



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

SHUSH? NOT IN HERE

Libraries in the past have been notorious structures of silence. I grew up in one of those libraries. I have to admit there were times I appreciated the silence so I could sit in the corner and read until my mother came to pick me up. There were no computers at that time, no devices of any kind that would make noise except maybe a carbon copier churning away in the office. That silent library did have a place in my heart but it also could be quite boring if you were not inclined to be a reader to start with. Children who didn't read for fun only came in to look up something for a school report and then they were gone. I don't blame them as there was nothing inside to hold their interest.



Now take a look at our library today. It certainly doesn't lack for noise from devices that are carried by children and adults alike. That is just part of the culture although we do have an expectation that you turn down the volume of your phone while inside the library. Fun and silly little voices can be heard coming from the back corner of the community room where the puppet theater is located. Little wooden blocks can randomly come crashing down on the table as a group plays Jenga. A tote full of plastic Lego blocks sometimes gets dumped on the floor as a child searches for that specific "red block with the twirl thing attached to it". Truck noises abound in the Children's room as mini cars and trucks make their way around the little town play rug. Adults contribute their share of the noise in the library too. Laughter is always a welcome sound coming from neighbors swapping stories as they hang out drinking coffee after the potluck breakfast. Some patrons like to sing along to their favorite music while using our computers to look up videos. The small dvd room that can only hold a few people can get noisy when patrons get excited telling each other plot lines from movies that they recommend. I admit the volume level can rise when all our patron computers are in use by the "gamers".

This library serves as the main meeting place for friends and neighbors. It's the place you can convince other gamers to jump into your Roblox game and compete with you. It's the in-person and not virtual "Chat Room". We're the place little would-be engineers can practice bridge building skills with blocks and then implode it with a single push. You can learn literacy skills by playing with puppets, comradery by sharing food and recipes, cooperation by playing games, teamwork by gaming together and reading skills by accessing our item collection. We're also the place you can curl up in a big comfy chair and read quietly to your little one. We're the place that welcomes everyone with things to do and learn even if your main learning style is not through reading. What we're not is the place where a librarian constantly shushes you for expressing yourself just a little too loudly. Come into your local library. I think you'll find something of interest. Make sure you come between 11am—2pm if you are looking for a quieter experience!

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

The Ellington Farman Library Board of Trustees meets on the last Monday of each month with exception of December. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. The Public is welcome to attend. Agenda & documents to be discussed at the monthly meeting can be requested from the library 24 hours prior to the open meeting at which the documents will be discussed.

NEXT MEETING

MARCH 27th AT 7PM

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

RACHEL HAWKINS	THE VILLA
LILY BROOKS-DALTON	THE LIGHT PIRATE
LAURA ZIGMAN	SMALL WORLD
MONICA HEISEY	REALLY GOD ACTUALLY
KRISTINA MCMORRIS	THE PIECES WE KEEP
JAMES PATTERSON	HOUSE OF WOLVES
JANE HARPER	EXILES
SHELLY SHEPARD GRAY	EDGEWATER ROAD
DAN KOIS	VINTAGE CONTEMPORARIES
NYANI NKRUMAH	WADE IN THE WAYER
JOJO MOYES	SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES
MANSI SHAH	THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND

ADULT NONFICTION

BRAD MELTZER	THE NAZI CONSPIRACY
DAHR JAMAIL	WE ARE THE MIDDLE OF FOREVER
CHRIS BAILEY	HOW TO CALM YOUR MIND
MICHAEL J. FOX	NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE
ANNIE DUKE	QUIT
CHELSEY LUGER	SEVEN CIRCLES INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS
ESME WEIJUN WANG	THE COLLECTED SCHIZOPHRENIAS
JACK CANFIELD	CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE DOG
	LOVER'S SOUL
JEFF SILVERMAN	THE GREATEST BASEBALL STORIES EVER TOLD

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

V.E.SCHWAB	GALLANT
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JUNIOR NONFICTION

ARTURUS HOLDING	CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ENVIRONMENT
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CHILDRENS EASY READ

TROY CUMMINGS	CAN I BE YOUR DOG?
KWAME ALEXANDER	AN AMERICAN STORY
ALYSSA SATIN CAPUCILLI	BISCUIT

AUDIO BOOKS

JAMES CARROLL	SUPPLY OF HEROES
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FAVORITE AUTHOR RELEASES COMING SOON: March & April

MARCH

MARGARET ATWOOD	OLD BABES IN THE WOOD
ELIZABETH BERG	EARTH'S THE RIGHT PLACE TO LIVE
JAMES PATTERSON	COUNTDOWN
DANIELLE STEEL	WORTHY OPPONENTS

APRIL

DAVID BALDACCI	SIMPLY LIES
JUDE DEVERAUX	MY HEART WILL FIND YOU
DENNIS LEHANE	SMALL MERCIES
JAMES PATTERSON	THINGS I WISH I TOLD MY MOTHER

ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In March they will meet on the 16th. The book club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. They will be discussing the book "In the Woods" by Tana French. New members are always welcome.

BOOK REVIEW:

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods. When the police arrive, they find only one of the children. He is gripping a tree trunk in terror, wearing blood-filled sneakers and unable to recall a single detail of the previous hours.

Twenty years later, the found boy, Rob Ryan, is a detective on the Dublin Murder Squad and keeps his past a secret. But when a 12-year-old girl is found murdered in the same woods, he and Detective Cassie Maddox (his partner and closest friend) find themselves investigating a case chillingly similar to the previous unsolved mystery. Now, with only snippets of long-buried memories to guide him, Ryan has the chance to uncover both the mystery of the case before him and that of his own shadowy past.

A gorgeously written novel that marks the debut of an astonishing new voice in psychological suspense.

Review: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2459785.Inthe_Woods

A Little Library Trivia Game!

Can you guess which Adult Fiction book had the most circulation in 2022 throughout the whole 38 library system?

- ⇒ **The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes**
- ⇒ **The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah**
- ⇒ **Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens**
- ⇒ **The Reckoning by John Grisham**

Make your guess at the circulation desk in the month of March! Correct answer wins a little something fun and bragging rights! We'll collect answers every month and at the end of the year we'll pick a grand winner to receive an item made by Steve Rexford.



Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: THE PIECES WE KEEP BY KRISTINA MCMORRIS

In this richly emotional novel, Kristina McMorris evokes the depth of a mother's bond with her child, and the power of personal histories to echo through generations . . .

Two years have done little to ease veterinarian Audra Hughes's grief over her husband's untimely death. Eager for a fresh start, Audra plans to leave Portland for a new job in Philadelphia. Her seven-year-old son, Jack, seems apprehensive about flying—but it's just the beginning of an anxiety that grows to consume him.

As Jack's fears continue to surface in recurring and violent nightmares, Audra hardly recognizes the introverted boy he has become. Desperate, she traces snippets of information unearthed in Jack's dreams, leading her to Sean Malloy, a struggling US Army veteran wounded in Afghanistan. Together they unravel a mystery dating back to World War II, and uncover old family secrets that still have the strength to wound—and perhaps, at last, to heal.

Intricate and beautifully written, *The Pieces We Keep* illuminates those moments when life asks us to reach beyond what we know and embrace what was once unthinkable. Deftly weaving together past and present, herein lies a story that is at once poignant and thought-provoking, and as unpredictable as the human heart.

"An expertly woven and richly satisfying work of historical fiction that will touch any reader who has experienced love, loss, tragedy, or the impact of family secrets."

—*The Boston Globe*

Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/52363458-the-pieces-we-keep>

464 pages, Paperback

First published January 1, 2013

ADULT NON FICTION: THE SEVEN CIRCLES: INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS FOR LIVING WELL BY CHELSEY LUGER, THOSH COLLINS

In this revolutionary self-help guide, two beloved Native American wellness activists offer wisdom for achieving spiritual, physical, and emotional wellbeing rooted in Indigenous ancestral knowledge.

When wellness teachers and husband-wife duo Chelsey Luger and Thosh Collins founded their Indigenous wellness initiative, Well for Culture, they extended an invitation to all to honor their whole self through Native wellness philosophies and practices. In reclaiming this ancient wisdom for health and wellbeing—drawing from traditions spanning multiple tribes—they developed the Seven Circles, a holistic model for modern living rooted in timeless teachings from their ancestors. Luger and Collins have introduced this universally adaptable template for living well to Ivy league universities and corporations like Nike, Adidas, and Google, and now make it available to everyone in this wise guide.

The Seven Circles model comprises interconnected circles that keep all aspects of our lives in balance, functioning in harmony with one another. They are: Food, Movement, Sleep, Ceremony, Sacred Space, Land and Community

In *The Seven Circles*, Luger and Collins share intimate stories from their life journeys growing up in tribal communities, from the Indigenous tradition of staying active and spiritually centered through running and dance, to the universal Indigenous emphasis on a light-filled, minimalist home to create sacred space. Along the way, Luger and Collins invite readers to both adapt these teachings to their lives as well as do so without appropriating and erasing the original context, representing a critical new ethos for the wellness space. Each chapter closes with practical advice on how to engage with the teachings, as well as wisdom for keeping that particular circle in harmony with the others.

Review by: <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/60461914>

256 pages, Published October 25, 2022

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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**sewers
crafters
& quilters**
MARCH 6 & 20

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

TUESDAY
Cribbage Time

AT THE LIBRARY
1-3PM



**CRIBBAGE IS BACK
EVERY TUES
STARTING
October 4th**

**Anyone who likes to play is
invited to come on Tuesdays**
You are welcome to bring a snack

Non Competitive— Just for Fun!

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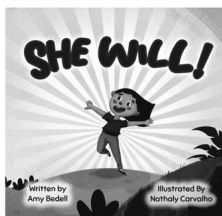


AUTHOR VISIT

AMY BEDELL
SATURDAY MARCH 4
11AM-NOON



The book- "She Will" shares a
story about how one person can
change the world. What some
may see as challenges, others
may see as opportunities.
Through small acts of kindness
anyone can make a difference.



BOOK READING * AUTHOR TALK * CRAFT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



DOLORES
REBEL. ACTIVIST. FEMINIST. MOTHER.

PBS FILM DOCUMENTARY
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
THURSDAY MARCH 9th 6-7:30PM

**Meet
Cubelets!**



Cubelets are
pre-programmed robot
blocks for ages 4 and up
that allow kids to build
robots with a variety of
functions. The blocks are
connected magnetically and
each block contains one of
17 different functions. Let
your engineer build with
these blocks to help them
become better thinkers and
problem solvers.

SAT. MARCH 11
10:30-12:30
Community Room

THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT
ACTIVITY TIME
CHILDREN MAY PLAY AS
LONG AS THEY WANT

MANAGING MONEY:
A CAREGIVERS GUIDE TO FINANCES

AN EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



If you or someone you know is facing
Alzheimer's disease, dementia or another
chronic illness, it's never too early to put
financial plans in place.

Join us to learn tips for managing
someone else's finances, how to prepare
for future care costs and the benefits of
early planning.

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760 THORNTON RD ELLINGTON NY
TUESDAY MARCH 14@ 11:00AM
To register or for more information
<https://bit.ly/ECSELL&support>
Call 800-272-3900 or
Call library 716-287-2945

Visit alz.org/CRF to register online and
explore additional education programs in your
area.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.
**ALZHEIMER'S
ASSOCIATION**
Western New York Chapter

BOOK CLUB
MEETS
THURSDAY
MARCH 16
11am

They will be discussing
"In The Woods" by Tana French
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

DATE CHANGE FOR MARCH
**BREAKFAST
POTLUCK**

→ SAT. MARCH 18 ←
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!

HISTORICAL FILM DOCUMENTARY: "DOLORES" Rebel, Activist, Feminist, Mother

IN CELEBRATION OF WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

THURSDAY MARCH 9TH; 6-7:30PM

Exhilarating, inspiring and deeply emotional" The Washington Post

Winner of the audience award, best documentary at the San Francisco International Film Festival

Official selection of the Sundance Film Festival 2017.

Dolores Huerta is among the most important, yet least known, activists in American History. An equal partner in co-founding the first farm worker's unions with Cesar Chavez, her enormous contributions have gone largely unrecognized. Dolores tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice alongside Chavez, becoming one of the most defiant feminists of the twentieth century. With intimate and unprecedented access to this intensely private mother of eleven, the film reveals the raw personal stakes involved in committing one's life to social change.

ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NY PRESENTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

MANAGING MONEY: A CAREGIVER'S GUIDE TO FINANCES

TUESDAY MARCH 14; 11AM—NOON

If you or someone you know is facing Alzheimer's disease, dementia or another chronic illness, it's never too early to put financial plans in place. Join us to learn tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs and the benefits of early planning. This program would be beneficial to anyone caring for or experiencing a chronic illness and not just Alzheimer's. Registration for this program is required by calling 800-272-3900 or the library at 716-287-2945 by March 11. If you are interested please register as the program will be cancelled if we feel there is no interest. This program is supported in-part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

MARCH DISPLAY CASE ARTIST: PHOTOGRAPHER DON ARMSTRONG

" My name is Don Armstrong, and I am pleased and honored to share some of my photography with you. I have been a lifelong resident of Western New York, having lived in the Randolph area until I got married and moved to Falconer. I started taking photos when my children were born, mainly because I had very few photos of myself as a child. My love for photography soon spread to taking nature photos.

I was at a community breakfast at the Ellington Library and in a discussion with the librarian, I asked if she would like me to do an exhibit. We came up with the idea to have a show that blended nature with man-made objects, buildings, parks, etc. This is my offering called " Cityscapes", a blend of parks, buildings, and nature. Some of my photographs are local, but I have also included photos of " far-away " places. My goal is to show you that nature is sometimes just a glance over your shoulder. "



Article submitted by artist

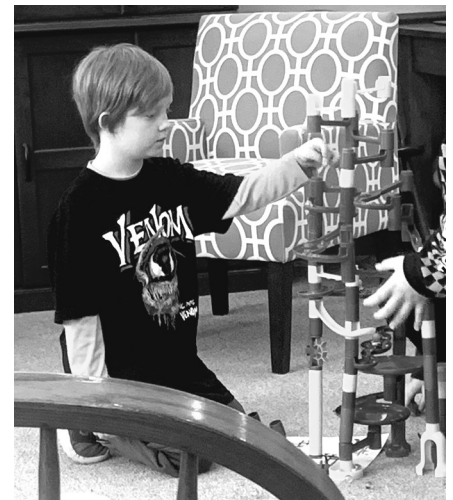
POTLUCK DATE CHANGE

Please Note that in March the Potluck Breakfast will be held on Saturday March 18th and NOT the last Saturday of the month. We will return to the usual date in April. Help us spread the word! Hope to see you for breakfast on Saturday March 18th. We'll have the coffee on for you!



Get our newsletter delivered direct to your inbox in a PDF form. Email your address to info@ellingtonlibrary.org to sign up. Every month you'll receive a PDF newsletter in your inbox.

AROUND THE LIBRARY!



ADULTS AND CHILDREN ENJOYING THE LIBRARY TOGETHER AT THE NATIONAL "TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY". THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED OUR LITTLE LIBRARY ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE AND POSTED OUR PICTURES WITH A DESCRIPTION OF OUR ACTIVITIES!

A FEW "SUPER FUN MARBLE RUN" PICTURES.



AMAZON CHARITY LIST NOW AVAILABLE FOR OUR LIBRARY

Thank you for supporting our library when you have used Amazon Smile to purchase items. The Amazon Smile Charitable donation program ended mid February. Amazon has instead started a charity wish list that is a meaningful and easy way for you to shop and donate items directly to our library.

Simply type in "Ellington Farman Library" as the charity you'd like to support. Then look at our wish list and add any items you would like to purchase from our list to your cart. The items will appear in your cart when you are ready to check out. Amazon will take care of shipping the items from the Wish List directly to our library.

We want to make clear that you are actually purchasing and paying for the items yourself. That is different from the Amazon Smile Program where Amazon donated a portion of your purchase to us. We understand if you are not able to participate in this way but you could still be of help to us by spreading the word that we have a Wish List available.

Copy the link address below. Paste it into your browser and you will be taken directly to our Amazon Charity Wish List. Thank you for all you do to support our library!

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/?is/2EJXY9COHWED0/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR AMY BEDELL TO VISIT IN MARCH

Amy Bedell is a Special Education Teacher in western New York where she lives with her husband and twin children. She's been teaching Special Education in the same district for fifteen years. Writing children's books has always been a dream of hers! Amy wrote the book about her cousin Julie. It was because of Julie that Amy wanted to be a Special Education teacher and grew up advocating for students with disabilities. Through this book she hopes to spread kindness, acceptance and to start more discussions about inclusion.



The book- "She Will" shares a story about how one person can change the world. What some may see as challenges, others may see as opportunities. She will show you through her small acts of kindness that anyone can make a difference. She is amazing, you will see!

Amy Bedell will be in our library on Saturday March 4th from 11am—noon. She'll be sharing her new book and the inspiration behind it. After her reading the children may join us in making a "Kindness" Poster of their own. There will be books available to purchase.

TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE AT OUR LIBRARY

COMPUTER AVAILABLE WITH ADAPTIVE DEVICES

If you experience vision trouble or have range of motion difficulties with your hands then you know it can be difficult to use a regular computer. We now have a computer in our community room that will be useful to you. It is equipped with a very large screen monitor, a fluorescent yellow keyboard with large keys and an adaptive mouse. This computer can be made available at any time but if you want to assure it is not in use then we recommend you call ahead and we can reserve it for you. These adaptive devices were made available to us from the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System through a grant from the American Rescue Protection Act (ARPA) through New York State. We now have a computer for you!

Have a telehealth appointment?

Telehealth Bundle Available Here!

Talk to a staff member to find out more

- Computer with Camera
- High-Speed Internet Access
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Thermometer
- Pulse Oximeter

This program is supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5-6pm Yoga	2	3	4 11am-12:00pm Children's Author Visit: Amy Bedell
5	6 11am-1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	7 1-3pm Cribbage	8 5-6pm Yoga	9 6-7:30pm Documentary: Dolores, Rebel, Activist, Feminist, Mother	10	11 10:30-12:30 Makerspace Fun: Meet Cubelets Ages 7 and up
12	13 5-6pm Yoga	14 11am-noon Alzheimer's Association: MANAGING MONEY 1-3pm Cribbage	15 5-6pm Yoga	16 11am Book Club	17	18 8am-10am Potluck Breakfast
19	20 11am-1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	21 1-3pm Cribbage	22 5-6pm Yoga	23	24	25
26	27 5-6pm Yoga 7pm Board Meets	28 1-3pm Cribbage	29 5-6pm Yoga	30 OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY	31	