



Southworth Library

October 2026



Books & Brew

This month's theme: Something Spooky
Pick a mystery, thriller, horror or any other spooky book this month and join us at Hopshire Farms & Brewery!

Thursday, October 15th
at 6:00 p.m.



Jennie's Book Club

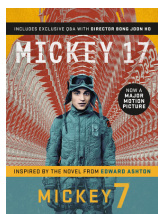
Violeta

by Isabel Allende

Tuesday, October 20th
at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for coffee
& conversation!

Through the eyes of a woman whose unforgettable passion, determination, and sense of humor carry her through a lifetime of upheaval, Isabel Allende once more brings us an epic that is both fiercely inspiring and deeply emotional.



Silent Book Club

Mickey 17

By: Edward Ashton

Monday, October 26th
at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a free copy of this book or bring your own selection and enjoy some snacks and quiet time at the library.

A 2022 science fiction novel by Edward Ashton about a disposable human clone who survives a suicidal mission and returns to base to find his replacement already printed.

Tools for creating welcoming spaces

Tuesday, October 20th
6:00 PM

Facilitated by Jamila Walida Simon, PhD and Mike Bishop, PhD

- Showing up for each other
- Taking risks to challenge oppression
- Creating a sense of belonging for all

Join the conversation on creating a welcoming atmosphere in our civic building work and overcoming challenges we face.



LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Cancer Screening and Support

Learn about FREE cancer screening and support programs in our community.

WEDNESDAY
October 28th
AT NOON



Cancer Services Program



CANCER RESOURCE CENTER
OF THE FINGER LAKES
A Member of Centralus Health



Fiction Addiction Challenge

Can you read 100 hours this school year?

For grades 6-12

Every 25 hours that you read, you can pick a prize! Pick up your reading challenge sheet at the Library!



PROTAGONIST
Books & Coffee

CORNER BREW
coffee shop & event space



Are you registered to Vote? Do you know where your polling place is? Vote411.org is a great resource



The library will be closing at 4pm
Monday, October 5th and 19th and
all day Saturday the 17th and 31st

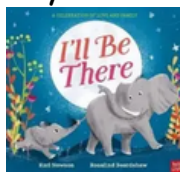
Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Join Ms. Laura and friends for crafts, snacks, songs, great stories and a giveaway book!

October 2nd - Family

I'll be There by Karl Newson



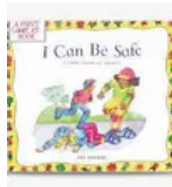
After storytime, learn about resources that the Child Development Council provides families to be healthy.

Homeschool Hangout at 11am

Come connect with homeschool families

October 9th - Safety

I Can be Safe by Pat Thomas

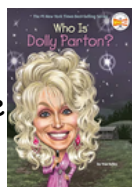


It's fire safety week! This week we'll read stories about being safe.

October 16th - No Storytime

October 23rd - Dolly Parton

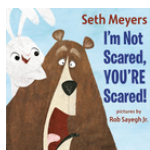
All ages are welcome to celebrate one of America's legends and literacy supporters. We'll have some games, crafts, snacks and of course free books.



**SCHOOL'S OUT
KIDS CLUB:
DOLLY DAY!**

October 30th - Halloween

I'm Not Scared, You're Scared by Seth Meyers



Children are welcome to come dressed up in costumes for this special storytime.

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!



Paws to Read

**Saturday, October 10th
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**

**Saturday,
October 24th
at 10:30 a.m.**

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

COMMUNITY **ARTS** PARTNERSHIP

Made possible in full with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Community Arts Partnership.

Ages 3-14

COMICS

'N CREATURES

ITHACA COLLEGE

Ithaca College Graphic Novel Group

Saturday, October 3rd at noon



**COME CREATE
COMICS, DRAGONS,
MINI-MONSTERS,
AND A PHOENIX.**

Register at Southworthlibrary.org