

# THE HUB

## YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA PRESENTED BY THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY

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## AURORA FREE LIBRARY NEWS

- First of all we would like to congratulate our *Hub* editor Alexis and her husband Matt on their sweet baby girl! Welcome Riva!
- We invite everyone to enjoy this summer's theme “**Unearth a Story**” at the library. Thank you Melissa Hulme for helping with the dinosaur and rock décor and to Mary Lou Chappell for the adorable crocheted dinosaur reading buddies (and Sandy and Jens too!).
- Keep your eyes out this summer for our very own library dinosaurs! We have a bunch of great programs for all ages planned starting next week with Moreland the Magician, followed by Dan the Snakeman, The Rev Theatre and a Dinosaurs Rock! program at the end of the month! We also have book clubs, chess club, and a D&D group planned. Our Teddy Bears' Picnic will be a T-Rex Tea Party in August along with a visit from the Rock Doc! All ages are welcome to enter to win free ice cream thanks to Jim Wilcox at Cream at the Top and there are weekly raffles for teens and adults who read this summer. We also have make your own pet rock, a gem and fossil lab and weekly crafts planned.
- Our intern Sarah Bullock will offer **Tech Help** and/or **Libby** ebook help on Wednesday, July 15 and 29 at 11 a.m. If those times do not work for you, please call and make an appointment.
- Stop by and see our **Tiny Clay Prehistoric Creature Art Show** featuring the sculpture art of many in our community.
- There is still time to take our **survey**. Please let us know how we are doing and how we can serve you better. Copies of the survey are available at the library, post office, and on our website. Help be a part of our **Long Range Plan**. Whether you use the library or not, **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!**
- Our newly established **Chess Club** will meet Wednesday, July 22 and August 26 from 5-7 pm. Spread the word!
- Our **Fiber Friends** group still meets at 4 p.m. on Mondays.

- **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's **Book Lovers' Ball** at the Aurora Inn on Sunday, October 11.
- Don't forget we have **NYS Park Passes, Sciencenter, Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Museum of the Earth, The MOST, Rochester Museum, and Science Center** and the **Seward House Museum Passes**. All **FREE** for you to take for a week with your library card.
- Our **July Book Sale** is coming up July 24-26 at the Aurora Masonic Center. We are still welcoming donations of gently used books during our open hours.

Check [www.aurorafreelibrary.org](http://www.aurorafreelibrary.org) and [Facebook](#) for up-to-date information. Please email Director Sandy Groth at [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering at the library. There are lots of ways you can become involved.

Library hours are Monday and Friday 3-7 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Happy summer! Stop and see us and enjoy our AC!



## The Aurora Free Library is looking for your feedback. Please take our survey!

**Biblioteca Pública de Aurora busca su opinión.  
¡Por favor, complete nuestra encuesta!**



**SCAN ME**



Love the library or never go?  
We'd love to hear your thoughts.

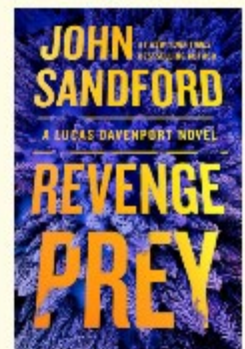
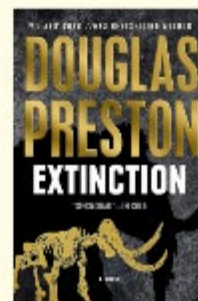
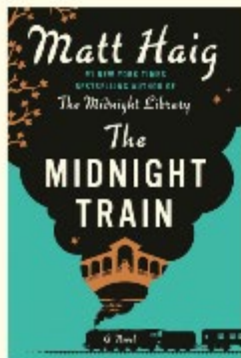
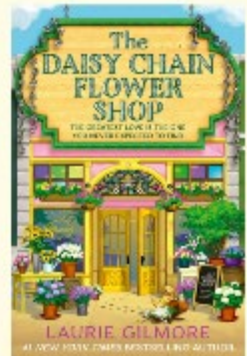
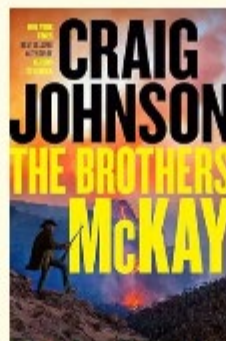
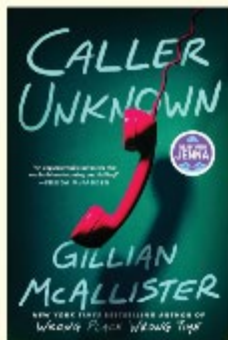
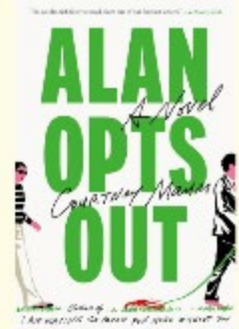
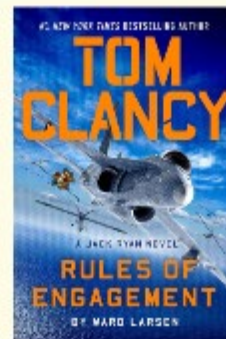
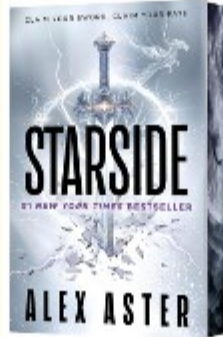
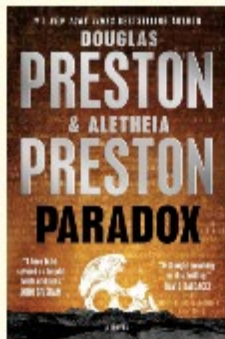
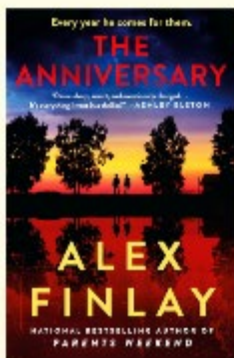
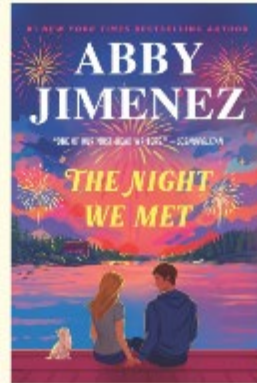
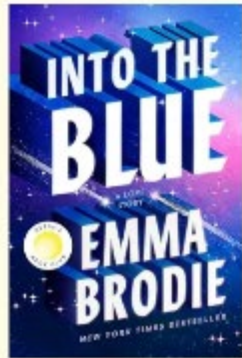


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Survey also on [aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org)

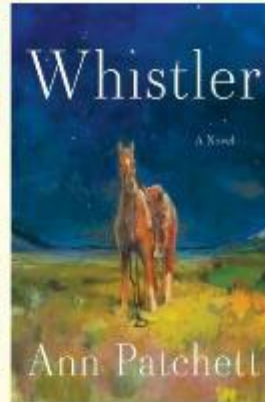
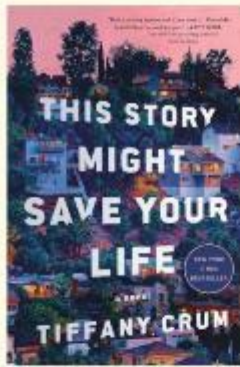
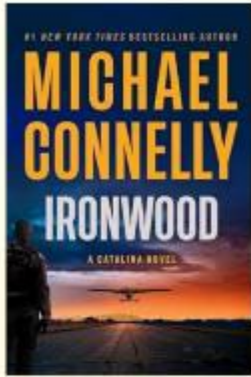
# Aurora Free Library

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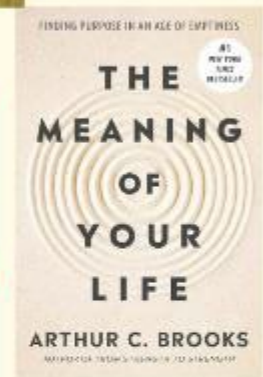
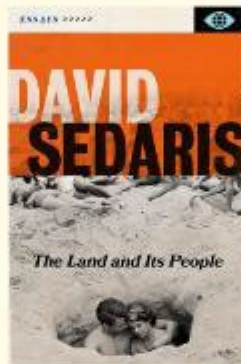




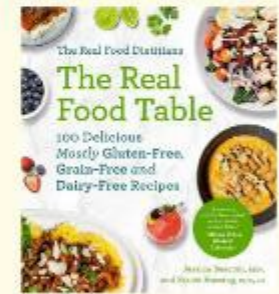
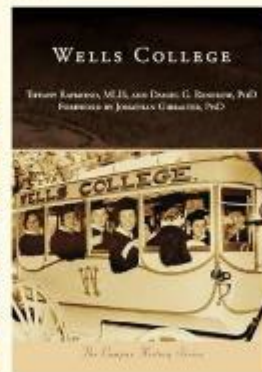
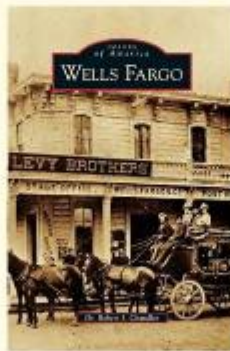
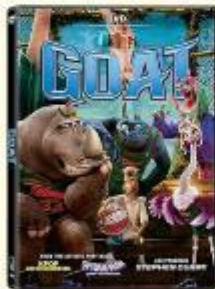
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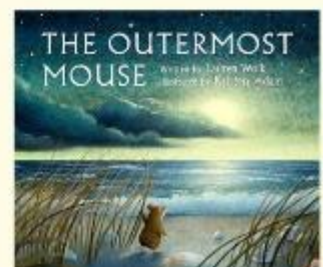
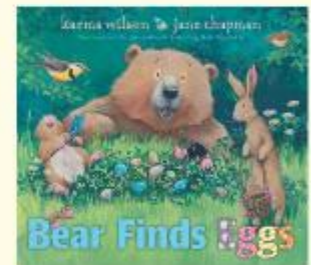
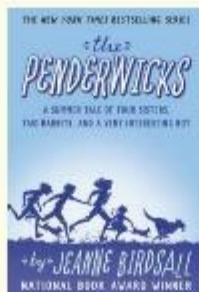
**NEW ADULT NON-FICTION**



**NEW DVDS**



**NEW KIDS' FICTION. WONDERBOOKS, PICTURE BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVEL**



# TECH HELP

**@ AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

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**LIVE @ 11 A.M. WED. 7/15 & 7/29**

**OR CALL FOR AN APPT**

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**(315) 364-8074**



Learn  
to use the  
library  
reading app!

# Libby Lessons

eBooks - Audiobooks- Magazines

July 15 & 29

Wednesday at 11 A.M.

Or Call

For a Help Appointment  
Aurora Free Library  
(315) 364-8074





## Did you know that the Aurora Free Library has park and museum passes to check out?

We currently have **Empire Passes** for the NYS Parks as well as passes to the **Sciencenter** and **Rosamond Gifford Zoo**!



All you need is a library card to check one out!

We are adding the following

NEW Museum Passes to our Collection July 1st!



The Museum of the Earth, Museum of Science and Technology (MOST), Rochester Museum & Science Center and the Seward House Museum

Funded by a FLLS Family Literacy Grant

**THIS SUMMER**  
**UNEARTH**  
**A STORY™**

**AT THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

**WHERE'S DIGBY?**

**EACH DAY THE LIBRARY IS OPEN IN  
JUNE, FIND DIGBY THE TRICERATOPS  
READING AMONG THE BOOKS.**

**THEN, SIGN UP FOR A RAFFLE TO WIN DINO-RIFIC PRIZES!**



# Aurora Free Library

## Summer Dungeons & Dragons for KIDS



Create your character, roll the dice, and team up for an exciting tabletop roleplaying adventure!  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** for the 4-session campaign!

**Ages 8-10** Wednesdays July 22, August 12, 19 & 26

**Ages 10-13** Fridays July 31, August 14, 21 & 28

**4:30 - 6:00 PM**



[aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org)

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# AURORA FREE LIBRARY

# UNEARTH

# A STORY



## WEEKLY ARTS & CRAFTS

SAT, JUNE 27 - FRI, JULY 3

Take & Make Dino Bags

MON, JULY 6 - SAT, JULY 11

Megalodon Sharks

MON, JULY 13 - SAT, JULY 18

Dino Egg Dig

MON, JULY 20 - SAT, JULY 25

Clay Dino Eyes

MON, JULY 27 - SAT, AUG 1

Dino-Mite Buttons

MON, AUG 3 - SAT, AUG 8

Dino Terrariums

MON, AUG 10 - SAT, AUG 15

Dino Sand Art

MON, AUG 17 - SAT, AUG 22

Dino Racers!

MON, AUG 24 - SAT, AUG 29

Prehistoric Coloring  
Community Mural

ONGOING FUN

- Pet Rocks
- Rock & Fossil Lab
- Scavenger Hunts

### Coelophysis

One of the earliest known dinosaurs, a small, bipedal predator. Fossilized footprints were found in New York State.

ENJOY AS YOU DROP IN!  
**ALL SUMMER**  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

# UNEARTH A STORY™

AT THE  
**AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

**SAT. JUNE 27**

**THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE AT 7 PM**

**THURS. JULY 9**

**MORELAND THE MAGICIAN AT 6:30 PM**

**WED. JULY 15**

**DAN THE SNAKEMAN AT 6:00 PM  
AT WELLS COLLEGE GOLF CLUB**

**MON. JULY 20**

**THE REV THEATRE: JACK & THE TURNIP ROOT  
AT 6:30 PM**

**WED. JULY 29**

**DINOSAURS ROCK! SHOW WITH HANDS-ON DINO  
DIG & REAL FOSSILS AT 6:30 PM**

**SAT. AUGUST 8**

**T-REX TEA PARTY 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM PICNIC  
WITH BALLOON SCULPTURES BY SIR JAMES  
AND DINO CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, & TREATS!**

**SAT. AUGUST 15**

**GEOLOGY ROCKS! WITH THE ROCK DOC  
10 AM FOR KIDS & 1 PM FOR TEENS & ADULTS  
WITH GEODE CRACKING AFTER PROGRAMS**

**AND MORE!**

↓ **ADOPT A DINO READING BUDDY**

↓ **WEEKLY CRAFTS**

↓ **DINO EXPLORERS BOOK CLUB**

↓ **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR KIDS**

↓ **TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**

↓ **READING LOGS, RAFFLES, & SCAVENGER HUNTS!**



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## **Family Story Time on the Lawn**

**Tuesdays at 10 AM July 7-August 18**

Join Miss Lisa for stories, songs, games, and crafts.

All members of the family are welcome!

Special visit by Captain Jack on Tuesday, August 18!

## **Science on the Lawn**

**Thursdays at 10 AM July 9-August 13**

Join us for interactive science and art.

- July 9 - Birdwatching on the Opendore Nature Trail with Miss Lisa
- July 16 - Animals Underground with Miss Kathy
- July 23 - Digging It! with Science Heroes
- July 30 - Chemistry and Earthly Eruptions with Teresa Schichler
- August 6 - Cosmic Dust with SPIF
- August 13- Hyde Park Mastodon with Museum of the Earth

## **Family Ukulele Camp**

**Tuesdays at 5:30 PM July 14-August 18**

No experience necessary. Instruments provided. All members of the family are welcome! Sponsored by Perform 4 Purpose

**HAZARDLIBRARY.ORG OR FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO 315-364-7975**

Story Time and Science Programs sponsored by the  
Culler Fund for Tompkins County of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County

# **Aurora Free Library**



## **CHESS CLUB**

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month**

**5 pm - 7 pm**

**Wednesday, July 22**

**Wednesday, August 26**

**Chess Club is for players of all  
ages and all levels looking for  
friendly competition.**

**Please bring your own chess set  
or use one of ours.**

**Chess set donations welcomed.**

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# ***Aurora Free Library***



**When:** Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26

**Where:** Aurora Masonic Center

325 Main Street, Aurora

**Sale hours:**

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Thousands of Books!**

Daily Markdowns

Fill- A -Bag bargains

CDs, DVDs, Box Games galore!

**The book sale takes place during the Route 90 Garage Sale.**

**\*\*Donations accepted at the library through Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.\*\***  
**Please no moldy items, magazines, outdated textbooks or encyclopedias.**

# **COMMUNITY NOTES**

## **Long Point Parking Passes for Town of Ledyard Residents**

2026 Long Point Parking Passes are available to all residents in the Town of Ledyard. Purchase your parking pass during office hours for \$5.00. Parking pass must be adhered to driver's side rear window.

Questions? Call 315-364-5707 or email [townofledyard@outlook.com](mailto:townofledyard@outlook.com).

Office hours: 9 a.m. to noon - Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

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## **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**



**If you planted a garden this year,  
know that the King Ferry Food Pantry  
can find a home for your extras.**

**A handful of peas, peppers, cucumbers,  
tomatoes, squash and other fresh produce  
is welcome and can be dropped off on  
first and third Fridays between 2:15-3:15 p.m.**



King Ferry Food Pantry at Southern Cayuga High School | (315) 497-2049

## Patrick Tavern Market, Tuesdays in July

Oh, the joys of summer harvests! Come to the Patrick Tavern Market Tuesdays between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. and you'll find beans, lettuce, chard, garlic, shallots, basil, herbs, and flowers from Debi; Julia will have peppers, dried herbs, cat toys, and beautiful wooden cutting boards. Thane should soon be sending blueberries and new potatoes. Alicia's breads—sourdough, specialty breads, and pizza crusts—are top of the line, as is Ron's honey; the bees will soon be working on light, floral black locust honey. Look for more fruit from Ron, too! And you don't want to miss your weekly chocolate bar (or bars) from the San Pedro Sister Community, or their fine fair-trade coffee. You can get the weekly list by emailing [lschwab.glebefarm@gmail.com](mailto:lschwab.glebefarm@gmail.com).



Debi Lampman

# “Our Home: How We Saw It”

*July at Patrick Tavern, 302 Main St. Aurora*



The Aurora Ledyard Historical Society invites you to enjoy the exhibit every Tuesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. and alternate Saturdays; Saturday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Special Hours: On AuroraFest Saturday, July 11, we'll be open 4:00-6:00 p.m. with special exhibits in addition to the Bicentennial Quilt! Bring a chair and watch the 5:00 p.m. parade from Patrick Tavern's spacious south lawn.

Parking and handicapped access from Dublin Hill Rd.; restroom available.

ARE BOTTLE &  
CANS PILING UP  
IN YOUR  
GARAGE?

CONSIDER  
DONATING  
BAGGED CANS &  
BOTTLES TO YOUR  
LOCAL  
AMBULANCE



## Drop Off Locations

### Auburn

Bag O' Nickels - 7259 Owasco Rd  
anytime between now and July 31  
mention: Southern Cayuga Ambulance

### Poplar Ridge

SCIA Station at 2530 State Route 34B  
Bag O' Nickels Trailer will be at station July 24-31  
If you drop off sooner, leave bags along backside of station

[southerncayugaambulance.org](http://southerncayugaambulance.org)

315-364-9500



## GET YOUR MEMORIAL BRICK NOW!

### United Ministry of Aurora Memorial Brick Campaign

As you may know, the United Ministry of Aurora launched a Building Restoration Capital Campaign to raise funds to restore and repair much needed brick work on the 165-year-old building. One of the phases of the campaign is to sell memorial bricks to line the sidewalk leading to the church entrance. Thanks to the generosity of many friends and neighbors 124 bricks have been purchased and installed on the north side of the walkway. Now we are completing orders for the south side of the walkway. We expect this installation will take place this summer. Don't miss out, order your brick(s) now (by July 12) to honor family members, a friend or even a pet. Each brick is \$100.

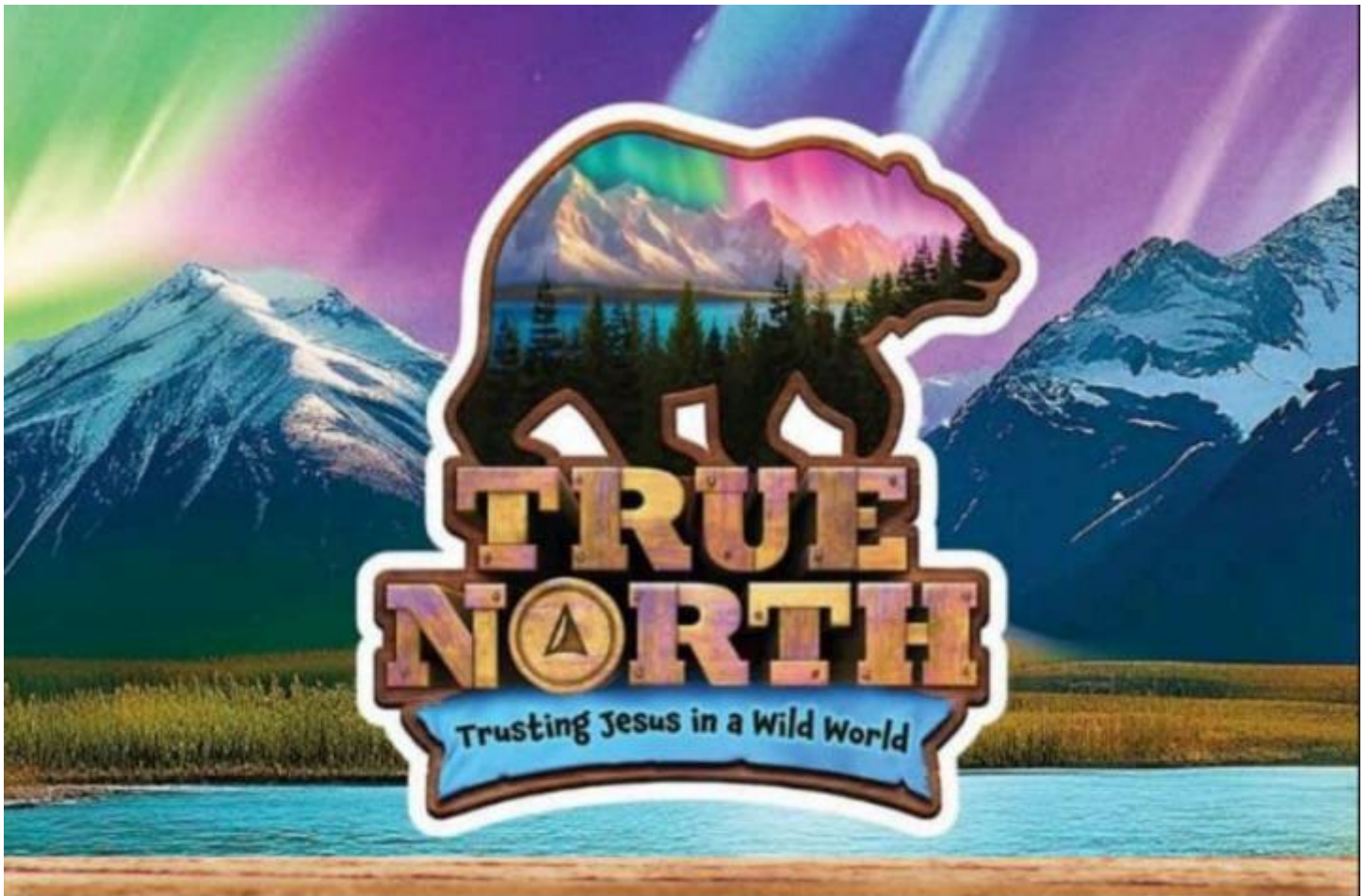
To order, please visit our website at: <https://polarengraving.com/unitedministryofaurora>

{Bricks may be purchased by anyone! You do not need to be affiliated with the UMA}



**EVERY  
SATURDAY  
10-2  
AURORA  
VILLAGE LAWN  
BEHIND  
THE FIREHOUSE**





We're going on the ultimate Alaskan adventure in this Catholic VBS where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. As we trek the tundra each day, we'll discover how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. But when we follow Sacred Scripture, Holy Mother Church and Sacred Tradition, we can know the Truth.

Jesus is our True North!

**Ages: 4-12 (K-7)**

**When: July 20th-24th, 9am-noon**

**Where: St. Patrick's Church, Aurora**

**Cost: FREE**

**Contact: Register online or scan QR Code**





## Events at United Ministry of Aurora

Our Sunday morning services are at 10:30 a.m. Communion is on the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Barb is available to all for spiritual or pastoral counseling, or just to chat. If you would like to be added to Barb's email list, please email her at [revbarbe@gmail.com](mailto:revbarbe@gmail.com) or by text/call (text is best) at 607-342-6281.

We have a variety of guest preachers on Sunday mornings who bring different perspectives and depth to our traditional worship services— with a little fun added.

**July 5 - Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom**  
**July 12 - Rev Wendy Fambro**  
**July 19 - Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom**  
**July 26 - Hymn Sing**

We are taking orders for bricks in honor or memory of someone, a favorite professor, pet, beloved family member or friend. They will line the south end of the walkway. Contact [umaofc@gmail.com](mailto:umaofc@gmail.com) for more information. Last day to order is July 14.

### **Blessing of the Boats – Friday, July 3, 6 p.m.**

Blessing behind UMA and then we walk down to St Patrick's for food, drinks, and community fun! Raffle tickets for local not-for-profits!

### **Meditation with Rev Betty Hurley – Friday, July 10, 9 a.m.**

By Zoom, for the link, please contact Rev. Betty at [revbettyhurley@gmail.com](mailto:revbettyhurley@gmail.com). All are welcome to join in some time of quiet and peace in this somewhat chaotic world.

### **Drum Circle – Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m.**

Experienced or not, come and join us by the lake for a meditative and fun experience as the sun sets over the lake! Drums are available

### **Compassionate Advocacy – Wednesday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.**

Whether you are a person of faith, or just a person of compassion, please join us as we explore ways we can help those who have the least among us, those struggling to survive, let alone get ahead, those who are being attacked simply for being who they are, or for the children, mothers, fathers, and grandparents around the world who are experiencing bombs, lack of food and water -- hope.

All people deserve justice and compassion. So, regardless of your religion, or lack thereof, your political views, the color of your skin, or whom you love, please join us as we seek compassionate ways to advocate for those who are in need.

If you only wish to join in advocating for one group, or all groups, that is ok, come and join us as we discuss ways we can be compassionate advocates.

If you are unable to make it but would like to be involved, please contact Rev. Barb Blom at [revbarbe@gmail.com](mailto:revbarbe@gmail.com)  
From our many blessings may we be a blessing unto others.



## Union Springs Lions Club

### UPCOMING CHICKEN BBQs

Dinners: \$14 (½ Chicken, Beans & Salt Potatoes). Halves: \$9.  
*10 AM until sold out.*

163 Cayuga Street, Union Springs

Date	Benefiting Organization
7/11	Camp Caspar Gregory
7/25	Trinity United Church of Christ (TUCC)
8/08	Good Shepherd Catholic Community St. Michael's Church
8/22	Union Springs Fire Department
9/05	TUCC Women
9/19	Scouts Programs (pre-sale)

Since 1925, Lions International has been a champion in helping combat vision impairment and blindness

**Please consider donating your used eyeglasses**

Donation box located in the Cayuga Lake National Bank's Aurora Branch.



*Donation boxes are also located in CLNB's Union Springs Branch and the Union Springs Post Office*



# July 2026 Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

## Independence Day Holiday Closure July 3, 4 & 5

250 year celebrations  
only come around every ...  
We will see you July 10th

## July 12 3-5 PM: Lucy Isabel

Northville Arts Center  
welcomes the return of  
Nashville Singer and Songwriter

### Lucy Isabel

She is known nationwide for her soaring  
melodies, compelling lyrics, and  
enveloping stage presence

[www.lucyisabelmusic.com](http://www.lucyisabelmusic.com)

## July 18: Cold Tortellini Salad Take out Supper

House-made cheese tortellini tossed in  
salad, with side of bread and lemon tart.

Place your order by 7/13 at 5 PM

Pick-up 7/18 from 9 AM - 2 PM

## JULY 25: 7 PM

### "DINE IN THE 9's" FINE DINING WITHOUT THE FUSS—JOIN US IN THE NINES

Dine-in series consisting of a  
5-Course Prix Fixe dinner (\$55),  
with optional alcohol or  
non-alcohol drink pairing (\$30).  
À la Carte beverage also available

July 25th dinner will feature  
- **Herbes de Provence** -  
*Delve into the individual herbs that  
make the timeless herb blend of  
Provence so captivating.  
Ticket Required, sales end 7/20*

## August 22: Sock Hop! - Save the date -

Come out and enjoy the music of the 50s  
and 60s, spun by DJ Doug  
If you have a restored car,  
contact us about parking it in our lot  
and backyard to add your touch  
to this feelgood time.

## Events Page

You don't do the "socials" or want to  
check on updates to this calendar?  
Head over to our **Events** pages  
and see what's happening, what's  
sold out and what's brewing.



999 State Route 34B  
King Ferry, NY 13081  
(607) 233-0070

Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM  
[northvillearts.com](http://northvillearts.com)

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# SUMMER/FALL MUSIC LINEUP 2026

## **JUNE** 6 - 9 PM

FRI. 6TH - TRAVIS ROCCO

SAT. 20TH - RESTLESS

FRI. 26TH - 8 TRAXX

## **JULY**

FRI. 10TH - KEVIN LUDWIG

FRI. 31ST - PETTY THIEVES

## **AUGUST**

SAT. 1ST - RESTLESS

SAT. 15TH - TRAVIS ROCCO

SAT. 29TH - JIM VANARSDALE &  
THE HEALERS

## **SEPTEMBER**

FRI. 4TH - PETTY THIEVES

SAT. 19TH - KEVIN LUDWIG

SAT. 26TH - JESS NOVAK BAND

Good music, cold drinks, and No Cover  
- just the way summer should be.

## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Co.

**Petty Thieves**  
Friday, July 3, 6-9 p.m.

**Count Blastula**  
Saturday, July 4, 6-9 p.m.

**Porch Couch**  
Saturday, July 25, 6-9 p.m.

**Total Recall**  
Saturday, July 11, 6-9 p.m.

**Kip & Richie**  
Saturday, July 18, 6-9 p.m.

### Bright Leaf Vineyard

**Jim E Leggs Trio**  
Friday, July 3, 5-8 p.m.  
Menu provided by Bearded Bear BBQ

**Billy Golicki**  
Saturday, July 4  
Hours from 12-5 p.m., bring your own picnic

**The Dudes**  
Saturday, July 25, 5-8 p.m.  
Menu provided by TBD

**River Lynch**  
Saturday, July 11, 5-8 p.m.  
Menu provided by Bearded Bear BBQ

**High Divin'**  
Saturday, July 18, 5-8 p.m.  
Menu provided by TBD

### Treleaven Wines

**Summer Trivia League**  
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Summer Kick Off**  
Friday, July 3, 4-8 p.m.

**Destination After Dark**  
Saturday, July 4, 6-9 p.m.

**Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch**  
Sundays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

**Zac Brown Tribute Band**  
Friday, July 10, 5-9 p.m.

**Bonfire**  
Friday, July 17, 6-9 p.m.

**Hello City**  
Friday, July 24, 6-9 p.m.

**The Seven Wonders**  
Friday, July 31, 6-9 p.m.

# **SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA**

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“I had a chance to see the Union Pacific’s Big Boy No. 4014 as it traveled in our area in its historic coast-to-coast tour to celebrate America’s 250th anniversary. Plus, a local deer family passing through.”



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TRADITIONAL GAYOGOHO:NO VILLAGE  
(CAYUGA NATION)

## COMMUNITY Q&A MEETING

An evening of community dialogue, questions,  
updates, and collective discussion.



WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 1, 2026



6:00 PM –  
9:00 PM



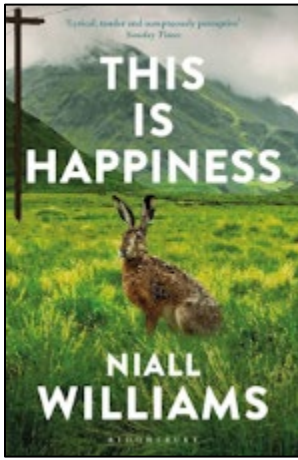
NEW YORK STATE EQUAL RIGHTS  
HERITAGE CENTER

25 South Street  
Auburn, NY 13021

Join the Traditional Clan Families for an open  
community discussion about village initiatives,  
future planning, and community concerns.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Hosted by the Traditional Gayogohó:no Village (Cayuga Nation)*



## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, July 1 **Postponed until August meeting**

7:00 p.m.

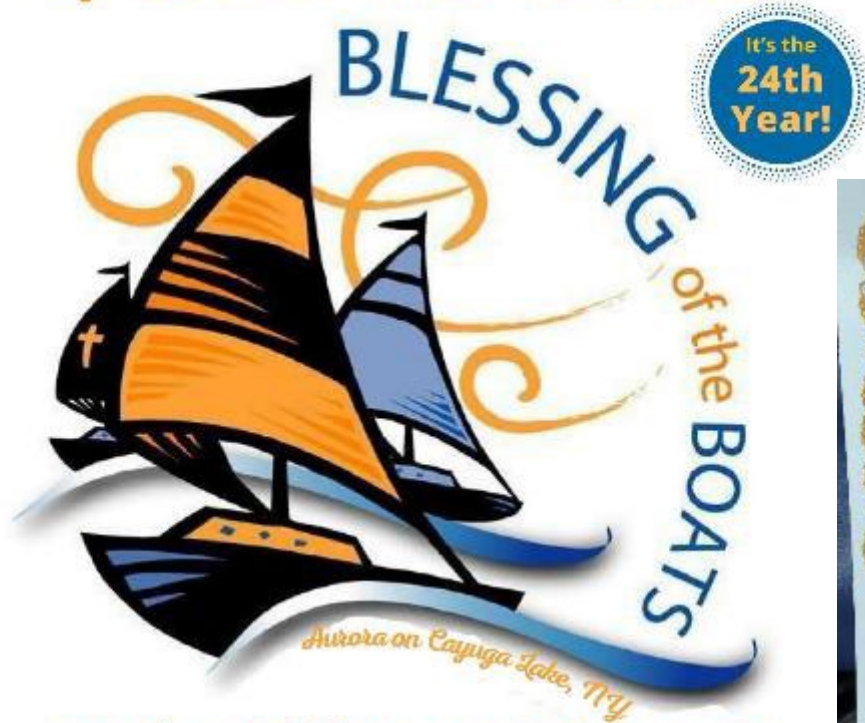
Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams.

~~New members are always welcome!~~ Call either Aurora (315-364-8074 or [aurorafreelibraryny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibraryny@gmail.com)) or Hazard Library (315-364-7975 or [librarian@hazardlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@hazardlibrary.org)) for more information or to be added to our e-mail list. Books can be interlibrary loaned for you if needed.

# Save the Date

*Spread the word!*



*Aurora on Cayuga Lake, NY*

**In the Village of Aurora  
on shores of Cayuga Lake in NY**

*all sized boats in water / people on lakeshore*

# Fri., July 3rd, 2026

*Everyone Welcome!*



Come Ye, Come Ye, ALL PERSONS to  
LEDYARD TOWN HALL on this  
4th DAY of JULY at 11 o' Clock.



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Be First to HEAR & READ the DECLARATION  
Lately VOTED at Philadelphia.

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↳ HAS THE CONGRESS DECLARED FOR  
RECONCILIATION, OR FOR INDEPENDENCE?

NEWS is Expected to ARRIVE by Post Rider from  
Pennsylvania at 11 o' Clock & IMMEDIATELY will be  
MADE PUBLIC to ALL Assembled INHABITANTS.

Light Refreshments & Music. Rain or Shine.

Experience the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE as it was  
HEARD for the FIRST TIME in rural AMERICA of 1776.

Come to LEDYARD TOWN HALL,  
1099 Poplar Ridge Road, Aurora, New York.

Hosted by the Town of Ledyard & Aurora Ledyard Historical Society  
ALL Surrounding Communities & Visitors are  
INVITED to ATTEND.

Come Ye, Come Ye, ALL PERSONS to a  
PRINTER'S APPRENTICE OPEN HOUSE.



Experience PRINTING the  
DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE  
as it was FIRST CARRIED OUT on the  
night of July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia.

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12 o' Clock through 3 o' Clock,  
July 4 & July 5.

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Come to THE PRESS of ROBERT LOMASCOLO,  
2211 Moonshine Road, Aurora, New York.

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Hosted in partnership with the Aurora Ledyard Historical Society.

Printing funded in part by NYS 250th in Cayuga County &  
the New York State Education Department.

ALL Surrounding Communities & Visitors of all ages are  
INVITED to ATTEND.

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# Celebrate

**MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.**



## Southern Cayuga Community **Blood Drive**

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 1:00PM – 6:00PM  
Scipioville Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
3428 State Route 34B, Scipioville NY 13147

This drive is held in memory of **Becky Mutchler Denton** (1967 – 2021), a Red Cross volunteer. Consider giving a pint of blood in Becky's honor.

**SOS: Save Our Summer!** All blood donors will automatically be entered to win a **\$100 GAS gift card**. Multiple winners selected weekly; email address required.



Blood donors receive a classic **American Red Cross x Looney Tunes** T-shirt. Limited quantities; available June 29 – July 12.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting **RedCrossBlood/Rapidpass** to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients! If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a **Power Red** donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call **1-800-RED-CROSS** (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter: *kingferry* to schedule an appointment.



All ages are invited to join 'Jurassic Dave' Moreland, aka 'The Great & Powerful Dave', for this high-energy 45-minute magic show filled with adventure, suspense, comedy, audience participation – and dinosaurs!

## **THE GREAT AND POWERFUL DAVE THE MAGICIAN**



**THURSDAY, JULY 9**  
**AT 6:30 PM**

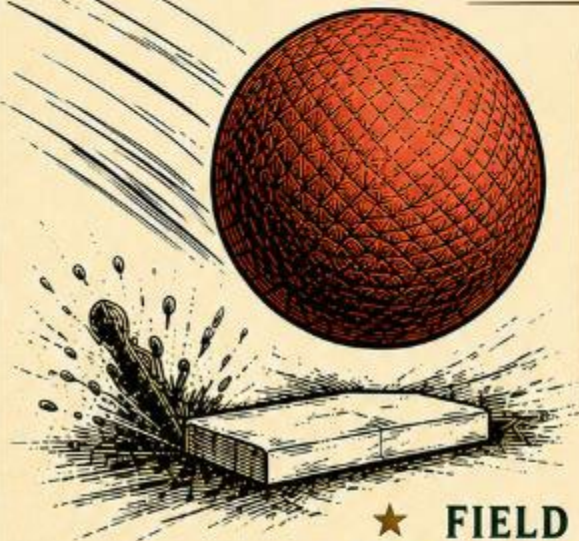
**COME AT 6 PM OR STAY AFTER TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING AND CHOOSE YOUR DINO READING BUDDY!**

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**ODD/EVEN  
KICKBALL  
GAME!**



**FRIDAY,  
JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**GAME STARTS AT 7:00PM!**

★ FIELD BEHIND THE ★  
**WELLS COLLEGE**  
**GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE**  
170 MAIN ST, AURORA, NY

**16+ TO PLAY,  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



**REGISTER  
HERE!**



# AURORAFEST

ONCE UPON A TIME IN AURORA

JULY 11TH

2026



**FUN RUN**  
AT 9AM  
FOLLOWED BY YOGA



**FARMERS MARKET**  
AT 10AM

## PARADE

AT

5PM



## LIVE MUSIC

STARTING AT

6PM

BY

THE SOUL BENDERS



**FOOD TRUCKS**



**KIDS GAMES**



**HELICOPTER RIDES**



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**Skip the cooking and let the Union Springs Lions Club do the grilling!**

Join us Saturday, July 11, starting at 11:00 AM, for a delicious chicken BBQ benefiting Camp Gregory. Every meal helps support unforgettable summer camp experiences for local children.

 When: Saturday, July 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m.  
 Serving until the birds fly off the table! (So come early!)

Bring your family, your friends, and your appetite. Great food for a great cause, what could be better? Thank you to the Union Springs Lions Club for supporting Camp Gregory and the campers we serve. We can't wait to see you there!

# **“A Storm Center for Reformers: Quakers in So. Cayuga Co. 1799-1899”**

## **Presented by Larry Bell**

**Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Opendore**

Explore the first century of Quaker history in southern Cayuga County, from early settlement and the founding of meetings to religious divisions, social reform movements, and community leadership. Discover how Friends shaped the region through their commitment to faith, education, abolition, and equality.

Larry Bell is historian and fundraiser for the Howland Stone Store Museum. He leads tours of the museum’s five exhibit spaces as well as driving tours of Auburn and southern Cayuga County, and regularly presents on local history, recently doing a program at the Old Brutus Historical Society on Slocum Howland, Sherwood, and the Underground Railroad in Cayuga County. He is also active in Opendore’s ongoing ten-year historic restoration effort, having previously worked as a restoration carpenter.





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**DAN THE SNAKEMAN**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**



**6:00 PM**

**AT WELLS COLLEGE GOLF CLUB**

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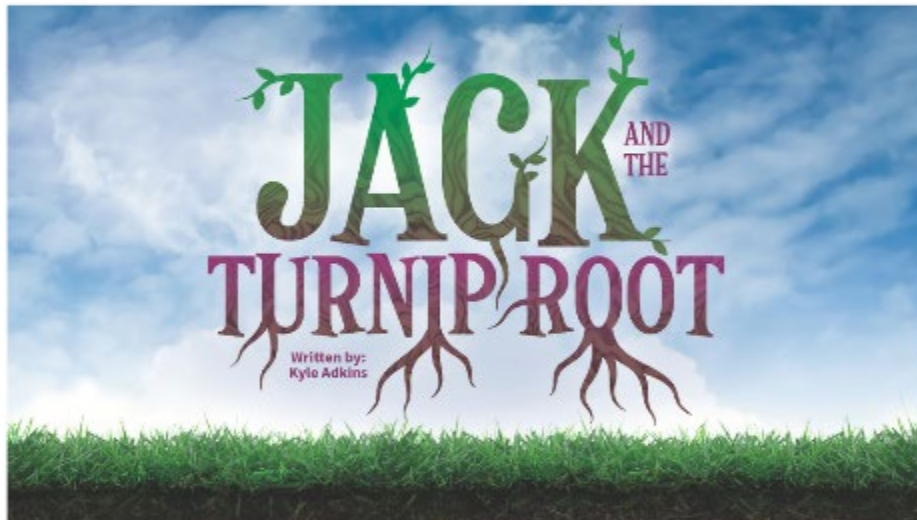


**GRAB SOME FOOD BEFORE THE SHOW AT SIMPLY COOKIE !!!**

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## THE REV SUMMER YOUTH TOUR



A new fairy tale featuring Jack (of Beanstalk fame), now spoiled and wealthy from the Giant's treasures. Jack tosses away a strange turnip—only for it to grow into a tangle that pulls him into a world of tiny Ground Elves.



**MONDAY, JULY 20**

**6:30 PM**

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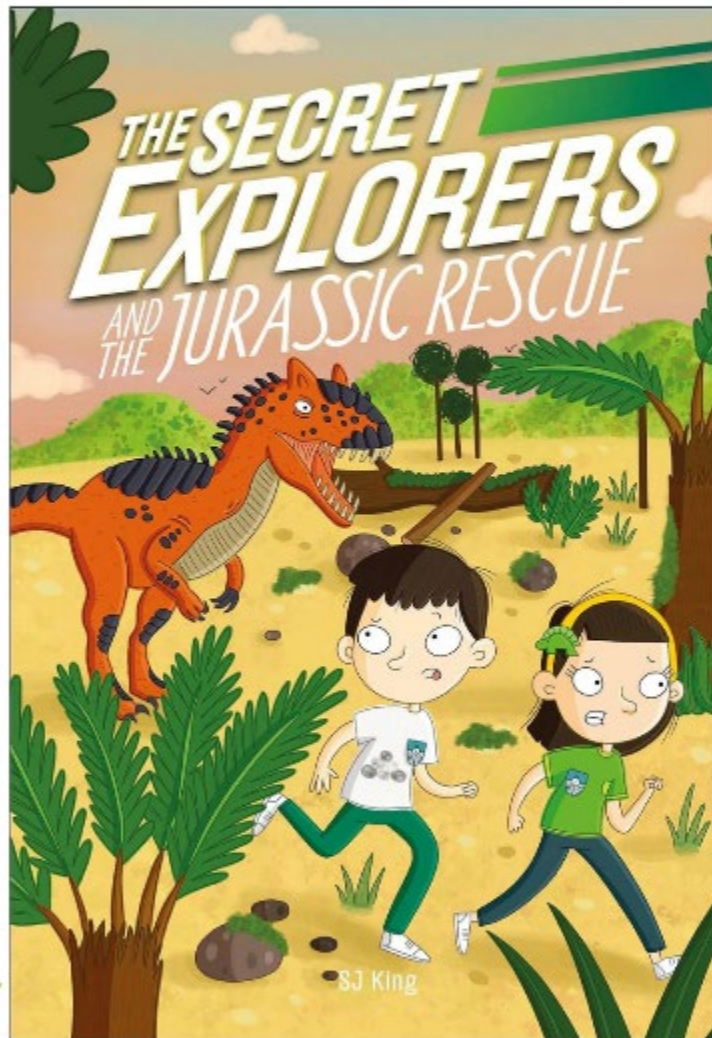
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SUMMER



# Dino Explorers Book Club

Friday, July 24 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Travel back millions of years into the past, as The Secret Explorers rescue a precious dinosaur egg.



Discuss the book, create your own I SPY Explorers Bottle, and have fun with fellow explorers!

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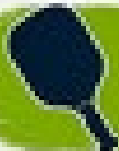
SATURDAY  
JULY 25, 2026  
9:00 AM



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**WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 29  
6:30 PM  
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**STOMP! CHOMP! & ROAR!**  
**COME PARTY LIKE A DINOSAUR**  
**T-REX TEA PARTY!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**  
**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**BRING A PICNIC LUNCH FOR THE LIBRARY LAWN**  
**TASTE SOME T-REX TEA**  
**MAKE A DINO DIRT CUP FOR DESSERT**  
**DINOSAUR-THEMED CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**  
**COSTUMES WELCOME!**



**BALLOON  
SCULPTURES  
BY  
SIR JAMES!**



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CAYUGA SAX PRESENTS

Summer  
Concert in  
Aurora



WEDNESDAY, AUG 12, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

United Ministry of Aurora  
337 Main Street, Aurora, NY

**Free concert!**

We encourage you to bring a blanket or lawn chair.  
Concert will be inside in case of rain.





# GEOLOGY ROCKS!

WITH THE ROCK DOC

Saturday, August 15



## INTERACTIVE GEOLOGY TALK FOR KIDS AT 10 AM

Designed for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, but all welcome.

Each child will receive 3 rocks  
to start or add to their rock collection!

Geode Cracking after the talk!



## GEOLOGY TALK FOR TEENS & ADULTS AT 1 PM

Dr. Millis, aka the Rock Doc, will touch upon different geology related topics,  
including the variety of quartz and the Adirondack Mountains.



Geode Cracking after the talk!



Add to your collection! A Mini Gem and Mineral Sale will be held after  
each talk with proceeds going to the library.

A special thanks to Dr. Millis for his time & donations.



Please visit [www.bookloversball.com](http://www.bookloversball.com) for more information

Mark your calendars for the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Book Lovers' Ball  
Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Book Lovers' Ball is turning the page  
back to the Inns of Aurora.

We are thrilled to welcome  
The Destination to the stage this year!

Featuring tapas-style dining and desserts,  
complimentary local wine and beer, and a  
fabulous silent auction!

Tickets and information available at  
[www.bookloversball.com](http://www.bookloversball.com)

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# JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Summer Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m.  Community Q&A, 6-9 p.m.	<b>2</b> Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>3</b> Press Open House, 12-3 p.m.  KF Food Pantry, 2-5 p.m.  Jim E Leggs Trio, 5-8 p.m.  Blessing of the Boats, 6 p.m.  Petty Thieves, 6-9 p.m.	<b>4</b> Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Declaration of Independence, 11 a.m.  Press Open House, 12-3 p.m.  Billy Golicki, 12-5 p.m.  Count Blastula, 6-9 p.m.
<b>5</b> Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>7</b> Family Story Time, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m.	<b>8</b> Blood Drive, 1-6 p.m.  Summer Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.  Moreland the Magician, 6:30 p.m.  Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> Meditation, 9 a.m.  Kevin Ludwig, 6-9 p.m.  Odd/Even Kickball, 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> AuroraFest, various times  Lions BBQ, 10 a.m.  Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  River Lynch, 5-8 p.m.  Total Recall, 6-9 p.m.
<b>12</b> Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m.  Lucy Isabel, 3-5 p.m.  "Quakers in Southern Cayuga," 4 p.m.	<b>13</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>14</b> Family Story Time, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m.  Family Ukelele Camp, 5:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Tech Help, 11 a.m.  Summer Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m.  Dan the Snakeman, 6 p.m.  Drum Circle, 7 p.m.	<b>16</b> Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.  AFL Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>17</b> Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> KF Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  High Divin', 5-8 p.m.  Kip & Richie, 6-9 p.m.
<b>19</b> Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  "Jack and the Turnip Root," 6:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Family Story Time, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern, 4:30-6 p.m.  Family Ukelele Camp, 5:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Chess Club, 5-7 p.m.  Compassionate Advocacy, 5:30 p.m.  Summer Trivia League, 6-8:30 p.m.  <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	<b>23</b> Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.  Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>24</b> Aurora Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. →  Dino Explorers Book Club, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Aurora Book Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. →  Pickleball tournament, 9 a.m.  Lions BBQ, 10 a.m.  Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  The Dudes, 5-8 p.m.  Porch Couch, 6-9 p.m.  Dine in the 9s, 7 p.m.
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