

Galway Public Library Programs:

Coming up: Upcycle Weeks. Can you help?

Our Summer Reading Programs from August 18 – 28 focus on creating fun new objects from common items. We'll use tin cans, (empty bean or corn cans are ideal) old pencils, yarn scraps, old (clean) t-shirts, game pieces (dominoes, Scrabble or Upwords) same-sized envelopes, colored or patterned duct tape, old clothesline, fabric scraps, old bowls, buttons, hanging and earring wires, and jewelry chains . If you have any of these available, please bring them in for our kids to use. You'll be surprised at what they'll create with your cast-offs!

Each weekday at 4:00pm – Back to School Power Hour - Kids will use tablets and other materials to build literacy skills to prepare them for the upcoming school year in a fun and interactive environment with the librarian. Kids can attend every session or drop in as time allows.

Tin Can Organizer August 18 at 1:00pm Re-purpose cans and create a colorful space for your crayons and other items.

Preschool Storytime August 19 at 10:00am

Pencil Art August 19 at 1:00pm Up-cycle project will give you the opportunity to save those pencils for something other than writing.

August 19 at 7:00pm – Friends of the Library meeting at Town Hall

Funky Yarn Scarf August 20 at 5:00pm Yarn leftovers made into something useful and nice. Bring your own yarn leftovers or use ours.

Playful Clay August 20 at 6:00pm

August 20 at 6:00pm – Finance Committee meeting

August 20 at 7:00pm – Board of Trustees workshop

T-shirt Shopping Bag August 21 at 3:00pm Up-cycle one of your T-Shirts into a shopping bag.

Create Game Piece Jewelry August 21 at 5:00pm Do you have games that are missing pieces? Bring them in and join us and create your own game piece jewelry. Scrabble pieces, Upwords pieces, domino pieces, anything you might want to make into jewelry is welcome.

Firefighting August 22 at 3:00pm Join us for a special guest and learn about fires, fire prevention and the life of a firefighter.

Summer Reading Program participants have until Aug. 28 to log in their hours of reading or number of books read, to be eligible for the end of program party at Bill's Dugout on August 29 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Volunteers are needed to assist the Building and Grounds Committee. Contact Library Director Michol Tuttle at 882-6385 or mtuttle@sals.edu for details.

In the community:

Aug 21 - 10am - 7pm Food Pantry Open -GGCSA food pantry is located in the Lions Club Building, 2167 Galway Road, next to the Ambulance Building. Call 882-1316 for more information or to volunteer. www.galwayfoodpantry.org

1pm - 2pm Galway Seniors meet at Galway Town Hall

7pm - 8pm Providence Town Board meeting at Providence Town Hall 7187 Barkersville Road Middle Grove, NY 12850

Aug 22 - 3pm - 6pm Galway Farmer's Market at Pavilion on Route 147 – Look for information about our Hand-Crafted Rocking Horse and our new building project!

3:30pm - 6:30pm Fish Fry at West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, Sacandaga Road

4pm - 7pm Greenfield Farmers Market at Middle Grove Town Park.