



## FROM THE DIRECTOR ...

Dear Patrons,

How do you show the impact and value of a Library? **Ask the People and Listen!**

On June 4 and 5 many community members will participate in three focus groups. We will share the ideas generated by these focus groups with the community at large. We're doing this because our library strives to be both Sustainable and Relevant, and because we want to provide the Best Service possible.

To that end, I'd like to share a true story that illustrates the personal impact and value of library services. Sorry no flow charts included.

Over the years, library staff members assisted a single mom with her online course work. She came to the library several times a week with her two children. Her children did their homework at the library since they did not have Internet access. When she finished her course work, library staff members helped her create a resume. She found employment in her field. About two months ago I ran into her and she beamed with the news that her oldest was accepted at college. She said, "If it was not for the library, I don't know what we would have done."

I don't know how to put an economic price on this impact, but the value is priceless!

Sincerely,  
Pauline Emery  
Library Director

## Get Your Free Lunch Here!

In cooperation with the Corning-Painted Post Area School District, the library will provide free breakfasts and lunches to those 18 and younger throughout the summer, regardless of economic need.

The Summer Food Service Program for Children will run weekdays from July 8 to Aug. 16. Breakfast will be offered at 9 a.m., and lunch will be distributed at noon. There will also be a grilled lunch on July 3 during the summer reading program launch.

On Thursdays before our summer reading events, the food service will offer grilled meals at Nasser Civic Center Rink, from 12-1 p.m. Dates and times are subject to change. Meals made possible by the United States Department of Agriculture, summer food service program and prepared locally by CPP School District Food Services.

## Groundbreaking Reads Served

The **summer reading program** for adults is "Groundbreaking Reads." Enjoy our free programs all summer, and between July 8 and August 17. Sign up and read books for a chance to win prizes. Programs start at 6 p.m. except where noted.

June 14 at 7 p.m., see the film **The Tapping Solution**. Can you tap your stress away?

June 18 at 6:30 p.m., watch **Do the Math**, the documentary film.

July 9, explore **Aristotle's Email: Friendship in the Cyber Age** with Timothy Madigan.

### Library Summer Hours

Summer Library Hours are in effect through Saturday, September 8. We will be closed July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday and Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

#### Summer library hours

M, W, F, .....	9-6
T, Th, .....	9-8
Sat, .....	10-4
Sun, .....	Closed

## Library Scholarships Awarded

Two graduating high school seniors have been chosen as recipients of the Nancy Douth & Friends of the Southeast Steuben County Library Honorary Scholarship.

Catherine "Kitty" Ryckman is a senior at Corning East High School. Kitty graduated from Corning Community College on May 17 with a GPA of 3.4 in Humanities and Science. She will be entering Virginia Tech in the fall, in the Junior class, as a Business major.

Jennifer Seip is a senior at Corning West High School. Jennifer was accepted, early decision, into the SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry, at Syracuse University. She will study Conservation Biology.

This is the third year for this annual scholarship, which was created by the Trustees of the Library, and is made possible by a very generous bequest from an anonymous donor. The Trustees have named the scholarship after the Friends organization for its many years of work in support of the library and its mission and Nancy Douth in particular for her dedicated service.



## Dig into Reading!

The **summer reading program** kicks off with a launch party and early bird registration July 3 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The theme this year is "Dig into Reading!"

Regular registration will begin July 8. The program runs through Aug. 17. Once you are registered, you become eligible for great prizes just by reading books! Young readers are divided into three categories: read-to-me, beginner and chapter book. Teens and adults will also have their own categories.

In addition to the summer reading program, families are invited to enjoy our regularly scheduled story times. **Baby Bookworms** for infants and caregivers takes place on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. **Little Red Hen's Friends** for all ages is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Finally, **Blankets, Books and Slippers PJ story time** for all ages is held Thursdays at 7 p.m. Bring a pillow and wear your PJs!

We also offer a **Family Movie Matinee** on the first Saturday of the month. Films begin at 12:30 p.m., and we provide popcorn and water. You'll enjoy your movie experience in the newly renovated Laura Beer Community Room.

Join us July 1 at 10:30 a.m. when **Curious George visits**. Enjoy a story, crafts and a new episode of **Curious George** on our big screen. The library partners with WSKG for this fun program.

The **Happy Tales Therapy dogs** will return from vacation and hold story times on July 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:30 p.m.

And now ... **Dig into Reading!** with these special programs, which are free and open to the public and made possible by the Friends of the Library.

### July 3 at 11 a.m.

Launch and kick off. Dino Dig: Crafts, scavenger hunt and see an 8 ft. triceratops skull. Sign up for the summer reading program today.

### July 11

Madcap Puppets: The Cinderella Files

July 19, probe **Unsolved Crimes with Thom Jones**.

July 23, look at the **American Landscape: The People's Parks with Charles Mitchell**. This is a Speakers in the Humanities program made possible by the NY Council for the Humanities.

July 30, learn about the **Dynamics of Development as it pertains to developing nations with Joshua Frye**.

Aug. 6, find out **What would Einstein say about all this? with Ronald Palmer**.

Aug. 13, examine **An Oversaturated Society with Andrei Guraianu**. This is a talk about art versus shock value pieces.

### Regular Programming:

**Sit & Chat Craft** is held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 3-5 p.m. Bring your own project. We'll provide the company and snacks.

**Adult Writer's Group** is held the first Wednesday of each month from 3-5 p.m., and the third Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m.

**Dream and Create with Pinterest** meets every other week to create crafts and foods found on Pinterest.com.

For details about these programs, call (607)936-3713 ext. 502 or visit our Website, [ssclibrary.org](http://ssclibrary.org). Sign up by calling the number above.

### Teens go Beneath the Surface

Teens go "Beneath the Surface" with this year's summer reading program.



### Family Fun & Entertainment!

**Music-Magic-Puppets-Storytelling-Theater**  
Thursdays at 1 p.m. \*Except where noted\* - Free!  
July 8- August 17  
Nasser Civic Center Arena (Next to the Library)

What if Cinderella's Fairy Godmother went on vacation and her Fairy Godfather had to get her to the ball? It's madcap fun!

### July 18

In Jest Comedy Variety Show: See edge-of-your-seat stunts and great comedy by Nels Ross.

### July 25

Encore Performing Arts, Inc.: Goowin's Balloowins Balloon creations complement stories where the audience stars.

### August 1

Moreland the Magician: "Klondike Dave" spins yarns and magic in two shows in the Laura Beer Community Room, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Space is limited. Sign up required by calling (607)936-3713.

### August 8

Howl at the Moon with a Ground-Dweller Tune! Music and humor by musician and singer Tom Sieling that will entertain the whole family.

### August 15

Doc Possum and the End of Summer Dance Party Dance the afternoon away at this fun annual party.

June 21 at 3:30 p.m., let's go **Geocaching**.

July 8 at 3 p.m., at the Studio at CMOG, see a **Glassblowing demonstration with artist Ross Delano**.

July 15 at 3 p.m., go **Beneath the Surface of Glass** with the Science & Discovery Center.

July 19 at 2 p.m., **Crime Scene Investigation Camp with Thom Jones**.

July 26 at 2:30 p.m., **Pinterest Party**. Make a treat and a bracelet. Projects inspired by the social media Pinterest.

July 29 and 30 at 3 p.m., **Bridge Building with the Science & Discovery Center**. Attendance required for both days.

Aug. 6 at 6 p.m., explore **Geology and Glass with Ross Delano**.

Aug. 23 at 3:30 p.m., join us for the **Back to School Tech and Database Review**.

Sign up is required to attend these programs by calling (607) 936-3713 ext. 503.

### Regular Programming:

**Absolute Otaku Angels Anime Club** meets Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m., and **Teen Screen** movies are held the second Saturday of the month.

**The Torn Page Teens and Young Adults Writers Group** is held every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Share your work and get constructive feedback.

Visit our website, [ssclibrary.org](http://ssclibrary.org), for more details.

## ESL, Tech Instruction Offered

The American Dream Starts @ Your Library grant allows the library to offer **Mango Languages** and **digital literacy training** for ESL learners. The library also offers a **Seniors Tech Series** to help seniors learn basic tablet and computing skills. For details or to sign up, call (607)936-3713 ext. 502.

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