

FEBRUARY
2026



BETTS LIBRARY

KIDS PROGRAMS!

MOVERS & GROOVERS

Kids 0-5 with caregivers join Ms. Margaret for this music and movement-based extravaganza!



★ WEDNESDAYS @ 4:15 PM **NO CLASS WED FEB 25**

★ SATURDAY FEB 21 @ 3:30-4:15 PM

LAPSIT STORYTIME!

For pre-walkers and crawlers, join Ms. Margaret for music, rhymes, fingerplays, movement, and a short book, followed by free-play time with toys. Older siblings welcome!



★ THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM

SHRINKY DINK-O-RAMA

Drop by Betts to draw, cut, and bake fabulous shrinky creations!



★ TUESDAY FEB 17 @ 2-4:30 PM



★ QUILTS ARE ON DISPLAY ALL FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

45TH ANNUAL CABIN FEVER QUILT SHOW



Since 1981, this annual celebration of community quilting warms up our long Syracuse winters with creativity, color, and shared inspiration.

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WINTER SOWING SEED STARTING TUTORIAL

Learn winter sowing - a cheap, easy, winter/spring outdoor seed starting method that utilizes upcycled materials! This stress-free, cost-effective gardening technique works with perennial, vegetable, herb, and annual seeds.



★ SATURDAY, FEB 7 @ 3 PM

★★ ADVANCE ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUESTED ★★

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TABLE EVENT: ONONDAGA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The Onondaga County Clerk's Office will be available to answer questions on records and deed fraud, offer free notary services, and issue veteran FAVOR discount cards.



★ WEDNESDAY, FEB 11 @ 2-3 PM

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MEMORY CAFE

A friendly social gathering for people with diagnosed or undiagnosed memory issues and their caregivers. Activities, conversation, and refreshments included.



★ THURSDAY, FEB 19 @ 3-4:30 PM

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CONTINUOUS STRAND WEAVING

Dreamweaver Dawn demonstrates continuous strand weaving techniques—watch, learn, and even try this beautiful hands-on process for yourself!

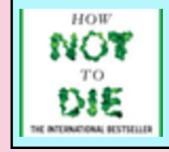


★ SATURDAY, FEB 21 @ 2-5:30 PM

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FILM SCREENING: HOW NOT TO DIE

Based on Dr. Michael Greger's bestselling book, this film explores how a whole-food, plant-based diet can prevent and reverse the top 15 causes of premature death! Sponsored by the Vegan Living Program.



★ SUNDAY, FEB 22 @ 2-4 PM

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NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP

February's book is *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* by Malcolm Gladwell. Stop by for a discussion - newcomers are always welcome!



★ MONDAY, FEB 23 @ 5-6:30 PM

★★ MARCH'S BOOK: *Woodswoman* by Anne LaBastille ★★



RAMADAN SHADOW PUPPET SHOW

For children and adults of all ages, enjoy a traditional story from Turkey with a 700-year-old shadow puppet art form. Listen to lively dialogue, enjoy the humor, and learn about Ramadan!

★ THURSDAY FEB 19 @ 4-4:30 PM



ROBOT PETTING ZOO

Play with, drive, program, and even build robots, care of CNY Robotics. Various robots will be on hand for kids 4 to 10, but any age is welcome!

★ FRIDAY FEB 20 @ 2-3 PM

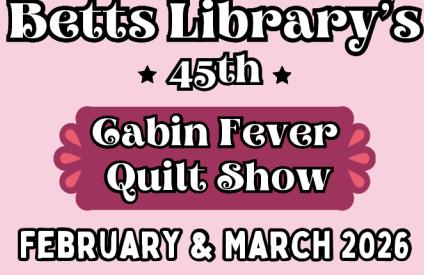
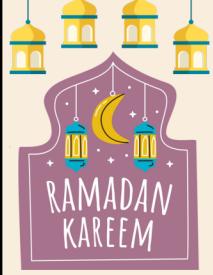


FAMILY FIELD TRIP: FIRE STATION 18

Join the amazing firefighters of Valley neighborhood Fire Station 18 at 3801 Midland Avenue for a tour of their facilities and important fire safety information. MEET UP AT FIRE STATION 18!

★ WEDNESDAY FEB 25 @ 4:15 PM

FEBRUARY @ BETTS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| |  | | |  10:30 AM: Lapsit Storytime |  |  9-12: Hooks & Needles |
| | | | |  4:15 PM: Movers & Groovers | | 7  3 PM: Winter Sowing Tutorial |
| | | |  6 PM: Knitting w/ Maggie | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 |  |  3 PM: Table Event | 11 | 12 |
| | | |  |  4:15 PM: Movers & Groovers |  10:30 AM: Lapsit Storytime |  9-12: Hooks & Needles |
| | | | |  6 PM: Knitting w/ Maggie | | 13  10 AM: Yoga |
| 15 | 16 | 17 |  |  2-4:30 PM: Shrinky Dink-O-Rama | 18 | 19 |
| | | |  |  4:15 PM: Movers & Groovers |  10:30 AM: Lapsit Storytime | 20  9-12: Hooks & Needles |
| | | | |  6 PM: Knitting w/ Maggie |  3-4:30 PM: Memory Café | 21  2-4:30 PM: Continuous Strand Weaving |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | |  4:15 PM: Family Field Trip @ Fire Station 18 | 25 | 26 |
| 2-4 PM Film Screening: <i>How Not to Die</i> |  5-6:30 PM: Book Group: <i>Blink</i> by Malcolm Gladwell | | |  6 PM: Knitting w/ Maggie |  10:30 AM: Lapsit Storytime | 27  3:30 PM: Movers & Groovers |
| | | | | |  | 28  10 AM: Yoga |
|  |  Betts Library's ★ 45th ★ Cabin Fever Quilt Show FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026 |  |  |  GIVE WHAT YOU CAN, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED. WINTER WARMTH DRIVE ALL WINTER LONG AT BETTS LIBRARY. |  • BLANKETS • HATS • MITTENS & GLOVES • SCARVES • COATS • SOCKS | |

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