

# Petit Branch Library

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Come to Petit for our art exhibit, book discussion group, lecture or children's programs. While you're here, check out books, magazines, audiobooks, DVDs and music CDs.

Petit Branch is located at 105 Victoria Place in the Westcott neighborhood. Call us at 435-3636 or visit [www.onlib.org](http://www.onlib.org).

Petit Branch is open 9 - 9 Mondays and Thursdays and 9 - 5 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Petit will be closed Tuesday, November 3, for Election Day; Wednesday, November 11, for Veterans Day; and Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, for Thanksgiving.

## FOR ADULTS

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m.**

The Petit Branch Book Discussion Group will discuss *Indignation*, by Philip Roth. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m., when we will discuss *The White Tiger*, by Aravind Adiga. Refreshments served. New members are always welcome. No registration required. For more information call 435-3636.

### SPEAKERS IN THE HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES

**Saturday, November 14, at 2:00 p.m.**

*All Things Herriot: James Herriot & His Peaceable Kingdom*

**Dr. Sanford Sternlicht, Professor of English, Syracuse University**

Surely the planet's best-known veterinarian is "James Herriot," the pen name of James Alfred Wight. The essential drama of the Herriot memoirs is the symbolic reenactment of the physician's combat with death, with the struggle transferred from people to animals. This lecture relates Herriot's life and portrays his art, beginning with a dramatic reading of a typical Herriot tale.

### SYRACUSE SYMPHONY BRASS QUINTET

**Saturday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m.**

The SSO Brass Quintet members include John Raschella, trumpet; Ryan Barwise, trumpet; Jon Garland, horn; John Sipher, trombone; and Ed Diefes, tuba. The group's repertoire ranges from settings of Renaissance madrigals and brass chorales to big band tunes, Sousa marches and popular tunes arranged for brass. This performance is sure to offer something for everyone in the audience, and will impress with the versatility and power of the brass quintet.

## ART EXHIBIT

### CREATIVE CROSSINGS

**Throughout November**

This month's exhibit features the artwork of Arthur Brangman's students. Works of mixed media include landscapes, still-life, portraits and abstracts. The group chose the title "Creative Crossings" because they felt that a crossing must be made in order to heal both mentally and spiritually. This exhibit provides an opportunity to share their artistic achievements with the community. This is their sixth year exhibiting at Petit.

## FOR CHILDREN

### **PAJAMA STORY HOUR & CRAFT**

**Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a nighttime craft and story hour. Children can wear their pajamas and bring their teddy bears (or other bedtime buddies)! A light snack will also be provided. Recommended for ages 3 to 8. **Pre-registration is required.**

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### **STORY TIME**

**Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and 24,  
at 10:30 a.m.**

Combined toddler and preschool story hour for children ages 1½ to 5 and their families or caregivers. Includes stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

We ask that daycare centers, nursery schools, preschools and pre-kindergarten programs, please make an appointment for a special story time.

### **CRAFT PROGRAM**

**Saturday, November 14, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Think Warm, Cozy Thoughts: Prepare for Another Syracuse Winter!** Listen to a very funny story about a quilt and a family getting ready for winter. Then design your own quilt wall hanging out of patterned squares of paper and fabric. For children ages 5-10 (younger if accompanied by an adult). **Pre-registration required.**

## **PETIT HOURS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 - 5 Monday and Thursday 9 - 9

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