



WAVERLY FREE LIBRARY

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER



Many thanks to Etty for her continued dedication to offering one-stroke painting technique and craft classes at the library!



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Upcoming Special Presenters:

Food Bank Presentation

---Tuesday, April 8, 11am

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County with Project GROW Seed Share

---Saturday, April 12, 10am - 1pm

Happy Compromise Farm Seed Starting Workshop

---Tuesday, April 29, 1pm



Story Times

Thursdays

10:30 a.m. Toddler Time

12:00 p.m. Story Time

We offer two weekly story time events for the community.

Toddler Time is for preschoolers looking for an introduction to the library with books and music.

Story Time is an all ages opportunity for families to come together and continue learning and love of the library. This is a wonderful opportunity for homeschoolers to gather.



Spring Reading

April 1 - May 31

Pick up your Spring Reading packet today! Our theme is bunnies and don't forget to add a bunny to our wall of readers.



4TH ANNUAL POETRY COMPETITION

Waverly Free library invites all ages to participate in our annual poetry contest.

Rules:

- Poems may be in any format
- You may submit more than one entry
- All ages are invited to enter
- No requirement in length

Additional information:

- Poems will be accepted until April 30th
- Winners will be announced in mid-May
- Submissions will be divided into age groups for judging
- Registration forms are available on the website and also in the library.



Art Courses



Plaster Course with Jae

Art students created sculptures using balloons, masks, and plaster, then finished their designs with acrylic paint.



Sunflower One-Stroke Painting Class with Etty



Upcoming:

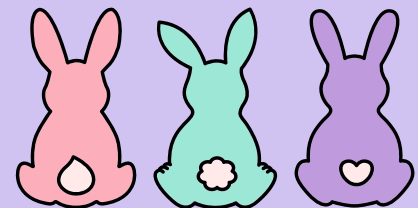
Our art programs have been so popular that many of our event registrations are already full for April! If you have registered for any of the events in April, please note their dates and times below. If you would like to register for future art courses, email Jae at jgorski@waverlyfreelibrary.org or call the library at (607) 565 - 9341.

Bunny Craft with Etty - Spaces available: Register today!
Wednesday, April 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kids' Sewing Workshop with Jae- FULL
Wednesday, April 2, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Machine Sewing with Alice - FULL
Tuesdays, April 1 and April 8, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mosaic Fairy Jars with Jae - FULL
Tuesday, April 15 and April 22, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



thank you

We greatly appreciate all of the donations we have received to continue offering art programming to our community! We will continue to accept donations of art supplies or cash throughout the month of April. For a list of art supplies we are looking for, email Jae at jgorski@waverlyfreelibrary.org.

Chess Club

Our chess club is growing! Come join them on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. to challenge the members to a match.



Writers Club



Join Pat Miran to discuss writing themes, ideas, techniques, and prompts. Check out Pat's blog at 2talkhorses.com. This group meets twice a month, and is always looking for new members to discuss with.



Special Programming

Resume Workshop



Thank you to Steve, from the Tioga Career Center for presenting on resume writing. Steve will be back again later this year in case you missed this workshop!

Medicare Questions

Amy Enright presented on Medicare and helped to answer our community's questions regarding this topic. She will return on Tuesday, May 6th at 1:00 p.m. in case you missed this event.



Displays



March is caffeine awareness month! So our display behind the checkout desk was all about coffee and tea.



Did You Know? Women's History Month started as Women's History Week. We had several displays this month featuring powerful and notable women.

Other displays featured in March were National Plant a Flower Day, Green and Irish books for St. Patrick's Day, World Piano Day, Maple Syrup and March Madness.

Speaking of March Madness, we did our own book bracket this month and are down to two contenders, who will the winner be?



Staff Picks

Jess



Becky



Jae

