

Upcoming Programs

Live Owl Visit and Pellet Investigation

Monday, June 19

1:00pm

Tanglewood Nature Center will be at the library with live owls! Then they will guide a hands-on owl pellet investigation!

Please call or email the library to register for this event!

607-587-9290 or
alfred@stls.org.



Summer Reading begins June 26!
To find full schedule of events, check our website events calendar!

All
Together
Now

Summer Reading

Summer reading is coming! Our kick off will take place on Monday, June 26. Registration will begin at 4:00pm.

We're excited to have received a grant from the Arts Council for Wyoming County that will allow us to hold *weekly* summer concerts with local musicians.

Every Monday between June 26 and August 21 from 5-7pm we will have a concert on our lawn. In the event of rain, we will move to the Union University Church Center. Terra Cotta will also have a stand set up for dinner options!

During our concerts, we will also be collecting donations for the Alfred Food Pantry. Find a list of requested items on our website.

Here is the Monday Music Concert Series Lineup:

- June 26: Anton Flint
- July 3: Ukeladies
- July 10: Peter O'Connor
- July 17: Emma Tyme (6-8pm)
- July 24: Bob & Gena Decker
- July 31: Patrick Jaouen Band
- August 7: Ellen Oakes Kerr
- August 14: The Young Sisters
- August 21: The Confucius Institute with Daisy Wu & Morgan Huang



Storytime will be temporarily canceled while the building is under repair.

Tech Tip

Your STARCat PIN number will expire this summer. In order to secure your data, STARCat will now require more secure passwords.

Your new password must be: 8 characters long, contain 1 uppercase letter, 1 lowercase letter, 1 number, and a special character.

To reset your password:

1. Go to STARCat.
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Click "Forgot My Password"
4. Enter your library card number
5. A Re-set link will be sent to your email address we have on file.

Make sure your email address is up to date with us.

Tip: Use a pass phrase- Three or four words that are meaningful to you that will help you remember.

Switch out letters with numbers or special characters (i.e., E to a 3 or using @ for the letter A).

For example:

Jun3summerT@n



Building Update

Painting has begun, and is almost complete as we write this newsletter. Today, May 15, carpeting is getting ready to be installed. Once carpet is in, the painters can finish up a few last details.

Then, we need to box up all the books from the children's room, to move so carpet can be installed in the children's room.

After carpet is laid in the children's room, we can finally start putting shelves and books and furniture back in the building.

It has been a long process, and we are appreciative of your patience during this time.



Literacy Tip

Pair the audiobook with a print book for newly independent readers. This will help with comprehension and fluency. You can find audiobooks on Libby! Use your library card to access not only the Southern Tier Library System, but also The Pioneer Library System (OWWL), and Finger Lakes Library System.



DID YOU KNOW?

We have a seed library! You can "borrow" seeds from the library to plant in your garden. At the end of the season, you can save seeds from those plants, or donate others back to the library for sharing. Visit our website to learn more!



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