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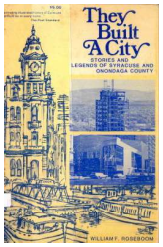
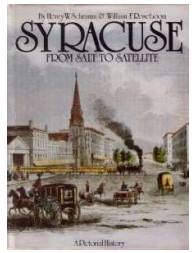
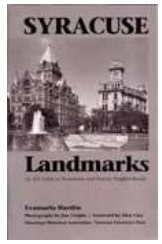


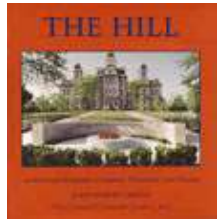
They Built a City: Stories and Legends of Syracuse & Onondaga County
974.76 ROS
Fayetteville, NY: Manlius Pub. Co., 1976.
Roseboom, William F.
A narrative of Syracuse's history and legends.



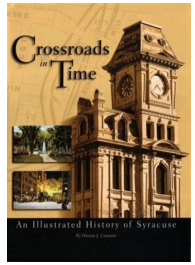
Syracuse From Salt to Satellite
974.766 SCH
Woodland Hills, CA: Windsor Publications, 1979.
Schramm, Henry W. & Roseboom, William F.
A history of Syracuse from its humble origins as a manufacturing base for salt to its modern (1970s) existence as a major hub in New York State.



Syracuse Landmarks: an AIA Guide to Downtown and Historic Neighborhoods
974.76 HAR
Syracuse, NY: Onondaga Historical Association: Syracuse University Press, 1993.
Hardin, Evamaria.
Take walking tours of Syracuse with this guidebook to our city's architectural wonders and buildings with a storied past.

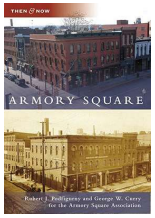


The Hill: An Illustrated Biography of Syracuse University, 1870 - Present
378.747 GRE
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2000.
Greene, John Robert.
A pictorial look at the sports, academics, and architectural history of Syracuse University.



Crossroads in Time
974.766 CON
Syracuse, NY: Onondaga Historical Association, 2006.
Connors, Dennis.
This pictorial volume presents the story of Syracuse's expansion and development over the last 200 years.

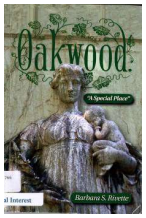
Aspects of Syracuse



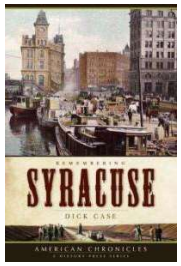
Armory Square
974 POD
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2009.
Podfigurny, Robert J.
A pictorial history chronicling Armory Square's changes from the railroad era to today's vibrant renaissance.

A History of the Jewish Community of Syracuse
974.766 DAV
Davis, Barbara Sheklin.
This 1986 pamphlet presents a brief history of Jewish immigration to Syracuse and their contributions to the community's social fabric.

Movie Palace Masterpiece
974.766 MOV
Syracuse, NY: Landmark Theatre Foundation, 1998.
Balk, Alfred.
The last of Syracuse's movie palaces from bygone era, the history of the Landmark Theatre is recounted.



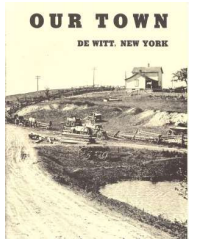
Oakwood: A Special Place
974.766 RIV
Rivette, Barbara S.
A guide to the monuments, mausoleums, and the dead buried in Syracuse's grandest cemetery.



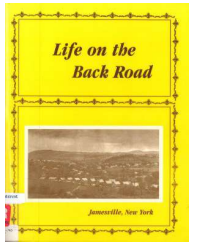
Remembering Syracuse
974.766 CAS
Charleston, SC: History Press, 2009.
Case, Dick.
Post-Standard columnist Dick Case presents this collection of articles about people and events in Syracuse.

Salt City and Its Black Community
305.896 STA
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2008.
Stamps, S. David & Stamps, Miriam Burney.
A sociological study of Syracuse's African-American community detailing the history and dynamics of life in Syracuse.

Towns & Villages



Our Town: DeWitt, New York
974.766 SUL
DeWitt, NY: Agway, Inc., 1976.
Sullivan, Frances B.
A booklet celebrating the history of DeWitt, NY.

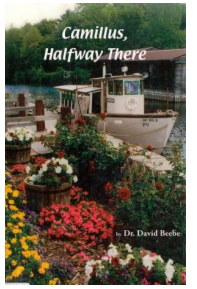


Life on the Back Road: Jamesville, NY
974.765 LIF
Syracuse, NY: Dupli Envelope and Graphics Corp., 2003
Jamesville Community Museum.
A history of the families who worked for the Jamesville Quarry.

History of East Syracuse: 1881-1981
974.765 HIS
East Syracuse, NY: , 1981
Sullivan, Frances B.
A brief pictorial history of the village of East Syracuse.

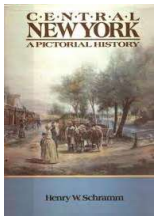
History of Fayetteville-Manlius Area
974.76 ANG
Manlius, NY: Fayetteville-Manlius School District, 1966.
Anguish, Lena Putnam.
A history of the Town of Manlius and the village of Fayetteville.

Pompey: Our Town in Profile
974.765 POM (Volumes 1 & 2)
Syracuse, NY: Central New Yorker, 1976.
Township of Pompey.
A two-volume set presenting the history of the Town of Pompey.

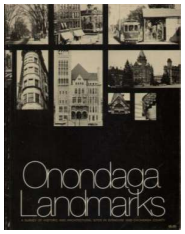


Camillus, Halfway There
974.765 BEE
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse Lithographing Co., 2008.
Beebe, Dr. David.
A history of the Town and Village of Camillus with a focus on the Erie Canal's ties to the area.

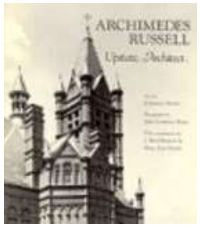
Onondaga County & Beyond



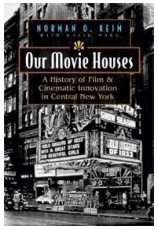
Central New York
974.7 SCH
Norfolk, VA: Donning Company, 1987.
Schramm, Henry W.
This pictorial history of Central New York traces its early settlement by trappers and traders to the salt industry and canal days, and later, to 20th century images of art, sports, and life in CNY.



Onondaga Landmarks
974.76 SYR
Syracuse, NY: Cultural Resources Council of Syracuse and Onondaga County, 1975.
Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency
A survey of historic and architectural sites in Syracuse and Onondaga County.



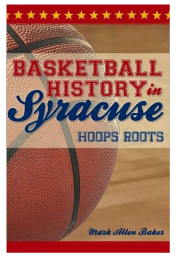
Archimedes Russell: Upstate Architect
720.924 ARC
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1980.
Hardin, Evamaria.
Many of the most iconic buildings in upstate New York were the product of one man's vision. View this catalog of buildings—ones that remain, some that are gone—which were designed by Archimedes Russell.



Our Movie Houses: A History of Film & Cinematic Innovation in Central New York
384.809 KEI
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2008.
Keim, Norm.
A detailed account of the origins of American film in CNY and the colorful history of neighborhood theaters in Syracuse as well as a few famous film personalities who got their start in New York's snow belt.

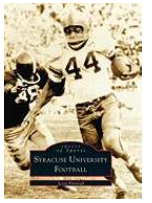
City Cemeteries to Boreal Bog: Where to Go Birding in Central New York
598.072 CRU
Syracuse, NY: Onondaga Audubon Society, Inc., 2002.
A guide to bird watching and local parks and wildlife reserves where one can spot native birds.

Syracuse Sports

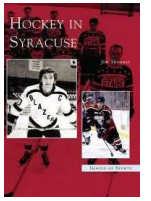


The Orangemen:
Syracuse University Men's Basketball
796.323 WAT
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2003.
Waters, Mike.
A fascinating pictorial history of Syracuse University's Men's Basketball.

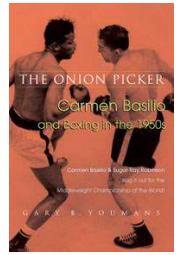
Basketball History in Syracuse: Hoop Roots
796.323 BAK
Charleston, SC: History Press, 2010.
Baker, Mark Allen.
Syracuse, NY, has a long and rich basketball history. Baker describes the origins of the game, Syracuse's contributions to it, and the basketball scene in Syracuse through the years.



Syracuse University Football
796.962 MAN
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2003.
Pitoniak, Scott.
Beginning in 1889, football has been a staple on the S.U. campus. "The Orangemen are the 11th winningest team in college football history." This is a pictorial portrait of the game's history.



Hockey in Syracuse
796.962 MAN
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2005.
Mancuso, Jim.
Since 1930, eight professional teams, competing in six leagues, have taken the ice in Syracuse, NY. Learn more in this pictorial history.

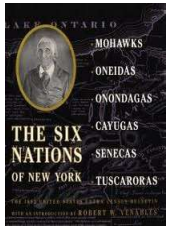


The Onion Picker: Carmen Basilio and Boxing in the 1950s
796.8 YOU
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2007.
Youmans, Gary B.
A story of boxing's golden age in Central New York focusing on hall of famer and local resident Carmen Basilio.

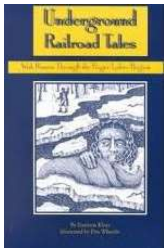
Look for more books about Sports in Syracuse in our Local Interest section with call numbers beginning with 796.

Proud History

Onondaga Iroquois Prehistory
970.3 TUC
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1971.
Tuck, James A.
A look at the prehistory of Central New York, focusing on the Iroquois culture.



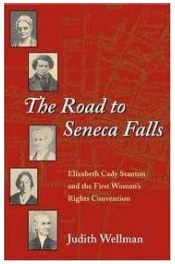
The Six Nations of New York
970.004 SIX
Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1995.
A history of New York State's Native Americans based on the 1892 United States Census with maps, charts, and more.



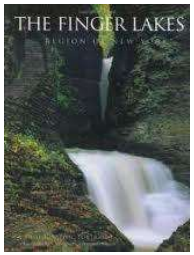
Underground Railroad Tales
974.78 KLE
Rochester, NY: Friends of the Finger Lakes Publishing, 1997.
Klees, Emerson.
With routes through the Finger Lakes, the Underground Railroad had a strong presence in CNY. Included are just a few tales of the men and women who escaped to freedom along routes between Rochester and Syracuse.

More Than Petticoats
920.72 PET
Guilford, CT: Globe Pequot Press, 2002.
Petrash, Antonia.
A look at the lives of twelve remarkable women who left a lasting mark in our State's history. Sybil Ludington, Mary Burnett Talbert, Harriet Tubman and Gertrude Vanderbuilt Whitney are just a few of the women profiled.

The Road to Seneca Falls:
Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the First Woman's Rights Convention
305.42 WEL
Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2004.
Wellman, Judith.
The birth of the women's rights movement dates to 1848 in Seneca Falls. Wellman shows the "complex tapestry of causes" that led to this convention.



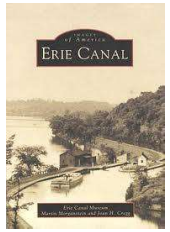
The Finger Lakes



The Finger Lakes: Region of New York
974.78 FIN
Rockport, MA: Twin Lights Publishers, Inc., 2005.
Photography by Kevin Stearns.
A photographic portrait of the Finger Lakes with views of falls, waterways, trails, homes and more.

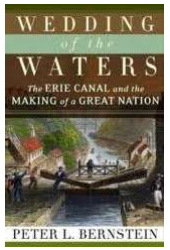
Wine Tour of the Finger Lakes
641.22 WEL
Ithaca, NY: McBooks Press, Inc., 2009.
Wells, Grady.
A guide suggesting where to stop, what to taste, and what to buy in New York State's Premier Wine Region.

The ERIE CANAL



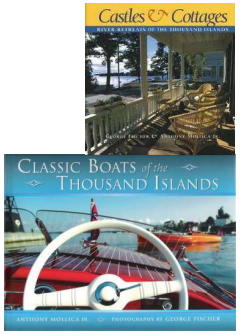
Erie Canal
386.48 ERI
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2005.
Erie Canal Museum.
Much of upstate New York's history is tied to the commercial success of the Erie Canal. An engineering marvel of the 1820s, the Canal opened the West to settlement and helped establish New York City as a financial and commercial center. Discover historical images this premier
American waterway.

Wedding of the Waters: the Erie Canal and the Making of a Great Nation
974.703 BER
New York, NY: W.W. Norton & Compay, Inc., 2005.
Bernstein, Peter L.
This riveting story of American ingenuity recounts the building of this extraordinary canal, its history, and commercial importance. "Bernstein examines the social ramifications, political squabbles, and economic risks" that were a part of creating the Erie Canal.



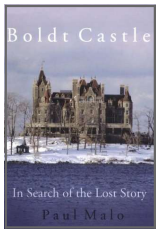
Adirondacks & North Country

Castles & Cottages: River Retreats of the Thousand Islands
971.37 FIS
Ontario, Canada: Boston Mills Press, 2004.
Fischer, George & Mollica, Anthony Jr.
A visual look at the cottages, retreats, and castles that dot the 1,000 Islands.



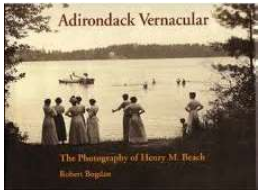
Classic Boats of the Thousand Islands
797.109 MOL
Ontario, Canada: Boston Mills Press, 2005.
Mollica, Anthony Jr.
"The Thousand Islands region of the St. Lawrence River offers one of the most picturesque vistas in North America." Best viewed by boat. In this colorful guide, learn about the wooden boats that cruise the region.

Boldt Castle: In Search of the Lost Story
974.758 MAL
Fulton, NY: Laurentian Press, 2001.
Malo, Paul.
Built for a beloved wife, Boldt Castle was never completed as construction halted in 1904 when George Boldt's wife tragically died. This is the story of the Boldts and, perhaps, the most visited site in the Thousand Islands.



The Adirondacks: A History of America's First Wilderness
974.75 SCH
New York, NY: Henry Holt and Company, 1997.
Schneider, Paul.
Herein is the narrative history of the Adirondacks from the explorations of Samuel de Champlain in 1609 to the building of great camps in the Gilded Age and the creation of this forever wild stretch of land.

Adirondack Vernacular: The Photography of Henry M. Beach
974.75 BOG
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2003.
Bogdan, Robert.
An historical exploration of the Adirondacks through the lens of photographer Henry M. Beach.

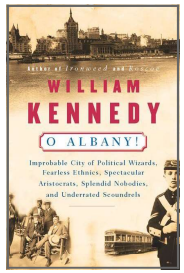


Leatherstocking Country

Oneida Community: An Autobiography, 1851-1876
974.762 ROB
Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1970.
Robertson, Constance Noyes.
The Oneida Community was founded in 1848 as an utopian society, perhaps one of the most successful in history. This is history of that community, its origins, and its eventual collapse.

ALBANY & the HUDSON

O Albany!
974.743 KEN
New York, NY: Penguin Books, 1983.
Kennedy, William.
Author Kennedy presents this historical look at his hometown and its fascinating history. With vintage photographs, maps, and uncommon characters, this is the story of our State's capital.



Albany Revisited
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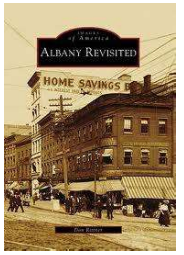
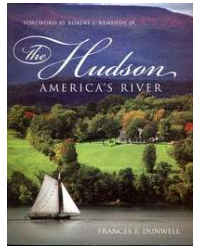
Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2008.
Rittner, Don.
A pictorial look at the "fourth oldest city in America and the second oldest state capital."



The Hudson: America's River
974.73 DUN
New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2008.
Dunwell, Frances F.
A rich portrait of New York's Hudson river and the history and culture that grew up along its banks.



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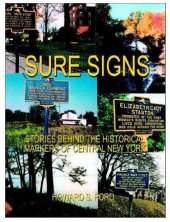
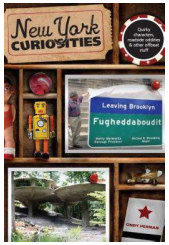
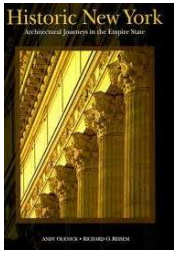


Sure Signs
974.7 FOR
Bloomington, IN: 1st Books Library, 2002.
Ford, Howard S.
Ever wondered what those blue and yellow road side signs were? Learn about these historical markers of Central New York in this catalog of all those signs you might not have time to read while driving.



New York Curiosities
917.47 PER
Guilford, CT: Globe Pequot Press, 2008.
Perman, Cindy
Covering all of New York State, learn about some of the strange and colorful places that are waiting to be discovered in the Empire State.



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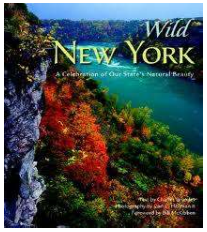

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Internet Resources

New York State Tourism
http://www.iloveny.com/home.aspx
A great resource guide for traveling New York State. Find places to stay, maps, hikes, and more.

Onondaga Historical Association
http://www.cnyhistory.org/
Features information about the museum, artifacts, and gift shop.

RootsWeb
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyononda/
A great site for historical photos of Syracuse and Onondaga county, as well as anecdotes about the old days.

Syracuse Post-Standard
http://www.syracuse.com
The official Post-Standard page, with news, entertainment, job searches, and classifieds for Central New York.

Syracuse Then and Now
http://syracusethenandnow.org
A comprehensive guide to Syracuse architecture—surviving and demolished—comprising Syracuse and its suburbs.

Town of DeWitt
http://www.townofdewitt.com/
Happenings in the Town of DeWitt.

ERHutichison.com
http://ehutchison.homestead.com/index.html
A former local resident's personal site with historical images of the Town of DeWitt and surrounding area and resident directories.

CLD&J Local History
The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville also has a small local interest repository of news clippings, pamphlets, photographs and other ephemera available upon request.

Images of our Library's history have been posted online at* NYHeritage.org*; View these and other images of our library's past. http://www.newyorkheritage.org/dewitt.php