



Southworth Library

December 2025



Adult Book Clubs

Jennie's Book Club

Tuesday, December 16th

Skipping Christmas

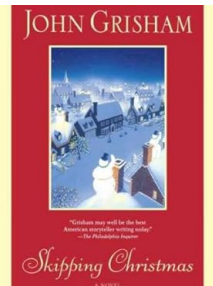
at 10:00 a.m.

By: John Grisham

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Imagine a year without Christmas. No crowded malls, no corny office parties, no fruitcakes, no unwanted presents. That's just what Luther and Nora Krank have in mind when they decide that, just this once, they'll skip the holiday altogether.

Pick up your copy to borrow at the library.



Books & Brew

Thursday, December 18th

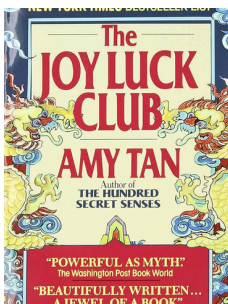
at 6:00 p.m.

Hope, Peace & Joy

Hopshire Farm & Brewery

In the spirit of the season, we'll be reading stories with the word "peace", "hope" or "joy" in the title or as the theme. Check out the display at the library for ideas of books to check out.

All are welcome. Bring a dish to share if you like.



Silent Book Club

Monday, December 22nd

at 6:30 p.m.

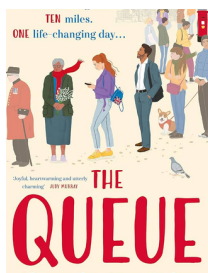
The Queue

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By: Alexandra Heminsley

A heartwarming tale of three people and their chance meeting.

Receive a free copy and enjoy some snacks and quiet reading time with other bibliophiles.



Programs

Last session

Ukulele Jam

Tuesday

December 2nd

4:00 p.m.



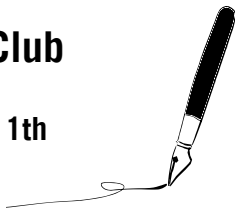
Join Ms. Stephanie for our final monthly Ukulele Jam Session. Bring your ukulele or borrow one of ours! No registration required; just drop in.

Writing Club

Thursday

December 11th

11:00 a.m.



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

Saturday December 6 Bryden Holiday Celebration

Stories with Santa at 11:30am

FREE book & ornament*

Photos with Santa

Crafts & cookies*

Hayrides around town

*while supplies last



Free

Associate Degrees



SUNY RECONNECT

Info Session

Thurs., Dec. 11th at 5pm

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*A dozen programs open to all
New York State residents age 25-55
who don't already have a college degree.*

<https://www.tompkinscortland.edu/freeCC>

Storytime

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

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

December 5th - Snow

As the winter weather gets serious, we'll be exploring the fun and magic of snow!

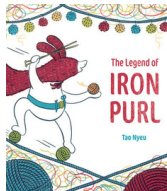
Snow?
By: Jo Surman



December 12th - Yarn

Whether we're just learning to finger knit, painting with yarn, or crocheting blankets, it is time to get cozy!!

The Legend of Iron Purl
By: Tao Nyeu



December 19th - Holidays

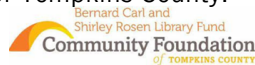
In our last storytime of the year, we'll be listening to stories and singing songs from many traditions.

Snowmen's Twelve Nights of Christmas
By: Caralyn Buehner



SPECIAL THANKS TO CLARK'S FOOD MART FOR
BEING OUR STORYTIME SNACK SPONSOR!

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.



Happy
New Year



We will be closed
Wed, Dec. 24 - Fri, Dec. 26th and
Wed, Dec. 31 - Thurs, Jan. 1

Coffee Hour to say good-bye to Miss Stephanie

Friday, December 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Miss Stephanie will be leaving Southworth Library to become the Executive Director of Dryden Center for Community. Please join us to wish her well in her new role in our community.

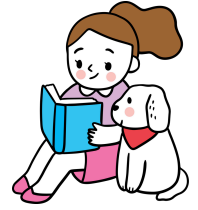


Family Programs

Paws to Read

Saturday, December 13th at 10:30 a.m.

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



Miss Angie's Music and Movement

Saturday, December 20th at 10:30 a.m.

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



Teen Takeover



Holiday
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, December 19th

6:30 - 8:30pm

FINDING FOOD & FINDING PURPOSE

LOCAL FOOD RESOURCES SERVING
THE DRYDEN AREA COMMUNITY

DRYDEN KITCHEN CUPBOARD

MUTUAL AID TOMPKINS

SHARING CABINETS

TC3 FOOD PANTRY

Moderated by Barbara Lang

LUNCHTIME

LEARNING

WED, DECEMBER 10

@ NOON



Register at: southworthlibrary.org

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