

NPL NEWS

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September Hours

Curbside Hours:

Monday 2 pm to 5 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 am to Noon; 2 pm to 6:30 pm

Friday and Saturday 10 am to Noon

In-person by Appointment:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to Noon; 2 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturdays 10 am to Noon

Please call or email to schedule your curbside or in-person appointment.

EXPANDED SEPTEMBER HOURS

As we all settle into new fall routines be sure to note the library's new expanded hours for September. Curbside service is available. We are also taking appointments for in-person browsing and computer use on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Appointments are necessary for both curbside pickup and in-person visits. Call us at 564-3594 or email us at newfieldlibrary@gmail.com to get on the books to get your books!

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is Library Card sign-up month. If you already have a card it's a great time to update your information with us. An expired registration can make it difficult to access digital content or place holds.

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION DETAILS

Save the date! On **Wednesday, September 16 from 4-6 pm** we'll be celebrating our Summer Reading Program finale. The event will feature ice cream, a visit from Bubblemania, books, games, and prizes for those who participated in our *Imagine Your Story* Summer Reading program.

We'll be celebrating outside at the Masonic Temple's Pavilion. (We share a backyard with these kind neighbors.) Masks and social distancing will be required.

FALL HISTORY BOOK CLUB

We are getting ready to start a History Reading and Discussion Group with Gary Emerson. There are two spots available and a waiting list. Please call or email us at newfieldlibrary@gmail.com if you would like the details.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM BOOK PICK

Read along with us this September! The Libraries Transform Book Pick digital reading program returns with Lauren Francis-Sharma's epic saga "Book of the Little Axe."

Join us and book lovers nationwide in reading the same ebook and discussing it online using the hashtag #LTBookPick.

Ebook copies of "Book of the Little Axe" will be available September 14-28 without any waitlists or holds. You will only need a library card and the Libby app to borrow and read the ebook.

The Libraries Transform Book Pick, offers simultaneous access to an ebook through public libraries to engage readers and foster conversation across communities.

The selection of "Book of the Little Axe" for the Libraries Transform Book Pick was made in consultation with experts at Booklist. The digital reading program is a collaboration between the American Library Association (ALA) and OverDrive.

Additional information can be found at ilovelibraries.org/libraries-transform-book-pick.



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— DONNA SEAMAN, EDITOR,
ADULT BOOKS, BOOKLIST

COMMUNITY CARES KICK-OFF

This fall we're teaming up with the Newfield Middle School and the School for Radiant Living at Yoga Farm Ithaca to support the well-being of our neighbors through a series of engaging, science-backed programming called the **Community Cares Project**.

The Community Cares Project was created when we learned that nearly half of Newfield students reported feeling sad, depressed, or held negative beliefs about themselves through a survey conducted by the Tompkins County Youth Services.

Over the next several weeks we'll be working with Jeannie O'Neill learning simple tools and techniques to support emotional and physical wellness of our community, especially youth.

The project offers:

- Stress and anxiety reduction
- Life skills education
- Work and personal relationship education

The entire community is invited to our virtual interactive kick-off event on Tuesday, September 22 from 6:30-7:30 to learn more and explore some techniques.

Please [register here](#) for the Zoom link to participate.

The Community Cares Project is funded in part by the Pitch Program grant from the Tompkins County Youth Services.

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