



The Ellington Reader

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

Let's Take On the Summer Slide Together

Educators tend to pull out all the statistics this time of year concerning reading and what they call the "summer slide". "Summer slide" is the tendency for students, especially those from low-income families, to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the



previous school year because they do not read during the summer. Johns Hopkins University research has shown that summer learning loss during elementary school accounts for two-thirds of the achievement gap in reading between low-income children and their middle income peers by ninth grade. Parents are starting to realize the benefit of enrolling their children in summer programs. In surveys done by the National Summer Learning Association, 51% of families not participating in a summer program say they would if one was available to them. Of families who pay for summer programs, the average national weekly reported cost is \$288 per child. ¹ This high cost is prohibiting lower income families from registering their children for a summer program. In rural areas there is also a transportation issue involved in physically making sure the child can get to the program in areas that have no public transportation.

Budget cuts in small towns have had a tremendous impact on the availability of summer learning programs. With a little creativity and a lot of dedication, some communities have managed to overcome the obstacles and create effective programs that are engaging students and expanding in their offerings. Your local public library offers a well-established summer reading program that encourages kids and teens to read over the summer. Educational, fun enrichment activities throughout the summer are an important feature of the program and they're free. We use to always concentrate on the reading aspect of these summer library programs. After all, they're called "Summer Reading". It is especially important to promote the reading part but we should not neglect the social aspect of a summer program. In rural areas such as ours, making sure that kids get out and socialize with other children in a healthy, supervised environment has benefits that should not be overlooked.

This year the library is offering a combined Summer Reading and Summer Recreation program for the children and teens of Ellington and surrounding areas. This program is funded in part by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation with a grant from The Blossom Fund, Town of Ellington and the Ellington Farman Library. With a mixture of events including art and crafts, music and other creative offerings as well as encouraging reading, we hope to curb the summer learning gap. When so many families in other areas across the country are searching for healthy, inexpensive and fun activities for their children to participate in, the people of Ellington need only look to their local library. Stop in to the library to pick up a registration form, summer event schedule and reading log for your child. While there you could pick up some books for yourself. Don't forget to let your child see you reading this summer as children will model their parents habits.

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

² National Summer Learning Association www.summerlearning.org Research paper: Summer By the Numbers: The achievement gap



JUST A SAMPLING OF NEW ITEMS

ADULT FICTION

Jennifer Weiner Elizabeth Gilbert Blake Crouch Fern Michaels Erin Kelley Clive Cussler Sophie Kinsella Anthony Horowitz Samuel Park Mrs. Everything
City of Girls
Recursion
Hot Shot
Stone Mothers
The Oracle
I Owe You One
The Sentence is Death

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ADULT NON FICTION

Michael Arthur Dorothy Johnson Ashton Applewhite Tia Powell Jon Kabot-Zinn Eyes in the Sky
The Bloody Bozeman
This Chair Rocks
Dementia Reimagined
Meditation is Not What You Think

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Kiersten White
Michelle Keil

Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein All of Us With Wings

JUNIOR FICTION

Rachel Russell

Dork Diaries series: Tales from a Not So Glam TV Star Tales from a Not So Perfect Pet Sitter

Brenda Royce Chances Choice

JUNIOR NONFICTION

Delle Donne Jennie Finch James Buckley Jr. Diane Bailey Animal Planet My Shot Throw Like a Girl Alexander Hamilton Ghandi Horses; Amazing Animal Facts

CHILDRENS EASY READ

Lisa Mantchev Alexi Lubomirski Jacqueline Woodson Deborah Freedman Ema Yarlett Strictly No Elephants
Thank You For My Dreams
The Day You Begin
Carl and The Meaning of Life
Orin and the Dark

AUDIO BOOKS

Jacqueline Winspear Ashton Applewhite American Agent The Chair Rocks

ANNOUNCING OUR SHORT STORY FICTION WRITING CONTEST

Do you have a creative writer between the ages of 9-14 in your family? Then you need to tell them about this! Award winning young adult genre author, J. Andersen, has agreed to be our judge for the Summer of Fun Short Fiction Writing Contest. We are accepting submissions from young authors starting July 9th and ending August 15. We will award prizes on August 31st. Original short stories should be between 3—10 pages in length, legibly handwritten or on the computer and written entirely by a young person between 9 to 14 years old. Drop your entries off at the library. Get those creative writing juices flowing!

BOOK REVIEWS

The Moth Presents Occasional Magic: True Stories **About Defying the Impossible By Catherine Burns Library Journal Reviews 2019 March** More a collection of inspirational stories than a self-help manual, this volume compiles pieces chosen by the staff of the popular podcast "The Moth" that portray moments of beauty and wonder, often stumbled upon, when a truth is discovered that reveals something about one's life. All of the tales were told at live events in which the authors shared personal and challenging experiences that helped them find a path forward. Readers hear from both well-known authors such as Adam Gopnik, Meg Wolitzer, and Andrew Solomon, and individuals across the globe. In one entry, a young girl living in a shelter recounts a week at summer camp; in another, a mother with a prosthetic arm describes bathing her baby for the first time. Full of emotion, humor, and vulnerability, these stories skillfully illustrate and evoke empathy for the human condition.

The Caregiver by Samuel Park Kirkus Reviews 2018 July

the dead.

A young Brazilian woman arrives undocumented in Los Angeles, where she becomes a home caregiver for a patient who dredges up painful memories of her mother. When Mara Alencar is 8 years old, her mother, a voice-over actress, is drawn into an anti-government plot that will change their lives forever. Mara knows Ana Alencar is "beautiful because of the way men on the street turned to stare at her," but she is also an uncanny actress willing to scrap for their family of two. Ana's determination to put food on the table leads her to accept a dubious job acting for the student guerrillas—a con meant to lure the loathed Police Chief Lima from his post. Park (This Burns My Heart, 2011, etc.) weaves the terrifying story of Ana's mission with Mara's new life in America, decades later. Mara struggles to fly under the radar as an undocumented caregiver in Los Angeles, where her primary patient, Kathryn, suffers from stomach cancer. Kathryn's fear of dying while still in her 40s bl urs the boundaries between employer and employed, the living and gravely ill. At a party, Kathryn even introduces Mara as her adopted daughter, telling another guest, "I didn't want to raise a child, but I wanted one to take care of me in my old age." Park himself was diagnosed with stomach cancer in 2014, in his 30s, and died shortly after finishing this book making this his final novel. It's a beautiful testament to his extraordinary talents as a storyteller. In prose that rings clear and true, Park shepherds his characters through the streets of Copacabana to the posh hills of Bel Air. This is an elegy that reads, in some moments, like a thriller—and, in others, like a meditation on what it means to be alive. "It's not because I love to dance, or because I'll miss the music of Bono, or because I haven't been to Vienna yet," Kathryn says of her desire to live. "There's no why I want to stay. I just do." A ferocious page-turner with deep wells of compassion for the struggles of the living—and the sins of

JULY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



JULY ACTIVITIES: ages 5-11

TUES. JULY 9 THURS. JULY 11 TUES. JULY 16

Games day Crafts Day: making ocean lights Alien Cardboard Challenge

THURS. JULY 18 TUES. JULY 23

Crafts Day: Rain Forest Animals THURS. JULY 25 Audubon visit

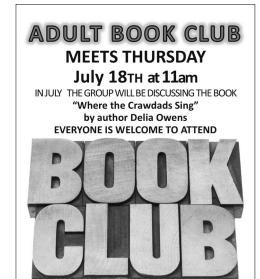
TUES, JULY 30 Art Day: Yarn Painting

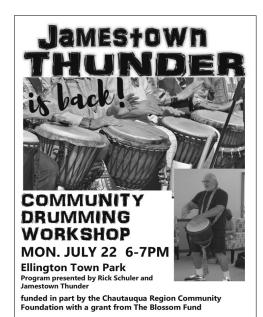
REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR THEM TO BE **ELIGIBLE TO WIN READING AWARDS**

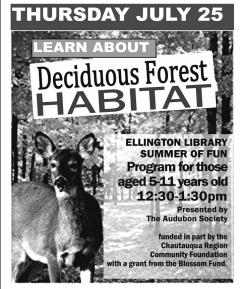
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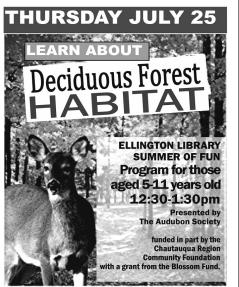
Games Day

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. JULY 1 & 15TH 11AM—1PM **ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**











ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY 287-2945

JULY SPEAKER: Kate Bowler: "Everything Happens for a Reason" **Author, Divinity Professor**

Short videos presented on a large Screen followed by a time of open group discussion Different topic every month Light snacks served



INSTANT WIN!



EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH JULY 27TH

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





JUST FOR YOU- 9 THRU 15 YRS OLD **EVERY TIME YOU CHECK OUT**

2 JUNIOR OR YOUNG ADULT BOOKS YOU EARN A SCRATCH OFF

WIN INSTANT PRIZES FROM THE LIBRARY

MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM TO

SCRATCH OFF PROGRAM RUNNING JULY THRU END OF AUGUST REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY 760 THORNTON ROAD ELLINGTON



Hey, it's almost Summer Reading / Summer Rec. Program time! We've been planning our summer program for two months now and one thing is very obvious. We're going to need some volunteers to help us put on a great program for our local kids. Children ages 5-11 will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:30pm starting July 9th and ending August 8th. We're not asking you to volunteer every day. We can show you the schedule and activity for each day and you can pick and choose your activity. There's always a place for you at the library!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE PROGRAM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

JULY 18: OUTDOOR/INDOOR GAMES DAY

AUGUST 6: Crafts -making silly rock monsters

AUGUST 8: Party Day -outdoor games, serving lunch. Need at least 2 volunteers

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DONATE SNACKS FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

JULY 9: Cut watermelon

JULY 16: Miniature donuts. 3 dozen needed JULY 23: Rocket popsicles. 3 dozen needed

JULY 25: Cookies, no peanut butter please. 3 dozen needed

JULY 30: Any kind of popsicles. 3 dozen needed

AUGUST 1: Juice Boxes, assorted flavors. 3 dozen needed

AUGUST 8: Picnic lunch: hot dogs, rolls, watermelon, grapes/apples, chips or pretzels, chip dip, cookies, drinks

Enough lunch supplies to serve 48 people

CHEERS FOR CHAIRS & DITTO FOR DESKS FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thanks to generous patrons and folks from all over the county and country we surpassed our goal of \$5,000 in 24 hours thru the Give Big CHQ online fundraiser! We also want to acknowledge those who donated but not thru the online platform. Every gift will be recorded whether you donated online or at the library. Thank you for helping us make our patron computer area user friendly for all no matter your age, size or mobile ability. We will research to find the best layout solution for our computer area and to gather information on chairs, desks and study carrels that will best fit our needs.

DISPLAY CASE ARTIST FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Linda Certo, Jamestown New York Pen, Ink and Acrylic artist

"I love color. To me, color represents hope. In the midst of the inevitable dark and negative events of life, I strive to create bright areas of respite in the form of my artwork. My drawings are a colorful collection of whimsical ideas and images which I hope will spread some positive energy and be uplifting. My inspiration comes from places I have traveled, nature, and pets I have had throughout my life. I love creating boldly-colored pictures of simple, sweet things. I use black ink and markers, and recently have begun doing my artwork in acrylic paints, on a larger scale. I am self taught. Previously, I worked in the mental health field, and I hold a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Connecticut."



ELLINGTON TOWN PICNIC



AUGUST

CONTESTS INCLUDE:

Corn Hole Tournament Horseshoe Tournament Baby Show

Wood Cutting Contest Pet Show Cupcake Baking Contest

Come to the Ellington Town Picnic & Join in the Fun!

COME TO THE CHILDREN'S TENT!

Decorate Your Bicycle for the Bicycle Parade - You can ride your decorated bike in the Parade (parental supervision required)

Children's Games at 12:30 on Saturday

ENJOY THE MUSIC:

Happy Days Band Kokomo Time Band

Women of Country Show

Music by Brian Hicks

Paul Zittle and Pure Country

- FIREWORKS on Saturday Night at 10:00 pm sponsored by the Ellington Fire Department
- PARADE down Main Street starts at 6:00 pm on Saturday
- HISTORICAL ITEMS DISPLAYED at the Carriage House Box Office

(former Courthouse Building) on Saturday

WONDERFUL SELECTION OF FOOD ITEMS - support our local organizations

Home Baked Pies Sweet Corn and Ice Cream Chicken BBQ Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Visit the website at www.EllingtonTownPicnic.org Full Schedule on Posters at the Library and other locations!



Ellington Town Picnic Cupcake Baking Contest & Silent Auction Register at the Ellington Fire Hall - Sat., August 3 at 12:45 pm

Best Taste, Best Decorations and Appearance Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Youth - ages 12 and under Adult Youth - ages 13 to 18

Please bring 13 cupcakes – one for the judges to taste and 12 to be auctioned by "silent bid auction" Please bring cupcakes in non-returnable plate or in a box. Do not bring any item that needs refrigeration.

Bring your recipe on a 3×5 card with your name, address 8 phone number.

Silent auction is by written bid taken at the fire hall between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Winner of the silent auction bid can take the cupcakes home at 3:00 pm following payment of winning bid. All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Ellington Town Picnic Association.

PLEASE CALL MARY JANE AT 483-3055 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Ellington Farman Library JULY 2019

Sat	9	<u>~</u>	20	27 8AM Potluck Breakfast 9pm Movie in the Park: showing: The Greatest Showman	
Fri	S CLOSED	LOSED	CLOSED	26 CLOSED	THRU THURSDAY DAY DAY
Thu	4 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY		8 11-12 Book Club 12:30-1:30PM Summer Read/Rec Games Day	25 12:30-1:30PM Summer Read/Rec Audubon Program: Deciduous Forest Habitats 6-7pm Ted Talks- Everything Happens	OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY
Wed	æ	0 -4:15 AARP Safe Driver Course	1	24	3
Tue	2	9 12:30-1:30PM Summer Read/Rec Games Day	6 12:30-1:30PM Summer Read/Rec Alien Cardboard Challenge	23 12:30-1:30PM Summer Read/Rec Crafts Day: Rain Forest Creatures	30 12:30-1:30PM Summer Read/Rec Art Day: Yarn Painting
Mon	 I am-I pm Quilting/Sewing Group meets	8 I-4:15 AARP Safe Driver Course	5 Iam-Ipm Quilting/Sewing Group meets	22 6-7pm Jamestown Thunder in the Park	29 7pm Board Meets
Sun		7	4	21	28