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Petit Branch Library
June 2026 Events

The library will be closed Friday, June 19 for Juneteenth.

Art Exhibit

Compulsion, Frustration, and Passion

Michael Field

Throughout June

I am a landscape painter. I prefer to paint outside on site (Plein Air), but I also do studio paintings with photographs that I have taken as reference material. I am drawn to water. Most of my paintings feature some type of water element whether it is a stream, river, lake or a waterfall.

About the Artist: Michael Field, who considers himself a Romantic Landscape Painter, has been a painter of landscapes and portraits for over 20 years. He started his working career in business and was in that world for 20 years before he made a career change and became an art teacher. He was an art teacher for the City of Syracuse School System for 21 years. His goal was to have students have success in art and have fun.

For more information about the artist and the exhibit please see the calendar event listing at onlib.org.

For Everyone

A Brass Act

Saturday, June 13

2:30 p.m.

A Brass Act is excited to return to Petit for a program of traditional and contemporary classics. The hourlong, all-ages show combines chestnuts like *Satin Doll*, *Georgia on My Mind*, and *The Shadow of Your Smile* with popular fare by the Beatles, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, and Stevie Wonder. Come see—and hear—why A Brass Act is considered Central New York’s premier trombone quartet, praised for adding a “whole new dimension to...creative expression and community involvement” (*55 Plus Magazine*).



For Adults

Westcott Remembers

Saturday, June 6

11:00 a.m.

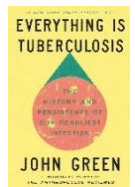
The Westcott Neighborhood Association’s 4th Annual Westcott Remembers ceremony will honor neighbors who have passed away in 2025. Come and share your memories of departed Westcotters and their contributions to friendship and community. Our neighbors are gone but not forgotten. Ceremony will be followed by light refreshments.

Westcott Readers: Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 15

6:00 p.m.

After a brief hiatus, we’re excited to welcome readers again for an engaging evening of discussion and community. Join us as we dive into *Everything is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection* by John Green. Attend in person or via Zoom. If attending via Zoom, please register in advance through the event listing at onlib.org. Whether you’re a longtime member or new to the group, we’d love to have you join us!



Westcotts & Dunbars & Petits: Soldiers & Widows & Songs of Freedom by Robert Brophy

Saturday, June 27

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Join us for this play and performance by the CNY History Players to learn some Westcott Neighborhood history. This performance will touch on a few local historical figures who fought in the Civil War. A discussion will follow after the last song. For a full description of the event please see the calendar event listing at onlib.org.

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Adult Programs Continued

Unearth a Story: Summer Reading Program 2026
Saturday, June 27 – Saturday, August 22

Read books this summer for the chance to win a prize in our bi-weekly raffle or our grand prize basket. For every book you finish during the summer reading event, stop by Petit to fill out a raffle entry ticket. There will be a different prize every two weeks and one lucky winner for each prize. All left over entries for each raffle will be automatically entered to win our grand prize basket.

For Teens

Unearth a Story: Summer Reading Program 2026
Monday, June 29 – Monday, August 31

Grades 7 through 12 may participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program. Students read books of their own choosing and report on the books to a librarian in order to earn weekly prizes.

For Children

Dinosaur Bones Fun
Friday, May 29 – Thursday, June 4

Stop by to play with large dinosaur bone blocks.

Story Time: Read, Sing, and Play
Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
10:30 a.m.

Combined toddler and preschool story time 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.



Saturday Story Time
Saturday, June 6
10:30 a.m.

All the fun of Tuesday's "Read, Sing, and Play" but on Saturday! Combined toddler and preschool story time intended for ages birth to 5 years and their families or caregivers. Includes stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Make Your Own: Birdfeeder
Monday, June 8 – Saturday, June 20

Create a simple birdfeeder from twine and cereal. The birds can snack on the cereal and use the leftover twine for their nests.

Make Your Own: Handprint Stegosaurus
Monday, June 22 – Thursday, July 2

Create a stegosaurus with your own handprint acting as its spines!



Unearth a Story: Summer Reading Program 2026
Monday, June 29 – Monday, August 31

Preschoolers through grade 6 may participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program. Students read books of their own choosing, and report on the books to a librarian in order to earn weekly prizes.

Summer Reading Kick Off: Perler Bead Fun!
Monday, June 29

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Join us to create your own Perler Bead designs. Come with your own patterns or use the patterns we have here. While you're here, sign up for the Summer Reading Program! **Recommended for ages 6+; younger if accompanied by an adult.**

