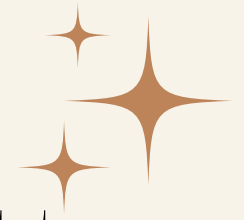


Waverly Free Library



November 2024 Newsletter

FALL READING



Fall reading is off to an unbe-leaf-able start!



AFTER STORY TIME PROGRAMMING RETURNS

Thursday, November 7: Music Theory
Thursday, November 14: Show & Tell
Thursday, November 21: Drumming



NOVEMBER STORY TIME THEMES

- November 7 - Foxes
- November 14 - Bears with special guest, Maureen Wright
- November 21 - Thanksgiving



Art Programming

Mural Completion

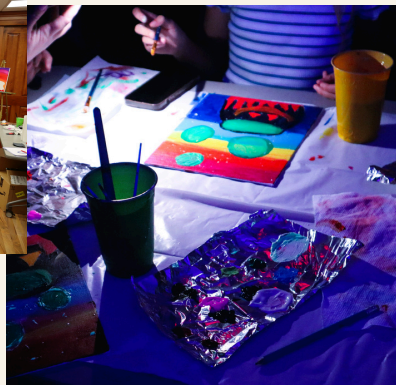


Thank you to The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes for making this art course possible through the Community Arts Grant! This intergenerational program allowed art students to learn new art skills and build community over four classes.



Glow Painting

On October 15, Jae taught an acrylic painting class featuring glow paint, which reacted with UV light to create an awesome effect.



Mosaic Course

This course is funded by the Community Arts Grant through The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. Registration is full and we are excited to create gorgeous clay and glass pieces with you!



Pre-K STEAM Class

We upgraded our Pre-K art class to include science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM)! Our next class will be on Tuesday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. Join us to make a build, balance, and count apple tree; paint pumpkins, and have fun with the autumn sensory bin!



Special Events & Holiday Closings

Fun Friday: Friday, November 1 - Dress Like Staff or Board Day

CLOSED for Holiday: Thursday, November 28

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Sound Bath Presentation by Sound Vitality

Thank you to Sound Vitality (Marjorie Sampson, LMT and Tom Sampson, Licensed Massage Therapist), who offered a presentation on the therapeutic benefits of sound and a sound immersion for attendees.



Thank You to Our Volunteers



A special thank you to our volunteers, who enhance our patron experience during Story Times and keep the library tidy!



Displays & More

October brought some really fun display opportunities! We kicked it off with Ghost Hunting, Zombies, and Bat Appreciation.



Then we highlighted some more serious subjects like Breast Cancer Awareness, Fire Prevention Month and Women Entrepreneurs.



And finally, we had some fun! Our trick or treat display gives you a chance to see if the book you pick is a trick or a treat! Although, of course... it is the season of the witch...



Writers Club

The Waverly Library Writers Club is a place to meet other writers and share ideas on a variety of topics. The club is for all writers of all ages. The club meets twice a month. Pat Miran is the group coordinator, who has an online blog entitled 2talkhorses.com. So, please join us for a friendly morning conversation.



Jacquelyn Clark so graciously donated this beautiful quilt to be raffled off. Buy your ticket today for \$5 and the drawing will be on Dec. 10

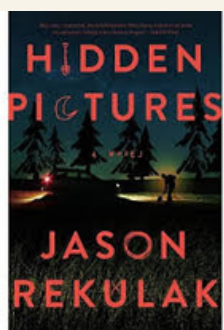
Reptile Hunt

15 reptiles and amphibians have been hidden all around the library. Pick up a checklist find them all to be entered into a raffle. Ends November 30th.

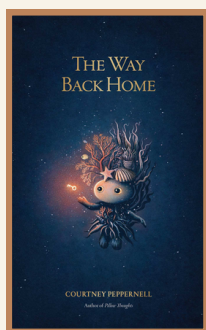


Book Picks

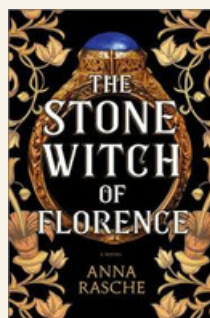
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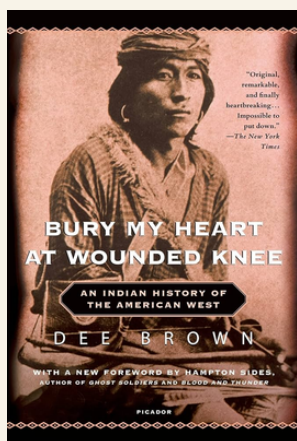


Spencer



Indigenous Heritage Month

Book Recommendations/Local History



The Valley area was known as Taeoga to local indigenous groups, including the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) nations. It had some significance as both the confluence of the Chemung and Susquehanna rivers and the intersection of well-used paths. Esther Montour, known today as “Queen Esther,” had a settlement here that was destroyed in 1778 after the Battle of Wyoming. In 1779, Fort Sullivan was built on Tioga Point by General John Sullivan as part of the Sullivan-Clinton campaign, during which Sullivan and his men destroyed over 40 Haudenosaunee settlements.

For additional information on local history:

Visit Susquehanna River Archaeology Center (SRAC)

345 Broad Street Waverly

(607) 565 - 7960

Library Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.