



Onondaga County Public
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Petit Branch Library

September 2026 Events

The library will be closed Saturday, September 5 and Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day weekend.

Art Exhibit

**Westcott Street Cultural Fair Retrospective
Throughout September**

To celebrate the 34th Annual Westcott Street Cultural Fair, visit Petit for a walk down memory lane with an exhibit of posters and T-shirts from past fairs. *Special thanks to Sharon Sherman and Alice Zane for collecting these fun pieces of memorabilia.*



Petit's Annual Book Sale

Sunday, September 27

11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Come visit us during the Westcott Street Cultural Fair to find great bargains on a wide selection of books, DVDs, and music CDs! Most items are \$2 or less. Bargains can be found rain or shine.

• **Half-Price Sale**

Monday, Sep. 28 – Friday, Oct. 2

The deals only get better! The book sale continues into the week with remaining items half off.

• **10¢/Item & \$1/Bag Sale**

Saturday, October 3

The perfect opportunity for thrifty shoppers! All items are 10¢ each or \$1 for all you can fit in a bag.

Please bring your own bag for all the sale events. Cash or check only!

For Everyone

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers needed for three upcoming Petit events

- **Book Sale Set Up**
 - Sat. Sep. 26, 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Walk with us in the Westcott Street Cultural Fair Parade**
 - Sun. Sep. 27, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Book Sale Clean Up**
 - Sun. Sep. 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop by or call to sign up if you can help!



For Adults

Founding Mothers: Women of the “New World”

From the 1500s to 1776

Saturday, September 19

2:00 p.m.

Traditional histories of our country begin, for the most part, with the names and stories of White men. Renee-Noelle Felice, historical interpreter and feminist, will help us uncover the history of the women – Indian, European, and African – whose tales are interwoven with those most of us learned in school. In celebration of the 250th year of the United States, she will introduce us to some of our female forebears, whose courage, initiative, and endurance contributed to the founding of our nation. Renee-Noelle Felice has portrayed historical women for about three decades on both Staten Island and in CNY. She has also taught women's history classes at Upstate OASIS, a senior education center in East Syracuse, NY.



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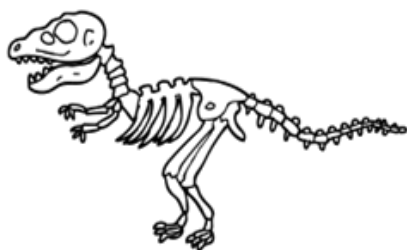
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For Children

Fun with Dino Blocks!

Tuesday, September 1 – Friday, September 4

Stop by to create dinosaurs from medium-sized foam dinosaur bones.



Boredom Busters STEM Kits – Osmo Mania

Tuesday, September 1 – Friday, September 4

Osmo learning kits are back at Petit! Osmo merges hands-on exploration with innovative technology, engaging children in the learning process. Best for ages 5-12.

Story Time: Read, Sing, and Play

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

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.



Make Your Own: Paper Crayon Bookmark

Wednesday, September 9 –

Saturday, September 19

It's back to school time! Celebrate by making your own paper crayon bookmark.



Saturday Story Time

Saturday, September 12

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.

A Library is More Than Just Books

Petit has books, audiobooks, movies, magazines, and music, but do you know about all the other things we have that you can check out with your library card? See below for some of the fun things we have available! Drop by or give us a call for more information about each item.

- Starblast Tabletop Telescope
- Yoto Player Mini
- Kill A Watt Electricity Usage Monitor
- Nature Discovery Backpack
- Mental Health Backpacks
- Chromebooks
- Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots
- Bike Locks
- Children's Toys
- Local Passes: Onondaga County Park Pass, Empire Pass, MOST pass, & Everson Museum Pass