



RURAL READINGS



MARY E SEYMOUR MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY & CASSADAGA BRANCH LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

STAY SAFE & HEALTHY!

We want to thank all our patrons for their continued support during this challenging time. Please remember while visiting the libraries to wear a mask, keep 6 feet away from fellow patrons, and to sanitize and wash your hands regularly.

Also, please take note our current hours:

Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library (Stockton):

Tuesday: 1pm-7pm

Thursday: 1pm-7pm

Friday: 1-5pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

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Cassadaga Branch Library:

Monday 1pm-7pm

Wednesday: 1pm-7pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

MAY 2021

Raising Money for Solar Panels:

Dear Friends and Patrons,

HELP US KEEP \$62,000 IN OUR COMMUNITY!



Our libraries were fortunate enough to receive a construction grant of \$62,697, before New York State virtually shut down because of Covid-19. This construction grant is contingent on us

contributing 25% of the cost of the project. Our project consists of an \$83,596 Solar Electric Panel Installation, High Efficiency AC/Heat Pump System, and Signage.

To make a charitable and tax deductible donation you may mail in a check made out to Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library or Cassadaga Branch Library (addresses for libraries are on the other side of newsletter under Contact Us). To donate online you may click the **DONATE** button at the bottom of our website: www.stocktonlibraries.org or visit our GoFundMe page to keep up with the project, the link is available on our website and Facebook Page: Stockton & Cassadaga Libraries Help us secure the future of our libraries while promoting green energy in our community by donating today!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

May 11th – Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00am at Cassadaga Branch Library. We will be following Covid-19 Safety Guidelines.

May 12th- Young Adult Book Club *VIRTUAL* For Middle and High School students of Cassadaga Valley Central School, Hannah Abram of Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library/Cassadaga Branch Library and Jessica Huling of Sinclairville Free Library will be hosting a virtual book club at 3pm. Students can register with Miss Joslyn and request the book that we will be discussing.

Cassadaga Book Club will not be meeting this month. For updates email director@stocktonlibraries.org to join our mailing list. They are presently reading “A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln” by Doris Kearns Goodwin and will discuss the book in June. Books can be picked up at Cassadaga Library.

May 21st- Mary’s Book Club will be meeting at Stockton in the downstairs Town Board Meeting Room at 3pm. They will be discussing “In the Woods” by Tana French. Copies of this book can be picked up at Stockton Library.



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May 30, 2021

Support our libraries by participating in a Marathon, Half Marathon, 10k, 5k, or 1 Mile Race!

Race will start and finish at the Cassadaga Beach on Park Avenue, Cassadaga, NY

All proceeds go to benefiting Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library and Cassadaga Branch Library

Actively seeking Walkers/Runners, Volunteers, and Sponsors. Ask us how you can help at the front desks of our libraries!

Register to race @ www.coarchmarkwilson.com

May 30th- CASSADAGA LAKES RUNNING FESTIVAL! Support our libraries by running OR WALKING in this amazing event! There will be live music, a fire pit if cold, STBC Beer Zone, and so much fun to be had. Come celebrate Memorial Day Weekend with the community! All proceeds go to supporting our libraries.

Weekly: IN PERSON STORY TIME WILL BE RETURNING MAY 21st, 2021. Miss Hannah will be hosting Story Time at Cassadaga Branch Library at **10:30 AM**. There will be reading out loud, singing songs, and a take home craft at the end. Masks are required for children over 3 years of age. **ALL CHILDREN MUST REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM!** To register, email director@stocktonlibraries.org with child’s name and age. We will be reading outdoors as much as possible. With child’s registration, parents and guardians will receive the new rules and guidelines for a safe and fun Story Time.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY. Any amount helps and is 100% tax deductible.