

The Ellington Reader ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETS MON. AUGUST 29 at 7PM

In the community room Meetings are open to the public

HOW DO YOU DEFINE BUSY?

How do you describe busy? Some common synonyms of busy are assiduous, diligent, industrious, and sedulous. While all these words mean "actively engaged or occupied," busy chiefly stresses activity as opposed to idleness or leisure.

It's summer at the library and that means....busy! No matter what word you use to describe it I can tell you exactly what that means around the library.

On the day and hour we had two authors speaking to our book club in the Community Room, we also had ten children actively engaged in other areas of our library. We had four that were using the patron computers, two hanging out and doing puzzles in the DVD Room and four lounging around in the Children's' Room.

I had a good time with both authors, William Walsh and Stephen Corey, before and after their program. They were given tours and were interested in learning a little of the history of our library. Although they both grew up in Chautauqua County they had not been to Ellington too often

That same day we also had a total of seven people who were travelling on the CCLS Roadtrip who were all greeted warmly and given full tours of our library. Hopefully all their questions were answered. They enjoyed our Antique Kitchen Cooking Utensils display case game and had a good discussion about what they remember from their childhood kitchens. Everybody left with a printed copy of our monthly newsletter and information on programming. From June 1 through July 20, we have had a total of fifty-nine travelers coming in to visit our library while on the CCLS Roadtrip. Many have been very impressed with the historical impression the interior of our library offers. A few of them reminisce on what could be bought here back when the building was the former Lock, Stock and Barrel. Everyone seems to remember the pickle barrel!

That same day I had a patron who requested some help in finding information on a subject, downloading a resource guide and printing it. The staff tries very hard to offer help with technology when we are able to. It's not a guarantee that we can figure out your device questions but we will always give it our best shot.

Our bucket of toys was very popular that day as we had ten separate items that were checked out and needed to be kept track of. Thanks to a private donation we now have a Corn Hole set, Frisbees, sticky catch, Nerf Guns and a good assortment of playground balls including football, soccer and rubber balls. Each can be checked out to be used specifically on library property. The children have been very good about returning them on time and with all parts intact.

Next on the list to keep me busy was creating the August programming posters. We have Janelle Sluga, from the Senior Life Matters organization, coming to present on topics related to Aging. The Thursday August 25th topic is "The Paper Chase." This program will teach attendees about which documents to keep and which to get rid of, as well as touching on important documents in the aging process. She is also scheduled to come on September 8th to present a topic related to Medicare. These talks will certainly be applicable to individuals of any age, as younger individuals may be caring for or helping someone older. We are planning to provide lunch for each of the programs. Please register if you would like to attend so we can make food plans.

We had a visitor request a patron card that day and so the registration process was completed and we now have a new adult patron who is thrilled to be able to check out items from her local library. We also registered two more children for the Summer Read program and showed them everything our library had to offer.

The busy day ended with finishing this newsletter so we could get it proofed and out in time for August! Some days our library is very quiet and not too busy, especially in winter. Oh, but summer, that's another story!

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION
JAMES PATTERSON
NORA ROBERTS
JANETTE OKE
IRIS JOHANSEN
KALANI PICKHART
DANIELLE STEEL
ALISON FAIRBROTHER
CHRISTINE FEEHAN
ELLY GRIFFITHS

HANNAH LILLITH ASSAD

LO PATRICK

SARAH ADLAKHA

ADULT NON FICTION AMANDA OLIVER STEPHEN COREY

JUNIOR FICTION
REBECCA BEHRENS
REBECCA BEHRENS
ERIN ENTRADA KELLY
LINDA SUE PARK
YAMILE SAIED MENDEZ
LINDSEY STODDARD
HANNAH GOLD

AMANDA FOODY LOUIS SACHAR ROSANNE PARRY

RANDY WAYNE
ASHLYN ANSTEE
ASHLYN ANSTEE
LINDSAY EAGAR
SHERRI WINSTON

LINDA EPSTEIN VARSHA BAJAJ NICK ELIOPULOS

AUDIO BOOKS

THERESE ANNE FOWLER

ESCAPE
NIGHTWORK
UNFAILING LOVE
A FACE TO DIE FOR
I WILL DIE IN A FOREIGN LAND

SUSPECTS THE CATCH

RED ON THE RIVER
THE LOCKED ROOM

THE STARS ARE NOT YET BELLS SHE WOULDN'T CHANGE A

THING

THE FLOATING GIRLS

OVERDUE

AS MY AGE WAS, SO I UNDERSTOOD THEM

ALONE IN THE WOODS THE DISASTER DAYS WE DREAM OF SPACE PRAIRIE LOTUS CAN'T BE TAMED BRAVE LIKE THAT THE LAST BEAR

WILDLORE: THE ACCIDENTAL APPRENTICE

FUZZY MUD

A WOLF CALLED WANDER

WHITE FINS

TIDE POOL TROUBLES

A MOUNTAIN OF A PROBLEM

THE BIGFOOT FILES

GREAT ESCAPES: JOURNEY TO

FREEDOM

REPAIRING THE WORLD

COUNT ME IN

CRACK IN THE CODE

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS

FAVORITE AUTHORS NEW RELEASES

AUGUST

SANDRA BROWN CATHERINE COULTER JAMES PATTERSON DANIELLE STEEL OVERKILL RECKONING NINTH MONTH CHALLENGE

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>

IRIS JOHANSEN BEVERLY LEWIS JAMES PATTERSON KAREN ROBARDS J.D. ROBB CAPTIVE
ORCHARD
BLOWBACK
GIRL FROM GUERNICA
DESPERATION IN DEATH

ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. On August 18th they will be discussing "Secrets of the Tulip Sisters" by Susan Mallory. New members are welcome.

BOOK REVIEW: Secrets of the Tulip Sisters
A tulip-centered town is the backdrop for
three women finding themselves and falling
in love.

Kelly and Olivia Murphy may be sisters, but they've never had much in common. When their mother left their family and Olivia was sent away to boarding school, the divide between them grew. Now, Kelly works for the family tulip farm in Tulpen Crossing, Washington, and lives with their dad, Jeff, while Olivia works for their mother's real estate company in Phoenix. But when Olivia decides to come back home to reconnect with an old boyfriend, the sisters are forced to get to know each other as adults. Olivia quickly finds out that her old boyfriend isn't as great as she thought. so she starts a fling with another local guy, Sven—without knowing that Sven is Kelly's

Meanwhile, Kelly enters into a relationship with Griffith, a guy she adored back in high school—until he broke her heart. And Kelly's best friend, Helen, is secretly pining after the guy of her dreams—who just happens to be Kelly and Olivia's dad. When their mother comes back to town, her presence threatens Kelly and Olivia's tentative friendship as well as Helen and Jeff's burgeoning romance. Once everyone's secrets are out in the open, will their relationships survive?

Mallery (A Million Little Things, 2017, etc.) creates a cute and charming world in Tulpen Crossing, and her three main characters are immensely likable and sympathetic. Although Kelly's and Helen's romantic plotlines are much stronger than Olivia's, it's Olivia's search for a sense of belonging that really drives the story.

Romance blossoms in a sweet small-town setting.

Reviewed online at https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/susan-mallery/secrets-of-the-tulip-sisters/

Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: THE STARS ARE NOT YET BELLS BY HANNAH LILLITH ASSADI

A story of secrets, loss, and the betrayals of memory: a lyrical novel of an aging woman confronting her romantic past under the mysterious skies of her island home

Off the coast of Georgia, near Savannah, generations have been tempted by strange blue lights in the sky near an island called Lyra. At the height of World War II, impressionable young Elle Ranier comes to the island when her new husband, Simon, is dispatched by his industrialist father to find the source of the mysterious lights. There they will live for decades, raising a family while employing much of the island's population in a quixotic campaign to find and exploit the elusive minerals rumored to lurk offshore.

Fifty years later, as Simon's business is shuttered in disarray, Elle looks back at her life on the mysterious island—and at a secret she herself has guarded for decades. As her memory recedes, her life seems a tangle of questions: How did the business survive so long without ever finding the legendary Lyra stones? How did her own life crumble under treatment for depression? And what became of the other man they brought to the island—handsome, raffish Gabriel, who risked everything to follow the light to its source?

With echoes of We Are Not Ourselves and even Jean Rhys's Wide Sargasso Sea, The Stars Are Not Yet Bells is a darkly romantic story of the tantalizing, faithless relationship between ourselves and the lives and souls we leave behind.

First published January , 2022 Hardcover, 240 pages
Review by https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/57246931-the-stars-are-not-yet-bells?

ADULT FICTION: SHE WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING BY SARAH ADLAKHA

Sliding Doors meets Life After Life in Sarah Adlakha's story about a wife and mother who is given the chance to start over at the risk of losing everything she loves.

A second chance is the last thing she wants. When thirty-nine year old Maria Forssmann wakes up in her seventeen-year-old body, she doesn't know how she got there. All she does know is she has to get back: to her home in Bienville, Mississippi, to her job as a successful psychiatrist and, most importantly, to her husband, daughters, and unborn son. But she also knows that, in only a few weeks, a devastating tragedy will strike her husband, a tragedy that will lead to their meeting each other. Can she change time and still keep what it's given her?

Exploring the responsibilities love lays on us, the complicated burdens of motherhood, and the rippling impact of our choices, She Wouldn't Change a Thing is a dazzling debut from a bright new voice.

Published August 10th 2021 by Forge Books Hardcover, 304 pages Review by: https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/55077642

JUNIOR FICTION: BRAVE LIKE THAT BY LINDSEY STODDARD

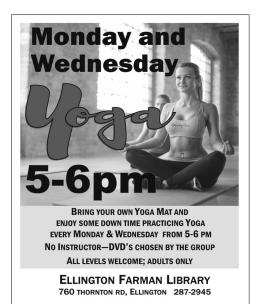
A sixth grader who's struggling to find a path forward that doesn't disappoint his adoptive father befriends a bullied boy who's delightfully comfortable in his own skin.

His father was a talented football player, so Cyrus believes that if he doesn't succeed on the gridiron, he won't live up to his expectations. But last year was the first year of full tackle, and Cyrus hates it. He finds far greater satisfaction helping out alongside some friendly girls at the local animal shelter, where a stray dog that he befriended has been taken. To volunteer there he must lie his way out of practices and deceive his father, too. Meanwhile, he conceals another serious problem: Even though he reads fluently, he comprehends almost nothing. When his two football-star friends begin to unmercifully pick on puny, smart, and unconventional Eduardo, Cyrus is faced with a daunting challenge. He's convinced he's not brave, but can he find the courage to stand up to his friends and protect the boy he finds understands him much better than they do? Cyrus is movingly supported by his grandmother, who can no longer speak after a stroke but whose love shines through. Cyrus' plight believably expands to seem almost insurmountable, but help comes from surprising directions in this moving, character-driven tale. Cyrus and his family seem to be white; Eduardo is Latinx.

With a strong, never-preachy anti-bullying message, this one scores a touchdown. (Fiction. 9-13)

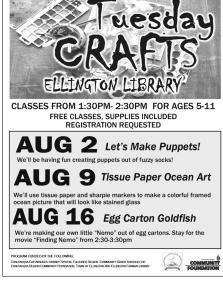
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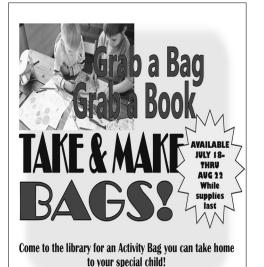
AUGUST PROGRAMS & EVENTS

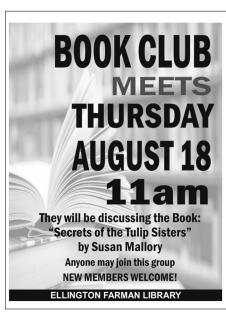


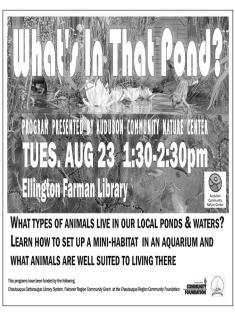


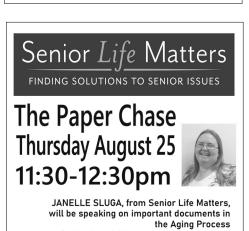
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Reviewing which to keep and which ones

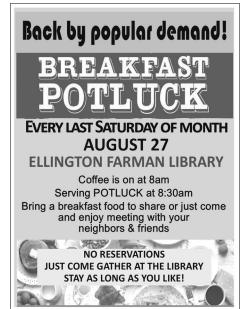
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LUNCH INCLUDED

you may safely dispose of

Don't forget to check out a book or 2 for them also!



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AROUND THE LIBRARY!



These are the 10 young people who took the 3 hour Babysitting Course taught by instructors from the Chautauqua Safety Village.
Congratulations to all of them for earning their Babysitting Certificates.



















ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

OPEN HOURS MON - THURSDAY 11am-7pm & SATURDAYS 10am - 1pm

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

CRAFT TUESDAYS: CHILDREN AGED 5-11.

ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED, REGISTRATION helpful 1:30-2:30PM

July 19: Let's Build an Ocean!
July 26: Shell Collage painting

August 2: It's Puppet Time!

August 9: Ocean Tissue Paper Art

August 16: Making Nemo; Craft & a movie

WEEKLY
TAKE & MAKE
CRAFT BAGS
WHILE SUPPLIES
LAST

When kids sign up for our summer reading program we can help them track books they read which can qualify them for prizes at the end of summer!

SUMMER PROGRAMS with age restrictions

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: some class sizes limited

JULY 6 9:30am—2pm BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION COURSE: ages 10-16

JULY 20 11—12:30pm HOME ALONE COURSE: grades 3-8th JULY 30 11AM—NOON BEADED FISH CRAFT: ages 10 and up

AUG 23 1:30—2:30PM AUDUBON: What's in that Pond? ages 5-12

- Also available ADVENTURE PASSES to check out: Erie Zoo, Buffalo Zoo, Buffalo Museum of Science, Seneca-Iroquois National Museum, Griffis Sculpture Park and Roger Tory Peterson Institute.
- Stop in and pick up your library passport: visit libraries, get your passport stamped to win prizes!
- Register your child for the Summer Reading Program; help them continue on their reading journey

Start your summer adventure at the library!

These programs have been funded by the following

Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System, Falconer Region Community Grant through the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation., Town of Ellington, Ellington Farman Library, Private Donations





AUGUST DISPLAY CASE:

"The Poetry of Flowers" by Julie Rodriguez

I have been a member of the Jamestown Audubon Photography Club for several years. I began with a basic point and shoot camera, but now use my Motorola Android phone. This has limited my photographing of distance or motion shots, so I have specialized in flowers. Flowers can tell so many stories, and they have been the subject of many poems. I have tried to capture what I feel is a combining of both photograph and written word that work well together. I hope you enjoy the show.

Questions about the purchase of any photos may be directed to julierodriguez125@gmail.com.



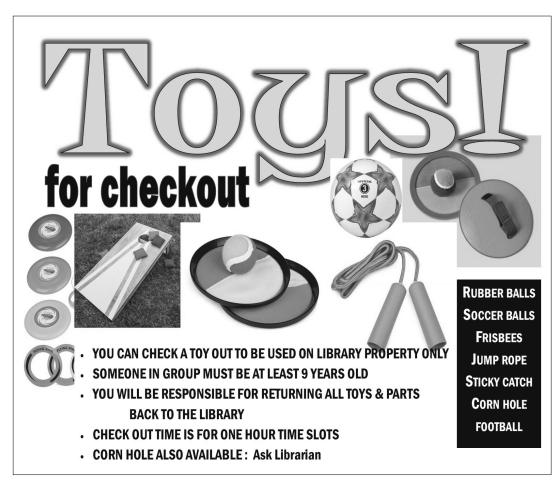
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Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System Northern Chautauqua Region Community Foundation Town of Ellington

Falconer Region Community Grant at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation

Thank you also to a private donor for providing toys for our "Bucket of Toys" for children and Adults

We have: books, movies, audio books, newspapers, magazines, puzzles, Makerspace Activities and six computers for patrons to use all in air conditioned comfort! We offer free high speed Wi-Fi for your own devices, printing from our computers, copying/ faxing service, Children's room with games and programs for every age. We have Adventure Passes to local attractions you can check out with a library card. Come spend some time at the library this summer and find an Ocean of Possibilities waiting for you!



"One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, Perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years.

To read is to voyage through time."

carl Sagan



Ellington Town Dicnic CUPCAKE BAKING CONTEST & SILENT AUCTION

REGISTER AT ELLINGTON FIRE HALL: SATURDAY AUG. 6 @ 1 PM

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

ADULT: Best Taste

Best Decoration & Appearance

YOUTH: (ages 13-18)

Best Taste

Best-Decorations-& Appearance

YOUTH (ages 12 and under)

Best Taste

Best Decorations & Appearance

Bring 13 cupcakes – one for the judges to taste,
12 to be auctioned by Silent Bid Auction
Please bring cupcakes in non-returnable plate or box
Do not bring any item that needs refrigeration
Please bring your recipe on 3 x 5 card with name,
address & phone number



Silent auction is by written bid taken at the fire hall between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Winner of the silent auction bid can take cupcakes home at 3:00 pm following payment of winning bid

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BENEFIT THE ELLINGTON TOWN PICNIC ASSOCIATION.

PLEASE CALL MARY JANE AT 483-3055 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

109th ELLINGTON TOWN PICNIC

AUGUST 5-7, 2022

Friday Evening, August 5th

6:00	vendors Open
6:00	Music by Casey Cannon Willis
7:00	Music by "Happy Days" Band (50's Music) Prize for Best 50's Costume!
	Saturday, August 6th

9:30 Registration for Baby Show (Babies newborn to 18 months)10:00 Baby Show at the Fire Hall

10:30	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
12:30	Children's Games – Meet at the Band Stand

12:30	Music by "Some Kind of Tre	ouble" (Pat Cook & Friends, Country Music)

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1:00	Amusements b	y "Bounce	About	Inflatables"	Open

1:00	Registration for	Decorated	Cupcake	Contest	at	the	Fire	Hall
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2:00	Horseshoe Pitching Contest behind the Library
2:00	Family Bingo at the Fire Hall Donated Prizes

2:00	Winners of Cupcake Contest Announced in the Park & Silent Auction
	begins for Cupcake Entries at the Fire Hall (Proceeds benefit Town Picnic)

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3:00	Music by	"Kokomo	Time	Band"	(American	Oldies	Music,

- 3:00 Cupcake Silent Auction Ends at Fire Hall (Pay for & pick up your Cupcakes)
- 4:00 Petting Zoo in the Park
- 4:30 Smorgasbord Dinner at the Fire Hall by Town Picnic Association
- 5:00 Parade Line-up at Town Ball Field
- 6:00 Parade down Main Street
- 7:00 Music by "Paul Zittel and Pure Country" (Country Music)
- 10:00 Fireworks Display

Sunday, August 7th

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 Bounce About Inflatables Sundance Kids Petting Zoo

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Sat	9	13	20	27 8:00am Potluck Breakfast	RSDAY
Fri	2	12	19	26	NDAY THRU THUI & SUNDAY ATURDAY
Thu	4	11	18 11am Book Club	25 11:30am–12:30 Senior Life Program w/lunch	OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY
Wed	3 5-6pm Yoga	10 5-6pm Yoga	17 5-6pm Yoga	24 5-6pm Yoga	31 5-6pm Yoga
Tue	2 1:30–2:30pm Summer Read Program: Let's Make Puppets!	9 1:30–2:30pm Summer Read Program: Tissue paper Ocean Art	16 1:30–2:30pm Summer Read Program: Egg Carton Goldfish 2:30-3:30 Movie "Finding Nemo"	23 1:30–2:30pm Summer Read Audubon Pond Observation Program	30
Mon	1 Take & Make: Color Scratch Fish 11am—1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	S Take & Make: Narwahl Iceburg Kit 5-6pm Yoga	15 Take & Make: Under the Sea Coral Sculpture 11am—1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	22 Take & Make: Mini Airplane Gliders 5-6pm Yoga	29 5-6pm Yoga 7pm Board Meets
Sun			14	21	28