

Upcoming Programs

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday May 6

1:00-3:00pm

Stop by the library and get a FREE comic book! The library was selected to receive comic books we can give away. We will also have button making and art supplies to make your own comic strip!

Paper Flower Bouquet

Friday, May 12

3:30-5:00pm

Make a spring bouquet that will last with paper! Perfect for Mother's Day!

Grow Your Own Organic Salsa Garden

Thursday, May 18

4:00pm

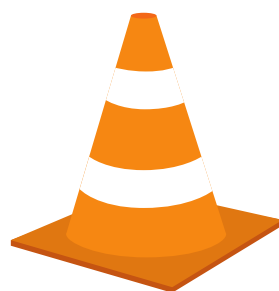
Plant your own garden with peppers and tomatoes! Limit one garden per family. This program is with the help of Sunny Cove Farms!

Updates

As you may be aware, on April 11th, the library suffered a major sewage leak in the library. This caused a lot of damage. The library had to close for just over a week. But we were able to re-open, operating out of the children's room with a temporary set up.

In order for repairs to be made, the entire main portion of the library must be emptied of all books and furniture.

This has been a challenging time for the library, and library staff have worked above and beyond to make the library functional while packing up the majority of our collection!



Donations

If you would like to donate to our recovery efforts, we've set up a Facebook Fundraiser.

You can access it here: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/178431938420251/>

If you're not on Facebook, but still want to help, you can mail a check to 1 West University Street, Alfred NY 14802.

All donations will be used to offset costs such as insurance deductibles, supplies, and clean up costs.



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

Tech Tip

The Talking Book and Braille Library is a free service for individuals who cannot read standard print materials due to a physical or visual disability. Materials are mailed directly to your home. There are fiction and non-fiction audiobooks, Braille books and magazines that can be loaned to you. A playback machine will be sent directly to you as well. The library has a machine we can demonstrate for you. We can also help you apply for TBBL services. If you'd like to learn more about TBBL you can visit www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl.



Literacy Tip

While the library cannot offer storytime, here are some ways to create storytime at home!

- Storytime Online <https://storylineonline.net/> is a great resource for videos of celebrities and authors reading books aloud! Sign out copies of the books you'd like to read, and then pair the book with the video!
- Take storytime outside! Enjoy spring weather, and read books outdoors. Pair spring or garden themed books with exploring outdoors.
- Make a fort! If rain keeps you inside, make a reading fort. Use blankets, pillows, and furniture to create a reading fort. Grab a stack of books and some snacks and climb in to read!
- Read with a friend. Encourage children to read to a stuffed animal or pet. If they aren't able to read on their own, ask them to invite their favorite stuffed animal and you read with them.



New DVDs

- A Lot of Nothing
- Emily
- Marlowe
- Invitation to a Murder
- Righteous Thieves
- Maybe, I Do
- Confess, Fletch

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!

