

The Bookworm

Newsletter from Friends of the Ripley Library

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NOTE: New Temporary Hours of Operation

Monday 10 - 5
Tuesday 10 - 7:30
Wednesday 10 - 5
Thursday 10 - 5
Friday 10 - 5
Saturday 9 - 2
Sunday Closed



Saturday, February 1, 2020

9 am to 2 pm

Come check out books, make a craft, read a book, use the computer, play a game and just enjoy your time at the Ripley Public Library with your children.

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Friday, February 14 from 9a.m. until 3p.m.

Meeder's Restaurant

Homemade candies, chocolates, cupcakes & cookies

Specially made for your sweethearts



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Meeting: February 1, Noon

Why?

Why do we still need fundraisers if we have school district tax money?

Why do we need renovations to our library?

Why do we even need a library?

These questions have been asked recently by various patrons and residents of Ripley, some of whom have never even been to our library. A short explanation will be attempted, but if you want more details, please visit the Ripley Public Library and ask questions. We welcome your involvement.

Why do we need fundraisers? Before the District vote for library funding was passed, the Ripley Library was on the verge of closing. The cost of maintaining the building, salaries (which are minimal at best, even now), new books, and utilities were quickly eating up any State funds available to us. State funding for libraries has been cut three consecutive years, and the Governor has proposed cuts for nine years of his administration. The Districting vote to help our library was a tremendous help, however, that money does not afford the funds for improvements to the library, programs to be presented to and for our residents, or the Summer Reading Program in which many of our children take part. The fundraising done by the Friends of the Library give the “extras” our library is able to offer.

Why do we need renovations? The construction project was a blessing in disguise. Unbeknownst to anyone, the two drop ceilings that were added decades ago put an additional five tons of weight on the original structure of the building. This caused some damage to the century old beams, which need to be repaired before we can begin to renovate. The cost of renovation and repairs of this magnitude is not covered by the District funding. And why do we need to renovate? The Ripley Library is one of the few sources of activity outside of some church youth programs and school. We need a place for teens and tweens to congregate, socialize, and learn. Designated rooms for our young people are part of the renovation project. A children’s room/reading corner is also part of the plan. Knitters, crafters, quilters, and the sewing group need room to spread out their materials. Meeting rooms and social rooms will be available as well. This is a big, costly project, but one that benefits ALL of Ripley’s residents.

Why do we need a library? Libraries need to evolve and change, which Ripley Library is doing. No longer are they just a place to check out a book. Our library provides free access to computers to everyone, adults, teens and youngster alike. The library provides enrichment classes and events. The library gives a venue for local artists to display their work, as well as programs for our preschoolers and beyond. If you haven’t been to the Ripley Library recently you may be in for a surprise. There is oftentimes music playing, or even individuals practicing their instruments; there are board games and puzzles available; computer games being played; discussions about current books; people researching their family trees with Ancestry.com, available free at the library; and Rosetta Stone is attracting groups who want to learn a new language. Quilters practicing their craft and knitters making items, which the groups then donate for shelters and nursing homes, are busy each week.

In short, the library is a vibrant part of our community. Could we get along without it? Sure, but why would you want to? Those who have transportation can easily travel to Westfield or North East to use their libraries. For those who do not have easy transportation, they are left in a cultural desert. Learning, reading, and socializing is for everyone. Ripley Library is the library of choice for many people in surrounding communities because we are warm, friendly, relaxed and welcoming

Your support and participation is a vital part of the Ripley Public Library. We need you!

Soup's On!

Join us on Thursdays during February from 11a.m. until 4p.m. for a bowl of hot soup or stew and bread or rolls. **FREE!**

If you would like to donate a pot of soup, please do, but there is no obligation to do so. Come and enjoy this hot meal with friends and family. A variety of soups will be offered each week. Stop in, grab a seat and dig in. Seating is limited but soup is offered all afternoon or until it runs out, whichever comes first.



News Conference Workshop

Saturday, February 15, 12:30p.m.

Ripley Public Library will hold a workshop on conducting a News Conference. We think it is vital for the recognition of our library in order to receive grants large enough to complete our projects. This workshop is open to the public for whomever would like to attend and share their knowledge on such matters.

Focus on 2020

As we shift our focus into 2020, we want to know what you would like to see on our Facebook account, our website, and at your library. What information would be helpful to you? What classes or workshops would be of value? We want to hear from you!

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<https://www.ripleylibrary.org>

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From the Director's Desk

By Rhonda Thompson



Greetings to all of our Bookworm readers!!! I trust your winter is going well, since the weather has been balmy and we are very lucky peeps this year. Especially here at the library.

With the ceiling gone from the building we lose a great deal of heat through the roof. Board President Earl Freling has tarped off the circulation and computer area of the library to help keep the staff and patrons warm and toasty. It really has made a difference back there. We call it the warming station and it makes you feel like you are in a nice safe warm cocoon.

(Earl was fearful we might start molting. If this happens, you may see some beautiful butterflies in the library this spring. I am afraid for myself though... I will likely turn into a hairy moth.)

Although things may be quiet on the outside, we are very busy behind the scenes here at the library. First of all, it is, of course, Annual Report time here and that means I am just a bit crazier than normal. Secondly, the renovations are coming up very fast and the Board will be deciding on a contractor for the job soon. The real crazy thing is, I am already working on phase 2 of the process and phase 1 has not even been started yet. My mind begins to travel faster than the rest of me can keep up. There is so much to prepare for the up-

coming renovations. We have to get a storage container to hold all of our bookshelves, books, desks, tables etc. while the crew works. We will try to remain open as much as possible and work out of the back room. We will set up the circulation computer and have the books out there. We may be able to have a couple of patron computers on the floor for use.

We will do what we can to keep meeting the needs of our patrons. I think we have done a pretty good job of it so far. I have had folks from the Library System tell me that other libraries would have just shut down as soon as things went awry, but we just did what we had to do and moved on. We are making it work.

We are still ordering new books and putting out about 100 new books per month and along with several movies. Be sure to check out the list in the newsletter for the new books and movies and of course all of the events that we are involved in.

February 1, 2020 is "Take your Child to the Library Day" and we have a special day planned for adults and kids alike. There will be a guessing game to see if the Ground Hog sees his shadow, kiddos can make a woodchuck mask (did you see how I just snuck both of the common names for the forecasting little rodent in the same sentence Hehe)? Stephanie is working on buttons; hopefully we will get some of those made as well. (continued Page 3)

Director's Report, Continued

We also need to give a hand to the Friends of the Library. They are hard at work planning four major events for you in the coming year. The first one is a fundraiser to be held this month on Valentine's Day at Meeder's Restaurant. The FOL is planning a wonderful bake sale to help raise money for the library events and to buy extras for the library. Please help them out by baking something for the sale. The goods can be dropped off here at the library until 5 pm on Thursday February 13th. Then we can all help them out by purchasing some of these wonderful treats. I think I will make fudge. What are you going to make? Right now they are setting funds away so we can purchase new furniture for the library when it gets renovated.

As Director, writing grants is a big part of my job. I have been doing a lot of this since we went district and began the capital project. Of course, we do not get every grant we ask for, but I keep trying. These grants provide what we cannot normally afford, such as the Summer Reading Program. We keep trying new things to make it work with less

money, but it is hard. So please when we can get a program here, take advantage of it and bring the kiddos in. Let's get our money's worth. Additionally, if anyone out there hears of a grant opportunity, please by all means get me the information so I can apply for it.

Writing grants can also get our name out there and lets other organizations know what we are trying to do. Therefore, we are planning to have a press conference in the rather near future. In fact, to get started with this, the Library Board has set a date of February 15, 2020 at 12:30 pm to plan how to do this properly. We will set a date for the press conference and hope we can get our politicians and big supporters to be here. This will get us in the news and let everyone know what good changes we are trying to bring to our community. If you have experience with this type of procedure and would like to help us newbies out, please join us for this very important workshop.

Remember, we are working hard to bring the best we can give to you, our patrons and supporters. Yay for Ripley as we move onward and upward into 2020! See everyone at the library.

Forgotten Books

The Ripley Library has the **Cart of Forgotten Books**. These are books that have not been checked out in the last ten years, and in some cases, never checked out! Some are fiction, some classics, some are young adult or junior books, and some are nonfiction. Please, help save the forgotten books!

February 10, Please Advocate for New York State Libraries

Did you know running libraries is very political? Well, it is and libraries rely on State Aid for a good portion of their funding. How this works is the State budget is prepared with monies allocated to the many Library Systems throughout the State. How much each Library System gets is determined by how many Libraries they are in charge of. For instance, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Library System, the one we belong to, has 38 libraries in the many towns throughout both counties. We are one system spread over a large area. Other systems have less real estate to cover, but a larger population.

Once again, Governor Cuomo has proposed his budget with millions cut to the libraries throughout all of New York State. Library Aid has been cut by \$4 million dollars. That really is not a lot in a State budget, but it is a lot to the libraries. The biggest cut is for the construction aid. Now this one hits Ripley Public Library directly. Since we are mostly relying on this aid to provide the grant money for our renovations, having a cut in that area may seize our ability to move forward with changes and updates for us.

You can help by joining a letter writing campaign. Legislators have informed the Library Systems that handwritten letters, not phone calls or emails work the best. Explain briefly in a letter what the library has meant for you and why the aid is so important to your community. Remember, libraries are education and so much more. Especially libraries in small towns like ours; the library is really the community center.

Monday February 10, 2020 is the day after the full moon so I am calling it the Full Moon Letter Writing Campaign Day. Please come in around noon and write letters to our State Representatives. We will have paper, pens, envelopes and stamps available. We just need you to help write the letters. If we get enough help, maybe we can order pizza from Wings and Things to give us energy for all the letters.

Thank you so much, Rhonda

Suggestions/Ideas for letters:

My library supports my reading interests

The great programs they offer...

The great programs offered to my children...

I like to go there and do my homework

I can get the latest books for free

My _____ group can meet there

I can use the Internet for free

I can use the computers

I can go there to print or fax

I can go there and search for jobs or fill out an application

I go there to find the answers to my questions

It is a safe place for my children, grandchildren and myself to go

My library has really become the community center....

There are many things you can write about. Best of all, you are helping the library and yourself too. We will pay for the stamp and send the letter.

Among Friends

Nancy McIntosh, FOL President

The Friends of the Library will be meeting this Saturday, February 1st at noon. We will discuss plans for our upcoming annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale. Once again, Bob and Sheila Bentley have graciously agreed to allow us to set up at Meeder's for this event.

We need many Bakers for this event so get your aprons out and let's start baking. Items may be dropped off at the library on Thursday, Feb. 13th by 5 pm., or bring them to Meeder's Restaurant from 9-noon on Saturday, the 14th; the sale is 9-3 pm and 5-7pm on

Valentines' Day.

At the Friends Meeting we will also be discussing upcoming events and fundraisers for 2020. It looks to be a very exciting year. Hope you can join us!



Ancestry.com

You can now access **Ancestry.com** through CCLS (Chautauqua/Cattaraugus Library System) at our library. The website to access Ancestry.com will be posted at the library. Come on in and find your past.



One of a Kind

The One of a Kind Club continues to grow. Now more than ever, we need to share the concept of the Club. By performing one kind act on a daily basis, you have met the criteria. It's that simple. Many times throughout the year I have heard people say, "I just did my kind act of the day". It's not that they're bragging. They just have it in the back of their minds to do it.

Call the library and we'll add your name to the list, 716-736-3913 or email us at clerk@ripleylibrary.org.

The library has One of a Kind t-shirts available. For only \$10 you can show that you are One of a Kind. Or join the new Walkers Group and get one with your fee! Available in sizes Small up to 3X. 2X and 3X sizes are \$12.



My Choice By Sharon McIntosh

The Quilt by T. Davis Bunn

The first paragraph, after the title, that is, had me hooked.

It reads: "Once upon a time, not so very long ago there was a little girl who grew up and had a family and tried to raise it as she thought the Lord would want. After a while, in the ways of this earth, she found herself growing old."

The "she" is Mary, the elderly matriarch of the town and surrounding area, known to all to be the best baker of cakes and pies, the most prolific maker of quilts, the best ear to turn to with a problem and the most "beautiful person I ever laid eyes on". Not because she was physically beautiful but because she always had time to listen and smile away others' cares.

Mary let it be known that she was going to make another quilt. Each resident, relative and acquaintance had their own private and sometimes not so private thoughts of why this was not a good idea. "I mean, really, at her age and just look at her hands, all swollen and deformed by arthritis, how could she even hold a needle, let alone cut and pull and tug and stitch and oh, I just don't know what possessed her to imagine she could even start such a project."

However, those who truly knew and loved Mary felt they needed to help her all they could. One by one, her two daughters in law, her neighbors and friends gathered in her cozy living room, sorted family clothing, chose colors, cut pieces, stitched patches and stretched the backing, batting and finally the pieced top on a quilting rack her eldest son, Jonas, had made for this very purpose.

As her friends sat in the cozy living room, Mary often reminded them that this was a thanksgiving quilt, a prayer quilt and that with each piece added and each stitch worked, they were to give thanks for something they had been taking for granted. Each woman found that even though they were spending time with Mary and the quilt, they felt more peaceful, more calm and at ease with their life after a visit with each other, all working toward a single purpose.

As the quilt neared its final border and binding, Mary took to her bed and just reminded the ladies, don't worry about me, just go out there and finish what we've started. They had Jonas tear down the quilt frame, set it up once again in Mary's bedroom so she could see the beautiful result of the work she had started and had lovingly help to finish.

At Mary's funeral, the quilt was on display to remind each one who had helped that they had, indeed finished what they started and knew it would have made Mary smile.

Book Club

The next meeting for the Book Club will be **Friday, February 7** at 11 a.m. where we will discuss Contraband.

The book selection for February is Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah.

Sharon McIntosh is the facilitator. Join us for a lively discussion. New members are always welcome.



A HUGE Thank You

to Meeder's Restaurant and the organizers of the Craft Sale during the Christmas in Ripley celebration this past December! Proceeds from table rentals and the Chinese Auction were donated to the Ripley Library. This contribution will be put to good use for the many programs offered at the library, including the Summer Reading Program.

We truly appreciate Meeder's support in working with the library to continue offering events as we have in the past.

Thank you!

CCLS 2020 Reading Challenge

The Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System has issued a challenge for all of us. Can you read 20 books in 2020? They have given us a list of genres to follow. Let's see if we can do it. If you need help finding the right book, just ask one of us to help. Through the system catalog and Google we should be able to find all that you need. The year 2020 is going to be so much fun!

1. Written by a local author
2. Local area mentioned in the book
3. Published the year you were born
4. Published in 2020
5. A story that takes place in a country you've never been to
6. A non-fiction book about science
7. A book being adapted into a movie/ TV show in 2020
8. An audio book from the library or Overdrive
9. A re-telling of a classic fairy tale
10. Book of short stories
11. A book you picked out because of the cover
12. A book with illustrations
13. About mental illness or a character dealing with mental illness
14. A book by someone in their 20s
15. Crime fiction or true crime
16. Book with "20" or "Twenty" in the title
17. Book that takes place in Japan (host of 2020 Olympics)
18. Book about a sport in the summer Olympics
19. Book that takes place in the 1920s
20. A Western

Of course one title can be used for more than one category! Join us on social media with #ccls20in20 You can post the title and/or picture of the book and what category you are reading. No prizes beyond self-satisfaction and connecting to the online community through #ccls20in20. Happy Reading!

February New Book List

ADULT FICTION

*Africaville/Colvin
 *The Revisionaries/Moxon
 *The Guardians/Grisham
 *When We Believed in Mermaids/O'Neal
 *A Minute to Midnight/Baldacci
 *All That's Bright and Gone/Helluma
 *Just Watch Me/Lindsay
 *The Testaments/Atwood
 All the Flowers in Paris/Jio
 The Lost Recipe for Happiness/O'Neal
 The Darwin Affair/Mason
 True Women/Windle
 The Flight Attendant/Bohalian
 P.S. I Love You/Ahern
 Nell and Lady/Farley
 Word from the Heart/Fuller
 It All Comes Back to You/Duke
 Now and Forever/Steel
 Chocolate Covered Murder/Meier
 The Middle Heart/Lord
 The Pearl Sister/Riley
 There'll be Blue Skies/Dean
 Where the Heart Is/Letts
 The Amish Bonnet Sisters Series
 Books 1-6/Price
 Every Breath/Sparks

ADULT NONFICTION

*Labyrinth of Ice/Levy
 *This Is Going to Hurt/Kay
 *Disney's Land/Snow
 Never Say Goodbye/Anstey
 Committed/Gilbert
 Churchill/Jenkins
 K-9 Korea/Reed
 The 5 Love Languages/Chapman
 Walking in the Garden of Soul/Anderson
 The Quilter's Block Bible/Eddy
 America Alone/Steyn
 New Complete Dog Training Manual/Fogle

LARGE PRINT

The Heavenly Surrender/McClure
 Carolina Gold/Love
 Placebo/James
 Iron Marshal/Paine
 Her Outlaw Heart/Harte
 Murder on the Moor/Deering
 The Wedding Circle/Lee
 In a Perfect World/Kasischke
 Peace/Nesbit
 The Kraken Project/Preston

PAPERBACKS

Burning Daylight/Johnstone
 Red Delicious Death/Connolly
 Gone to Dust/Hart
 The Tall Stranger/L'Amour
 Tea and Destiny/Woods
 The Bachelor Auction/Van Dyken
 An Amish Year/Wiseman

YOUNG ADULT

*Children of Blood and Bone/Adeyemi
 *Children of Virtue and Vengeance/Adeyemi
 *Tell Me Three Things/Buxbaum
 *The Beautiful/Ahdieh
 Dangerous Alliance/Cohen

JUNIOR BOOKS

Rules/Lord
 Hank Zipzer/Winkler
 Clubhouse Mysteries/Draper
 The Summer of Riley/Bunting
 A Guide to the Universe/Sutherland
 The Six Crowns/Jones
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid the Getaway/Kinney
 The Cat on the Mat if Flat/Griffiths

EASY READERS

The Day the Crayons Quit/Daywalt
 The Cool Bean/John
 Houndsley and Catina/Howe
 Vote for SpongeBob/Pass
 Clifford's Family/Bridwell
 Hi, Word Bird!/Moncure
 Wibble Wobble/Moss

AUDIOBOOKS

Bad Luck and Trouble/Child
 When We Left Cuba/Cleeton
 Arrows/Gorzalanczyk
 Dutch Girl/Matzen
 Dead or Alive/Clancy

MOVIES

Unconditional Love
 Akeelah and the Bee
 The Sixth Sense
 Goldfinger
 Along Came Polly
 Enough
 Super Troopers
 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
 Joker

*BESTSELLERS

Bad Timing?

If a class or event is taking place at bad time for you, please call the Ripley Library (716-736-3913) and request a time that is convenient for you. The Library tries to make events available to as many people as possible. Don't be left out!

Quilting & Sewing

The Ripley Library Quilters have been busy. They meet on **Thursdays at 1 pm**. If you've never tried quilting, there are seasoned quilters available to help you. If you are experienced, join in the social side of quilting.

Any sewing project is welcome as well. Open to all levels.

Come sew or quilt! The group is back in session!

Meeting Space Available

Until such time as the Library renovations are finished, meeting space is limited. Please check with the library if you need a space to meet. (716)736-3913

Knitters and Crocheters meet every **Tuesday between 3-7:30 pm**.

Learn from experienced knitters or bring your own projects to work on.



Open Craft Can't make it for scheduled craft times? Come on in **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Bring whatever craft you are working on and settle in with the rest of the group. Knitting, painting, sewing - or whatever your area of interest. Everyone welcome!

Ripley Public Library Mission Statement

The mission of the Ripley Public Library is to promote life-long learning for all community residents, providing unrestricted free access to all printed and recorded material from its own collection as well as that of the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System. The Library will endeavor to create a community center that provides so much more than information for all of those who ask questions and seek answers.

Advertising

You may have noticed that the advertising that helps support our library has been moved. The donation structure for ads is changing, and each advertiser is being notified regarding the changes.

If you would like to add your business or service to the list of valued supporters of the library, please contact Robyn Albright, (716) 736-3913 or thebookworm14775@gmail.com

Join Friends of the Library Now!

The Friends of the Ripley Library have made a huge difference in not only the library, but in the town as well. We need YOU to join us in doing something worthwhile that benefits our entire community. Membership is as simple as filling out your name, address and phone number and contributing a \$5 per year membership fee. From there you can be as involved as you want to be. We need cooks and bakers, someone to run a vacuum cleaner, shelve books, clip newspaper articles and a hundred other odd jobs around the library. No experience necessary, all ages are welcome. Even if you only want to pay your annual membership fee and not be heard from again—WE NEED YOU!



Membership dues are \$5 per year, regardless of age. We hope this amount will not cause undue stress on anyone's budget.

Thank you so much for your past support. We hope you will become a member and contribute to another great year.

Friends of the Ripley Library Application

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle all you would be able to help

Baking Yes/No Selling Tickets Yes/No Cleaning Yes/No

Working Bake Sales Yes/No Working Hot Dog Sales Yes/No

Volunteering time at the Library Yes/No

I can donate items for fundraisers or for the library. Yes/No

I only want to pay dues Yes/No Dues are \$5 annually in January

Print this portion and return it to the library, or pick up a form at the library desk.

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Library Calendar of Events

- Sat., Feb 1, Take Your Child to the Library Day
- Sat., Feb 1, Friends of the Library meeting, noon
- Thur., Feb 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11-4, Soup's On!
- Fri., Feb 7, 11am, Book Club
- Mon., Feb 10, noon, Letter Writing Campaign
- Fri., Feb 14, 9am-3pm Valentine Bake Sale, Meeder's Restaurant
- Sat., Feb 15, 12:30pm, News Conference Workshop
- Saturday, February 22, 12:30pm Library Board Meeting



Ripley Library Board Meeting Dates 2020

	Jul 25
Feb 22	Aug 22
Mar 21	Sep 26
Apr 25	Oct 24
May 23	Nov 21

Notes & Things

If you have a friend or relative who would like to receive cards, phone calls or visits, let us know here at :

thebookworm14775@gmail.com



Marge Testrake, a resident of Parkside, a Senior Living facility in North East, Pennsylvania, would enjoy receiving cards, letters and visits from her many acquaintances and friends.

You can write to her at:

Marge Testrake

2 Gibson Street

North East, PA 16428



February 2020

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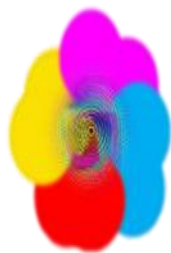
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