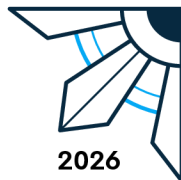




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FREE TUTORING

Empower CNY Tutoring

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

1:30-3:00 pm

3rd Fl. Community Room

Free tutoring for kids in grades K-8, with volunteer high school tutors. Call to confirm and please visit

<https://www.empowercny.org/> to register.



CENTRAL TECH HELP

If you need help with digital job applications, resumes, emails, or cell phone assistance, Central Library **tech help** are at during the following times:

- **Mondays** 9-12 & 12-3 p.m.
- **Tuesdays** 9-12 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** 9-12 & 12-3 p.m.
- **Thursdays** 2-5 p.m.
- **Fridays** 12-3 p.m.



For additional **tech help**, please schedule an appointment with staff by calling 315-435-1900.

1st FLOOR ART EXHIBIT:

MARK TOPP



Mark Topp, a Syracuse-based artist, is known for his realist pastel & oil paintings of landscapes and cityscapes. He will be displaying his artwork through January on the 1st floor.

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Syracusans Aboard the Hindenburg

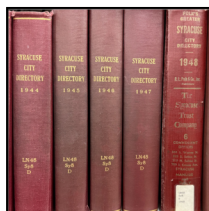
Two Syracusans flew to Europe on one of the **Hindenburg's** ten North Atlantic crossings in 1936. One of the travelers, Dr. Harry Brayton, gave presentations about his trip to community and church audiences illustrated with Eastman Lantern Slides, predecessors of the 35mm slide. Dr. Brayton's grandson, Stephen Ross, recently donated the slides to the library.



Articles and enlargements of the slides are on display in Local History & Genealogy.

OCPL Genealogy Group: "City Directories & Local Clues: A Genealogist's Hidden Treasure"

Friday, January 23
10:00 - 11:00 am EST



Discover how city directories can help you trace ancestors between census years, uncover occupations and addresses, and reveal hidden clues about everyday life.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*

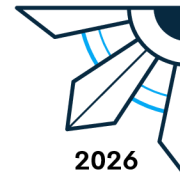
Please register online at onlib.org to receive the Zoom link to this program.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movie Matinee:

New Year's Eve (2011) - PG-13

Monday, January 5

12:00 pm, Community Room

This romantic comedy celebrates love, hope, forgiveness, second chances and fresh starts, in the intertwining stories of couples and singles. **Walk-ins welcome! 158 mins.**



CLOSED: JAN 1

Central Library will be **CLOSED**
Thurs, January 1 for New Year's Day.

CLOSED: JAN 19

Central Library will be **CLOSED**
Mon, January 19 for
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



SPECIAL EVENT

City of Dreams: Acoustic Show

Saturday, January 17

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Makerspace

City of Dreams Acoustic show is a free acoustic show in the Syracuse downtown library.

The event draws heavy inspiration from NPR Tiny desk providing stripped down/ acoustic versions of local performances. Open to public, no registration required. **Ages 12 +.**



BOOK CLUB



Page Turners Book Club

Tuesday, January 20

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

3rd Fl. CNY Meeting Room

Join the Page Turners for book discussions via Zoom or in person in the 3rd floor CNY Meeting Room.

January's Title: "Martyr!" by Kaveh Akbar



Your Community's Health Resources

Tuesday, January 20

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Free Community Health Resources

Speak to representatives from the following organizations:

- The Prevention Network
- PICH (Reach CNY)
- Nascentia Health
- Helio Health Outreach
- Syracuse VA Medical Center
- Helio Health Recovery Center
- F.A.C.E.S.
- Planned Parenthood
- Salvation Army Day Program



Organizations
subject to change

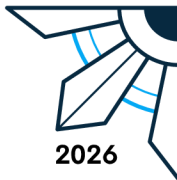
happy new year





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MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Appliqué Mini Quilting With Sydney

**NEW TIME! Every Friday,
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Learn to create imaginative mini-quilts using appliqué. All experience levels welcome!
Ages 12+. Walk-ins welcome!



**NEW PROGRAM! Divine Horsemen:
Maya Deren Reading Group**
**Every other Monday &
Saturday, Jan 3, 12, 17, 26, 31**
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm



This reading club is dedicated to Divine Horsemen: The Living Gods of Haiti by Maya Deren — a foundational cinematic text on ritual and the moving image by a key figure of the American cinema avant-garde.

The reading club is open to artists, filmmakers, researchers, and anyone interested in spirituality, media, and collective ways of thinking and learning. **REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED. Ages 18+**

MAKERSPACE TRAININGS

Ages 12+. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Music Studio + GarageBand Training

Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00- 11:30 am



MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Makerspace Repair Clinic

Saturday, January 10

10:00 am- 1:00 pm



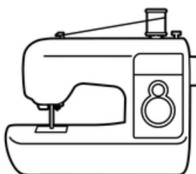
Bring your broken items to the Makerspace's first Repair Café to get it fixed by one of our volunteer repair coaches. Our repair coaches can help with small appliances, clothing, electronics, hemming and more. **Ages 12+.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED ***

Makerspace Sewing Open Studio

Wednesday, January 21

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn how to sew using our Brother CS - 6000i sewing machines, including how to load the spool, some basic stitching, edges, and embroideries. No experience required. All materials are provided. Instructor will also provide help with any ongoing sewing projects you may have. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED Ages 12+.** *



Register online at www.onlib.org, *
by phone, or in-person!

Dungeons & Dragons: One-Shot Campaign

Saturday, January 31

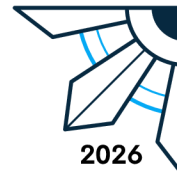
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for our monthly D&D program with a seasoned DM. Patrons may print some minifigs with our 3D printers! New and experienced players welcome. **REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED. Ages 12+.**



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FOR THE KIDS

Monthly Grab and Go Craft:

Winter Hat Craft

While supplies last.



Master Builders

Ages 3 to 12

Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm
in KidSpace



Each week we will use different building materials to expand your creative building and design skills including LEGO® and more! **Walk-ins welcome!**

Game On!

Ages 3 to 12

Wednesdays @ 3:00 pm
in KidSpace



Play board and video games with your friends and family! **Walk-ins welcome!**

Read to a Therapy Cat - Phoebe

Saturday, January 17
@ 10:30 am

in the Laptop Lab



Stop by and read to **Phoebe** (our first therapy cat at Central!). **Walk-ins welcome!**

Read to a Therapy Dog - Olive

Saturday, January 31
@ 10:30 am

in the Laptop Lab



Stop by and read to **Olive**, a 5-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog! **Walk-ins welcome!**

STORYTIMES

Little Listeners

Ages 18 to 36 months
Mondays @ 10:30 am
in the Laptop Lab



A fun storytime featuring books, songs, games, and playtime with our toys and sensory bins! **Walk-ins welcome!**

Alphabet Academy

Ages 3 to 5
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
in the Laptop Lab



Let's practice the alphabet together! This storytime will feature a letter of the week to help your child learn the shapes and sounds of letters. If you start attending mid-alphabet, that's ok, we'll start again from the A after Z! Following storytime, participants can enjoy the stations for hand-on practice with the letter of the week and sensory activities.

Walk-ins welcome!

Books 'n Babies

Ages Birth to 18 months
Fridays @ 10:30 am
in the Laptop Lab



A lapsit storytime featuring books, songs, and bounces! After storytime is over little ones and their parents can play and visit in the storytime room.

Walk-ins welcome!

Family Storytime

All Ages
Saturdays, January 3, 17, 31 @ 10 am
in the Laptop Lab



An all-ages storytime program featuring songs, rhymes, movement, and stories! **Walk-ins welcome!**

