



Paine Branch Calendar

Onondaga County Public Library February 2018

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Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9 - 7:30 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 - 5

The library will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, for Presidents' Day.

Paine Branch Library is open from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. We're conveniently located in Eastwood at 113 Nichols Ave., just off James St. Alternate side of the street parking is along Nichols Ave. We can be reached at 435-5442 during regular business hours. Hope to see you! Paine Branch Staff

Art Exhibit

Art Exhibit – throughout February

Artist Dale Fiegl has been active in art for decades. He completed his M.A. in art history, and language at the University of Rochester in 1994. His works are abstract color forms that have been displayed on all seven continents. He taught art at SUNY Brockport and University of Rochester and was a high school art teacher.

For Adults

Library Knitting Group

Mondays, February 5, 12 and 26, at 3:30 p.m. Whether you're a seasoned knitter willing to share your expertise or a beginner interested in learning but don't know how to get started, Paine Branch Library invites you to join the library's Knitting Group. All experience levels and ages are welcome. Please bring your own supplies.

Book Discussion Group

Friday, February 16, at 10:00 a.m. If you enjoy reading and want to share thoughts about the books you've read, Paine Branch Library's Book Discussion Group offers an opportunity to exchange ideas and share reading enjoyment. The February book being discussed is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, a touching story of a teenage boy with a social disability and his quest to uncover a suspicious death, by Mark Haddon.

For Children

After School @the Library

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, and 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Come to the library for some fun and engaging after school activities. We'll construct an imaginative Lego creation, expand motor skills with a heart-lacing activity and learn how to spool knit to create some unique projects or gifts. For kids aged 5 and up.

Evening Storytime

Mondays, February 5, 12, and 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Children are invited to come in their pajamas and bring a stuffed friend to this cozy story time just before bed! Sing songs, share action rhymes and meet new friends. Designed around a specific theme to spark curiosity and excitement while developing early literacy skills, this special program is just right for working parents and their young children.

For Children:

Winter Break Activities

Tuesday, February 20 thru Saturday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m.



Looking for something to do with restless kids during the school break week? Bring them to the library and let them

participate in our daily programs. They can develop deductive reasoning skills on Puzzle Day, strengthen hand muscles by making and playing with Winter Playdough, encourage their curiosity by experimenting with a chemistry project to create a homemade lava lamp, and foster creativity and adaptable thinking through hands-on play with the Osmo Genius kits.

For Teens

Blind Date with a Book Throughout February

Pick one of our displayed wrapped books and see where the relationship goes. After reading, fill out a "rate your date" card. Was it "true love," "just friends" or a "never again" kind of date?

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meeting Monday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m.

We encourage high-school aged students to become life-long library users through the promotion of reading and volunteerism. Join this group of dedicated high school students who are interested in making a difference at their library. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month.

Life is Like a Box of Chocolates...

movie showing of Forrest Gump

Tuesday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Get a ringside seat to many of the most notable events of the second half of the 20th century as seen through the eyes of Forrest Gump, as he journeys through life with enduring love and optimism.

Out of School but not Out of S.T.E.A.M.

Tuesday, February 20 thru Friday, February 23 at 4:00 p.m.

During Winter Recess, stop in to use your S.T.E.A.M related creativity to build with K'nex. Afterwards, the created models will be on display.

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Don't miss out on the 2017-2018 Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series, presented by Friends of the Central Library (FOCL) at the John H. Mulroy Civic Center. Remaining speakers are **Lauren Groff (Mar. 12)**, **Evan Osnos (Apr. 16)**, and **Maria Semple (May 29)**. To purchase tickets, call 315-435-2121. For more information and to see previous speakers, visit www.onlib.org/events/rosamond-gifford-lecture-series.

Please advise the Onondaga County Public Library at least five days in advance should you need a sign or other language interpreter, an assistive listening system, or any other accommodation to facilitate your participation at an event.

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