

SCHOHARIE LIBRARY NEWS:

Week of May 25 - June 9, 2020

Schoharie Library Activities Online:

Although the Schoharie Library is still closed and our in-person activities are canceled/postponed, we're holding clubs and activities for children and adults ONLINE! Check our Facebook Events for more information and updates.

To sign up to receive a link for online programs, contact JMosher@mvl.info or click the link to the sign-up sheet on our website, <http://www.schoharelibrary.org/> or on our Facebook page.

The U.S. Army Field Band featured Schoharie Library in their "Everyday Heroes" segment during their performance May 18, "Musical Passport: A Journey Through Time and Space." What a talented group of musicians! Watch at: <http://www.youtube.com/ArmyFieldBand>

Online Writing Club: Every Monday at 6pm. Great chance to share and discuss your work with other writers!

Online Knitcetera Club: Tuesdays, May 26, June 9 & 23, 10:30am. Share knitting, crocheting, quilting, and embroidery projects, catch up with friends, enjoy some connection!

Online Tech Help*: Wednesday, May 27 (Working with Slack and Google Drive), 10-11:30am. Presentation will be followed by Q&A and general help session. Sign-up required. E-mail JMosher@mvl.info or sign up on the online form, and we'll send you the link to join.

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Online Storytime with Miss Heather: Fridays at 10 am. Interactive stories, songs, and activities! Have paper, crayons, & scissors ready. Remember to sign up ahead so we can send you the link to join!

Online "UFO" Unfinished Object Club, Thursdays, June 4 & 18, 3:00pm. It's always easier to work on a project when you've got company! Maybe we'll even finish something!

Online Books & Chocolate Book Chat: Sunday, June 7, 7pm. Join us in cyberspace to talk about books you've enjoyed and share ideas for future reading! You'll have to provide your own chocolate for now - maybe we can share recipes, too!

Online Social Media Marketing*: Tuesday, June 9, 6:30pm. Learn how to promote a business, organization, event, book, art, music, etc. with social media. Facilitator: Mohamed Baligh. Registration required.

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Schoharie Library Services and Resources:

- Wi-fi is available outside the building and in the parking lot.
- The book drop is closed - please hang onto your books till we re-open. No late fees will be charged as long as books are returned within 2 weeks of the library's re-opening.
- E-books, audio books, and e-magazines are available through Libby, Overdrive, and other links on the Schoharie Library and MVLS websites: <https://schoharelibrary.org> and <https://mvl.overdrive.com/>
- If you don't have a library card, you can get an instant library card for borrowing e-books, etc. at <https://mvl.overdrive.com/> or in the Libby app at <https://meet.libbyapp.com/>
- Teen audio books are available for free at <https://www.audiobooksync.com/>
- The Schoharie Library website has a page of resources which is frequently updated:
- <https://schoharie.mvl.info/resources-during-covid-19/>
- The Schoharie Library Facebook page has links to online events, stories read aloud, and more!

Upcoming Budget Vote:

The Schoharie Central School budget vote for the 2020-21 fiscal year will be held on June 9 VIA ABSENTEE BALLOT due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. A proposition to increase the Schoharie Free Library Association's annual budget by \$10,000 per year will be included on the school budget ballot. For most taxpayers, this tax increase is about the price of a medium size ice cream cone and will allow us to continue to provide programming for all residents of the school district.

Voters will receive a postage prepaid absentee ballot that will include the Schoharie Free Library's proposition. The absentee ballot must be returned by 5 p.m. on June 9, 2020 in order to be counted.