

The Ellington Reader ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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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 AUGUST 28TH AT 7PM

WHAT WE STAND FOR AND WHO WE STAND WITH

The Library Bill of Rights is the American Library Association's statement expressing the rights of library users to intellectual freedom and the expectations the association places on libraries to support those rights. The first Library Bill of Rights was approved by the ALA Council at its meeting on June 19, 1939, during the Annual Conference in San Francisco and adopted by the Council of American Library Association at Atlantic City on June 18, 1948. Based on the First Amendment, the Library Bill of Rights guides librarians in serving their communities and protecting the rights of all patrons. The Library Bill of Rights was crafted in times of looming censorship and privacy threats. It has stood the test of time and remains the fundamental declaration of librarian values.

- I. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.
- **II.** Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
- **III.** Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.
- IV. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.
- **V.** A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.
- of December. Meetings VI. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public begin at 7:00 p.m. The Public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.
 - **VII.** All people, regardless of origin, age, background, or views, possess a right to privacy and confidentiality in their library use. Libraries should advocate for, educate about, and protect people's privacy, safeguarding all library use data, including personally identifiable information.

^{*} Information taken from https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE DANIELLE STEEL S. A. COSBY **RILEY SAGER WENDY WALKER** AMANDA OUICK **DANIELLE STEEL** JAMES PATTERSON **IRIS JOHANSEN NORA ROBERTS JAMES PATTERSON** KATHLEEN FULLER **SANDRA BROWN JAMES PATTERSON DANILLE STEEL** JENNIFER WEINER **RACHEL HAUCK ELIZABETH CASTELLANO ANDREW RIDKER**

JUST A REGULAR BOY THE WEDDING PLANNER ALL THE SINNNERS BLEED THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHAT REMAINS THE BRIDE WORE WHITE

PALAZZO CROSS DOWN THE SURVIVOR **IDENTITY**

PRIVATE MOSCOW A RELUCTANT BRIDE **OUT OF NOWHERE LION AND LAMB HAPPINESS BREAKAWAY**

THE BEST SUMMER IN OUR LIVES SAVE WHAT'S LEFT

HOPE

WATCH US SHINE

RIVALS UNTO DEATH

AMERICA'S FIRST PLAGUE

GARDENERS HANDBOOK

A TEMPTATION OF ANGELS

THE SHADOW SISTER

THE DREAM WEAVERS

SECRET IN THE STONE

THE UNICORN QUEST

WEEK BY WEEK VEGETABLE

SAVING TIME

NEVER GIVE UP

ADULT NON FICTION

MARISA DE LOS SANTOS

JENNY ODELL **RICK BEYER ROBERT P. WATSON RON KUJAWSKI**

TOM BROKAW

YOUNG ADULT MICHELLE ZINK LILY MEAD

JUNIOR FICTION **REINA LUZ ALEGRE KAMILLA BENKO KAMILLA BENKO**

JUNIOR NONFICTION

YISHAN LI **MARY ROACH**

HOW TO DRAW MANGA HEROES PACKING FOR MARS FOR KIDS

CHILDRENS EASY READ

DOUG SALATI HOT DOG

AUDIOBOOKS

JAMES PATTERSON MURDER OF KING TUT DAVID BALDACCI **NO MAN'S LAND**

DVDS

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK CHISUM **BIG JAKE** THE SHOOTIST

ADULT BOOK CLUB MONTHLY SELECTION

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In August they will meet on the 17th. The book club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. For August they will be discussing the "The Mitford Affair" by Marie Benedict. New members are always welcome!

THE MITFORD AFFAIR BOOK REVIEW

Between the World Wars, the six Mitford sisters dominate the English political, literary, and social scenes. Though they've weathered scandals before, the family falls into disarray when Diana divorces her husband to marry a fascist leader and Unity follows her sister's lead, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's own mistress.

Novelist Nancy Mitford is the only member of her family to keep in touch with Diana and Unity after their desertion, so it falls to her to act when her sisters become spies for the Nazi party.

Probing the torrid political climate of World War II and the ways that sensible people can be sucked into radical action. The Mitford Affair follows Nancy's valiant efforts to end the war and the cost of placing loyalty to her country above loyalty to her family.

352 pages, Hardcover First published January 17, 2023

IT'S SUMMER AND ROAD TRIP TIME!

The Chautaugua 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 vou!

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.

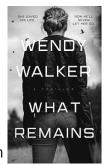
Book Highlights of the Month

ADULT FICTION: WHAT REMAINS BY WENDY WALKER

Genres: Mystery, Thriller, Fiction, Suspense

She saved his life. Now he'll never let her go.

Detective Elise Sutton is drawn to cold cases. Each crime is a puzzle to solve, pulled from the past. Elise looks for cracks in the surface and has become an expert on how murderers slip up and give themselves away. She has dedicated her life to creating a sense of order, at work with her ex-marine partner; at home with her husband and two young daughters; and within, battling her own demons. Elise has everything under control, until one afternoon, when she walks into a department store and is forced to make a terrible choice: to save one life, she will have to take another.



Beyond the Clock

Jenny

How to Do Nothing

Elise is hailed as a hero, but she doesn't feel like one. Steeped in guilt, and on a leave of absence from work, she's numb, even to her husband and daughters, until she connects with Wade Austin, the tall man whose life she saved. But Elise soon realizes that he isn't who he says he is. In fact, Wade Austin isn't even his real name. The tall man is a ghost, one who will set off a terrifying game of cat and mouse, threatening Elise and the people she loves most.

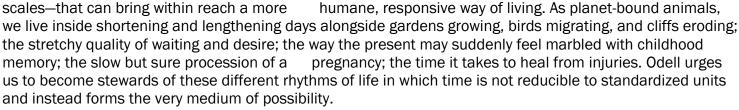
review by: https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/63221678 350 pages, Hardcover First published June 13, 2023

ADULT NON FICTION: SAVING TIME: DISCOVERING A LIFE BEYOND THE CLOCK BY JENNY ODELL

In her first book, *How to Do Nothing,* Jenny Odell wrote about the importance of disconnecting from the "attention economy" to spend time in quiet contemplation. But what if you don't have time to spend?

In order to answer this seemingly simple question, Odell took a deep dive into the fundamental structure of our society and found that the clock we live by was built for profit, not people. This is why our lives, even in leisure, have come to seem like a series of moments to be bought, sold, and processed ever more efficiently. Odell shows us how our painful relationship to time is inextricably connected not only to persisting social inequities but to the climate crisis, existential dread, and a lethal fatalism.

This dazzling, subversive, and deeply hopeful book offers us different ways to experience time—inspired by pre-industrial cultures, ecological cues, and geological time-



Saving Time tugs at the seams of reality as we know it—the way we experience time itself—and rearranges it, imagining a world not centered on work, the office clock, or the profit motive. If we can "save" time by imagining a life, identity, and source of meaning outside these things, time might also save us.

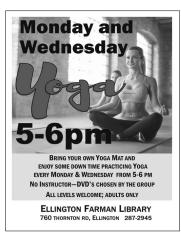
REVIEW BY: https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/61358639

400 pages, Hardcover

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS



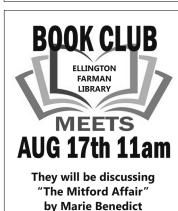










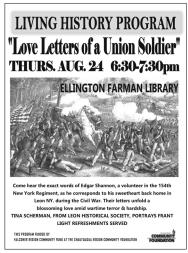


NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!











A Little Library Trivia Game!

AUGUST 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.

July Trivia winner was Amanda Brainard with her winning guess of Andrew Carnegie as the titan of the steel industry who funded more than 2,500 libraries in the U.S. Congratulations to Amanda! She won a tote bag featuring horses and an inspirational saying. Amanda also has bragging rights as she shows off her knowledge of libraries. Amanda chose not to have her picture taken.

NO MORE FLOODED BASEMENT!

Ellington Farman Library was recently able to complete installation of a Stand-by Generator thanks to funding that was made possible by the Karl Peterson Unrestricted Fund at the Chautaugua Region Community Foundation and a private donation. The generator will allow the library to be fully operational during times of power outage thereby allowing the community to charge cellphones, batteries, medical devices and use the library during regular open hours. It will also prevent flooding issues in the basement by providing emergency power to the sump pump. Moon-Light Electric of Jamestown was contracted to install the generator. This project was a demonstrated need for both the safety of the building and the broader community. The grant was a great help as the library continues to find proactive ways to serve our community.



Shown standing beside the new generator installed at Ellington Farman Library are Julia Niles, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation Grants Manager, Mary Jane Griffith, Treasurer from Ellington Library Board of Trustees and Judith Whittaker, Library Director.



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 from the Falconer Geographic Community Fund through the Chautauqua Region Community foundation. Come join us in August and get into the rhythm!

LOVE LETTERS OF A UNION SOLDIER: THURSDAY AUGUST 24 6:30-7:30PM

We welcome Christine (Tina) Scherman from Leon Historical Society, as she presents the Living History Program; "Love Letters of a Union Soldier". She will portray the girlfriend "Frant" from Leon NY who received letters from Edgar Shannon, who had joined the 154th New York Volunteers. Their ensuing correspondence unfolds a blossoming love amid Civil wartime terror, hardship, victories and defeats. The library will display Civil War books and provide refreshments. This is an educational program presented in an entertaining manner and designed for those age 15 and over. No registration needed but seating is limited. This program is funded by the Falconer Geographic Community Fund through the Chautaugua Region Community foundation.



REGISTER AT ELLINGTON FIRE HALL: SATURDAY AUG. 5 @ 1PM

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!

LIVE AUCTION IN THE PARK AT 2:30

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ASK YOUR FRIENDS & RELATIVES TO BID ON YOUR CUPCAKES. A SPECIAL PRIZE GOES TO THE WINNER OF THE **CUPCAKES WITH THE HIGHEST BID**

Bring 13 cupcakes - one for the judges to taste, 12 to be auctioned by 'LIVE AUCTION" Please bring cupcakes in non-returnable plate or box Do not bring any item that needs refrigeration Please bring your recipe on 3 x 5 card with name, address & phone numbe Professional bakers will be judged in a separate category

Winners will be announced in the park at 2:30pm



PLEASE CALL MARY JANE AT 716-499-7086 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

110th ELLINGTON TOWN PICNIC

AUGUST 4-6, 2023

Friday Evening, August 4th

- 6:00 Vendors Open
- 6:00 Music by Casey Cannon Willis and Adam Willis
- 7:00 Music by "Happy Days Band" (50's Music) Prize for Best 50's Costume!

Saturday, August 5th

- 9:30 Registration for Baby Show (Babies newborn to 18 months)
- 10:00 Baby Show at the Fire Hall
- 10:30 Pet Show (Pets should be on a leash or in a carrier)
- 11:00 Wood Cutting Contest
- 11:30 Chicken BBQ by Ellington Volunteer Fire Department
- 12:30 Children's Games Meet at the Band Stand
- 12:30 Music by "Sunnyside Up" (Country Music)
- 1:00 Amusements by "Bounce About Inflatables" Open
- 1:00 Registration for Decorated Cupcake Contest at the Fire Hall
- 1:30 Family Bingo at the Fire Hall Donated Prizes
- 2:00 Horseshoe Pitching Contest behind the Library
- 2:30 Winners of Cupcake Decorated Contest Announced in the Park
- 2:30 LIVE AUCTION for Cupcakes in the Park (Proceeds benefit Town Picnic)
- 3:00 Music by "Miranda Wilcox" (Mixed Music)
- 4:00 Petting Zoo in the Park
- 4:30 Smorgasbord Dinner at the Fire Hall by Town Picnic Association
- 5:00 Parade Line-up at Town Ball Field
- 6:00 Parade down Main Street
- 7:00 Music by "Paul Zittel and Pure Country" (Country Music)
- 10:00 Fireworks Display sponsored by The Ellington Volunteer Fire Department

Sunday, August 6th

- 10:00 Church Service in the Park Everyone Welcome
- 12:00 Southern Tier Mini Tractor Pullers at Town Ball Field W. Main St. Refreshments Available Bring a Lawn Chair

(In case of rain, tractor pull to be held at a date to be announced)

Rainbow the Clown
Fireworks by Gibson Fireworks

Bounce About Inflatables
Sundance Kids Petting Zoo

BOOK DROP USAGE

The book drop is for returning books when the library is closed. If the library is open we ask that you walk in and drop the books off at the circulation desk. We also request that you do not drop money for fines in the drop box. We don't keep a record of credit so can't issue a refund if you overpay. There is also the issue of money being lost and falling through the drop box crate so we never know who pays and how much they have paid. It only takes a minute longer to come in and pay your fine at the circulation desk. You may also drop off books to be returned and pay your fine at another time. Your books will be checked in on the day you return them. If books are left in the drop box from the night before, we will check them in with a date of the previous day. So, leave no money in the drop box and only use the box if the library is not open.

COOKING WITH CORNELL

Everyone is invited to come Cook with Cornell on Wednesday August 23 from 11am—noon. "Chef" Mary will be showing us how to make healthy food choices and helping us cook up delicious quick food dishes. This is geared towards children but adults are more than welcome to attend. Registration is required so we plan for enough food for everyone! Call the library to register.

FUN PROGRAM FOR HOMESCHOOLERS COMING IN THE FALL

Our library will be partnering with some other libraries from across the two counties to participate in a Homeschooler Pen Pal Program. The library will act as the facilitator between families and the letters will be received at the various libraries so there are no personal addresses given out. After some point in time each library could host a fun get together for the families. There are not a lot of details as yet but if you are a homeschooling family and think you might be interested in your children becoming pen pals with other homeschooling children, then please let the director know and we'll get in touch with you as soon as we iron out the details. Libraries are a great resource for homeschoolers and we welcome them to participate in all activities.

LET'S PLAY CORNHOLE!

Did you know, thanks to a generous patron donation, that our library has a cornhole set? You can check it out with a valid library card and set it up on the side yard of the library. We also will have it set up on Tuesday August 22 starting at 1pm. Anyone, children and adults, are invited to come play Corn Hole at the Library! Bring some friends and form a team. You can keep score or just play for the fun of it. Cold drinks and snacks will be available in the Community Room after you finish your game.

We also have outdoor toys available to check out for a one hour time limit. All kinds of playground balls, frisbees, sticky catch and jump ropes can be played with on the library property or checked out with a library card to take to the Town Park across the street from the library.

LOOK FOR US AT THE TOWN PICNIC

Our famous Pie and Coffee Booth will be back during the Town Picnic selling some delicious homemade pie. All proceeds will go directly into funding of the library. We have some of the best bakers in the area and are appreciative of them using their pie baking talents to help our library. Right next to the pie booth, the library will have a table full of children's books that we are giving away. No strings attached! There will also be August newsletters and other library information available for you to pick up. Come purchase a piece of pie and take home a children's book for your favorite child. We'll see you at the Town Picnic!

FREE MAGAZINES!

There is a wicker basket located next to the junior paperback books that holds magazines available for free. There is no check out for them and you don't even need a library card. Stop in often and see what we have available for you to take home or share with someone else. These would be great to take to shut-ins or even for scrapbooking purposes. These are magazines that we have weeded out or that patrons have donated to us that we already have. The only stipulation is that you don't return them!



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SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

























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