

Southworth Library

May 2026



Adult Book Clubs



Jennie's Book Club
Atmosphere: A Love Story
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

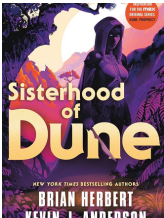
Tuesday, May 19th
at 10:00 a.m.

"NASA? Space missions? The 80's? This is a collection of all the things I love. Great story, excellent research and accuracy, and a thrilling conclusion."—Andy Weir



Books & Brew
This month's theme: Outerspace!
Celebrating the excitement of Artemis II and the Hail Mary movie, we'll be reading books that take place in outerspace. Check out our display for ideas!

Thursday, May 21st
at 6:00 p.m.



Silent Book Club
Sisterhood of Dune
By: Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson
Enjoy a free copy of this sci-fi fantasy space opera or bring a book of your own and enjoy some snacks and quiet time.

Tuesday, May 26th
at 6:30 p.m.

Ukulele Jam 🎵
Tuesday May 5th 🎸
4:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Allison for our monthly Ukulele Jam Session. Bring your ukulele or borrow one from our Library of Things. Open to all - no registration required.



Writing Club
Share your work with other writers and get some feedback.

Friday
May 8th
3:30pm.



Lunchtime Learning at Noon Please register at Southworthlibrary.org

SALUTATIONS TO SPRING WEDNESDAY MAY 13th



EnJOY writing poetry attuned to the season with Novelist

Lisa Harris and Poet



This event is funded in part by Poets & Writers with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

Estate Planning

Learn practical financial planning for individuals and families including trusts, wills, health care proxies, and powers of attorney.



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WEDNESDAY May 27th

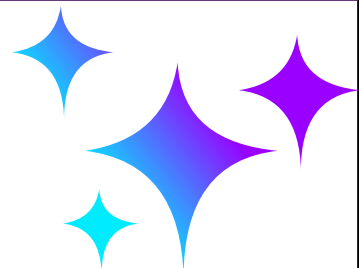
SATURDAY May 9th at 11am

Staying Safe Online

Web & AI Safety for Kids and Families

A Fun, Interactive Class for Kids AND Their Grown-Ups

Presented by Gretchen Schoser | Schoser Talent and Wellness Solutions



Southworth Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day



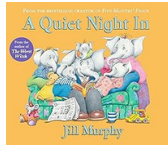
Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Join Ms. Laura and friends for crafts, snacks, songs and great stories.

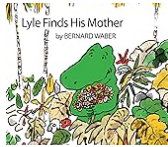
May 1st - Quiet & Loud

A Quiet Night In
By: Jill Murphy



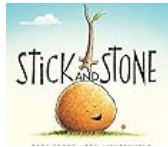
May 8th - Mother's Day

Lyle Finds His Mother
By: Bernard Waber



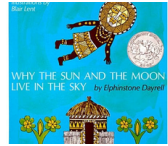
May 15th - Rocks

Stick and Stone
By: Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld



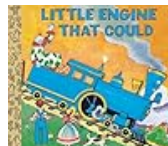
May 22nd - The Sun

Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky
By: Elphinstone Dayrell



May 29th - Trains!

The Little Engine that Could
By: Watty Piper



Each week families will receive a free book to take home, while supplies last. Thanks to the generous Rosen Library Fund Grant from the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. A special thanks to Clark's Food Mart for being our storytime snack sponsor!



PARENTING PROGRAM

Simple Strategies and less stress at the table

Saturday, May 2nd
10:30am - 12:30pm



Tired of picky eating, power struggles, or stressful dinners?

This discussion group offers simple, effective strategies to make mealtimes more relaxed and enjoyable for the whole family.

For Parents of kids up to 12 years old

Paws to Read

Saturday, May 16th 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, May 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

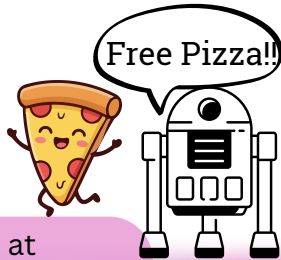
Bring the kids to get their toes tapping and their bodies moving with stories and songs!



Teen Takeover

Movie Night

Friday, May 29th at 6:30pm



Free Pizza!!

Grades 6-12

Please register at SouthworthLibrary.org

KIDS BOOK CLUB



Can a little magic help Louisa clear her Pa's name?

Pick up a copy* to enjoy before we talk about this page turner.

The Prairie Thief

By: Melissa Wiley

Thursday, May 21st at 4pm
Register at SouthworthLibrary.org

2nd-5th grades

*While supplies last.