



The Ellington Reader

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	11-7
TUESDAY	11-7
WEDNESDAY	11-7
THURSDAY	11-7
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10-1
SUNDAY	CLOSED

WHAT TIME IS IT ANYWAY?

As a community organization, we strive to provide programming and resources that best fit the needs of our community and surrounding area. Numerous times we ask our patrons for advice and suggestions concerning events they might like to see happen at our library. I also welcome suggestions concerning, well, anything that you think could help improve our organization. I appreciate how you all have come through with helpful ideas for us to consider. I truly want to know what you're interested in! Over the years you have come through with great ideas

The new Mah Jong group is the most recent instance. We had two patrons who are excited to play Mah Jong and offered to instruct others in the game. I just added it to our poster as one of the games folks could play during the games time we had regularly scheduled. After speaking with patrons I realized it is a game that's getting very popular across the country. We had five patrons attend the first session and two more asked if we could expand the Mah Jong schedule to include some Saturdays. I never knew this would be popular here in our library until the original patrons asked if we could offer a time for them to teach it. Turned out to be a great suggestion.

I've noticed there have been some comments on our Facebook page that have asked for us to schedule programs at a time that is later in the evening. Realizing that many folks work and don't come home until after 5pm I think that's a reasonable suggestion. I would love to have our library be open until 8pm instead of closing at 7pm. Unfortunately, there are a few issues to consider that make that idea difficult to implement.

I'll start by saying we do try to schedule the larger programs, popular speakers or events that might be better attended, for a time slot that extends until 8-8:30pm. That is if we can work it out with the speaker. Many times attendees will stay after the program to converse with the speaker and staff will still be here at 9pm cleaning up. Don't get me wrong, we love the interaction between folks so there usually is no problem with an extended time. The issue is that we do not have staff members or a budget that allows us to be open later in the evening. We are scheduled to be open for 35 hours a week. Yearly budgets are set in Sept/October of the previous year. We have sustainable funding through the people so we need to be vigilant to stay within our budget. Perhaps this could be an issue we could discuss in the coming years. As stated, I would love to be open later in the evening but that would include hiring more staff which adds to the budget.

One option that some libraries do to address that issue, is to be open on a staggered schedule. For example; Mondays they might be open 10-2, closed from 2-4 and then open from 4-9pm. There is some good in that idea but it does take a lot of time for the public to get used to the closing times in the middle of the day. I have heard from other agencies, including libraries, that they receive complaints from people not remembering the daily schedule if there are too many variables in it.

Another option is to vary our days open with the season. This might look like being open Tuesday through Saturdays in the summer but then in the winter the open days would be Monday through Friday and closed on Saturdays. Once again, people have to remember what season the days correspond to.

Our library has been open Monday-Thursdays, 11am-7pm and on Saturdays 10am - 1pm for as long as anyone can remember. Consistency with 35 hours a week just seems to work with the public, our staff, budget and speakers. I'm not ruling out the possibility, in another year, of considering expanded hours if it looks like our budget could absorb an employee with increased hours. For now I'll continue trying to secure times for our special events that might help our patrons be able to attend after work. Regular group programming, like Mah Jong times will have to remain during the weekday or on Saturdays. Don't forget to check the back page of this newsletter for dates & times of all programming. You can also see a calendar on our website; ellingtonlibrary.org.

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

The Ellington Farman Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the last Monday of each month in our Library Community Room. 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 JUNE 22 @ 6PM.

WE WELCOME NEW BOARD

MEMBERS. If you would like to serve as a Trustees please stop in and speak with the director or any of the trustees for more information.



NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

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

ADULT FICTION

JESSICA GEORGE
ALEXANDER OLIVA

LOVE BY THE BOOK
THE RADIANT DARK

CHLOE LIESE
CARLEY FORTUNE
JOSHUA MOEHLING

HAPPY ENDING
OUR PERFECT STORM
BENEATH A BROKEN SKY

ON ORDER TO COME IN JUNE:

DANIEL KRAUSE	ANGEL DOWN
SARAH DAMOFF	THE BURNING SIDE
KRISTY WOODSON HARVEY	SUMMER STATE OF MIND
MATT HAIG	THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN
ALLEN LEVI	THEO OF GOLDEN
CAMMIE MCGOVERN	THE LAST LETTERS OF SALLY & WALTER

ADULT NONFICTION

ALEX MAYYASI	PLANET MONEY: A GUIDE TO THE ECONOMIC FORCES THAT SHAPE YOUR LIFE
JAMES A. DUKE, PHD	GREEN PHARMACY GUIDE TO HEALING FOODS
KEVIN TRUDEAU	NATURAL CURES THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT
MICHAEL EDISON HAYDEN	STRANGE PEOPLE ON THE HILL

YOUNG ADULT

ON ORDER TO COME IN JUNE:

SARAH DESSEN	CHANGE OF PLANS
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JUNIOR FICTION

ERIN HUNTER	RENEGADES #1: THE MAGIC AWAKENS
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JUNIOR NONFICTION

WONDER HOUSE BOOKS: KNOWLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIAS	ART & ARCHITECTURE
:	SCIENCE
:	INVENTIONS & DISCOVERIES

CHILD

BRAD MELTZER	YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD
ANNA WILSON	SHINE LIKE THE STARS
OMAR ABED	THE BOOK THAT ALMOST RHYMED
CAROLE WEATHERFORD	FOURTEEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT JELLYFISH
CHRISTIAN ROBINSON	DAD

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In Jun they meet on the 18. Club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. New members are always welcome. In June they will be discussing "Mud Lake" by T. J. Buck.

SYNOPSIS FROM GOODREADS

Mud Lake by T. J. Buck

An ex-priest and a former porn star move to a small lake town where a serial killer is at large. A sheriff's department detective leads the investigation as the lives of more young girls and the future of the tourist town hang in the balance. Will evil be stopped?

- Good cops, bad cops, love, murder, and a priest's redemption. Father Joe—part Francis Mulcahy, part Pale Rider. Love him. Buck has written a gem." - *Douglas Osgood, Western short story writer.*

- "A wild ride of murder, suspense, a priest and a porn star. This novel hits all the feels and keeps you guessing! A must read." - *D.M. Swanson, children's author.*

- "Mud Lake tells the tale of Father Joe, a priest fresh from the cooler, and Dawn, formerly porn star Destiny Starchild, in a serial killer mystery. Great characters with depth. Good dialogue and action. Short chapters keep the pace quick and moving. An excellent read." - *Coy Hall, author of A Seance For A Wicked Death King and The Switchblade Svengali.*

- "Mud Lake weaves a gripping tale of suspense, redemption, and unlikely heroes, as an ex-priest and a former porn star navigate a chilling serial killer mystery, what happens when past sins collide with the urgent need to stop evil?" - *best selling romance author Taylor Jenkins Reid.*

359 pages, published November 15, 2024
Review online by <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/221216094-mud-lake>

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Website: ellingtonlibrary.org Facebook: [ellingtonfarmanlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ellingtonfarmanlibrary)

BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: ELEGY IN BLUE BY MARK HELPRIN

Genre: *Historical fiction, New York*

Mark Helprin, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Oceans and the Stars, Winter's Tale, and A Soldier of the Great War, returns with an unforgettable tale of love, loss, and remembrance set in Brooklyn

High in a subsidized studio apartment, the unnamed 82-year-old narrator of *Elegy in Blue* looks out across the rooftops of Brooklyn all the way to the sea. His distinguished career on Wall Street is in ruins, his mansion in Brooklyn Heights has been burned to the ground, and most of all, his father, his son, and his wife—the stunningly beautiful and equally kind Clare—have been taken from him, one by one, over the decades, by war and an act of violence.

Now, his “allegiance is to his ghosts.” He’s almost lost to memory, reflection, and a purposeful letting go of life. But when violence threatens to destroy another family, he takes drastic action in hope of restoring a portion of justice to the world. Can he fashion his life into an elegy, one that heals a broken heart and relieves the sting of death? Told in an exceptional literary voice, mixing comedy and tragedy, *Elegy in Blue* is a hymn to New York, memory, loyalty, and love.

Review online from <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/239923151-elegy-in-blue>
256 pages, Hardcover, Published April 28, 2026

A wistful, captivating love letter to Brooklyn; a lament for loved ones lost and a life forever changed.

A man’s good deed haunts the rest of his days.

In this story “of love in a time of violence,” the narrator never reveals his name; he’s an octogenarian who reasonably expects that “terrible, powerful, soulless people are coming to kill me.” Yet his own soul is at peace. He loves the “hum of Brooklyn roads, the muffled roar of the BQE, and the sound of air whistling through the steel weave of the bridges...” Brooklyn is “embraced by the ocean, the harbor, the East River,” and its deep blue sky is a rhapsody that calms the heart. Yet with rhapsody comes tragedy. The narrator recalls with melancholy his wife, Clare, their son, Charles, and the joy they all once brought to each other. But Charles died fighting in Iraq and Clare’s own violent passing nearly strips the narrator’s life of meaning. The couple—he once a rich investment banker, she a lawyer—enjoyed long walks from Brooklyn into Manhattan until one day a crazed man wielding a machete began butchering people. The narrator, then a 70-something Vietnam veteran, killed the attacker, but at a heavy and permanent cost. The ensuing events are nothing he could have anticipated, which is much to the readers’ benefit. A few years later, he saves a friend from the clutches of a drug gang, and he knows the gang is now coming for him. But he feels he’s lived his life and isn’t about to skip town to escape his likely death: “Emily Dickinson stuck like a limpet to Amherst,” he says. “Brooklyn is good enough for me.” The narrator reflects deeply on the family and possessions he once had, on his love of his family and his city, and on the ghosts to whom he owes allegiance. Had he known what was going to happen, would he have interrupted the machete attack? He and Clare could have kept walking, but they didn’t, and he is forever haunted by the consequences.

Review online by Kirkus Reviews: <https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/mark-helprin/elegy-in-blue/>

ADULT NONFICTION: PLANET MONEY: A GUIDE TO THE ECONOMIC FORCES THAT SHAPE YOUR LIFE BY ALEX MAYYASI

From the world’s leading economics podcast comes an irresistible guide to the hidden world of everyday economics.

Hello, and welcome to Planet Money! Millions of listeners trust the world’s leading economics podcast to explain the mysterious inner workings of the global economy and the forces that affect nearly every decision we make. Through expert research and delightful stories the Planet Money hosts help everyone see the world like an economist.

For their first-ever book, longtime contributor Alex Mayyasi and the hosts of NPR’s Planet Money present brand new stories and insights gathered from more than a decade of reporting that reveal ways AI might help you or replace you, demystify dating markets, and show how pro sports’ “dumbest” contract holds the secret to building wealth. Taking readers on adventures to a smartphone factory in Patagonia, a raisin cartel in California, and an Indigenous reserve in Canada that might just have a solution for the housing crisis, Planet Money shows how economics shapes our world, and how we can harness key principles to make our own lives a little richer.

Book synopsis online <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/233411702-planet-money>
336 pages, Hardcover, First published April 7, 2026

JUNE PROGRAMS & EVENTS



CHAIR YOGA

EVERY MONDAY 3:30-4:30PM

- ✓ NO YOGA MAT NEEDED
- ✓ NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
- ✓ GENTLE CHAIR YOGA
- ✓ PRACTICE TO DVD'S OR ONLINE YOGA CLASSES

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

NO COMMITMENT
COME ANYTIME!

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



sewers crafters & quilters

JUNE 1 & 15

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

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

GLADIUS

in concert
**TUES JUNE 2
6-7PM**

ELLINGTON TOWN PARK

FREE CONCERT
RAIN LOCATION IS THE LIBRARY
760 Thornton Rd, Ellington

guitar virtuoso

WINNER GWINNETT SUPERSTAR 2022

716-287-2945 FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONCERT FUNDED BY THE FALCONER GEOGRAPHIC FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE CHAUTAUQUA REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Looking to Play Mahjong?

ELLINGTON LIBRARY



**WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 3 & 17 @ 1:30**

And/Or

**SATURDAYS
JUNE 13 & 27 @ 10:30**

New player or
Seasoned Pro?
Everyone is invited!

760 THORNTON RD, ELLINGTON 716-287-2945
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED - BRING SOME SNACKS!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

MONDAY MORNING MUSICALS

JUNE MUSICALS

JUNE 8: MAMMA MIA
JUNE 22: SOUND OF MUSIC

ALL MOVIES START AT 11AM



FREE MOVIES ALL SHOWN IN
OUR COMMUNITY ROOM
ON A LARGE SCREEN TV

BOOK CLUB

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

MEETS THURS. JUNE 18 11am

THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING
"MUD LAKE" BY
T.J. BUCK

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Anxiety?

HOW DO I
DEAL WITH
IT?

**EMOTIONAL
HEALTH TALK**

**WEDS. JUNE 24
11- 12:30**

ELLINGTON LIBRARY
PRESENTED BY JAMIE PROBST
COUNSELOR/SOCIAL WORKER




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Ellington Farman Library
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\$30 NON-MEMBERS**

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

We're planning our summer programming and are excited to share a few events with you. Some of them depend on grants but let's give a little sneak peek on the bigger ones.

June 2 6-7pm Gladius in Concert

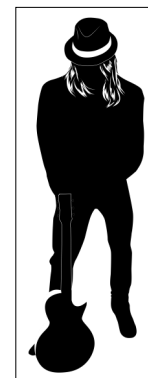
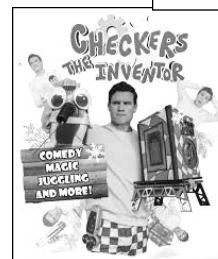
July 8: The Erie Travelling Zoo ; 1-2pm

July 22:: The Great Dinosaur Discovery Show w/Checkers the Inventor: 2-3pm

August 6: Busti Historical Program: topic to be announced; 6-7pm

August 19: Celeron Park Remembrance Film:: hosted by Fenton History Center; 6-7pm

Emily and I are also working on some fun, creative craft programs for the kids. The full children's programming schedule is listed on page 9. Please note that some programs require registration to attend. We also plan to have snacks available but depending on donations we might not be able to accommodate various restricted diets.



INFORMATION ON HOLDS OF ITEMS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES

We are a member of the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System (CCLS). That enables our patrons to place a hold on any item from another library and have it delivered to our library. Our holds bag comes in twice a week. It might take more than one week for an item to be sent to our library as it depends on what day the owning library actually sends the item into transit. Please know that when we receive the item here at our library you will receive a phone call or email to alert you it has arrived. You then have one week to come in to checkout the item. If you do not come in within the one week time frame we must send it back to the owning library. You can always place another hold on it but we are obligated to return the item so other patrons from other libraries can check it out. Please remember to pick up your hold item within the one week time frame.

Did you know you can find an item and place your own hold by going to: <https://www.ellingtonlibrary.org/>
Click on the catalog tab or you can go to the site directly from this address: <https://catalog.ellingtonlibrary.org/>
Log in with your password and pin. Don't know either of these? Call your local library and they can help you.

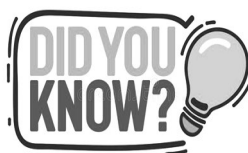
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Want to digitally receive our newsletter?

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. We will send the newsletter to the email address we received. Please use "subscribe to newsletter" in the subject line.

HOW IS THE LIBRARY FUNDED?

The Library is funded primarily through tax assessments and receives some supplemental income through grants, donations, fees and interest payments.



STARTING IN JULY

Toys!

for checkout



- YOU CAN CHECK A TOY OUT TO BE USED ON LIBRARY PROPERTY ONLY
- SOMEONE IN GROUP MUST BE AT LEAST 9 YEARS OLD
- YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING ALL TOYS & PARTS BACK TO THE LIBRARY
- CHECK OUT TIME IS FOR ONE HOUR TIME SLOTS
- CORN HOLE ALSO AVAILABLE: Ask Librarian

RUBBER BALLS
SOCCER BALLS
FRISBEES
JUMP ROPE
STICKY CATCH
CORN HOLE
FOOTBALL

LOOKING TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?

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MORE INFORMATION

HELP GUIDE
THE LIBRARY
THIS YEAR
& INTO THE
FUTURE!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS- UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERT: GLADIUS! TUESDAY JUNE 2 6pm-7pm TOWN PARK, (rain location Ellington Library)

The library is excited to present Gladius in Concert in June. Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, pupiled by Andrés Segovia's protégé, and driven to obsession by Eddie Van Halen—Gladius is an award-winning composer and "accomplished classical/flamenco style guitarist" who soulfully "shreds on the electric" (Phil Keaggy), sharing the bill with Grammy winners and mesmerizing audiences nationwide with his electrifying live act since 2016.

With roots tracing back to South America (notably through the iconic Anne Marie Heinrich, who photographed 1st Lady Eva Perón, among others), Gladius began his musical journey at age 10 with an antique Argentine guitar. 1000+ shows later... Gwinnett County Georgia's 1st ever Gwinnett Superstar (awarded in 2022), shows no signs of slowing down anytime soon. What's he sound like? Carlos Santana meets Eddie Van Halen in a Mexican Standoff! Free concert sponsored by the Ellington Library. Come to the Town Park and don't forget your chairs!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TALK: WEDNESDAY JUNE 24, 11-12:30

Topic: Anxiety: How to Recognize it and ways to Manage It

Emotional Health is about understanding feelings and maintaining a sense of inner peace. Presenter Jamie Probst has 20 years of experience with helping people heal emotionally through his work with Hospice as a grief presenter and as a counselor & Social Worker. There is no registration needed and there will be plenty of time to ask questions. We also have books available on this and other related topics.

AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY JUNE 23 & 24: 1-4 PM EACH DAY

Class fills up fast and you must register to attend. \$25 for AARP members, \$30 for nonmembers. Call the library at 716-287-2945 to register. You must be able to attend both days to receive your certificate

MONDAY MORNING MUSICALS: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 11am

JUNE 8: Mama Mia. Based on the Broadway smash hit, filled with all the ABBA songs you know & love.

JUNE 22: La La Land. Winner of 6 academy awards. An actress & a jazz musician pursuing their Hollywood dreams— and finding each other in a celebration of hope, dreams & love.

We are open to suggestions on musicals or movies our patrons may wish to see. Bring some popcorn!

LIBRARY TRIVIA

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?

JUNE QUESTION: What term is often featured in literature as a time in June when the veil between the human world and the fairy world is thin? Famously used in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

1) Idealized Summer 2) The Sphinx 3) The Peak of Perfection 4) Summer Solstice

MAY QUESTION: Which is the only month that does not start or end on the same day of the week as any other month? **Answer: May!** *I realize this is not a literary question, nor does it pertain to libraries. I just thought it was a fun piece of trivia!*

April's winner was Audrianna Spinler



LITERARY QUOTES ABOUT JUNE

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different."

- John Steinbeck, *The Winter of Our Discontent*

"It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside."

- Maud Hart Lovelace,

TOWN OF ELLINGTON NEWS

Starting this month and moving forward the library is pleased to dedicate a page in their monthly newsletter to events happening in the town of Ellington. If you are an organization or nonprofit with an announcement you would like to have placed on our page, then please email it to: director@ellingtonlibrary.org with the subject heading of "announcement submission". This needs to arrive by the 16th of the previous month in order to get in the newsletter. The goal is to help reach more members of the community. So, thank you to everyone for passing on information. Let's stay informed and celebrate this great little town together!



- **GET NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON!**

Keep up to date on meetings and other important events!

In an effort to better serve the needs of the residents and keep folks informed of important information we will be using a new texting service for the town.

Text "**ELLINGTON**" to 91896 to receive Town-Wide Notifications. After the initial keyword is sent you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply "YES" to verify opt-in. You may receive multiple text messages a month. Notifications may include upcoming events, public meeting notices, road closures, and other important information.

- **SHOW YOUR RED, WHITE & BLUE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH!**

The Ellington Town Clerk's office has Patriotic Bunting for sale. They are perfect for your porch, fence or deck railing. Each bunting comes with an 8"x5.5" American Flag. The Bunting and Flag are available for only \$6.00 for the set. Join us as we transform our community into a vibrant center of civic pride as we honor our nation's history. Purchase your bunting & flag by stopping in to the town offices. They request payment in cash or check. Bunting sets are available now

- **TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE DAYS WILL BE SATURDAY JUNE 6TH.**

- **TOWN CLEANUP DAY IS SATURDAY JUNE 13,** Highway crew will be at the highway garage to help 8am-2pm

- **ELLINGTON SUMMER BAND CONCERTS!** Concerts held in the Town Park from 6-9pm. Rain location will be the Ellington Firehall. Refreshments will be available. Stop down a for wonderful summer evening of music and don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

JUNE 16: RETRO PHONICS

JULY 14: BRIAN HICKS & DERRICK DAVIS

**CALL the Town Hall at
716-287-2026
for more information on
Town activities**

**Town of Ellington *
813 West Main Street
PO 344**

Ellington NY 14732

The Town Hall functions as the center of government for the Town of Ellington. The main facility houses the office of the Assessor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Supervisor, Court Room and Judge's Office, and a Board/Public Meeting Room.

ELLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- **OUR ANNUAL FIRE TRUCK PULL** will be July 31 @ 6pm during Town Picnic. Our first 2 sponsors this year are Fransen Fire Equipment Sales and Service and Emmick Collision Services. Thank you for helping sponsor our event. For more info reach out to ellingtonfire431@gmail.com. Preregistration is \$100, after July 23 \$200. Teams of 4 compete to see which team can pull our firetruck 50 feet in the fastest time. Best time of 2 pulls will be used. Limited to 20 teams. Prizes: 1st place \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. Trophy for each place



- **BOOT DRIVE:** Saturday June 6 from 9am—3pm

ELLINGTON TOWN PICNIC ASSOCIATION

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE: SATURDAY JUNE 6, 8AM-2PM. Drop off location is 5007 Thornton Road, (gray house across from Town Park. Watch for signs. Supports the Town Picnic Association.

FOCUS ON LIBRARY RESOURCES: ADVENTURE DAY PASSES

ADVENTURE DAY PASSES

The library is not *just* books. Did you know about our Day Adventure Pass Program? At the library we have passes your family can checkout to discover local attractions. These passes are meant to be used once by families to discover some of the great museums and similar organizations! Check with any library staff to see what passes are available and any guidelines for the organization. Use your library card to check a Day Pass out today and see what you will discover next!

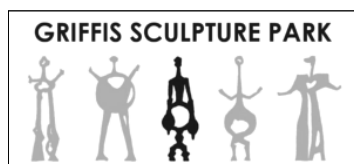
AVAILABLE PASSES:

Buffalo Museum of Science
National Comedy Center
Buffalo Zoo
Lucy Desi Museum
Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame
Robert H. Jackson Center
Erie Zoo
Roger Tory Peterson Institution
Fenton History Center
Seneca-Iroquois National Museum
Theodore Roosevelt's Inaugural Site
Griffis Sculpture Park
Audubon

Use of the Day Adventure Pass is intended to serve as an introduction to each destination. The passes are not intended for repeated use by the same individual or family. Library patrons are encouraged to purchase personal memberships to cultural destinations if they are interested in frequent use. Each pass provides free or reduced admission to the destination—some restrictions may apply.

BORROWING RULES

- Borrowers must be 18 or older, a current CCLS library cardholder in good standing, and provide valid identification or library card at check-out.
- The loan period for the pass is seven calendar days
- (no renewal allowed).
- Patrons must return the pass to the checkout library no later than 11:59 p.m. on the seventh day. The pass must be returned to the outdoor book drop if the library is closed. The pass must be returned to the circulation desk if the library is open.
- Patrons must take these passes out on their own library card only.
- Patrons may check out only one pass at a time.



ELLINGTON LIBRARY KIDS SUMMER EVENTS

****ALL AGES FAMILY EVENTS****

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEDS JULY 8: 1-2pm ERIE TRAVELING ZOO

WEDS JULY 22: 2-3pm GREAT DINOSAUR DISCOVERY SHOW

YOUNG CHILDREN'S CRAFT TIMES AGES 3-7

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUES JULY 21: 1-2pm POPSICLE STICK DINOSAURS

TUES JULY 28: 1-2pm HOT AIR BALLOON CRAFT

****CHILDREN'S CRAFTS AGES 8 & UP****

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUES JULY 14 1-2:30pm CRAYON RESIST PAINTING

TUES AUG 4: 1-2:30pm TREE SCULPTURE CRAFT

OUTDOOR GAMES PLAY TIMES ALL AGES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEDNESDAYS 1- 2:30pm JULY 15, 29, AUGUST 5 & 12

**ALL PROGRAMS HELD AT ELLINGTON LIBRARY
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check our website: ellingtonlibrary.org**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 3:30-4:30 Yoga	2 6pm-7pm Gladius in concert Town Park Rain location Inside library	3 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Cards, etc.	4 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	5 CLOSED	6 Town Yard Sales
7	8 11am-1pm Monday Morning Musicals: Mama Mia 3:30-4:30 Yoga	9	10	11 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	12 CLOSED	13 10:30-1pm MahJongg 8am-2pm Town Cleanup
14	15 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 3:30-4:30 Yoga	16	17 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Mah Jongg, Cribbage, cards, etc.	18 11am-noon Adult Book Club 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	19 CLOSED	20
21	22 11am-1pm Monday Morning Musicals: The Sound of Music 3:30-4:30 Yoga	23 1-4 AARP Safe Driving Course	24 11-12:30 Mental Health Awareness Talk w/ Jamie Probst 1-4 AARP Safe Driving Course	25 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	26 CLOSED	27 10:30-1pm MahJongg
28	29 3:30-4:30 Yoga 7PM Board Meets	30		OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY		