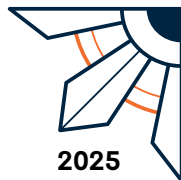




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FREE TUTORING

Empower CNY Tutoring
Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25

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:

JOHN WALSH



John Walsh, photographer, will be displaying his artwork through October and November. His work focuses on "travels in all color."

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Local History: "Low Bridge, Everybody Down: The Erie Canal in CNY Folklore"

Friday, October 10

10:00 - 11:00 am EST

Online via Zoom Only

Celebrate the bicentennial of the Erie Canal with a lively program exploring the songs, humor, and tall tales that flourished along its banks. Librarian Kate Kisselstein will share how folklore — from mule mishaps to canal ditties — shaped Central New York's cultural identity.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. *

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



OCPL Genealogy Group: "Mapping Roots: Using Land Records to Ground Your Family History"

Friday, October 24

10:00 - 11:00 am EST

Online via Zoom Only

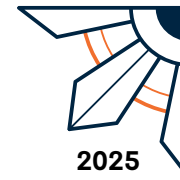
Come explore with librarian Kate Kisselstein how land deeds, property surveys, and historic maps can reveal your ancestors' lives, migrations, and community ties. This session will highlight practical resources & strategies, including Sanborn maps. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ***
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Stitching our Stories: Threads of Self, Community and Future

Saturday, October 4

10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Makerspace



Organizers from the College of Arts and Sciences, iSchool, College of Visual and Performing Arts, School of Education, and Hendricks Chapel Quilters team up to present a series of "sew-in" workshops to make quilt blocks reflecting on different topics for inspiration. For more information please visit: <https://humcenter.syr.edu/calendar/stitching-our-stories-threads-of-self-community-and-future/>

Speak Her Name: Forensics and Evidence Collection

Thursday, October 23

2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Makerspace

Mary Jumbelic, M.D., author and former Chief Medical Examiner of Onondaga County, will walk you through exercises in evidence collection as she takes you through the real-life stories from her new book *Speak Her Name*. Learn how a forensic pathologist is involved in the process of crime scenes and investigations, collect evidence, and prepare your own evidence sheets from an international expert in the field.

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED. Ages 12+.



HALLOWEEN:
Fri, October 31st



BANNED BOOKS WEEK
October 5th - 11th



Halloween Party
Saturday, October 25

11:00 am

in the Laptop Lab

Trick or Treat at the library! Come in costume, we'll trick or treating around the library and do a craft. **Walk-Ins Welcome! Ages 0-12.**



MOVIE MATINEE for ADULTS

Monday Movie Matinee:
The Hate U Give (2019)

PG-13

Monday, October 6

12:00 pm

Community Room

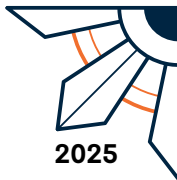
A young black student from a poor neighborhood who attends a prep school in an affluent area finds her uneasy life balance further disrupted when she witnesses her childhood friend get shot by a police officer. Caught in the middle of the subsequent turmoil, she is forced to look inside herself and figure out just where she stands in her young life.
Walk-ins welcome! 129 mins.





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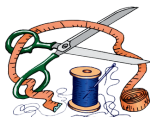


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MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Appliqué Mini Quilting With Sydney

NEW TIME! Every Friday,
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
2:00 pm- 4:00 pm



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

Open Mic Night

Wednesday, October 15

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come to our Open Mic Night to share something you've created in a relaxed, supportive space, up to 5 minutes. Sing. Recite poetry. Have fun. Find more info at onlib.org. **Walk-ins welcome! Ages 12+**



Makerspace Repair Clinic

Saturday, October 18

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 TRAININGS

Ages 12+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Music Studio + GarageBand Training

Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00- 11:30 am



MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Makerspace Sewing Open Studio

Wednesday, October 22

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+. *

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesday, October 29

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm



A guest facilitator will guide patrons through a writing workshop. Bring some creative writing to share and critique.

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED. Ages 12+.

Fall Hand Drum Clinic w/ John Heard

Saturday, October 30

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Discover the basics of hand drumming, learn simple techniques, and play together as a group. Instruments will be provided.

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED. Ages 12+.

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



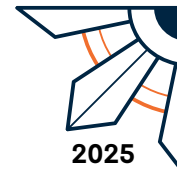
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Dictionary Day

Look up a new word today!



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FOR THE KIDS

Monthly Grab and Go Craft:

Beaded Witches Broom

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



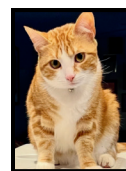
Play board and video games with your friends and family! **Walk-ins welcome!**

Read to a Therapy Cat - Phoebe

Saturday, October 18

@ 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, October 25

@ 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 Pre-K 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, October 11 & 25 @ 10 am

in the Laptop Lab



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

