

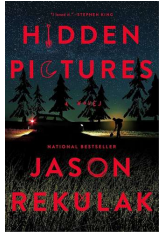


# Southworth Library

## October 2025



### Adult Book Clubs



#### Brewed for Suspense

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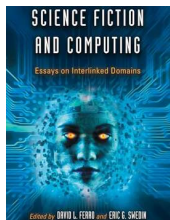
By: Jason Rekulak

Each month, Brewed for Suspense explores mystery and suspense in fiction and non-fiction, set in times and places around the world.

Tuesday, October 7th

at 6:30 p.m.

Brewers Tap Room & Kitchen



#### Books & Brew

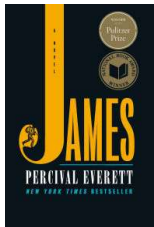
*Dystopian Sci Fi*

This month we are reading dystopian fiction, a form of speculative fiction that imagines a vision of the future in cataclysmic decline. Check out the display at the library for ideas of books to check out.

Thursday, October 16th

at 6:00 p.m.

Hopshire Farm & Brewery



#### Jennie's Book Club

*James*

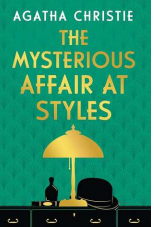
By: Percival Everett

This club meets monthly for a discussion on books ranging from classics to contemporary favorites. Each month a different title is chosen. Pick up your copy at the library.

Tuesday, October 21st

at 10:00 a.m.

Dryden Lake Park



#### Silent Book Club

*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*

By: Agatha Christie

Come grab this month's book, then find a seat to read in a room with other readers, no conversation required!

Monday, October 27th

at 6:30 p.m.

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### Lunchtime Learning

Register at [Southworthlibrary.org](https://southworthlibrary.org)

#### Enjoy some Jazz with Jim Slattery & Jim Scarpulla

Wednesday, October 1st at 12:00 p.m.

Jim Scarpulla has been involved with jazz education for over 40 years. He is a lifelong student of improv Jazz. Jim Slattery croons to the American Songbook Jazz standards and is active in The Savage Club of Ithaca.



#### Dryden Center for Community

Wednesday, October 15th at 12:00 p.m.

Learn about the new community center coming to Dryden in a panel discussion with key members of the organization helping make this happen.

Visit: <https://drydencenter.org>



### Programs

#### Ukulele Tuesday

New day!



October 7th

4:00 p.m.

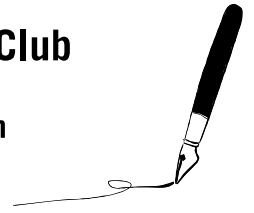
Ready to jam? Join Ms. Stephanie for our monthly Ukulele Jam Session. Bring a ukulele or borrow one of ours! No registration required; just drop in.

#### Writing Club

Thursday

October 9th

11:00 a.m.



Do you have a story to tell? Join the Writing group. No experience necessary! These one-hour workshops will involve a variety of prompts, and writing time.



Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

10:30am

Teens join DM Mike T  
for a one shot adventure!

Bring your own character to  
this collaborative, tabletop  
fantasy role-playing game.

Register at [Southworthlibrary.org](https://southworthlibrary.org)

# Storytime

**Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

Join Miss Stephanie and friends this month for a Preschool Storytime filled with music, crafts, snacks, and great stories.

## Alone & Together - 10/3

*Alone Sometimes*

By: Skylaar Amann

## Fire Safety - 10/10

*Mother Goose to the Rescue*

By: Stephanie Gwyn Brown

## Cozy Bears - 10/17

*Corduroy*

By: Don Freeman

## Pumpkins - 10/24

*Pumpkin Circle*

By: George Levenson

## Halloween - 10/31

*Julius and Macy:*

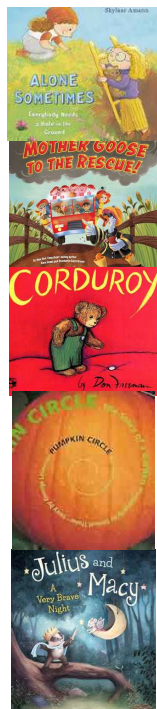
*A Very Brave Night*

By: Annelouise Mahoney

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Each week families will receive a free book to take home, while supplies last. This is thanks to the generous Rosen Library Fund Grant from the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.



# Family Programs

## Paws to Read

**Saturday, October 11th at 10:30 a.m.**

Join the Cornell Companions on Saturday for an hour filled with furry friends, good stories, and a chance to practice your reading.



## Miss Angie's Music and Movement

**Saturday, October 25th at 10:30 a.m.**

Bring the kids to get their toes tapping and their bodies moving with stories and songs!



## Ana Florencia

**Saturday, November 1st at 11 a.m.**

Songs and stories from Mexico with a local multimodal artist that explores identity & belonging in her music and art.

**Special snacks from  
The Village Taqueria**



# Kids Programs

## School's Out Kids Club: Halloween and Day of the Dead

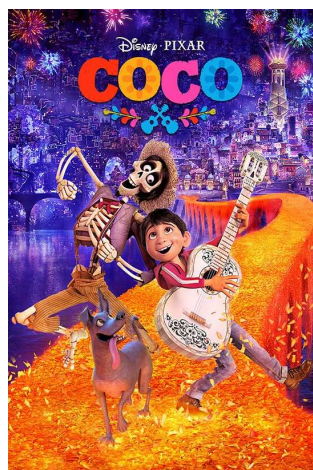
(Dia de los Muertos)

**Friday, October 31st**

Join us for a special day of kids programs!

- Make a mask with Cornell University's Johnson Art Museum at 11am
- Stories and book giveaway
- Enjoy Disney-Pixar's Coco and treats

**Go to [Southworthlibrary.org](http://Southworthlibrary.org) for more details and to register**



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Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.