



# The Ellington Reader

## Ellington Farman Library

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**TO NYS HEALTH**  
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**We will reopen as soon**  
**as we are allowed**



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meetings will be  
resumed when NYS  
lifts the ban on  
open meetings

Our library building is closed until further notice which is a fact I'm quite sure everyone has figured out by now. The library Board of Trustees, Staff and volunteers are saddened by this but understand we must all do our part by abiding by the CDC, NYS and Chautauqua County Health Departments orders. Our building may be closed but we are still hard at work trying to find ways in which we can serve our community in light of all these restrictions. First we want every patron to understand that when we get the go ahead to reopen we will be observing a day of cleaning and sanitizing the interior as we take the sanitary conditions of our library seriously. Any books or DVD's that were in our book drop before we closed will be wiped down with approved disinfectant wipes.

Below this article you will find some very important links that the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System (CCLS) has made available to all patrons so you can continue to read books, newspapers and listen to audio books on your devices. We realize that not everyone has an internet connection or a device they can use to take advantage of these links. We were previously trying to keep an outlet open for those digitally unconnected patrons to still be able to receive physical books but as the Covid-19 began to spread we thought it unwise to continue this option. To those who still have items checked out you will be pleased to know the due dates will all be extended to whatever day we reopen. Even then we will forgive overdue fines if needed. In the meantime, if you enjoyed your book then why not reread it? Or start a list of authors whose books you may want to checkout at a later time? I hope we all might take this time to reflect on those things we routinely take for granted in our daily lives and learn from this experience to appreciate them more. Stay safe, be well until we all meet again.... at the library!

**Newspaper access:** NYS & other state newspaper articles are available via the NOVELny databases from the New York State Library. Please go to:

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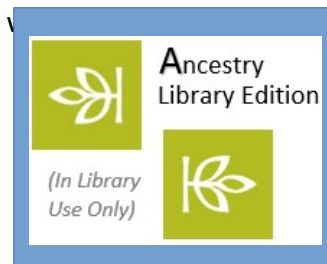
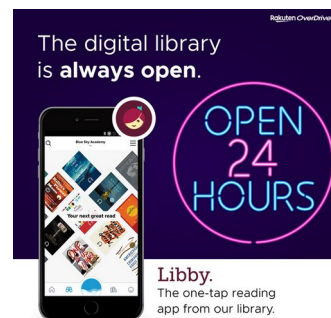
Contact us at [cclsny@outlook.com](mailto:cclsny@outlook.com) with your questions. Happy Reading!

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## Book Highlights of the Month

### ADULT FICTION; *Writers and Lovers*

Author *Lily King*

Following the breakout success of her critically acclaimed and award-winning novel *Euphoria*, Lily King returns with an unforgettable portrait of an artist as a young woman.

Blindsided by her mother's sudden death, and wrecked by a recent love affair, Casey Peabody has arrived in Massachusetts in the summer of 1997 without a plan. Her mail consists of wedding invitations and final notices from debt collectors. A former child golf prodigy, she now waits tables in Harvard Square and rents a tiny, moldy room at the side of a garage where she works on the novel she's been writing for six years. At thirty-one, Casey is still clutching onto something nearly all her old friends have let go of: the determination to live a creative life. When she falls for two very different men at the same time, her world fractures even more. Casey's fight to fulfill her creative ambitions and balance the conflicting demands of art and life is challenged in ways that push her to the brink.

*Writer and Lovers* follows Casey--a smart and achingly vulnerable protagonist--in the last days of a long youth, a time when every element of her life comes to a crisis. Written with King's trademark humor, heart, and intelligence, *Writers & Lovers* is a transfixing novel that explores the terrifying and exhilarating leap between the end of one phase of life and the beginning of another.

### ADULT NONFICTION; *Unknown Valor: A story of Family, Courage and Sacrifice from Pearl Harbor to Iwo Jima*

Author *Martha MacCallum*

When news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came over the radio in a New York diner on Sunday, December 7, 1941, patrons grabbed their coats and their children by the hand, left a few dollars on the table and briskly headed home. Everything was altered in an instant. They didn't know what they needed to do, but they knew where they needed to be: home.

Martha MacCallum's mother was a child in that diner that day, and her thoughts went to her teenage cousin Harry. In *Unknown Valor*, MacCallum follows Harry from life at home in Boston to the bloody battle on the island known as Iwo Jima. She follows her mother's family on the homefront, from the days before the war to the days of waiting on the front porch for Harry's letters.

*Unknown Valor* is the story of the Pacific war's oppressive jungles and deadly beaches where teenagers fought and died, and the war rooms of the leaders who set the course. MacCallum explores Hirohito, the Emperor who drove a deadly expansion of the Empire, only to watch the United States relentlessly reclaim it all, at enormous human cost.

Meticulously researched, heart-wrenching, and illuminating, *Unknown Valor* is the story of the sacrifice made by ordinary American boys, who left home to save the world from tyranny and those indelible marks left on the ones who loved them back home

Book reviews from GoodReads online <https://www.goodreads.com/book>

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BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC & MORE

At this time we have no new books to report on. Rest assured we will continue to order books in April and they will arrive throughout the month. If all things go as planned they will be ready for you when we reopen. You may still access ebooks and audios through our Libby App which is available by clicking on our website and the Libby icon on the right hand side of the site.

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