



The Ellington Reader

APRIL 2019

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A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Do you remember the 1979 Floods? This year will mark the 40th Anniversary of the flood that caused such severe destruction to the town. In recognition of this anniversary the Town Picnic Committee is planning a special exhibit to be held during the 2019 Ellington Town Picnic. They are asking you all to be a participant in this exhibit. If you have memories, stories or photos pertaining to the flood we are asking you to drop them off at the library so they can be included in the presentation. Please clearly mark all your materials so we can return them to you after the picnic. You may also email your remembrances to EllingtonTownPicnic@gmail.com. Thank you for your help and we all look forward to seeing this interesting historical display.



What does it look like when someone in Sweden brushes their teeth or when someone in Rwanda makes their bed? Anna Rosling Rönnlund wants all of us to find out, so she sent photographers to 264 homes in over 50 countries to visually document the common items we all have in our homes; stoves, beds, toilets, toys and more. These items are shown in relation to the average income of the homeowners. Every income bracket is represented for comparison purposes. Her visual presentation is the topic of our April Ted Talks at the library. See how families live in Latvia, Burkina Faso or Peru as lecturer Rosling Rönnlund explains the power of data thru pictures. Her *Dollar Street Project* will help us all understand and think about our lifestyle in comparison to ones less privileged than us. Anna Rosling Rönnlund's personal mission is to help us better understand the world thru visualization. You are invited to attend her Ted Talk and discussion at the library on Thursday April 18th from 6-7pm.

"It is one thing to photograph people. It is another to make others care about them by revealing the core of their humanness." - Paul Strand. We are a library and a lot of our information is usually offered thru the written word. The Ted Talks in April and the Historical display on the 1979 flood will both offer visually compelling glimpses into not only a moment in time but a slice of humanity that we all can relate to.

Judith Whittaker, library manager



KEEP INFORMED OF OUR PROGRAMS AND NEWS OF THE LIBRARY BY FOLLOWING US ON **FACEBOOK** and our Website:
ellingtonlibrary.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET ON MONDAY APRIL 29TH AT 7PM. PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

COPY/PRINT FEES

Black & White copies	20 cents per page
Color copies	25 cents per page
Faxes	\$1.00 per page
Copies made for school	first 3 free

JUST A SAMPLING OF NEW ITEMS

ADULT FICTION

Danielle Steel	Silent Night
Jude Deveraux	A Justified Murder
Maura Roosevelt	Baby of the Family
Tim Dorsey	No Sunscreen for the Dead
Lindsay Faye	Paragon Hotel
Greg Iles	Cemetery Road
Frances Liardet	We Must be Brave
Susan Mallory	California Girls
Kate Hope Day	If Then
James Patterson	The First Lady
Lori Wick	The Princess
Lori Wick	Sophie's Heart
James Patterson	The Cornwall's Are Gone
Karen Robards	The Fifth Doctrine
Clive Cussler	Celtic Empire

ADULT NON FICTION

Dick M. Wanck	Mind Easing
Deena Kastor	Let Your Mind Run
Katie Arnold	Running Home

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Lizzy Mason	The Art of Losing
Aurelia Wills	Someone I wanted to be

JUNIOR FICTION

Elma Carlson Berne	A Dolphin Named Star
Kevin Emerson	Last Day on Mars
Kevin Emerson	Oceans Between Stars
Kevin Emerson	Shores Beyond Time

JUNIOR NONFICTION

Ann Claybourne	1,000 Most Awesome Things on the Planet
Kate Messner	Brilliant Deep
Donna J. Napoli	Treasury of Greek Mythology
Dylan Thurais	Atlas Obscura

CHILDRENS EASY READ

John Jory	The Good Egg
Craig Smith	Wonky Donkey

DVD'S

Girl in the Spiders Web
 Bohemian Rhapsody
 A Star is Born
 Lhama, Lhama Red Pajama
 Widows
 Crazy Rich Asians

LARGE PRINT

Diane Chamberlin	Pretending to Dance
Robert P. Parker	Revelation
Dave Eggers	Heroes of the Frontier
Nathanial Philbrick	Valiant Ambition
Isabel Allende	In the Midst of Winter
Stephen Conits	The Art of War
Carla Neggers	The Spring at Moss Hill

NEW AUDIO BOOKS AND MORE!

BOOK REVIEW

Paragon Hotel

author Lindsay Faye

Ahttps://www.kirkusreviews.

Review Posted Online: Oct. 2nd, 2018

A young white woman named Alice James flees Prohibition-era Harlem by rail with an oozing bullet wound and a satchel containing \$50,000 in cash. She makes it cross-country to Portland, Oregon, where Max, a kindly, strapping black Pullman porter and World War I veteran, whisks her away to the novel's eponymous hotel, populated mostly with African-Americans besieged by threats from the local Ku Klux Klan. You needn't be an aficionado of crime melodrama or period romance for those two sentences to have you at "Hello," and Faye (*Jane Steele*, 2016, etc.) more than delivers on this auspicious premise with a ravishing novel that rings with nervy elegance and simmers with gnawing tension. The myriad elements of Faye's saga are carried along by the jaunty, attentive voice of Alice, who came by her nickname "Nobody" as a young girl growing up on the crime-infested Upper West Side of Manhattan, where she acquired the ability to hide in plain sight among the neighborhood's mobsters, leg-breakers, and bootleggers. She calls upon this chameleonlike talent as she embeds herself among her newfound protectors, some of whom are wary of her presence. But Alice has at least one Paragon resident solidly in her corner: the stunning Blossom Fontaine, a dauntingly sophisticated cabaret singer whose own past is as enigmatic and checkered as Alice's. Blossom, Max, and the rest of the hotel's residents dote on a precocious, inquisitive mixed-race child named Davy Lee who vanishes from their sight one afternoon at an amusement park. As the Klan begins to show signs of renewed aggression toward Portland's black citizenry and corrupt cops start throwing their weight around the hotel, Alice is compelled to deploy her street-wise skills with greater urgency to help find Davy Lee. In doing so, she also unravels secrets within secrets that carry deadly and transformative implications for her and for everybody around her. This historical novel, which carries strong reverberations of present-day social and cultural upheavals, contains a message from a century ago that's useful to our own time: "We need to do better at solving things." A riveting multilevel thriller of race, sex, and mob violence that throbs with menace as it hums with wit.

APRIL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

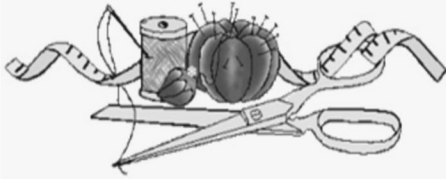
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MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
OF THE MONTH 11AM—1PM

Bring your individual projects or visit with other crafters
Plenty of outlets for sewing machines, glue guns, irons etc.

MON. APRIL 1 & 15TH
11AM—1PM

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NERF club

MEETING
TUESDAYS
APRIL 2 & 16th
4-5pm
Ellington Library

WE SUPPLY
NERF GUNS, ARROWS,
SAFETY GLASSES &
TARGETS
Yes— there are rules!

Bring your friends &
target shoot with each
other!
Ages 7-12
Limited to 6 children



THURSDAY Cribbage Club

AT THE LIBRARY
1-3PM

Starting March 7th



**New Group Forming for anyone who
already plays Cribbage or would like
to learn how to play**

Non Competitive— Just for Fun!

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Earth Day

activities for kids

SATURDAY APRIL 13
10:30 am- 11:30 am

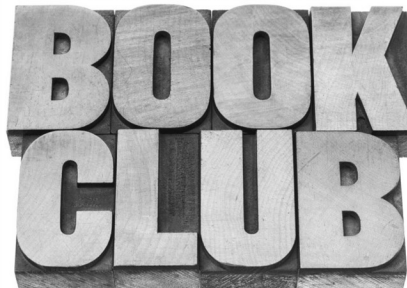
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ADULT BOOK CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

APRIL 18TH at 11am

IN APRIL THE GROUP WILL BE DISCUSSING THE BOOK
"THE ALICE NETWORK"
by author KATE QUINN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



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TED TALKS IDEAS WORTH SPREADING



TED Talks at the Library

THURSDAY APRIL 18 6-7PM

APRIL THEME

"Where Do You Live on Dollar Street?"

**Short videos presented on a large screen
Followed by a time of open group discussion
Different topic every month
Light snacks served**



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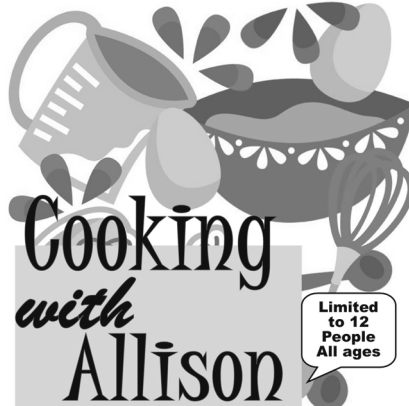
TOWN OF ELLINGTON EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday
April 20
9am**

EGG HUNT @ 9AM
CRAFT & SNACK AFTER

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
760 Thornton Rd

In partnership with
Town of Ellington Recreation Committee



Limited
to 12
People
All ages

Thursday April 25 6-7pm

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "Chopped!"

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WEDNESDAYS! YOGA At the LIBRARY!

**Wednesdays
6-7 pm**

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BOOKS TO HELP KIDS MAKE SENSE OF CHALLENGING CURRENT EVENTS

by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

Today's news reports or political discussions can sometimes be more disturbing or demoralizing than anything else. So how do we encourage young people to pay attention to the world we live in without feeling powerless in the face of what often seem to be enormous challenges? Resources created to help parents and educators share current events with children and teens abound, from youth-created newspapers like *IndyKids* and classroom-oriented newsmagazines like *Upfront*. The Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility offers some helpful tips for how adults and children can discuss tough topics "in constructive, thoughtful, and sensitive ways." And the books below can also provide a pathway for conversation, reflection, and action.

Conflict, Terrorism, War : Recent attacks in Lebanon, France, Mali, and Nigeria are among the latest in a long line of horrors that leave families with questions, fears, and challenges as we try to comfort, empower, and guide our children through a difficult world.

Why? by Nikolai Popov

A frog sits on a rock smelling a flower; a mouse snatches it away, and a battle begins. This wordless picture book on the senselessness and ugliness of war makes a powerful point about the cycle of violence that seems to dominate the headlines.

The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq by Jeannette Winter

Based on the true story of librarian Alia Muhammad Baker, who, along with neighbors and friends, saved thousands of library books during the conflict in Iraq in 2003. A study guide to aid discussion of the war, heroism, and the value of literature is also available.

Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper

When the Ku Klux Klan threatens to terrorize a segregated town in the American South, Stella leads her community to bravery in the face of injustice and violence.

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Ned Begay, a 16-year-old Navajo boy, was told that his Native language was useless — but it's that very language and culture that empowers him to serve in World War II by transmitting coded messages to outwit the enemy.

Immigration and Displacement Stories of Syrian refugees, of unaccompanied minors making dangerous and desperate journeys to the U.S., and of people all over the world searching and fighting for homeland can bring up questions of identity, belonging, and power. If your child is interested in conversations about diverse and changing communities, try:

I'm New Here by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Three students from three countries — Korea, Somalia, and Guatemala — struggle to belong in a new school. Through art, sports, language, and more, a celebration of inclusion and diversity emerges. An author's note includes resources for discussion of immigration.

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Tan's award-winning wordless story challenges readers as it captures the triumphs and struggles of the immigrant experience with haunting, intricate, and thought-provoking details. As one reviewer notes, "This could electrify a curriculum, provoke conversation if shared within a family, or simply bring a reader a startling new way of seeing a familiar story."

Gender Identity and Discrimination: As issues of discrimination, students' rights at school and school sports dominate the headlines, children with questions about transgender youth might try:

Large Fears by Myles E. Johnson, illustrated by Kendrick Daye

Jeremiah Nebula believes that he might find acceptance on Mars, but has to contend with his fears about traveling there. This gorgeously illustrated picture book was crowdfunded and independently published.

Environment and Conservation: continuing the conversation on climate change and sustainability issues and for exploring the natural world and our relationship to it try:

All the World by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Marla Frazee

This quietly lovely book celebrates our connections in and to the world around us, and all the ways that small moments link up to become something large.

A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz, illustrated by Cátia Chen

Time magazine called Rabinowitz "the Indiana Jones of wildlife conservation," and his heroics shine in this powerful story of his attempt to "speak for" the animals when, as someone who stutters, he struggled to speak at all.



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THURSDAY JUNE 13

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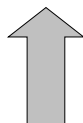
OUR THURSDAY CRIBBAGE PLAYERS ENJOYING THEMSELVES



THE SIP N PAINT FUNDRAISER WAS LOADS OF FUN! WISH THIS PICTURE WAS IN COLOR!



**COOKING WITH ALLISON—
EVERYONE'S MAKING JAM!**



**IT'S THE NERF
CLUB KIDS
TRYING TO
LOOK TOUGH!**



Ellington Farman Library APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 11am-1pm Quilting/Sewing Group meets	2 2pm Classic Movies 4-5 Nerf Club	3 6-7pm Adult Yoga	4 1-3pm Cribbage	5 CLOSED	6	
7	8	9 2pm Classic Movies	10 6-7pm Adult Yoga	11 1-3pm Cribbage	12 CLOSED	13 10:30-11:30 Kids Earth Day Celebration	
14	15 11am-1pm Quilting/Sewing Group meets	16 2pm Classic Movies 4-5 Nerf Club	17 6-7pm Adult Yoga	18 11am Book Club 1-3pm Cribbage 6-7pm Ted Talks	19 CLOSED	20 EASTER EGG HUNT STARTS AT 9AM	
21 EASTER	22	23 2pm Classic Movies	24 6-7pm Adult Yoga	25 6-7pm Cooking with Allison	26 CLOSED	27 8AM Potluck Breakfast	
28	29 7pm Board Meets	30 2pm Classic Movies	OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY				