless otherwise noted. Space will be limited to maintain social distancing for all in-person events.



ONLINE—Read, Sing, Play Story Time

Tuesdays, July 6th, 20th & August 3rd, 17th, 31st at 10:30 AM: Join us to read, sing and play. For ages 2 - 5.

OUTSIDE—The MOST at the Library

Thursday, July 8th at 10:30 AM (Cancelled if raining): Learn about animals with The MOST. Location: Library lawn. For ages 6 – 10.

OUTSIDE—Family Yoga with BeLive Yoga

Monday, July 12th and Friday, August 6th at 10:30 AM (Cancelled if raining): Join us for simple stretches and breathing. Location: Library lawn. For kids of all ages and their caregivers.

OUTSIDE—Books and Blankets Story Time

Tuesdays, July 13th, 27th & August 10th, 24th at 10:30 AM (Cancelled if raining): Grab a big blanket and join us for an outside, socially distant story time as we read, sing, and get our wiggles out. Location: Austin Park (near the State Street parking area). For ages 2 – 5.

ONLINE—Creative Kids: Geometric Designs

Tuesday, July 13th at 3:30 PM: Experiment with different colors and paper varieties to make your own patchwork star artwork. For ages 8+.

OUTSIDE—Creative Kids: Watercolor Silhouettes

Tuesday, July 20th at 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM: Salt, watercolors and recycled book pages combine to make a one-of-a-kind art piece. Location: Library lawn (if raining this program will move inside to Library Hall). For ages 8+.

OUTSIDE—The Rev Theatre Company Presents The Golden Goose at Austin Park

Thursday, July 22nd at 10:30 AM: Based on the classic Brothers' Grimm tale, this play follows young Hans on his adventure through the kingdom with his golden goose. Location: Austin Park, near the Jordan Street parking area (if raining this program will move inside to the park's pavilion). For ages 5 - 10.

OUTSIDE—Sink or Float STEAM Challenge

Tuesday, August 3rd at 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM: Participants are challenged to build a raft from recycled materials and then test it out in our kiddie pool. Location: Library lawn (if raining this program will move inside to Library Hall). For ages 8+.



OUTSIDE—Butterfly Release

Thursday, August 5th at 10:30 AM (Rain or shine)

Join us for a hands-on program with Winterberry Homestead. Learn about identifying caterpillars, the process of transforming into a butterfly, and more! Location: Library lawn. For ages 6 - 12.

ONLINE—Family Trivia

Thursday, August 5th at 6:30 PM

Join Librarians Mary Beth and Shelby for a fun night of family trivia! Register as a family/team of 2-6 people. For all ages.

ONLINE—LEGO Build: Disaster Island

Tuesday, August 17th at 3:30 PM: Grab your LEGOs and join us on Zoom! Together we'll build an island, problem solve when disaster strikes, and share our builds. For ages 8+.

OUTSIDE—Fairy and Gnome Houses

Thursday, August 19th at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM (Rain date 8/26): Build a fairy or gnome house with natural materials in the library's yard. Location: Library lawn. For all ages.

STORYWALK IN AUSTIN PARK

The Skaneateles Library, in cooperation with the Town of Skaneateles Parks Department, is providing a fun family activity for the community again this summer. The library's StoryWalk can be found in Austin Park along the exercise path, starting near the playground and ending near the State Street parking area.

The project brings together two great summer activities: reading and outdoor exercise. In a StoryWalk the pages of a book are placed on posts and spread out along a path or trail, with readers moving from one post to the next to read the story.



Our June book is ***In A Garden* by Tim McCanna**. For July we've chosen ***Bad Dog* by Mike Boldt**. Then to finish out the summer, we've selected ***Sun Flower Lion* by Kevin Henkes** for August.

Use the QR code on the first post to hear the story read aloud through your smart phone!

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH YOUR BABY

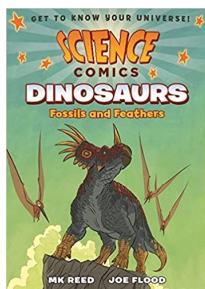
INSIDE—Baby Bounce & Rhyme: July & August Sessions

Wednesdays, July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th both at 9:15 AM

Bond with your baby during this program featuring nursery rhymes, books, movement and fingerplays, followed by sensory exploration. Location: Library Hall. For babies up to 18 months. Registration required for the entire session.



READ. CHAT. HAVE FUN. REPEAT.

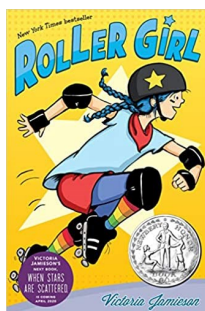


ONLINE—Elementary School Book Club

Join us each month on Zoom to chat about a great book and do a fun activity related to the story. For grades 3 - 5. Registration required.

Sunday, July 11th at 2:30 PM

Science Comics: Dinosaurs by MK Reed and Joe Flood



Sunday, August 8th at 2:30 PM

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Give us a call at 315-685-5135 to request your copy of the book or let us know during online registration.



You're Invited!



OUTSIDE—Messy Art Summer Celebration

Monday, June 28th from 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM (Rain date 6/30)

and Tuesday, June 29th from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Rain date 7/1)

Kick-off summer with messy process art for the whole family! Drop by the library's side yard to get your Summer Reading booklets and experiment with unconventional ways to make art.

For all ages. No registration.

June 28th to August 23rd

*This summer we challenge kids to explore their world
through reading, learning and creating.*



REGISTRATION

Registration will open June 28th during our Messy Art Summer Celebration. Kids and teens can also register online or in-person any time at the library after June 28th.

Toddlers to 2nd Grade

Collect paper Library Loot as a way to earn prizes. Everything you need is included in your Library Loot booklet, including activity lists and Library Loot coupons for you to turn in to let us know that you've earned a prize.

3rd to 5th Grade

Complete activities from our Explore Summer booklet. Everything you need is included in your booklet, including activity lists and coupons for you to turn in to let us know that you've earned a raffle ticket and a chance to win a gift card or small prize.

6th to 12th Grade

Read different types of books listed in our Explore Summer Booklet. Everything you need is included in your booklet, including lists of books and coupons for you to turn in to let us know that you've earned a raffle ticket and a chance to win a gift card or small prize.

WE'VE GOT SOME COOL PRIZES

Once you've completed an activity, simply fill out the coupon from your booklet and hand it in at the Circulation Desk or drop it in our Explore Summer Mailbox on the library's porch. If you use the mailbox, we'll call you if you're a lucky winner and/or when your prize is ready for pickup.

NEW STUFF

BOOK TO MOVIE BUNDLES

It is astounding how many movies have been adapted from books. Our new Book to Movie Bundles make it super easy to enjoy both reading the book and watching the movie together all in one kit! Each kit includes a book, a DVD, an activity sheet and more! These kits go out for 3 weeks and have 2 renewals. Check out the selection next time you stop by.

Psst! These bundles are a great starting point for book club discussions if you need a quick idea.



DATABASE UPDATE: LINKEDIN LEARNING

Lynda.com was successfully upgraded to LinkedIn Learning! You can now take advantage of the same great industry-leading content with a redesigned interface and personalized learning recommendations. And, it's still free for library cardholders!

Learn project management skills, photography, CAD, digital marketing and much more!



EARLY LITERACY KITS

We've added several new themed kits to our collection of Early Literacy Kits including Yoga, Beginning Readers, Feelings and Baby Sign Language. These kits contain books, an activity or game and tips for caregivers for reading with kids to build literacy skills.



LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT

PRESERVING OUR PAST & BUILDING OUR FUTURE

The Skaneateles Library Board of Trustees is planning for the library's future by:

- ⇒ Pursuing a new location for the library at 75 Fennell Street
- ⇒ Retaining ownership of the current building for library and community use

This plan is the result of years of analysis and deliberation. It allows us to build a right-sized library for the community and bring new life to the current building by preserving its ambiance, maintaining a home for the Barrow Gallery, expanding the library's used book sale fundraising operation and much more.

LEARN MORE—Visit our website at SkanLibrary.org and click on "Building Project"

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Skaneateles Library Board of Trustees 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. Meeting minutes are available on the library's website.

Library Board Meetings—Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

No meeting in July

August 10th | September 14th | October 12th | November 9th | December 14th

Meetings have been taking place online via Zoom. We are unsure when we will return to in-person meetings. Please check our online calendar for the latest information about upcoming meetings.

DON'T MISS OUT ON AN UPCOMING MEETING OR EVENT! SIGN-UP FOR OUR MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER AT SKANLIBRARY.ORG. YOU CAN ALSO GRAB A PRINT NEWSLETTER (LIKE THIS ONE) IN THE LIBRARY EACH MONTH.

CRAFT KITS FOR KIDS

Get creative at home with craft kits for kids this summer! Each kit comes with all the materials and instructions you need to complete the project. They are easy to pick up curbside — just give us a call or request your kits through our website.

AVAILABLE IN JULY

- * *Bubbles & Popsicles Kit*
Make your own bubble wand and a fun paper popsicle. For ages 2 – 7.
- * *Decoder Glasses Kit*
Make your own decoder glasses and learn how to write secret messages. For ages 8+.



AVAILABLE IN AUGUST

- * *Fish & Frogs Kit*
Make a fish on a fishing pole and handprint frog. For ages 2 – 7.
- * *Sun Print STEAM Kit*
Make an eclectic art piece using objects from home, sunscreen, and construction paper. For ages 8+.



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Our Mission

*To inspire learning, enrich
lives, and connect our
community.*

Our Vision

*To be the cultural and
informational hub of a
vibrant, thriving
community.*

SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Summer Book Sale will be held at Skaneateles Village Hall (26 Fennell Street). This annual sale features thousands of adult and children's books, plus DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and puzzles! To protect the health and safety of our volunteers, staff and community, COVID protocols must be followed and will be updated to reflect current conditions. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the sale, you can register online or sign up at the library.

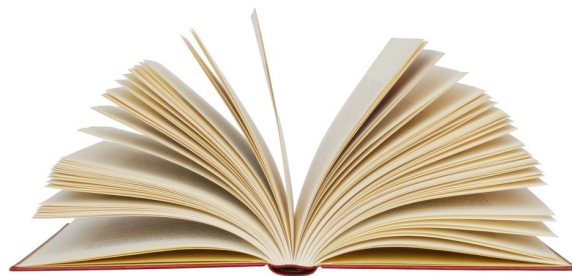
Friday, July 16th: 9 AM – 8 PM

Saturday, July 17th: 9 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, July 18th: 12 PM – 4 PM

Saturday, July 24th: 12 PM – 4 PM (Bag Sale)

Sunday, July 25th: 12 PM – 4 PM (Bag Sale)



SORRY, BUT WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS OF BOOKS OR OTHER MATERIALS AT THIS TIME.