

WINTER 2025

Minoa Library Newsletter



Snow and colder temperatures make winter the perfect season to enjoy Minoa Library by picking up a good book to read or a new movie to watch. We're also celebrating the season with some exciting programs for adults and children.

One of our most popular kids' programs is our monthly "Music with Donna B." Minoa's own Donna Butterfield always draws a big audience with her interactive music program for preschoolers and their adults...and babies too. Donna has a unique theme each month, and her show centers around her guitar music and some lively sing-alongs. Donna's performance is warm-hearted and interactive. Little ones love Donna's show, but adults love her just as much. Donna performs at Minoa Library monthly on Friday mornings at 11am. Check out the Calendar/Registration page at minoalibrary.org for dates. Later this year, Donna hopes to offer a couple of Saturday morning programs, so watch for those.

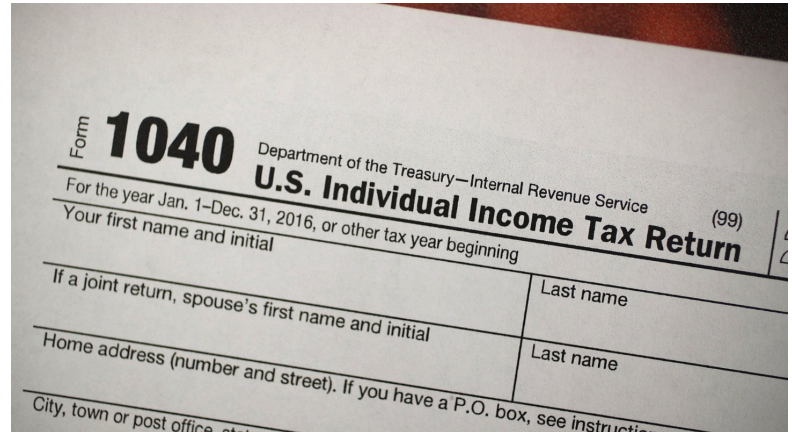
Upcoming programs for kids and adults:

- Music with Donna B.: January 17, February 28, March 21 @ 11am
- Robotic Petting Zoo with the F/M High School Robotics Team: January 25 @ 10:30am
- Chair Yoga: 6-week session starts January 14 @ 2pm
- Beginners' Crochet for Adults starts February 15 @ 10:30am

Tax Forms Update

- The library does not receive NYS and federal tax forms until mid to late February. Once the forms arrive, they'll be on the metal rack in the back of the library next to the Book Sale cart.

- Unfortunately, we will not be offering AARP tax services this year.



We're welcoming two new staff members to the library's circulation desk: Elena Ravera and Mallory Ott. Elena is a serious Harry Potter fan who knows just about everything and anything about the series. Elena looks forward to getting to know our patrons. Mallory Ott is a recent graduate of Nazereth's Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Mallory wants to learn more about authors and series, so get ready to tell her about your favorite reads. We're also saying goodbye and thanking two longtime library employees. Jann Root and Jill Yaroski are retiring with over 30 years of combined work at the circulation desk. Many of you may know that Jann and Jill are twin sisters who have brought friendly service and lots of excellent book recommendations to our patrons over the years. Happy retirement Jann and Jill!!

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