Central Library Calendar
Onondaga County Public Library September 2019
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Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 - 5:00 Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30 - 7:30 Saturday 9 - 5

The library will be closed Saturday, August 31, through Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

For Children:
Read, Sing, Play! Storytime
Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
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.

For Teens:
Planned Parenthood Office Hours
Thursdays, September 12 & 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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 Adults:
TOEFL Study
Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17
11:00 - 12:45 p.m.
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. (No class on September 24).

Conversation Group for English Language Learners
Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 1:15 - 3:00 p.m.
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. (No class on September 24 & 26).

TASC and TABE Study
Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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. (No class on September 26)

Page Turners Book Club
Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
September's book is Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward. Page Turners Book Club is led by Linda Kandel and meets on the second Tuesday of every month. New members are welcome! For adults, no registration necessary. CNY Meeting Room, Level 3.

For Teens:
Safe Place to Game with TCGplayer
Thursdays, September 5 & 19, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Whether you love trading card games or video games, or are just learning to play, this program is for you! Join TCGplayer for an afternoon of gaming fun. No registration required. For ages 12-19. Community Room, Level 1.
For Adults - continued

Talk to a Lawyer
Thursdays, September 12 & 26, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
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. CNY Meeting Room, Level 3.

For Teens & Adults

Health Information Fair
Thursday, September 5, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Learn about free health screenings and services from a variety of local health organizations including ACR Health, Helio Health, and members of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS. Treatment for drug addiction, recovery services, housing and prevention methods are some of the topics covered by these nonprofit organizations. Level 1.

Knitting with Friends
Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Knit in a friendly group with other crafters every Friday at Central Library. Yarn and needles are available, but feel free to bring your own. No registration necessary. For teens and adults. MakerSpace, Level 1.

Dungeons & Dragons for Newbies
Friday, September 13, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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. No registration necessary. For ages 12 and up. Community Room, Level 1.

Helio Health Recovery Services
Thursday, September 19, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
The Recovery Center provides a safe space to support individuals in all stages of recovery from substance use disorders or behavioral health challenges. Learn about the Center’s various programs, meetings, and special events that are inclusive to the enter recovery community. Their purpose is to help the individual and their support network develop the skills they require to maintain a successful recovery. Level 1.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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. No registration necessary. For ages 12 and up. Community Room, Level 1.

Citizen Preparedness Workshop
Saturday, September 28, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
The New York State Preparedness Course is a free program designed to prepare citizens for all types of disasters. Initiated by the Governor and supported by the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and the Office of Emergency Management, the program is intended to give citizens the education needed to be able to take care of themselves and their neighbors in case of a crisis. No registration necessary. Community Room, Level 1.

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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