



The Ellington Reader

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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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

YOUR DESTINATION PLACE

I heard an advertisement on the radio the other day that had a catchy phrase that was proclaiming some business as "the destination place". I'm not even sure what the business or location was but it did get me thinking about the library, specifically our library. What would you be looking for to be able to declare that this library is your destination?

If you were searching for adventure and new cultural pursuits the library would be a great starting point but maybe not the end destination. We have seven Adventure Passes to local museums that can be used for a variety of free admissions. These one time use passes can be checked out with a library card and are good for one week. A more complete description is on page 4 of this newsletter.

Are you looking for a little serenity and a meditation experience? We could be your destination on August 25th at 6:30pm as Sound Practitioner Dyann Canfield leads a group in a Sound Bath experience. In general, a sound bath is a meditative experience where those in attendance are "bathed" in sound waves. The Sound Bath will follow our regularly scheduled Wednesday Yoga group that meets at 6pm. There is a short article on page 2 that explains all about Sound baths.

Perfect for all the history buffs out there, we offer a monthly history documentary on the first Thursday of each month. In August we will be showing "The Gilded Age" which focuses on the closing decades of the 19th century when the population of the country doubled in the span of a single generation. National wealth expanded and two classes, widely separated by experiences and circumstances unprecedented in American life, began to form. These disparities sparked a passionate cultural debate over questions that are still being asked in our own times. If you have a hunger to learn about our country and the times that shaped it, then the library should be your history destination place.

There have been a lot of natural disasters in the country lately and the library is providing a Disaster Preparedness Program targeted to young children and presented by the Red Cross. "Prepare with Pedro" is a fun cartoon character for grades K-2 that teaches students how to be prepared and take action in a number of plausible disaster scenarios. We request registration for this August 28th program.

The last Saturday of the month the library becomes the destination place for food and community as we offer the free potluck breakfasts starting at 8am. There is always plenty of food and everyone is welcome to come.

Before most of these programs and events happen at the library we must admit there is an overall better spot for you to be on August 6th through the 8th. It's the 108th Annual Ellington Town Picnic happening in the Town Square. You will find music, food, games, petting zoo, children's activities and lots more including fireworks on Saturday at 10pm. There will be great food with chicken BBQ, smorgasbord dinner and little food booths from local organizations. There will be a pie booth fundraiser from the library so you know it will definitely be my destination place!



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ON FACEBOOK
and our Website:
ellingtonlibrary.org**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS AUG 30TH
AT 7PM IN OUR
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

2034

Do No Harm

Ghosts of Harvard

Godshot

Devils Hand

Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano

Good Company

Last Night in London

Legacy

Sustaining Faith

The Bullet

The President's Daughter

Hour of the Witch

Pack Up the Moon

Plot

Hostage

Elliot Ackerman

Christine McDonald

Francesca Serritella

Chelsea Bieker

Jack Carr

Donna Freitas

Cynthia Sweeney

Karen White

Nora Roberts

Janette Oke

Iris Johansen

James Patterson

Chris Bohjalian

Kristen Higgins

Jean Hanff Korelitz

Clare Mackintosh

ADULT NON FICTION

Know Yourself, Know Your Money

DC Airplanes from Scratch

Flight: Complete History of Aviation

Flight of Passage

Rachel Cruze

Breck Baldwin

R.G. Grant

Rinker Buck

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Bone Shard Daughter

All Eyes on Her

Project

Don't Breath a Word

Andrea Stewart

L. E. Flynn

Courtney Summers

Jordyn Taylor

JUNIOR FICTION

Miscalculations of Lightening Girl

The Kate In Between

Hope In the Holler

Stacy McNutty

Claire Swinarski

Lisa Lewis Tyre

JUNIOR NONFICTION

91 Cool Math Tricks to Make You Gasp Ann Claybourne

73 Cool Science Tricks to Make You Gasp Ann Claybourne

True Stories of Fantastic Felines

Boy From Buchenwald

Penelope Rich

Robbie Waisman

CHILDREN: EASY READ

This Zoo is not for You

It Will Be Okay

What Will You Be?

Out of Time: Lost on the Titanic

Ross Collins

Lisa Katzenberger

Kate Alizaden

Jessica Rinker

AUDIO BOOKS

Lost Apothecary

Mother May I

Sarah Penner

Joshilyn Jackson

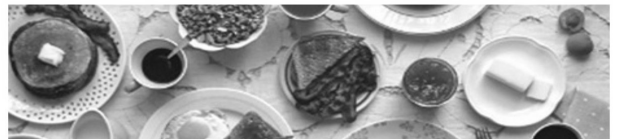
A CLEANSING, HEALING EXPERIENCE CAN BE FOUND AT THE LIBRARY

A relaxing soak in the tub isn't the only kind of bath that can have health benefits.

On Wednesday August 25th, from 6:30-7pm, sound practitioner Dyann Canfield will lead a group in a Sound Bath experience. In general, a sound bath is a meditative experience where those in attendance are "bathed" in sound waves. These waves are produced by various sources, including healing instruments such as gongs, singing bowls, percussion, chimes and even the human voice itself. The music doesn't have a catchy melody or rhythm like you'd experience at a rock concert or symphony, but instead is a carefully selected wash of instrument and voice with notable resonance and overtones. The general intention of a sound bath is to create a state of harmony in the listener by using sound to clear discordance from the participants' energy fields. Among the benefits are relaxation, an increased sense of wellbeing, expanded awareness and access to inner visionary experience. This program will start right after the usual Yoga group session and all are welcome to attend this Sound Bath Experience.

Welcome Back BREAKFAST POTLUCK

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



**EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH
AUGUST 28TH**

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!**

**"Ordinary people have big TVs.
Extraordinary people have big libraries."
Robin Sharma**

Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: 2034; A NOVEL OF THE NEXT WORLD WAR

By ELLIOT ACKERMAN and ADMIRAL JAMES STAVRIDIS, USN

Category: Military Fiction | Suspense & Thriller

From two former military officers and award-winning authors, a chillingly authentic geopolitical thriller that imagines a naval clash between the US and China in the South China Sea in 2034—and the path from there to a nightmarish global conflagration.

On March 12, 2034, US Navy Commodore Sarah Hunt is on the bridge of her flagship, the guided missile destroyer USS John Paul Jones, conducting a routine freedom of navigation patrol in the South China Sea when her ship detects an unflagged trawler in clear distress, smoke billowing from its bridge. On that same day, US Marine aviator Major Chris “Wedge” Mitchell is flying an F35E Lightning over the Strait of Hormuz, testing a new stealth technology as he flirts with Iranian airspace. By the end of that day, Wedge will be an Iranian prisoner, and Sarah Hunt’s destroyer will lie at the bottom of the sea, sunk by the Chinese Navy. Iran and China have clearly coordinated their moves, which involve the use of powerful new forms of cyber weaponry that render US ships and planes defenseless. In a single day, America’s faith in its military’s strategic pre-eminence is in tatters. A new, terrifying era is at hand.

So begins a disturbingly plausible work of speculative fiction, co-authored by an award-winning novelist and decorated Marine veteran and the former commander of NATO, a legendary admiral who has spent much of his career strategically outmaneuvering America’s most tenacious adversaries. Written with a powerful blend of geopolitical sophistication and human empathy, 2034 takes us inside the minds of a global cast of characters—Americans, Chinese, Iranians, Russians, Indians—as a series of arrogant miscalculations on all sides leads the world into an intensifying international storm. In the end, China and the United States will have paid a staggering cost, one that forever alters the global balance of power.

Everything in 2034 is an imaginative extrapolation from present-day facts on the ground combined with the authors’ years working at the highest and most classified levels of national security. Sometimes it takes a brilliant work of fiction to illuminate the most dire of warnings: 2034 is all too close at hand, and this cautionary tale presents the reader a dark yet possible future that we must do all we can to avoid.

Review by: <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/635212/2034-by-elliott-ackerman-and-admiral-james-stavridis/>

ADULT NON FICTION: SACRIFICE; A GOLD STAR WIDOW'S FIGHT FOR THE TRUTH

BY MICHELLE BLACK

Category: Biography & Memoir

The shocking and affecting memoir from a gold-star widow searching for the truth behind her Green Beret husband’s death, this book bears witness to the true sacrifices made by military families.

When Green Beret Bryan Black was killed in an ambush in Niger in 2017, his wife Michelle saw her worst nightmare become a reality. She was left alone with her grief and with two young sons to raise. But what followed Bryan’s death was an even more difficult journey for the young widow. After receiving very few details about the attack that took her husband’s life, it was up to Michelle to find answers. It became her mission to learn the truth about that day in Niger—and Sacrifice is the result of that mission.

In this heartbreaking and revelatory memoir, Michelle uses exclusive interviews with the survivors of her husband’s unit, research into the military leadership and accountability, and her own unique vantage point as a gold-star widow to tell a previously unknown story. Sacrifice is both an honest, emotional look inside a military marriage and a searing investigation of the people and decisions at the heart of the US military.

Review by <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/647982/sacrifice-by-michelle-black/>

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FAVORITE AUTHORS NEW RELEASES PUBLISHING DATES



AUGUST

Catherine Coulter
Stephen King
James Patterson
Danielle Steel

Vortex
Billy Summers
Noise
Complications

SEPTEMBER

J.D. Robb
Beverly Lewis
Lee Child
Jude Deveraux
Iris Johansen
Jonathon Kellerman

Forgotten in Death
Beginning
Best Mysteries of the Year
Impossible Promise
High Stakes
Burning

ADVENTURE PASSES ARE BACK

Looking for a family adventure? Come to the library, check out our Adventure Passes 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. 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
- Buffalo Museum of Science– Free admission, 2 adults & 2 children

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

TAILS AND TALES

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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History Movies

at the Library

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

MOVIE SCHEDULE

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

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

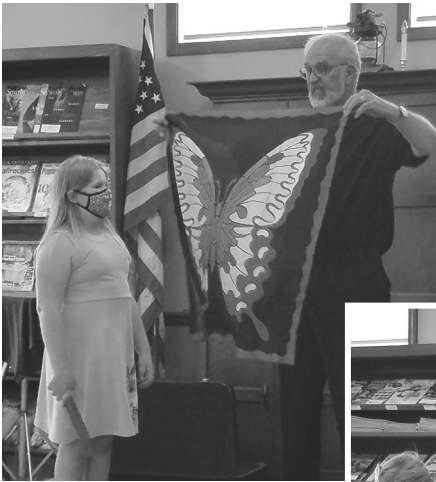
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUND YOUTH PROGRAMS

LIBRARY EVENT PICTURES

Moving to the beat with Zumba!



Our first Summer Read Brag Tag winners!



It's Magic with Mark Parsons!



Playing Games at the Library!



Beach Glass Jewelry Class

AUGUST PROGRAMS & EVENTS



sewers crafters & quilters AUGUST 2 & 16

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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ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Summer Reading Program

Crafts

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 4th
1:30-2:30pm

For AGES 5-11

History Movies at the Library

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURS. AUGUST 5; 5:30-7PM
The Gilded Age



New
Showing!

In the closing decades of the 19th century the population of the country doubled in the span of a single generation. As national wealth expanded, two classes rose simultaneously, separated by experiences and circumstances unprecedented in American life. These disparities sparked passionate and violent debate over questions still being asked in our own times. The outcome of these disputes was both uncertain and momentous. *The Gilded Age* presents a compelling and complex story of one of the most transformative eras in American History.



WEDS. AUG 11
1:30 - 2:30pm

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
Summer Reading Program



Wednesday Yoga

BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT AND
ENJOY SOME DOWN TIME PRACTICING YOGA
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6-7PM
NO INSTRUCTOR—DVD'S CHOSEN BY THE GROUP
ALL LEVELS WELCOME; ADULTS ONLY

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ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Summer Reading Program



Audubon Community
Nature Center

is coming to visit!

WEDNESDAY AUG 18
1:30pm

FOR THOSE AGED PRE K-7



Tales of Tails: "Tails are tools for many animals and in this program young children and their families will investigate some tails, have a chance to wear one, and offer some ideas of how tails might help animals. A short poem or book will round out the program."

PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE SOUTHERN CHATAQUA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BOOK CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AUGUST 19 11am

They will be discussing "Whispers & Lies"
by Joy Fielding
and picking up next month's book
Anyone may join this group

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ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY Summer Reading Program



WEDS. AUG 25

OUTDOOR Games!

1:30 - 2:30PM



Prepare with Pedro!

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM
SATURDAY AUG. 28
10:30- 11:15am
FOR AGES 4-7

Bring your young children and help them learn
how to prepare for emergencies in a fun
and entertaining way with Pedro the Penguin!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED
CALL 287-2945



Disaster Preparedness Education Association

108th ELLINGTON TOWN PICNIC

AUGUST 6-8, 2021

Friday Evening, August 6th

- 6:00 Vendors Open
- 6:00 Games for Children and Adults in the Park
- 6:00 - 8:00 Petting Zoo in the Park
- 7:00 - 10:00 Music by "Happy Days" Band *(50's Music) Prize for Best 50's Costume!*

Saturday, August 7th

- 10:00 Pet Show in the Park *(Pets should be on a lease or in a carrier)*
- 11:00 Wood Cutting Contest in the Park
- 11:30 Chicken BBQ by Ellington Volunteer Fire Department
- 1:00 - 3:00 Music by Women of Country *(Tribute Music by Pat Cook)*
- 2:00 Horseshoe Pitching Contest behind the Library
- 2:00 Family Bingo at the Fire Hall *Donated Prizes*
- 3:00 - 5:30 Music by "The Geezers" *(Classic Rock and Country Music)*
- 4:00 - 6:00 Petting Zoo in the Park
- 4:30 - 6:00 Smorgasboard Dinner at the Fire Hall *by Ellington Rod and Gun Club*
- 5:00 Parade Line-up at Town Ball Field
- 6:00 Parade down Main Street
- 7:00 - 10:00 Music by "Country Memories" *(Country Music)*
- 10:00 Fireworks Display by Gibson

Sunday, August 8th

- 10:00 Church Service in the Park – Everyone Welcome
- 12:00 Southern Tier Mini Tractor Pullers at Town Ball Field – West Main Street
Refreshments Available – Bring a Lawn Chair
(In case of rain, tractor pull to be held at a date to be announced)

**Rainbow the Clown
Fireworks by Gibson Fireworks**

**Children's Activities Tent
Sundance Kids Petting Zoo**

***If you have not been vaccinated for Covid please wear a mask
and remember to social distance.***

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 11am—1pm Craft Group	3	4 1:30—2:30pm SR Program Crafts 6-7 Yoga	5 5:30—7 History Movie <i>The Gilded Age</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11 1:30—2:30pm SR Program Let's Make Animal Treats! 6-7 Yoga	12	13	14
15	16 11am—1pm Craft Group	17	18 1:30—2:30pm SR Program: Audubon for young children 6-7 Yoga	19 11am Book Club	20	21
22	23	24	25 1:30—2:30pm SR Program Outdoor Games 6-6:30pm Yoga 6:30-7pm Sound Bath Experience	26	27	28 8am Potluck Breakfast 10:30-11:15am Prepare with Pedro: Disaster Preparedness for ages 4-7
29	30 7 Board Meets	31			OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY	