

# Geneseo Public Library District Newsletter

## MARCH 2020

### SAVE THE DATE

- Mar 3 @ 4:00 pm—Video Making 101 session 2
- Mar 3 @ 5:30- 6:30 pm—Makerspace Exploration
- Mar 4 @ 6:00 pm—Book Discussion Group
- Mar 5 @ 3:45 pm— Putnam Innovating Engineering
- Mar 6 @ 9:15-9:45 am Music Class with Miss Tina  
Class for 0-2 year olds.
- Mar 6 @ 10:00 am — Music Time with Miss Tina  
Class for 3-5 year olds
- Mar 7 @ 10:00 am —Paper puppets with Dave Smith
- Mar 9 @ 6:30 pm — Library Board Meeting
- Mar 10 @ 3:30-4:30 pm —Writing Class- Youth
- Mar 10 @ 5:30-6:30 pm — Arting at the Library  
Ages 8-12 Limit of 20 sign-up please
- Mar 11 @ 4:00pm— Steam Robotics
- Mar 12 @ 3:45 pm—Putnam Innovating Engineering
- Mar 13 @ 1:30 pm — Genealogy Group Meets
- Mar 14 @ 2:00 pm —Senior IT Class
- Mar 17 @ 1:30 pm— Knitting & Crochet Group
- Mar 17 @ 3:30-4:30 pm—Writing Class-Adult
- Mar 19 @ 3:45 —Putnam Innovating Engineering
- Mar 21 @ 2:00 pm — Judy Garland Presentation by  
Jim Gibbons
- Mar 26 @ 6:00 pm -Yoga
- Mar 28 @ 10:00 am Senior IT Cclass
- Mar 28 @ 2:00 pm— Ghostbuster Slime with Miss Sam

### From the Director:

*The tax men are at the library on Monday and Wednesday from noon until 3:00 pm. Please call and schedule your tax appointment—944-6452! They will not prepare a farm or business return.*

*Claire*

**LOVE**  
the **LIBRARY**

**SCHOLASTIC**

 **ScienceFlix**  
Powered by Grolier Online

Read up on Earth, Space, and Life Science; Health and the human body; Physical Science; and Tech, math and engineering. Try on-line experiments. Explore careers and find out the latest news in the field of science. Just enter your library card and STEAM forward into learning!

## March 2020 Children's Programs

# STORYTIME

EVERY WEEK

**Rubber Duckies** Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am

For children ages birth to age 3

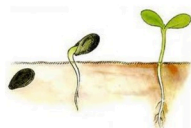


Simple stories, songs, bounces, rhymes and exploratory play

**Sprouts** Thursdays @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3 & up.

Stories, crafts, and more



## MUSIC TIME WITH MISS TINA

Christina Heald,  
Early Childhood Music Education Specialist

FRIDAY MARCH 6

AGES BIRTH THRU 2  
9:15-9:45 AM

AGES 3-5  
10-11 AM



Class size is limited to 20 children.  
Sign-up is required please.

**PLEASE NOTE AGE AND TIME SPLIT**

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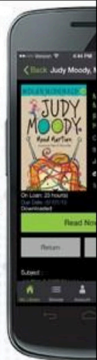
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AXIS 360 APP TODAY

Check out,  
read & listen —  
all in one app

- 1 Enter your library ID (one time!)
- 2 Browse your library collection
- 3 Check out & read or listen instantly

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CHILDREN'S AREA DISPLAY



Henry Jensen's  
Natural History  
Collection



## Arting at the Library

Second Tuesday of the month  
@ 5:30-6:30 pm.

We will work with various mediums and try to include connections to science and math. The projects will STEAM your interest for more art. Children ages 5 and up and caregiver. Limit of 20, so sign-up is required.



1000 Books  
Before Kindergarten



**READ  
TO YOUR CHILD  
BEFORE  
THEY START SCHOOL**

Sign-up at the children's table and take a log. Record every book you read with your child. You may enter one book multiple times if read that many. Bring back a full sheet to get into the treasure box. Grand Drawings at the end of August for those who have finished all 1000.

## March 2020 Children's LSTA Funded Programs



**Programs are on Thursdays  
At 3:45-4:30 pm**

**Mar 5 Innovating Engineering  
Mar 12 Innovating Engineering  
Mar 19 Innovating Engineering**

Programs are geared for Middle School Learners but are open to everyone. Please register at the Library or call at 944-6452. Funded by LSTA

## MakerSpace Crate Exploration

**1st Tues of the month  
5:30-6:30 pm**

Come monthly to do projects that will utilize items from the crate. Every three months we receive a new topic.



Funded by LSTA.

## Robotics

### STEAM Program

**March 11 @ 4:00 pm**



### Paper Puppets

**Sat Mar 7 @ 10:00 am**

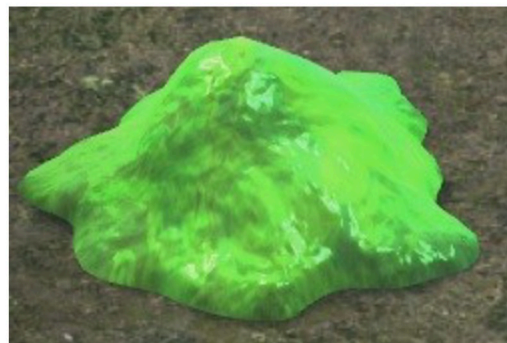
Dave Smith from Smith Studio & Gallery will have some easy projects for attendees

Funded by LSTA

## Ghostbuster Slime

**March 28 @ 2:00pm**

Join Miss Sam for a hands on experiment.



## Yoga at the library

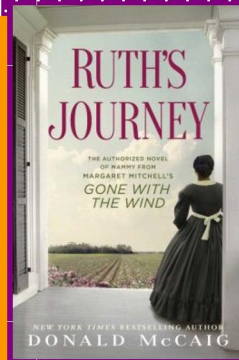
Join us for a free basic Yoga class on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. Bring your yoga mat, water bottle, and wear appropriate clothing for participation in yoga.

An instructor from the Geneseo Community Center will teach the class.

## Knit & Crochet

The third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm.

Bring your project to work on during the gathering at the library. Open to all who love to knit or crochet. We share ideas, books, and patterns with attendees. Show-and-tell is fun. No registration necessary. No fees.



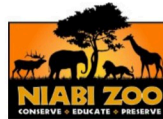
## ADULT BOOK CLUB

"Ruth's Journey" by Donald McCaig

Join us for discussion of this book on Wed. March 4 @ 6 pm.

## FUNBUNDLE PASSES

A Funbundle Pass includes the Quad City Botanical Center, Niabi Zoo, and the Putnam Museum & Science Center all on one card.



The Geneseo Public Library owns 2 all-in-one cards. A card will admit a family of 2 adults and 4 children (18 and under). Only one combination card can be checked out per Geneseo Public Library patron family household at a time. The card will be for a four day check-out total, beginning the day of the check-out.

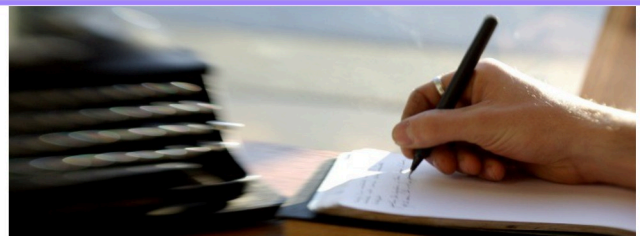
## RECYCLE AT YOUR LIBRARY

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES  
EYEGASSES



## Adult Display Case

TEA CUPS & TEA POTS  
BY DIANE DESCAMPS



Writing Club at Geneseo Public Library!  
Once a month on Tuesday from 3:30– 4:30 pm for Students and Adults

in the Foundation Room. Jeanne Anderson will lead the group. You do not have to sign up. All are welcome!

## March 2020



**WIN \$100**

Teens between the ages of 11-19 create a video that showcases your creativity. Enter one video per category. Work individually or in groups up to 5. Deadline is March 23.

### Premiere Party

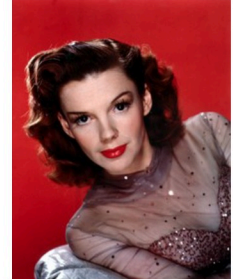
Thursday, April 2nd @ 6 pm invite family and friends to see your creation on the giant screen at the Putnam Museum, eat some pizza and enjoy the awards presentation.

For more information & to upload your entry:

<http://bit.ly/2020teenvideocontest>

*Jim Gibbons presents  
Judy Garland*

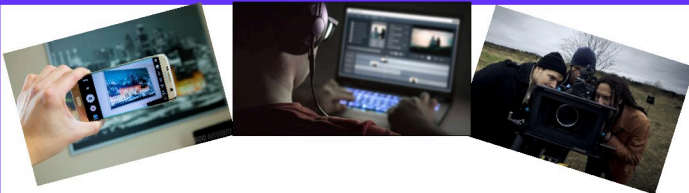
*March 21 @  
2:00 pm*



### Senior IT Class

The library's IT, Chris Sellman will be hosting two sessions for seniors with basic computer questions.

**March 14 @ 2:00 pm  
March 28 @ 10:00 am**



## Video Making 101

**Video Content Prep Sessions for**

**QC Libraries Annual Teen Video Contest**

To help those interested in entering the QC Libraries' Annual Teen Video Contest, Geneseo Public Library.

**Tues March 3 @ 4:00 pm**

**Session 2** —Working Session and Feedback: Come to the library, work on your project and get pointers and help editing before you turn in your project.

Did you know we have a visually enhanced public internet computer for patrons that need a little help seeing? It has a large print keyboard and screen to help you when you use the computer.

We also have a magnifier machine for reading newspapers, magazines, or books. This machine is located in one of our study rooms for your quiet reading pleasure.

There is no fee to use either of these in-house machines. Stop at the circulation desk and ask one of our staff to guide you to their location.

# GENESEO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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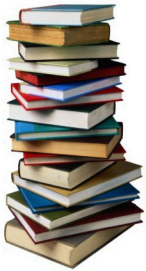
Geneseo, Illinois

Phone: (309) 944-6452 Fax: (309) 944-6721

<http://geneseo.lib.il.us>

## BOOK SALE @ the library

**Check out** our book sale area regularly. New books, magazines, DVDs are added each week.



**Donations:** The library will accept up to two boxes of saleable items during regular operating hours. All items must be in good condition. Please note that we do not accept Reader's Digest Condensed books, Encyclopedia sets, old text books, or bibles.

## Calling all collectors!

**Share your passion for a month at the Library!**

Sign-up with Sandy for the Children's Display case. Contact Lori O'Mara for the adult display case.

## Wall displays at the library

Come into the library and view the quilt display on the south wall of the entrance. Work is presented each month by members of the Geneseo Park District Community Quilters Guild.



Also enjoy the varied work of local artists representing RutabegAs and the Geneseo Art League on the north wall of the entrance.



We are very appreciative of the local talent that shares its art with the public here at the Geneseo Public Library District.

## LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Claire Crawford  
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lee Fluck  
Jan Klavon  
Carol Luciani  
Paul Pardo  
Kim Reynolds  
Ray Rogers  
Karen Turner

Board of Trustee meetings are held the second Monday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. Board and Committee meetings are open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend these meetings that needs special accommodations can make arrangements by contacting the library 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

## LIBRARY'S MISSION

The Geneseo Public Library District provides materials and services to help library district residents of all ages obtain information for personal, educational, recreational, and cultural needs. The library provides timely access to a variety of current popular materials. The library emphasizes the pursuit of lifelong learning, promotes the enjoyment of reading in youth, and provides outreach services.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

GPLD provides the following special services to the public: copiers that can enlarge, reduce and handle three sizes of paper, 8 computers with Microsoft Office and Internet access, lamination, fax service, notary public, and voter registration. Copies: black & white 15¢, color 50¢, 11 X 17: 25¢ Lamination: available. Ask for prices. Faxing: \$1.00 per page

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**