



The Ellington Reader

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

A NEW CHAPTER IN AN OLD BOOK

Russ Diethrick was quoted in June as saying the Jamestown Tarp Skunks Baseball team and new ownership was like a “new chapter in an old book”. How fitting that is if we apply it to our library in these days ahead.

It seems like such a long time ago when we had a room full of children learning to drum with Rich Schuller from Jamestown Thunder. Ages ago when we had the Cribbage Group playing and laughing in their weekly get together in the community room. Yummy cooking demonstrations with children in the “Cooking with Allison” monthly group were always an adventure with new foods that we haven’t had in a while. Remember the Soup and Craft programs where the ladies worked on creating candleholders, centerpieces and sampled all kinds of tantalizing soups and breads? The newspaper table by the circulation desk was guaranteed to attract a few patrons who started by reading the newspaper and ended with four neighbors discussing local tidbits and politics for a few hours.

You might say these were all “old books” at the library. We kept reading them every month with never a thought that the time might come when they couldn’t be opened anymore. I have good news. Those books are still around and new chapters are waiting to be written in the coming months.

With the pandemic restrictions being lifted we are now able to welcome our patrons back to fill our Community Room with music, laughter and movies. The shelves are open wide in our Makerspace with craft materials waiting patiently for little hands to come and make something fun. In the Childrens Room puzzles, puppets and magnet games are back in the bins and ready to be strewn around the room as imaginative play combines with early literacy skills once again. Cooking skills will be sharpened as we welcome Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Educator Heather Gregory to teach a six week series on healthy living. The smell of coffee and Mary Ann’s famous sausage gravy and biscuits will be calling our neighbors back for the monthly community potluck breakfast held every last Saturday of the month. Live reptiles and other amphibians, to the delight of young children, will be making an appearance in our Summer Reading Program thanks to the Audubon and grants through the Southern Chautauqua Community Foundation.

The first weekend in August the town will be a buzz of activity as we all enjoy the Ellington Town Picnic in the Town Square. The tradition will continue with a tantalizing array of offerings from local organizations including the Library’s selection of homemade pies. Music will be heard wafting through a summer evening as the Town brings back the Music in the Park series.

Old books? Sure they are. But we have been waiting a long time to write the new chapters and the library welcomes you all to be authors.

Judith Whittaker, Library Director



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ON FACEBOOK
and our Website:
ellingtonlibrary.org**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS JULY 26TH
AT 7PM IN OUR
COMMUNITY ROOM**

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

Elevator Pitch
Dark Sky
Every Last Fear
When I ran Away
The Lost Village
21st Birthday
Aftermath
The Saboteurs
That Summer
Second First Impressions
How Beautiful We Were

Linwood Barclay
C.J. Box
Alex Finlay
Ilona Bannister
Camilla Sten
James Patterson
Terri Blackstock
Clive Cussler
Jennifer Weiner
Sally Thorne
Imbolo Mbue

ADULT NON FICTION

Hunt, Gather, Parent
This Life and Three More
The Light of days

Michaeleen Doucleff
Kathleen Scott
Judy Batalion

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Desolation of Devil's Acre

Ransom Riggs

JUNIOR FICTION

Allergic
Echo Mountain

Megan Wagner Lloyd
Lauren Wolk

CHILDREN: EASY READ

Say Something
The Worry Stone
For Every Child
Under the Quilt of Night
You're My Little Baby
You are Ready!
Opposites

Peggy Moss
Marianna Dengler
Caroline Castle
Deborah Hopkinson
Eric Carle
Eric Carle
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DVDS

Resistance
Uncut Gems
Great Alaskan Race
The Farthest: Voyager in Space
A Hidden Life
Resident Evil: Extinction

Dark Waters
The Song of Names
Closer to God
Gemini Man
The Phantom Menace
13 Going on 30

WHAT IS THE DELAY IN NEW BOOKS?

We are experiencing quite a delay in book deliveries the past 6 months. Our library has 39 standing authors whose books get delivered on an automatic basis whenever that author publishes a new book. We are given the publishing date and in a perfect world we should be receiving those books the week of the published date or even a week before. It seems we are instead receiving them a month or two later than the published date. There is a wide discrepancy in which libraries are receiving their books on time. CCLS has been working with our publishing houses to get to the reason behind this. This was the answer they were given: *"There are still supply chain issues with printers, publishers, etc., which continue to slow release and delivery of some titles. The other main problems involve: 1) B&T warehouses, which had to be redesigned to keep workers farther apart, which tends to slow their workflow; and 2) there are large numbers of recently-hired warehouse workers, who don't have experience enough to fill orders as quickly as in, say, 2019. All this has led to a substantial backlog in orders, which B&T is working to shrink through weekend shifts and mandatory overtime."*

Please be patient and know those books by your favorite authors will be coming eventually as they have been ordered. We're bothered by the delay as much as you are. Unfortunately holds cannot be placed on brand new books so we might also not be able to get them for you from other libraries. We can tell you what library has them and you can physically go to another library and check them out yourself.

Farman Bear Library News



ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Children's Newsletter

Don't forget to have your little one pick up their copy of the Farman Bear Children's Newsletter located in the Children's Room. It's just for them and perfect for children age 7 and under.

Our library is adhering to NYS Health requirements and as such, social distancing is no longer required inside the library.

Unvaccinated patrons and those under age 12 still need to wear masks to enter. Those who are vaccinated may use the library unmasked. Free masks are available, and you are welcome to wear them according to your comfort level.

Please make use of our hand sanitizer.

Room capacity limits have been lifted and programming may continue indoors. If NYS or county health mandates change we will keep you updated.

Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: *Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian (on order, coming soon)

A solid historical novel of this time period, where women who refused to conform were often labeled witches.

A young Puritan woman—faithful, resourceful, but afraid of the demons that dog her soul—plots her escape from a violent marriage in this riveting and propulsive historical thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Flight Attendant*.

Boston, 1662. Mary Deerfield is twenty-four-years-old. Her skin is porcelain, her eyes delft blue, and in England she might have had many suitors. But here in the New World, amid this community of saints, Mary is the second wife of Thomas Deerfield, a man as cruel as he is powerful. When Thomas, prone to drunken rage, drives a three-tined fork into the back of Mary's hand, she resolves that she must divorce him to save her life. But in a world where every neighbor is watching for signs of the devil, a woman like Mary—a woman who harbors secret desires and finds it difficult to tolerate the brazen hypocrisy of so many men in the colony—soon finds herself the object of suspicion and rumor. When tainted objects are discovered buried in Mary's garden, when a boy she has treated with herbs and simples dies, and when their servant girl runs screaming in fright from her home, Mary must fight to not only escape her marriage, but also the gallows. A twisting, tightly plotted thriller from one of our greatest storytellers, *Hour of the Witch* is a timely and terrifying novel of socially sanctioned brutality and the original American witch hunt.

Hardcover, 416 pages

Published May 4th 2021 by Doubleday Books

Review by: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/54063343-hour-of-the-witch>

ADULT NON FICTION: *Tiger in the Sea: The Ditching of Flying Tiger 923 and the Desperate Struggle for Survival* by Eric Lindner (on order, coming soon)

September 1962: On a moonless night over the raging Atlantic Ocean, a thousand miles from land, the engines of Flying Tiger flight 923 to Germany burst into flames, one by one.

Pilot John Murray didn't have long before the plane crashed headlong into the 20-foot waves at 120 mph. As the four flight attendants donned life vests, collected sharp objects, and explained how to brace for the ferocious impact, 68 passengers clung to their seats: elementary schoolchildren from Hawaii, a teenage newlywed from Germany, a disabled Normandy vet from Cape Cod, an immigrant from Mexico, and 30 recent graduates of the 82nd Airborne's Jump School. They all expected to die.

Murray radioed out "Mayday" as he attempted to fly down through gale-force winds into the rough water, hoping the plane didn't break apart when it hit the sea.

Only a handful of ships could pick up the distress call so far from land. The closest was a Swiss freighter 13 hours away. Dozens of other ships and planes from nine countries abruptly changed course or scrambled from Canada, Iceland, Ireland, Scotland, and Cornwall, all racing to the rescue—but they would take hours, or days, to arrive.

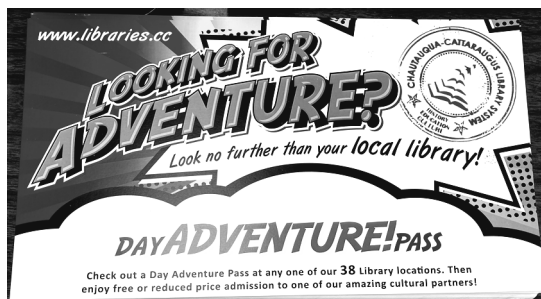
From the cockpit, the blackness of the Atlantic grew ever closer. Could Murray do what no pilot had ever done—"land" a commercial airliner at night in a violent sea without everyone dying? And if he did, would rescuers find any survivors before they drowned or died from hypothermia in the icy water?

The fate of Flying Tiger 923 riveted the world. Bulletins interrupted radio and TV programs. Headlines shouted off newspapers from London to LA. Frantic family members overwhelmed telephone switchboards. President Kennedy took a break from the brewing crises in Cuba and Mississippi to ask for hourly updates.

Tiger in the Sea is a gripping tale of triumph, tragedy, unparalleled airmanship, and incredibly brave people from all walks of life. The author has pieced together the story—long hidden because of murky Cold War politics—through exhaustive research and reconstructed a true and inspiring tribute to the virtues of outside-the-box-thinking, teamwork, and hope.

Review by: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/57438704-tiger-in-the-sea>

Published May 14th 2021



ADVENTURE PASSES ARE BACK

Looking for a family adventure? Look no further than your local library. Come to the library, check out a pass just like you would a book and enjoy a trip to visit one of our cultural partners. There is a set of rules for each organization and they are listed on the pass. These passes are for one time use only as the intention is to help families get acquainted with the cultural institutions in our area. At this time the following organizations are participating;

- Erie Zoo- 1 free child 12 and under with purchase of adult ticket
- Buffalo Zoo – Free Youth with paid adult ticket. You have to call the number on the back of the pass to make a reservation
- The Jackson Center – Free Admission
- The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame – Free Admission
- Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site – Buy one admission, get one free
- Seneca-Iroquois National Museum – Free admission up to 4 persons

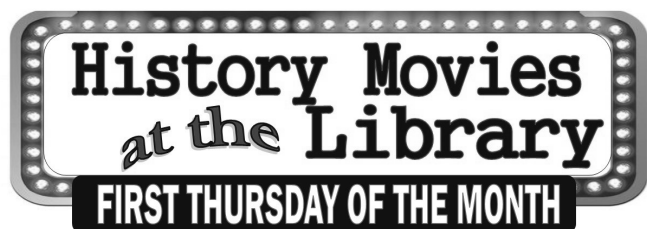


LET'S MAKE AND LEARN ABOUT MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

We now have a Music Backpack in our Children's item collection thanks to the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System and a Family Literacy Grant from NYS Library. This piece in the collection is from the series titled Sprout Early Learning Backpacks. This clear backpack introduces children to language arts by focusing on words dealing with music. The pack contains: paperback books, Melissa and Doug wooden musical instrument puzzle with sound effects and a musical instrument set .

There is also an

activity guide with recommendations for using the kit. It has a one week checkout and is recommended for ages 3 and up. Come check it out and make some music with your child!



MOVIE SCHEDULE

July 1 : A Star Spangled Banner Story	6-7pm
August 5: The Gilded Age	5:30-7pm
Sept. 2: Statue of Liberty	6-7pm
Oct 7 : The Pilgrims	5:30-7pm
Nov. 4: The Shakers	6-7pm

Welcome Back BREAKFAST POTLUCK

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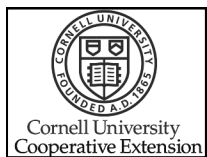


**EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH
JULY 31ST**

Coffee is on at 8am * Serving POTLUCK at 8:30am

**It's Time to enjoy meeting with your neighbors and friends once again!
BRING A DISH TO PASS OR JUST STOP IN
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

COME COOK WITH ME!



Cornell Cooperative Extension, Chautauqua County's EFNEP Program is excited to announce a fun summer series happening at Ellington Farman Library. "Cook With Me!" blends preparing easy, healthy recipes with information on various health and nutrition topics. From 2-3pm on Mondays beginning July 12, series participants will work together to assemble each week's dish while chatting about nutrition with EFNEP Nutrition Educator, Heather Gregory.

This program is one of many that our library has planned for the summer months. We're thrilled to be able to partner with Cornell Cooperative Extension Chautauqua to include a unique mixed age's program, one where adults and young people can learn and work together towards a common goal of healthy eating.

We're offering a 6 week series aimed towards partners that include one adult and one child under the age of 19. We provide all the supplies and you provide the enthusiasm! Registration is requested by calling 287-2945.

THANK YOU!

For the fourth year in a row our library participated in the Give Big CHQ; the 24 hour online fundraiser hosted by Chautauqua Region Community Foundation and offered to all non-profits in the county. Thanks to the generosity of local donors as well as donors from across the country, our library raised \$2,698.00 to be used specifically for:

- Digital book title purchases
- Large Print & Books on CD items
- Craft supplies for our Activity Bags

Your donations even helped us qualify for a special award in the amount of \$574.60. That brings the total Give Big CHQ funds to \$3,272.60!

In June we also ran a "Plants for Donation" along with a small yard sale. We sold some tables and misc. things that helped us clean out the library's attic. Together that brought in \$183. People not only donated money for the take home plants but also brought us plants to sell!

We had patrons saving their returnable cans and plastic bottles for us and they donated them to our library for a "Returnable Fundraiser" that took in \$409.

Every year we are grateful beyond words to the folks who donate to keep this library going. They obviously care about small, rural libraries and want to help us bring value to this community.

LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Adorable
**CHILDRENS PAINTED CHAIR
& ERIC CARLE BOOK SET!**



Raffle!

\$5

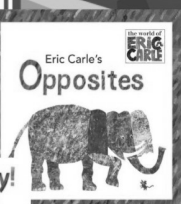
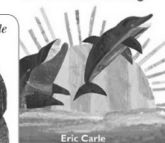
**FOR 5
CHANCES
TO WIN!**

Introduce your child
to the colorful world
of Eric Carle!

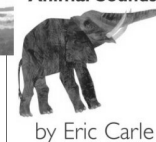
TICKETS AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE INSIDE
LIBRARY OR FROM
LIBRARY TRUSTEES



You Are Ready!
The World Is Waiting



My Very
First Book of
Animal Sounds



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

JULY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

History Movies at the Library

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURS. JULY 1; 6-7PM

A Star Bangled Banner Story



The Star Spangled Banner is known by all, treasured for its powerful melody and stirring lyrics. And yet, only about 40% of U.S. citizens know all the words. And even fewer know their meaning. Join us as we travel back to 1814, when Washington DC was under British attack during the "Second War of Independence" when the very brick and mortar of American Democracy was reduced to smoking rubble. We examine the battle that inspired witness Francis Scott Key to immortalize it's final moments, then reveal how his poem transformed into an anthem. A perfect movie to start off the July 4th Holiday!

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**



sewers crafters & quilters JULY 5 & 19

MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
OF THE MONTH 11AM-1PM
Bring your "works in progress" and enjoy
sewing with friends!

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PART OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
AT ELLINGTON LIBRARY



ZUMBA®
WEDS JULY 7
1:30-2:30

Presented by YMCA of Jamestown Area
AGES 5-11

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Come Cook with Me!



MONDAYS
2-3PM
STARTING
JULY 12
6 WEEK SERIES

ADULTS & YOUNG
PEOPLE under age 19
WORK IN PAIRS TO
ASSEMBLE A DIFFERENT
RECIPE EACH WEEK
WHILE LEARNING
ABOUT NUTRITION
WITH EFNEP
Nutrition Educator
Heather Gregory

Registration requested

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Chautauqua County's EFNEP Program



ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Summer Reading Program

**MAGIC
SHOW**
July 14 @1:30

**ALL
AGES**

MAGICIAN
MARK
PARSONS

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BOOK CLUB
MEETS
THURSDAY
JULY 15th
11am

They will be discussing "Open Season" by C.J. Box
and picking up next month's book:
"Whispers and Lies" by Joy Fielding
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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Let's Get Crafting! Beach Glass Jewelry

FOR THOSE
AGED 12
AND UP

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SAT. JULY 17 11am - 12:30pm

All supplies & instruction included to make your own
Beach Glass Jewelry
with Instructor Sue Livermore
FREE program-
registration requested

TO REGISTER
CALL
287-2945

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Audubon Community
Nature Center
is coming to visit!



In this up-close
exploration of
some reptiles,
amphibians, and
animal artifacts,
children and their
families will learn
more about these
natural neighbors
and others who
share this world
with us

ALL AGES WELCOME

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Crafts

WEDNESDAY
JULY 28th
1:30-2:30pm

For AGES 5-11

8 WAYS TO PREVENT TWEENS FROM BACKSLIDING THIS SUMMER by Melissa Taylor

Two and a half months of vacation equals two and a half months of no learning. And sometimes that equals two and a half months of backsliding, also called summer learning loss.

But there's good news. You can prevent this dreaded summer learning loss by keeping your kids' brains engaged throughout the summer. Here's how:

1. Read

If an apple a day can keep the doctor away, a book a week keeps the brain at its peak. (Clearly I wasn't hired for my rhymes ... but you get the gist.) Reading keeps your comprehension skills up to par. But make daily reading fun, not grueling. Participate in a summer reading program. Let your child choose the books they want to read. Let them stay up late to read in bed with a headlamp. Read and review books on [Bookopolis](#). For more creative reading activities, visit my [Reading Activities board](#) on Pinterest.

2. Take Field Trips

Museums, nature centers, and historic sites build a child's background knowledge and vocabulary. If this isn't an option, you can always go on a [virtual field trip](#).

3. Play Games

Most games help kids practice social skills and problem solving, both good things to keep sharp over the summer. Try playing strategy and thinking games like [Scrambled States of America](#), [WordARound](#), [Swish](#), [FlipOut](#), or [Zeus on the Loose](#).

4. Shop

Let your kids spend their allowance. And encourage them to help you pay for things when you're out shopping. This gives them practice adding up costs as well as counting money, important math and life skills.

5. Write

Since kids love technology, get your kids writing with their own [private blog](#). Suggest writing reviews about movies, games, or books to share with their friends and family members. Make writing social. Kids will have fun writing a shared story with their friends via [email](#) or [Google Docs](#).

6. Make Math Fun

It's true that kids lose their math facts without practice. (I occasionally have to review my 8s now and again, too.) Certainly there's always flashcards, but don't forget multiplication and division apps. See what you think about these fun choices: [Sushi Monster](#), [Mathmateer](#), and [Squeebles](#).

7. Go to Camp

Attend a camp. Even better, attend a camp that encourages developing new skills. Reinforce the camp's learning with discussion and activities at home.


8. Try DIY with Pinterest

It's not just adults who are addicted to Pinterest; kids love it, too. Help your kids use Pinterest to find DIY activities to try — whether arts and crafts or home décor. They'll be reading, following directions, problem solving, and best of all, creating. Follow [Make Magazine](#), [Instructables](#) and [Babble Dabble Do](#) for lots of DIY ideas.

Of course, it still is summer so be flexible and don't forget to play. As Fred Rogers famously said, "Play is really the work of childhood." Have a great summer!

Melissa Taylor, MA, is a teacher, mama, and writer from Colorado. Her goal in childhood was to read every book in the children's section of the library. She loves (in no particular order) children's books, her Kindle, Pinterest, and knitting rectangles. An education expert, she's written for many publications, including [Parenting.com](#), USA Today Health, and Scholastic Parent and Child.

SUMMER family READING CHALLENGE



WHAT DO WE DO?
Be a Reading Champion Family this Summer!

- REGISTER YOUR FAMILY at the library
- EACH FAMILY RECEIVES A READING LOG
- FAMILY MEMBERS CAN CHOOSE TO READ BOOKS ON THEIR OWN OR TOGETHER AS A FAMILY
- EARN STICKERS FOR EACH COMPLETED SECTION

WIN PRIZES!

RETURN COMPLETED LOGS TO THE LIBRARY TO WIN PRIZES!
READING CHALLENGE RUNS JUNE 26-SEPT 4 RETURN COMPLETED LOGS AT ANY TIME

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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