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**Petit Branch Library**

**February 2026 Events**

The library will be closed Monday, February 16 for President's Day.

**Art Exhibit**

**Poetry and Paintings  
Izzy Dugger  
Throughout February**

For this exhibit, Izzy will pair each painting with its haiku.



**For Everyone**

**Sew Your Own: Felt Cat  
Friday, February 20  
2:30 p.m.**

Join us in making your own stuffed felt cat. This beginner sewing program is intended for participants of all ages and skill levels. All materials, including the pattern and felt in a variety of colors, will be provided. **Best for ages 7 and up. Registration required. Call, drop by, or see the calendar event listing at [onlib.org](http://onlib.org) to register.**



**Retirement Reception  
Friday, February 27  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Join us for refreshments as we celebrate the retirement of Petit Branch Manager Carol Johnson. She is retiring in February after 6 years at Petit.

**For Adults**

**City of Dreams: Folk Show  
Saturday, February 21  
2:30 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of local musicians sharing their acoustic sound.

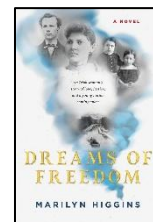


**County Clerks Info Session  
Thursday, February 26  
11:00 a.m.**

Join us to meet with representatives from the Onondaga County Clerk's office. Learn about the many services offered by the County Clerk, how to navigate County services, how to look out for deed fraud, how to access County records, and more. You can also sign up for the County's Discount Favor Card Program. On-site notary services will be available after the presentation. **Registration is required. Registration is available through the calendar event listing at [onlib.org](http://onlib.org).**

***Dreams of Freedom: Marilyn Higgins*  
Saturday, February 28  
2:30 p.m.**

Please join us for a talk by Marilyn Higgins, author of *Dreams of Freedom*. She will give a presentation on the history of the Erie Canal and discuss the people, places, and events that shaped New York State and America before the Civil War. *Dreams of Freedom* is the "CNY Reads One Book" selection for 2026.





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#### **For Children**

##### **Make Your Own: Paper Heart Person**

**Monday, February 2 – Saturday, February 14**

Celebrate Valentine's Day by creating your own paper heart person from construction paper and googly eyes.



##### **Read, Sing, and Play: Story Time**

**Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24**  
**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.

##### **Gear Up: Olympic Scavenger Hunt**

**Saturday, February 7 – Saturday, February 21**

Olympic athletes have lost some of their gear around the library. Find the 10 missing gear pieces to get a small prize.

##### **Olympic Sports Matching**

**Saturday, February 7 – Saturday, February 21**

Do you know your Olympic sports? There are 9 sport names and pictograms to match together. Get them all correct to win a small prize.



##### **Saturday Story Time**

**Saturday, February 14**

**10:30 a.m.**

All the fun of Tuesday's "Read, Sing, and Play" but on Saturday! Combined toddler and preschool story time intended for ages birth to 5 years and their families or caregivers. Includes stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

##### **Perler Bead Fun**

**Thursday, February 19**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Join us in the afternoon to create your own Perler Bead designs. Come with your own patterns, or use the patterns we have here. **Recommended for ages 6 and up.**

##### **Music with Donna B**

**Saturday, February 28**

**10:30 a.m.**

Join us for a musical story time featuring books, felt boards, puppets, shakers and music with Donna B! **Best for 2- to 6-year-olds, but all are welcome.**

#### **Tutoring**

##### **ESF Student Tutors**

**Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

ESF Student Tutors will be at Petit for FREE drop-in support for K-8 students in reading, writing, science, and math.

##### **EmpowerCNY Tutoring at Petit**

**Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

High school volunteers from EmpowerCNY are available on Saturdays to tutor students in upper elementary and middle school grades. Registration is required. Please register at: [empowercny.org](http://empowercny.org).

