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**Petit Branch Library**  
**September 2025 Events**

The library will be closed Saturday, August 30 and Monday, September 1 for the Labor Day weekend.

**Art Exhibit**

**Westcott Street Cultural Fair Retrospective  
Throughout September**

To celebrate the 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



**For Everyone**

**Call for Volunteers**

Volunteers needed for three upcoming Petit events

- **Book Sale Set Up**
  - Sat. Sep. 27, 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Walk with us in the Westcott Street Cultural Fair Parade**
  - Sun. Sep. 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Book Sale Clean Up**
  - Sun. Sep. 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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



**Petit's Annual Book Sale**

**Sunday, September 28**

**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. 29 – Friday, Oct. 3**

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

• **10¢/Item & \$1/Bag Sale**

**Saturday, October 4**

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 Adults**

**Edible Flowers**

**Saturday, September 6**

**2:30 p.m.**

Join us to discuss the growing, harvesting, and using of edible flowers in your food. We will highlight the use of edible flowers in all aspects of menus, and discuss their tastes, smells, and growing habits. We'll also go over non-edible flowers and the precautions for safe choices in eating flowers. Presented by Lynne Romeiser Logan, a retired physical therapist and researcher. Lynne has gardened since childhood and completed her Master Gardener Volunteer requirements in 2024. She has lectured on garden topics, ikebana, and professional topics and loves teaching people new skills.

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**Watercolors with the Everson**  
**Thursday, September 11**  
**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Join the Everson Museum of Art team for a curated watercolor activity inspired by Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez' exhibition, *Dream Map and Cornucopia*, on view at the Everson through October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Participants will illustrate and paint the flora and fauna of New York State, including roses, bluebirds, beavers, and sugar maples! Watercolor tools, paper, and stencils will be provided.

**Matcha Tea Tasting with 3 Leaf Tea**  
**Saturday, September 20**  
**2:30 p.m.**

Try different Japanese matcha while learning about where it's grown, how it's made, its benefits, and how to make the perfect cup at home.



**Adult Programs Looking Ahead...**

**Westcott Readers: Book Discussion Group**  
**Monday, October 20**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Inspired by the real life of a sixteenth-century heroine, *Isola* by Allegra Goodman is the timeless story of a woman fighting for survival. "Goodman writes with fluid beauty, deep empathy, and an emotional undertow that pulls you in and holds you from the first page to the last." – *Kirkus Reviews*. Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. If attending via Zoom, please register in advance through the calendar listing at onlib.org.

**For Children**

**Read, Sing, and Play: Story Time**  
**Tuesdays, September 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.

**Make Your Own: Washi Tape Pencils**  
**Monday, September 8 – Saturday, September 20**

Stop into Petit anytime to decorate your pencils with washi tape.

**Coming Soon...**

**ESF Student Tutors**

ESF Student Tutors will be back at Petit in the fall for FREE afterschool drop-in support for K-8 students in reading, writing, science, and math. Keep an eye on our newsletters and Facebook page for the days and times.

**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**
- **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