New York Living Legacy Event
Wasn’t That a Time: Pete Seeger
Centennial Celebration**
Saturday, May 4
3:30 pm

In celebration of the Pete Seeger Centennial year, noted music writer Jesse Jarnow will explore the life of Pete Seeger. This multimedia program will be enhanced by photo projections and live music with Richie Stearns and Rosie Newton. Registration required.

A program of the Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center in Albany, NY, the “New York Living Legacy” project celebrates the work of legendary New York State performing artists and events through performances and community outreach activities.

Summer Reading begins June 24 with A Universe of Stories.
See page 3 for complete details.

ELL 10th Anniversary Celebration**
Saturday, June 15
12-2 pm

Meet new people from all over the world!
Come and help us honor our dedicated volunteer teachers and celebrate the success of our English Language Learning (ELL) students as they mark ten years of ELL classes at the Library. Bring a favorite dish to share and sample foods from the homelands of our students. Event will feature performances, including the Albany Chinese School. Registration is required.

For more cultural programing, see page 7.
From Alex Gutelius, Director

Throughout the year it has been the Library’s mission to meet the goals outlined by our Strategic Plan. One of those goals is to continue to present the public with enriching and engaging programs. This spring, we are pleased to offer a variety of cultural programming. As part of the New York Living Legacy project, music writer Jesse Jarnow will present a program celebrating the Pete Seeger centennial year. This is a multimedia program that will feature slide shows and live music by Richie Stearns and Rosie Newton. Back by popular demand, is the Sogetsu Japanese Flower Show. These *ikebana* style of floral arrangements are truly stunning works of art. Lastly, our ELL program will celebrate its 10th year with a special multicultural celebration. Our ELL classes have been one of our most popular and fastest growing offerings at the Library thanks in great part to our volunteers. The program would not be as successful as it is without their hard work and dedication. We are happy to welcome our newest neighbors into the community and are proud that they can look to the Library not only for assistance, but as a comforting and welcoming place. Everyone is welcome at the Library!

As many of you are aware, the Library has been celebrating its 50th anniversary all year long and this July will also mark 50 years since the moon landing. With that in mind, this year’s summer reading theme will be *A Universe of Stories*. Local author James Bruchac will be here to help kick off Summer Reading and will entertain us with his unique take on stories and songs about nature, animals, and more. Look for space-themed programs all summer to celebrate the anniversary of the moon landing and to celebrate summer reading.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS**

**JFOL Meeting**
For teens in grades 8-12.
Mondays: May 6, June 3
7 pm

**Used Book Sale***
May 17-19
Fri., May 17 1-5 pm
Preview for FOL members: 11:45 am-12:45 pm
Sat., May 18 10 am-4 pm
Sun., May 19 12-3 pm
*The JFOL will be collectng non-perishable food items to donate to Shen’s Bountiful Backpack Program. Please visit www.shenet.org for a list of acceptable items.

**Cooperstown Bus Trip**
June 1
Trip includes transportation, your choice of Farmers or Fenimore Art Museum visit, a buffet lunch at the Otesaga Hotel, and admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame. **Bus will depart Library at 8 am.** FOL Members: $85; non-members $90; children 12 & under $65.
Register at busplus1@gmail.com.

**National Parks Trip 2020 Info Session**
June 3 at 5:30 pm
Learn about the FOL plans to visit five National Parks in Colorado and Utah.

**Plant Swap ‘n Sale**
June 8, 10 am-12 pm
Bring your perennials, seedlings, or gardening related books and magazines to swap for plants from other gardeners or to donate for sale. Proceeds from the sale of plants will be donated to the Library’s Summer Reading Program. **Bare roots only please.**

**NEW! The Wild Center Museum Pass**
Discover the story of the Adirondacks and explore the new ways you can see into the wild world. Pass includes free admission for two adults and all children under 17. Pass can be checked out at the Library’s Ask Desk.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS**

**www.friendsofcphlibrary.org**
Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration!

Family Concert & Stories with James Bruchac
All ages are welcome to dance, sing, and enjoy tales and tunes about animal tracking, wilderness survival, exploration, and adventure! Young and old alike will enjoy listening to James Bruchac’s storytelling in his celebrated Native American tradition.

Wednesday, June 26
6:30 pm

Registration for SRC begins June 24, online or in-person. Sign up anytime, all summer long!

Adult 50 Book Challenge
Pick up a reading log at the Ask Desk. Prizes will be awarded for every five books read. Read 50 books in 2019 for a chance to win a Grand prize!
Challenge runs through December 31.

TSRC 2019: Teen Summer Reading Challenge (Gr. 6-12)
- Sign up online
- Track your minutes read
- Reach your goals for a free book to keep and enter to win a grand prize!

Shenendehowa Schools Suggested Summer Reading Lists for grades 6-12 will be available in our online catalog.
Go to: www.cphlibrary.org > Teens

Teen Summer Reading Challenge
(For students entering Gr. 7 & up in the fall)
Monday, June 10 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 11 6:30 pm
Online registration begins Saturday, May 4 at 9:30 am. Space is limited.

SRC 2019: Children’s Summer Reading Challenge
- Tadpole Readers for 3 and 4 year olds
- SRC for children entering Gr. K-5 in the fall
Here’s how the Summer Reading Challenge works:
1. Enroll—online or in the Children’s Library
2. Keep Track—Log minutes read online
3. Report—Talk with a teen volunteer
4. Redeem—Pick up a free book!
5. Celebrate—Join us in August for a “magical” Reader Celebration

For complete details on SRC, pick up a summer reading calendar in the Children’s Library.
FOR ADULTS

Tuesday Evening Book Group
Tuesdays at 7 pm
May 14 - *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
Meet in the Art Room at Coburg Village this month.
June 11 - *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Daytime Book Discussion Group
Thursdays at 2 pm
May 23 - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
June 27 - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Journaling Workshop for Adults**
Wednesdays: May 8, June 12 6:30 pm
Local author Janine De Tillio Cammarata will share
the many ways to express yourself through writing.

Author Visit: Lisa Wingate**
Wednesday, May 15
7 pm
Author Lisa Wingate, will discuss her New
York Times bestseller *Before We Were Yours*, this year’s Two Towns-One Book
winner. Ms. Wingate will also answer
questions and sign autographs. Books will
be available for purchase at the event
courtesy of the Open Door Bookstore.
Note: This program will take place
at Gowana MS Auditorium

FOR TEENS (GR. 6-12)

Read it Forward
June 24-August 31
Pick up a free copy of *Miles Morales: Spider-Man* by Jason Reynolds. Read it and
pass it on to someone else. Complete an
online survey to be entered into a raffle.

STORY TIME (ST) & PLAY TIME

Nurture your child’s love of books through music, movement, and stories
while helping to develop their language, motor, and social skills.

May Programs for Babies, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and their Families
For details, visit www.cphlibrary.org or see staff at the Children’s Desk.
The days and times listed below are for DROP IN programs; no registration required.
Drop-in Story Times run through May 15, unless where noted.

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Family Favorites: Sing It!
Popular stories and rhymes with a musical twist! For ages 2-5 with an adult. Siblings welcome.
**Saturday, May 18**
11 am

Loose Teeth**
Say bye-bye to those baby teeth with stories, riddles, and crafts. For grades K-2.
**Tuesday, May 21**
4:15 pm

Therapy Dogs** at 4 pm
Help your child improve reading skills or gain confidence in his/her reading ability. Call for a 15-min. appointment: 518-371-8622. For grades 1-4.

- May 2: Christy & Robby
- May 20: Diane & Oliver
- June 3: Lisa & Axel
- June 20: Diane & Oliver
- June 25: Jacki & Luna

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tad & Diane in the Garden
Step out into the sunshine for songs and stories with Diane Payette (aka Grama Tippy Toes) and Tad, our beloved Library frog. All ages welcome!
**Thursday, May 30**
6 pm

Loose Teeth**
Say bye-bye to those baby teeth with stories, riddles, and crafts. For grades K-2.
**Tuesday, May 21**
4:15 pm

FOR TEENS

Game Night**
Play board games and card games in the Teen Place. Come with a group or join one when you get here.
**Thursday, May 9**
6:30-8:30 pm

FOR ADULTS (TEENS where noted)

Scrabble & Chess
Join friends and neighbors for an evening of word-building fun or a challenging game of chess! Ages 17+.
**Thursdays: May 23, June 20**
6:30 pm

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap
Bring in your gently used, 500+ piece puzzles to swap with the Library’s collection.
**Saturday, June 8**
9 am-4:30 pm

50 Years of Trivia**
Step back in time and out of the Library when Trivia Night hits the road to Pancho’s Restaurant (1536 Crescent Road, Clifton Park). Bring a team or join one when you get here.
**50th Anniversary program!**
**Wednesday, June 5**
6:30 pm

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622**
FOR CHILDREN

The Perfect Practical Plant Present**
Read stories about Mother's Day, then plant and decorate a small succulent. A perfect gift for Mom or someone special! For grades K-3.
Tuesday, May 7 4:15 pm

Literary Art**
Artist Fumi Aizawa will guide children in creating a work of art inspired by the book *Growing Vegetable Soup.* For ages 4-8.
Wednesday, May 22 4:15 pm

FOR ADULTS

Open Studio
Join us for a relaxing night of sketching, doodling, and coloring. No artistic ability needed!
Tuesday, May 21 6:30 pm

Floral Watercolor Workshop**
Learn basic floral painting techniques in this two-part workshop for adults. Topics will include floral sketching and painting using watercolors and inks.
Wednesdays: May 29, June 5 6:30 pm

Crafty Adults: Macramé Plant Hangers**
Remember when macramé was all the rage? Join us for an adults-only afternoon of crafting with a nod to the 60s in honor of our 50th anniversary.
Saturday, June 8 10 am or 1 pm

Refashioning Saratoga:
Pop-up Artist in Action!
Watch librarian Caitlin Sheldon recreate a Victorian gown from an image in the Saratoga Springs Public Library Local History Room.
Tuesday, June 18 1-3 pm

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Digital Photography Club
Thursdays: May 2, 16 & June 6, 20 7 pm

Connecting Threads
Wednesdays: May 8 & June 12 1 pm

Knitting, Crocheting, & More
Tuesdays: May 28, June 25 6 pm
Teens 14+ and adults.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Saturday, May 4 12:30-4 pm
- Stop by for a free comic book, *while supplies last.* *(Recommended for grades 3-12.)*
- May the 4th be with you! Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character for a special treat and to enter a raffle.
- Stop by our Batman photo booth to celebrate the Dark Knight’s 80th birthday!

Draw Your Own Cartoon Character!!
Artist Ira Marks will show you how to create a cartoon character based on the person you know best—YOU! Registration required.
1 pm—Grades 3-5
2:30 pm—Grades 6-12
**HEALTH, WELLNESS, & AWARENESS**

Movie: *The Kids We Lose***
**Sunday, June 2  1-5 pm**
Screening of the award-winning documentary, followed by a Skype discussion with Dr. Ross Greene, international expert on children with behavioral challenges.
Registration required: june2kidswelose.eventbrite.com
For more information, email: bstadel@nycap.rr.com

❤️ FOR FAMILIES

Family Yoga**
Relax together in this playful yoga and mindfulness class. Presented by Rita Zink. Recommended for families with children ages four & up.
**Saturdays: May 25 & June 8  10 am**

🎬 FOR TEENS

Movie Night with the Pride Center**
Celebrate LGBT Month with a screening of *Love, Simon* (Rated PG-13). Chat with a rep from the Pride Center of the Capital Region. All teens welcome!
**Tuesday, June 4  6-8:30 pm**

**FOR ADULTS

Dog Bite Prevention
Learn tips for keeping kids and dogs safe; manage dog-child interactions; learn what kids should do if a strange dog approaches. Presented by trainer Chris Coppola. Recommended for ages 12 and up.
**Wednesday, June 5  7 pm**

Diabetes 101
The American Diabetes Association will share important facts about diabetes and pre-diabetes and provide strategies for improved overall health.
**Friday, June 21  10 am**

**AROUND THE GLOBE

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Hands on Henna (Gr. 6-12)**
Learn how to create your own henna body art.
**Thursday, May 23  7 pm**

World Language Story Time
Drop in for an international story hour. No previous exposure to foreign language needed—come and enjoy! For ages two & up with adult.
**Chinese  May 24  9:10 am  Japanese  June 14  10 am**

ELL 10th Anniversary Luncheon**
Celebrate 10 years of English Language Learning at the Library! Details on front cover.
**Saturday, June 15  12-2 pm**

Mah Jongg for Beginners**
Learn to play the National Mah Jongg League version of the ancient Chinese tile game.
**Wednesday, June 19  10:30 am**

❤️ Sogetsu Flower Show
NYS Capital District Sogetsu Study Group invites you to an exhibition of traditional Japanese flower arrangements. All ages welcome.
**Friday, June 28  1-5:30 pm  Saturday, June 29  9:30 am-4 pm**

NEW! World Language titles now available through RBdigital*:
- MiCasa
- Cosmopolitan Korea
- Cosmopolitan de Mexico
- Esquire Mexico
- MomBaby
- Let's Talk in English

To access these and other magazine titles, visit: www.cphlibrary.org > Borrow > Digital Magazines
*A valid CPH Library card is required.

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Backyard Gardening in the Age of Invasives**
Learn about some of the plants and animals introduced into our environment that become invasive and destructive. Presented by Kris William, Capital/Mohawk PRISM.

Wednesday, May 1 1 pm
This event is sponsored by the FOL.

Genealogy Assistance
Genealogical researcher Lisa Dougherty assists with researching your family tree. Drop in with questions at 11 am; roundtable discussion begins at noon.

Thursdays: May 2, June 6 11 am

Senior Housing Options**
Discussion of the many housing options available to seniors and how technology is being used to help seniors remain independent.

Tuesday, May 7 1 pm

From Farms to Suburbs:
Clifton Park Develops
Clifton Park Town Historian John Scherer describes changes since the advent of the Northway.

50th Anniversary program!
Tuesday, May 7 7 pm

Are You Ready to Cut the Cable Cord?**
Learn about streaming services, smart TVs, and other devices to help you make an informed decision.

Saturday, May 11 11:30 am
Thursday, June 20 6:30 pm

Clues for Sleuthing:
Intro to Family Tree Research**
Tips and tricks for exploring the history and mystery of your family tree. Presented by Joanne Dechants.

Thursday, May 23 10:30 am

Meet Alexa & Siri**
Learn about artificial intelligence and machine learning of digital assistants such as Alexa, Siri, and more.

Friday, May 24 10 am
Thursday, May 30 6:30 pm

Medicare 101
CDPHP will present an overview of what Medicare is, how it works, and what your options are.

Tuesday, June 18 1 pm

CLASSES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Classes are free and open to the public! All levels of English are welcome.

Classes will cover:
~Conversation ~Vocabulary development
~Reading ~Pronunciation
~Writing ~American culture
~Grammar ~Current events

- **Beginner Class
  Wednesdays OR Thursdays at 9:30 am
- **Intermediate Class
  Tuesdays at 9:30 am
- **Evening Class** (recommended for intermediate & up)
  Mondays at 6:30 pm

Interested in joining a class?
Stop by: Drop in to any class for more information.
Email: cph-ell@sals.edu
Call: 518-371-8622 x2223 (Please include name and phone number in message.)
All ages are welcome to attend these DROP-IN programs. Fridays at 10:30 am

May 3
Switzerland Travelogue
Barbara and John Youker will present on their travels in Switzerland.

May 10
FOL Travelogue/FMFFA 35th Anniversary
FOL travel coordinator, Rhona Koretsky will be joined by some of our travel group to share photos and memories of previous trips; 2020 travel adventure will be announced. Celebration of 35 years of FMFFA to follow—stay for cake!

May 17-19
FOL Used Book Sale
Details on page 2.

May 24
Adirondack Lumber Camp Songs
Come listen to the historic songs of lumberjacks in the 1800s logging camps of the Adirondack Mountains.

May 31
Japanese Flower Arranging Demonstration
Learn about the ancient art of ikebana—elegant and harmonious flower arranging.

June 7
Organizing & Downsizing
Whether moving to a new home or just wanting to pare down, learn some alternative ways of thinking for a stress-free way of downsizing.

Library Book Sale, 1969

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY
All ages welcome.

Wasn’t That a Time: Pete Seeger Centennial Celebration
See front cover for details.

Capital Area Flute Club Spring Concert
Sunday, May 5  2 pm
The Capital Area Flute Club will present their annual spring concert. Enjoy renditions of classical, pop, and folk music played on over 30 various flutes, from the tiny piccolo to the gentle giant, the contra-bass flute.

Sonny & Perley
Sunday, June 9  2 pm
Join us as this dynamic duo entertains with songs from the Great American Songbook, International Cabaret, and Bossa Nova.

NOW PLAYING...

SATURDAY CINEMA
Saturdays at 2 pm
May 11: Bohemian Rhapsody, Rated PG-13
June 1: Can You Ever Forgive Me?, Rated R

FOREIGN FILM SERIES
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
May 9: O’Horten (In Norwegian), Rated PG-13
June 13: Of Gods and Men (In French, Arabic), Rated PG-13

DROP-IN PRESCHOOL MOVIES
Short, literature-based films for children ages 3-6 with an adult.
Wed., May 22 & Tues., June 11  10:15 am

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622
**Registration is required for ALL computer and S.T.E.M. classes.**

Excel 2016: Tables & Charts  
Thursday, May 2  
6-8 pm

Using Facebook  
Monday, May 13  
1-3 pm

Advanced Website Design with Javascript  
Tuesdays: May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18  
4:30-6 pm (Gr. 5-9)

Understanding Dropbox & Cloud Storage  
Wednesday, May 22  
1-3 pm

Download Ebooks & Audiobooks  
Thursday, May 23  
10-11:30 am

Using Your Android Phone  
Thursday, June 6  
6-8 pm

Fit Bit Fundamentals  
Friday, June 7  
9:30-11:30 am

Download Emagazines  
Wednesday, June 12  
10-11 am

Parental Controls  
Thursday, June 13  
4:15-5:15 pm

Photo Transfer: Phone to PC  
Friday, June 14  
9:30-11:30 am

Craigslist: How to Sell & Buy  
Friday, June 21  
1-3 pm

Computer Basics: Searching, Printing, Downloading, & More  
Monday, June 24  
10 am-12 pm

Word 2016 Basics  
Tuesday, June 25  
10 am-12 pm

Google Calendar, Maps, & More  
Thursday, June 27  
6-8 pm

**Hoopla Streaming Movies, Music, & Comics**

Learn more about our newest digital resource, Hoopla. Instantly stream movies, TV shows, music, and comics on your computer, tablet, phone, or smart TV.  
Saturday, May 11  
10-11 am  
Wednesday, May 29  
2-3 pm  
Wednesday, June 19  
10-11 am

**ONE-ON-ONE HELP**

Schedule a one-on-one session with our Digital Services Librarian for help with specific topics (see below). Bring your library card, device, and app store password. Sign up for one 30-minute session.

**Ebook & Audiobook Help**  
Thursday, May 23  
1 pm, 1:30 pm

**Streaming/Hoopla Help**  
Tuesday, June 18  
10 am, 10:30 am

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**Registration is required for ALL computer and S.T.E.M. classes.**

**Turtle Graphics**  
Gr. 3-5  
Learn simple programming to command your computer to draw fun patterns.  
**TG 2-Wednesday, May 1**  
4:30-6 pm  
**TG 3-Monday, June 3**  
4:30-6 pm

**MakerSTEM: Catapults**  
Gr. 2-5  
Experiment, build, and create as you learn basic science, technology, engineering, & math concepts.  
**Thursday, May 9**  
4:15 pm

**LEGO Club**  
Gr. K-5  
Work alone or with a group to build a project based on a theme.  
**Thursdays at 4:15 pm**  
May 23  Mazes & Puzzles  
June 13  60-Second LEGO Challenge!

**SCRATCH CLASSES**  
Use Scratch to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art...or just play!

**Ready, Set, Code for Early Learners**  
Gr. K with adult: Weds., May 1, 8, 15  
Gr. 1 with adult: Weds., May 29, June 5  
4:15-5:30 pm

**Scratch Animation**  
Gr. 3-5  
Friday, May 3  
4:30-5:45 pm

**Scratch Jr.: Moving to Scratch**  
Gr. 2  
Wednesdays: June 12, 19, 26  
4:15-5:30 pm

**Scratch Art**  
School Age-Adult  
Monday, June 17  
4:30-6 pm

**A-mazing Finch Robots**  
Explore the power when Finch meets Scratch!  
Gr. 5-6: Thursday, May 23  
4:30-6 pm  
Gr. 4-5: Friday, June 28  
4-5:30 pm

**DIGITAL RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT**

**pronunciator:**  
Learn 80+ languages, including English for speakers of more than 50 non-English languages.

**procitizen:**  
Interactive exercises to help you prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test.

*These resources require a CPH Library card for access outside of the Library.*

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622**
A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY – HERE’S WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN 1969...

Maiden voyage of QE2 from England to New York.

Final production of Chevy Corvair.

Construction begins on Walt Disney World in Florida.

Actress Judy Garland dies of a drug overdose.

British comedy troupe Monty Python forms and later airs on the BBC.

Soviet Venera 5 lands on Venus.

POPULAR TV SHOWS OF 1969

The Brady Bunch

The Courtship of Eddie’s Father

The Debbie Reynolds Show

Sesame Street

Marcus Welby, M.D.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday  9 am–9 pm
Friday           9 am–6 pm
Saturday        9 am–5 pm
Sunday          12–5 pm

The Library will be CLOSED: May 27 – Memorial Day.