

FREE TUTORING

Empower CNY Tutoring
Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1:30-3:00 pm
3rd Fl. Community Room

Free tutoring for kids in grades K-8, with volunteer high school tutors. Call to confirm and please visit <https://www.empowercny.org/> to register.



CENTRAL TECH HELP

If you need help with digital job applications, resumes, emails, or cell phone assistance, Central Library **tech help** are at during the following times:

- **Mondays** 9-12 & 12-3 p.m.
- **Tuesdays** 9-12 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** 9-12 & 12-3 p.m.
- **Thursdays** 2-5 p.m.
- **Fridays** 12-3 p.m.



For additional **tech help**, please schedule an appointment with staff by calling 315-435-1900.

1st FLOOR ART EXHIBIT:

HILLBROOK



Under the supervision of art director Douglas Smith, Hillbrook Detention Center will be displaying their sneaker-related artwork in August & September.

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group:
Beyond the Index:
Exploring FamilySearch's
New Frontier
Friday, August 28
10:00 am - 11:00 am EST



FamilySearch's new full-text search capabilities are opening the door to discoveries that traditional name indexes often missed. Join librarian **Kate Kisselstein** to learn how these powerful new tools can help uncover hidden records while understanding their strengths, limitations, and best practices.

Please register online at onlib.org to receive the Zoom link to this program.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. *

Register online at www.onlib.org, * by phone, or in-person!

The Growing Hive: A
Community Weaving Project
August 11 - November 3
3rd Fl. - Local History Department

Grab some yarn (provided) and weave a little in. Syracuse-based macrame artist Tatianna Monet has set up an interactive, hands-on art installation on the third floor of Central Library, and YOU are invited to participate in this community project. Let's see what this work in progress can turn into!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Opening Ceremony for The Growing
Hive: A Community Weaving Project
Tuesday, August 11
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
3rd Fl. - Local History Department

Come help kick off Syracuse-based macrame artist Tatianna Monet's project to have an interactive, hands-on community art installation come to life at Central Library. Patrons are invited to grab some yarn (provided) and weave in their own creativity. Be among the first to place the foundational threads.



FIND YOUR GUIDE TO CENTRAL LIBRARY's SUMMER READING PROGRAM in the KIDSPACE!

IN AUGUST: The MOST, rocks and fossils, live reptiles, circus arts, yoga for kids, SLIME + dog safety with Amy and Henry.

Your Community's Health Resources

Tues, August 18 & Wed, August 19
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Free Community Health Resources
 Speak to representatives from the following organizations:

- The Prevention Network
 - Planned Parenthood
 - Helio Health Outreach
 - Syracuse VA
 - Helio Health Recovery Center
 - F.A.C.E.S
 - Nascentia Health
 - PCHC (Reach CNY)
 - Salvation Army Day Program
- Organizations subject to change*

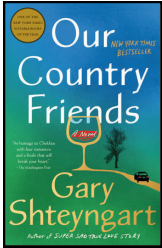


BOOK CLUB

Page Turners Book Club
Tuesday, August 18
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
3rd Fl. CNY Meeting Room

Join the Page Turners for book discussions via Zoom or in person in the 3rd floor CNY Meeting Room.

August's Title: Country Friends
by Gary Shteyngart



MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Dungeons & Dragons: One-Shot Campaign

Saturday, August 1

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for our monthly D&D program with a seasoned DM. Patrons may print some minifigs with our 3D printers! New and experienced players welcome. **REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED. Ages 12+.**



Open Mic Night

Tuesday, August 4

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come to our Open Mic Night to share something you've created in a relaxed, supportive space, up to 5 minutes. Sing. Recite poetry. Have fun. Find more info at onlib.org. **Walk-ins welcome! Ages 12+**



Appliqué Mini Quilting with Sydney

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, 28

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn to create imaginative mini quilts using appliqué. All experience levels welcome! **Ages 12+. Walk-ins welcome!**



*Register online at www.onlib.org,
by phone, or in-person!* *

MAKERSPACE TRAININGS

Music Studio + GarageBand Training

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00- 11:30 am *



MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Makerspace Repair Clinic

Saturday, August 8

10:00 am- 1:00 pm



Bring your broken items to the Makerspace's monthly Repair Café to get it fixed by one of our volunteer repair coaches. Our repair coaches can help with small appliances, clothing, electronics, hemming and more. **Ages 12+. REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED.**

Dreamcatchers in the Makerspace

Saturday, August 22

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us in the Makerspace for a hands-on dreamcatcher-making workshop! Learn the craft of weaving your own dreamcatcher to take home, while exploring the history and cultural significance behind this tradition. All materials provided and no experience necessary. **Ages 12+. Walk-ins welcome!**



FOR ADULTS

Book Talk: Crossing the Southern Border: Was it Worth the Risk?

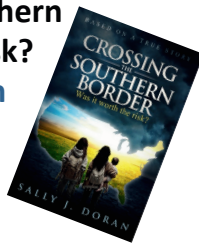
with local author Sally Doran

Thursday, August 20

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Community Room

Many Americans, especially young adults, do not understand the plight of the migrant, the undocumented, the so-called "illegal". Attend this talk to explore a fictional account based on a true story. **REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED!**



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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

FOR THE KIDS

Weekly Grab and Go Crafts:

While supplies last.



Sensory Friendly Playtime

Ages 2 to 5

Monday, August 10 @ 10:30 am

in the Community Room

Join us for a fun sensory enhanced play time featuring dimmed lights, a tunnel, lava tiles, sensory bins, and more! **Walk-ins welcome!**



Music and Movement

Ages 2 to 5

Monday, August 24 @ 10:30 am

in the Community Room

Get your little one moving, laughing, and exploring music in a safe, playful environment. Simple props like scarves, ribbons, shakers, and bubbles add extra sensory fun! **Walk-ins welcome!**



Master Builders

Ages 3 to 12

Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

in KidSpace

Each week we will use different building materials to expand your creative building and design skills including LEGO® and more! **Walk-ins welcome!**



Game On!

Ages 3 to 12

Wednesdays @ 3:00 pm

in KidSpace

Play board and video games with your friends and family! **Walk-ins welcome!**



STORYTIMES

Little Listeners

Ages 2 to 5

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

in the Laptop Lab

A fun storytime featuring books, songs, games, and playtime with our toys and sensory bins! **Walk-ins welcome!**



Books 'n Babies

Ages Birth to 2

Fridays @ 10:30 am

in the Laptop Lab

A lapsit storytime featuring books, songs, and bounces! After storytime is over little ones and their parents can play and visit in the storytime room. **Walk-ins welcome!**



Family Storytime

All Ages

Saturdays August 15 and 29 at 10 am

in the Laptop Lab

An all-ages storytime program featuring songs, rhymes, movement, and stories! **Walk-ins welcome!**



MEET THE AUTHOR

Sat., Aug. 1

10 am:

for kids

to age 8

2 pm:

for all others

**Friends of
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**ATTEND A GOBI EVENT
TO COLLECT SPECIAL
TRADING CARD**