



Maxwell Memorial Library

December 2016 News & Events



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Hours of Operation:
Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Closed Sundays

For Adults

Unraveling Yarns Book Club

Thursday, December 8, 10:30 AM–NOON.

Free. No registration.

Maxwell's book club for mystery lovers. Bring your knitting or needlework and unravel a different plot each month. Stop in for a copy of next month's book and a reading guide. Newcomers and non-knitters welcome!



Maxwell Matinee

Tuesday, December 13, 2 PM

Free. Register to reserve your seat.

Eddie Murphy plays a cook hired to care for a cancer-stricken mother and her young daughter. A temporary job becomes a lifelong relationship in this drama based on the screenwriter's life. 2016; PG-13; 104 min.

Between the Lines Book Club

Monday, December 19, 2–3:30 PM. Free. No registration.

The group reads a variety of genres, from literary fiction to suspenseful bestsellers. Pick up your copy of the club's next selection and a reading guide at the front desk. All are welcome, men and women!

Maxwell Library Board of Trustees

No meeting this month.

Done!!!

The construction phase of our renovation is complete, and now we are settling in to our "new" library. We love the bright new colors and lighting, the mobile and more accessible shelving, and the great new circulation and youth services desks. We've added three spaces that can be reserved for studying, tutoring, and small meetings. There are six new computers for adults in the main room, and four computers for kids and teens in the children's room. The collections have been relocated, so just ask staff to help you until you learn where things are. The new comfy furniture and side tables are expected by the end of January.

Thank you for your patience! Come see it all, and tell us what you think!

Throughout December

Closed Saturday, Dec. 24 through Monday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 31 through Monday, Jan. 2 for the holidays.

Watch for a special art show this month! Students from Sandy Brown's WGHS health classes are exhibiting posters and displays on the dangers of substance abuse and addiction.

We want to thank our neighbors at the **Camillus First United Methodist Church** for hosting our book club and library board meetings during the renovation.

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With OverDrive, Hoopla, and Cloud Library (formerly 3M Cloud), great entertainment is only a click away on your computer or mobile device. It's easy, fun, and FREE! Call to set up a help session.

You can use our **iPad, Microsoft Surface, Android FamTab, and AWE children's computer** in the library, and borrow a **Kindle Fire HD** or a **Samsung Galaxy Tab**. Call for availability.

Copies of Tino Martin's *Mischievous Memories* are available for purchase. The cost is \$10, cash or check. It's fascinating reading for anyone who wants to know what Camillus was really like in the mid-20th century!

Maxwell t-shirts are available for sale in a variety of colors and sizes. Just \$10 for youth and \$15 for adult; cash or check.

Register for events online! Go to www.maxwellmemoriallibrary.org, click on the calendar icon, and choose a month. Click on an event for details. To register, click on the hand holding a pen. If you give an email address, you'll get a reminder!

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More goodbyes and hellos

Tech Clerk Heather has taken a new position at OCPL. We will introduce our new tech clerk soon.

Youth Services Librarian Rose Burdick is retiring. Rose transformed our children's program, from a complete updating of the book collection to educational and entertaining story times and events to her mentoring of so many teens from the community. We cannot thank you enough, Rose, and know that our patrons do as well. We wish you and Ken great happiness and many adventures in retirement!

And now a big "welcome" to **Melissa Lewandowski**, who joins us as our new Youth Services Librarian! Melissa has served in OCPL and the West Genesee School District libraries, including at Maxwell as a substitute in the past year. Melissa was raised here in Camillus. We are very excited with Melissa's vision for Maxwell's children and teens, and know that she will continue to make Maxwell Library a great place for our youth.

Stop in to see Rose and Melissa the week of December 12!

For Children, Teens, and Families



Sally's Story Time

Mondays and Tuesdays, December 5, 6, 12, and 13, 10:30–11 AM. Free.

No registration.

For ages 3 to 5 years.

Stories with Sally

Wednesdays, December 7 and 14, 10:30–11 AM. Free. No registration.

For the under-3 crowd, with a parent or guardian.

Saturday Story Time

Saturday, December 10, 10:30–11 AM. Free. No registration. Second Saturday of the month.

Ms. Rose's story-and-song time is for infants and toddlers through age 4, with their parents or guardians.

Story times will take a break for the holidays and resume the week of January 9.

Creative Discovery for Kids, seasonal crafts, discoveries, and stories for ages 5 to 10

Wednesdays, December 7 and 14, 4:30-5:15 PM. Registration preferred.

Maxwell Family Movie

Saturday, December 10, 1 PM. Free. No registration.

What adventures do our pets have all day when we're not at home? Find out in this animated comedy. 2016; PG; 87 min.

Book talk and signing with Marcie Colleen

Wednesday, December 21, 6-7:30 PM. Free. No registration.

Miss Sally's friend and former student is now a children's author! She will talk with parents and children about her Super Happy Party Bears books. Learn how your favorite stories are created! This is a great family event.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Sign up at onliteracy.org for this free program for children in Onondaga County ages birth to 5 years, regardless of income. Your child will receive a new book each month to keep forever!



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