

Galway Informer

Library Services

Quarterly Program Brochure

Winter

2015

December

January

February



Library Hours 2014

Monday 12 - 6
Tuesday 10 - 6
Wednesday 2 - 8
Thursday 2 - 8
Friday 2 - 6
Saturday 10 - 3

Winter Library Hours as of January 1, 2015:

Monday-Tuesday	10am – 6pm
Wednesday – Thursday	2pm – 8pm
Friday	12pm – 6pm
Saturday	10am-2pm
Sunday	Closed

- ◇ Weather Delays: If you are unsure of the weather and suspect a possible closing or delay please call ahead or check our website. In addition when Galway Public School district cancels classes we will cancel our programs.

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The Library will be CLOSED:

December 24 & 25 & 31

January 1 & 19

February 16

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-  <https://www.facebook.com/>
-  <https://galwaypubliclib.tumblr.com>
-  <https://pinterest.com/>
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Galway Public Library

5264 Sacandaga Rd.
Galway, New York 12074

518-882-6385

<http://galwaypubliclibrary.org>



Library Specialties



Cookie Exchange

December 18, 7:00—8:00

Bring in 4 dozen of your favorite cookies. Bring an empty container, and fill it up with 4 dozen of your neighbors' favorite cookies to take home. Join us for an evening of socializing, share your recipes if you'd like, and enjoy a variety of goodies!

Movement & Play with Beth

December 30, 10:00

Your pre-schooler will love the rhythm and motion!

Tablet Tuesday

January 6, 12:00—6:00

Need a little help getting the most out of your tablet? Bring it in, any style, and Michol will help you learn how to use it!

Take a Trip through Ireland

January 14, 6:00—7:00

Photos and narrative will make you feel like **you're there!**

Celebrate Pooh!

January 17, 10:30—12:30

Bring in your bear to help us celebrate the birthday of A. A. Milne, creator of Winnie the **Pooh and his friends. We'll color, read Pooh** stories, go on a bear hunt and enjoy bear-y good snacks.

Winnie the Pooh movie at 11:30.

Open Mic Night

January 28, 6:45 sign-ups; readings 7:00—8:00

Open Mic for writers, comedians & story tellers (all PG please). Sign up to read/speak/perform at 6:45; readings begin at 7:00. Listeners are also needed; be a friendly audience for your talented neighbors!

Library Specialties

How to Self-Publish through Amazon

February 11, 6:00—7:00

Learn to create your own e-book or print book.

Children's Winter Art Series

Arts & Crafts with Sarah Best

January 13 and 20 from 3:00—5:00

February 17 and 24 from 3:00—5:00

Sarah will be teaching everything from crafts to **painting. If you've seen her art in our display** area as Featured Artist of the Month for December, you know how talented she is! Registration is required for this class. Students will be allowed to come in late if necessary.

Meetings

All library board, committee, and Friends meetings are open to the public. We encourage you to attend and stay informed!

Board of Trustees

January 7 at 6:00

February 5 at 6:00

Finance Committee

January 21 at 6:00

February 18 at 6:00

Board workshop

January 21 at 7:00

February 18 at 7:00

Friends of the Library at Galway Town Hall

January 20 at 7:00

February 17 at 7:00

Volunteers

January 29 at 4:00

February 26 at 4:00



Our Regular Ongoing Adult Programs

When Readers Meet

4th Mondays at 7:00

Books for each discussion are available ahead of time at the library.

January 26 – *A Tale for the Time Being*

by Ruth Ozeki

February 23 – *Mr. Penumbra’s 24-hour Bookstore*

by Robin Sloan

March 23 – *All the Light We Cannot See*

by Anthony Doerr

Writers' Group

December 23 at 7:00

January 27 at 7:00

February 24 at 7:00

All writers, both new and experienced, are welcome to attend. Network with other writers and share your work. (Or offer constructive **suggestions until you’re ready to share!**)

Our Regular Ongoing Children’s Programs and Classes

Preschool Story Time - Now twice a week

Weekly Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:00

Children ages 3-6, with caregivers. Join Michol for literacy-building fun, complete with a craft!

Crafts for Kids with Meghan

Weekly Wednesdays at 4:00

Come see the fun activities Meghan has planned!

Wellness Thursdays

throughout January and February (except February 5)

from 5:00-8:00

in the Galway high school cafeteria

Our director, Michol Tuttle, is especially excited to offer our community a new series: *Wellness Thursdays*.

This series includes:

Belly Dancing with Saria from 5:00-6:00

Zumba Fitness with Michol from 6:00-7:00

Meditation with Michol from 7:00-8:00

Registration is required and accepted on a first come first served basis.

Registrants are encouraged but not required to attend every Thursday.

To complement this series, we are pleased to present classes facilitated by Ashley Wells. She is a licensed acupuncturist and Diplomate of Oriental Medicine. She holds masters degrees in acupuncture, Oriental medicine and biology and will present the following classes at the library:

History and Physiology of Acupuncture

February 4, 6:30-7:30

Topics covered will include theories behind the discovery of acupuncture and how Chinese medicine is used to diagnose and treat the **body**. **Questions such as, “Why does a point on my foot treat headaches?” will be answered as well.**

Eastern Dietary Therapy

February 25, 6:30-7:30

Food is a form of medicine in many cultures, and certain foods are eaten depending on season and body type. Ashley will talk about the Chinese approach to dietary therapy and how you can apply it to your daily life.

Important information about your library

- ◇ Registration is requested but not required for all programs unless otherwise noted. You can now register through our website by visiting :

www.galwaypubliclibrary.org/forms/program-registration.

You may also register at the Circulation Desk in person or by phone at 518-882-6385.

- ◇ Subscribe to our e-newsletter updates through our website. The weekly email highlights the upcoming programs and services of the coming week. We also include a section on events in the area, to help you stay connected to your community! The newsletter at the beginning of each month includes more information and news about your library.
- ◇ You can receive notification of your reserved items, due dates and library card expiration by e-mail. Contact the Circulation Desk for Details.
- ◇ Tween & Teens can attend any of the **Children's programs. However, Teen & Tween-specific programs are restricted to Grades 6 -12.**
- ◇ Do you know about all the great resources our website offers?
- ◇ We have a whole section dedicated to our Community.
- ◇ Non-profits are welcome to send us information for the [Bulletin Board](#) or [Community Calendar](#).
- ◇ Local businesses and non-profits can add their information to our [Local Directory](#).
- ◇ Do you get the [Galway Get Together](#)? Sign up on our website to receive this bi-weekly email full of community information
- ◇ The Story Quilt Arts and Literary Fund is available to artists and writers who wish to present programs or projects at the library or at other venues within the Galway Central School District. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Emerging and established artists may apply. Projects or programs may be suitable for children, adults, or all ages, and must be of benefit to the community served by the Galway Public Library. For more information see the [Story Quilt section of our Community](#) resources page on the website.