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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
JULY 31 AT 7PM

THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

What is a suggestion? It is a psychological term for guiding thoughts, beliefs, and feelings. The suggestion involves bringing your thoughts and perspective into play to solve or advance a course. The power of suggestion describes how people take the ideas given to them and turn them into reality. People often harness the power of suggestion to give people ideas about solutions to their problems or live a better life.

I think the part of that definition that we'll work with today is where we use suggestions to advance a course of action and turn our patron's ideas into reality for this community. A suggestion box at the circulation desk is a good way to get started. I regularly have patrons suggest authors they think our library should carry on our shelves. When books are returned I'll sometimes ask the patron what they thought of a debut author and I'm almost always rewarded with an honest opinion. I can't read all the books that get ordered for the library so I have to rely on reviews from reputable journals. Then the book is measured by how well the topic would be received with the patrons in our community. I like to take chances and bring in new authors every month while keeping the favorite authors' books coming in regularly too. In the end, though, it is a guessing game where the number of checkouts proves whether the guess is correct or not. After being here for almost 8 years I can safely say that book ordering is an educated guess but still there's a chance a new book does not hold as much interest as I'd hoped.

This library tends to place a huge emphasis on programming. With no community center in Ellington we try to provide programs and events for all ages on a variety of topics. Our patrons seem to enjoy the major topics of history, nature, health, wellness and crafts. Here comes the suggestion part. Starting this summer there will be a suggestion box in the library where you can write down any ideas for programs, books or just a topic you might find interesting and would like us to pursue. Suggestions have the power to give us multiple streams of ideas. They can offer us a new perspective we haven't thought of before. When we gather suggestions, we learn new things in the process. I hope to learn what community members find interesting and would like to see offered in our library.

"I think the library should turn itself into a space ship so we can all read on the moon." To be absolutely truthful that might be a suggestion we can't literally pursue. We might, though, be able to keep the intent of it which is reading on the moon. If someone has an intertest in that we can look at offering programs on the topic of outer space. Books can be ordered on astronomy and a craft on making spaceships might be doable. There's a lot of possibilities we can kick around on that topic.

So when you see our suggestion box out on the desk please feel free to use it. I promise we'll read every slip of paper in the box. No matter how simple a suggestion might look, it won't be seen if we don't look for it and ask for them. We are open to seeing different ways of doing things. We can respond to suggestions by creating new strategies and try out new directions and possibilities. I'm excited to see what the community is interested in. Who knows? In 100 years we might be ordering books to be sent to the moon!

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

ERIC VAN LUSTBADER ERIC VAN LUSTBADER RACHEL BEANLAND EMMA CLINE LAURIE R. KING DAVID BALDACCI AMANDA QUICK DANIELLE STEEL JAMES PATTERSON KATE BISHOP THE KOBALT DOSSIER
OMEGA RULES
THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE
THE GUEST
ISLAND OF THE MAD
SIMPLY LIES
THE BRIDE WORE WHITE
THE WEDDING PLANNER
THE 23RD MIDNIGHT
THE GIRLS OF SUMMER

ADULT NON FICTION PETER COZZENS

A BRUTAL RECKONING

YOUNG ADULT
ANGELINE BOULLEY

WARRIOR GIRL UNEARTHED

JUNIOR FICTION
KATHERINE APPLEGATE

WISHTREE

JUNIOR NONFICTION

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC JENNIFER KEMMETER

CAN'T GET ENOUGH SPACE STUFF! CHESS FOR KIDS

CHILDRENS EASY READ

FINN COYLE FLOWERTON PRESS

ON THE FARM HI BABY

<u>DVD'S</u>

WITHOUT A PADDLE SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD THE LAST WITCH HUNTER WHAT'S EATING GILBERT GRAPE ROSE RED

AUDIOBOOKS

JAMES PATTERSON

MURDER OF KING TUT

COME TO THE TOWN
PARK AND DRUM WITH
US IN AUGUST!
You may bring your own
hand drums or call the
library to reserve a drum.
We will have 25 drums
available to reserve. No
experience necessary.
All ages welcome!

Event funded with a grant from the Falconer Geographic Fund through the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation



ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In July they will meet on the 20th. The book club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. For July they decided each member would read a book of their own choosing and discuss it with the rest of the group. New members are always welcome!

Thank you to everyone who purchased books,

donated to our plant sale or to our returnable can drive! Your generous donations to our fundraisers in June helped us raise \$514!!



We would also like to recognize the following organizations for either funding our events or supplying programs this summer;

- * Falconer Geographic Fund through the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation
- * Cornell Cooperative Extension
- * SNAP ED NY
- * St. Bonaventure University
- * Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System
- * The Falconer Grange
- * private anonymous donors

IT'S SUMMER AND ROAD TRIP TIME!

The Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System is once again sponsoring the Lovin' Our Library Road Trip starting June 1st. You can find all the info on their website and at each library. All the libraries have fun programs and events planned for the summer and they can't wait to see you!

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed from Saturday July 1st through Tuesday July 4th. We'll reopen on Wednesday July 5th from 11am—7pm. Please see calendar on back of newsletter for a reminder.

CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION PASSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY. WE ALSO HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CHAUTAUQUA SCHEDULES. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE PASSES. SEE LIBRARY STAFF TO CHECK ONE OUT.

Book Highlights of the Month

<u>ADULT FICTION</u>: THE BANDIT QUEENS BY PARINI SHROFF Categories: LITERARY FICTION | FAMILY LIFE & FRIENDSHIP

Filled with clever criminals, second chances, and wry and witty women, Parini Shroff's The Bandit Queens is a razor-sharp debut of humor and heart that readers won't soon forget.

Bonds of sisterhood are forged through murders. When Geeta's husband, Ramesh, disappeared from their Indian village five years ago, he left her saddled with debt and the lingering rumor that she murdered him. Geeta simultaneously resents her dubious reputation, wields it to scare local children into compliance, and uses it to make up for her loneliness: "She wasn't respected here, but she was feared, and fear had been very kind to Geeta." Then Farah—a member of the microloan club Geeta belongs to along with fellow female entrepreneurs—has a proposal. Would Geeta help her remove her proverbial nose ring by murdering her abusive husband? While hesitant at first, Geeta ultimately agrees. But, of course, this murder does not go smoothly. From there follow a series of betrayals, the uncovering of an underground alcohol trade, and more murder proposals. Some of Shroff's attempts to insert serious discussions of abuse, misogyny, and class throughout the novel feel awkward, and the story could have used some editing (perhaps one less murder?). Still, if you can lean into the melodramatic slapstick nature of it all—villainous characters who pause midvillainy to explain that their nicknames are works in progress; characters who pause mid-hostage situation to wish each other a Happy New Year—the novel will reward you with occasional witty one-liners, tender moments of deep female friendship, and salient truths: "Because we're middle-aged housewives. Who's more invisible than us? We can get away with murder. Literally."

Readers will appreciate—if not quite be riveted by—this tale of the strength of women in impossible situations.

Publication Date Jan. 3, 2023

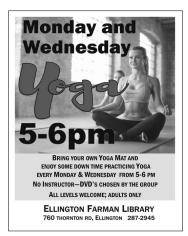
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<u>ADULT NON FICTION:</u> HOMEGROWN; TIMOTHY MCVEIGH AND THE RISE OF RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM BY JEFFREY TOOBIN

A riveting account of the man behind the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing and the legacy of his actions, which reverberate today. Bestselling author Toobin describes Timothy McVeigh (1968-2001) as "the most thoroughly scrutinized criminal in American history." Taking advantage of interviews, tapes, and correspondence that run to more than 1 million pages, the author scours his subject's early life to create a portrait of a somewhat troubled but hardly extraordinary upbringing. He showed interest in firearms from an early age. He joined the National Rifle Association as a teenager and faithfully read its official magazine along with many right-wing publications that shared his disdain for the federal government. After several long-forgotten mass shootings, in 1994 the Senate passed a bill outlawing assault weapons, enraging gun supporters, including McVeigh. Toobin concludes that this launched him "on a full-time mission to go on the offensive against the Federal government," and he provides an exhaustive but fascinating chronicle of a year when McVeighassisted by several like-minded but undependable friends—scrabbled for money, chose his target, and, following instructions in right-wing literature, assembled his bomb. Having neglected to plan his escape, he was quickly arrested, and Toobin delivers an equally gripping account of the prosecution, defense, trial, media coverage, and five years of appeals before his execution. McVeigh freely admitted planting the bomb, never expressed remorse for 168 deaths (including the children at the building's day care center), and never stopped proclaiming that he was striking a blow for freedom. Few readers will doubt that he was a fanatic but, sadly, not a loner. During his lifetime, he moved among a dangerous fringe of gun lovers, government haters, and White supremacists. Since then, these groups have grown steadily more popular and entered the mainstream. Many serve in Congress and state legislatures; one, Toobin adds, became president. Consequently, McVeigh's story is "not just a glimpse of the past but also a warning about the future." An authoritative, disheartening, depressingly but relevant page-turner.

Publication Date: May 2, 2023 Review by: https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/jeffrey-toobin/homegrown-mcveigh/

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS





- GREAT EDUCATIONAL SESSION FOR THOSE JUST GET ONTO MEDICARE OR THOSE AGING INTO MEDICARE · What is Medicare? MAUST & LEONE
 MEDICARE ADVIS Cost of Medicare
- Requirements to Enroll
 Explanation of Part A and Part B
 What Original Medicare Covers/Does not C
 Medicare Advantage Plans and Part D Cove
- Enrollment Periods

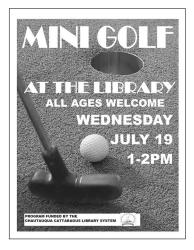


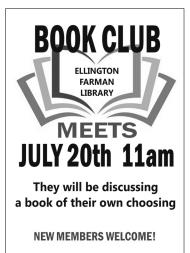




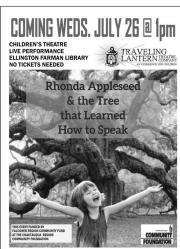














A Little Library Trivia Game!

JULY TRIVIA QUESTION:

Famously burned by Julius Caesar, one of the greatest libraries of the ancient world was founded in the third century BC in what Egyptian city?

- * Pi-Ramses
- * Thebes
- * Alexandria
- * Cairo

Make your guess at the circulation desk in July. Winner will be announced at the end of July.

May Trivia winner was **Diane Crandall with** her winning guess of Batgirl who was the super hero who was a librarian by day. Congratulations Diane! She won a handmade Bud Vase just in time to place her summer flowers in.

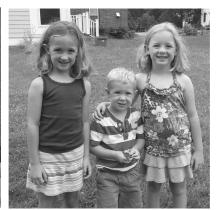


AROUND THE LIBRARY!



Let's travel back to summer of 2014. These kids were having some summer fun at the library. Can anybody guess who they are?









Some of our patrons who enjoyed a little creative time making tin foil pictures in June.



THUNDER IN THE PARK EVENT: AUGUST 10 AT 6PM

Ready to join the beat? Participating in a drum circle is an exciting way to share the rhythm of joy and make music with others in a relaxed environment. Unlike traditional drumming which is about performance and technique, drumming circles are about creating a soundscape that anyone can contribute to.

The health benefits of drumming are increasingly being researched and documented. Scientific studies have shown that group drumming on a regular basis can:

Boost the immune system

Reduce stress

Synchronize the left and right brain hemispheres

Release or Invite present moment awareness

Group drumming is being used in a wide variety of health care settings and is an excellent tool for supporting wellness in individuals and communities. Rich Schuller, from Jamestown Thunder Drum, is ready to lead us in an introductory community drumming program that everyone can participate in whether you have prior drumming experience or not. A limited number of drums will be provided and you can call the library to reserve one. This program is hosted by the Ellington Farman Library and is funded through the Falconer Geographic Community Fund through the Chautauqua Region Community foundation. Come join us in August and get into the rhythm!

LEARN THE BASICS OF MEDICARE Tuesday July 11th from 6-7pm Registration requested

Rebecca Poynton is a Medicare Advisor, specializing in helping people through the process of applying for Original Medicare and consulting on Medicare plans that work best for individual needs. On Tuesday, July 11th she will be at our library offering an educational session for those just entering Medicare or those getting very close to the time where they will be aging into Medicare. Attending this session could also be useful those people who are helping their older loved ones make decisions concerning Medicare.

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The following topics will be covered:

What is Medicare and what is the cost?
Requirements to enroll
Explanation of Parts A & B
What original Medicare does and does not cover
Medicare Advantage plans, Part D Coverage and Medigap Plans
Enrollment Periods

Rebecca has also offered to host a session during the annual enrollment period where she can meet you at the library to review your plans. New Medicare plans come out in October and if you would like assistance deciphering them you can set up an appointment with her. Rebecca Poynton is a Medicare Advisor affiliated with Maust and Leone Medicare Advisors. Please call the library by July 8th to register for this session or email Rebecca at *rpoyntonseniorinsurance@gmail.com*

JULY DISPLAY CASE ARTIST: KAREN GLOSSER Fine Art Photographer

"I am so fortunate to have found both here in Western New York state. As an artist and fine art nature photographer residing in Chautauqua County, I have had the great fortune of spending endless hours exploring our region's silent woodlands and wild waters. I enter a grove of towering, old growth forest, or I set foot upon the



shore of one of our precious, treasured lakes, and my soul becomes quiet. I know I am home.

Camera in hand, I sit for awhile before lifting the lens.

I listen, touch, smell, and sometimes taste, as well as see

The dappled, leaf-filtered sunlight, silently touching the forest floor...

The damp, earthy smell of fallen leaves as a squirrel dashes by, and up a tree...

The sweet, clear sunshine on my face as my bare toes are buried in the warming sands of the summer beach. Often, it can be the frigid, wild winds that whip across my beloved Lake Erie, lifting the waves to spectacular, sculptural heights.

Only then do I begin to shoot, creating images that express my experience and sense of place, while

capturing the emotion of the moment with the intent to bring the viewer along on a journey into the beauty and wonder of our natural world. "

Karen Glosser is represented by Portage Hill Art Gallery, Westfield, NY.

Prints available- contact Karen for more information Karen Glosser Fine Art Photography PO Box 151 Chautauqua, NY 14722



COMING THIS SUMMER! JULY 26 @ 1PM

TRAVELING LANTERN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS; Rhonda Appleseed & the Tree that Learned How to Speak

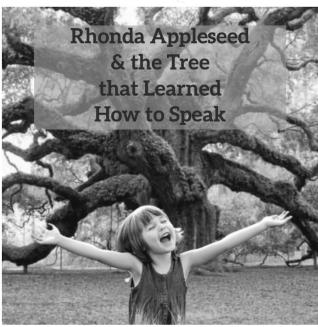
We're pleased to welcome back this entertaining and educational live theatre performance to be part of our Summer children's programming schedule. The Traveling Lantern Company visited our library a few years ago and presented a wonderful Christmas holiday program for the whole family with the story of Ebenezer Scrooge. Thanks to a grant from the Falconer Region Community Fund at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation we are able to welcome them back with "Rhonda Appleseed & The Tree that Learned How to Speak" on Wednesday July 26th at 1pm. This family event is for all ages and no ticket reservations are needed.

Rhonda is a descendant of Johnny Appleseed, and everyone calls her Ronnie. When she learns about her great great uncle's story, she grows fascinated and then proud. Ronnie decides that she wants to follow in his footsteps. She decides she will protect nature and all the creatures on our planet from climate change. But how? She takes a journey to visit one of the beautiful, kind, wise old apple trees that Johnny planted so long ago to

ask how she can help. The tree teaches her that her voice is needed to bring people together to do the right thing.

Come join us this summer in our air conditioned Community Room and bring the whole family to enjoy this live performance!







CRAFT PROGRAM FOR JUNIORS

All children ages 9 and up are invited to come to the library and make a beaded craft with Sue Livermore on Saturday July 15th from 10:30-11:30am. Sue will be providing step by step instructions on making a cute beaded fish you could use as a backpack zipper pull, keychain or in any other number of ways. All tools and craft items are supplied. Everyone will go home with a beaded fish of their own. There will be wire and wire cutting involved so please make sure you are able to handle a wire cutter and threading of small beads. Registration is required as we have a limited class size. Call the library to register by July 11th to reserve your place.



ST. BONAVENTURE ART MOBILE COMING IN JULY

The QCA Artmobile will be visiting our library as a kick-off to our Summer Children's Programming on Tuesday July 11 from 1-2pm. The Regina A. Quick Center's Artmobile provides traveling art outreach programs to six neighboring counties in New York and Pennsylvania, with visits to requesting nonprofit organizations serving all ages and



art levels. All children are invited to come to the library and participate in a variety of fun art activities led by students from St. Bonaventure.

This event is provided free to the community through our partnership with the Regina A Quick Center for the Arts and St. Bonaventure University.

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY 760 THORNTON RD, ELLINGTON Summer Kids Program Schedule!

SOME PROGRAMS NEED REGISTRATION TO ATTEND: THOSE ARE INDICATED WITH AN ASTERISK

July 11	1-2pm	*Art Mobile coming from St. Bonaventure REGISTRATION NEEDED
July 12	1-2pm	Life Sized Crossword Puzzle
July 13	11am-noon	Let's Get Moving! Cornell Cooperative Extension SNAP ED, all ages
July 15	10:30-11:30	*Backpack Beaded Crafts: ages 10 & up REGISTRATION NEEDED
July 18	1-2pm	Summer Kids Movie TBA: all ages
July 19	1-2pm	Mini Golf in the Library! All ages
July 25	1-2:30pm	*Into Space W/Roy: Exploring the Moon ages 10 & up REGISTRATION NEEDED
July 26	1-2pm	Travelling Lantern Theater Group; all ages
Aug. 1	1-2:30pm	*Into Space W/Roy: Planetary Geology ages 10 & up REGISTRATION NEEDED
Aug. 2	1-2pm	Lego Balloon Builders all ages
Aug. 8	1-2:30pm	*Into Space w/Roy: Meteorite Mysteries, 10 & up REGISTRATION NEEDED
Aug. 10	6-7pm *	Thunder in the Park Community Drumming REGISTRATION NEEDED
Aug. 16	1-2pm	Town Park; all ages Marshmallow Engineers! All ages
Aug. 19	12-1pm	Saturday Sundaes! all ages
Aug. 22	1-2pm	Corn Hole at the library: all ages
Aug. 23	11am-12	*Cooking with Cornell REGISTRATION NEEDED
		Cornell Cooperative Extension SNAP -ED NY all ages

Also available:

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

WEEKLY PRIZES FOR CHILDRENS BOOK CHECKOUTS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM LOGS: 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 a prize at the end of summer

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION and/or FUNDING OF OUR PROGRAMS:

Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System, Falconer Region Community Fund at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, Cornell Cooperative Extension, SNAP- ED NY St. Bonaventure University Art Mobile, Ross Grange #305, private donors







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Sat	1 Library closed	8	15 REGISTRATION NEEDED 10:3C Let's Create! Backpack Beads Craft: age 9 and up	22	29 8am-10am Potluck Breakfast	IRU THURSDAY \Y \Y
Fri		7	14	21	28	OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY
Thu		9	13 11am- noon Let's Get Moving! Children's program	20 11am Book Club	27	0 # # 0
Wed		5 5-6pm Yoga	12 1-2pm Life size Crossword Puzzle fun Children's Program 5-6pm Yoga	19 1pm set up until 24TH Mini Indoor Golf 5-6pm Yoga	26 1pm Traveling Lantern Theatre Event: For all ages 5-6pm Yoga	
Tue		4 Library closed	11 REGISTRATION NEEDED both 1-2pm ArtMobile from St. Bonaventure 6-7pm Learning the Basics of Medicare	18 1-2:30pm Summer Kids Movie: Incredibles 2	25 REGISTRATION 1-2:30pm Into Space with Roy: Exploring the Moon Ages 10 and up	
Mon		3 Library closed	10 5-6pm Yoga	17 11am-1pm Craft Group 5-6pm Yoga	24 5-6pm Yoga	31 5-6pm Yoga 7pm m Board Meets
Sun		2	6	16	23	30