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A LITTLE DEEP DIVE READING IN THE SUMMER?

I'm declaring it's summer time! I know it's only May. There is an expression my mother used which said "from your lips to God's ears". Well I know it's summer because the picnic tables are out in the town park, children are running in to the library just to get a drink of cold water and in the library world the ever popular "beach read" book genre will soon be in full force.



Sizzling summer beach reads have been around for more than a century. The genre started around 1900 when vacationing became a marketing tool and full blown industry. That's when steamships and railroads provided the people with easier and faster ways to get to a vacation spot. The magazines in that time period started to print articles on camping, resorts and the overall benefits of spending time in the great outdoors. The average worker was moved by artists, such as Winslow Homer, who painted calming pictures of the sea and people enjoying idle strolls along beaches. Many city workers were able to save up enough money to escape the cities in those hot summer months and where would they go? They would flee to the coastal towns to experience what they had seen in popular newspapers and magazines. What would they read on these long, hot afternoons of leisure? It wasn't the tragedies and complex historical psychologies of Shakespeare or the injustices of Victorian London that Charles Dickens wrote about. No, they would opt for the lighter fare of the "beach read". These are some of the qualities of a best selling beach read. 1) They are easy to read. Long sentences with words that need to be looked up in a dictionary? You will not find in a beach read genre. 2) There is usually a little romance, maybe even a steamy romance depending on what you prefer, but there always is some. 3) The locales or settings are enough to provide a little escapism from the ordinary persons life. Pretty much that is all you need. A little fiction book that doesn't require a long term commitment to the characters or the plot. A pop culture mystery can fit the bill also. They are a mental vacation from daily life rather than an intellectual challenge.

Don't get me wrong, I am thankful for the promotion of long afternoons of leisurely reading and time to get involved with a book that you don't have to invest an incredible amount of emotional energy in. These beach read books are designed to be "comforting companions". They provide that light-hearted entertainment that we need in the summer.

I'm going to make what some might construe as a snobby reader admission here; I don't consume beach reads. You patrons, who might inquire what I'm reading or who my favorite authors are, already know I get in way too deep into my books to have them qualify as beach reads. An example, during the pandemic I was consuming non fiction books describing the history of the plagues and our response to them when most people were reading a little escapism to get out of the then-current reality.

I promise to still order a selections of beach genre books for our library as this is the season. I can't, in good faith, promise that I will read one but you never know, this might be my season of adventurous reading!

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 MAY 18, 2026

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR
MEMORIAL DAY ON
MONDAY MAY 25

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

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

ADULT FICTION

ELIZABETH ARNOTT

TANA FRENCH

EMMA STRAUB

KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON

ALLISON WINN SCOTCH

MICHAEL CONNELLY

ELIZABETH STROUT

MARK HELPRIN

SINEAD NOLAN

YRSA DALEY-WARD

NIKKI ERLICK

BRIAN TRAPP

THE SECRET LIVES OF
MURDERER'S WIVES

THE KEEPER

AMERICAN FANTASY

THE MOUNTAINS WE CALL HOME

THE INSOMNIACS

IRONWOOD

THE THINGS WE NEVER SAY

ELEGY IN BLUE

THE COUNTING GAME

THE CATCH

THE POPPY FIELDS

RANGE OF MOTION

ADULT NONFICTION

ALEX MAYYASI

TOM ZELLER JR.

MARCUS REDIKER

E.A.HANKS

ANDREW ROSS SORKIN

JOHN U. BACON

PLANET MONEY: A GUIDE TO THE
ECONOMIC FORCES THAT SHAPE
YOUR LIFE

THE HEADACHE

FREEDOM SHIP

THE 10

1929

THE GALES OF NOVEMBER

YOUNG ADULT

BYRON GRAVES

BRIAN LEE YOUNG

DEANDRA DAVIS

MEDICINE WHEELS

SHARDS OF SILENCE

ALL THE NOISE AT ONCE

JUNIOR FICTION

ERIN HUNTER

RENEGADES #1: THE MAGIC
AWAKENS

JUNIOR NONFICTION

JOANNA COOKE

NICK LUND

THE SEQUOIA LIVES ON
WORLD WITHOUT BIRDS

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES TO CHECK OUT

CONSUMER REPORTS

NYS CONSERVATIONIST

AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING

MCCALL'S QUILTING

WOOD

RANGER RICK

BETTER HOMES & GARDENS

BACKWOODS HOME MAGAZINE

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME
CHANGE FOR YOGA:
WE WILL START AT 3:30
ON MONDAYS INSTEAD
OF 4PM.



ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In May they meet on the 21st. 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 "Lady Tan Circle of Women" by Lisa See

SYNOPSIS FROM GOODREADS

An immersive historical novel inspired by the true story of a woman physician in 15th-century China.

According to Confucius, "an educated woman is a worthless woman," but Tan Yunxian—born into an elite family, yet haunted by death, separations, and loneliness—is being raised by her grandparents to be of use. Her grandmother is one of only a handful of female doctors in China, and she teaches Yunxian the pillars of Chinese medicine, the Four Examinations—looking, listening, touching, and asking—something a man can never do with a female patient.

From a young age, Yunxian learns about women's illnesses, many of which relate to childbearing, alongside a young midwife-in-training, Meiling. The two girls find fast friendship and a mutual purpose—despite the prohibition that a doctor should never touch blood while a midwife comes in frequent contact with it—and they vow to be forever friends, sharing in each other's joys and struggles. No mud, no lotus, they tell from adversity beauty can bloom.

But when Yunxian is sent into an arranged marriage, her mother-in-law forbids her from seeing Meiling and from helping the women and girls in the household. Yunxian is to act like a proper wife—embroider bound-foot slippers, recite poetry, give birth to sons, and stay forever within the walls of the family compound, the Garden of Fragrant Delights.

How might a woman like Yunxian break free of these traditions and lead a life of such importance that many of her remedies are still used five centuries later? How might the power of friendship support or complicate these efforts? A captivating story of women helping each other, Lady Tan's Circle of Women is a triumphant reimagining of the life of one person who was remarkable in the Ming dynasty and would be considered remarkable today.

405 pages, published October 3, 2005

Review online by <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/62919732-lady-tan-s-circle-of-women>

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BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: THE INSOMNIACS BY ALLISON WINN SCOTCH

Genre: mystery thriller, suspense

The lives of four sleepless strangers intersect late at night as they attempt to solve not just their own anxieties but also the mysterious disappearance of one of their own, from New York Times bestselling author Allison Winn Scotch.

In the city that never sleeps, it's not always easy to share what's on your mind with the people who know you best. Huddled in an all-night diner over coffee and pancakes, a lonely middle-aged mom, an injured baseball pro, an elusive retiree, and a young waitress examine the thoughts that plague them in the middle of the night.

Empty-nester Sybil does what she does best: rolls up her sleeves and spearheads the efforts to turn this group of strangers into friends. Aimless after an injury threatens to ruin his career, Zeke finds genuine connection among the unlikely group. Tight-lipped Julian, who's seemingly adrift in retirement and attempting to rebuild a relationship with his daughter, expands their circle when he takes their cagey diner waitress, Betty, under his wing. Betty, cautious about strangers and uncertain about strokes of good luck, entertains the trio in an attempt to resolve her own problems, which she keeps close to the vest.

Within a few restless months, the group of strangers have become a fragile family. And when one of them goes missing in the dead of night, they're thrust into a propulsive mystery pulled straight from the true-crime podcasts Sybil obsesses over. Though ill-prepared and unequipped for the job, they begin to piece together the clues left behind. In chasing down answers, they uncover a reason for their friend's disappearance, and are forced to wrestle with the question of how well you can really know anyone—and once you do, how much are you willing to risk to save them? And in doing so, save yourself?

Review online from Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/238766957-the-insomniacs>
400 pages, Hardcover, First published April 14, 2026

ADULT NONFICTION: THE GALES OF NOVEMBER: BY JOHN U. BACON THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD

For three decades following World War II, the Great Lakes overtook Europe as the epicenter of global economic strength. The region was the beating heart of the world economy, possessing all the power and prestige Silicon Valley does today. And no ship represented the apex of the American Century better than the 729-foot-long Edmund Fitzgerald—the biggest, best, and most profitable ship on the Lakes.

But on November 10, 1975, as the "storm of the century" threw 100 mile-per-hour winds and 50-foot waves on Lake Superior, the Mighty Fitz found itself at the worst possible place, at the worst possible time. When she sank, she took all 29 men onboard down with her, leaving the tragedy shrouded in mystery for a half century.

In *The Gales of November*, award-winning journalist John U. Bacon presents the definitive account of the disaster, drawing on more than 100 interviews with the families, friends, and former crewmates of those lost. Bacon explores the vital role Great Lakes shipping played in America's economic boom, the uncommon lives the sailors led, the sinking's most likely causes, and the heartbreaking aftermath for those left behind—"the wives, the sons, and the daughters," as Gordon Lightfoot sang in his unforgettable ballad.

Focused on those directly affected by the tragedy, *The Gales of November* is both an emotional tribute to the lives lost and a propulsive, page-turning narrative history of America's most-mourned maritime disaster.

Book synopsis online <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/226573163-the-gales-of-november>
404 pages plus notes. First published in 2025

Literary Quotes about May

"May is a perfumed word... It means youth, love, song; and all that is beautiful in life."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive."

- Fennel Hudson

"May, queen of blossoms, and fulfilling flowers, what pretty music shall we charm the hours?"

- Lord Edward Thurlow

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."

- Emily Brontë



MAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



sewers crafters & quilters MAY 4 & 18

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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REFRESHMENTS & DESSERT WILL BE AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY MAY 7

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

**MONDAY
MORNING
MUSICALS**

MAY MUSICALS

MAY 11 West Side Story

NO MOVIE ON MAY 25 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

ALL MOVIES START AT 11AM

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

VINCENT M. POWERS
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BOOK CLUB

ELLINGTON
FARMAN
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**MEETS
THURS. MAY 21
11am**

They will be discussing
"Lady Tan's Circle of Women" "
by Lisa See

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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?

MAY QUESTION: Which is the only month that does not start or end on the same day of the week as any other month?

- 1) January
- 2) September
- 3) August
- 4) May

APRIL QUESTION: What author/poet wrote "The World Laughs in Flowers" Answer: Ralph Waldo Emerson
At the time of this printing a winner has not been chosen yet.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (May 25, 1803 – April 27, 1882), who went by his middle name Waldo, was an American essayist, lecturer, philosopher, minister, abolitionist, and poet who led the Transcendentalist movement of the mid-19th century. Emerson wrote on a number of subjects, never espousing fixed philosophical tenets. He instead developed ideas such as individuality, freedom, the ability for mankind to achieve almost anything, and the relationship between the soul and the surrounding world. Emerson's "nature" was more philosophical than naturalistic.

YOU CAN STAY HEALTHY BY VISITING THE LIBRARY!

Our library offers two different classes on a weekly basis which you can attend to help you stay healthy all year round. Sue got us started with a chair yoga class that meets on Mondays from 3:30-4:30pm. Anyone can attend and no yoga mats are needed as the exercises are done in a sturdy chair. Our large screen TV is used to show different yoga classes that the group follows and they do have some favorites but are willing to try new ones too. These are gentle yoga routines but are very valuable for stretching core muscles, assisting with balance and offer an overall calming & meditative experience.

We also offer a Resistance Band Exercise class every Thursday from 1:30– 2:30pm . Resistance bands offer numerous benefits, including improved strength, flexibility, and muscle activation, while also being versatile and low-impact on joints. They are a cost-effective and convenient way to work the entire body, aid in injury rehabilitation, and are adaptable for all fitness levels. You don't need to bring your own band unless you have a favorite one you use. The library has quite a few that offer different levels of resistance for you to choose from.

Both these classes are free, require no registration and you don't have to commit to coming each time. Come as you are able.

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AUTHOR FOCUS

KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON

A native-born Kentuckian, Kim Michele Richardson is a bestselling author who has written six novels, a memoir and most recently, two children's picture books. Her novel *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is taught widely in high schools and college classrooms and has been adopted as a Common Read selection by states, cities, and colleges across the country and abroad, and was a Favorite Read by Dolly Parton in *People's Magazine*. Kim Michele was inducted into the Kentucky Women's Remembers Exhibit in 2025 by Gov. Andy Beshear for her contributions to Kentucky. She lives with her family in Kentucky and is the founder of Shy Rabbit, a writers residency, and a literacy initiative Courthouses Reading Across Kentucky & Beyond.

"Kentucky is my home and these are my people. As a native-born Kentuckian, all my books are set in my home state, and it's always humbling and a privilege when you let me share their stories with you.

Kentucky, is a land rich in folklore and steeped in tradition & one of the most beautiful places in the world. Across the state, the people are intelligent, proud and passionate, oftentimes misunderstood, sometimes persecuted, but in their complicated lives and stories you'll find a constant. You'll find dignity.

I love exploring my birthplace in my writings; the beautiful, brutal and mysterious Kentucky land and its people. And I impart my novels with my fierce love for the land, showcase its intriguing people, rich history, and forgotten song of the region, exploring historical social injustices and the unusual and cherished traditions, myths and legends of Kentucky. Because I grew up in poverty, spending my first decade in a rural Kentucky orphanage, and going on to endure homelessness as a teen and other sufferings; it's not hard for me to feel pain deeply and understand the sufferings of others. More than anything, I write human stories set in my unique landscape. Knowing even a small piece of this world, the earth, the sky, the plants, the people & their history, and the very air and existence—helps all of us understand the sufferings and joys of others—and ourselves.

My novel, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, delves into the Pack Horse Library Project of 1935 and the factual blue people of eastern Kentucky. A tale of tribute to my Kentucky sisters, the fearsome librarians who traveled on horseback and mule to provide books to the isolated communities in Kentucky. Coming spring 2026 is *The Mountains We Call Home*, and my second children's picture book in late August, *My Kentucky Moonlight School*."

* from authors website: <https://www.kimmichelerichardson.com>

FREE FILMS AT THE FARMAN

MONDAY MORNING MUSICALS

Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 11am for some wonderful dance & musical films. In May there will only be one showing as May 25th we are closed for Memorial Day.



MAY 11: WEST SIDE STORY

Winner of ten academy awards ; including best picture, this electrifying musical sets the ageless tragedy of Romeo & Juliet against a backdrop of gangs in 1950's New York. Featuring an unforgettable score, exuberant choreography and powerful performances by Natalie Wood, Rita Moreno and Richard Beymer, West Side Story will forever resonate as a true cinematic masterpiece.

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

A NOTE ABOUT PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS

Some of our programs require registrations to attend. We try to clearly mark that on the posters. We need you to register so we can plan ahead and have enough supplies & food available. There are times we have a special speaker booked for a program and they require registration. If you do call and register to reserve a spot in a program, then we need you to show up at the appointed time. This past year seems to have brought a lot of folks registering and then not showing up. We want to be careful with the money we have to work with and not purchase supplies we don't need.

If you find you can't attend an event then please call the library as soon as you know you can't come. We'll try to contact other patrons who might like to take your place if we are given enough notice.

We only accept registrations by phone or stopping into the library. We're sorry we can't accept someone leaving a comment on our Facebook page and thinking that they are registered. You must call the library at 716-287-2945. Leave a message stating your name, your phone number, the name of the program and how many you are registering. We always check our messages on the answering machine, old fashioned, I know. Our Facebook page is not checked on a daily basis and we would be disappointed to find you left a comment saying you wanted to come and we missed it. Thank you for registering and attending our programs and we hope you find them entertaining and educational.

TOWN WIDE YARD SALES: SAT JUNE 6!

GLADIUS

WINNER GWINNETT SUPERSTAR 2022

TUES JUNE 2

6-7PM

ELLINGTON TOWN PARK

GUITAR VIRTUOSO

'Do Not Try This At Home' - Red Clay Theatre

Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, pupiled by Andres Segovia's protegee, 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.

AS SEEN AT:

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FOCUS ON LIBRARY RESOURCES: MAKERSPACE

The library is not just books and magazines! We have an area located in the Community Room that we call the "Makerspace". It is open for use to anyone as long as there is not a program occurring in the room. It's stocked full of fun, creative and educational items. They are to be used inside the library and there is no checkout needed. You don't even need a library card to use the items on the Makerspace shelves.

What's on those shelves? First we have a game section with Checkers, Chess, Battleship, cards, Jenga, dominoes and other games. There are puzzles you can put together on one of the other tables in the Community Room. There are two sections of "building supplies". These consist of items such as Legos, Lincoln Logs, Duplo's, pipe cleaners and others. Need a little inspiration to build? We offer Lego Books to help you get started. Give your little ones the clear tote of Playdough and let them experiment.

Feeling a little creative? Feel free to use our crayons, markers, scissors, glue and assorted papers to make anything you want. We have coloring books for all ages from preschool to adult.

Anyone of any age may use our Makerspace. We do ask that those under age 6 be supervised by an adult. Better yet, why not create something together?

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!

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

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

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

Topic is Anxiety

Presenter Jamie Probst has 20 years of experience in helping seniors through his work with Hospice as a grief presenter/counselor & Social Worker. There is no registration needed and there will be plenty of time to ask questions.

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

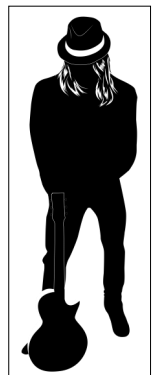
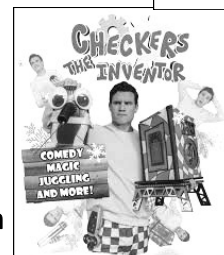
July 8: The Erie Travelling Zoo ; 1-2pm

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

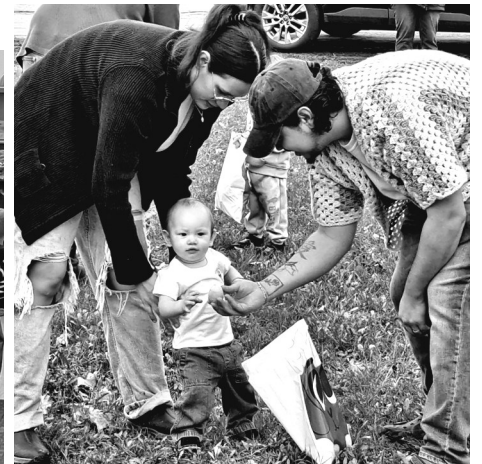
Emily and I are also working on some fun, creative craft programs. The full schedule will be out in next month's newsletter.



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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS





April was a great month to be a child in the Library! The Annual Easter Egg Hunt drew 62 people with 46 coming into the library afterward to do crafts. Mike Morton from Sundance Kids Farms brought his baby animals for the kids to interact with. We had about 40 people come through the Community Room for that event. That's 40 not counting the animals!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	OPEN HOURS 11AM-7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY				1 CLOSED	2 11-noon Young children's Flower Craft Fun
3	4 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 3:30-4:30 Yoga	5	6 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Cribbage, Cards, Board Games Mah Jongg	7 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	8 CLOSED	9
10 Mothers Day	11 11am-1pm Monday Morning Musicals: West Side Story 3:30-4:30 Yoga	12	13 12-1pm Brown Bag Lunch Q & A Gardening Tips w/Master Gardener Cheryl Wahlstrom	14 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	15 CLOSED	16
17	18 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 3:30-4:30 Yoga	19 7-8pm Randy Anderson Chaut. Sports Hall of Fame presenting: Westfield's Horse Racing Champion!	20 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Cribbage, Cards, Board Games Mah Jongg	21 11am-noon Adult Book Club 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	22 CLOSED	23
24	25 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise Group	29 CLOSED	30
31						