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SELF-CARE READING-THE LIBRARY CAN HELP WITH THAT!



Looking after our mental health is as vital as looking after our physical health. Sometimes, this can be as simple as practicing good self-care.

Budget cuts, social program uncertainties, pensions, increasing grocery costs, the stock market.... it all seems to fluctuate with the day. Following the national and global news nowadays can bring on a level of stress that is no respecter of persons. In other words, it doesn't matter what political, religious or cultural affiliation you have, we all are affected by the happenings in our own country and around the world. Any amount of stress and anxiety can bring about negative health affects. We all know by now to try to incorporate some form of exercise into our daily life. Exercise works wonders! I would also say that looking after our mental health is just as vital as taking care of our physical health.

Reading can help with self-care during challenging times. It's actually called "self-care" reading and it's a powerful tool that the library can help you take advantage of. Reading can encourage stress relief, emotional support and offer ideas for personal growth. Reading mindfully is an invaluable part of a self-care routine as an adult. Mindful reading is the opposite of what many of us do when we read digitally. Our technology lets us mindlessly scroll through news articles, Facebook posts and any other amount of content we follow online. You can spend an hour on your phone and, even if you are reading, you might not remember what you read. Just think about it- unless you are watching funny animal videos, (my favorites are puppy ones!) you really don't usually feel any better after reading or viewing digital content. If you're like me you might feel like you just wasted that hour. How about if we try to read a book for that hour instead? Escaping into a story is a healthy coping mechanism and can give you the head space you need to relax. Remember that what self-care looks like is different for everyone.

If you feel the need for some comic relief- we have an author for that! David Sedaris, Amy Poehpel, Nora Ephron, Abbi Waxman or Terry Pratchett might be some comedic authors you could try. Additionally, non-fiction books, especially self-help books, can be valuable resources with crucial tips, including mindfulness skills, meditation exercises, and grounding techniques to promote self-reflection. Gloomy weather bringing on some lack of energy? We have gardening books and home improvement books that can jump start you with ideas and help to get that creativity flowing. Classic literature can take you away into a different time period. Even though that point in history might have it's own difficulties it can serve to whisk you away from the current ones. Cozy mysteries are great for a quick read that won't keep you up at night.

A good book can take you places, even if it's for a short while. While it's not a substitute for health care driven support, it can be especially beneficial for your wellbeing and easy to access since there are libraries in many towns. Don't forget that the Libby App is always open and you can access it 24/7. So remember, reading is more than just a hobby; It can help form part of your self-care routine.

The Ellington Farman Library Board of Trustees meets on the last Monday of each month in our Library Community Room. 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 IS
MAY 19, 2025.**

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

LAURIE L DOVE	MASK OF THE DEER WOMAN
JONATHAN KELLERMAN	OPEN SEASON
SANDRA BROWN	BLOOD MOON
JANETTE OKE	THE PHARISEE'S WIFE
JUDE DEVERAUX	ORDER OF SWANS
EMMA PATTEE	TILT
KATE ALICE MARSHALL	A KILLING COLD
TESS GERRITSEN	THE SUMMER GUESTS
JOHN SANDFORD	LETHAL PREY
JENNIFER WEINER	THE GRIFFIN SISTER'S GREATEST HITS
KRISTIN HANNAH	THE NIGHTENGALE
HELEN BENEDICT	THE GOOD DEED
LAIRD HUNT	FLOAT UP, SING DOWN
SHILPI SOMAYA GOWDA	A GREAT COUNTRY
JOHN MARRS	THE STRANGER IN HER HOUSE
BRAD TAYLOR	INTO THE GRAY ZONE
SARAH DAMOFF	THE BRIGHT YEARS
PHILLIP MARGOLIN	AN INSIGNIFICANT CASE
JENNIFER CHIAVERINI	THE WORLD'S FAIR QUILT
ALICE FEENEY	BEAUTIFUL UGLY
JOANNA MILLER	THE EIGHTS
SOPHIE WAN	WOMEN OF GOOD FORTUNE
DAVID BALDACCI	STRANGERS IN TIME

ADULT NON FICTION

HALI LEE	THE BIG WE
BRIAN GOLDSTONE	THERE IS NO PLACE FOR US
LUANE KOHNKE	GLUTEN FREE COOKIES
PAOLA ANNA MIGET	BOOK OF GLUTEN FREE BAKING

YOUNG ADULT

KAMILAH COLE	THIS ENDS IN EMBERS
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JUNIOR NON FICTION

HIGHLIGHTS	HARDEST HIDDEN PICTURE BOOK EVER
LISA BUNKER	RACHEL LEVINE; SHE PERSISTED SERIES

JUNIOR FICTION

ROSANNE PARRY	A WOLF CALLED FIRE
JAN CALONITA	ISLE OF EVER
TRICIA SPRINGSTUBB	HOW TO TELL A TRUE STORY

CHILDRENS FICTION

ELISE BROACH	BULLDOZER'S BIG RESCUE
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LARGE PRINT

KAREN KINGSBURY	REDEMPTION
PATRICK DEAREN	THE BIG DRY
TRUMAN CAPOTE	SUMMER CROSSING
LOUIS L'AMOUR	THE RIDERS OF HIGH ROCK
SUSAN WIGGS	TABLE FOR FIVE
MEG WAITE CLAYTON	THE LAST TRAIN TO LONDON
LOUIS L'AMOUR	THE RUSTLERS OF WEST FORK
JODI PICOULT	HANDLE WITH CARE

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In May they meet on the 15th. Club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. New members are always welcome. In May they will be discussing "When We had Wings:" by Arielle Lawhon.

BOOK SYNOPSIS

From three bestselling authors comes an interwoven tale about a trio of World War II nurses stationed in the South Pacific who wage their own battle for freedom and survival.

The Philippines, 1941. When U.S. Navy nurse Eleanor Lindstrom, U.S. Army nurse Penny Franklin, and Filipina nurse Lita Capel forge a friendship at the Army Navy Club in Manila, they believe they're living a paradise assignment. All three are seeking a way to escape their pasts, but soon the beauty and promise of their surroundings give way to the heavy mantle of war.

Caught in the crosshairs of a fight between the U.S. military and the Imperial Japanese Army for control of the Philippine Islands, the nurses are forced to serve under combat conditions and, ultimately, endure captivity as the first female prisoners of the Second World War. As their resiliency is tested in the face of squalid living arrangements, food shortages, and the enemy's blatant disregard for the articles of the Geneva Convention, the women strive to keep their hope—and fellow inmates—alive, though not without great cost.

In this sweeping story based on the true experiences of nurses dubbed the "Angels of Bataan," three women shift in and out of each other's lives through the darkest days of the war, buoyed by their unwavering friendship and distant dreams of liberation.

424 pages, Hardcover

First published October 18, 2022

WE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY MAY 26
FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: TILT BY EMMA PATTEE

Genre:

A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice, A USA TODAY Bestseller

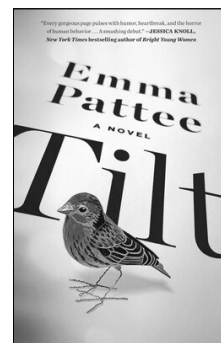
Set over the course of a single day, an electrifying debut novel from "a powerful new literary voice" (Vogue) following one woman's journey across a transformed city, carrying the weight of her past and a fervent hope for the future.

Last night, you and I were safe. Last night, in another universe, your father and I stood fighting in the kitchen.

Annie is nine months pregnant and shopping for a crib at IKEA when a massive earthquake hits Portland, Oregon. With no way to reach her husband, no phone or money, and a city left in chaos, there's nothing to do but walk.

Making her way across the wreckage of Portland, Annie experiences human desperation and kindness: strangers offering help, a riot at a grocery store, and an unlikely friendship with a young mother. As she walks, Annie reflects on her struggling marriage, her disappointing career, and her anxiety about having a baby. If she can just make it home, she's determined to change her life.

A propulsive debut, *Tilt* is a primal scream of a novel about the disappointments and desires we all carry, and what each of us will do for the people we love.



229 pages, Hardcover, First published March 25, 2025

<https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Tilt/Emma-Pattee/9781668055472>

NONFICTION: THERE IS NO PLACE FOR US BY BRIAN GLADSTONE

Through the unforgettable stories of five Atlanta families, this landmark work of journalism exposes a new and troubling trend—the dramatic rise of the “working homeless” in cities across America

The working homeless. In a country where hard work and determination are supposed to lead to success, there is something scandalous about this phrase. But skyrocketing rents, low wages, and a lack of tenant rights have produced a startling People with full-time jobs cannot keep a roof over their head, especially in America's booming cities, where rapid growth is leading to catastrophic displacement. These families are being forced into homelessness not by a failing economy but a *thriving* one.

In this gripping and deeply reported book, Brian Goldstone plunges readers into the lives of five Atlanta families struggling to remain housed in a gentrifying, increasingly unequal city. Maurice and Natalia make a fresh start in the country's "Black Mecca" after being priced out of DC. Kara dreams of starting her own cleaning business while mopping floors at a public hospital. Britt scores a coveted housing voucher. Michelle is in school to become a social worker. Celeste toils at her warehouse job while undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer. Each of them aspires to provide a decent life for their children—and each of them, one by one, joins the ranks of the nation's working homeless.

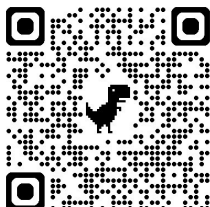
Through intimate, novelistic portraits, Goldstone reveals the human cost of this crisis, following parents and their kids as they go to sleep in cars, or in squalid extended-stay hotel rooms, and head out to their jobs and schools the next morning. These are the nation's hidden homeless—omitted from official statistics, and proof that overflowing shelters and street encampments are only the most visible manifestation of a far more pervasive problem.

By turns heartbreaking and urgent, *There Is No Place for Us* illuminates the true magnitude, causes, and consequences of the new American homelessness—and shows that it won't be solved until housing is treated as a fundamental human right.

448 pages, Hardcover First published March 25, 2025

Online by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/215362634-there-is-no-place-for-us>

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Facebook site or look for us
under Ellington Farman Library
Keep informed of library events



MAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



**sewers
crafters
& quilters
MAY 5 & 19**

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

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NO YOGA MATS NEEDED
ALL ADULTS WELCOME


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FARMAN LIBRARY

CHAIR YOGA

EVERY
MON. & WED.

ELLINGTON
FARMAN
LIBRARY

4-5pm



**Resistance Band
SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES**




THURSDAYS IN MAY
1:30-2:30PM


Ellington Farman Library

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED CLASS FOR ADULTS
RESISTANCE BANDS PROVIDED OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN

**AUTHOR
VISIT**



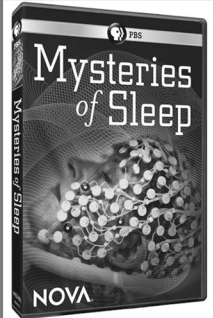
**SATURDAY
MAY 10
11am**



childrens book author
DAWN SWANSON

Book readings, simple craft and snack!
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

PBS FILM DOCUMENTARY



**Monday
May 12
6-7pm**

ELLINGTON FARMAN
LIBRARY

FREE FILM SHOWING
NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

**WHY
DO WE
SLEEP?**

What does sleep
have to do with
memory, trauma,
and our
emotions?

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



**COME OUT
and PLAY!** **MAY
20TH**

ELLINGTON
FARMAN
LIBRARY
STARTS AT
11AM

Age appropriate special play
items for those aged 3-7

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
WHO WILL STAY WITH THEM

EACH SESSION WILL
HAVE A DIFFERENT
THEME &
SIMPLE CRAFT
PLUS OTHER PLAY
ITEMS
AVAILABLE

BOOK CLUB

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**MEETS
THURSDAY
THURS. MAY 15**

The will be discussing
"When We Had Wings"
by Ariel Lawhon

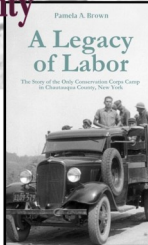
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Legacy of Labor

THE STORY OF THE ONLY
CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
in Chautauqua County



WITH AUTHOR
PAMELA A. BROWN



**THURSDAY MAY 22
6:30-7:30PM**

Ellington Farman Library

**BREAKFAST
POTLUCK**

**SATURDAY MAY 31
8-10AM**

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!



TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED DEPENDING
ON WATER SITUATION

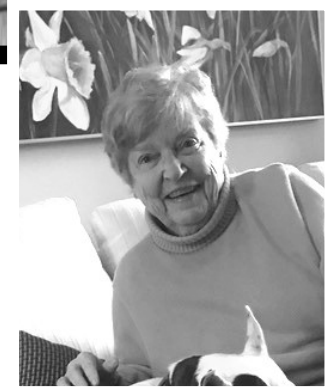
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

MAY DISPLAY CASE

Dorothy Foley– animal portraiture

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY HER SISTER;
ELLIE JOHENNING

“ For my sister, Dorothy Foley (Dotty), art has always been an innate passion. Former member of the BBA and Palette & Brush associations, Dotty has been an award-winning artist who proudly traces back her roots to the prestigious Skidmore and Cazenovia Colleges in the state of New York from which she is a native. With a “love for animals”, Dotty has specialized in pet portraiture, sketching the pets of hundreds of people throughout her career. Her subjects range from pill-sized lap dogs, graceful cats, diverse wildlife, and her personal favorite—majestic horses. These are a small sample of portraits she did for me...my dogs, cats and horses that I have loved during the years. The horse is “Flicka” with her baby she surprised me with!”



Dotty is 92 and currently lives in Michigan. The library is thrilled that Ellie was able to bring some of her sisters pastels and acrylic works in for our May display. Please remember to sign the guest book for Dotty!

A Little Library Trivia Game!

This is how it works: every month there will be a trivia question posted in the newsletter and at the circulation desk. Anyone can submit their answer throughout the month. At the end of the month we randomly choose one winner from all the correct guesses. That winner receives a small prize and bragging rights for the month!

Ready to play? Here's our MAY Question:

What book contains the quote: “*We bombard people with sensation. That substitutes for thinking.*”

1) Fahrenheit 451 2) 2001 Space Odyssey 3) Brave New World 4) The Last Book in the Universe

APRIL TRIVIA QUESTION & ANSWER: What manifesto was written in 1925 while the author was serving a sentence for a failed coup he attempted in 1923? Answer: Mein Kampf by Adolph Hitler. Mein Kampf is a 1925 autobiographical manifesto by Nazi Party leader Adolf Hitler. The book outlines many of Hitler's political beliefs, his political ideology and future plans for Germany and the world. Volume 1 of Mein Kampf was published in 1925 and Volume 2 in 1926

MARCH TRIVIA: Cliff Potter secured bragging rights as he correctly guessed “*This is the way the world ends, not with a bang but with a whimper*” from the poem by T.S. Elliot. April game has not chosen a winner as of this printing.

Did you know you can find an item and place your own hold by going to: www.ellingtonlibrary.org. Click on the catalog tab or you can go to the site directly from this address: <https://catalog.cclsny.org/>

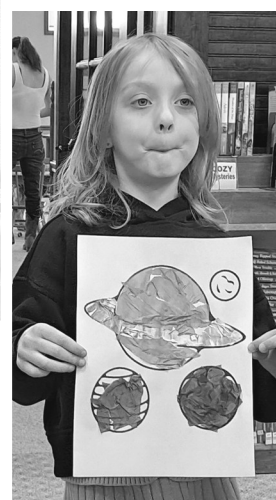
Log in with your password and pin. Don't know either of these? Call your local library and they can help you. Once logged in to the CCLS Catalog you can scroll through 38 libraries items, narrow your search and place a hold for the items you want to receive. You can even designate the library where you would like to have the item sent to. It's very convenient and it's open 24/7!

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!



IT WAS EASTER IN THE TOWN PARK AND AT THE LIBRARY! Kids hunted for eggs and then came to the library for crafts & face painting.

**CHILDREN ENJOYING OUR LIBRARY! READING,
PLAYING WITH PLAY DOUGH, BUILDING
BLOCKS, CREATING ART**



AUTHOR VISITS IN MAY



AUTHOR VISIT AND PRESENTATION

A LEGACY OF LABOR by Pamela A. Brown on Thursday May 22 at 6:30pm

A Legacy of Labor: The Story of the Only Conservation Corps Camp in Chautauqua County, New York, is the culmination of years of research and presentations.

As the Great Depression gripped America, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) offered hope to millions. A Legacy of Labor: The Story of the Only Conservation Corps Camp in Chautauqua County, New York dives into the untold stories of the young men who joined this program, working to restore forests and revitalize lands around Panama, New York while enjoying social activities and companionship. Through archival records, camp newspapers, and descendants' stories, this book reveals how the CCC camps changed the lives of those involved.

From exhausting days of manual labor to the camaraderie of camp life, these men found purpose and pride during uncertainty. Their work left an incredible mark on Chautauqua County's natural environment. More than a historical recount, A Legacy of Labor highlights the enduring impact of the CCC's mission, celebrating a legacy of resilience, unity, and environmental safekeeping that remains inspiring. Archival records, camp newspapers and descendant's stories, along with photographs, provide a snapshot of what was happening all over the United States during that time period. Photographs from personal collections, the local DEC office and Harmony Historical Society enhance the story.

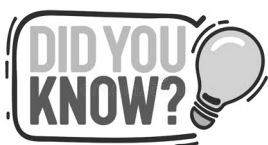
Pamela Brown's book is available on Amazon plus we have a copy available at our library if you would like to read it ahead of the program. Brown serves as municipal historian for the Towns of Harmony and North Harmony and the Village of Panama. She is an active volunteer at Harmony Historical Society and is retired as the Records Management Coordinator for Jamestown Public Schools.

CHILDRENS BOOK AUTHOR DAWN SWANSON

CHARLOTTE AND THE MISCHIEVOUS CAT on Saturday May 10th at 11am

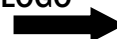
When sweet little Charlotte finds a homeless little kitty seeking shelter and calling for help, she convinces her mother and father to bring the forlorn creature into their cozy home. After diligently seeking to find the true owner of Mrs. Brown the cat, Mother and Father resignedly allow her to stay. However, day after day, Mrs. Brown makes her presence known to the family in the most challenging ways. Just when Mother has had enough of this mischievous cat, Mrs. Brown proves her worth in the most genius and heroic way, cementing her spot in this home and family!

Come for a special Storytime with Dawn, enjoy some other cat stories and a simple cat craft!



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FOR "Tech-Talk. Click on the logo and you're in!



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This is just another resource your libraries provide beyond the physical building and items within. Take a look at our website, click around and see what you can learn!

**FOCUS CLASSIC CHOICE THIS MONTH
FRANKENSTEIN BY MARY SHELLEY**

The book is much more than a scary Halloween story.

According to Dr. Sabrina Starnaman, clinical assistant professor in the University of Texas at Dallas, who teaches a class about the book, *Frankenstein* offers a thought-provoking look at science and ethics.

“While one might think that a class on *Frankenstein* would be all horror and shadows and gasps, I would argue it’s a class asking some of the most pivotal, pointed human questions,” said Starnaman, “including questions about the responsibilities that creators or scientists have to their creations or their science.”

Shelley wrote *Frankenstein* when she was 19 years old, and it was published the following year in 1818. The book tells the story of Victor Frankenstein, a young scientist in search of the secret of life who creates the monstrous creature in a secret experiment.

Starnaman said the representation of the *Frankenstein* creature has shifted a great deal from the original monster in Shelley’s book. “When people dress up as the *Frankenstein* creature, they usually dress up like the *Frankenstein* character from the 1931 movie, with the flat head and the bolts, which is not in any way what’s in the book. If people dressed up as characters from the book, we wouldn’t recognize them,” she said.

While dozens of movies about the creature have been made since the early 1900s, Starnaman said many people would be surprised by the original book. “It’s an incredibly well-written book, and it seems to touch people who read it. My class has 90 students in it. There was a part of me that wondered if today’s students would read and get excited by an early 19th-century novel,” she said. “And they do. They find it beautiful.”

Starnaman said *Frankenstein* is thought by many to be the first science fiction novel. “Victor Frankenstein had this great idea that his creation would thank him and would honor him and would be glorious. And when his creature came to life, he found it grotesque and monstrous and terrifying,” she said. “Mary Shelley was not just exploring the technological questions, but also the human questions.”

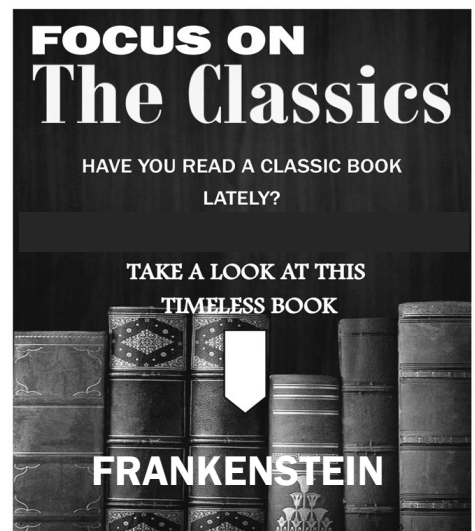
Starnaman said *Frankenstein*, though, is a text that is timeless, noting that there are still modern-day headlines and references that analogize the story. “It is used to talk about any kind of scientific advancement that we worry will have unintended consequences,” she said. “The idea of creating something that ends up going beyond the intention or being more than the creator can handle — or that has social implications — is extremely familiar to us and one that is often used to question the ethical implications of advancements in science.”

** What is the main message of Frankenstein by Mary Shelley?*

In this case, Shelley explores the possibility of creating life from dead bodies. The novel suggests that while creating life in this way might be possible, it is also potentially very dangerous. New uses of technology can be destructive and dangerous if not handled carefully, a theme still relevant in today’s society.

** What is the difference between Frankenstein 1818 and 1831?*

The original 1818 text preserves the hard-hitting and politically charged aspects of Shelley’s original writing, as well as her unflinching wit and strong female voice. It was published anonymously then republished in 1831 under Mary Shelley’s name. They were both written by Shelley.



We like to give local/regional artists & collectors a place to display their work.

If you have, or know anyone who has, artwork or a collection they would like to have displayed in our Community Room display case please call the library at 716-287-2945 and speak with the director.

TRAVELLING EXHIBIT TO VISIT ELLINGTON LIBRARY IN MAY

We're excited to be the hosts of a travelling exhibit entitled "Immigration in New York State, 1650-1950." The exhibit is loaned to us for 2 weeks by the Western New York Library Resources Council. It consists of 4 retractable panels, measuring about 6 feet high and 3 feet wide that come in their own carrying case. There is also a companion, online exhibit, accessible on the New York Heritage website.



The description of the Immigration Exhibit from WNYLRC reads:

“ Immigrants built a vibrant, diverse and modern New York State. However, the arrival of European immigrants was also incredibly disruptive. Our history bears those imprints, as well as many more positive outcomes. Immigrants have come to New York for many reasons: to escape persecution, to improve their economic outlook, and to build new lives. This exhibit focuses on historic immigration to New York State from 1650 to 1950. Our story begins with the arrival of Dutch settlers and continues through the end of the World Wars. (<https://nyheritage.org/exhibits/immigration>)”

Even in a nation built by immigrants, new arrivals were not always welcomed. Throughout our history, laws and policies restricted immigration. New arrivals have faced discrimination and unsafe environments. Despite these challenges and injustices, immigrants' experiences, knowledge, and cultures have enriched our state and shaped our history. Immigrants will continue to build a vibrant, diverse, and modern New York State. The goal of New York Heritage is to shed light on all stories of New York through inclusive historical records, so that current and future generations will learn and understand the complexities of the human interactions throughout time that have brought us here today.”

Try to stop in the library in the first 2 weeks in May to see the exhibit in the community room. We'll also have books available to check out on the topic of immigration in general and ones focused on New York

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY</p>			<p>1 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 11– 1pm Craft Group 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>8 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 11am Children's author visit: Dawn Swanson</p>
<p>11 Mothers day</p>	<p>12 4-5pm Yoga 6-7pm Documentary "Mysteries of Sleep"</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>15 11am-12 Book Club 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 11– 1pm Craft Group 4-5pm Yoga 7pm Board meets</p>	<p>20 11am Come Out & Play! <i>Young children's special Playtime</i></p>	<p>21 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>22 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band 6:30-7:30 CCC presentation by author Pam Brown</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>29 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 8-10am Potluck Breakfast TENTATIVE depending on water situation</p>