



# Maxwell Memorial Library

## August 2017 News & Events



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**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

### For Adults

**NEW! Thursdays @ Maxwell. Registration preferred.**  
**August 3, Random Stamping Bookmarks, 5-5:45 PM**  
**August 10, Plan for the Solar Eclipse, 4:30-5:30 PM**  
**August 17, An Afternoon with the Museum, 4:30-5:30 PM**  
**August 24, Dr. Google Will See You Now, 1:30-2:30 PM**

Each week, we'll offer a new and exciting class, craft, or program for people of all ages. Check our calendar to see what we have planned. Let us know what things you want to know more about, and we'll do our best to add those. **Please register ahead to help us plan.**

### New York State of Health at Your Library

**Monday, August 7, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Free. No registration.**  
Lydia Medina, Navigator for the New York State of Health at the Salvation Army, is at Maxwell once a month to help families and individuals sign up for health insurance. She will answer questions about the many programs available, show you how to enroll from home, and can enroll you in your choice of plan on the spot. Stop in anytime between 10:30 and 1:30 today.

### Book talk and signing: Victor D'Amico, "Our Notable Memories of Italy and Germany"

**Monday, August 7, 6:30-7:30 PM. Free. Registration preferred.**  
Join the author for an insider's take on culinary adventures, foreign health care, driving on local roads, the beauty of the Italian and German countryside and much more. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. The cost is \$10, cash or check.

### Maxwell Matinee: *The Shack*

**Tuesday, August 8, 2 PM Free. Registration preferred.**  
In the Oregon wilderness, a grieving man experiences a divine intervention in this film based on the bestselling novel by William P. Young. 2016; PG-13; 132 min.

### Unraveling Yarns Book Club

**Thursday, August 10, 10:30 AM-NOON. Free. No registration.**  
All book selections have a mystery or suspense theme. Bring your needlework and unravel a different plot each month. Stop in at Maxwell for a copy of this month's book, Kathy Reichs's "Bones Never Lie," and a reading guide. Non-knitters welcome.



### Peer-Based Support Group

**Thursdays, August 10 and 24, 6-7:30 PM. Free. No registration.**

Biweekly meetings are open to anyone seeking information on suicide prevention and awareness, alternatives to suicide, or grief support for those affected by suicide. For more information, contact Natalie at 315-632-1996, or go to [twobrotherslight.org](http://twobrotherslight.org).

### Throughout August

**Art Exhibit: August 1 through 30**

**Out of Africa: Photography by Rosalie Spitzer**

**Reception: Monday, August 14, 6-7:30 PM**

In 2016, musician and artist Rosalie Spitzer lived a photographer's dream by traveling to Tanzania and Kenya. Selected photos from that trip are here this month.

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### Local history books for sale, cash or check:

**Tino Martin's *Mischievous Memories* \$10**

**Ralph Sims's *A History of Camillus* \$15**

**David Beebe's *Camillus, Halfway There* \$20**

**Maxwell t-shirts: Youth \$10, Adult \$15**

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### Towpath Day at Camillus Erie Canal Park

**Saturday, August 12, 11 AM to 3 PM. Free. No registration.**

Look for Maxwell Library's table as we help celebrate 200 years of Erie Canal history with the wonderful folks at Camillus Erie Canal Park at 5750 Devoe Road (off Newport Road) in Camillus. We'll have story time for kids and a display of some of our historic Camillus and Erie Canal publications. Check the Camillus Erie Canal website at <http://www.eriecanalcamillus.com/events.htm> for more information on additional programs, parking, and free shuttle service.

### Artist's reception: Rosalie Spitzer

**Monday, August 14, 6-7:30 PM. Free. No registration.**

Please join Ms. Spitzer this evening for an informal reception and discussion of her travels and the challenges of photographing the unique landscapes and wildlife of a place most people will see only through her eyes.

### Adult Summer Reading Program, sponsored by the Friends of Maxwell Library

**Through August 14. For ages 18 and up. Free. No registration.**

For each book you read, audiobook you listen to, or movie you watch (adapted from a book), submit an entry form for a chance to win a prize. There's no limit on the number of times you enter. One prize per person. Drawing will take place at the **Adult Summer Reading Dessert Party on Thursday, August 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Questions? Email [maxwellfriends@gmail.com](mailto:maxwellfriends@gmail.com).

### 2017 Great American Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

**Monday, August 21, NOON-4:30 PM. Free. Registration preferred.**

Today's the day of the Great American Eclipse. The first total solar eclipse to cross the U.S. in nearly four decades will be partially visible in Camillus between 1:17 and 3:53 p.m., with maximum drama at 2:38. Learn how to view the eclipse safely (don't look directly at the sun). Come to the library and watch this spectacular solar display with other folks--it's more fun that way. Weather permitting, we hope to walk next door to Munro Park for easier and safer viewing. We'll also run live video streams from NASA Television in our Community Room so you can see what's happening across the country. Everyone will receive FREE safe-viewing glasses to keep (while supplies last). If you can't attend today, stop in during the week before and ask for a pair of glasses. We want everyone to enjoy the eclipse safely.

### Maxwell Library Board Meeting

**Monday, August 21, 6 PM. Open to the public.**

If you have a topic you would like to be considered for the agenda, contact library director Katy Benson two weeks before the meeting. The agenda is posted online one week before.

### Between the Lines Book Club

**Monday, August 28, 2-3:30 PM. Free. No registration.**

The group reads a variety of genres, from literary fiction to suspenseful bestsellers. Copies of this month's selection, JoJo Moyes's "Me Before You," and reading guides are available at the desk. All are welcome.



Maxwell Library thanks Cam's Pizzeria in Camillus and everyone who supported the July fundraiser for the library. The evening was fun, the food was delicious, and the support is greatly appreciated! We also thank Cam's for donating the pizza boxes used for our Sun S'mores solar ovens.



What's new? Check out **On the Shelf** on our website. Click on a book's jacket to go right to the catalog. Get a summary, see if it's in, or place a hold!



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### For Children, Teens, and Families

#### Sally's Story Time

Tuesdays August 1, 8, and 15, 10:30-11 AM. Free. No registration.

For ages 3 to 5 years.

#### Stories with Sally

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16, 10:30-11:15 AM. Free. No registration.

For the under-3 crowd, with a parent or guardian.



**Saturday Story Times with Ms. Melissa. Second Saturday of the month. Free. No registration.**

**Lapsit, for under-3 and a participating adult**

**Saturday, August 12, 10:30-11 AM**

**Preschool, for ages 3 and up**

**Saturday, August 12, 11-11:30 AM**

#### Monday Fundays

Mondays, August 7 and 14, 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM. Free. Registration required. For children ages 5 to 10.

What's this week's creative craft? Check online, or be surprised!

#### Tween Scene

Tuesdays, August 8 and 15, 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Free. No registration. Bring a bagged lunch! For students ages 10 to 14.

Activities will include craft projects, movies, games, open mic, or suggest an upcoming activity.

**Wild Wednesdays free family entertainment programs run through August 9, from 6 to 7 PM. No registration is required; come early for a front-row seat!**

- August 2: Prepare to be amazed with Zoo to You. \*

- August 9: Jeff the Magic Man brings his mesmerizing balloon show, and children take home their own balloons. \*\*

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#### Teen Zone

Thursdays, August 3, 10, and 17, 2 to 3 PM. Free. No registration. Bring a bagged lunch or snack! For students in grades 9 to 12.

Activities will include craft projects, movies, games, open mic, or suggest an upcoming activity.

#### 2017 Solar Eclipse Fun and Learning Activities

Friday, August 11, 10:30-11:30 AM. Free. Registration required. Open to grades 1 through 8, boys & girls. Non-scouts welcome!

Join us for solar eclipse crafts and more. We'll make Sun S'mores using pizza box solar ovens (boxes donated by Cam's Pizzeria) and create eclipse chalk art. **Then come view the eclipse with your friends and families on Monday, August 21, starting at 1 p.m.** Girl Scouts can earn the 2017 Eclipse Fun Patch, and Boy Scouts can work toward the BSA 2017 Solar Eclipse patch. Learn about eclipses, discuss safe-viewing, and receive FREE safe-viewing glasses!

#### Maxwell Family Movie: *Beauty and the Beast*

Saturday August 12, NOON. Free. No registration.

Follow the fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle.

2017; PG; 129 min.

#### End of Summer Reading Party for kids and teens

Wednesday, August 16, 6-7:30 PM. Free. Registration preferred.

Celebrate the past two months of fun and library activities. There will be ice cream, raffle prizes, and more.

**Remember to check out our *Thursdays @ Maxwell programs*—some are perfect for kids, tweens, and teens!**

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