



# OCPL CENTRAL LIBRARY

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

### LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

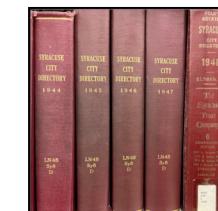
#### **Syracusans Aboard the Hindenburg**

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](http://onlib.org) to receive the Zoom link to this program.

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#### **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**

### 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.**

### 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*
- *PICHC (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**

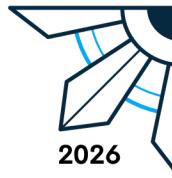
*happy new year*





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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**



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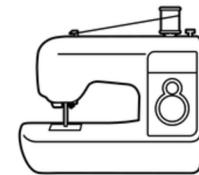
**Makerspace Repair Clinic**  
**Saturday, January 10**  
**10:00 am- 1:00 pm**



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](http://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!**

