PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS: ADULTS

AUGUST 2025

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	PrendergastLibrary Focusing on Your Future.	509 Cherry St Jamestown NY (716) 484-7135 prendergastlibrary.org	HOURS Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m 4:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed	THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION: SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 5	Wishtree's Birthday - Poetry & Wishes: 2-4:00pm	Color the Library: 1:30-3:30pm
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*Signifies programs that are developed and run by external community organizations or individuals

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Adult Summer Reading



Pick up a brochure at the Information Desk to learn more about this year's Summer Reading Program.

Summer Programs for Adults

Wishtree's Birthday

Friday August 11:30-3:30

Help us celebrate the birthday of our tree on the front lawn! Create poetry collages based on your wishes and dreams and add a wish to Wishtree's "Wishing Well." Light refreshments will be provided. No registration needed for this free allages program.

Color the Library

Saturday August 21:30-3:30

Add your colored hand print to the library's raised garden bed. Create art to display around the library.
Supplies will be provided.

Pet Portraits

Tuesday, August 12 5:00-6:30

Using animals available for adoption at Chautauqua Humane Society as models, participants will learn how to create realistic pet portraits. Registration is recommended due to limited supplies. Register at the Information Desk or call 716-484-7135 ext. 226.

Musical Expressions

Monday August 18 1:30-2:30

Art lovers of all ages are invited to come listen to live piano music, watch live artists create visual art of the inspiration they hear, and make art while listening to music.

Family VR

Saturday August 23 11:00-3:00

Stop by the front lobby to play Virtual Reality games at the library.

Community Days

Every Wednesday 9:30am - 6:00pm

loin us for drop-in activities on our Front Lawn

- 10:30-11:00am: Outdoor Storytime
- 11:00-1:00pm: Outdoor Play
- 11:00-1:00pm: Mobile Market
- 11:30-12:15pm: YMCA Kids' Lunches (must be under 18) Last Day is 8/29
- 1:00-2:00pm: Meet the Masters program
- 2:00-6:00pm: Outdoor Games

NYS Citizen Preparedness Class

August 29 2-4:OOpm

The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible.

Registration required via www.prepare.ny.gov

Books & Brews

Library Book Club @ Labyrinth Wednesday 8/13 5:30–6:30

Monthly Book Club for Adults! Meets at Labyrinth (12 E. 4th St, Jamestown)

August's Book:
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Crafting & Community

Thursdays 5:00 - 6:30

1st Thursday: TBD (Supplies Provided)

2nd Thursday: Bring Your Own Craft

3rd Thursday: Oil Pastels (Supplies Provided)

4th Thursday: Give Back - Help us Prep other Programs! / Bring Your Own Craft

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Half-Off Booksale: August 25-30

All Books 50% off all week long!



Bag Sale

Fill a bag for only \$10
Saturday only fill a bag for \$5

Special sale books will be marked

Recipe Exchange

August 29 2-4:OOpm

Drop in to exchange recipe cards with other community members - recipes will be added to a shared online community cookbook!

<u>Pick a Book, Make a Paint Palette</u>

August 22 2-4:OOpm

Create a color palette around your favorite book design. Use the colors in your palette to create a piece of art inspired by your favorite book.

For ages 14 and up; supplies provided.

No Pressure Book Club

Third Friday each month: August 15 2–4:OOpm

Drop in to discuss what you're reading - or not. Just want to read? You can do that too!

Genealogy and Memory Lab

Second Friday each Month: August 8 2–4:OOpm

Drop in during this program; a staff member will be available to help with genealogy research or show you how to convert your VHS tapes, negatives, or slides to digital format

Novel Experience Reading Activity

This month's theme is: Beach Reads!

Check out the table in front of the information desk starting August 1st.