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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 LIBRARY
NEWS BY FOLLOWING US ON

FACEBOOK

and our Website:

ellingtonlibrary.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS NOV 29TH
AT 7PM IN OUR
COMMUNITY ROOM

LIBRARY CLOSED ON
THURSDAY NOV. 11
WEDS NOV. 24TH & 25TH

NAME IT AND CLAIM IT

Once a year I have to write a column concerning the explanation of our name. I had hoped after six years I wouldn't have to do this article again but I am hearing of ongoing issues with people unable to locate recent information about our library.

Six years ago we chose to change our name because we thought it would be easier to understand who we are. Who we are is a library in Ellington, hence we changed the name to "Ellington Farman Library" in hopes that people would look for us under the town's name. We thought it would be easier to understand where we were located as the old name, Farman Free Library, could be in any town in America.

In 1924 we received money from the Farman family which was designated specifically for the establishment of a library. The Farman Free Library Association was incorporated in July 1924 and officially opened in August of 1925. Therefore we chose to keep the "Farman" in the name. So what's the big problem you say? What does it matter if they search under our old name or our real name?

Here is one simple reason why we need to have everyone understand what our name is. In this age of instant information and people using the internet to search for everything including programs and events, an organization needs to be found on the web. People search for open hours, programming, fundraising events and any number of other pertinent information a person needs to know about a business. If they search under the old name they will find an old website or social media account that has not been updated in six years. They will come to the conclusion that there is no need to go to that library as nothing is happening there now and nothing has happened there in a number of years. In reality we have a good variety of programming available to all ages on a monthly basis. We have all the things a person would need in a library including books, magazines, audio books, DVD's, computers with high speed internet access, free Wi-Fi and so much more.

There is the question of why we don't just delete the old website or social media accounts so they would not show up in a search. We have tried that. Here's one reason why they keep coming up in search engines. A local newspaper that we advertise our events in has taken to changing our name, without our permission, back to the old name they always used for us. If they print an article about a program happening right now and they use our old name in the article then that old name will continue to show up in internet searches. Then someone googles our old name to find out our hours and they can't find a current listing or even correct phone number. What won't show up is if a person is searching for a current event being held at Ellington Farman Library and they can't find any article with that name in it because the newspaper changed the name. This scenario just recently happened to us. Someone thought the event had been cancelled because they couldn't find it listed under the correct name.

We are the library in Ellington. We love this town. We love the people in this town. We love to serve this town and be a part of all the wonderful things that are associated with the town of Ellington. Our name is Ellington Farman Library. We own that name. Find us on Facebook and on the web at ellingtonlibrary.org but don't search for us under Farman Free Library. We don't claim that name anymore.



Judith Whittaker, Library Director

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

The Apartment
Last Chance Library
The Herons Cry
Apples Never Fall
The Beginning
The Lincoln Highway
Book Of Judas
An Impossible Promise
The Beginning
Best Mystery Stories of the Year
The Judges List
2 Sisters Detective Agency
The Butler

Teddy Wayne
Freya Sampson
Ann Cleeves
Liane Moriarty
Beverly Lewis
Amor Towles
Linda Stasi
Jude Deveraux
Beverly Lewis
Lee child
John Grisham
James Patterson
Danielle Steel

LARGE PRINT

A Study in Crimson
We Were Never Here
The Third Grave
Pack Up the Moon
One Bright Christmas

Robert J. Harris
Andrea Bartz
Lisa Jackson
Kristan Higgins
Katherine Spencer

ADULT NON FICTION

Abe Lincoln: In His Times
The Art of Preserving
A Worse Place Than Hell
Katrina

David S. Reynolds
Emma Macdonald
John Matteson
Gary Rivlin

JUNIOR NONFICTION

It Takes Guts

Jennifer Gardy

JUNIOR FICTION

Friends Forever
Say It Out Loud
The Islanders

Shannon Hale
Allison Varnes
Mary Alice Monroe

CHILDREN: EASY READ

Mae the Mayfly
Butterflies Belong Here
One Little Lot
Madeline Finn the Library Dog
Room on the Broom
You Got A Rock Charlie Brown
Big Pumpkin

Denise Brennon-Nelson
Deborah Hopkinson
Diane C. Mullen
Lisa Papp
Julia Donaldson
Charles M. Schulz
Erica Silverman

DVD's

Meet the Coywolf
Moose: Life of a Twig Eater
Paw Patrol: Brave Heroes
Daniel Tigers Neighborhood

AUDIO BOOKS

Gold in These Hills
Apples Never Fall
All Things Left Wild
One Summer

Joanne Bischoff
Liane Moriarty
James Wade
Karen Robards

FAVORITE AUTHORS NEW RELEASES



NOVEMBER

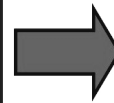
Lee Child
David Baldacci
Michael Connelly
Clive Cussler
Richard Paul Evans
Jodi Picoult
Nora Roberts
Danielle Steel
Diana Gabaldon

John Lescroart
James Patterson

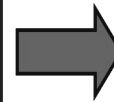
Better Off Dead
Mercy
Dark Hours
Devil's Sea
Christmas Promise
Wish You Were Here
Becoming
Flying Angels
Go Tell the Bees that
I am Gone
Missing Piece
Fear No Evil

OPAC COMPUTER AVAILABLE

Our library now has a dedicated computer just for patrons to access their own library accounts and the Library System Catalog. Come into the library and learn how you can place your own holds, renew your items, create reading lists and much more! Once you know how to do this you can access your account from any device. Instructions are below and help is available from a librarian.



**On top right side find and click on
LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT**



Your Username is your card number

If you don't know your number or would like a different username just ask the librarian to change it for you



**Your password is automatically set to
the last 4 digits of the phone number
we have on file for you.**

Once you log in you may change your password by clicking on the left side of the page on "Change Password" box. If you have already changed your password and forgot it you may retrieve it by entering your user name and email address. You will receive an email, click the link in this email to finish the process of resetting your password.

This link is valid for 2 days.

Librarian cannot see your changed password.

Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: APPLES NEVER FALL by Liane Moriarty

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Liane Moriarty comes a novel that looks at marriage, siblings, and how the people we love the most can hurt us the deepest

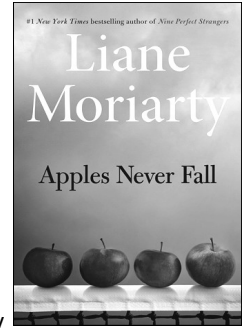
The Delaney family love one another dearly—it's just that sometimes they want to murder each other . . . If your mother was missing, would you tell the police? Even if the most obvious suspect was your father? This is the dilemma facing the four grown Delaney siblings.

The Delaneys are fixtures in their community. The parents, Stan and Joy, are the envy of all of their friends. They're killers on the tennis court, and off it their chemistry is palpable. But after fifty years of marriage, they've finally sold their famed tennis academy and are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. So why are Stan and Joy so miserable?

The four Delaney children—Amy, Logan, Troy, and Brooke—were tennis stars in their own right, yet as their father will tell you, none of them had what it took to go all the way. But that's okay, now that they're all successful grown-ups and there is the wonderful possibility of grandchildren on the horizon.

One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on Stan and Joy's door, bleeding after a fight with her boyfriend. The Delaneys are more than happy to give her the small kindness she sorely needs. If only that was all she wanted.

Later, when Joy goes missing, and Savannah is nowhere to be found, the police question the one person who remains: Stan. But for someone who claims to be innocent, he, like many spouses, seems to have a lot to hide. Two of the Delaney children think their father is innocent, two are not so sure—but as the two sides square off against each other in perhaps their biggest match ever, all of the Delaneys will start to reexamine their shared family history in a very new light.



Review by <https://www.goodreads.com>

Hardcover, 467 pages

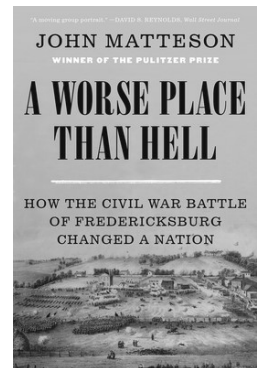
Published September 14th 2021 by Henry Holt and Co

ADULT NON FICTION: A WORSE PLACE THAN HELL: HOW THE CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG CHANGED A NATION by John Matteson

December 1862 drove the United States toward a breaking point. The Battle of Fredericksburg shattered Union forces and Northern confidence. As Abraham Lincoln's government threatened to fracture, this critical moment also tested five extraordinary individuals whose lives reflect the soul of a nation. The changes they underwent led to profound repercussions in the country's law, literature, politics, and popular mythology. Taken together, their stories offer a striking restatement of what it means to be American.

Guided by patriotism, driven by desire, all five moved toward singular destinies. A young Harvard intellectual steeped in courageous ideals, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. confronted grave challenges to his concept of duty. The one-eyed army chaplain Arthur Fuller pitted his frail body against the evils of slavery. Walt Whitman, a gay Brooklyn poet condemned by the guardians of propriety, and Louisa May Alcott, a struggling writer seeking an authentic voice and her father's admiration, tended soldiers' wracked bodies as nurses. On the other side of the national schism, John Pelham, a West Point cadet from Alabama, achieved a unique excellence in artillery tactics as he served a doomed and misbegotten cause.

A Worse Place Than Hell brings together the prodigious forces of war with the intimacy of individual lives. Matteson interweaves the historic and the personal in a work as beautiful as it is powerful.



Review by <https://www.goodreads.com>

Hardcover, 528 pages

Published February 9th 2021 by W. W. Norton Company


NOVEMBER happenings



**sewers
crafters
& quilters
NOV.1 & 15**

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY




**Wednesday
Yoga
6-7pm**

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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**History Movies
at the Library**
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
THURS. NOVEMBER 4 6-7pm
THE SHAKERS

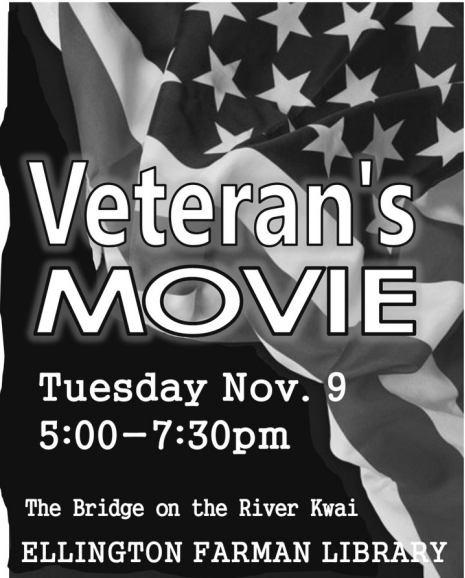


New Showing!

They believed in pacifism and feminism, freedom from prejudice, natural health and hygiene and for more than 200 years insisted that their followers should strive for simplicity and perfection in everything that they did. The Shakers put their "Hands to work and their hearts to God". Ken Burns creates a portrait of this particularly American movement and in the process offers us a new and unusually moving way to understand the Shakers.

FREE MOVIE
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

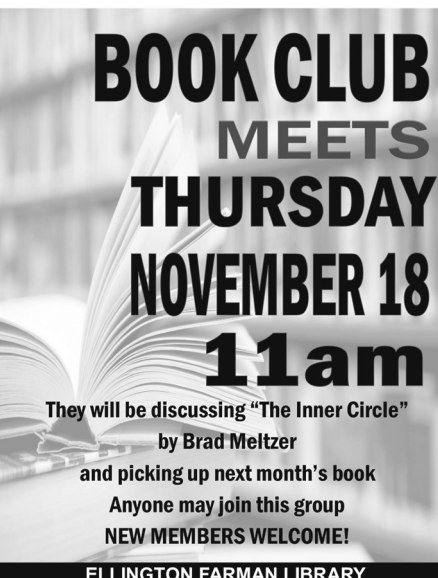
PRODUCED BY KEN BURNS
PART OF THE AMERICA COLLECTION BY PBS



**Veteran's
MOVIE**

**Tuesday Nov. 9
5:00-7:30pm**

The Bridge on the River Kwai
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



**BOOK CLUB
MEETS
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 18
11am**

They will be discussing "The Inner Circle"
by Brad Meltzer
and picking up next month's book
Anyone may join this group
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



**Let's Make
Ornaments
Together!**

**SAT. NOV 20
10:30 - noon**

**4
CRAFT
TABLE
STATIONS**

ALL CRAFT MATERIALS PROVIDED
UNDER 7 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION REQUESTED
CALL 716-287-2945**

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY 760 THORNTON RD

COMING IN DEC
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED
2 classes- limited
to 6 each class



**Winter Centerpiece
WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY DEC. 11th
TWO SESSIONS**

**Group 1: 10:00 am-11am
Group 2: 11:30am-1pm**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
EACH CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 6, AGES 12 & UP
You bring 1 waterproof container, any special items you want
Library provides the rest of materials, tools & instructions

**CALL 716-287-2945 TO REGISTER; CALL CINDY AT 716-720-3099 FOR INFORMATION
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**



**Library Director Judith Whittaker
accepts books from Master Gardener
Carolyn Smallback**

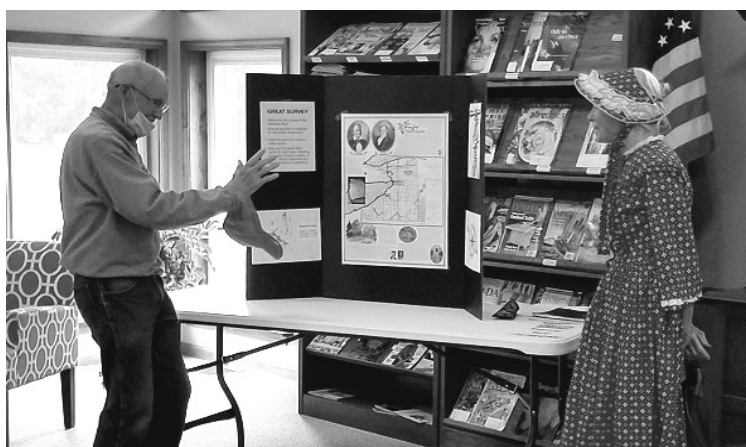
MASTER GARDENERS OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DONATES BOOKS

The Chautauqua County's Master Gardener Volunteer Program has donated books to the 24 local libraries in the Chautauqua County Library system. The three books given to each of the branch library are titled, "Butterflies Belong Here," "Mae the Mayfly," and "One Little Lot."

The books, purchased locally from **Off the Beaten Path Bookstore** in Lakewood, are aimed at youth ages pre-school to 4th grade. The donations are in support of the Master Gardener program mission of providing knowledge-based information on sustainable horticulture and gardening for the public.



**Celebrating Dots
Craft Time!**



**Tina Scherman, from the Leon Historical Society
portraying Rachel Evans in the Living History Program**



Aiden- the first participant in the Birthday Bock Bash Program! Aiden's birthday was in September and he received a gift from the library of a puppet and a book. This program is funded in part with a grant from the Falconer Region Community Fund at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.



NOVEMBER DISPLAY CASE ARTISTS: KENNEDY CRAFTERS

Kennedy Crafters are a group of friends who have been gathering together twice a month for approximately four years to work on our own hand projects. We initially met at Kennedy 1st United Methodist Church, but when the pandemic hit we took a short break and then started meeting at a member's home. Projects include crocheting, knitting, card making, painting, hucktoweling, wreath making, quilting and miscellaneous other crafts. We have made items for the following causes: cards to Randolph Manor, face masks for veterans, lap quilts for Honor Flight veterans, pillowcases for Jamestown Boys and Girls Club and Buffalo Children's Hospital.



Some of the Kennedy Crafters working at a members home

A guest presenter taught us how to crochet a tote bag using plastic shopping bags and how to make ornaments. Some were more successful making the tote bags than others. We have also been asked to make Christmas ornaments for Ellington Farman Library.

A bonus for each of us getting together as a group is getting feedback, instruction, sharing materials, and encouragement for the projects we are working on. Plus lots of visiting, sharing, and laughing.



Article submitted by a member of Kennedy Crafters

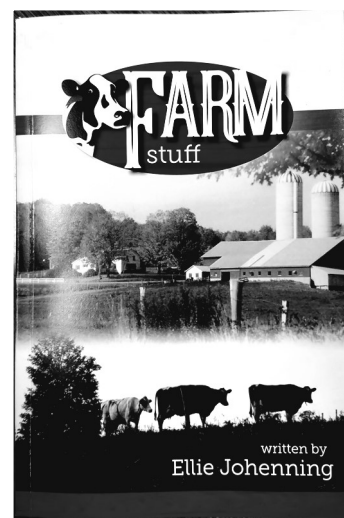
Members:

Gloria Britton
Gail Crawford
Cathy Honey
Dawn Russell

Diane Crandall
Brenda Frazier
Lindsay Parsons
Karen Van Gorder

"FARM STUFF"

We now have a wonderful little farm life memoir written and donated by local resident Ellie Jochenning that is available to our patrons. Ellie originally wrote her memoir for her children and grandchildren to read but she has since found out it is of interest to more than just her family. The book is titled "Farm Stuff" and covers her life on a farm in the years from 1976 through 2021. With chapter titles such as "A World of Cats", "Farmer Fashionista" and "Chicks are People too" I'm sure you'll find something amusing and heart-warming in Ellie's story. It will be entered into the library computer database soon and will be available for checkout at that time. At present we have the book on our newspaper table in the main library area where we invite you to sit and read a few chapters.



"We spent over 18 years learning that you can find friends of all kinds on the land that keeps animals and humans working and playing together, making memories that I wouldn't have found anywhere else. Animals are in my heart, I cherish the times we were a part of their lives."

Excerpt from "Farm Stuff" written by Ellie Jochenning

**We're looking for artists or collectors who would like to display their work in our Community room.
If interested contact the library at info@ellingtonlibrary.org, call 716-287-2945 or
stop in & talk to the director.**

We have Puzzles!

Did you know we have puzzles? Do you know where they are located? We have a variety of puzzles available in 60 to 1,000 piece sizes that are in our DVD and Audio Books room. You can take a puzzle out to work on in our community room or check one out and bring it home to work on!

AUDIO BOOK ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

We have been adding new Audio Books to our collection on a monthly basis. In November we have plans to update the Audio book section with new shelving and book covers to replace the older damaged ones. Come give them a look!

**COPY/PRINTING
AT THE LIBRARY**

**Black & White copies
20 cents per page**

**Color copies
25 cents per page**

Faxes
\$1.00 per page

Copies or prints made for school—first 3 copies free

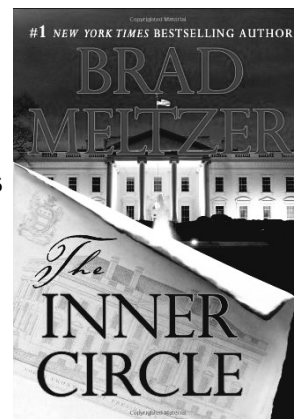
WE ALSO HAVE SCANNING CAPABILITIES

“A library is a place that is a repository of information and gives every citizen equal access to it. That includes health information. And mental health information. It’s a community space. It’s a place of safety, a haven from the world.”

Neil Gaiman

ADULT BOOK CLUB
MEETING NOVEMBER 18

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. On November 18th they will be discussing "The Inner Circle" by Brad Meltzer. You are welcome to join their discussions and we can get a copy of the monthly choice if you need one. Please remember masks are required to be worn by everyone inside the library.



LIBRARY FUNDRAISER



**ELECTION NIGHT
DINNER**

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

TUESDAY NOV. 2

4:00-6PM OR UNTIL
WE RUN
OUT

ADULTS \$12

CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$6

TURKEY DINNER includes:
Turkey & Gravy, Stuffing,
Mashed potatoes, corn
cranberry sauce
Pie or dessert

**Benefits the Ellington
Farman Library**

**take out
ONLY**

760 THORNTON RD, ELLINGTON

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11am—1pm Craft Group 5-6 Community Room in use	2 4-6 Election Night Dinner	3 1-3 Classic Movie Group meets 4:30-5:30 Community Room in use 6-7 Yoga	4 6-7 History Movie: The Shakers	5	6
7	8 5-6pm Community Room in use	9 5:00-7:30pm Veteran's Movie Bridge on the River Kwai	10 1-3 Classic Movie Group meets 4:30-5:30 Community Room in use 6-7 Yoga	11 Closed Veteran's day	12	13
14	15 11am—1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Community Room in use	16	17 1-3 Classic Movie Group meets 4:30-5:30 Community Room in use 6-7 Yoga	18 11am Book Club	19	20 10:30—noon Ornament Crafting Drop In time for all ages
21	22 5-6pm Community Room in use	23	24 Closed THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	25 Closed THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	26	27
28	29 5-6 community room in use 7 Board Meets	30	OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY			