

## Upcoming Events

### Crochet Workshop

**Wednesday June 5** | 4 pm

Dave Keefer will lead a crochet workshop for beginners or those looking to brush up on skills! Register by calling 607-587-9290 or email [alfred@stls.org](mailto:alfred@stls.org).

### Crochet Workshop

**Friday, June 7** | 1:00 PM

Dave Keefer will lead a workshop for beginners or those looking to brush up on skills! Registration required.

### DIY Scratch Art Mandala

**Thursday, June 20** | 4:00 PM

Create your very own scratch art and make a mandala to celebrate summer! Recommended developmental age 5+.

## Recurring Programs

### Mah Jongg

**Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM**

### True Crime Book Club

**First Tuesday of the Month | 5:00 PM**

### Storytime

**Every Wednesday at 11:00 AM**



## SOUTHERN TIER STARQUEST



Join the #STARQest to visit all 48 STLS libraries this summer. Begin your journey with a map of the 48 STLS libraries across Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates counties. Start at your local library and pick up a map. Participate in #STARQest from July 1 to September 28th. Be on the look out for more information!



Visit our website: [www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events](http://www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events) for more events and info.

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## Tech Tip

With your library card, you have access to research databases.

<https://stls.libguides.com/databases>

If you're looking for a job, get resume and interview help with JobNow. If you're preparing for a test, you can get test help including example test questions from Peterson's Test Prep database.

If you are working on researching a topic, the NovelNY databases can provide sources.

If you have questions about doing research or using library databases, ask us for help!



**NEW**

## New Video Games

We have recently added to our video game collection for various gaming platforms.

XBox: Guardians of the Galaxy, Minecraft Dungeons, Metal Gear Solid V, Starfield

PlayStation 4/5: Helldivers 2, Elden Ring, Control, Tekken 8

Nintendo Switch: Persona 5 Royal, Metroid Dread, Legend of Zelda, Pokemon Legends

## Early Literacy Tip

We have added early literacy information and book lists to our website. Find them here:

<https://alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/early-literacy/>

Learn about the five practices of early literacy: read, write, sing, talk, and play. There is a corresponding list of recommended books to go along with each of these practices. The book lists feature books that support the components of early literacy which include phonological awareness, print awareness, vocabulary, letter knowledge and background knowledge.



## New DVDs

- Book of Chance
- Double Down South
- Cut, Color, Murder
- Lancaster
- Francesca Quinn, PI
- The Promised Land
- Mean Girls
- Wednesday Season 1
- Poor Things
- The Color Purple

