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Library Closings

The library will be closed Wednesday the 8th for a staff development day and Monday the 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Curbside Pickup

If you are unable to come inside to pick up your materials, give us a call when you get here and we would be happy to bring them out to you.

IMPORTANT!

Job Prep Assistance

Did you know you can prep for a job with your library card? Live, anytime, anywhere job assistance, including up-to-date nationwide and local job search engines, professional résumé critique, and proven interview techniques.

Features: homework help, résumé assistance, interview prep, skill building, an adult learning center, and more! Go to: STLS.org and click on "Databases" under the "For the Public" drop down menu. Scroll to "JobNow" and click on the pink button to get started.

Volunteering

The Dormann offers volunteer opportunities for those who are trying to fulfill requirements for high school or community service. We are also looking for folks who are interested in long-term volunteering as a means of giving back to the library community.

For more information, stop in and talk with Sarah (adult volunteers) or Alicia (student volunteers); or fill out an application and we will give you a call.

Discovery Kids/DEC Free Tree Giveaway

Celebrate Arbor Day and plant a tree! Trees will be available May 10th or before. Sign up begins March 15 until list is full. This year we have 2 options to choose from! Your choice of Red Oak or Colorado Blue Spruce. Sign up at the circulation desk and we'll call you when they come in.

Makerspace

The Dormann has a room dedicated to your creativity - The Makerspace! Supplies and a place to use them are available for sewing, crafting, scrapbooking, and more. The Makerspace is open 10:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday, and 10:00am-1:00pm on Saturday.

Spice Club

Available on the first of the month until gone! Every month we select a different herb or spice and curate recipes that go along with it. One per family. May selection: Horseradish

Red Cross Blood Drives

The Red Cross will hold blood drives on May 21, July 16, Sept 10, and Nov 26, 11:30am-4:30pm in our Community Room. Get a free mini-physical AND help save lives... win, win! Make your appointment online at redcrossblood.org.

Chapters Café

Our Chapters Café is the perfect place to meet up with friends, family, or colleagues to enjoy a tasty snack or satisfying lunch, a delicious flavored coffee, or a refreshing smoothie! See our full menu on the library website.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Dormann every Friday night at 7:00pm. AA is a fellowship of people who come together to solve their drinking problem. It doesn't cost anything to attend AA meetings. There are no age or education requirements to participate.

Lighted Text Magnifiers

Need a little help seeing your reading material? We can help, thanks to a Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council Mini-Grant from Southern Tier Library System! We now have lighted, rechargeable text magnifiers for you to borrow... choose from handheld, wearable, table clamp, or table stand, and enjoy reading again!

NEW!



Author Visits

Saturday, May 18, 10:00am to noon

Walt Franklin is a writer, naturalist, retired educator, and environmental activist with many published books of poetry and non-fiction to his credit. His recent publications include *Learning the Terrain*, from Wood Thrush Books, and *Between Two Pines*, from FootHills Publishing, (2024). He will share some prose and poetry and looks forward to conversing with anyone interested in the arts and creativity.

Ann Stromsness has lived in the Bath area for most of her life. She has been married to her husband David for 40 years, and they have 19 children and 18 grandchildren. She's told stories for many years and was frequently encouraged to write them down. *Who is Foster*, her first book, is fictional, but Ann draws on her experience as a foster and adoptive parent in writing it. Ann's book is the story of a young couple's journey through parenting, foster parenting, adoption, and children with special needs. Her book celebrates the power of faith, love, and family.

Both authors will share about their books, and have signed copies for sale.

Scams & Fraud Education

Tuesday, May 7, 10:30am

Sadly, financial exploitation is growing. Education is the best way to prevent it from happening to older adults. Sheila Brewer-Montero with Lifespan of Greater Rochester will be here to offer the program *Name that Scam*, a fun way to learn about scams that are out there, with music from the 50's, 60's, & 70's!

Board of trustees meeting: May 21, 5:30pm

"You see, I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, that has been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians."

— Monty Python

Teen After Hours

Friday, May 3rd 6-9pm
Get ready to turn up the fun at our special event for teens aged 13-16!
You're invited to join us at the library for a few hours of fun after the library closes. Games, snacks/munchies, drinks, and a good time with new friends and old. Grab your squad and make this night epic!
Registration required. Space is limited.

Magic: The Gathering

Come play Magic: The Gathering at The Dormann. We meet every Saturday, 6:00-9:00 pm. For adults 16 and older. Registration not required.

Adult Art Class

Monday, May 6, 5:30-7:30pm
Charcoal drawing with local artist Allison Burrell.
Please pre-register.



Storytime for Grownups

Tuesday, May 7th & 21st, 2:00pm
Come and listen to good stories while enjoying cookies with a cup of tea, cocoa, or coffee.



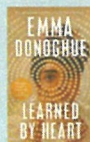
Garden Club

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-7:00pm
Special presentation by Ellen Falts - Senior CNLP Amanda's Native Garden LLC in Dansville & Cornell Cooperative Extension. Let's talk native plants!

For those who would like to learn more about gardening or might have expertise to share. This is an informal club and will give everyone an opportunity to learn and grow (pun intended) as gardeners. So, if you are a container gardener, seed starter gardener, a full-on expert gardener or a novice, this is the place for you!

Book Club

May 29, at 11:00am
Join us on the last Wednesday of the month!
This month we'll be discussing *Learned by Heart* by Emma Donoghue.



Storytime with Miss Kathleen

...exploring our world through play, stories, music, and movement.

Thursdays at 2:00pm
and Fridays at 10:30am

Come join the fun!

Newborns through preschoolers



Discovery Kids Presents:

Preschool Classes!
We're offering programs in Science, Creative Movement, and Art - tailored for 3- to 6-year-old kids!
Tuesday, May 14th, 4pm, Science with Miss Leta.
Monday, Apr. 20th, 4pm, Creative Movement with Miss Vicki.
Wednesday, May. 29th, 4pm, Art with Miss Kate.
No Registration necessary. Loads of fun and creativity. Hope to see you there!

Paws for Reading (formerly Tail Waggin' Tutors)

On Saturdays, May 4 and 18, from 11:00am to noon, come to the library and hang out with some lovable (and attentive!) dogs. Kids of all ages are welcome to pick a book and practice their reading skills by sharing with a furry friend, or just come spend time with them.

TAROC Puppet Show

Saturday, May 11, 11:00am
Teaching Artists ROC presents Alma de Mexico, they will be bringing a puppet show to us featuring stories from Mayan and Aztec myths.

Free Tutoring with Ethan Hursh

Thursdays 3:00pm-5:00pm and Saturdays 11:00am-1:00pm.
Kids in elementary school through high school, who need assistance with their homework, can come to the library and receive help in Math, English, Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

Nüdel Time

Fourth Wednesday of the month (5/22) from 2:30 to 4:00pm
Come to the library to use your noodle and see what you can create with the Nüdel Kart!

Game Night

For all ages on Thursday, May 16, and just for adults on Monday, May 20, 5:30-7:30pm
Step into a world of fun and excitement as we gather for a night filled with laughter, strategy, and friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the gaming scene, there's something for everyone!
We have over 60 games in the library collection to choose from or you can bring your favorite board games/decks of cards to share! (and a winning attitude!)

Craft Night at the Library

Second Thursday of each month. (5/9)
Youth and Tween 4:00-4:45pm: Beaded Axolotl or Lizard Keychain
Teen and Adult 5:00-5:45pm: Pressed flower votives
Please pre-register.

Needlework Class

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00-8:00pm
Join us as we make a variety of fabric scrap-based projects: bookmarks, picture frames/mats, makeup remover pads, and coasters. No previous sewing skills necessary. This is a prime opportunity to learn some sewing basics.
You will have time to make several different items, as these are all fun and quick projects. Registration required. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-8:00pm
Class focusing on knitting and crocheting. Come learn how to start, how to fix problems you may be having, or take it to the next level!

GATLAS

Monday, May 13, from 3:00 to 4:30pm
GATLAS (Gay At The Library After School) is an afterschool library program under BLOOM with Southern Finger Lakes Pride. BLOOM is a means of building social connections among young queer people in the Southern Finger Lakes.



Teens 13-17 are welcome to join us at the Dormann after school for fun programming, including crafts, workshops from guest instructors, open educational discussions, and a place where you are safe to be yourself!

Online Registrations

Online registration required for classes. Go to <https://dormannlibrary.libcal.com/calendar> or scan the QR code. Registrations close 24 hours before the event.

Minimum Registrations

Registration-based programs with fewer than 4 registrants will be canceled.





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See our newsletter for more information.

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 Adult (*7+) | [multiple ages](#) | [EVENTS](#)

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5	6 Adult Art Class [5:30]	7 Name that Scam [1:0:30] Storytime for Grownpups [2:00]	8 Closed for Staff Development	9 Discovery Kids: Storytime [2:00] Free Tutoring [3:00] Youth / Tween Craft [4:00] Teen / Adult Craft [5:00]	10 Discovery Kids: Storytime [1:0:30]	11 Free Tutoring [1:1:00] TARoc Puppet Show [1:0:30] MTG Gaming Group [6:00]
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