Programs For Everyone:

Hooks & Needles
Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.
Saturday mornings – a time to chat, knit, crochet and share ideas in a casual and friendly environment. All are welcome!

Knitting for Beginners with Maggie
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of knitting: knit, purl, cast on, cast off, increase and decrease. Make a simple project, a scarf. Yarn will be provided. Please bring your own size 10 knitting needles.

Programs For Adults:

Tech Talks: Microsoft Word for Beginners
Monday, March 2 | 2:00 p.m.
and Wednesday, March 4 | 6:00 p.m.
Need to type a letter, create a flyer, or design a resume? Join us as we learn how to navigate Word, create, edit, and save basic documents. Registration appreciated.
*Similar content presented at both meetings

Betts Book Discussion
Tuesday, March 24 | 10:00 a.m.
Welcoming new members! Come join this small group for an informal and lively discussion of Kent Haruf’s 2015 short novel Our Souls at Night. Our Souls at Night begins when Addie Moore invites her neighbor, widower Louis Waters, to join her in her bed at night in a mutually platonic arrangement as “the nights have become so lonely.”

Winter Bird Survival
Wednesday, March 25 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Join Matt Kosty, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, and learn how to create a winter refuge for backyard birds. By offering proper habitat and nutrition you can help backyard birds survive the harsh CNY winters.

Programs For Children:

Maker Pop-Up: Dr. Seuss Fish
Monday, March 2 – Sunday, March 15
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday by creating your own Dr. Seuss fish using your handprints and construction paper!

Saturday Matinee: The Addams Family
Saturday, March 7 | 2:30 p.m.
Join us for movies and snacks! Feel free to bring a pillow, or blanket to get comfortable. We will be showing The Addams Family (2019) with closed captions. Run-time: 1 hour 26 minutes. MPAA Rating: PG. Common Sense Media recommends ages 7 and up. Call the library for details: 315-435-1940.

Programs For Teens:

Roisin Academy of Irish Dance
Saturday, March 28 | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
The Roisin Irish Dancers will be performing at the Betts Branch Library on Saturday March 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Come join the dancers as they spread some Irish Cheer!

Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt
Monday, March 2 - Monday, March 30
Seven leprechauns are hidden in the teen area. Complete the answer sheets for a chance to win a raffle prize at the end of the month!

(Prize winner drawn on March 30, at 7 p.m.)
After-School Wednesdays

Trading Card Game Day—for Tweens & Teens!
Wednesday, March 4 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Join the game pros from TCGplayer for their Safe Place to Game program: a community game event playing Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon, and YuGiOh! Beginners are encouraged to come and learn to play these fun trading card games that help build friendship and learning skills. We will have snacks and drinks! Ages 11 to 18.

Virtual Reality Expedition
Wednesday, March 11 | 2:30 p.m.
Join your friends to swim with sharks, roam with dinosaurs, explore outer space—the possibilities are practically endless! Space is limited to ten participants at a time for this program. First come first served, and we will allow a line for trading places after each expedition. Ages 11 to 18.

Taste Test Challenge: Name Brand v. Store Brand
Wednesday, March 18 | 2:30 p.m.
Test popular snack items to see if you can identify the name brand snack? Foods will include cookies, soda, and chips. For ages 10-16.

Board Game Day!
Wednesday, March 25 | 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a fun afternoon playing a variety of board games including Skip-Bo, Uno, Candyland and Exploding Kittens! Recommended for ages 10-16.

Programs for Teens

Follow the Teen Space on Insta and Twitter: @bettsteens

Book-a-Librarian
*By appointment*
For teens in need of assistance with searching and applying for jobs and internships, building a résumé and cover letter, writing college essays and filling out college applications, and accessing available online ACT/SAT resources. Please call 315-435-1940 to reserve an appointment.

Movie Monday: Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
Monday, March 9 | 3:30 p.m.
In this sequel, Maleficent and Aurora are pulled in different directions by dark new forces. Screened with closed captions. Snacks and drinks provided. Run-time: 1 hour, 59 minutes. MPAA Rating: PG. Common Sense Media says ages 10 and up. Call the library for details: 315-435-1940.

Movie Monday: Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
Monday, March 23 | 3:30 p.m.

Please advise the Onondaga County Public Library at least five days in advance should you need a sign or other language interpreter, an assistive listening system, or any other accommodation to facilitate your participation at an event.
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