The library will be closed Friday, May 3 for All Staff Day and Saturday, May 25, through Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

Unserviceable American Flags Collection Through May 22
Throughout April and May, Onondaga County Public Libraries will collect worn, tattered, or faded American Flags that need to be respectfully retired. Drop off your unserviceable flag at any library until Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Collected flags will be properly burned at the Memorial Day Watchfire ceremony sponsored by the Central New York Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

For Children
Read, Sing, Play! Storytime Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Share the joy of books with your children. Read, Sing and Play with them so they will be ready to read. No registration required. Children of all ages welcome. KidSpace, Level 2.

CNY Nature: Whose Tracks are These? Tuesday, May 7, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Our friends from CNY Nature will be bringing footprints made by animals. Do you know which animal left which prints? No registration required. Children of all ages welcome. KidSpace, Level 2.

For Teens
Safe Place to Game with TCGplayer Thursdays, May 9 & 16, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Whether you love trading card games, are just learning to play, or wish to test your skills against other video game players, this program is for you! Join TCGplayer for an afternoon of gaming fun. For youth ages 12 – 18. Community Room, Level 1.

Planned Parenthood Office Hours Thursdays, May 9 & 23, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Planned Parenthood educator Mallory will distribute brochures, fact sheets and give-a-ways, answer questions and talk to teens one-on-one about family planning, sexual health, sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS, minors’ rights and much more. All materials include information about where to access low-cost reproductive health care. If appropriate, referrals will be made to partner agencies for additional service needs. For teens and young adults. TeenSpace, Level 1.

For Adults
Spanish Conversation Group Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Practice your Spanish conversation skills with native Spanish speakers in a relaxed environment. Participants should have a basic knowledge of Spanish. Adults who wish to join a class should call (315) 435-1835 for details. Laptop Lab, Level 2.

TASC and TABE Study Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Use your own laptop or a library laptop to study reading and math skills to improve your score on the TASC or TABE exams. To register, call (315) 435-1835. For adults. Laptop Lab, Level 2.

Conversation Group for English Language Learners Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM Are you looking for an opportunity to practice your English speaking and listening skills? Join our conversation group where you can meet other learners for informal conversation in a relaxed and fun environment. Adults who wish to join a class should call (315) 435-1835 for details. Laptop Lab, Level 2.

TOEFL Study Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM Practice speaking, vocabulary, and writing skills with other students studying for the TOEFL exam. To join call (315) 435-1835. For adults. Computer Lab, Level 2.

Basic Computer Instruction Tuesdays & Fridays, May 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Basic one-on-one computer instruction offered on a walk-in basis for the following topics: How to write a resume or cover letter, create a word processing document, set up a web e-mail account or search the internet. Sessions may include a short instructional video on the topic and/or brief, practical application assistance. No appointments necessary. For adults. Computer Lab, Level 2.

Talk to a Lawyer Thursdays, May 9 & 23, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Need help with your legal problems? Talk to a lawyer for free on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Volunteer lawyers will answer your questions on a first come, first served basis. Please arrive early and sign in as space is limited. For adults. CNY Meeting Room, Level 3.

Page Turners Book Club Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM May’s book is Infinite Home by Kathleen Alcott. Page Turners Book Club is led by Linda Kandel and usually meets on the second Tuesday of every month. New members are welcome! For adults, no registration necessary. CNY Meeting Room, Level 3.

Free Health Screening Information Wednesday, May 15, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Learn about free cancer screening services available through the Onondaga County Health Department. Men and women without health insurance can obtain free breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screenings and diagnostic services through the county’s Cancer Services Program. For adults. Level 1.

For Teens & Adults:
Gardening 101: Flowers Saturday, May 11, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Join Walter in the MakerSpace and learn how to plant flowers just in time for Mother’s Day! After you plant your seeds, you can either take them with you or leave them in the MakerSpace’s greenhouse to germinate and harden before taking them home. Seeds and soil will be provided. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.
For Teens and Adults

GarageBand, Logic Pro X and iMovie Basics
Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Learn the basics of audio or video production in GarageBand, Logic Pro X, and iMovie in this weekly walk-in training. During the 15-minute long training, MakerSpace staff will teach you the basics of starting your GarageBand, Logic Pro X, or iMovie project and will point you to additional training resources available through Lynda.com. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

3D Printing
Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Join us on Wednesdays and print a small 3D object found on thingiverse.com! 3D prints will be handled on first come, first serve basis and will need to be picked up at a later point due to print time. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS
Thursday, May 2, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Under the leadership of NBLCA several nonprofit health organizations will be on hand to share resources and information on AIDS prevention and support services for housing, testing and treatment for persons with chronic diseases. No registration necessary. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

Math for GED/TASC and Tutoring
Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Join MakerSpace volunteer Bill and brush up on your math skills for GED/TASC testing, or general math tutoring. Please bring in questions or examples of the type of math problems that you need help with. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

Open Art Studio
Fridays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Stop by the MakerSpace every Friday and use a variety of art supplies to create artwork of your own choosing. No registration necessary. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

Dungeons & Dragons for Newbies
Friday, May 10, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons at the library. Volunteers from TCGplayer will be on hand to host special “pick up” games that will introduce new players to the structure and design of D&D. For teens and adults. Community Room, Level 1.

Knitting with Annie!
Fridays, May 17, 24, 31, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
These classes are for both beginner and intermediate knitters! Yarn and needles are available, but feel free to bring your own. No registration necessary. For teens and adults. Magazine Café, Level 1.

Boondoggle Designs
Wednesday, May 22, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Learn how to create designs and objects out of boondoggle in this fun class. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

Onondaga Community College Q&A
Wednesday, May 29, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
An OCC representative will be on hand to answer questions about applying to college, financial aid, degree programs, and other questions related to attending college. No registration necessary. For teens and adults. Level 1.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
Wednesday, May 29, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Are you a knowledgeable Dungeons & Dragons player? Or have you been to our introductory games and want to get to the next level? Join us for a monthly D&D program and build a lengthy campaign with the help of volunteers from TCGplayer. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

By Appointment:
Please call 315-435-1813 or email ddrobnjak@onlib.org to schedule training on the following:

Audio Production with GarageBand and Logic Pro X Software
GarageBand and Logic Pro X are fully equipped music production software available on Macs in the MakerSpace studios. Software includes a complete sound library with instruments, presets for guitar and voice, and an incredible selection of session drummers and percussionists.

Video Production and iMovie Software
Learn what’s available in the MakerSpace’s video studio for all of your video production needs. Additionally, we will introduce you to iMovie software useful for editing video clips, adding titles, themes, music and effects such as fades and slides.

OtherMill and OtherPlan Software
Interested in using the OtherMill CNC milling machine to mill your own circuit boards and other projects out of wood and metal? This training will provide you with the experience necessary to operate the machine safely and knowledgeably, as well as how to use the OtherPlan software. Ages 16 and up.

Cricut Explore Air and Design Space Software
Cricut is an electronic cutting machine for DIY projects and crafts. It allows you to make projects with over 100 different materials including paper, adhesive vinyl and fabric. In this training we will show you how to initiate your project in Design Space software and send the file to Cricut.

Sewing Basics with Brother CS-6000i
Interested in learning how to use the Brother CS-6000i sewing machine for a variety of fabric projects? This training will cover the basics of threading the machine, winding the bobbin, and using computerized settings to produce unique sewing patterns.

3D Printing
Schedule an appointment to 3D print a small object found on Thingiverse.com!

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. Mark Allnatt, a Program Title VI Coordinator for OCPL, can be contacted by phone at (315) 435-1876 or by e-mail at mallnatt@onlib.org for more information.

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