



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

A LITTLE ARTISTIC MYSTERY AT THE LIBRARY

The library recently finished a remodeling of our upstairs rooms. They went from old, dingy, fallen ceilings and cracked walls to bright, new walls and, most importantly, new electric! We are all now assured that the electric is safe and all outlets and lights are new. While completing this remodeling we came across some items in our attic. The painting to the right is one of them. It is in perfect condition and had a plaque on it saying: "Given to the Farman Free Library in memory of James, Nicholas and Louis Funicello" by the Funicello family. The artist's signature on the painting was just the last name "Funicello". There was also no date on it. We decided to hang it up in the empty space above our adult hardcover fiction. It is a beautiful painting and patrons have enjoyed it.



I have been curious to know a little of the background of the artist, the family involved and the reason it was donated to our library. I am happy to say some of those questions have been answered by two of the artist's family members. Donna and Denise stopped in our library and gave some interesting information on the family and artist. They identified the artist as their father Joseph Funicello. Joseph came from a large family with twelve children. His parents came from southern Italy. He and his family moved in 1952 to Bentley Hill. He seems to have been a very creative man as he was musical besides being a painter. They identified the violin, harmonica, accordion and the piano as being just a few of the instruments they remember him playing. Hardworking would also describe him as he not only worked the family farm but also was a factory worker, all while raising five children! I don't know how he found the time to paint. Both daughters remembered he had a special room set up for his art and they were allowed to go in and watch him paint.

As to the scene depicted in the painting they thought it looked like a view from the family farm but a few details did not really line up with their memory. We'll allow that maybe he took a little artistic license with the scene. They were not able to shed any light on why he dedicated this painting to his brothers or why the family donated it to the library. They were quite sure that three of his siblings, Louis, Jim and Annie had resided in Ellington. One part of the family dropped the "O" from the name and was known as Funcell. We have a patron by that last name and both daughters think he may be the son of Jim Funicello.

So we have a few questions answered and some still left to think about. If you have any information you'd like to add I would be very happy to talk with you.

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

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NEWS BY FOLLOWING US ON

FACEBOOK

and our Website:
ellingtonlibrary.org



LIBRARY BOARD MEETS
MON. SEPTEMBER 26 at
7PM

In the community room
Meetings are open to the
public

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

RUTH WARE
JOHN TESCHNER
MARGARITA MONTIMORE
LINDA CASTILLO
PAUL DOIRON
SARAH PEARSE
DAVID BALDACCI
JAMES PATTERSON
TYRELL JOHNSON
CALEB GAYLE
ALICIA PUGLIONESI
LINCOLN CHILD
CARLEY FORTUNE
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MARY BALOGH
LINDA BYLER
LINDA BYLER
BELINDA HUIJUA TANG
MARIANNE WIGGINS
BRIAN FREEMAN
JENNIFER CHIAVERINI

THE IT GIRL
PROJECT MAMAHANA
ACTS OF VIOLENCE
FALLEN
HATCHET ISLAND
THE RETREAT
THE 6:20 MAN
SHATTERED
THE LOST KINGS
WE REFUSE TO FORGET
IN WHOSE RUINS
CHRYSLIS
EVERY SUMMER AFTER
THE BEST IS YET TO COME
SWITCHBOARD SOLDIERS
THE KILLER ANGELS
AN HONEST LIVING
REMEMBER LOVE
BANISHED
BEACON OF LIGHT
MAP FOR THE MISSING
PROPERTIES OF THIRST
THE BOURNE SACRIFICE
WOMEN'S MARCH

ADULT NON FICTION

LESLIE KERNISAN, MD

BARBARA H. MORRIS
JOY LOVERDE

MARNI JAMESON
RINKER BUCK

WHEN YOUR AGING PARENT
NEEDS HELP
MOVING FOR SENIORS
THE COMPLETE ELDERCARE
PLANNER
DOWNSIZING THE FAMILY HOME
LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

EMILY THIEDE
JESSICA GOODMAN

THIS VICIOUS GRACE
THE COUNSELORS

LARGE PRINT

EDWARD P JONES
GRAEME SIMSION
ISABEL ALLENDE
CHRIS BOHJALAIN
TRACY CHEVELAIER

THE KNOWN WORLD
TWO STEPS FORWARD
ISLAND BENEATH THE SEA
THE GUEST ROOM
REMARKABLE CREATURES

DVDS'

DOG
2067
THE CONTRACTOR
UNCHARTERED

FAVORITE AUTHORS NEW RELEASES

SEPTEMBER

IRIS JOHANSEN
BEVERLY LEWIS
JAMES PATTERSON
KAREN ROBARDS
J.D. ROBB
STEPHEN KING

CAPTIVE
ORCHARD
BLOWBACK
GIRL FROM GUERNICA
DESPERATION IN DEATH
FAIRY TALE

ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In September they will meet on the 15th. They will be discussing the book *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. New members are always welcome.

BOOK REVIEW: The Silent Patient

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....

The Silent Patient is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.

Reviewed online at <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40097951-the-silent-patient>

**LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD
AND MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH
FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: THE FLOATING GIRLS BY LO PATRICK

"Many readers are looking for the next Where the Crawdads Sing, and will find The Floating Girls...is a close cousin."
Augusta Chronicle

The Floating Girls is stunning southern fiction, a wonderfully atmospheric coming-of-age family drama told from the perspective of a feisty 12-year-old girl—reminiscent of a modern-day Scout Finch—as she unravels the secrets that threaten her entire family.

Kay thought she knew everything there was to know about her family and their marsh life. But that was before the new neighbors arrived and her parents became suspects in a murder and a kidnapping.

One hot, sticky summer in Bledsoe, Georgia, twelve-year-old Kay Whitaker stumbles across a stilt house in a neighboring marsh and upon Andy Webber, a boy about her age. He and his father have recently moved back to Georgia from California, and rumors of the suspicious drowning death of Andy's mother years earlier have chased them there and back.

Kay is fascinated and enamored with Andy, and she doesn't listen when her father tells her to stay away from the Webbers. But when Kay's sister goes missing, the mystery of Mrs. Webber's death—and Kay's parents' potential role in it—comes to light. Kay and her brothers must navigate the layers of secrets that emerge in the course of the investigation as their family, and the world as they knew it, unravels around them.

At once wickedly funny and heartbreaking, it is an immersive coming-of-age story narrated by a feisty, smart, yet undeniably vulnerable girl reminiscent of a modern-day Scout Finch—a character who will live in readers' hearts for a long time to come.

Paperback, 368 pages Published July 12th 2022 by Sourcebooks Landmark
Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/58203082-the-floating-girls>

ADULT FICTION: CHRYSALIS: A THRILLER (JEREMY LOGAN SERIES) BY LINCOLN CHILD

It's not unusual for crime suspense to incorporate cutting-edge technology—from DNA to facial recognition to global databases, many a novel has hung its plot on a radical change that hasn't quite come into real use. In *Chrysalis*, the sixth Jeremy Logan thriller, Lincoln Child pushes this cutting edge into a whole new dimension, as he spins together media, medicine, and moguls. Buckle in, because the warp speed of this ticking-clock plot gives no relaxing interludes.

Jeremy Logan isn't a conventional crime solver. He's an enigmalogist, a nearly psychic investigator of inexplicable phenomena. His ability to make unexpected connections in data, including among human motivations, makes him particularly valuable.

So when Chrysalis, a technology and advanced science company embedded in its own city-like compound in western New England, falls victim to a blackmailer and significant individuals among the company's projects suddenly die, the pressure's on Jeremy to move swiftly. Even aided by Chrysalis's own outstanding virtual reality, it doesn't look like he'll be able to outmaneuver the demand for a billion dollars in cryptocurrency. Because if the blackmailer's not paid, thousands more lives and the company's entire future are at stake.

But payment alone couldn't persuade Logan to immerse himself and risk his life on such a mission. It's who's asking him—a living phantom of entrepreneurship, John Christie IV himself, who tells Logan, "The work being done here is precious. It's the future of technology—the future of man. We have our own people looking into this tragedy, but the time element is critical. . . . You're the only person in the world I felt comfortable contacting. You're our Hail Mary, Jeremy. You're our *just in case*."

The pressure to solve both the technical and the human forces arrayed against the company is enormous, and Child maintains the race against time for all of Logan's efforts. That said, there's little room for character development, and as the mechanics of the threat are gradually unraveled, they lead to a shorter fuse and more compressed action. Perhaps it's not a surprise that the ending falls a bit flat—nobody's sacrificed anything of value (other than a couple of quickly ended lives) and there's no growth or deep resolution that will light up a reader's energies afterward. Yet Child is adept at tying together all his threads by the finale, with a neat and not expected solution.

Watch for quirky scraps of humor, like the moment when the "Alexa" figure in the programming absorbs Jeremy Logan's orders quickly so he can take action. As he rises, he tells the voice of the software, "Grace, you're a peach." Her reply: "No, Jeremy. I am a virtual assistant." Fans of this series will enjoy the extended romp with Logan and his demands for revelation; newcomers can relax into Lincoln Child's lively narrative and marvel at how a little stretch of current technology can create a scary world of possibilities.

Hardcover: 304 pages Published July 12th 2022 by Doubleday
Review by: <https://www.nyjournalofbooks.com/book-review/chrysalis-thriller-jeremy-logan-series>

UPCOMING 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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FILM DOCUMENTARIES ABOUT OUR NATIONAL PARKS

TUESDAYS IN THE PARK

EVERY TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER at 6pm
Ellington Farman Library

SEPT 6: Hidden Hawaii
SEPT 13: Denali Park, Alaska
SEPT 20: Secret Yosemite
SEPT 27: Everglades

Behold the wonders of planet earth with National Geographic's National Parks Collection, a breathtaking anthology that features the glorious national parks of the United States. It's an awe-inspiring series your whole family can enjoy

760 Thornton Rd, Ellington 716-287-2945 free film series

Senior Life Matters
FINDING SOLUTIONS TO SENIOR ISSUES

Thursday September 8
MEDICAID FOR SENIORS
11:30-12:30pm

JANELLE SLUGA, from Senior Life Matters, will be speaking on Medicaid for Seniors: Eligibility Requirements, the Application Process and Changes for 2023

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
Light refreshments served
No registration required

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BOOK CLUB
MEETS
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 15
11am

They will be discussing
"The Silent Patient"
by Alex Michaelides
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

sewers
crafters
& quilters
SEPT 19th

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

Back by popular demand!

BREAKFAST POTLUCK

EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH
SEPTEMBER 24
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!

CHICKEN BBQ
FUNDRAISER

SAT. SEPT 24
4:30-6pm TAKEOUT ONLY
PREORDER ONLY
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

\$15 Limited to 160 halves
INCLUDES: 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, APPLESAUCE, ROLL & DESSERT

\$9 INCLUDES: 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN ONLY

TO PREORDER CALL
Cindy 716-720-3099

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Annual Shopping Day in the Country

SATURDAY OCT. 8TH
10:00am-3pm
\$10 per person

Purchase your ticket at 10:00 am at the library for a fun day of shopping
Return to the library at 3:00 pm for raffle drawings and dessert

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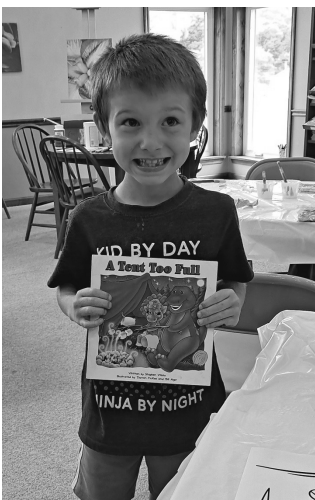
AROUND THE LIBRARY!



These are some of the Tuesday Craft Group kids showing some of their creativity



Our newest young patron so excited to check out books on her own card!



The Audubon Nature Center visited our library and presented a program on "Pond Life" to our Summer Reading families.

How about a little game of Hop Scotch in the library?



LOOKING FOR GREAT PEOPLE TO SERVE ON THE ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board has three major roles and works together with the library director:

- **To Plan**

Creates a Strategic Plan that guides the operations of the library and assists in programs and activities prepared by the library staff.

Measures the results of the plan and reports on those results.

Responsibilities may include participating in strategic planning brainstorming sessions and evaluating strategic plans on a regular basis.

- **To Govern**

The Board ensures that the library is managed by the Library Director, but the Board does not manage the library.

Hires and evaluates a Library Director.

Responsible for acquiring funding through the town, searches for available grants, and participates in fundraising activities.

Demonstrates accountability for funding. Prepares annual reports for town and government entities as required.

- **To Advocate**

Acts as a bridge between the community and the library.

Promotes the library to the community and encourages everyone to use its collections, programs, and services.

Responsibilities include participating in advertising campaigns to further the library profile in the community.

- **How much of a commitment will I need to make?**

The Library Board meets once a month on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. There are also various committees, including personnel, finance, strategic planning, building, and fundraising.

Each Trustee is a member of at least one committee. Board members are encouraged to attend available training workshops and access the online support that is provided by the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System. Board members do not need to reside in the town of Ellington.

Our library Board of Trustees currently has three open positions. If you are interested in learning about what a library trustee does or considering being a member please see the library director or any Trustee. They would be glad to speak with you. The current Library Board consists of the following:

Brenda Rickard

Arissa Hitchcock

Delores Young

Beth Speas

Mary Jane Griffith

Dotty Story

Sue Cala

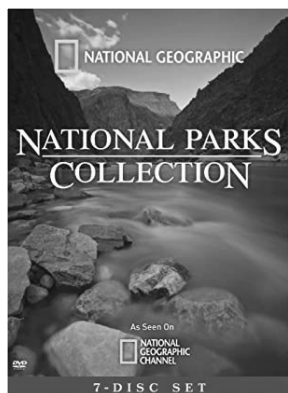
Cynthia Wragge

Also seeking volunteers for: Gardening, assisting with fund-raisers and library programs, providing snacks or baked goods, and other projects or activities as needed.

INTRODUCING RETURNING LIBRARY TRUSTEE SUE CALA

I'd like to introduce myself as a returning trustee on the board of the Ellington Farman Library.

My family and I have been Ellington residents for 39 years. I am a retired teacher from Southwestern Central School where I was a reading specialist for 20 years. I have also been the owner of the Cala Lily Yarn Shop since 2010. I am looking forward to serving on the library board with such a talented and dedicated group of individuals and hope I can bring a voice to help continue a long tradition of professionalism and creativity to our fine library.



SEPTEMBER FILM SERIES- "Tuesdays in the Park"

National Geographic film documentaries on our National Parks
FREE films starting at 6pm in the Community Room

Behold the wonders of planet earth with National Geographic's National Parks Collection, a compilation featuring the glorious national parks of the United States. This breathtaking anthology offers remarkable views of nature's most revered places and creatures. It's an awe-inspiring adventure series your whole family can enjoy together. The library will be showing the following episodes from this series:

SEPT. 6:	Hidden Hawaii
SEPT. 13:	Extreme Alaska; Denali National Park
SEPT. 20:	Secret Yosemite
SEPT. 27:	The Everglades

Thank you to all who helped our library by purchasing pie and coffee from us at the Ellington Town picnic!

We also appreciate all the wonderful bakers who volunteered to bake pies for us and those who volunteered to run our booth. You folks are the best! Thanks to all of you we raised a little over \$500! That's a lot of pie!

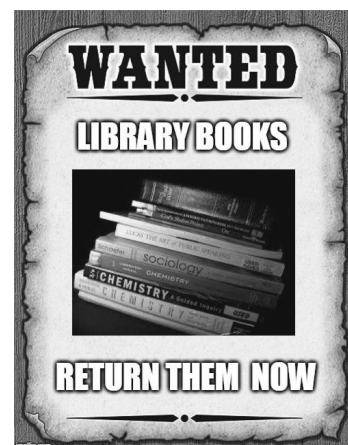


FEES OWED REMINDER

Just a reminder that if you owe over \$10 in fees to any library **you will be blocked from checking out items at all libraries. Your account will also be blocked on the Libby App.** Ellington Farman Library's overdue fines are 10 cents per day per book and \$1 per day, per DVD. Other libraries have their own set of fees. We cannot forgive fines that are owed to other libraries. If your item has been long overdue it will automatically be marked as lost. You will incur a lost item fee and be liable for the full cost of the item. You may pay your fines at our library with cash or check but we are not able to accept debit cards or credit cards. You may renew your own items from the CCLS Catalog page found here: <https://catalog.cclsny.org/> If you do not have a password set up just call us and we'll help you get started so you can see your account and items checked out to you as well as due dates. You may also call any library and request your item be renewed. They can renew an item if there are no holds placed against it.

It would also be good to update your account if you have moved or have a new phone number. Library staff try to notify you by phone when an item you have placed a hold on arrives at our library. We also try to call when we see an item overdue for more than one week. It is in your best interests to make sure your contact information is updated.

Being issued a library card is a privilege. The card is free and gives you access to all 38 libraries in our Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System as well as the Libby app. Unfortunately this summer we have had many people abuse that privilege resulting in numerous items lost, many overdue fees incurred and no way for the library to get our items returned as the patron accounts have outdated contact information. Please make every attempt to return your items on time. The library spends a good percentage of its budget in the purchasing of materials. You are not only incurring fines but are also doing a disservice to the community and our library by not returning our items for other patrons to enjoy.



BLUEGRASS & COUNTRY CONCERT

**SATURDAY
OCT. 15
7:30PM**

**Free
Concert!**



Fair to Fiddlin'

An eclectic configuration of bluegrass, old-time classic country, folk, and original music played on acoustic instruments with plenty of vocal harmonies!



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Funding for this program provided by the Falconer Region Community Fund at the Chautauque Region Community Foundation.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>OPEN HOURS</div> <div>11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY</div> <div>10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY</div> <div>CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY</div> </div>						
4	<div>5</div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div> <div>LABOR DAY</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6-7pm</div> <div>National Parks</div> <div>Movie:</div> <div>Hidden Hawaii</div>	<div>7</div> <div>5-6pm Yoga</div>	<div>8</div> <div>11:30am—12:30pm</div> <div>Senior Life Matters</div> <div>Program w/ Janelle</div> <div>Sluga</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:30am—1pm</div> <div>CAN DRIVE</div> <div>Fundraiser</div>
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