

The Ellington Reader

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MONDAY 11-7

TUESDAY 11-7

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SATURDAY 10-1

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HOPING FOR A SLOW ROLL

Listening to the country music station the other day I heard a song glorifying a “slow roll”. Darn if I can remember the other lyrics or even find the band name that I was listening to.

Probably because I had that idea stuck in my head about a slow roll and what that might mean. Going to ever helpful google I typed in definitions for slow roll and here's what I found.

Concerning dance styles: in a country music context, a "slow roll" can refer to a style of dancing. A dancer I am not but I can fake a slow dance if there aren't too many changes of direction. Apologies to you real dancers out there. The obvious definition of slow roll is a relaxed activity such as a slow drive through the countryside. Who remembers taking those, usually Sunday, meandering drives through the countryside? I think that's where we get the phrase; must be a Sunday driver, meaning they are in no hurry to get anywhere. I'm pretty sure I didn't appreciate those slow family drives in my teenage years. That is the hurry up and get somewhere time of life. Showing my age, I can appreciate them now.

The end of September and beginning of October are perfect times for a slow roll through the country. This is one of the county's assets. Vermont has nothing on us in the way of Fall drives. September proved to be one of our best on record for lovely weather and beautiful sunsets that shone golden on the leaves.

Following the path of meanings to a “slow roll” I want to put forward the obvious fact that we are heading into the last 3 months of the calendar year. We call that the holiday season and the library tries to run a lot of events and programs for folks to help them enjoy the season. Specifically we like to schedule craft programs to help you decorate your home for whatever holidays you celebrate. The library just likes to offer a time to get together with some friends, be creative and just enjoy the company! It's icing on the cake when we can put the coffee/tea/hot chocolate on for you and isn't a few holiday snacks a great addition?

I acknowledge that there are a ton of events happening at this time of year that you can take advantage of. If you are a family with children your calendar is quickly filling up with all kinds of school activities for you to attend.

Even though the library likes to jump on that activity schedule I'd like to say that maybe this year I wish everyone a slow roll. I hope you have some time to enjoy the turning of the leaves into a gentle falling snow. Clear some time in your week to sit down with a good book and enjoy a quiet moment. It's great if you can entice a child to sit with you as you read aloud to them. Listen to an audio book if that fits your style. If you want some help finding a holiday themed book we will have a display of them next to the circulation desk starting in October. However you choose to travel down the road this next season, I hope some of it is in the fashion of a slow roll.



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

October 27

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

MADELINE MARTIN
LISA RIDZEN
MELODY CARLSON
TRACIE PETERSON
BEVERLY LEWIS
JOHN GRISHAM
MELORA FERN
SHARON DOERING
JANE HAMILTON
KAT TANG
JUHEA KIM

THE SECRET BOOK SOCIETY
WHEN THE CRANES FLY SOUTH
ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS CAROL
ON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
CHRISTMAS HOUSE
BEST MYSTERIES
WHISTLING WOMEN & CROWING HENS
UNDERSTANDING YOUNG MAN
THE PHOEBE VARIATIONS
FIVE STAR STRANGER
CITY OF NIGHT BIRDS

PUBLISHED, ORDERED & ARRIVING IN OCTOBER.....

MICHAEL CONNELLY
JOHN GRISHAM
JONATHAN KELLERMAN
KAREN KINGSBURY
PROVING GROUND
WIDOW
COYOTE HILLS
CHRISTMAS RING

AUDIO & LARGE PRINT

A SELECTION OF 20 LARGE PRINT AND 20 AUDIO BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED FROM THE ROTATING COLLECTION PROVIDED TO US FROM CCLS.

ADULT NON FICTION

CARLA WINGETT
ALEXANDRA HOROWITZ
MARTIN GITLIN
FLORA NOUVEAUX
INSIDE OF A DOG
THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

JUNIOR NONFICTION

JOHN A. READ
DK PUBLISHING
DK PUBLISHING
A KIDS GUIDE TO THE NIGHT SKY
PRESIDENTS
MYTHS & LEGENDS

A full listing of the Junior Nonfiction book titles purchased with the money raised in the Give Big Online Fundraiser is on page 7. Books should all be ready for checkout by mid-October

CHILDRENS FICTION

SCOTT ALBERT
AARON ZENZ
JILL ABRAMSON
PUPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
THE HICCUPOTAMUS
PUPPY PARADE

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE OVERSIZED BOOKS IN OUR BOOK SLOT.

They get too easily damaged. Try to return them on time and bring them inside the library. You may bring them to any other library also. Just don't try to squeeze them into the slot, especially the paperback ones.

NEVER MISS AN ISSUE!

Want to digitally receive our newsletter?
Email: director@ellingtonlibrary.org with your email address and every month you'll get a copy of our monthly newsletter in PDF form delivered straight to your inbox.



ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In October they meet on the 16th. Club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. New members are always welcome. In October they will be discussing "Never Lie" by Freida McFadden.

BOOK SYNOPSIS: NEVER LIE

Newlyweds Tricia and Ethan are searching for the house of their dreams.

But when they visit the remote manor that once belonged to Dr. Adrienne Hale, a renowned psychiatrist who vanished without a trace four years earlier, a violent winter storm traps them at the estate... with no chance of escape until the blizzard comes to an end.

In search of a book to keep her entertained until the snow abates, Tricia happens upon a secret room. One that contains audio transcripts from every single patient Dr. Hale has ever interviewed. As Tricia listens to the cassette tapes, she learns about the terrifying chain of events leading up to Dr. Hale's mysterious disappearance.

Tricia plays the tapes one by one, late into the night. With each one, another shocking piece of the puzzle falls into place, and Dr. Adrienne Hale's web of lies slowly unravels.

And then Tricia reaches the final cassette.

The one that reveals the entire horrifying truth.

First published September 19, 2022
ONLINE REVIEW BY GOODREADS.COM

Literary Quotes on Autumn

"It looked like the world was covered in a cobbler crust of brown sugar and cinnamon."

-Sarah Addison Allen

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion."

-Henry David Thoreau

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons."

-Jim Bishop

BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: FINDING GRACE BY LORETTA ROTHSCHILD

"Loretta Rothschild's debut novel has one of the best first chapter cliffhangers ever...and then it just keeps getting better. It's inventive, tender, heartbreaking, redemptive—and it's one of the best books I've read this year." —Jodi Picoult

SHE THOUGHT IT WAS FATE. I KNEW IT WASN'T....

Honor seems to have everything: she adores her bright and beautiful daughter, Chloe, and her charming, handsome husband, Tom, even if he works one hundred hours a week. Yet Honor's longing for another baby threatens to eclipse all of it—until a shocking event changes their lives forever.

Years later, Tom makes a decision that ripples through their families' lives in ways he could never have foreseen. As the consequences of that fateful choice unfold, two women's paths become irrevocably intertwined. But when old love clashes with new, who will be left standing? And what happens when your secrets come back to haunt you?

Blending a page-turning moral dilemma with satisfying emotional poignancy, *Finding Grace* is a sweeping love story that explores the price of a new beginning, how the ghosts of our past shape our future, and whether redemption can be found in the wreckage of what we've lost.

336 pages, Hardcover, First published March 11, 2025

NONFICTION: OTHER PEOPLE'S WORDS; FRIENDSHIP, LOSS, AND THE CONVERSATIONS THAT NEVER END; BY LISSA SOEP

GENRE: MEMOIR, SELF-HELP., MENTAL HEALTH

160 pages, Hardcover, Published April 16, 2024
Book synopsis taken from Goodreads

What if the great love of your life is friendship? In their twenties, Lissa Soep and her boyfriend forged deep friendships with two other couples—Mercy and Christine; and Emily and Jonnie—until, decades later, Jonnie died suddenly, in an accident, and Christine passed away after a mysterious illness. Christine had been a writer, Jonnie a storyteller. Lissa couldn't imagine a world without their letters, postcards, texts—a world without their voices. Then she found comfort in a surprising place. As a graduate student, she had studied the philosophy of the Russian critic Mikhail Bakhtin, who wrote about the many voices that can echo through a single person's speech. Suddenly, Bakhtin's theory that our language is "filled to overflowing with other people's words" came to life. Lissa began hearing Jonnie and Christine when least expected. In a conversation with Emily, a familiar phrase was spoken, and suddenly, there was Jonnie, with his riotous laugh, vibrant in her mind. Mercy recited an Adrienne Rich poem in just the way Christine used to and, for a moment, Christine was with them in the room. *Other People's Words* shows us how we carry within us the language of loved ones who are gone, and how their words can be portals to other times and places. Language—as with love—is boundless, and *Other People's Words* is an intimate, original, and profoundly generous look at its power to nurture life amid the wreckage of grief. Dialogues do not end when a friendship or person is gone; instead, they accrue new layers of meaning, showing how the conversations we share with those we love continue after them, and will continue after us.

JUNIOR FICTION: AGAINST THE ODDS BOOK SERIES

Against the Odds: a captivating collection of fiction books inspired by true events. Each title in this collection unravels the extraordinary experiences of young people overcoming incredible challenges. Whether it's facing the unknown or triumphing against the odds, these stories are both riveting and inspiring. This historical learn-to-read series for children offers:

Decodable text in Hi-Lo style that makes the story accessible for striving readers.

A focus on prefixes, suffixes, and word roots that enhances decoding, spelling, and vocabulary.

Engaging stories that follow historical fiction narratives—inspired by true events—to engage and motivate reluctant readers.

The *Against the Odds* series focuses on morphology, which is largely important for improving spelling and reading comprehension. Serving as a vital bridge between decodable and mainstream books, this book will empower readers to confidently understand the meaning from text alone.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS



**sewers
crafters
& quilters
OCT 6 & 20**

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**

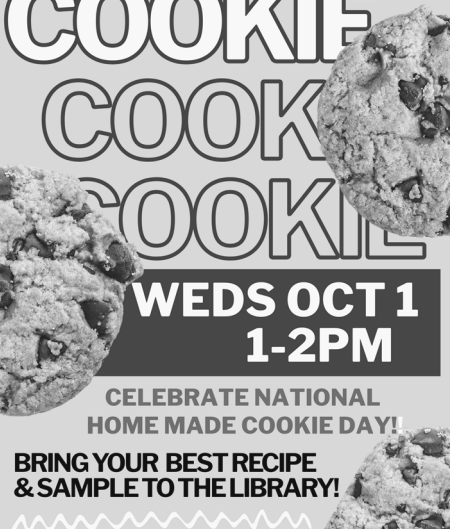


EVERY THURSDAY
1:30-2:30PM

Ellington Farman Library

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

**COOKIE
COOK
COOKIE**




**WEDS OCT 1
1-2PM**

CELEBRATE NATIONAL
HOME MADE COOKIE DAY!

BRING YOUR BEST RECIPE
& SAMPLE TO THE LIBRARY!

**LIVE GREENS
& PUMPKIN
CENTERPIECE**

MASTER GARDENER
INSTRUCTOR
CHERYL WAHLSTROM



**TUES. OCT 14
1-2:30PM**

\$10 PER PERSON

ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED

CLASS SIZE LIMITED
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7TH
CALL ELLINGTON LIBRARY TO REGISTER

BOOK CLUB

ELLINGTON
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LIBRARY

**MEETS
THURS. OCT 16
11am**

The will be discussing
"NEVER LIE"
By Freida McFadden

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



**COME OUT
and PLAY!**

**OCT
21**

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 PLAY
ITEMS AVAILABLE
INCLUDING OUR
NEW SENSORY BINS
AND AGE
APPROPRIATE BOOKS

**ELECTION NIGHT
DINNER**

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



**DETAILS
COMING SOON!**

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

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. **Ready to play?**

This is our October question

Who founded the first lending library in America?

- 1) Millard Fillmore 2) George Washington 3) Benjamin Franklin 4) Alexander Hamilton

SEPTEMBER WINNER: Congratulations to Brenda Frazier who correctly guessed the September question.

Question: What is the common two-word name for a library which is entitled to receive one free copy of each book published in a region? ANSWER: Copyright Library.

A copyright library is a library entitled to receive a free copy of every book and periodical published in a country as mandated by law. These libraries hold the deposits for preservation and public access, with the U.S. Library of Congress receiving deposits for works published in the United States, and other major national libraries serving similar roles in other countries, such as the British Library in the UK.

EPIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WEDS NOVEMBER 5; 11AM



Department of Health

EPIC
Elderly Pharmaceutical
Insurance Coverage
Program

The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program is a New York State program administered by the Department of Health. EPIC provides seniors with co-payment assistance for Medicare Part D covered prescription drugs after any Medicare Part D deductible is met.

Seniors can apply for EPIC **at any time of the year** and must be enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan to receive EPIC benefits and maintain coverage.

EPIC also provides many other advantages for members. It can assist with Medicare Part D premium assistance and provides a Special Enrollment Period (SEP). The SEP from Medicare allows the EPIC member to either join or change their Medicare Part D plan one time per calendar year.

To be eligible, a Senior citizens must be a NYS resident, 65 years of age or older, have annual income below \$75,000 single or \$100,000 married, be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan and not receiving full Medicaid benefits. If a senior has union or retiree benefits, they should contact their benefit office to see if they are eligible to join a Part D drug plan.

An EPIC Outreach Representative will be presenting the EPIC Program on **Wednesday, November 5th at 11 am**. After the presentation, the Outreach Representative will be available to assist with EPIC applications. If you would like to apply, please bring your 2024- and 2025-income information.

Call the toll-free EPIC Helpline at 1-800-332-3742 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or visit the EPIC website at www.health.ny.gov to receive more information on the program.

ADULT LIVE GREENS CENTERPIECE CRAFT

With Cheryl Wahlstrom, instructor

TUES. OCT 14; 1-2:30PM

I am a Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver with Cornell Cooperative Extension, and a retired dietitian who worked with Office for the Aging and the area Meals on Wheels programs. I enjoy growing fruits, vegetables and flowers on my husband's 4 acre family farmette near Falconer, NY. For added fun, I run a ministry of loaning event supplies for free, for organizations, brides, etc: Cheryl's Loan Closet on Facebook. I also serve on the advisory board for Ancient Path Ministries, which supports Christian ministry on the island of Cuba. I'll be taking my 9th mission trip to deliver needed supplies at the end of October.

And, I love playing with flowers!



REGISTRATION NEEDED BY OCTOBER 7

Why does an elephant use her trunk as a bookmark? Then she NOSE where she stopped reading!
Why didn't the burglar break into the library? He was afraid he'd get a long sentence!

OCTOBER DISPLAY CASE ARTIST: DONNA ZEIDERS

This summer we had Donna Zeiders displaying her beautiful works in quilling. She also taught a few quilling classes and will be back in December to run a snowflake quilling class. This all around talented artist will now be in our October Display case showing us her works in Intarsia.

“Have you ever been looking for something and ended up finding something even better? That’s what happened to me with Intarsia. I was looking for a book on woodworking inlay or marquetry and found a book on modern intarsia. Intarsia is the crafting of individual wood pieces and some other materials into a picture. The different colors come from different wood specials, not stains or paint. The grain of the wood gives the picture more detail. Come to the library and enjoy a selection of my favorite pieces.”

Here’s a little more expanded explanation of this unique form of woodworking. Intarsia involves creating pictures or designs by using different types of wood, each with its own natural color and grain pattern. These individual pieces of wood are carefully cut and shaped to fit together like a puzzle, forming a mosaic-like image. The result is a beautiful three-dimensional piece of art. Most of Donna’s patterns are unique to her and a few are from Judy Gale Roberts. Intarsia is the meeting of craftsmanship and artistic expression. Think of it as painting with wood. Considering all the available species of wood with unique color and grain patterns, each Intarsia artwork is one of a kind.



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



FREE EVENT
OCT. 31 5-7PM
ELLINGTON TOWN SQUARE
TRICK or TREAT

FREE refreshments
CIDER, COOKIES, HOTDOGS
CANDY & MORE!
Free Books, music
No registration needed

ELLINGTON PROUD

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Some of our ladies getting crafty with the Paper Bag Journal Program.

GIVE BIG NEW JUNIOR NONFICTION BOOKS

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES & ARTISAN

Cardboard Activity Lab
Kitchen Science Lab for Kids
Paint Lab for Kids:
Clay Lab for Kids
Craft Lab for Kids
The Tinkering Workshop:
Blacksmith
Glass Blower
Potter

SCIENCE & RELATED

Knowledge Encyclopedia: Human Body
Knowledge Encyclopedia: Inventions & Discoveries
Knowledge Encyclopedia Planet Earth!
Knowledge Encyclopedia: Art & Architecture
Knowledge Encyclopedia: Science
Space: Collection of 6 Books
Biology for Curious Kids:
Chemistry for Curious Kids:
Physics for Curious Kids:
The Fascinating Science Book for Kids
Heart of a Galaxy
Preparing for Mars
A Kid's Guide to the Night Sky
Mysteries Revealed
Nature's Monuments
The Birthplace of Stars
Amazing Heights
Adventures in Backyard Gardening:
What Do We Eat?

MATH & SPORTS RELATED

It's a Numbers Game! Hockey: The Math Behind
Perfect Slap Shot, the Split-Second Save, and So Much More!
It's a Numbers Game! Soccer: The Math Behind
It's a Numbers Game! Baseball: The Math Behind
It's a Numbers Game! Basketball: The Math Behind
Baseball IQ for Kids and Teens: Things that smart players do
Learning Stem from Basketball

TEEN LIFE SKILLS

How to Identify Media Bias
How to Identify Online Scams and Predators
Money Skills for Teens: A Beginner's Guide to Budgeting, Saving, and Investing.
Everything a Teenager Should Know About Personal Finance
Life Skills for Tweens: How to Cook, Make Friends, Be Self Confident and Healthy.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

The Fascinating Engineering Book for Kids
Mechanical Engineering for Kids: Understanding Mechanical Systems from Gears to Robots,
Mechanical Engineering Book for Kids: Exploring How engines and Machine and Mechanical Systems Works
Engineering for Teens: A Beginner's Book for Aspiring Engineers
Architecture for Teens: A Beginner's Book for Aspiring Architects
How Things Work:

HISTORY

The Civil War for Teens
The Great Depression
Postwar America
The Spirit of Freedom
The War Years
The Roaring 20s and Prohibition
Social Revolution and Civil Rights
Historic Places
Eyewitness Presidents
Indigenous Peoples and Military Service
Political Parties
World War I for Teens: A Guide to the Conflict that Redefined Nations
20th Century American History for Teens: Understanding Movements, Policies, & Events that Changed Our World
History Year by Year: The History of the World, from the Stone Age to the Digital Age
American History for Teens: Guide to Major Events & Figures in the History of the United States
World War II History for Teens: Understanding the Major Battles, Military Strategy, and Arc of War
19th Century American History: Understanding Themes, Ideologies & Conflicts that Inform Our Present

BIOGRAPHIES

Inspirational Soccer Stories for Kids
Inspirational Baseball Stories
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
Kidstory
Timelines of Extraordinary Lives
Shoe Dog
You Were Made for This World

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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 1-2pm National Homemade Cookie Day Get Together! Bring your best recipes & samples 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>2 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Band Exercise</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 11-1PM Craft Group 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>7 11- 2pm Community room in use</p>	<p>8 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>9 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Band Exercise</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 LIBRARY CLOSED Columbus day Indigenous Peoples Day</p>	<p>14 1-2:30pm Fall Centerpiece Craft for Adults: preregister \$10 class fee</p>	<p>15 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>16 11am-12 Book Club 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 11-1PM Craft Group 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>21 11am Come Out & Play! Young children's special Playtime: pumpkin theme</p>	<p>22 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>23 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 4-5pm Yoga 7pm Board Meets</p>	<p>28 11- 2pm Community room in use</p>	<p>29 4-5pm Yoga</p>	<p>30 1:30-2:30pm Resistance Exercise Band</p>	<p>31 TRUNK N TREAT Town Square</p>	