



The Ellington Reader

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

**JUNE
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LIBRARY HOURS

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

DESTRESSING SKILLS AT THE LIBRARY

Ahh the sweet days of summer are just about here! Somewhere along the way we equate summer days with the adjectives slow and lazy. What we have had up until now has been anything but that. We could all use a little breather from the stress of the world, I know I could. So what follows are a few tips to ground you, help you focus and move forward in calm and peace.

- Breathe intentionally for a few minutes each day. Because the breath is automatic, the natural thing to do is not pay much attention to it. But when you do, it can slow the momentum of stress and worry.
- Your breath is a great barometer of how you're feeling. Take moments throughout the day to notice your breathing and recognize if you're feeling stressed, and then intentionally shift into taking calm, deep breaths.
- When it's really tough to focus, count your breaths. The mind has a tendency to do its own thing, and it can be frustrating when you are trying to focus. But researchers have found that counting breaths can lead to less mind wandering and actually boost your mood.

The library has some ways to help you destress also. You can join our Yoga Group that meets every Wednesday from 6-7pm. They have a few openings and all you have to do is call to register and bring your own mat. For those of you who might have some physical issues with practicing Yoga, they even have a Chair Yoga DVD they have been using with great success.

Participating in a needlework activity has been shown to have a soothing effect on the mind. Whether it's quilting, crocheting, knitting or any kind of sewing, you are welcome to bring your works in progress to the library on the first and third Mondays of the month from 11:00am - 1pm. It's a small group of ladies who meet here and they would welcome some new people. Get those needles moving and make a new friend too!

Of course it goes without saying that curling up with a good book is a great way to relax. Try reading outdoors now that the weather is warmer. Being surrounded by nature and fresh air is a sure fire way to help you shrug off the stress of the day.

If none of those ideas work for you then just come on down to the library on the following Tuesdays in June; 15, 22 and 29th to enjoy some free ice cream products. June is Dairy Month and what better way to celebrate than to offer ice cream to anyone in the library from 4-5pm on those days. Ice cream is the best relaxer! Ok, I just made that one up but it works for me!

Judith Whittaker, Library Director



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NEWS BY FOLLOWING US
ON FACEBOOK
and our Website:
ellingtonlibrary.org**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS JUNE 28TH
AT 7PM IN OUR
COMMUNITY ROOM**

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

The Sowing Season
Sooley
Death with a Double Edge
Early Morning Riser
The Good Sister
When the Stars Go Dark
Every Vow You Break
Other People's Children
Eternal
Gambling Man
A Distant Shore
Finding Ashley
The Lady Has a Past
The Echo Wife

Katie Powner
John Grisham
Anne Perry
Katherine Heiny
Sally Hepworth
Paula McLain
Peter Swanson
R.J. Hoffman
Lisa Scottoline
David Baldacci
Karen Kingsbury
Danielle Steel
Amanda Quick
Sarah Gailey

ADULT NON FICTION

Personal Finance 101

Alfred Mill

JUNIOR NON FICTION

What Breathes Through Its Butt?

Dr. Emily Grossman

JUNIOR FICTION

DogMan: Mothering Heights
Rowley Jefferson's Awesome
Friendly Spooky Stories
The Wicked King

Dav Pilkey

Jeff Kinney
Holly Black

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

The Girl and the Mountain
The Girl and the Stars
Burn
If These Wings Could Fly

Mark Lawrence
Mark Lawrence
Patrick Ness
Kyrie McCauley

DVD's

I Still Believe
Wild Kratts: Adventures on the African Savannah
Let's Learn Kindness
15 Pet-tastic Tails
The Turkey Bowl

FAVORITE AUTHORS NEW BOOKS COMING SOON!

JUNE

Iris Johansen
Jeannette Oak
James Patterson

Bullet
Sustaining Faith
Presidents Daughter



SATURDAY JUNE 5

PICK UP SOME PLANTS
WHILE YOU'RE
DROPPING OFF YOUR
CLEAN RECYCLABLES!

*Plants
available for
donation*

Want to donate plants?
You may drop off your plants on
our front porch beginning May 31
(Please no trees or large shrubs
Pots cannot be returned)

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



FILL OUR FRONT PORCH! RETURNABLES FUNDRAISER SAT. JUNE 5 8am - 1pm

DROP OFF YOUR BAGS OF
CLEAN RETURNABLES-
WE'LL RECYCLE THEM
FOR YOU!

START
SAVING
THEM
NOW!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

CLEAN CANS, PLASTIC BOTTLES & GLASS
MUST BE RETURNABLE ONLY

Behind every great community
is a Great Library!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

SAVE the DATE

JUNE 10

24 HOUR ONLINE GIVING EVENT

YOUR DONATIONS HELP PURCHASE AUDIO BOOKS,
LARGE PRINT BOOKS & PROGRAM SUPPLIES

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

#givebigchq.org

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Foundation



Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline
What war destroys, only love can heal.

Historical Fiction

Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro grow up as the best of friends despite their differences. Elisabetta is a feisty beauty who dreams of becoming a novelist; Marco the brash and athletic son in a family of professional cyclists; and Sandro a Jewish mathematics prodigy, kind-hearted and thoughtful, the son of a lawyer and a doctor. Their friendship blossoms to love, with both Sandro and Marco hoping to win Elisabetta's heart. But in the autumn of 1937, all of that begins to change as Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy's Fascists with Hitler's Nazis and altering the very laws that govern Rome. In time, everything that the three hold dear—their families, their homes, and their connection to one another—is tested in ways they never could have imagined.

As anti-Semitism takes legal root and World War II erupts, the threesome realizes that Mussolini was only the beginning. The Nazis invade Rome, and with their occupation come new atrocities against the city's Jews, culminating in a final, horrific betrayal. Against this backdrop, the intertwined fates of Elisabetta, Marco, Sandro, and their families will be decided, in a heartbreaking story of both the best and the worst that the world has to offer.

Unfolding over decades, *Eternal* is a tale of loyalty and loss, family and food, love and war—all set in one of the world's most beautiful cities at its darkest moment. This moving novel will be forever etched in the hearts and minds of readers

Review by: <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/40204619>

Hardcover, 480 pages

Published March 23rd 2021 by Putnam

ADULT NON FICTION: *Sacrifice: A Gold Star Widow's Fight for the Truth* by Michelle Black (coming soon)

A widow seeks answers regarding the death of her Green Beret husband in Niger in 2017.

When Black met her husband, Bryan, in 2002, she had no idea that the man who looked “like a tough guy with a bad attitude” would become the “love of my life.” Though both were in relationships already, their friendship quickly turned romantic. They married in 2005, and by 2008, they had two young sons. To support his family, Bryan enlisted in the military and trained for the Green Berets, a grueling process that “takes more than desire; it requires full mental and physical commitment.” He then earned Ranger credentials and deployed to Niger in 2016 and again in 2017. In early October that year, the author learned the devastating news that her husband had been killed in an ambush. Though she believed the military would conduct “an extensive investigation” and share details of their findings with the families of the victims, her attitude changed dramatically after Bryan’s funeral. In the difficult months that followed, stories emerged in the media from “anonymous officials” that Bryan’s team captain, Mike Perozeni, had “mischaracterized the mission to avoid getting proper approvals.” Black believed otherwise, not only because she had spoken to Perozeni, but because of the frustratingly incomplete information she received from the military investigation. After interviewing the survivors of the mission, the author discovered that commanding officers above Perozeni had not only ignored his assessments of the mission, but had forced Bryan’s team “into a dangerous situation with woefully inadequate support.” Although the narrative pace suffers at times from too much detail and some meandering, Black’s story is important for what it reveals about corruption at the highest levels of the military and how that corruption can result in the needless sacrifice of soldiers’ lives.

Not without flaws but a courageous and heartfelt military memoir from the perspective of a soldier’s family.

Review by: kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/michelle-black/sacrifice-black/

Page Count: 352

Publish Date: May 4, 2021

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.

History Movies at the Library

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURS. JUNE 3; 6-7PM

Surviving the Dust Bowl

In 1931 the rains stopped and the "Black Blizzards" began.

Powerful dust storms carrying millions of tons of blinding black dirt swept across the Southern Plains. This American Experience film presents the remarkable story of the determined people who stayed and overcame an almost unbelievable series of disasters

"...powerful and affecting..."
—The Boston Globe

Surviving the Dust Bowl

New
Showing!



PROGRAM REGISTRATION REQUIRED
call 287-2945

In Celebration of World Oceans Week:



PBS KIDS

**WILD
KRATTS**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 12
12-1pm**

**LOST
AT SEA**

STARRING THE
KRATT BROTHERS



CHILDREN'S MOVIE
LIMITED SEATING

MASK WEARING FOR
THOSE OVER AGE 2
IN PROGRESS

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

June Dairy Month

Join Us for Ice Cream!

TUESDAYS JUNE 15, 22 & 29

4-5pm

**ANYONE WHO IS IN THE LIBRARY at
that time is WELCOME TO JOIN US
NO registration needed**

GiveBig CHQ: June 10th

Behind every great community is a Great Library!



From curbside pickup to call in item requests and special contact-less deliveries, we kept serving our community through the Pandemic. We also learned some things about our patrons and some ways in which we need to do better in bringing materials to them.

Who wants to be number 82 on a wait list for the latest Pulitzer prize winning book? Our library designates a yearly amount to be given to the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System so they can purchase overdrive books and magazine titles that our patrons can borrow and download thru the Libby App. Our annual donation has not increased in a number of years although the pandemic showed us we have more digital patrons than ever before. This year we would like to be able to have more purchasing power and provide digital patrons with more titles to choose from, resulting in less wait time. *Our digital patrons are sometimes invisible in our library but they deserve to have books available to them just as much as the patron who walks in our door.*

There are some item collections that are more expensive to purchase than others, Large Print and Books on CD (Audio Books) being two of them. Patrons who were homebound during the pandemic but had no devices to download books on helped us see the need to increase our purchases of more current titles in these two areas. *Your donation will assist in purchasing newer titles to better serve this population who enjoy audio book's and those who would like to continue to read physical books but require a larger print.*

No in-person Summer Craft & Reading Programs during the pandemic? No problem, we provided over 80 complete craft activity bags last summer as an alternative. These bags provided creativity and intergenerational bonding as many families worked on them together. Each bag included all supplies, instructions, book list ideas and activities. Families loved this "Take a Bag-Take a Book" Program so much that they requested we continue it this year. *You can help keep this program alive so we can continue to purchase craft supplies and help families with creative and educational activities they can do at home.*

These are just a few areas where we seek donations from people who see the value in small rural libraries and the communities they serve. Ellington Farman Library is participating in the GiveBig CHQ which is a 24 hour online fundraiser hosted by The Chautauqua Region Community Foundation specifically to help nonprofits raise funds.

Our website is: <https://www.givebigchq.org/organizations/ellington-farman-library-association>.

Online financial donations are being accepted thru the site on one day only– June 10th.

Any amount you can give is appreciated but you can also help by forwarding our site link.

This fundraiser is online and will be seen nationwide. There will be post reminders on our Facebook site that you can "like" and share to your pages. **Spreading the word can help people all across the nation see our library and the causes we need help in funding.**

Hint - you may be able to maximize your donation if you give between the hours of 7:16am-7:16pm. During those hours there are incentives for non-profits with the most donors and your donation might qualify us to win an award.

Thank you for partnering with the Give Big CHQ and helping us be the Library behind this great community!

LIBRARY POLICY UPDATE

The Library Board of Trustees, on Monday May 24th, approved the following policy:

We are an Association Library and therefore are able to set our own policies concerning our building. Our library views itself as a community gathering place which serves a diverse population of patrons. In concern for the safety of our community, staff and patrons, we have decided we will continue to adhere to our original Reopening Safety

Plan which requires mask wearing inside our library, unless you have a medical condition which prevents you from wearing one. Masks will be voluntary when attending a library program held outdoors. Social distancing is still required in libraries unless we have proof that 100% of people in the space are vaccinated. Sanitizing of common use items and areas will continue.



Our first Adult Art Program of the season was "Creating a Vision Board". Here's the ladies with their unique vision boards. I know you can't tell but under the masks they are smiling!



HISTORY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY FREE MOVIES SHOWN FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!

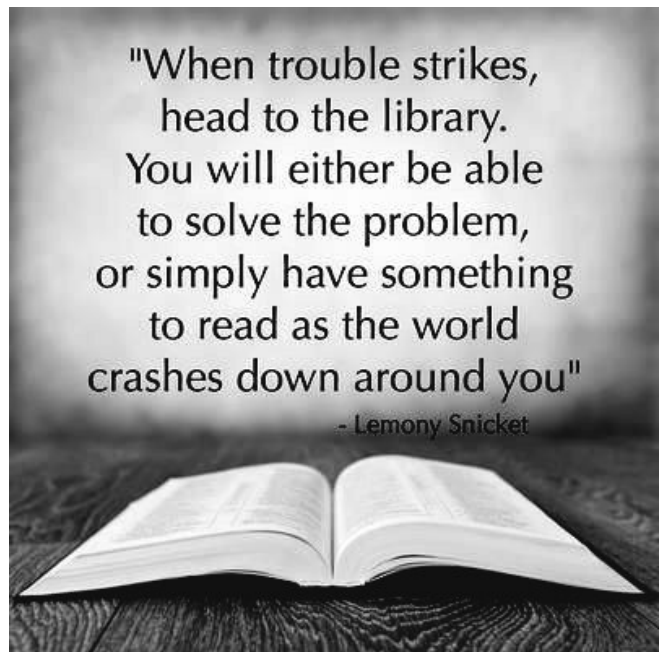
Must call to register as seating is limited. Masks required and social distancing in practice.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

June 3 : Surviving the Dust Bowl	6-7pm
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

"When trouble strikes,
head to the library.
You will either be able
to solve the problem,
or simply have something
to read as the world
crashes down around you"

- Lemony Snicket



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Summer Reading Program



WEDS JULY 7  **ZUMBA!**
program

WEDS JULY 14 *Magician Mark Parsons!*

WEDS JULY 21
FOR AGES 5-11



Audubon Community
Nature Center
Visits with live animals

WEDS JULY 28
and
WEDS AUG 4

Crafts

WEDS AUG 11

Let's Make Animal Treats!

WEDS AUG 18
FOR AGES pre K-7



Audubon Community
Nature Center
Young childrens program

WEDS AUG 25

OUTDOOR GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Register your child by stopping into the library
Pick up a schedule & Reading Log
Most programs for ages 5-10
Indoor programs: seating limited to 12;
Outdoor programs unlimited seating



Summer Reading Kick Off Event!



WE'RE REGISTERING
CHILDREN FOR THE
SUMMER READING
PROGRAM NOW!

Most programs for ages
5-10 unless indicated.

All programs held at the
Library either indoors or
outdoors in our
backyard tent.

Masks are required
inside the library but
optional outdoors.

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


MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND; CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY—THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY	1	2	3	4	5	
	6-7 History Movie Surviving the Dust Bowl	6-7 Yoga	6-7 History Movie Surviving the Dust Bowl	8-1 Can Drive & Plants Fundraiser		
6	7 11am—1pm Craft Group	8	9 6-7 Yoga	10	11	12 12-1pm Young Childrens Movie: Oceans Adventure
13	14	15 4-5 Celebrate Dairy! Ice Cream for everyone in the library	16 6-7 Yoga	17 11am Book Club Discussing “Winter Garden” by Kristin Hannah	18	19
20 Father’s Day	21 11am—1pm Craft Group	22 4-5 Celebrate Dairy! Ice Cream for everyone in the library	23 6-7 Yoga	24	25	26 Family Reading Challenge starts
27	28 7 Board Meets	29 4-5 Celebrate Dairy! Ice Cream for everyone in the library	30 6-7 Yoga	<div>It’s Ice Cream for anyone in the library! Check the calendar for dates</div> <div></div>		

