



OCPL CENTRAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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GET HELP WITH YOUR TECH

Central Library Tech Help

Get help with digital job applications, resumes, emails, and cell phones at the following times:

- **Mondays** 9-12 & 12-3 p.m.
- **Tuesdays** 9-12 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** 9-12 & 12-3 p.m.
- **Thursdays** 2-5 p.m.
- **Fridays** 12-3 p.m.

For additional tech help, please schedule an appointment with Ms. Trudi, 315-435-1900.

FREE TUTORING

Empower CNY Tutoring

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Free tutoring for kids in grades K-8, with volunteer high school tutors. Please visit empowercny.org/ to register.

ALL THROUGH JUNE

1st Floor Exhibit: Watercolor Artwork by Judith Hand

Artist Judith Hand often integrates geometric forms and stamp shapes into many of her pieces, and uses other techniques such as repetition of imagery.



LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY (LHG) PROGRAMS

Local History: "Homefront Syracuse: Central New York and World War II"

Friday, June 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m. EST
Method: Online via Zoom only

Join us for a compelling look at local contributions to the war effort and the wartime civilian experience during World War II, as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Explore the stories of resilience, sacrifice, and solidarity that shaped our community's history during this pivotal era. [Register at www.onlib.org](http://www.onlib.org) to receive the Zoom link.



OCPL Genealogy Group: "Roots & Branches: Creative Ways to Share Our Family Trees"

Friday, June 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Method: Online via Zoom only

Just in time for family reunion season, come unlock the secrets of your family's past! Join us for an engaging exploration of creative ways to showcase your family trees. From handwritten treasures to digital delights, discover new ways to celebrate your ancestry. Don't miss out on this captivating journey through time!

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SPECIAL PROGRAM

Game Development Summer Camp for Tweens (Ages 9-12): 3-Day Program

June 26, 27, 28
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in MakerSpace

Join us for an exciting 3-day Summer Camp designed for young tech enthusiasts in middle school! This immersive program will introduce you to the basics of game design, learning how to code and create your own Mario Kart style platform game using Microsoft MakeCode Arcade.



Registration Required. *

ADULT PROGRAMS

ESL Conversation Group - Online or In Person

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us to practice English in a fun, relaxed environment. This is a hybrid class you can attend in-person or on Zoom. To register for Zoom link, please call (315) 435-1835 or email athorna@onlib.org.

Talk to a Lawyer

Tuesdays
June 4, 11, 18, 25
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drop in for free legal information, guidance, and representation in civil legal matters. **Please note:** Availability subject to change.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Mental Health Workshops

Tuesday, June 18
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

A 1-hour, no-cost, culturally relevant mental health workshop. Hosted by National Black Health Commission on Health, Inc. **June's Topic:** "Internal and External Resourcing: What Do I Have and What Do I Need?" **Walk-ins welcome.**

"Reel Tuesdays" Movie Matinee: **Cassandra (2023) (R)**

Tuesday, June 25
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a **movie and popcorn!** Saúl Armendáriz, a gay amateur wrestler from El Paso, rises to international stardom after he creates the character **Cassandra**, the "Liberace of Lucha Libre." In the process, he upends not just the macho wrestling world but also his own life. **Walk-ins welcome. For adults.** Runtime: 107 min.



CLOSED: JUNE 19

Central Library will be **CLOSED on Wednesday, June 19, for Juneteenth.**





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MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Music Studio Training & Certification

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Repeats every week. Learn how to navigate the computer, dial in the instruments, and record a track on GarageBand. This training is mandatory if you want to use the Music Room. Ages 12+.

Registration required. *



Cricut Vinyl Cutter Training

Wednesday, June 5, 12, 26
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Repeats every week. Learn about our Cricut Maker, and how to prepare designs on the Cricut Design Space so you can cut them into fun shapes as vinyl decals, stickers, and graphics for mugs, objects & T-shirts. Ages 12+. **Registration required.** *

Open Sewing Hours

Wednesday June 5 & 12
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

From basic stitches to intricate embroidery, enjoy sewing assistance workshops that will cover a range of topics and techniques for creating clothes, accessories, and home décor items.



MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Rainbow Pride Perler Bead Keychains

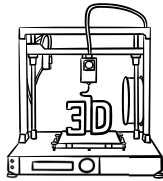
Thursday, June 6
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Make a rainbow-themed Perler bead keychain to celebrate your love of the LGBTQIA community. **Walk-ins welcome.** Supplies provided. Ages 12+.



3D Printing Training & Certification

Fridays, June 7, 14, 28
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Learn more about how to find cool object files to print, download, and design appropriate additions; navigate 3D Printer software, prepare your print job and troubleshoot the 3D printer hardware.

Registration Required. Ages 12+. *

BOOK CLUB

Page Turners Book Club



Tuesday, June 18
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Join the Page Turners for book discussions via Zoom or in person in the 3rd floor CNY Meeting Room. **June's Title: "Summer"** by Edith Wharton



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MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Wildflower Impressions Air Dry Clay Bowls *

Thurs, June 13 & 27
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

6/13 Part 1: Make a clay bowl or dish with wildflower impressions. Various flowers will be available or you can bring some if you have a specific design in mind.



6/27 Part 2: Paint & decorate your piece.

Registration Required. Sign up for the June 13th event registers you for both sessions. *

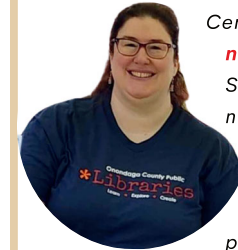
Neurographic Watercolor Art

Thursday, June 20
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Neurographic art is a therapeutic art process that uses freeform lines and color to meditatively address problems in your life. We'll use black acrylic paint pens and watercolors to make your art. Supplies provided. **Walk-ins welcome.** Ages 12+.



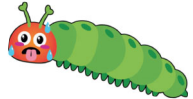
KIDSPACE NEWS



Central Library has a **new Children's Librarian!** Say 'hello' to **Nan Brown** the next time you are at the library. She has many cool and exciting programs, crafts, and activities planned, from story times to story walks!

KidSpace Drop-In Crafts

In June, be on the lookout for a couple of scavenger hunts. Celebrate Eric Carle's birthday and find the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Kick off the Summer Reading Program with Adventure BINGO and add your hand to the KidSpace wall display. Also, stop by to discover your Summer Break Name!



DON'T FORGET

Central Library's Summer Reading Program starts with a **Kick-Off Party** on **July 1 at 2 p.m.**



**ADVENTURE
- BEGINS AT -
YOUR LIBRARY**

* Register online at www.onlib.org, by phone, or in-person!

