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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Our first meeting of 2016 will be held on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Seymour Library. We look forward to seeing our “regulars” and hope to see some new faces as well!

Some highlights from the past three months include:

- “Between the Covers (of our favorite books!)” Readers Theatre program that generated over \$1,000
- providing refreshments for library patrons during Friends of Libraries week in October
- sending out postcard reminders for the library budget vote in December
- our third annual Story Tree Gallery
- a program by guide dog trainer Sarah Reister
- and a delightful holiday get together at Cosentino’s thanks to the generosity of “Friends” Jessica and Carm Cosentino

We thank all our “Friends” for their support during 2015 and look forward to an active and productive 2016!

Anne, Mary, Marcia, and Roseann

Because of the success of our programs this year, we are establishing a **Program Planning Committee**

that will meet each month on the Thursday prior to our Friends meeting.

Interested in participating?

Email

[seymourlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:seymourlibraryfriends@gmail.com)

or leave a message at the library desk  
(252-2571)

**SAVE THE DATE!**



***The Friends Annual Meeting, where we recognize and appreciate our Friends, will be held on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.***

**Welcome New Friends!**

**Anne Bishop  
Tom Hughes  
Linda Kerr  
Jeff Ludwig  
Brenda Peterson**

Please turn over to see the list of story tree decorators and raffle winners. If your Friends membership is up for renewal in January, February, or March, you will find a renewal form enclosed. Thank you for your support of The Friends!



Special thanks to our Story Tree decorators and all who purchased raffle tickets.

Visit Friends of Seymour Library Facebook Page to see photos of the beautiful Story Trees!

Tree Decorator and Donor	Story Tree Theme	Winner of Tree
Joyce Woodcock	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Mary Ann Haberlau
Laura Marquart	Christmas in the Big Woods	Nancy Mancini
Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce/CEDA	Summer in a Glass	Joanne Mitchell
Gabe Volo	Naruto	Gabe Volo
Margaret Hutchins	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Sue Hultz
Phylis Judge (Seymour Library Knitting Circle)	The Long Winter	Connie York
Auburn United Methodist Church	Mortimer's Christmas Manger	Jackie Jones
Jacob Ackerman	Christmas in Camelot	Lynda DeOrio
Mary Ann Haberlau	Jane Austen ( <i>Emma</i> )	Mary Beth Huntz
Auburn Junior High School	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Barbara Klem
Vachelle Stadniuk & Judy Garrett	The Littlest Angel	Laura Conley
St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society	Bells of St. Mary's	Debbi Lovell
Mary Lovell	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	John Mlod
Suzanne Klink	The Dolls' Christmas	Terrie Alberti
Internal Medicine Associates of Auburn	Fancy Nancy's Splendiferous Christmas	Beverly Rogers
Miss Connelly's Kindergarten Class, Moravia	A Charlie Brown Christmas	Jane Stryker
Pat Messina	If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Grace Barraque
Ryan Ackerman	Snowmen at Night	Lynda DeOrio
Seymour Staff	Crazy About Cookies	Carolyn Hiza
Seymour Staff	Frozen	Jennifer Lovell
Seymour Staff	Santa's Book of Names	Jennifer Lovell
Marcia Walsh	Fanny Seward	Lynn Mozur
Joan Plis	Thomas the Tank Engine	Devon Roblee

**JANUARY CALENDAR -  
SEYMOUR LIBRARY**

**Cocoa & Coloring Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1 pm**  
**Rediscover Coloring Stations - Thurs, Jan. 14th & 21st, 10 am-6 pm**

It is time to de-stress after the busy holiday season. Get creative and unwind at our coloring program for adults. We will supply the coloring sheets and assorted colored pencils, crayons, and markers, all while enjoying a cup of hot cocoa. Can't make it to our Saturday event? Stop by anytime on Thursday, Jan. 14th or 21st and visit our Rediscover Coloring stations for some artistic fun and relaxation.

**Day of Austen Saturday, Jan. 23rd**  
**Book discussion at 11 am Movie screening at 1 pm**

Join us to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's novel Emma. Start the day with our Austen Book Club at 11 am. We will be discussing Emma by Jane Austen and Emma: A Modern Retelling by Alexander McCall Smith. Participants can pick which novel to read, both are available through the Finger Lakes Library system. Stop in to place a hold or go online to our website, [www.seymourlibrary.org](http://www.seymourlibrary.org).

Can't make it to the book club? Or just want a double dose of Austen? Stay for a 1 pm showing of the film Emma starring Gwyneth Paltrow as the infamous match maker and Jeremy Northam as the handsome George Knightly.

**Tech Day @ the Library Saturday, Jan. 30th, 10 am to 4 pm**

Want help with a gadget, device or phone? Want to learn how to download eBooks and eMagazines? Want to try before you buy? Interested in 3-D printing? Then stop by Seymour Library Saturday, January 30 for Tech Day @ the Library. This day long event will feature 3-D printer demonstrations at 11 am and 2 pm, a Technology Petting Zoo, where you can try out the library's devices including the iPad Air, the Samsung Chromebook, the Nook Color and Kindle eReader, as well as digital download instruction and day long tech help.

#### **Digital Download Assistance**

Our librarians are offering one-on-one help with downloading digital library materials onto tablets, phones, e-readers, and laptops. We'll show you how access free books, magazines, and audiobooks on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in January. Make an appointment for an hour-long session by calling or stopping at the Main Desk. Appointments will be available at the following times:

**Mondays:** 11 am to 1 pm; 4 pm to 7 pm **Wednesdays:** 11 am to 1 pm **Thursdays:** noon

## **Childrens Room Highlights**

**Lego Club - Wednesday, Jan. 6th at 6 pm**

Stop by and build with Legos! This monthly building club is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. We provide the Legos and no registration required.

**STEAM Ahead Stories: Winter Weather - Saturday, Jan. 9th at 11 am**

Storytime with books, songs, and activities focusing on winter weather for children ages 3 to 5. Stay after storytime and explore STEAM related stations. Space is limited so please register ahead of time.

**Pajama Storytime - Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 6:30 pm**

A fun storytime for preschool through early elementary age children. Pajamas are encouraged!

**Science Saturday: Snow Science - Saturday, Jan. 16th at 11 am**

Children ages 6 to 9 will perform science experiments using snow. Please register ahead of time.

**iStories - Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 1 pm**

Storytime goes digital through the use of the library's iPads. For children ages 2 to 5 and their families. Space is limited so please register ahead of time.