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MONDAY	11-7
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The Missing One

A few years back I wrote a front page article on one of the most memorable books that my father gave to me when I was about 11 years; "Animal Stories You Will never Forget". This month I'd like to share with you another instance where a gift of a book left it's mark on me for years to come.

This past month saw my older sister passing away and myself and my other sister were responsible for the difficult task of cleaning out her apartment. In one of her hutches I found a large collection of paperbacks as well as other hardcover books. The paperbacks contained the whole collection, every book, that author Taylor Caldwell ever wrote. Never heard of Taylor Caldwell? Here's a little information on this British born American author.

Born Janet Miriam Holland Taylor Caldwell in 1900 in Manchester, England she immigrated to the United States in 1907, settling in Buffalo, New York where she would live for most of her life. She was one of the most prolific and widely read American authors of the twentieth century. In a career that spanned five decades, she wrote more than forty novels, many of which were New York Times bestsellers. At the age of 38, she sold her first novel to a major New York publisher. Convinced in 1938 that it would be better received if people thought it was written by a man, her editor advised her to use only part of her name – the pen name Taylor Caldwell was born. Those first 3 novels became best sellers and inevitably, a public stir ensued when people discovered Taylor Caldwell was a woman. Despite hearing problems, Caldwell didn't stop writing until she suffered a debilitating stroke at the age of 80. Her last novel was published in 1981 and hit the New York Times bestseller list before its official publication date. She died at her home in Greenwich, Connecticut in 1985.

Her long list of bestselling novels possessed common themes that were close to her heart: self-reliance, individualism, man's struggle for justice, the government's encroachment on personal freedoms, and the conflict between man's desire for wealth, power and his need for love and family bonding. My sister was absolutely self reliant almost to a fault but possessed a sense of justice for all human beings, especially children. She knew first hand that government policies don't always right the wrongs they were enacted to, so she took matters into her own hands. For over 50 years she helped the neediest children in the Utica, NY school system as a school social worker. After she retired the Utica Library was one of her favorite organizations to donate time to.

My sister had a copy of all Caldwell's novels. While going through her collection it suddenly hit me that the other book I have been carrying with me since my teen years is "Testimony of Two Men" by Taylor Caldwell. It's pages are well worn and so fragile now you can't really open the book. I never remembered why I even had it in the first place. Now I know. As a teenager my big sister shared one of her precious paperbacks belonging to her favorite author with me. Looking at the whole of Taylor Caldwell's book themes and personal convictions, I realize my sister was trying to impart everything she held dear by giving me this book from this specific author.

I have her whole collection now and the missing one has been reunited. I'm not sure if the paperbacks from the 1970's will survive much longer but perhaps my daughter will receive them in the spirit that one was shared with me so many years ago.

"If a man lives in a forgetting world, he does not find it very hard to forget either. Where there is so much change, change becomes equally unimportant".

-Taylor Caldwell, from "To Look and Pass".

Judith Whittaker, Library Director



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

MONDAY APRIL 27

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

SOME ARE ON ORDER AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

ADULT FICTION

JOSHUA MOEHLING
JOSHUA MOEHLING
JOSHUA MOEHLING
DAVID BALDACCI
PETER GEYE
DONAL RYAN
JULIAN ZABALBEASCOA

AND THERE HE KEPT HER
A LONG TIME GONE
WHERE THE DEAD SLEEP
HOPE RISES
A LESSER LIGHT
HEART BE AT PEACE
WHAT WE TRIED TO BURY
GROWS HERE
THE FOUR SPENT THE DAY
TOGETHER
THE BAILIFF'S WIFE
A DOG IN GEORGIA
CIRCULAR MOTION
RED SKY MOURNING

CHRIS KRAUS

MAREN HALVORSEN
LAUREN GRODSTEIN
ALEX FOSTER
JACK CARR

ADULT NONFICTION

ISJOSEPH J. ELLIS
ISHMAEL BEAH
EDWARD J. LARSON

THE GREAT CONTRADICTION
A LONG WAY GONE
DECLARING INDEPENDENCE:
WHY 1776 MATTERS
MIDNIGHT ON THE POTOMAC
SPITFIRES
HOW A GIRL LIKE ME FALLS
FOR A CULT LIKE THAT

SCOTT ELLSWORTH
BECKY AIKMAN
VEENA DINAHAHI

JUNIOR FICTION

ALYSON GERBER
DIANE MAGRAS
JACQUELINE DAVIES
JESSIE JANOWITZ
DEANDRA DAVIS
ADIN J SPINA
WENDY WAN-LONG SHANG

THE LIARS SOCIETY
THE MAD WOLF'S DAUGHTER
THE LEMONADE WAR
THE DOUGHNUT KING
ALL THE NOISE AT ONCE
CROWN OF FIRE & SNOW
THE SECRET BATTLE OF EVAN
PAO
PRINCESS PINK & THE LAND OF
MAKE-BELIEVE SERIES (GRAPHICS)

NOAH Z. JONES

JUNIOR NONFICTION

PETER WOHLLEBEN
JEN GREEN
REBECCA E. HIRSCH

CAN YOU HEAR THE TREES TALKING?
THE MAGIC & MYSTERY OF TREES
RISE TO THE SKY

CHILDRENS BOOKS

SOPHIA GHOLZ
KEVIN HENKES
JOANNA COOKE
JENNIFER WARD
H. JOSEPH HOPKINS
ROBIN BERNARD
KATE MCMULLEN
REBECCA ELLIOTT

THE BOY WHO GREW A FOREST
IS IT SPRING?
THE SEQUOIA LIVES ON
THE BUSY TREE
THE TREE LADY
A TREE FOR ALL SEASONS
THIS IS THE TREE WE PLANTED
OWL DIARIES SERIES: 4 BOOKS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In April 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 April they will be discussing "The Lincoln Lawyer" by Michael Connelly.

SYNOPSIS FROM GOODREADS

Introducing Mickey Haller, 'The Lincoln Lawyer': a blistering tale about a cynical defense attorney whose one remaining spark of integrity may cost him his life.

Mickey Haller has spent all his professional life afraid that he wouldn't recognize innocence if it stood right in front of him. But what he should have been on the watch for was evil.

Haller is a Lincoln Lawyer, a criminal defense attorney who operates out of the back seat of his Lincoln Town Car, traveling between the far-flung courthouses of Los Angeles to defend clients of every kind. Bikers, con artists, drunk drivers, drug dealers - they're all on Mickey Haller's client list. For him, the law is rarely about guilt or innocence - it's about negotiation and manipulation. Sometimes it's even about justice. A Beverly Hills playboy arrested for attacking a woman he picked up in a bar chooses Haller to defend him, and Mickey has his first high-paying client in years. It is a defense attorney's dream, what they call a franchise case. And as the evidence stacks up, Haller comes to believe this may be the easiest case of his career.

Then someone close to him is murdered and Haller discovers that his search for innocence has brought him face-to-face with evil as pure as a flame. To escape without being burned, he must deploy every tactic, feint, and instinct in his arsenal - this time to save his own life.

405 pages

First published October 3, 2005

Literary Quotes about April

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."
William Shakespeare

"When one flower blooms,
spring awakens everywhere."

John O'Donohue.

"The world laughs in flowers."

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Representatives from Falconer Central School will be at our library on Wednesday, April 29th from noon-1pm. They are ready to answer any questions concerning the upcoming school budget. You are welcome to stop in to speak with them, no registration needed.

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BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: WOLF HOUR by Jo Nebo

Genre: *thriller, crime, suspense*

In 2016 Minneapolis, homicide detective Bob Oz is at a turning point. His wife has kicked him out, he's drinking himself into the grave, and he's being sidelined at work. Meanwhile, a killer kicks off a spree of revenge for the murder of his family. His first target is a gun dealer known for no-questions-asked deals with local gangs. Bob snags the case by arriving first on the scene. Forensics confirm that the shooter is Tomás Gomez, but he isn't leaving MPD much of a trail. Bob's best bet is a receipt for preservation of Gomez's beloved cat at Mike Lunde's taxidermy shop. It's the one spot to which Gomez is likely to return. Nesbø has crafted a powerhouse here, a profoundly human exploration of loneliness and grief driven by a twisting procedural plot and grisly shocks. Readers of Nordic noir will find Nesbø's taut narrative and social commentary deeply infused with emotional depth. Highly recommended for newcomers seeking startling perspectives on justice, such as those found in Dennis Lehane's and Richard Price's works.

Review from online source: (Booklist). <https://www.booklistonline.com/products/9815492>
400 pages, First published January 8, 2025

ADULT NONFICTION: A LONG WAY GONE BY ISHMAEL BEAH

Genre: *memoir*

(First published in 2007 but donated to our library last month)

"A Long Way Gone" is a poignant memoir by Ishmael Beah that recounts his experiences as a child soldier during the brutal civil war in Sierra Leone from 1991 to 2002. The memoir begins with Beah's innocent journey to participate in a talent show with his brother and a friend, which quickly spirals into a nightmare as they encounter the chaos and violence unleashed by the Revolutionary United Front (RUF). Separated from his family and forced into the conflict, Beah is conscripted at the age of thirteen into the National Provisional Ruling Council (NPRC) army, where he becomes numb to violence and loses his sense of morality.

The narrative explores themes of loss, trauma, and resilience, as Beah grapples with the horrors of war and the impact on his childhood. Following his eventual rescue by a UNICEF representative and subsequent rehabilitation, he embarks on a journey of healing and reintegration into society. The memoir also provides critical insight into the broader context of postcolonial Africa, highlighting the tragic phenomenon of child soldiers. *Ultimately, Beah's story is one of survival and hope, culminating in his emigration to New York, where he becomes a voice for those affected by war.*

Book synopsis from online source: <https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/literature-and-writing/long-way-gone-ishmael-beah>

It's Spring Cleaning Time! Audiobooks are great to listen to while you clean, do some cooking or gardening. In fact they are great at any time! Did you know you can use your library card and PIN to listen to audiobooks on your device by downloading the Libby app? Your library card entitles you to have access to digital items in any of the 38 libraries within our CCLS system through Libby. If access to 38 libraries' Collections is not enough for you, we have partnered with the Mid-York Library System so you can read, on Libby, items from any of those libraries also!



REQUEST TO PARENTS

Oh how we love to see young children and families using our children's room! We do have one request though- when you are ready to leave please do not tell your children to "put the books away". We can't really expect young children to be able to reshelve a book according to authors last name. So we have a green crate hanging out in the children's room which is where we want you to place any books you have looked at. The staff or our Wednesday volunteer, Kyle, reshelve them in the proper places for you. If you are trying to teach your children to clean up after themselves (and we love you for that!) teach them to gather their books and put them in the crate. Thank you for your help in this!

APRIL PROGRAMS & EVENTS




sewers crafters & quilters

APRIL 6 & 20

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



CHAIR YOGA

— EVERY MONDAY 4-5PM —

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Resistance Band SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES



EVERY THURSDAY 1:30-2:30PM

Ellington Farman Library

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RESISTANCE BANDS PROVIDED OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT TALK



understanding grief,
depression &
loneliness in the
senior population

TALK
PRESENTED
BY
JAMIE PROBST
GRIEF
COUNSELOR
WITH
HOSPICE

**WEDS APRIL 1
11AM -12:30PM**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY
PROGRAM WITH TIME FOR QUESTIONS AFTERWARD

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

Mike Morton
from
Sundance
Kids Farm
will be here
with his
menagerie
of baby
animals!

*Bring the
Whole
Family!*



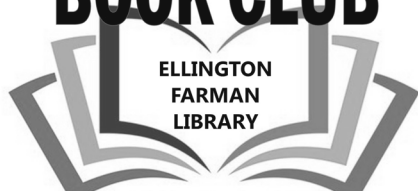
Baby Animals!

**WEDS APRIL 8
6-7PM**

NO
REGISTRATION
NEEDED

BOOK CLUB

ELLINGTON
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LIBRARY



MEETS THURS. APRIL 16 11am

They will be discussing
"The Lincoln Lawyer"
by Michael Connelly

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

MONDAY MORNING MUSICALS

APRIL TITLES

MON 13TH ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

MON 27TH SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

ALL MOVIES START AT 11AM



FREE MOVIES ALL SHOWN IN
OUR COMMUNITY ROOM
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AARP
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MAKE A TREE WITH US!

Join us in making tree sculptures out
of recycled everyday materials

SAT 10:30M - NOON
APRIL 25 Ellington Library



FOR AGES 5 & UP
under 7 must be accompanied by an adult

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

just in time for Earth Day!

LIBRARY TRIVIA

AUTHOR FOCUS for APRIL

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 & bragging rights.

Ready to play?

APRIL QUESTION:

What author/poet wrote “The World Laughs in Flowers”

- 1) Jane Austen
- 2) William Shakespeare
- 3) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- 4) Louisa May Alcott

MARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote *Great Expectation*? Answer: Charles Dickens
Congratulations to Bonnie Sischo who correctly guessed the March question!

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens is a classic coming-of-age novel about Pip, an orphan who rises from humble beginnings to become a gentleman in London after receiving a mysterious fortune. It explores themes of social class, ambition, love, and personal growth as Pip realizes that wealth and status are less important than loyalty, love, and integrity

APRIL DISPLAY CASE ARTISTS: “For the Love of Trees” BRYAN & JUDITH WHITTAKER

Bryan was a contractor for over 35 years who always worked in wood, so in his retirement he carried that love forward to start another business; Identity Engravers. Some patrons may remember his work in the display case from a few years ago. This April display will have his works in wood that focus on trees. He starts with his own unique designs, sometimes from reference photos of pictures he has taken locally. The designs are then manipulated by him, laser engraved and all other woodworking is done using traditional tools. Hand painting and staining finish the piece.

Judith still works as the library director while pursuing her art in different mediums. She also gets her inspiration from local landscapes and particularly enjoys painting bright sunshine landscapes in the dead of winter. Her collages are old magazines she has torn and separated into colors. The designs are sometimes created over older paintings of hers. There are hundreds of pieces of paper on each design that come together to create the picture seen from a distance.

“Trees Give Peace to the Soul”

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“subscribe” in the subject line. Every month you'll get a newsletter in PDF
form delivered straight to your inbox.

Michael Joseph Connelly was born in Philadelphia on July 21, 1956, and spent the first eleven years of his life there. His mother's extensive library opened the world of the mystery story to him.

Michael Connelly is the bestselling author of more than forty novels and one work of nonfiction. With over eighty-nine million copies of his books sold worldwide and translated into forty-five foreign languages, he is one of the most successful writers working today.

A former newspaper reporter who worked the crime beat at the Los Angeles Times and the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, Connelly has won numerous awards for his journalism and his fiction. His very first novel, *The Black Echo*, won the prestigious Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award for Best First Novel in 1992. In 2002, Clint Eastwood directed and starred in the movie adaptation of Connelly's 1998 novel, *Blood Work*. In March 2011, the movie adaptation of his #1 bestselling novel, *The Lincoln Lawyer*, hit theaters worldwide starring Matthew McConaughey as Mickey Haller. His most recent New York Times bestsellers include *The Waiting* (2024), *Resurrection Walk* (2023), *Desert Star* (2022), *The Dark Hours* (2021), *The Law Of Innocence* (2020), *Fair Warning* (2020), and *The Night Fire* (2019).

Michael is the executive producer of *Bosch* and *Bosch: Legacy*, Amazon Studios original drama series based on his bestselling character Harry Bosch, starring Titus Welliver and streaming on Amazon Prime/Amazon Freevee. He is the executive producer of *The Lincoln Lawyer*, streaming on Netflix, starring Manuel Garcia-Rulfo. He is also the executive producer of the documentary films, "Sound Of Redemption: The Frank Morgan Story" and "Tales Of the American." He spends his time in California and Florida.



IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY
ARTISTS BRYAN AND JUDITH WHITTAKER WILL BE
DISPLAYING ARTWORK ALL CENTERING AROUND TREES

Bryan creates wood home décor using his own unique designs; combining laser techniques and traditional wood working tools
Judith works in different mediums; this display will be
original acrylic paintings and paper collages

FREE FILMS AT THE FARMAN

MONDAY MORNING MUSICALS

Come join us in April on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 11am for some old fashioned, toe tapping, songs you'll recognize, kind of musicals!



APRIL 13: ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Annie Get Your Gun is a musical with lyrics and music by Irving Berlin. The story is loosely based on the true story of legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley who starred in Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and her romance with sharpshooter Frank E. Butler (1847–1926). The original 1950 film Annie Get Your Gun is a classic MGM musical starring Betty Hutton as sharpshooter Annie Oakley and Howard Keel as Frank Butler. Directed by George Sidney, the film features iconic Irving Berlin songs, including "Anything You Can Do" and "There's No Business Like Show Business"

APRIL 27: SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Howard Keel and Jane Powell are rapturous newlyweds who tame his six rowdy bachelor brothers in the wild Oregon backwoods in this Best Score Academy Award -winning song-and-dance-filled comedy. The movie features beautiful and hummable music, and reviewers describe it as a great MGM musical from the 1950s. They appreciate the terrific dancing and lively dance numbers, as well as the excellent singing and beautiful voices.

Other months will feature musicals with different genres and from varied time periods. The library is open to suggestions on titles,

The Ellington Town Picnic Committee is looking for more volunteers. If you and your family have enjoyed the annual picnic in the past then the committee can use your help in keeping this town of Ellington tradition continuing into the future. The first meeting was already in March but there is still time to join. Bring your ideas and join them to make some plans for the 113 Annual Ellington Town Picnic to be held on July 31, August 1 & 2nd. Contact Mat Pickup at 716-499-1266 for date of next meeting. Nobody does this small town tradition better than Ellington!

Did you know we now have a wheeled walker available to be used inside the library? It's a cool shade of blue, has big wheels, hand brakes and a foldable seat. Call the library and let us know when you are coming and we'll meet you at your car with it. One request though— no wheelies and racing up and down the book stacks or we will have to get another one and have an organized race! Walker races anyone?

Library Cards: **THEY'RE FREE!**

your passport to adventure. If you need a **FREE** library card, come see us and we will help you get one. If you haven't renewed your card, we can take care of that too! Welcome to a world of adventure!



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DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?

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MORE INFORMATION

HELP GUIDE
THE LIBRARY
THIS YEAR
& INTO THE
FUTURE!



FOCUS ON LIBRARY RESOURCES: LAUNCH PADS

Our Library now offers a selection of children's Playaway Launchpads that are available to use in the library or to check out .

Introducing Playaway Launchpad - the kids only learning tablet that both kids and adults will love! Kids will love the Launchpad experience, which lets them design a personal avatar before game play and choose an app adventure they're most interested in. Adults will love that Launchpads are 100% secure, ensuring that your child will not be exposed to unintended content, and that the informational console will let them monitor how time is spent on the tablet.

Every Playaway Launchpad is pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps and games, providing hours of interactive learning and play. Apps are grouped onto Launchpads by subject area, theme, grade level, and age. Featuring popular characters and brands, apps content spans subject areas from math and science to critical thinking and creativity, and themes from animals to princesses, fantasy, nature and more.

Our selection of Launchpads are changed out every month on a rotating schedule. At the time of this writing we have the following available:

Ages 3-5

Inspire Learning: STEAM Super Pack
Little Class Act: School Review & Prep
Animal Education: STEAM

Ages 5 and up

Baa Baa Boom!

Ages 8 and up

Emotional Awareness Module



An adult must present a current library card from any of the 36 member libraries, must be 18 or over and be able to read and sign the mobile user agreement. The Mobile Device User Agreement must be signed in the presence of a library staff member. You only need to sign the form once and we will keep it on file for you. The borrower is responsible for returning the device to the library it was checked out from. It may not be placed in any drop box. Feel free to use the device here in the library without checking it out. Spend time with your child playing educational games and see what the learning and fun is all about!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- UPCOMING EVENTS



WEDNESDAY MAY 13- 12-1pm

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH MASTER GARDENER CHERYL WAHLSTROM

Tips for a Successful Garden: whether it's in containers or the ground. We will explore how to read a seed packet, start seeds, transplant, etc. Come with gardening questions but also your own tips to share. Cheryl is a Master Gardener through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County. She is equipped to explore a variety of topics and enjoys growing herbs, flowers, berries, fruit trees and vegetables.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HISTORY PROGRAM

TUESDAY MAY 19; 7-8PM

VINCENT POWERS - WESTFIELD'S OWN HORSE RACING CHAMPION



Learn about Chautauqua County's most accomplished horseman, Vincent Powers. Born in Westfield, NY, in 1891, Powers was America's leading flat track jockey in both 1908 and 1909. He won the 1909 Kentucky Derby aboard Wintergreen. He switched to steeplechase racing and became America's leading rider in that horse racing discipline in 1917. After retiring from the saddle, Powers turned to training steeplechase jumpers and was the leading steeplechase trainer in the United States in 1927. He was inducted into the National Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2015. This program is presented by Randy Anderson, President, Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame. Whether you love Chautauqua County history or are a fan of horses, this program will have something for you! No registration necessary.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



The Easter Bunny sent his A-Team to help us out! A fun loving group of ladies came to stuff plastic eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Ellington. Most of them were from the Kennedy Craft Group that meet here twice a month. With donations of candy from them and community donors, they stuffed over 600 eggs! Thank you for everything you ladies do for our library.

ELLINGTON COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT



**Saturday
APRIL 4
11am**

**EGG HUNT outside @11am
ELLINGTON TOWN PARK**

**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
TO STOP IN THE LIBRARY AFTER
FOR EASTER THEMED CRAFTS!**

**THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS FOR SUPPORTING THE
LIBRARY IN PUTTING THIS EVENT ON FOR THE CHILDREN OF ELLINGTON**

EASTER EGG HUNT: The library will have easter themed bags available for each child to collect eggs in. There will be three areas separated by age. Continuing the tradition we will have one sparkly egg in each age group. If your child finds the sparkle egg then they can return it to the library for a gift basket, Don't forget to come over to the library afterward to participate in some Easter themed crafts! This event could not happen every year without the help of volunteers to run it, the ladies who faithfully fill the plastic eggs and the community members who provide all that candy! Thank you so much for participating and helping the library keep this tradition going.

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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 11-12:30 Talk for Seniors Depression & Grief 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time</p>	<p>2 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 11AM Easter Egg Hunt with activities in library afterward</p>
5	<p>6 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 4-5 Yoga</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 6-7pm Mike Morton Sundance Farm Baby Animals program</p>	<p>9 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
12	<p>13 11am-1pm Monday Morning Musicals: Annie Get Your Gun 4-5 Yoga</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Cribbage, Cards, Board Games</p>	<p>16 11am-12 Adult Book Club 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 10:30-12:00 Marble Run Fun! For children ages 7 & up</p>
19	<p>20 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 4-5 Yoga</p>	<p>21 1-4pm AARP</p>	<p>22 1-4pm AARP</p>	<p>23 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10:30-12:00 Kids Craft: Let's Make a Tree! for ages 5 & up</p>
26	<p>27 11am-1pm Monday Morning Musicals: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers 4-5 Yoga 7PM Trustees meet</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 12-1pm Falconer School Superintendent available at library for questions on school budget</p>	<p>30 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group</p>		