



# The Ellington Reader

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MONDAY	11-7
TUESDAY	11-7
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THURSDAY	11-7
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10-1
SUNDAY	CLOSED



KEEP INFORMED OF  
NEWS OF THE LIBRARY BY  
FOLLOWING US ON  
**FACEBOOK** and our  
Website:  
**[ellingtonlibrary.org](http://ellingtonlibrary.org)**

**LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY FEB 15TH**  
**For Presidents' Day**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MEETS FEBRUARY 22ND**  
**AT 7PM IN OUR**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**

## Make Room for Change

Change is inevitable. Every four years we choose the leaders of our federal government. Here in Western NY we get the privilege of witnessing the changing of four seasons. Every September we watch little children ride the school bus for the first time and we understand their lives are now embarking on major life changes. Libraries change too. We are living institutions that must keep current with our culture, our community and our patrons' needs.

To that end the staff have been working hard on a major weeding process that is recommended to be done every 8-10 years. We use our data bases to run reports that show what items in our collection that were published before 2013 and have had no checkouts since then. The next step is we narrow that criteria down to the specific collection type, such as Junior Paperbacks. We run our report and we are armed with spreadsheets that we use to go searching for those items. These last few months we have worked our way thru the Adult Hardcover Fiction, Junior Series Chapter books, Junior paperbacks and some children's small chapter books. By the time you read this we hope to have the weeding of the Adult Nonfiction section finished. While we take stock of what books go and what books stay we also need to be cognizant of the kind of book it is. We will not pull off our shelves books by classic poets or any kind of classic literature even if it has had limited checkouts. There should always be room in a library collection for the classics of literature. The others will get taken off our shelves and deleted out of our collection data base. I have to admit it is a little hard to actually do that if you are one who absolutely loves books. It's difficult to say goodbye to a personal favorite author because their writing no longer attracts readers.

The weeding is also done to give us an understanding of what kind of books and authors our patrons are actually currently interested in. In the past we may have automatically ordered books from a certain author because they were popular at the time. By analyzing the circulation data we might realize that nobody has been interested in those books or that particular author for quite a few years. We are a small library with limited space to hold our collections. There are so many new books and debut authors that our patrons would like to read and we need to make sure there is room on our shelves for them.

Our shelves may be looking a little sparser right now. Don't be concerned. Look at them instead with anticipation of all the new books you'll be able to enjoy!

*There is nothing permanent except change - Heraclitus*

Judith Whittaker, Library Director



# NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

## ADULT FICTION

How Fires End  
Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts  
Such a Fun Age  
Do Not Go On  
Another Kind of Madness  
NYPD Red 6  
All the Colors of the Night  
Neighbors  
Transcendent Kingdom  
Death on Her Hands

Marco Rafala  
Kate Racculia  
Kiley Reid  
Bryan Furuness  
Ed Pavlic  
James Patterson  
Jayne Ann Krentz  
Danielle Steel  
Yaa Gyasi  
Otesa Moshfegh

## LARGE PRINT ADULT FICTION

Nightfall  
The Ever After  
The Afterlives  
The Wake Up  
The Horseman

Richard Wright  
Sarah Pekkanen  
Thomas Pierce  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
Tim Pears

## ADULT NON FICTION

Finding Meaning  
Shadowlands  
For Small Creatures Such as We  
The Sun is a Compass  
Those Who Wander  
Rock Meets River  
Aloha Rodeo  
One Day

David Kessler  
Anthony McCann  
Sasha Sagan  
Caroline Van Hemert  
Vivian Ho  
Vanessa McGrady  
David Wolman  
Gene Weingarten

## JUNIOR NON FICTION

Garfield's Worst Jokes

Mark Acey

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Sky Beyond the Storm  
Reaper at the Gates

Sabaa Tahir  
Sabaa Tahir

## CHILDRENS EASY READERS

You Know How to Love

Kenyon R. Tawil

## DVD's

Fight Club	Constantine	Monster in Law
Collateral	In the Name of the King	

## AUDIO BOOKS ON CD: On loan for 3 months from CCLS

All by Myself Alone	Mary Higgins Clark
An Amish Market	Amish Market
Chasing Sunsets	Karen Kingsbury
Lord of the Wings	Donna Andrews
Merry Christmas Alex Cross	James Patterson
Sweet Tomorrows	Debbie Macomber
Tangled Threat	Heather Graham
The Cast	Danielle Steel
The Whole Town's Talking	Fannie Flagg
Twisted Prey	John Sandford



## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. Here are some recommendations for reading and viewing that would go well with the spirit of Black History month. These all can be found at our library and there are many more that we can get for you from other libraries.

### ADULT NONFICTION:

- I Hear my People Singing : voices of African American Princeton by *Kathryn Watterson*
- Simple Justice : the history of Brown v. Board of Education and Black America's struggle for equality by *Richard Kluger*.
- Between the World and Me by *Ta-Nehisi Coates*
- To Stop a Warlord : my story of justice, grace, and the fight for peace by *Shannon Sedgwick Davis*
- Hidden Figures by *Margot Lee Shetterly*

### JUNIOR NONFICTION

- Freedom's Children : young civil rights activists tell their own stories by *Ellen Levine*
- Courage has No Color : the true story of the Triple Nickles : America's first black paratroopers by *Tanya Lee Stone*
- Free at Last! by *Angela Bull*
- Marching to Freedom : the story of Martin Luther King, Jr. by *Joyce Milton*

### DVD's

- The Book of Negroes
- Loving
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- The Butler
- 42
- The Help
- A Raisin in the Sun

## Book Highlights of the Month

### **ADULT NONFICTION: FINDING MEANING: THE SIXTH STAGE OF GRIEF by David Kessler**

Hardcover, 257 pages, published November 5th 2019 by Scribner

In this groundbreaking new work, David Kessler—an expert on grief and the coauthor with Elisabeth Kübler-Ross of the iconic *On Grief and Grieving*—journeys beyond the classic five stages to discover a sixth stage: meaning.

In 1969, Elisabeth Kübler Ross first identified the stages of dying in her transformative book *On Death and Dying*. Decades later, she and David Kessler wrote the classic *On Grief and Grieving*, introducing the stages of grief with the same transformative pragmatism and compassion. Now, based on hard-earned personal experiences, as well as knowledge and wisdom earned through decades of work with the grieving, Kessler introduces a critical sixth stage.

Many people look for “closure” after a loss. Kessler argues that it’s finding meaning beyond the stages of grief most of us are familiar with—denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance—that can transform grief into a more peaceful and hopeful experience.

In this book, Kessler gives readers a roadmap to remembering those who have died with more love than pain; he shows us how to move forward in a way that honors our loved ones. Kessler’s insight is both professional and intensely personal. His journey with grief began when, as a child, he witnessed a mass shooting at the same time his mother was dying. For most of his life, Kessler taught physicians, nurses, counselors, police, and first responders about end of life, trauma, and grief, as well as leading talks and retreats for those experiencing grief. Despite his knowledge, his life was upended by the sudden death of his twenty-one-year-old son.

How does the grief expert handle such a tragic loss? He knew he had to find a way through this unexpected, devastating loss, a way that would honor his son. That, ultimately, was the sixth state of grief—meaning. In *Finding Meaning*, Kessler shares the insights, collective wisdom, and powerful tools that will help those experiencing loss.

*Finding Meaning* is a necessary addition to grief literature and a vital guide to healing from tremendous loss. This is an inspiring, deeply intelligent must-read for anyone looking to journey away from suffering, through loss, and towards meaning.

Review by: <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/43822804>

### **ADULT FICTION: Do Not Go On by Bryan Furuness**

Paperback 244 pages, published November 2019 by Black Lawrence Press

The witness protection program is supposed to be a fresh start, but for the newly inducted Easterday family, it's more like a personal apocalypse. The mother refuses to leave their home in Baltimore, the father sinks into paranoia, and seventeen-year-old Ana gets stuck caring for him in the forsaken town of Morocco, Indiana, wondering if she's lost her future as well as her past. When a former hitman named Zeeshan offers them a way to come back home, Ana has to determine whether she would get her life back or lose it entirely. Over the course of a few months, she'll make her way through an underground world of reformed gangsters, hungry politicians, and teenagers smuggled in from the villages of Kashmir, all of them trying to find the line between secret and identity.

*DO NOT GO ON* is a story about secrets, second chances, and the ways that storytelling can save your skin and soul. In this book that is part crime confessional, part coming-of-age tale, the Witness Protection Program and college application process are two different ways of getting at the same question: Who are you, and who will you become?

Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/49016708-do-not-go-on>

## Farman Bear Library News



### ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Children's Newsletter

Hey parents, have you seen our new Children's Newsletter created just for your favorite little one? It's called "Farman Bear Library News" and it can be found in the Childrens Room and is also posted online on our website: [ellingtonlibrary.org](http://ellingtonlibrary.org). Every month it will include a craft, activity ideas, poetry, reading book list, coloring page and other things we think your child may be interested in. Our reading list will include books that are available at our library and will correspond to a monthly theme. February's theme is Dragons! Even if your child is not an independent reader you can have fun doing the activities together and reading to them.

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## FREE Income Tax Preparation

FOR THOSE WHO MADE LESS THAN \$57,000 in 2020

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Representatives

**WILL BE IN**

**Ellington Farman Library  
MONDAY MARCH 15: 3-7PM**

**AND**

**MONDAY MARCH 22: 3-7PM**

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you need to bring & make  
your appointment for our  
library

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UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

# 2021 WINTER READING CHALLENGE

**CCLS and ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**

**2021 WINTER**

*Reading Challenge*

Complete the  
Challenge for a  
chance to WIN a  
\$25  
Grocery Gift  
Card!

Stop in the library and pick up  
your challenge bookmark

Bring it back to our library with your books  
recorded and you'll receive a chance to win a  
\$25 Grocery Gift Card from Kennedy Shurfine!

CHALLENGE STARTS JANUARY 4 AND RUNS THRU MARCH 31

- 1) Book read or listened to on Libby App (you may substitute a book on CD checked out from library)
- 2) Book of Poems
- 3) True Crime by a Native Author
- 4) Picture Book
- 5) Book that's been on your TBR pile the longest
- 6) Book set in a country you'd like to visit
- 7) Book with a Gray and Yellow Cover
- 8) Book that's been translated
- 9) Book by an author with the same zodiac sign
- 10) Book about a Native Historical site
- 11) Book with One (1) in the title
- 12) Book recommended by a Librarian
- 13) Title you wanted to read last year
- 14) Book set in Space
- 15) Debut Novel from a Canadian Author

# WE ALL LOVE *Saving Money!*

Would you be willing to help us save money on printing costs by agreeing to receive our monthly newsletter by email in a PDF attachment format? Our library could save paper and toner printing costs if we could email our newsletter. We average 50 printed copies a month. The newsletter is usually 6 pages in length. If we print double sided that's roughly 150 pieces of paper per month or 1,800 photo copies a year that we could be saving! If you want to help the library save printing costs by receiving the newsletter by email then all you have to do is send a quick email to: [info@ellingtonlibrary.org](mailto:info@ellingtonlibrary.org) Please use "Email newsletter" in the subject line. That's it! We'll use whatever email address the request was sent from. If you are concerned about privacy we will keep all email addresses hidden when we send the newsletter out. You may still request a printed copy at the circulation desk if you do not wish to receive one digitally.



Don't forget to check out our ongoing book sale racks located in

the Community Room. At the moment we have brand new selections available for you to buy. We have books for all ages. Hardcover books are one dollar, paperbacks are 50 cents each and DVD's may be bought for \$1.

**DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE WEEDING OF OUR ITEM COLLECTION WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.**

*Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open. —Laura Bush*

## NATIONAL TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY **Saturday February 6** **10am - 1pm**



**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY AND  
SHOW THEM THE PATH TO LIFETIME READING!**

Take & Make Craft Bags  
ABC Mouse Software available on patron computers  
Books - DVD's for children - Activity Sheets