



# The Ellington Reader

## ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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**LIBRARY HOURS**  
MONDAY 11-7  
TUESDAY 11-7  
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THURSDAY 11-7  
FRIDAY CLOSED  
SATURDAY 10-1  
SUNDAY CLOSED

### WE FIND WHAT WE CHOOSE TO LOOK FOR

We need to find a balance between what we know and what we see. What we know is our history. We draw from what we have seen before and what we have experienced. That history drives our choices today in so many ways. What we don't know is new and unfamiliar, and that is where direct observation — concentrated looking — comes into play. We see it, incorporate it, and interpret it. We add that new information to the memory we already have and out comes a different version.



As an artist, direct observation and memory are the two tools which are used to create a plein air painting. "En plein air," is the French expression for "in the open air." Plein air painting is about leaving the four walls of your studio behind and experiencing painting and drawing while outside and in the landscape. The artist looks at the barn, and then puts paint on the canvas, then back to the barn, and back to the canvas, over and over again until they're done. When the artist sees another barn, they will know that it is indeed a barn and not a frog. But for the artist, it is valuable to try to retain as much of this memory as possible for the future. We must build our memories; they make up the visual ingredients we cram into our brains. The next time the artist looks at a building they can reliably identify it as a barn because of the memory stored in the brain from the last painting session. To make a painting of this barn unique they have to be willing to observe, to really look and find the differences between this barn and the last one.

When we go to a library, what are we looking for? Are we entering with eyes wide open or with preconceived notions of what we may think is there? Many people have memories of visiting a library when they were young. It might be years later and well into adulthood when they again walk into a library and they draw from that earlier historic memory. They think it might be a quiet place with musty books all lined up according to a number system that they may have found hard to understand as a child.

I challenge you to observe, to really see what presently goes on in libraries. We are not the institutions of many years ago. Libraries change and are responsive to the culture and to the communities they serve. We all offer free access to information to everyone. We serve up that access in many different ways. No longer do we offer just a variety of printed books. You will find audio books, sensory play, educational games, high speed internet, art, technology and programming to meet many people's lifestyles. Not all libraries have all of these things as they are dependent on varied budgets and available funding. If you take the CCLS Library Passport challenge and visit many of our libraries this summer you'll come away with a new appreciation of the ways that libraries are reaching their community. I challenge you to go into each of the 38 libraries, or as many as you can, with open eyes and an observant attitude. Don't just rely on your memory of libraries from your childhood. Really see what we have to offer and you'll come away with a unique scene of the library as it is today. Remember to take your children on this road trip and let them see with new eyes and make their own library memories.

Pick up your map and a passport at any library and start out on the "Lovin' Our Libraries Road trip" this summer. Get out of your four walls studio, look and really see so you can add some present day insight into your history and make some new library memories for the future!

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

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



**LIBRARY CLOSED  
SATURDAY JULY 2 &  
MONDAY JULY 4TH**

# NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

## ADULT FICTION

ERIN SWAN	WALK THE VANISHED EARTH
ADRIAN MCKINTY	THE ISLAND
WILLIAM WALSH	LAKEWOOD
KRISTIN HIGGINS	OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY
SUSAN MALLORY	THE BORADWALK BOOKSHOP
CLARE POOLEY	IONA IVERSON'S RULES FOR COMMUTING
JENNIFER MCMAHON	THE CHILDREN ON THE HILL
T. KINGFISHER	THE HOLLOW PLACES
CAROLYN BROWN	SECRETS IN THE SAND
SULARI GENTILL	THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY
ERICA FERENCIK	GIRL IN ICE
PEGGY PATTERSON GARLAND	NEVER PLEASING TO THE WORLD

JULIE CLARK THE LIES I TELL

## ADULT NON FICTION

MELISSA GILBERT	BACK TO THE PRAIRIE
JENNY PENTLAND	THIS WILL BE FUNNY LATER
STEPHEN COREY	THERE IS NO FINISHED WORLD
PAUL HOLES	UNMASKED
ARTHUR C. BROOKS	FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

MARCIA ARGUETA	WHERE I BELONG
ASTRID SCHOLTE	LEAGUE OF LIARS

## JUNIOR FICTION

KIRSTY APPLEBAUM	LIFELING
RILEY REDGATE	ALONE OUT HERE
CATHY HAPKA	MISSION TO MARS; ASTRONAUT GIRL

## JUNIOR NONFICTION

CHRISTIN FARLEY	THE LITTLE BOOK OF SHELLS
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## DVD'S

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## ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club usually meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. This month instead of their usual meeting, they will be listening to a tag team of two local authors; William Walsh and Stephen Corey, speak on the creative writing process. This program is open to the public and you don't have to be a member of the Book Club to attend.

## LIBRARIES & GLASSES- GREAT COMBINATION!

Did you know the library has a box for the Frewsburg Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Program? It is located next to the newspaper table.

An estimated 120 million people are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors (far and near sightedness). Almost all cases can be corrected and normal vision can be restored with eyeglasses, contact lenses or refractive surgery. The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life.

1. Lions and Leos collect used eyeglasses at various community locations.
2. The glasses are shipped to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where trained volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strengths of the glasses.
3. Volunteers at the recycling center carefully package the prepared glasses and store them until they are required for eye glass dispensing missions.

Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the library and we'll make sure they get to a local Lions Club. Make a clear difference in someone's life!

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN OUR COMMUNITY ROOM AT 7PM. These meetings are open to the public.

# 2 Authors in the House!

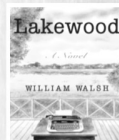
## THURS. JULY 21

## 11am- 12:30pm

## ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

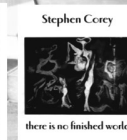
### William Walsh

Director of creative writing at Reinhardt University; editor of the James Dickey Review With seven books under his belt, William adds his first novel, *Lakewood*. His experience in poetry comes to life on the page, creating a coming-of-age story that is equal parts beautiful, humorous, and nostalgic. Mr. Walsh is originally from Lakewood.



### Stephen Corey

Editor of the Georgia Review, author of nine volumes of poetry. The New Georgia Encyclopedia describes him as one of the "influential" literary figures in the state of Georgia. Mr. Corey is originally from Jamestown



## Book Highlights of the Month

### **ADULT FICTION: THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY, BY SULARI GENTILL**

GENRE MYSTERY

*"Investigations are launched, fingers are pointed, potentially dangerous liaisons unfold and I was turning those pages like there was cake at the finish line."*

—*Moira Macdonald, Seattle Times must-read books for summer 2022*

Ned Kelly award winning author Sulari Gentill sets this mystery-within-a-mystery in motion with a deceptively simple, *Dear Hannah, What are you writing?* pulling us into the ornate reading room at the Boston Public Library.

In every person's story, there is something to hide... The tranquility is shattered by a woman's terrified scream. Security guards take charge immediately, instructing everyone inside to stay put until the threat is identified and contained. While they wait for the all-clear, four strangers, who'd happened to sit at the same table, pass the time in conversation and friendships are struck. Each has his or her own reasons for being in the reading room that morning—it just happens that one is a murderer.

Sulari Gentill delivers a sharply thrilling read with *The Woman in the Library*, an unexpectedly twisty literary adventure that examines the complicated nature of friendship and shows us that words can be the most treacherous weapons of all.

First published June 7, 2022

Review by <https://www.fantasticfiction.com/g/sulari-gentill/woman-in-the-library.htm>

### **ADULT FICTION: NEVER PLEASING TO THE WORLD: A MAN AND HIS SLAVES By Peggy Patterson Garland**

GENRE: HISTORICAL FICTION

Born into the richest planter family in the Northern Neck of Virginia, Robert Carter III's life is anything but typical. A neighbor of George Washington and the Lees of Stratford Hall, Carter is destined to be a gentleman farmer, slaveholder, and leader in the church, militia, court, and government. Carter has no idea that one day he will rebel against everything he is taught.

While growing up, he spends time with his best friend and personal slave, Sam Harrison, who provides him with a first-hand look into his less than ideal life. After Carter comes of age, he escapes to London where he encounters the Enlightenment. At age twenty-three, he returns home to take over his eighteen plantations and live a productive life. But as a chain of events drives him to chart new territory for his time, Carter is ultimately led to make a decision that shocks and alienates his class and his family and forever changes the lives of over five hundred people.

*Never Pleasing to the World* is the story of how a child of privilege, influenced by slaves long before the Civil War, creates a community of freed slaves in the most powerful state in the South.

398 pages Published March 8th 2019 by Archway Publishing

Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/44542271-never-pleasing-to-the-world>

### **JUNIOR FICTION: LIFELING BY KIRSTY APPLEBAUM for ages 8-12**

With a premise that asks big questions about the value of an individual life, Applebaum's *(The Middler)* earnestly told novel conveys messages of love, loyalty, and sacrifice. Twelve-year-old Lonny Quicke is a lifeling—a person who can revive dying animals and people, in exchange for a shortened existence. To protect him from the powerful, potentially lethal pull of dying humans, Lonny's white-presenting family—his cantankerous grandfather, worried widower father, and younger brother Midge—remain near their secluded forest home, relying on the little money Lonny's father makes fixing watches. But when food becomes scarce for the family, Lonny and Midge risk going into nearby Farstoke to earn money. Watching preparations for an annual festival that celebrates the mythology of lifelings' sacrifices upends the siblings' understanding of Lonny's power and puts the boy on a path to possible disclosure and difficult decisions about responsibility. Applebaum builds tension from the start, describing the "buzzing" Lonny feels when a nearby creature is dying, detailing Farstoke's obsession with lifelings, and building toward a message that balances hope and reality, while developing a believable narrator with deep bonds and longing.

Published : 04/12/2022 Hardcover - 272 pages


Review by <https://www.publishersweekly.com/9781250317353>

# JULY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Monday and Wednesday**

**Yoga**

**5-6pm**



BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT AND ENJOY SOME DOWN TIME PRACTICING YOGA EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY FROM 5-6 PM  
NO INSTRUCTOR—DVD'S CHOSEN BY THE GROUP  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME; ADULTS ONLY

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**BABYSITTER TRAINING course** Chautauque Safety Village

**WEDNESDAY JULY 6**  
**9:30am- 2pm**  
**Ellington Farman Library**  
For youth ages 10-16  
**LUNCH INCLUDED**  
**REGISTER BY JUNE 30 \* Class limited to 10**  
**Call 716-287-2945 to register**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION: hands-on lesson for youth ages 10 - 16.**  
CPR and First Aid techniques for a child or infant  
Heimlich Maneuver for choking victims  
injury prevention, recognizing safety issues.  
behavior management  
how to care for infants, simple toddler-friendly snack/dinner prep  
bottle warming/infant meals. We discuss the importance of a babysitter checklist and provide an activity bag full of babysitting essentials.  
This course includes 2-year certification in CPR through the American Heart Association, lunch, a babysitter bag with first aid kit, activities and more. Students should bring note taking supplies

Funding for this program is from the Falconer Region Community Fund at the Chautauque Region Community Foundation.

**History Movies at the Library**

**THURS. JULY 7; 6:30-7:30PM**  
**A Star Spangled Banner Story**

A STAR-SPANGLED STORY: BATTLE FOR AMERICA  
New Showing!

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.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**  
**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**

**sewers crafters & quilters**

**JULY 18th**



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

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**Tuesday CRAFTS**  
**ELLINGTON LIBRARY**

CLASSES FROM 1:30PM- 2:30PM FOR AGES 5-11  
FREE CLASSES, SUPPLIES INCLUDED  
REGISTRATION REQUESTED

**TUES JULY 19** *Let's Build an Ocean!*  
Children will individually create a puzzle piece of an ocean creature and then fit them together as a group to make a 3 dimensional Ocean Puzzle. Puzzle will stay on display in Community Room through out the summer

**TUES JULY 26** *Shell Collage Painting*  
Each child will be making a canvas painting using watercolors and shells. Everyone goes home with one Shell Painting they can display

PROGRAM FUNDING BY THE FOLLOWING:  
CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY SENIORS LIBRARY SYSTEM, FALCONER REGION, COMMUNITY CENTER THROUGH THE CHAUTAUQUE REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, TOWN OF ELLINGTON AND ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



**HOME ALONE SAFETY COURSE**  
**For Kids!**


**WEDS. JULY 20 11am-12:30**  
**Ellington Farman Library**  
760 Thornton Rd, Ellington

**FOR GRADES 3-8TH**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JULY 11  
REGISTER BY CALLING 716-287-2945

Course Description: We will explore four topics that comprise the home alone safety plan: kitchen safety, fire safety, first aid & personal safety. They will develop an awareness of dangers in the kitchen, they will learn how to respond if there is a fire in their home, they will learn basic first aid procedures, understand what it means to be safe, and understand the importance of decision-making how it effects their safety.

Funding for this program is from the Falconer Region Community Fund at the Chautauque Region Community Foundation.



**Back by popular demand!**

**BREAKFAST POTLUCK**

**EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH**  
**JULY 30TH**  
**ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY**

Coffee is on at 8am  
Serving POTLUCK at 8:30am  
Bring a breakfast food to share or just come and enjoy meeting with your neighbors & friends

**NO RESERVATIONS**  
**JUST COME GATHER AT THE LIBRARY**  
**STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!**



**SUMMER CRAFT** FOR AGES 10 & UP

**SAT. JULY 30**  
**11am - NOON**

**BEADED FISH TAG OR KEYCHAIN**

**Free class**  
**All supplies included**  
**REGISTRATION NEEDED TO ATTEND**



**Erie Zoo** **DAY ADVENTURE PASS**

**TR** **INAUGURAL SITE**

**buffalozoo**

Ask library staff today about checking out a Day Adventure Pass to any of our partner organizations!

**GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK**  
**ROBERT H. JACKSON CENTER**  
**ROGER TORY PETERSON INSTITUTE**

**SENECA IROQUOIS NATIONAL MUSEUM**  
**BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**



# AROUND THE LIBRARY!



Did you notice anything missing in the library's back yard? The old garage is gone! It needed to be removed as it was becoming unsafe to leave standing. Now we can start planning for the future uses of our back property. Any ideas?

Some of our young patrons enjoying ice cream on the new bean bag chairs that were purchased with a grant from the Falconer Region Community Fund through the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation. The library is air conditioned and the bean bag chairs make a perfect place for the youth to hang out on a hot summer day.



## JULY DISPLAY CASE: Kennedy Crafters with Vintage Kitchen items

The Kennedy Crafters are at it again! They are in charge of the July Display Case and they have a fun, participatory theme lined up for us. This time their display is vintage kitchen gadgets and more. After looking high and low in their homes they found a wide variety of items, many of which belonged to family members through the years. Most of the items were used primarily in the kitchen, but some may have been used elsewhere in the house. All month long patrons can participate in a guessing game concerning the items in the case. Pick up your game paper on the table in the community room. See how many of the display items you can either name or describe what their purpose was. Turn in your answer sheet by July 30th. The patron who has the most correct answers will win a special gift basket with items and cookbooks related to the theme.

Our wish is that this unique display case will bring back fond memories of your parents or grandparents as they made a "little magic in the kitchen"!

We thank the following members of the Kennedy Crafters for their contributions to this display:

Brenda Frazier  
Cathy Honey  
Diane Crandall  
Karen Van Gorder  
and our very own library director, Judy Whittaker

Dawn Russell  
Gloria Britton  
Gail Crawford

**BACK IN THE DAY**

**Showcasing  
Antique  
Cooking  
Utensils**

*How many of them  
can you identify?*

**JULY DISPLAY CASE**



# 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



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  
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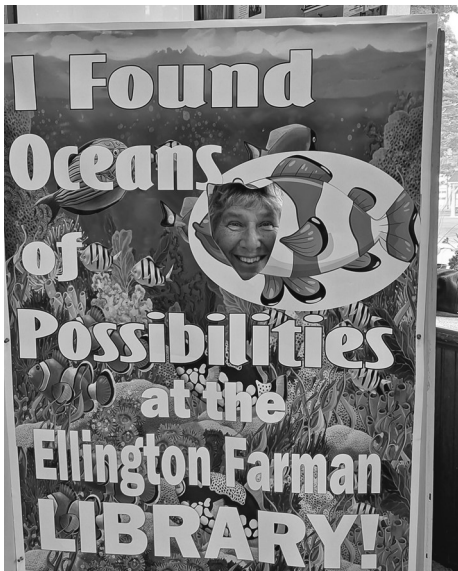
\$2,581 Amount raised!!

We are humbled by the donations that came in from across the country and right in our own backyard! All donations will go into our endowment fund to help the library with Financial Sustainability.

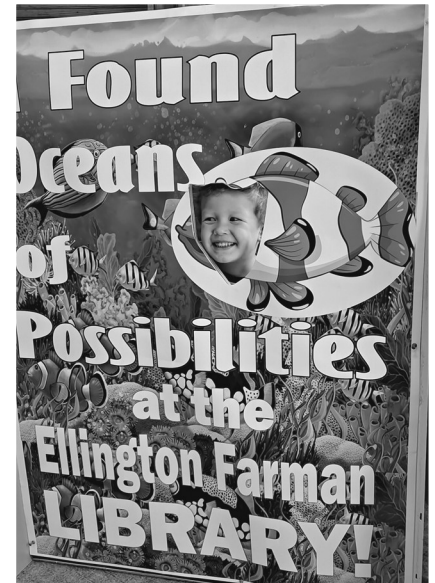
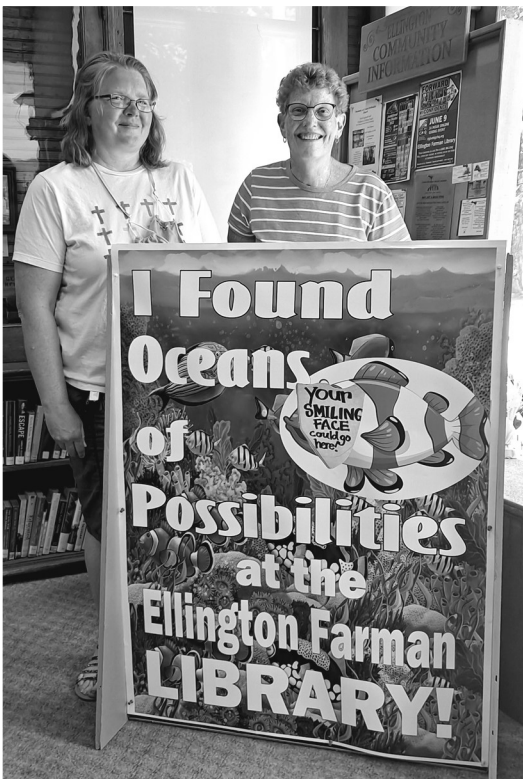


### HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR ROADTRIP YET?

These are just a few of the folks who are participating in the "Lovin' Our Libraries CCLS Road Trip! Stop in the library and pick up a passport and a map and you're on your way to a library summer adventure trip!! Get your picture taken in our "Oceans of Opportunities" photo op (not a requirement!) Start your summer adventure visiting as many of the 38 libraries that you can. You'll get stamps for every library you visit and the chance to earn prizes along the way.



One of our Ellington Farman Library Patrons has been the first in the Library System to have visited all 38 of the libraries and it isn't even the end of June! Congratulations to Roy who has told me he has enjoyed visiting the other libraries and learning all the wonderful things on their schedule for the summer months.



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.

Come spend some time at the library this summer and find an Ocean of Possibilities waiting for you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 LIBRARY CLOSED
3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED JULY 4TH HOLIDAY	5	6 9:30-2pm Babysitting Certification Course 5-6pm Yoga	7 6:30-7:30pm Movie Star Spangled Story	8	9
10	11 5-6pm Yoga	12	13 5-6pm Yoga	14	15	16
17	18 Take & Make: 3-D Foam Subs 11am-1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	19 1:30-2:30pm Summer Read Program: ages 5-11 Let's Build an Ocean!	20 11-12:30pm Home Alone Course 5-6pm Yoga	21 11am-12 30pm Authors Visit Bill Walsh and Stephen Corey	22	23
24	25 Take & Make: Pufferfish Magnets 5-6pm Yoga 7pm Board Meets	26 1:30-2:30pm Summer Read Program: ages 5-11 Shell collage painting	27 5-6pm Yoga	28	29	30 8:00-10am Potluck Breakfast 11-12pm Beaded Fish Craft; Ages 10 and up
31	OPEN HOURS 11AM-7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY					