

NEWS FROM THE KEESEVILLE FREE LIBRARY, SEPTEMBER 2026, VOL. 4, ISSUE 9

A Note From Our Director

Summer is drawing to a close and we're already seeing earlier sunsets and cooler evening temperatures. We are saying goodbye to our seasonal residents and gearing up for back to school. Be on the lookout for some new programs coming your way.

Hopefully you've all received our annual letter to the towns, and we're so grateful for the donations already coming in. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and programs. See you in the library!

- Robyn

Book Talk and Signing: *Tortuguero Volunteers in the Village*

Join us at the library on Thursday, Sept 17 at 7pm to hear Jim and Mary Kinley talk about their experiences in the Peace Corps. The Kinleys spent 3 years volunteering in Tortuguero, Costa Rica, where they taught environmental education and helped the community protect green sea turtles and their ecosystem. Their stories are sure to entertain and teach lessons about protecting our own natural resources, and copies of the book will be available. We hope to see you there!

Free GED Classes Offered by CV-TEC

Champlain Valley Educational Services will host classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 - 3 pm at the library, starting Sept 8. These classes will be small and supportive with flexible learning options. Free GED test prep and career training opportunities.

Please note, registration is not through the library. Contact Heather 518-561-0100 x1134 or email her at ows@cves.org

The Memory Cafe: An Outing for Caregivers and People Living With Dementia

If you're caring for a loved one with dementia, you know the struggles. Welcome to the Memory Cafe, a collaboration between Keeseville and Ausable Forks Libraries, facilitated by Robyn Pray. It's a place we can share experiences, tips, and even happy tears along with games, music, and light refreshments. Come to the ASF Library (9 Church Lane, Ausable Forks) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month to meet new friends, alleviate stress, and make new memories with your loved one.

Artisan of the Month: Scott Conklin

Come to the library this month to see Scott's paintings. Working in watercolor, acrylics, and oils, Scott uses his appreciation of movie and travel posters to picture familiar places with a unique perspective. Inspired by Andrew Wyeth, Thomas Eakins, and Winslow Homer, Scott loves to use color and light to evoke emotional responses to his work.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Wed 9/2 Book Club 6pm
Thurs 9/3 Friends of the Library Meeting 4pm
Wed 9/9 Board of Trustees Meeting 5pm
Tues 9/15 Tech Tuesday 3pm *
Wed 9/16 Culinary Club 6 pm*
Thurs 9/17 Book Talk & Signing with Mary & Jim Kinley 7pm*
Fri 9/18 Half Moon Astronomy w/Ed Guenther at JC Park 7pm
Sat 9/19 NY Citizen Disaster Preparedness Training Program at ASV Grange 11 am * Register at www.prepare.ny.gov
Mon 9/21 WITS Program 11am *
Tues 9/22 Bingo at Mountain Lake Services 10 am
Wed 9/23 Games at Keeseville Country Gardens 1 pm Trivia 6pm *
Thurs 9/24 Learn & Play Chess 6pm *
Sat 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 Stained Glass 10am-2pm*

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CHILDREN'S STORYTIME Tues 10 am
GED CLASSES WITH CV-TEC Tu/Th 12-3 pm*
MEMORY CAFE 2nd & 4th Wed 10-11:30 am at Ausable Forks Library
KNITTING Wed 10 am
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Thurs 6 pm
LEARN & PLAY MAH JONGG Fri 2 pm Lessons given on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month
***Preregistration required**

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