Upcoming Programs

Comics, Cartoons & Manga
Every Thursday in March
3:30-4:30pm
Ages 12+
Create your own comic book character and learn to draw in a comic or manga style! Space is limited and registration is required. Call 607-587-9290 or email alfred@stls.org to register.

POW!

Youth Book Club
2nd & 4th Sunday
2:00pm
Share the love of reading, discover books that are yours to keep, and participate in discussions and activities related to the book. March's book is Charlotte's Web. To register please call or email the library.

Past Programs

On February 16 we held a Rug Hooking Workshop. We had 12 people sign up for the workshop and have had many folks reach out to us about another class during evening or weekend hours. We are looking forward to offering another class soon! We want to thank both Carlyn Yanda and Cindy McLaughlin for their expertise. Both shared their own work, provided guidance and preparation for the workshop, and provided assistance during the workshop for attendees. Our program would not have been possible without their help.

Regular Programs

True Crime Book Club
First Tuesday of every month, the True Crime Book Club meets at 5:00pm at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. Books and beverages are provided by the library! If you're interested in joining the discussions, email the library at alfred@stls.org.

Storytime
Join us every Wednesday at 11:00am for storytime. Storytime is for children ages 0-5 years and their caregivers. Storytime includes books, songs, puppets, and crafts!

Grow Your Own II
Mary Lu Wells will begin a series on gardening. Every 2 weeks beginning Friday, March 10th at 11:30am she will share garden tips, focus on a particular crop, and will share a seasonal recipe! You can attend in-person, via Zoom, or watch later on our YouTube channel. If you're interested in learning more, please email alfred@stls.org.

Find out what's happening

If you need to know what's happening at the library, be sure to check our website: www.alfredboxofbooks.org/events. This will provide you with a full calendar. You can also find us on Instagram and Facebook!
Tech Tip
Overdrive will be discontinued in April 2023. Make the switch to Libby, Overdrive’s new app for accessing digital library content like e-Books and audiobooks. If you need assistance with making the transition, we're here to help! Call or email the library. Need a one-on-one appointment? Give us a call.

Literacy Tip
If you are looking for activities you can do at home with your little ones, check out Day by Day NY. This is a website provided by the New York State Library. It contains daily activities and early literacy skill building for young children and their families.

https://daybydayny.org/

New DVDs
• The Brokenwood Mysteries (Season 1-8)
• Everything Everywhere All At Once
• Station 11
• Spoiler Alert
• Puss in Boots
• The Fabelmans

Library Services
• Free Mobile WiFi Hotspots
• Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks [Libby]
• Digital Magazines
• Public computers
• Print & Fax Services
• Museum & Park Passes
• Video games, DVDs, Audiobooks on CD
• Board games
• Literacy & STEM kits
• Posters
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• One-on-one technology assistance
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• Interlibrary loan
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• Seed library
• Talking Book and Braille Library assistance
• Research Databases

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