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Book Discussion Series: Revolution in our Region

Wampsville, NY - The Madison County Historian's Office is partnering with the Canastota Public Library for a special book discussion series highlighting the Revolution in our Region. This two part eight-week discussion, led by Madison County Historian Matt Urtz, explores the Revolutionary War in Central New York and the important role of the Oneida Indian Nation and their role as allies in the patriot cause.

Beginning **September 24 through October 15**, attendees will meet, read and discuss the book *The Burning of the Valleys; Daring Raids from Canada against the New York Frontier in the Fall of 1780* by Gavin K. Watt. This book examines the British campaigns against the Mohawk and Schoharie Valleys during the War of Independence.

From **October 22 – November 12** attendees will read and discuss the second book, *Forgotten Allies: The Oneida Indian and the American Revolution* by Joseph T. Glatthaar and James Kirby Martin. This is a compelling account of the Oneida Indian Nation's sacrifices and contributions as allies of the patriots.

Copies of both books can be loaned through the Canastota Public Library. These two four-week book sessions will be held every Thursday, beginning September 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Room in the Canastota Public Library.

Pre-registration is required for the event. To reserve your spot or for more information please contact the Canastota Public Library at 315-697-7030 or the Madison County Historian's Office at 315-366-2453. You can also register online at <https://events.canastotalibrary.org/event/17366712>.

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