

SEPTEMBER 2026



BETTS LIBRARY

KIDS & TEENS!

MOVERS & GROOVERS

Babies through children age 5 with caregiver can get their groove on in this music and movement-based program!

★ WEDNESDAYS @ 4:15 PM

LAPSIT STORYTIME!

For babies and toddlers, 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

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.

★ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 4:15 PM

Note: FAMILIES SHOULD MEET UP AT FIRE STATION 18. Parking is available next door at the Cecile Community Center.



UPCYCLE ART BAR

Upcycle Art Bar invites teens (and all ages!) to create new art from donated, unused jewelry. Participants can reimagine old pieces into fresh accessories or small artistic creations. All materials provided!

★ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 1-4 PM



AFTER-SCHOOL GAMING

Need to decompress after school? Come by for some stress-free gaming! Drop in to challenge your friends on the library's Nintendo Switch 2. Featuring collaborative games like Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Just Dance, Mario Party, and more!

*Ages 13-19

Note: this is a collaborative program that requires sharing games and taking turns with controllers.

★ EVERY OTHER FRIDAY BEGINNING 9/11 @ 2:15-4 PM

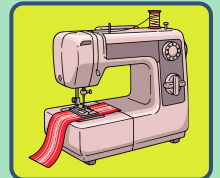


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BASIC SEWING GROUP

Curious about using the library's sewing machine? Come introduce yourself and learn the basics. Join us for a relaxed, beginner friendly space to learn and practice basic sewing machine skills.

★ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 3-4:30 PM



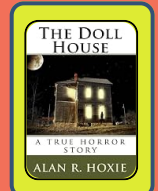
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AUTHOR VISIT:

THE DOLL HOUSE BY ALAN HOXIE

The Doll House is gripping true story with a local connection: Syracuse native Alan Hoxie recounts a tale of obsession, betrayal, and fatal attraction, with events said to have unfolded in Syracuse's Valley neighborhood. Over two years, twelve people linked to The Doll House die under eerie circumstances.

★ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 2-3 PM



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CONCERT!

FRANKIE DIAMOND

Enjoy an afternoon of live Americana featuring familiar favorites and songs by Texas songwriters, with influences from country, folk, blues and pop.

★ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 3-4 PM



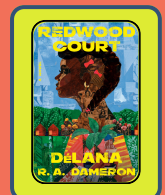
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COMMUNITY BOOK GROUP

A community-led book group inviting curious readers to explore a wide range of books—fiction, memoir, and nonfiction. Currently reading Redwood Court by Delana R. A. Dameron. Stop by for a discussion – newcomers are always welcome!

★ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 5-7 PM

★★ OCTOBER'S BOOK: Speak Her Name... by Mary Jumbelic ★★



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ART RECEPTION:

SYRACUSE CAMERA CLUB

Join us in recognizing the incredible works of the Syracuse Camera Club at an art reception! This group exhibition by club members highlights a variety of subjects, styles, and photographic perspectives.

★ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 5-7 PM





SEPTEMBER @ BETTS



Sunday

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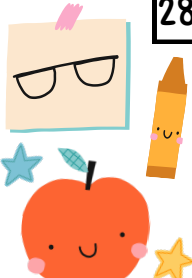
Tuesday

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Saturday

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