The Ellington Reader

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FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10-1
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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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 SEPT 30TH AT 7PM. PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

COME CELEBRATE WITH ME!

While internet surfing the other day I came upon the website https://nationaldaycalendar.com which is devoted entirely to days that have been designated as official national days. It lists the dates they are to be celebrated , how to observe them and the history behind the official day. I was so pleased to find out there is a National Read a Book Day! National Read A Book Day is observed annually on September 6th. In August we all celebrated National Book Lovers Day. While these bookish days may seem similar, National Read a Book Day invites us all to grab a book we might enjoy and spend the day reading. Don't keep it to yourself. Share the experience! Read aloud either to children or to grandparents. Read to your pets or to your stuffed animals and plants. Reading improves memory and concentration as well as reduces stress. Older adults who spend time reading show a slower cognitive decline and tend to participate in more mentally stimulating activities over their lifetime. What is the official way to observe this day? Sit back, relax and read a book! Of course your local library has the greatest selection of books so don't forget to stop in before September 6th and pick out a few good ones so you will not be caught off guard on National Read a Book Day.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the fabulous National Day of Encouragement which is observed annually on September 12th. This day is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact. National Day of Encouragement was intended for all of us to do something to offer encouragement to those around us, whether it is someone at work or in our personal lives. How do you observe this day? You should attempt to make deliberate acts of encouragement providing reassurance and inspiration to people around you. High five someone for a job well done. Take notice when a friend is getting close to a hard-earned goal, encouraging them to keep going. Send a card or give a call or text to a family member who may be struggling. Remind them how important they are to you.

Special shout out to my furry friend Tux as we observe National Hug Your Hound Day on the second Sunday in September. This day is dedicated to your furry pooch and the way your dog spends their day. National Hug Your Hound Day is about truly observing your dog (from his point of view) in his environment and everyday life. As you celebrate your furry friend, remember that September 8th is about keeping our hounds healthy, happy and safe. Take that day to spend a little extra time with your pups, get down to their level and make sure their environment and the places you take them are warm, comforting, inviting and safe. Oh yeah, and give your hounds some hugs!

Last, but definitely not least is National Cream Filled Donut Day! National Cream Filled Donut Day is held annually on September 14th to recognize one of our favorite foods. I'm quite sure I know how to observe this day.

After much thought I think I will declare, on my own, that every day is a combination of all of these days. That way I can read aloud a fabulous book while cuddling with my dog and eating one of my favorite foods in the world, a Bavarian cream donut. I will also give words of encouragement to everyone that day and especially encourage them to visit their local library!

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

new bookalerts

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUST A SAMPLING OF NEW ITEMS

ADULT FICTION

Erika Swyler	Light From Other Stars
Meghan Maclean-Weir	The Book of Essie
Catherine Coulter	Labrynth
Iris Johanson	Smoke Screen
James Patterson	The Inn
Sandra Brown	Outfox
Lisa Howarth	Summerlings
Richard Russo	Chances Are
Joshilyn Jackson	Never Have I Ever
Jaclyn Moriarty	Gravity Is the Thing
Fiona Davis	The Chelsea Girls
Tea Obreht	Inland

ADULT NON FICTION

Lynn Vincent	Indianapolis
Lee E. Walker	Imagination House
David McCullough	The Pioneers
David Brooks	The Second Mountain
Robert Stone	Chasing the Moon
Guy Leschziner	The Nocturnal Brain

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Jay Kristoff	LifeLike3
Michael Scott	The Series; Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel. Books 1-6
Jennifer Smith	Field Notes on Love
Helena Fox	How it Feels to Float
Carnie Arcos	We Are All that's Left

JUNIOR FICTION

Joan W. Blos	A Gathering of Days
Dave Eggers	Lifters
Bruce W. Cameron	Ellie's Story
Bruce W. Cameron	Toby's Story

JUNIOR NON FICTION

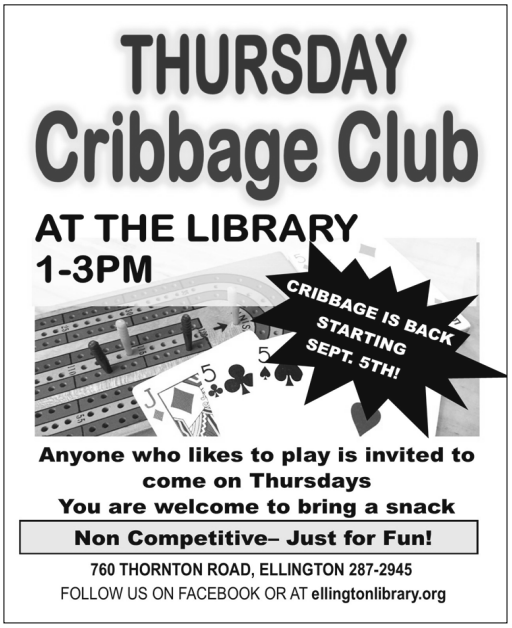
Kate Petty	Horse Heroes
Ben Hewitt	The Young Adventurers Guide to Almost Everything
Alice Harman	Space is Awesome
Jack Challoner	STEM Lab
Clare Hibbert	Children's Planet Earth Encyclopedia

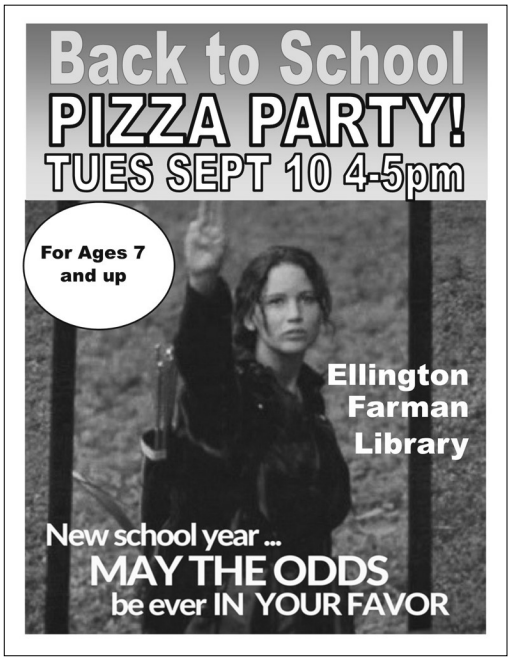
CHILDRENS EASY READ

Scholastic	Magic School Bus; Satellite Space Mission
John Himmelman	Cows to the Rescue

AUDIO BOOKS

Richard Russo	Chances Are
Leila Meacham	Dragonflies





BECAUSE EQUAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

Libraries Transform Communities

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN!

The Adult Book Club will be discussing the Book "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts on Thursday September 19 at 11am. This is a monthly group that meets on the third Thursday of the month. If you are looking for a book club we invite you to try this one. There are no signups and we have the next book choice available for you usually a month a head of time so you have plenty of time to read and be ready to have an interesting discussion. In September the group will be picking up the book "Iron Lake" by author William Kent Krueger. ***A brilliant achievement, and one every crime reader and writer needs to celebrate." —Louise Penny, #1 New York Times bestselling author.*** If you would like us to place a hold on a copy of Iron Lake please call the library at 287-2945.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS CONTINUED

MAKING THE MOST
OF MEMORIES... How to make a
Memory Box for your loved one

THURS. SEPT. 12 6:30 P.M.
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
760 THORNTON RD, ELLINGTON NY 287-2945
BOXES & SOME CRAFT SUPPLIES PROVIDED

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association® WNY

A Memory Box can be a helpful tool to both the Individual diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and the family. The purpose of the Memory Box is to provide a record of the individual's personal history. This can be especially helpful as the disease progresses and memory loss increases.

FREE and open to the public, but please
reserve your seat by calling **1.800.272.3900**
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PROGRAM SPONSORED IN PART BY A GRANT From THE NEW YORK STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH

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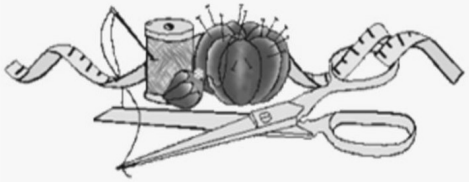
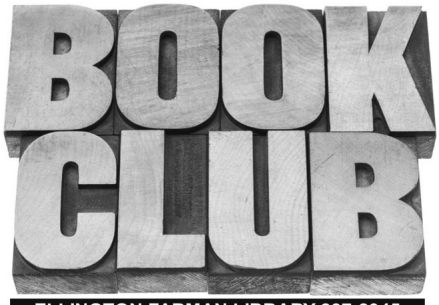
MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
OF THE MONTH 11AM—1PM
Bring your individual projects or visit with other crafters
Plenty of outlets for sewing machines, glue guns, irons etc.

MON. SEPT 16TH
11AM—1PM
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



ADULT BOOK CLUB

MEETS THURSDAY
September 19 at 11am
IN SEPT. THE GROUP WILL BE DISCUSSING THE BOOK
"Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



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Look Who's Coming to Visit!

JAMES C. VINCENT

Artist/Illustrator and Children's Author

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

10:30-11:30AM
Ellington Farman Library

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VIOLINIST IN CONCERT

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 24
6–7PM

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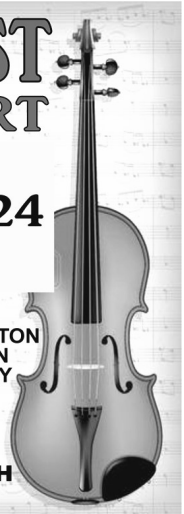

ELIZABETH LUTGEN

Light refreshments served
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY 760 THORNTON RD, ELLINGTON 287-2945

TEDTALKS
IDEAS WORTH SPREADING

DIFFERENT TOPIC EVERY MONTH

TED Talks at the Library

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26
6-7PM
PICO ILER
"WHERE IS HOME?"

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
JOIN US FOR POTLUCK BREAKFAST!

EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH
SEPTEMBER 28
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

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FLU SHOT CLINIC

SATURDAY SEPT. 28TH
10AM—12
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
FLU SHOTS ARE COVERED BY MOST INSURANCE CARRIERS
PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY BY SEPT. 24 TO REGISTER : 287-2945

MUST REGISTER BY SEPT 24 FOR THE FLU CLINIC

DISPLAY CASE ARTIST FOR SEPTEMBER: Kathleen Abers-Kimball

Cathleen Abers-Kimball will be displaying a selection of her "Photo-Art" images in the Community Room Display Case. Cathleen believes that while every piece of photographic art begins with the camera and the artist's eye, finishing touches by the artist, using digital enhancements, will transform the photo into an artistic creation. This comes from her experience as a graphic designer and website designer where she found Adobe Photoshop and other digital tools were natural extensions to the creative process. Most of Cathleen's images feature scenes from nature and rural life. She started her career by attending the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and studying Graphic design. From there she entered the publishing field working as a designer and art director at the United Methodist Publishing House, in Nashville, TN., and the Houghton Mifflin Co., in Boston MA. Cathy then chose to move back to her hometown of Kennedy. Her career in Graphic Art continued by working at an advertising agency, United Concepts, until she decided to go into business for herself establishing 2ndLook Graphic Design.

In addition to this display you can find many of her works in the La Familia Restaurant at the Chautauqua Institution as well as on the website ;**a2ndlookphotoart.com**, where her Photo-Art can be purchased at various sizes and on various surfaces. She also has her images commercially on iStock by Getty Images.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR VISIT: James C. Vincent

"Back When and for Now"
Book 1 in the series

Mr. Vincent's "Beginning Cycles of Life" series of three books follows a young girl named Rita through some life changes in a realistic and entertaining manner. His books are very family-oriented and explore child level explanations to real life experiences that children and adults will appreciate. His books are a joy to read and experience. His first book published in 2015 earned him a 4th place for outstanding drawing skills.

Mr. Vincent will be reading his books to the children and will have signed copies available to purchase.

"Not for Now, But Soon"
2nd book in series

"I'm Gonna Miss My Brother""
3rd book in series

IS THERE ANY INTEREST IN A MEDITATION PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY?

We are considering implementing a CD based Meditation weekly or bi-weekly program either on Mondays or Wednesdays. We would like to gauge the interest and get feedback on best days and times. If this sounds like something you'd like to be a part of then call the library at 287-2945

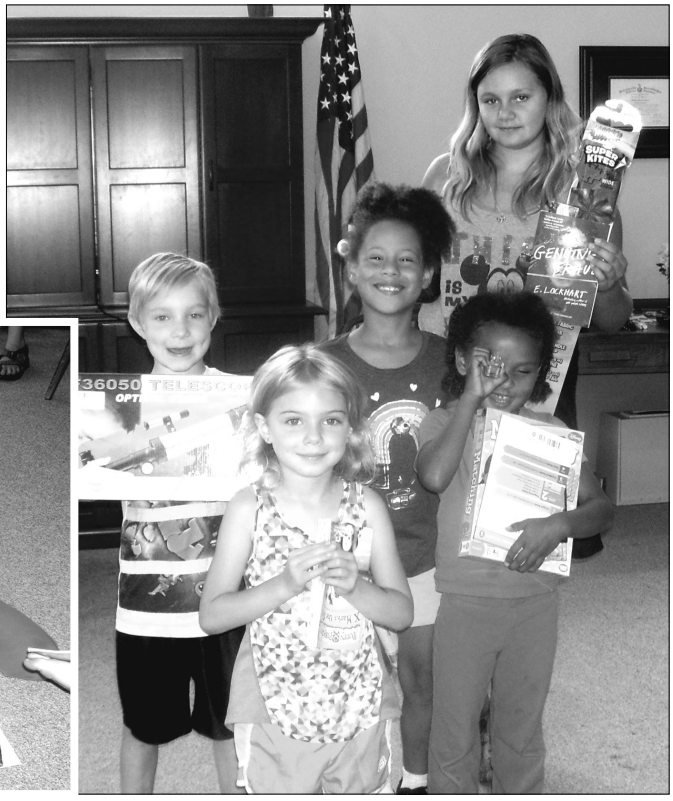
WE DID NOT FORGET!

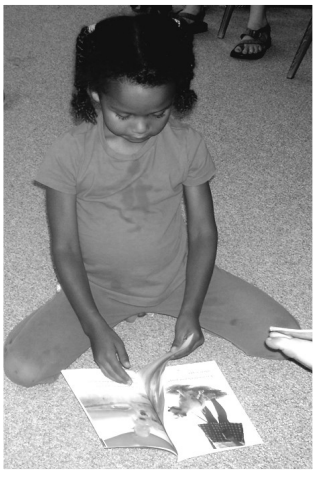
Thanks to the generous contributions of patrons from near and afar, we were able to raise enough money to purchase new study carrels, chairs and even a new computer for our patron computer area. We have placed the computer order and the new one will join one already in the Community Room. These two will be for those users who need a quiet area to do their computer work. The new computer should be arriving in a few weeks. We are still researching to find the best chairs as we really want to order comfortable ones that are also durable. We have a target date of November for the new patron computer area to be set up. Thank you for your patience as we take our time to make some important decisions concerning our computer furniture. We want to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us.

PREPARE, RESPOND, RECOVER: WHAT TO DO WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

In partnership with New York State, the American Red Cross is offering FREE Citizen Preparedness Corps training sessions entitled *Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes*. Our library is offering this training program for adults on **Tuesday October 8th from 11am—1pm**. We are offering it during the day as a children's program is already scheduled to be presented in the schools so we would like to focus our program for adults. New York State is at a high risk for man-made, technological and natural disasters. Governor Andrew Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Corps training program provides residents with the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies. A trained Red Cross representative will conduct an approximately 1—1 1/2hour session of the Citizen Preparedness Corps training program, which provides a an overview on how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters common in our area, such as house fires, flooding and more. A light lunch will be served and there will be ample time for questions. Advance registration is requested by calling the library at 287-2945. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. For more emergency preparedness information, visit *www.redcross.org/prepare* and *www.nys.prepare.gov.*

SOME MORE SUMMER READING PROGRAM PICTURES: The Audubon Nature Center Forest Presentation, creating with the St. Bonaventure Artmobile, a few of Reading Award winners and some kids enjoying some quiet reading time!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	3	4	5 1-3pm Cribbage Club	6 CLOSED	7
8	9	10 4-5pm Back to School Pizza Party	11	12 1-3pm Cribbage Club 6:30—8pm Alzheimer's Association Program: Making a Memory Box	13 CLOSED	14
15	16 11am-1pm Quilting/Sewing Group meets	17	18	19 11am Book Club 1-3pm Cribbage Club	20 CLOSED	21 10:30-11:30am Children's Author Visit: James C. Vincent
22	23	24 6-7pm Violin Concert Elizabeth Lutgen	25	26 1-3pm Cribbage Club 6-7pm Ted Talks– Pico Iler on "Where Is home?"	27 CLOSED	28 8am Potluck Breakfast 10am– noon Flu Clinic
29	30 7PM Board meets	OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY				