



# The Ellington Reader

FEBRUARY 2019

## Ellington Farman Library

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### LIBRARY HOURS

MONDY	11-7
TUESDAY	11-7
WEDNESDAY	11-7
THURSDAY	11-7
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10-1
SUNDAY	CLOSED

**LIBRARY WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 18 FOR  
PRESIDENTS DAY**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WILL MEET ON  
MONDAY FEBRUARY 25  
AT 7PM. PUBLIC IS  
WELCOME TO ATEND**

## They Haven't Changed

You may remember the times you spent in the library as a child. You likely found books to excite your imagination and challenge your ideas. While childhood has changed quite a bit, children have not. Your child can benefit from all that the library has to offer, just as you did.



Even though this younger generation has much more modern technology to get their entertainment from we should not let it take the place of them finding and receiving their own information from the local library. The libraries of today are fantastic, family-friendly spots, and there are many reasons why you should take your kids to your local library.

Families these days are already seriously strapped for cash in many cases, so why spend money on books when you can get them at the library? At a library, kids can borrow more than enough books to keep them interested at home. They're also able to explore a much broader range of books, published over the years than are available at a local bookstore. Libraries give kids a chance to freely discover the books they want to read, without caps on spending, and the ability to try different genres. In other words, at the library, you can haul out as much as you can carry, turn your books back in as soon as they're read, and take home a whole new pile.

Maybe in your mind the library is an eerily quiet place with lots of shushing. But today's youngest library patrons engage — with books and magazines, with librarians, and with other kids. Think puppets, games, crafts, puzzles - well you get the idea. Often this interaction happens in cozy corners where kids flop down on big pillows and bean-bag chairs.

Don't forget to let your children sign up for their own library card. The borrowing ability that comes with their library card can teach an important lesson about responsibility. You should explain to your child that they are being trusted with the book by their librarian, and that books need to be looked after. Make a big deal of that library card; it could really change your child's life.

If you're reading this article you likely found the newsletter at the library which means you are already a patron. Congratulations! You are already familiar with the many ways your library can be a helpful and entertaining place to be. Our programming schedule offers numerous adult programs from Alzheimer's Prevention to Quilting, Book Club to Yoga. Your needs have changed as you aged but the library is still fulfilling those needs in so many ways. Your children's and grandchildren's lives may look outwardly very different when compared to yours at their age. The needs for literacy, free and open places where kids can engage their imagination, find their interests, maybe even be challenged to try something new has not changed.

National Take Your Child to the Library Day is Saturday February 2nd and our library will be participating with activities, snacks and giveaways from 10:30am to noon. Bring that special child in your life down to the library. Discover together all the reasons why libraries can be a great experience for them and you. Some things change and some things never do.

Judith Whittaker, Library director

JUST A SAMPLING OF NEW ITEMS

**ADULT FICTION**

Tammy Hoag	The Boy
W.E.B. Griffin	Enemy of My Enemy
John Edgar Wideman	American Histories
Diane Setterfield	Once Upon a River
Lisa Halliday	Asymmetry
Nora Roberts	Of Blood and Bone

**ADULT NON FICTION**

Susan Orlean	The Library Book
Rick Warren	The Purpose of Christmas
Spence Johnson	Out of the Maze
Gary Garrison	Raising Grandkids in a Skipped Generation

**YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

Juleah Del Rosario	500 Words or Less
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**JUNIOR FICTION**

Jeff Kinney	Meltdown
H. M. Bauwman	A Crack in the Sea

**DVD'S**

Avengers; Infinity War	Alpha
The Nun	Sicario; Day of the Soldado
Black Panther	Paw Patrol; Mighty Pups
	Small Foot

**COPY/PRINT FEES GOING UP**

Starting in February our Copy and Print fees will be raised to the following....

Black & White copies	20 cents per page
Color copies	25 cents per page
Faxes	\$1.00 per page

Copies or prints made for school—first 3 copies free  
 We strive to keep our costs down for our patrons but rising paper and toner costs have required us to charge more.

**FUNDRAISERS**

**DINNER FOR TWO**

Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a private dinner for two catered by Studio D Catering and served at their intimate venue in downtown Jamestown. The winner will also receive a \$25 certificate to Gialy's. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held February 11th so get your tickets today from any Library Trustee or at the library.

**JUST IN TIME FOR VELENTINES DAY WE HAVE THE JEWELRY AND ROMANCE NOVELS BOOK BAG FUNDRAISERS.....**

**JEWELRY FUNDRAISER**

Do you like handmade Jewelry? Another fundraiser we have running is offering handmade jewelry for sale at our circulation desk. We have some lovely pieces donated by local crafters and 100% of the purchase price goes to our library. There are necklaces and earrings as well as bracelets and heart bookmarks!

**ROMANCE BOOKBAG**

A Bag full of Romance Novels for the sweetheart reader in your family! We are selling a whole bag of books in the Romance Genre for \$45. The bag of books is available by the circulation desk for you to look thru. Some heart bookmarks would be a great little side gift to add to this Romance Bag!

**Library Love** 

Share your love of the library with your child on

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2**  
**10:30-NOON**


on National Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Stop in anytime from 10:30am-noon  
 ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

 There's Lots to Do at the Library!



NO REGISTRATION NEEDED


**NERF Club** 

**STARTING FEB. 5th & 19th**  
**4-5pm**  
**Ellington Library**

WE SUPPLY THE NERF GUNS, ARROWS, SAFETY GLASSES & TARGETS  
 Yes- **THERE'S RULES!**


Bring your friends & target shoot with each other!

Ages 7-12  
 Limited to 6 children



**A WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

**Know the 10 Signs Early Detection Matters**



**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6th 2-3:30PM**

**No cost program but registration is requested: call 1-800-272-3900**

• First 10 registrants receive a FREE Caregivers Resource Guide  
 This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health

### IT'S NERF CLUB!

A new club will be meeting twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 4-5pm. We'll provide Nerf Guns, arrows and safety glasses to the first 6 kids aged 7-12 who sign up. Targets will be placed throughout the community room and kids can have fun target shooting. Make teams and keep score! This program is limited to six registered children. Children must use our Nerf guns, wear safety glasses and obey the rules at all times. The school bus can drop your children off right at our library. There are many things for your kids to do at the library after Nerf Club if you can't pick them up at 5pm. We are open until 7pm and they are welcome to stay and use our computers, read books or magazines, work on their homework, play Legos, puzzles, games or create something in our Makerspace. Please remember to pick them up before 7pm.

### COMMUNITY ROOM AVAILABILITY

We are now offering our Community Room to be used for public and private gatherings. We have estimated room for 50 people using our rectangle tables and chairs. There is a small but well equipped kitchen complete with microwave, oven and dishwasher. Our library has two restrooms and the building itself is handicapped accessible. We ask for a \$25 refundable security deposit and a \$50 donation for use of the room. The Community Room is available during off hours also. If you are interested in renting our room please come to the library during open hours and speak to the librarian to get a full list of the rules and a tour. Spread the word! There is now a local meeting place available for your baby or bridal shower, family reunion, craft night, club meeting or any other occasion.

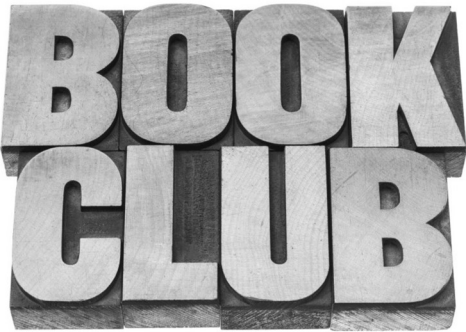
### BOOK REVIEW: Raising Grandkids in a Skipped Generation

Reviewer: Jeanette Perkins aka Beeba

The number of grandparents raising grandkids is growing as drugs, alcohol or other factors prevent the parents from taking care of their children. *Raising Grandkids* focuses on "skipped generation" families or grandparent-headed households in Canada.

Collecting together stories from grandparents and reflecting on his own experience as an older caregiver to his stepchildren, Gary Garrison paints a compassionate yet compelling picture of the joys, fears, and passions that drive some grandparents to put their later lives on hold to raise their children's children. One of the chapters focuses on Betty Cornelius, founder of the support and advocacy group Cangrands. "I call it the club that none of us wanted to join. Our 'freedom 55' plan is now the 'work until we die' plan," says Cornelius. *Grandparents raising grandkids have unique challenges*. They often have to battle their own children for custody, deal with pressures from caseworkers, and negotiate their own health and financial issues. Some must address the guilt and resentment they may feel towards the missing son or daughter who conceived the children in their care. Many grandparents, as well, find themselves overlooked or under resourced by social services, and others may struggle with additional factors such as racism. No matter their background, grandparents looking for comfort, guidance, and wisdom will find meaning in this book.

**ADULT BOOK CLUB**  
**MEETS THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 21ST at 11am**  
 IN FEB.. THE GROUP WILL BE DISCUSSING THE BOOK  
 "NOMADLAND" BY Jessica Bruder  
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



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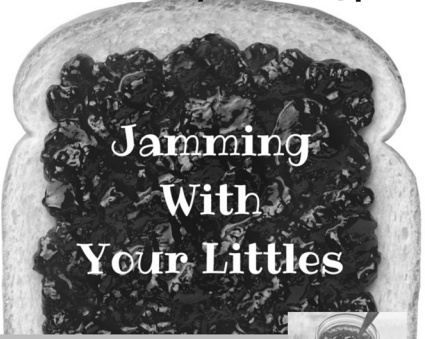
**POTLUCK**  
**BREAKFAST!**

**EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH**  
**FEBRUARY 23RD**  
 8am for coffee

Serving POTLUCK from 8:30-9:30am  
 You are welcome to bring some breakfast foods or just come and enjoy meeting with your neighbors & friends.  
 THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY OF FOOD!

**NO RESERVATIONS**  
**JUST COME GATHER AT THE LIBRARY**  
**STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE**

**COOKING with ALLISON**  
**Wed. February 28th 6-7pm**



**Jamming**  
**With**  
**Your Littles**

Come learn how to make Freezer Jam with Allison!

**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**  
**287-2945 CALL LIBRARY TO REGISTER**

# Ellington Farman Library February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>OPEN HOURS 11AM - 7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY &amp; SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY</p>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:30-Noon National Take your child to the library day
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 11am-1pm Quilting/Sewing Group meets	<b>5</b> 2pm Community room in use Classic Movies 4-5 Nerf Club	<b>6</b> 11:30am Community room in use 2-3:30pm Alzheimer's Program	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 2pm Community room in use Classic Movies	<b>13</b> 11:30am Community room in use 6-7pm Adult Yoga	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> CLOSED Presidents Day	<b>19</b> 11am-1pm Quilting/Sewing Group meets 2pm Community room in use Classic Movies 4-5 Nerf Club	<b>20</b> 11:30am Community room in use 6-7pm Adult Yoga	<b>21</b> 11am Book Club	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8AM Potluck Breakfast
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7pm Board Meets	<b>26</b> 2pm Community room in use Classic Movies	<b>27</b> 11:30am Community room in use 6-7pm Adult Yoga	<b>28</b> 6-7pm Cooking w/Allison Making Freezer Jam		