



NEWS FROM THE KEESEVILLE FREE LIBRARY JANUARY 2026 VOL 4 ISSUE 1

"THE ONLY THING YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW IS THE LOCATION OF THE LIBRARY." -Albert Einstein

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." — Rainer Maria Rilke

A Note From Our Director

Starting our 100th year as a library in Keeseville is so exciting!! There will be lots of new programs and events coming your way. Thank you to all our patrons near and far who have contributed to our library in various ways over the last year. Our library continues to grow with your contributions and we are so grateful!!! We are looking forward to connecting with old friends and new in 2026. Wishing you all many blessings in the year ahead!

Robyn

2026 A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS

This year we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding and the town has been busy planning activities to mark this event. We will continue to update you on how you can be involved in ensuring our democracy endures for another 250 years. 2026 also marks the 100th anniversary of the library's founding and we are planning special events to honor our past while envisioning our future.

COLD WEATHER FUN

For many of us the wintry weather drives us inside. We love the north country and would not live anywhere else, but often we enjoy the cold and snow from looking out our window. The library offers us hours of entertainment and fun. In addition to books, you can borrow jigsaw puzzles, movies, board games, and musical instruments; learn to knit, play Mah Jong, bingo, trivia and sing. We encourage you to also take advantage of our off-site programming. If you can't get out, the library will deliver books to you. And if you DO want to go outside, the library has snowshoes for the whole family to borrow.

JANUARY CALENDAR

1/03 Music in the Library 1 p.m.
1/07 Friends of the Library 1 p.m.
1/07 Book Club 6 p.m. "Wine and Punishment"
1/10 Kids Paint with Jesse 1 p.m.*
1/14 Trustee Meeting 5 p.m.
1/15 Upgrading Verb Power with Nora Montanaro 6 p.m. *
1/17 Workshop for Dog Lovers 1:30 p.m.*
1/20 Adults Paint with Jesse 6 p.m.*
1/21 Trivia at Keeseville Country Gardens 1 p.m.
1/22 Teen Trivia 6 p.m.
1/28 Trivia 6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Tuesdays 10 a.m.

KNIT AND CROCHET WITH LINDA

Wednesdays 10 a.m.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays 6 p.m.

LEARN AND PLAY MAH JONGG

Fridays 2 p.m. Instruction every 2 and 4 Friday. Welcome to come anytime.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Join us on January 3rd at 1 pm For a very special performance in the library by violinist Ben Eager. Ben recently graduated from Roosevelt University in Chicago with a degree in violin performance. We are privileged to introduce this young performer to the community of Keeseville.

WORKSHOP FOR DOG LOVERS

Jess Ray, a certified family dog mediator and advocate for dogs of all origins. This workshop will help you understand your dog better using the Learning, Environment, Genetics, Self (L.E.G.S.) framework.

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Library Hours: Closed Sunday & Monday, Tuesday 10-6, Wednesday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-3