

Hazard Branch Calendar

September 2026

1620 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13204
Phone: 315-435-5326

The library will be closed Saturday, September 5-Monday, September 7 for Labor Day weekend.

For Everyone

Artist of the Month: Erin Nowak

All month long

Erin McKenna Nowak is an illustrator and designer creating artwork for publication, licensing, retail, and exhibition. Her work increasingly focuses on fiction, non-fiction, and editorial illustration, informed by her love of typography and a commitment to delivering exceptional work on time and within budget.

For Children

Crafter's Circle

All month long

Each Monday we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all!
For ages 5-12.

Zoo Bus Scavenger Hunt

All month long

Help the Giraffe Bus Driver find all the students for his ZOOL! Turn your completed sheet in for a prize! **For ages 5-12.**

School Bus

All month long

Come and play in our new pop-up school bus!
For ages 2-7.

Shape Sorting

All month long

Practice your shape recognition with this fun shape sorting game! **For ages 3-7.**

LP Spin Art

Saturday, September 19, 2:30 p.m.

Make your own Spin Art using old 33-1/3 vinyl records! We repurpose them by turning them into artwork. **For ages 5 and up.**

Lego Free Play

Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Use your imagination and make your own Lego creation or try one of our building challenges. **For ages 5 and up.**

For Children and Teens

Take and Make Craft Kits

All month long

Stop by the library anytime to pick up a craft kit. Each kit includes instructions and supplies for a fun craft. Quantities are limited and kits will be given out first come, first served. **Kits for ages 5-12 and 12-18.**

Children's Kit: Acorns

Teen Kit: DIY Cord Organizer

For Teens

Drop-In Crafts: Back to School

Tuesdays, September 15 and 29, 5:00- 7:00 pm

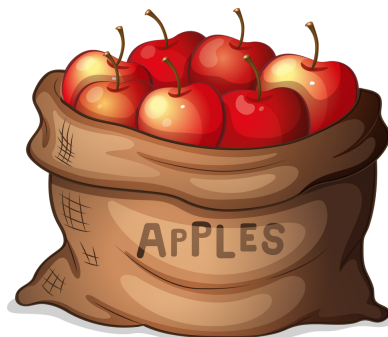
Join us every other Tuesday in September for two different drop-in crafts. **For ages 12-18.**

September 15: Crafts with Claire
September 29: No Sew Pencil Pouch

Quick Bites: Chocolate Apple Pops

Tuesday, September 22, 5:00-7:00 pm

Craving a treat? Want to learn a fast and easy recipe? Make a snack at the library – and eat it, too! *Supported by funds from Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today.* **For ages 12-18.**



For Adults

Take and Bake Kits

All month long

Learn a new recipe with us each month! We will provide you with a recipe and the dry ingredients to get you started. This month we are making taco soup. **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Trivia: History of OCPL Trivia

All month long

Stop by the library to play our drop-in trivia game on the white board. In honor of National Library Card Sign Up Month, the questions will be related to the history of the Onondaga County Public Library system. Turn your answer sheet in to the front desk to get a prize! **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Drop-In Craft: Paper Strip Pumpkins

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24, 12-7 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Stop by the library to make a pumpkin out of paper strips and pipe cleaners. All supplies will be provided. **For ages 18 and up.**

Art Talk with Don Dixon

Thursday, September 3, 5:30 pm- 7:00 p.m.

Come join a local artist for a night of a discussion about color theory, perspective, and composition in painting. There will also be a demonstration on how Don paints his own works. **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Night Out: Book Tasting

Thursday, September 17, 5:30 p.m.

Sample something new at a library Book Tasting! Just like trying small bites at a food tasting, you'll have the chance to "taste" a variety of books from different genres and authors. Spend a few minutes with each selection, read the first pages, and discover titles you might not have picked up otherwise. **For ages 18 and up.**



Turn a Page with Paige Book Club

Thursday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for Turn the Page with Paige book club—a welcoming space for readers of all kinds. Whether you're an avid bookworm, returning to reading after a break, or simply enjoy chatting about books, you're invited! We'll share what we've been reading, talk about what we loved (or didn't), swap recommendations, and explore a variety of genres together. **For ages 18 and up.**

Book-a-Librarian by Appointment

Set up a one-on-one appointment at Hazard Branch Library to learn the basics of using a computer and other technology. Please call the library at 315-435-5326 to schedule an appointment.

Information Sessions

Interfaith Works

Monday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Stop by the foyer to learn about Interfaith Work's new Medicaid Navigation & Application Help program. The program helps qualified individuals fill out their Medicaid paperwork and aids in the application process.

Vera House

Monday, September 28, 2:00 -4:00 p.m.

Stop by the library's foyer to learn more about Vera House, their services, and the role they play in our community.

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