



Paine Branch Calendar

Onondaga County Public Library January 2018

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

The library will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day and Monday, Jan. 15, for Martin Luther King, Jr. 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 by Dale Fiegl

Throughout January

Artist Reception, Saturday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Artist Dale Fiegl has been active in art for decades. He completed his M.A. in art, 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 has taught art at SUNY Brockport and University of Rochester as well as high school art classes.

For Adults

Library Knitting Group

Mondays, January 8, 22 and 29, 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.

HEAP - Home Energy Assistance Program

Thursday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.

If your home energy bills are more than you can handle, HEAP may be able to help you heat your home. Limited subsidies for heating and utility costs are available to seniors, age 60 or older. A representative from the Onondaga County Office for Aging will be on site to assist seniors with the application process.

For Children

After School @the Library

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 3:30 p.m.

Come to the library for some fun and engaging after school activities. We'll use Lego bricks to construct an imaginative Lego creation, explore shapes and symmetry with snowflakes geoboards, roll marbles through a Lego maze, and use mason jars to learn about the science of sound. For kids aged 5 and up.

Bedtime Story Time

Mondays, January 8, 22, and 29 at 6:30 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 Adults:

Book Discussion Group

Friday, January 19, 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 January book being discussed is *Where'd You Go Bernadette*, a sleuth novel about relationships and absurdity in an interconnected world, by Maria Semple.

For Teens

Hashtag #NewYearNewMe Throughout January

What are your resolutions for the New Year? Anonymously post yours on the wall in the library's teen area.

Hot Chocolate with a Book Throughout January

Come over and unveil a book. If it interests you, check it out and grab a packet of hot chocolate to take home and enjoy.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meeting Monday, January 8, 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.

Library Knitting Group Mondays, December 4, 11, and 18, at 3:30 p.m.

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Book Discussion Group Friday, December 22, at 10:00 a.m.

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R o s A m o n d G i f f o r d L e c t u r e S e r i e s

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.

Throwback Thursday with K'nex Thursdays, January 11 and 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Use your imagination or follow instructions to build anything you can imagine. We provide the building set with the pieces needed to challenge any budding engineer. Just add a bit of creativity to these pieces that can clicked together in an assembly of 3D configurations. The possibilities are endless.

Regents Week Stress Buster

Friday, January 19, at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 25, at 4:00 p.m.

Need help maintaining that last bit of focus trying to ace these exams? Paine Branch is offering various activities and crafts to lessen the stress of high pressure test-taking. Dance to Zumba, create stress balls and snow globes or just come to the library and add some self-care to your study regimen.

Teen Book Club

Monday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Teens are invited to join Paine's Teen Book Club; a monthly informal book discussion group for avid teen readers. Meet new friends, have a snack and discuss a great book! The January book being discussed is *Out of the Easy*, by Ruta Sepetys.

Slime-making and Imprint Keepsake Tuesday, January 30, at 5:00 p.m.

Come to the library and learn to make slime! We'll mix some non-toxic glue with all sorts of goodies for a truly awesome slimy experience. If sticky gook between your fingers makes you queasy, then you can make a dry imprint keepsake instead.

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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