

Waverly Free Library

June 2024 Newsletter



Adventure Begins at Your Library: Summer Reading



The library is collecting reading buddies to be adopted this summer for our annual program. If you have any new or gently used stuffed animals, please drop them off at the library. We will be holding an adoption day for the kids this summer on Tuesday, July 2nd from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For more information please call (607) 565-9341 or email Becky at director@waverlyfreelibrary.org

Summer Reading Logs

Summer reading will begin on July 1st and run until August 31st. Pick up a summer reading packet at the library or download the form from our website. Packets will be available the end of June.



Adventure Begins at Your Library: Summer Reading Presenters



Summer Reading Presenters

Get ready for a fun list of performances this summer! Please note the locations of each performance.

Tuesday, July 9th at 1:00 p.m. in Muldoon Park - Tanglewood

Tuesday, July 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room - Unicorns, Tigers, and Bears, Oh My!

Wednesday, July 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room -Dinosaur Adventure Show

Tuesday, July 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at Waverly Village Hall - Talewise "Adventures of the Lost Treasure"

Tuesday, July 30th at 1:00 p.m. at Waverly Village Hall - Brass Quintet "The Adventures of Pinocchio"

Wednesday, July 31st at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room - Woodwind Quintet "Three Billy Goats Gruff"

Wednesday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room - Dirtmeister "Amazing Adventures in Science"

Monday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. in Muldoon Park - Dan the Snake Man





JUST FOR KIDS



Story Times

Waverly Free Library is pleased to offer three story time sessions!

Each Wednesday afternoon, Miss Becky goes live on FB at 1:00 p.m. to read books and sing songs.

In addition to FB live, we offer two in person story times on Thursdays.
10:30 a.m. Toddler Time (preschoolers)
11:15 a.m. Story Time (all ages)



Following Story Times

Please note: These programs will take a pause during the months of July and August to reserve more time for Taekwondo in Muldoon Park!

Drumming & Rhythm: Thursday, June 6

Jae will be teaching rhythms and introduce students to a new song and game called "Bounce." Students will learn to sing the song, clap to the beat, and then play the beat on drums.

Show & Tell: Thursday, June 13

Public speaking can be very intimidating! We encourage the story time children to bring in an item and talk about it with the group.

Music Theory: Thursday, June 20

Jess will be teaching music notes and theory to introduce reading sheet music for singing or playing instruments.

Science: Thursday, June 27

Interested in learning more about science? Once a month Miss Becky will show the group a fun experiment!



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THE ARTS COUNCIL OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES

Arts Programming



May Review

Pre-K Art club enjoyed painting with bubbles and straws, while Kids Art Club used their sculpting skills to create wire sculptures. Teen & Adult Art Club learned new embroidery techniques and can now proudly stitch the “bullion knot.”

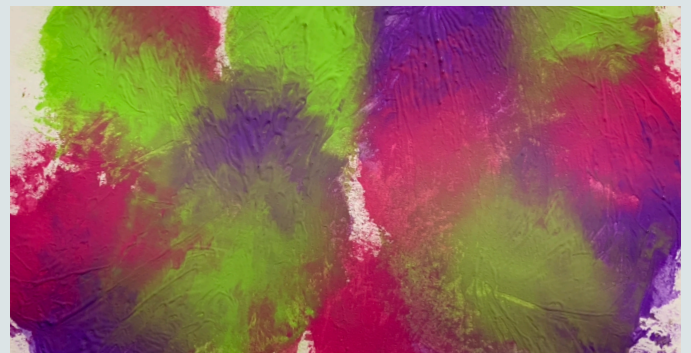
Reminder

All Art Programs require registration. To register, email Jae at jgorski@waverlyfreelibrary.org or call the library at 607-565-9341.

Upcoming Art Programs

Beginning in June, Kids and Teen & Adult Art Clubs will be combined to offer multi-generational art programming with a focus on a different media each month, while offering multiple sessions to advance skills.

This programming is funded by the Community Arts Grant through The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. June’s project will be a collaborative chalk mural and sessions will be June 4, 11, and 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Pre-K Art Class will continue to meet once a month. Our next class will be on Friday, June 14 at 11:30 p.m. and we will be exploring sensory play with squish painting.

Looking Back: May & Beyond

- Tween / Teen 1st Place
"Dim"
- Kids 1st Place
"I Love Dancing"
- Honorable Mentions
"Fear"
"I Read, I've Read, I Will Read"



The library celebrated National Poetry Month in April by hosting a contest. We were amazed at the amount of talented writers we have within our community. In May, we announced our winners (pictured left).

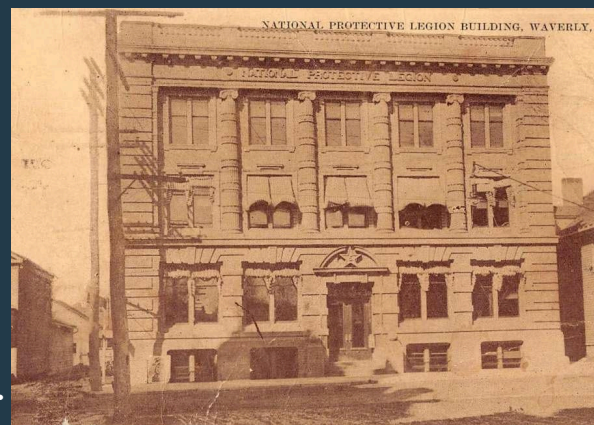
Don't miss Tabling Events at the library! Chat with representatives from local community organizations, including Aspire Hope NY INC, Tioga PACT, and NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (pictured right).



Local author, Kathleen Huddle (pictured left), graciously donated a copy of her recent book, Secret Famous Artist Joe Mullen. Thank you, Kathleen! This book is available for checkout and can be found in our Local Author section.



Library History Fact of the Month
The library was founded in 1929 by the American Association of University Women. Its original location was the NPL (National Protective Legion) building, which also hosted the post office. Local carpenter Bernard Compton built our first shelves.

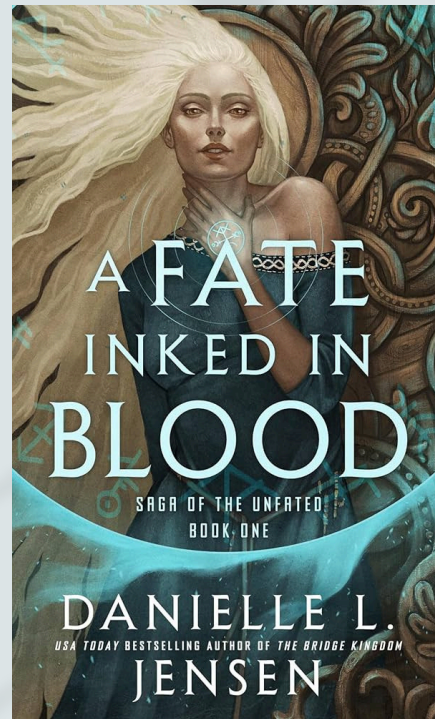


Staff May Book Picks

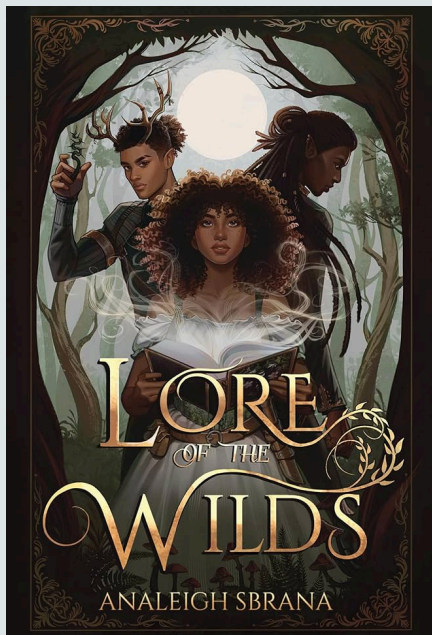
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