

UNBOUND: THE SOUTHEAST STEUBEN COUNTY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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When you think of movies, do you think of the Library?

We think it's time you did! In addition to the 10,000+ DVDs available for check out in the Library (and many thousands more across the system) we provide access to streaming films & documentaries through Hoopla (9,500+) and Kanopy (30,000+).

The free monthly **Matinee Movie** shows recent hits for adults each 4th Friday, and **Movie Club** discusses classic films each 3rd Thursday. This Fall we will join 100,000 film lovers in over 500 cities across six continents to view and vote on the Finalists' Films in the **29th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival**.

Library + Movies = 🎬❤️



MANHATTAN
SHORT



The four young readers to the left are just some of the winners in this year's BOOKOPOLY program. BOOKOPOLY is essentially Winter Reading for kids. Everyone knows about Summer Reading, but Winter Reading is *A Pretty Big Deal*. In total 54 participants read 1,367 books from January 1st-March 21. Reading Is *Fun*-damental!



The next **Friends of the Library Book Sale** will take place **April 25 to May 2** at the East Corning Fire Hall, 11873 East Corning Road.

The first day (Saturday April 25, 9 AM to 4 PM) is **Members Only Day**, but if you are not yet a member, fear not, as you can join at the door: \$5 an individual, \$10 a family.



Do you have any questions, concerns or compliments you'd like to share? Reach out, we love to hear from you: 607-936-3713 or email: info@ssclibrary.org
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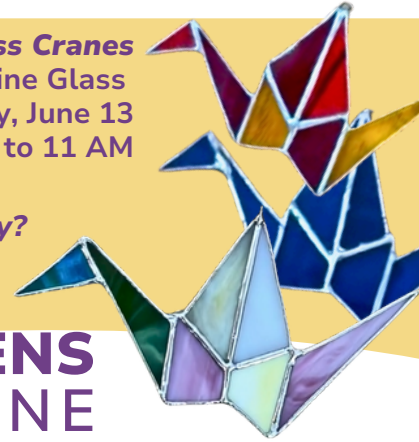


Macramé Cactus
with Eleven Lakes Market
Wednesday, May 6
3:30 to 5 PM

Community Stained Glass Cranes
with Aubergine Glass
Saturday, June 13
9 to 11 AM

*When is a **Craft**
More than a **Craft**?*

*Can a **craft** become **art** if it tells a **special story**?
Join us to discover the **power of making**.*



CRAFT PROGRAMS FOR TEENS COMING IN MAY AND JUNE



UNEARTH A STORY™

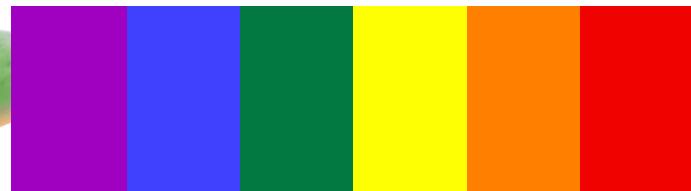
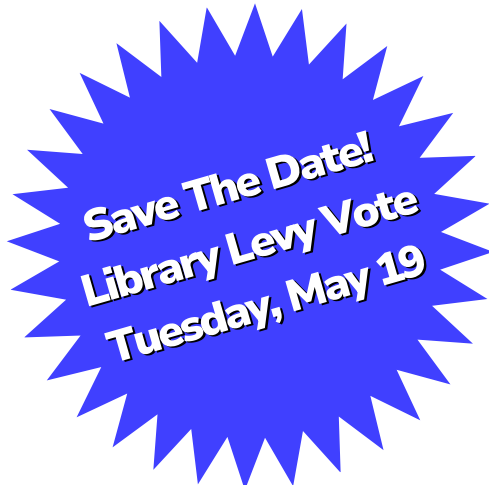
SUMMER READING STARTS ON MONDAY, JULY 6

The theme for **Summer Reading** in 2026 is **Unearth a Story!** Whether readers are digging into a good book, uncovering hidden histories, or exploring the past, the theme underscores the joy of discovery that reading brings. It also emphasizes that every person and every community has stories waiting to be found and shared—through books, programs, and local knowledge.

**SUMMER READING IS NOT
JUST FOR KIDS! TEENS AND
ADULTS ARE WELCOME,
AND HAVE THEIR OWN
PROGRAMS AND PRIZES**



**SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING
BY JUNE 30 TO BE ENTERED IN PRIZE
DRAWINGS! USE THE QR CODE
ABOVE OR THE WEB LINK BELOW:
BIT.LV/SUMMERREADSSCI**



The Library will again be sharing a table with the **Southern Tier Library System** at the **FLX Pride Festival**, Saturday, June 13, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Want to know what's happening at the Library? Head to our online calendar where you can search, sort and sign up for programs: ssclibrary.org/calendar