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| MONDAY | 11-7 |
| TUESDAY | 11-7 |
| WEDNESDAY | 11-7 |
| THURSDAY | 11-7 |
| FRIDAY | CLOSED |
| SATURDAY | 10-1 |
| SUNDAY | CLOSED |

LET THEM SEE YOU READING

I preface this with saying that I am obviously biased when I make the statement that libraries and reading, in general, are important. I find that reading fiction can be particularly important. Fiction has important values. It acts like a gateway drug to reading.

A well written work of fiction makes you want to know what happens next. It implores you to turn the page, stay up late to find out what happens to the characters and situations they find themselves in. You have the need to know how it all ends and that's a common emotion. A science fiction or fantasy novel may force you to learn new words and even new worlds that those words are being used in. Fiction will take you to places you have never been or even imagined going to.

When you watch TV or see a film, you are pretty much a spectator watching things happen to other people. It's all spelled out for you in a visual medium and though it may affect you in the moment it doesn't engage your imagination as much as reading can. You can watch a whole television show and unless you go back and rewatch it again and again it might not have made an impression on you. When it ends it's over and the next show starts. How many times does anyone ever pause a show and think about ways the character could have responded differently?

A book lets you read a few chapters and then, if you can, put the book down and dwell on what you just read. You can have an image of what you think the characters look and sound like and that image can be entirely different than another readers idea. As you read do you sometimes verbalize the distinctions in conversations according to each character's personality? Some may not but I do. If it is a good novel and I'm engrossed in it I hear their voices and the cadence of speech.

The act of reading fiction lets you visit situations that you might not otherwise know about and learn how the characters navigate their circumstances. They may react quite differently than you would and it creates empathy when you begin to understand their plight. Fiction can show you a different world. It can take you to places and time periods you have never been and perhaps give you glimpses of the future.

I believe we should read for pleasure and let others see us reading. We need to exercise our imaginations just as a child does and reading fiction can help us stay in that open minded mode. We also can be an example by showing others that reading is a good thing. Children do emulate what they see at home and if adults are reading there is a good chance that the children will be also. It is our obligation to the next generation, our future, that we engage them in ideas through books, that we keep their imaginative minds open to new possibilities through reading. Novels of fiction do an excellent job of that. We, as readers and lovers of libraries, need to promote books and encourage people to support the libraries that offer them free to all.



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

MAY 22th AT 7PM

Judith Whittaker, library director

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

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| DE'SHAWN CHARLES WINSLOW | DECENT PEOPLE |
| JULIA BARTZ | THE WRITING RETREAT |
| C. J. BOX | STORM WATCH |
| COLLEEN HOOVER | NEVER NEVER |
| MAERK GREANEY | BURNER |
| J.D.ROBB | ENCORE IN DEATH |
| IRIS JOHANSEN | MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE |
| JONATHAN KELLERMAN | UNNATURAL HISTORY |
| MARGARET ATWOOD | OLD BABES IN THE WOOD |
| JAMIE FREVELETTI | THE GENEVA STRATEGY |
| LAUREN K. DENTON | A PLACE TO LAND |
| DIZZ TATE | BRUTES |
| JEANETTE WALLS | HANG THE MOON |
| MELINDA MOUSTAKIS | HOMESTEAD |
| KATE MORTON | HOMECOMING |
| JAMES PATTERSON | 23RD MIDNIGHT |
| AMANDA QUICK | BRIDE WORE WHITE |
| NORA ROBERTS | IDENTITY |
| DANIELLE STEEL | WEDDING PLANNER |
| CHARLES FRAZIER | THE TRACKERS |
| SALLY HEPWORTH | THE SOULMATE |
| J. RYAN STRADAL | SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB |

ADULT NONFICTION

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| SIMON CRITCHLEY | BALD |
| TIMOTHY EGAN | FEVER IN THE HEARTLAND |
| MATTHEW DESMOND | POVERTY IN AMERICA |

JUNIOR FICTION

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| KENNETH OPPEL | BLOOM: OVERTHROW BOOK 1 |
| KENNETH OPPEL | HATCH: OVERTHROW BOOK 2 |
| DANIEL ALEMAN | BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN |

JUNIOR NONFICTION

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| PAM FLOWERS | ORDINARY DOGS, EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDSHIPS |
| DALE JONES | GUIDE DOGS |

CHILDRENS EASY READ

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| NICOLA DAVIES | WELCOME TO SILVER STREET FARM |
| PAM FLOWERS | BIG-ENOUGH ANNA |

AUDIO BOOKS

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| SALLY PAGE | THE KEEPER OF STORIES |
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LARGE PRINT

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| LENORA WORTH | THE FORGIVING QUILT |
| JENNIFOR DELAMERE | HOLDING THE LINE |
| KATE BRESLIN | IN LOVE'S TIME |
| STEPHENIA H. MCGEE | THE SECRETS OF EMBERWILD |
| T. DAVIS BUNN | THE SOLITARY ENVOY |
| T. DAVIS BUNN | THE NOBLE FUGITIVE |
| TERRI BLACKSTOCK | TRUE LIGHT |

DVDS

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| WAKANDA FOREVER | GOD'S COUNTRY |
| TOP GUN MAVERICK | LITTLE WOMEN |
| PAW PATROL: AQUA PUPS | |

ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In May they will meet on the 18th. The book club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. They will be discussing the book "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett. New members are always welcome even if they have not read the book selected for that month. Discussion includes hearing about other books that members have read.

BOOK REVIEW: The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
Goodreads Choice Award
Nominee for Best Historical Fiction (2019)

At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, the brilliantly acerbic and self-assured Maeve, are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another. It is this unshakable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures.

Set over the course of five decades, The Dutch House is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past. Despite every outward sign of success, Danny and Maeve are only truly comfortable when they're together. Throughout their lives, they return to the well-worn story of what they've lost with humor and rage. But when at last they're forced to confront the people who left them behind, the relationship between an indulged brother and his ever-protective sister is finally tested.

337 pages, Hardcover

First published September 24, 2019

Book Review by: <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/44318414>

LIBRARY FUNDRAISER:
SATURDAY JUNE 3 8AM—1PM
Plants, garden items, basket & pots
available for donation
CAN DRIVE: Drop off your bags of
clean recyclables and
we'll return them for you!

Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: A PLACE TO LAND by Lauren K. Denton

Historical Fiction

A hidden past isn't past at all.

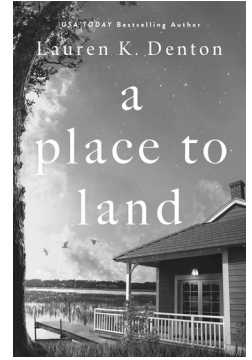
Violet Figg and her sister Trudy have lived a quiet life in Sugar Bend ever since a night forty years ago stole Trudy's voice and cemented Violet's role as Trudy's fierce and loyal protector. Now, Trudy spends her days making sculptures from found objects and speaking via notes written on scraps of paper, while Violet runs their art shop, monitors the bird activity up and down the water, and tries not to think of her one great love she gave up in order to keep her sister safe.

Eighteen-year-old Maya knows where everyone else belongs, but she's been searching for her own place ever since her grandmother died seven years ago. Moving in and out of strangers' houses has left her exhausted, so when she sees a flyer on a gas station window for a place called Sugar Bend, she follows the strange pull she feels and finds herself on the doorstep of an art shop called Two Sisters.

When a boat rises to the surface of Little River in the middle of the night, the present and the no-longer-buried past clash, and the future is at stake for Maya, Violet, and Trudy. As history creeps continually closer to the present and old secrets come to light, the sisters must decide if it's time to face the truth of what happened forty years ago, or risk losing each other and newly formed bonds with those they've come to love.

336 pages, Hardcover

First published October 4, 2022



ADULT NON FICTION: A FEVER IN THE HEARTLAND: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to

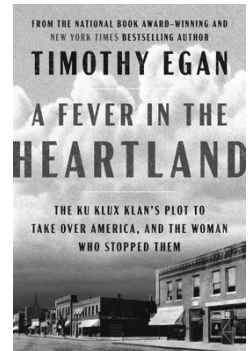
Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them by Timothy Egan

A FEVER IN THE HEARTLAND marries a propulsive drama to a powerful and page-turning reckoning with one of the darkest threads in American history.

A historical thriller by the Pulitzer and National Book Award-winning author that tells the riveting story of the Klan's rise to power in the 1920s, the cunning con man who drove that rise, and the woman who stopped them.

The Roaring Twenties—the Jazz Age—has been characterized as a time of Gatsby frivolity. But it was also the height of the uniquely American hate group, the Ku Klux Klan. Their domain was not the old Confederacy, but the Heartland and the West. They hated Blacks, Jews, Catholics and immigrants in equal measure, and took radical steps to keep these people from the American promise. And the man who set in motion their takeover of great swaths of America was a charismatic charlatan named D.C. Stephenson.

Stephenson was a magnetic presence whose life story changed with every telling. Within two years of his arrival in Indiana, he'd become the Grand Dragon of the state and the architect of the strategy that brought the group out of the shadows – their message endorsed from the pulpits of local churches, spread at family picnics and town celebrations. Judges, prosecutors, ministers, governors and senators across the country all proudly proclaimed their membership. But at the peak of his influence, it was a seemingly powerless woman – Madge Oberholtzer – who would reveal his secret cruelties, and whose deathbed testimony finally brought the Klan to their knees.



Review by <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/61423989>

432 pages, Hardcover

First published April 4, 2023



ADVENTURE PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT WITH A VALID LIBRARY CARD. THESE ARE FREE PASSES TO VARIOUS CHAUTAUQUA CATTARAUGUS ATTRACTIONS AND MUSEUMS. SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY. SEE YOUR LIBRARY FOR A CURRENT LIST OF ATTRACTIONS.

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**
MAY 1 & 15

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

**CAREGIVING: HOW CAN
TECHNOLOGY HELP?**

in partnership with the Chautauqua County Office for the Aging

How to keep yourself and your loved ones safer in the
Digital world while living with Alzheimer's or Dementia



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TUESDAY MAY 9TH
11:00AM - 12:30
Call TO REGISTER
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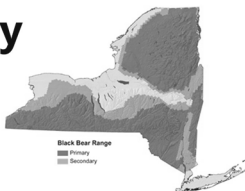
Private Care Consultations are available before or after the
Program. To reserve a time slot call 716-626-0600 ext. 313

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Living With
NEW YORK
BLACK
BEARS

FILM DOCUMENTARY
by the Department of Environmental Conservation

Thursday
May 11
6-7pm



Ellington Farman Library

Play-Doh
MODELING COMPOUND
Fun!

SATURDAY MAY 13th
10:30AM

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BOOK CLUB
ELLINGTON
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MEETS
MAY 18th 11am

They will be discussing
"THE DUTCH HOUSE"
by Ann Patchett

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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Career Builder
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Start Earning what you deserve. Four weeks of training.
\$500 paid and a real career waiting for you at the end.

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Goodskills Career Builder can help you
start earning what you deserve by providing
targeted skills training and job placement
services into higher wage careers.

This four week training is provided at
NO CHARGE & connects participants directly
with hiring employers in your community.
Upon graduation, all participants receive
\$500 for work completed during the
hands-on portion of training and access to
an expert Goodskills Career Coach for up to
three years.

Goodskills Career Builder is open to any
adult over 18 years old residing in Erie,
Niagara, or Chautauqua County with a high
school diploma or GED & authorized to work
in the United States who is currently looking
for a higher-paying job in advanced
Manufacturing. Specialized training for
Careers in technology is also available at
Our Buffalo Career Center.

Stop in anytime from 5-7pm to
• Learn about the Good Skills Builder Program,
• Speak with a representative,
• See how this program might help YOU find a
better paying job & launch your career!

**INFORMATIONAL
DROP-IN EVENT**

**ELLINGTON
LIBRARY**
TUES. MAY 23
5-7PM

**BREAKFAST
POTLUCK**

SAT. MAY 20
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!

Program note:

Starting in May,
Tuesday Cribbage Group
will not be meeting
during the summer
months

AROUND THE LIBRARY!



The library was a busy place for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt as we had 30 children ages 1-11 all searching for eggs and showing off their bunny masks they made. We welcomed new families into the library, handed out some newsletters and generally enjoyed all the children's excitement! Thank you to adults who brought their children, volunteers who kept them searching in all the right places and to patrons and organizations who helped with funding this program.

GOOD SKILLS CAREER INFORMATION EVENT

The Good Skills Builder Program will be offering an informational drop in event at our library on Tuesday May 23rd from 5-7pm. There will be an informational table set up for you to speak with representatives and gather details on this program and how to apply for it. The Good Skills Career Builder Program is affiliated with Goodwill of WNY. The program is for those who are over the age of 18, with a high school diploma or GED, and are looking for fulltime work in the manufacturing field. The courses are available at the Jamestown Community College Campus. The program is completely free and they offer a 500 dollar stipend upon completion of the program. Individuals in the program would receive forklift training, OSHA certification, Cyber Security Certification, shop math training, and financial literacy training. After completion the students will have an opportunity to participate in a career fair with local manufacturers offering 20 minutes interviews and on the spot job placement. Individuals will also receive a career coach that would be assigned to them that will assist with employment, job retention, and resume building/mock interviews.



Start earning what you deserve. Four weeks of training. \$500 paid and a real career waiting for you at the end. Goodskills Career Builder can help you start earning what you deserve by providing targeted skills training and job placement services into higher wage careers.



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FILM DOCUMENTARY THURSDAY MAY 11 6-7PM

In May we'll be changing our film documentary from our usual historical theme to a nature topic; "Living with New York Black Bears". This documentary was produced by the Department of Environmental Conservation. We'll discover about the history of Black Bears, explore their biology, learn how to avoid them and how to responsibly share our landscape with them.

OFFICE OF THE AGING PROGRAM

In partnership with Chautauqua County Office of the Aging and Alzheimer's Association of WNY we are presenting the Program "Caregiving and How Can Technology Help" on Tuesday May 9th from 11am- 12:30pm. This topic focuses on how to help keep yourself and your loved ones safer in the digital world while living with Alzheimer's or Dementia. Registration is requested by calling the library 716-287-2945.



March Trivia winner was Bonnie Sisco with the correct answer of "Where the Crawdads Sing". Bonnie was a little camera shy so this is Gail as she was choosing the winning guess.

MAY TRIVIA QUESTION

Which superheroine works as a librarian during the day?

- * Wonder Woman
- * Bat Girl
- * Poison Ivy
- * Bionic Woman

Make your guess at the circulation desk in the month of May. Correct answer wins a little something fun and bragging rights!



Thank you to everyone who supported our library by purchasing meals at the Beef on Weck Fundraiser held in April. This library couldn't exist without your support!

MAY DISPLAY CASE: FALCONER SCHOOL STUDENT DISPLAY

Our community room display case for May will showcase the works of students in Aleida Foulks' Independent Advance Art Studies Classes. We are pleased to have the following students' works represented;

Jenna Hendrickson Gavyn Wood Alix Sandberg Abbie Arnone
Rachel Sharpe Lily Shields



ADVENTURE DAY PASSES AVAILABLE AT YOUR OCAL LIBRARY!

Each library has passes your family can checkout to discover local attractions. These passes are meant to be used once by families to discover some of the great museums and similar organizations! Check with any library staff to see what passes are available and any guidelines for the organization. At this time we have the following passes available and more may be coming soon.

Buffalo Museum of Science
Buffalo Zoo
Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame
Erie Zoo
Fenton History Center
National Comedy Center and LucyDesi Museum (one pass for same-day entry)
Robert H. Jackson Center
Roger Tory Peterson Institution
Seneca-Iroquois National Museum
Theodore Roosevelt's Inaugural Site

Use of the Day Adventure Pass is intended to serve as an introduction to each destination. The passes are not intended for repeated use by the same individual or family. Each pass provides free admission to the destination—some restrictions may apply.

PASS BORROWING RULES

- Borrowers must be 18 years of age or older, a current CCLS library cardholder in good standing, and provide valid identification or library card at check-out.
- The loan period for the pass is for seven calendar days (no renewal allowed).
- Patrons must return the pass to the checkout library no later than 11:59 p.m. on the seventh day. The pass must be returned to the outdoor book drop if the library is closed. If the library is open, the pass must be returned to the circulation desk.
- Patrons must take these passes out on their own library card only.
- Patrons may check out only one pass at a time.

LATE AND OVERDUE FEES

A late fee of \$2 per day will be charged for passes not returned on time, up to 5 days or \$10.

Use your library card to check a Day Pass out today and see what you will discover next!

ELLINGTON LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

SAT. JUNE 3
8am -1 pm

POTS, GARDEN ITEMS
PLANTS AVAILABLE
for donation

Want to donate plants?
You may drop off your plants on our
front porch beginning June 1
(Please no trees or large shrubs Pots cannot be returned)

and

CAN DRIVE

DROP OFF YOUR BAGS OF
CLEAN RETURNABLES-
WE'LL RECYCLE THEM FOR YOU!

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Summer Kids Program Schedule!

CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS

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| July 12 | 1-2pm | Life Sized Crossword Puzzle |
| July 13 | 11am-noon | Let's Get Moving! Cornell Cooperative Extension SNAP ED |
| July 15 | 10:30-11:30 | Beaded Fish Craft: ages 10 & up |
| July 18 | 1-2pm | Summer Kids Movie TBA |
| July 19 | 1-2pm | Mini Golf in the Library! |
| July 26 | 1-2pm | Travelling Lantern Theater Group; all ages |
| August 2 | 1-2pm | Balloon Builders |
| August 10 | 6-7pm | Thunder in the Park Community Drumming Event Town Park; all ages |
| August 16 | 1-2pm | Marshmallow Engineers! |
| August 19 | 12-1pm | Summer Sundaes: reading prizes awarded |
| August 22 | 1-2pm | Corn Hole Playing at the Library |
| August 23 | 11am-noon | Cooking with Cornell Cornell Cooperative Extension, SNAP ED |

Also available **FREE ADVENTURE PASSES** to local attractions: Must have library card to check out a pass. Attraction list available at library

Sign your kids up for our summer reading program: we can help them to keep track of how many books they read which can qualify them for prizes throughout the summer!



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN OUR PROGRAMMING:
Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System, Falconer Geographic Grant through the
Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, Cornell Cooperative Extension, SNAP- ED NY



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Chautauqua County



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 11am–1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga | 2 | 3 5-6pm Yoga | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 5-6pm Yoga | 9 11am–12 pm Alzheimer's Program: Dementia and Technology Safety | 10 5-6pm Yoga | 11 6-7pm Documentary: Living with NY Black Bears | 12 | 13 10:30– 11:30am Young Children's Playtime: Play Dough Fun! |
| 14 | 15 11am–1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga | 16 | 17 5-6pm Yoga | 18 11am Book Club | 19 | 20 8am–10am Potluck Breakfast |
| 21 | 22 5-6pm Yoga 7pm Board Meets | 23 5-7pm Good Skills Builder Information Drop In Event | 24 5-6pm Yoga | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 LIBRARY CLOSED Memorial Day | 30 | 31 5-6pm Yoga | OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY | | |