

Apalachin Library

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Summer Reading has been really fun so far. Here is what is coming up this month:

Reader's Club will be finishing up on August 13th. Please pick up any books that you have missed by August 19th.

The second American Girl program will be Monday, August 8th from 1-3 pm. Miss Wendy has put together a wonderful program. If you are signed up and can't make it, please let us know. We have a waiting list.

If you have participated in the adult- teen program, please fill out a form and leave it in the container by August 19th. The drawing will be Monday, August 22nd. There will be 2 winners!

There will be no story time on 8/23 and 8/25 or 8/30 and 9/1. Story time will begin again on 9/6 and 9/8. Miss Wendy will be taking a break to prepare lots of fun activities for the fall.

It's time to board the Hogwart's Express and get ready for back to school.! Register to join in on Tuesday, August 30th at 11 am. We'll be making a Remembrall ornament, a House pencil cup, Chocolate Frogs and Acid Pops! Space is limited- please call the library at 625-3333 to register.

The Gardens are looking so beautiful! Thank you Mel Baburchak and Marica Krauza-Martin for all your hard work.

The Book Barn has been repaired and painted thanks to our Friends group, Garrett Christensen and his grandson, Tyler Blachowiak. If you haven't noticed how beautiful it looks, please do. Thank you to everyone who helped.



Fishing poles are available to check out at our library. We have two adult poles, four children's poles and two tackle boxes. These items can go out for 7 days. This is a great way to try something new with your family.

Tioga Opportunities is a community action agency for people of all ages facing difficulties. This agency oversees, WIC and Family Planning, weatherization of homes, the Office of Aging, Medicare counseling and much more.

Monday through Friday a lunch is served at the Countryside Community Center for anyone. The cost is only \$4 for folks over 60 yrs. Often after lunch people enjoy crafts, games or just visiting. This center also offers classes in various things. It's a great way to get to know people in our area. Ask us when the representative will be visiting our library or call 607-687-3147.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on August 16th at 6:30 pm to talk about *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. If you would like to join, ask for a copy of the book at the desk.

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Our Featured Authors are Jenny Colgan and Kate Carlisle. Jenny Colgan writes romantic fiction and Kate Carlisle writes cozy mysteries. Both write “lighter” fiction good for summer beach reading.

Be sure to take a look at our library fish, Leroy. Leroy is a betta fish. Bettas are generally calm, slow-moving fish who do not require as much space as many other fish. Bettas will "flare" fins when threatened or disturbed and to show aggression. Male bettas will attack other male bettas, and males have also been known to attack similar-looking fish and fish with flowing fins. Therefore, male bettas should not be housed together or with other species who have long fins. Bettas are native to South East Asia.

If you are traveling this summer consider using our streaming services. With your library card you can use Hoopla or Libby.

 Hoopla has e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies, tv show, comics, and music.

Libby has downloadable e-books and audio books.



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Our library has 3 Museum pass kits that you can borrow!

Our library has passes to the Sciencenter or the Museum of the Earth that you can borrow. You can borrow a kit for 7 days and be admitted free to these wonderful Ithaca Museums. The Museum Pass Kits were made possible with funding from the Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.

The Book Barn has used books to purchase. Get an entire bag of books for \$5! (Please use our bags). Thank you to everyone who is volunteering their time to sort, sticker, and shelve books in the barn. The book barn proceeds allow our Friends Group to make purchases that benefit our library in many ways.

Thank you also to everyone who is donating used books. We carefully sort the books and many go on our library shelves. (Please leave fiction books in good condition only.)

We love input from our patrons! Please let us know if you have any special skills that you could share. Are you a knitter or do another craft that you would like to teach? Are there any authors that you particularly enjoy that we do not have on our shelves? Oh, and we also like donations of craft materials.

Please don't forget to check our website for information.

The URL is

www.apalachinlibrary.org.

We are also on Facebook and Instagram.

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

—Andrew Carnegie