

SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

It's been amazing to watch the community grow - but trying to keep up with the demand for books, services, and programs for a rapidly growing community can be quite a challenge! How can you help? By joining our Friends of the Library group! The Friends group met in June, and were able to elect officers to serve as they move forward. They will meet again at 7 PM on July 19th, and invite all to join and help support the library as our community continues to grow.

What are the Friends of the Library, you ask? The Friends of the Library are intended to be a non-profit fundraising group for the library. The Friends support our programming, and in the past have helped to fund our purchase of Battle of the Books titles, as well as helping to provide Robotics and Merit Badge Classes. Once funds are raised, the Library has to request access to funds for a specific purpose, and the request has to be voted on and approved by the Friends of the Library Board. For more information about the Friends, email FriendsOfSSLlibrary@gmail.com or attend the meeting on July 19th. The Friends are actively recruiting members to reestablish this volunteer group; we look forward to them growing their membership and presence in the community again.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

We've had so much fun this summer with our programs! We loved seeing so many of you join us for our Scales and Tails event at Neptune Park, along with our other fun programs - the usual art classes, craft projects, STEAM classes, story times, and the other special programs - along with the daily visitors getting good books to read while participating in the summer reading challenge. We hope you've been able to participate in some of our fun, but if not, don't worry! We still have plenty of exciting things planned in July - check out the calendar of events on our website for a full listing. We will hold programs through the end of July, but then will not hold any programming in August to prep our school-year programs. Questions about programs? Email Taffi at tpugh@saratogaspringscity.com.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM



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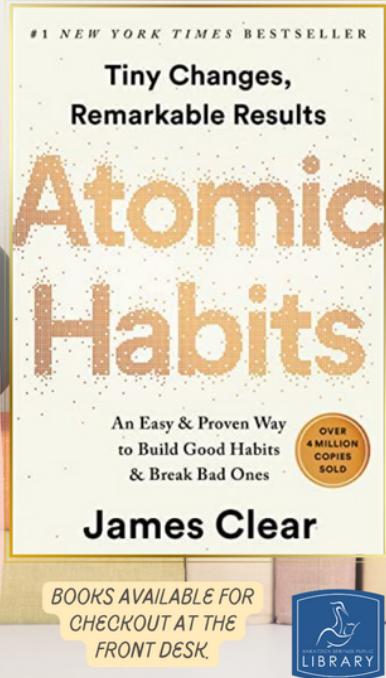
Books & Treats

Adults Only Book Club

No meeting in July!

No matter your goals, Atomic Habits offers a proven framework for improving—every day. James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results.

If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is your system. Bad habits repeat themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems. Here, you'll get a proven system that can take you to new heights.



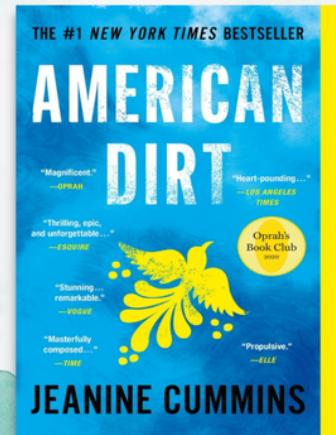
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Lydia lives in Acapulco. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while cracks are beginning to show in Acapulco because of the cartels, Lydia's life is, by and large, fairly comfortable. But after her husband's tell-all profile of the newest drug lord is published, none of their lives will ever be the same.

Forced to flee, Lydia and Luca find themselves joining the countless people trying to reach the United States. Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?



BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR
CHECKOUT AT THE
FRONT DESK.



ask me
anything!*

* LIBRARY
RELATED

Questions? Send them to
library@saratogaspringscity.com
to be answered in a future
newsletter.

Q: Technically I'm not in Saratoga Springs city limits, but I live closer to your library than other libraries. Why can't I use this library for free? What's the deal with paying for a non-resident card? Aren't libraries a service?

A: Libraries are supported by the taxes you pay to the city in which you reside. Libraries do provide services, but these services do cost money to provide. The library uses the funds it receives in taxes to provide services and programs for its cardholders. We purchase new books and books to replace ones that are worn out (our turnover rate, or the frequency at which items check out, is about 7 times higher than the national average, which means that our books wear out faster) plus pay for access to online services, as well as items for programming such as craft supplies and shaker eggs. As there is not a county library system in Utah County, we do our very best to provide as much as we can for those in our city while being responsible with the funds we have been given.

**SARATOGA SPRINGS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**WILL BE CLOSED
FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**



July 4th

**IN HONOR OF
PIONEER DAY, THE
SARATOGA SPRINGS
PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JULY 24TH.**



PARDON OUR WORK IN PROGRESS!



Summer hit us this year with the shelves in some areas looking empty. We spent a couple of thousand dollars to purchase early readers for ages 5-8 and are working hard cataloging them to put something out there for you to choose from!

In the meantime, since every publisher does something a little bit different for their beginning readers, early readers, easy readers, etc., we've simplified our system going forward:

- ER LEVEL-A have approximately one sentence per page AND have a light blue cover.
- ER LEVEL-B have approximately two sentences per page AND have a yellow cover.
- ER LEVEL-C have approximately three sentences per page AND have a light purple cover.
- ER LEVEL-D have approximately four or more sentences per page AND have a fluorescent green cover.



Anything with chapters will be moved into the Juvenile Beginning Fiction or the Juvenile Non-Fiction areas.

If you need help finding any of your favorites, please let us know!
We're having to place a lot of items on hold.



FRIENDS NEEDED

7 PM
19
JULY

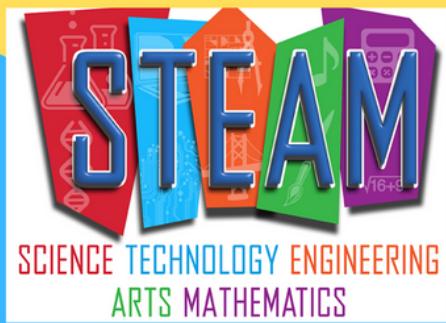
AT THE LIBRARY

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JOIN AND HELP
SUPPORT THE LIBRARY!

QUESTIONS? FRIENDSOFSSLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM

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KIDS CLUB

For ages 8-12
Thursdays * 4:00 to 5:00 PM

July Themes

6th: No Program

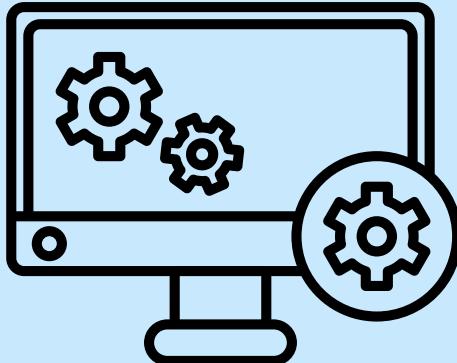
13th: 3D Modeling

20th: Coding a Video Game

27th: No Program

No programs in
August; see you
after Labor Day!

Registration Required



HOW-TO SECTION

Do you dislike auto renewal?

Did you know you can turn it off?

Here's how to make sure that happens:

1. Log into your account by visiting www.saratogaspringscity.com/library
2. Click on the 'Catalog & Log Into Your Account' link to log in to your account
(Hint: if you don't remember your PIN, try the last 4 digits of your library card)
3. Select 'Your Summary'
4. Select "No" then select 'Update Auto Renewal Preference'

Allow auto renewal:

Yes

No

Update auto renewal preference



LET'S GET ARTSY!

Tuesdays from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Registration required

Fireworks

Age 5-7 July 11

Age 8-11 July 18

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CRAFTERNOON

- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4-6:30 PM
- FOR AGES 4-8
- PARENTS, CAREGIVERS OR GUARDIANS, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO HELP YOUR CHILD(REN) CREATE THE PROJECTS
- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST





SUMMER EVENTS



MONDAY

Summer Session
 Family Story Time: *
 10 AM
 Community Play:
 10:30-noon

THURSDAY

Community Play:
 10:30-noon
 STEAM Kids Club: *
 4-5 PM

TUESDAY

Community Play:
 10:30-noon
 Let's Get Artsy!: *
 4:00-4:30 PM

FRIDAY

Move, Rattle & Shake: *
 10 AM and 11 AM
 Community Play: 10:30-noon

WEDNESDAY

Weekly Summer Special: *
 10 AM
 Community Play:
 10:30-noon
 Crafternoons: 4-6:30 PM

*Registration
Required

Follow us!



For more information about our programs,
 visit our calendar of events at
www.saratogaspringscity.com/library

For more information about how to register
 and a link to the registration options, use the QR code.



No Programs Held In August

It's been a wonderful summer providing lots of fun
 activities and opportunities!

Our programming staff needs August to recover
 and prepare for our school-year programming.



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Labor Day!