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Newsletter from Friends of the Ripley Library

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Friends of the Ripley
Library Welcome You

Hours of Operation

Monday 10am-5pm
Tuesday 10am-7:30pm
Wednesday 10am-5pm
Thursday 10am-7:30pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9am-2pm

Auction Items Needed!

The Ripley Public Library needs your help to make our Annual Online Auction a success!

Would you consider donating a new item for our auction?

Suggested Donations:

Gift Cards
Event Tickets
Themed Baskets
Art Work
Monetary

Large Items, such as bikes, grills, game chair, etc.

Thank you for your support!

We are accepting donations until November 19th 2021. Bidding opens Sunday, November 21st and runs until Saturday, December 4th.

Donations can be dropped off at the Ripley Library or call us at 716-736-3913 and we will pick it up.

Auction will take place at biddingowl.com



Friends of the Library Meeting:
Saturday, November 13th, 1 p.m.

Ripley Public Library Annual On-line Auction!

Once again this year the Ripley Library will use the website biddingowl.com to auction off some really nice items, many for your Christmas shopping list.

Items can be viewed throughout November on that website.

Bidding starts Sunday, November 21st and ends Saturday, December 4th.



Christmas in Ripley Vendor/Crafters Fair!

The Ripley Library is participating in *Christmas in Ripley*, Saturday, December 4th with a Vendor and Craft Fair, held in the newly renovated library. Tables are \$20 each and are going fast!

Christmas is almost upon us! Shopping local is always a good thing. Come find some great items for your Christmas giving and help support your friends and neighbors at the same time!

Attention:

Ripley Public Library will be closing at 1:00 PM on November 2, and will reopen Monday, November 8th at 10 AM.

The staff is going to attend the New York State Library Association (NYLA) Convention. This event was made possible for our library staff to attend through a grant provided by Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Library System. The Staff will use this time to participate in the learning activities set forth by the many workers of NYLA.

Something Special!

The Ripley Central School classes, Pre-K through 6, are decorating Christmas trees at the Ripley Public Library! Each grade level will have a fiber optic 3' tree to decorate.



In a cooperative venture with the school, the classes will decide on their decorations and put them on the trees around Thanksgiving. The trees will be on display throughout December. Be sure to stop by and see their handiwork. (And it's a great time to visit the Vendor/Craft Fair as well!)



Ripley Public Library is Open for Business

Mon. Wed. Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tue. Thu. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m-2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

November promises to be an exciting month filled with our regularly scheduled programs plus these additions:

November

The **Night Owls Quilt group** from Westfield, NY will display their quilts throughout the library.

Tuesday, November 16th at 6 pm

Local Authors **Robbie Alford** and **Rick Maverick** will discuss their books, Clan Valor-Book 1-Pieces by Robbie Alford and Our War by Rick Maverick. Very different genres, compelling books!

Thursday, November 18th at 11 am

Senior Safety presented by the **Office of the Aging** in Mayville.

Senior Safety tools will be discussed along with programs including PERS (personal emergency response buttons,) 911 cell phones, RUOK and more.

Sunday, November 21st

Annual Online Auction Begins

Choose from a wonderful collection of items for all ages at biddingowl.com. Items will be viewable in early November. The auction, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is our biggest fundraiser. Please give your support.

Late November

The Ripley Central School classes (pre-K through 6) will decorate Christmas trees in the Ripley Public Library. One three-foot tree has been purchased for each grade level. Classes will design and create their own decorations. We can't wait to see the results!

From the Director's Desk

By Rhonda Thompson

Hello to the crazy time of the year. This is when life gets really busy. I love the holidays. I know it is busy and stressful, but it is so much fun. We have a lot going on at the Library in November. Stop in and check out everything. Hopefully you had a chance to come to the Day of the Dead celebration. We had fun with a movie, a little history and of course some food.

This month we are going to have a quilt show from the Night Owl's "hoo" are from Westfield. We are hosting an Author's Night on the 16th. You will really want to see this. We are having two authors who write very differently, but the generalities are very apparent. Please be sure to come see them at 6pm. They will be selling their books after the presentation.

We will also have a program on Senior Safety. This is scheduled for November 18th at 11am. There will be great information from these folks, so please be sure to join us. This is not just for the senior community; this is for everyone. Do you have an elderly parent or grandparent? Then this is a program for

you, too.

This is also the month that Stephanie and I are going to NYLA. This is a huge convention that is held annually. This year it is in Syracuse and has been made possible by a grant through the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System. This is a great opportunity for us to network with other libraries across the State, learn a lot of new things and catch up on some of the new laws and procedures. The only drawback to this is we do not have enough volunteers to run the library while we are gone, so we must close the library on November 2 through November 6th. We will reopen on November 8, 2021 at 10am.

A really fun thing we have going this month is coordinating with the school to decorate Christmas Trees. Each class is going to create decorations for their tree, and come to the library to decorate it. I can hardly wait. I still get so excited every time I walk out into the library and see how nice it looks. This really is going to be such a wonderful community center for our town. I just want everyone to come out, get involved and see how together we can do so much for our town. The library still has a long way to go, but with your support we can accomplish so much.

<https://www.ripleylibrary.org>



River Alford

Our newest card holder at the Ripley Public Library proves you can be any age to get a library card.

River is proudly displaying his new-found freedom with a library card from the Ripley Public Library.

If you need a library card, just come see us and we will help get you into the IN crowd.

My Choice

By Sharon McIntosh

A Woman Betrayed

by Barbara Delinsky

Jeff and Laura Frye had a very stable and successful marriage. But did they?

Laura's mother always found fault with everything Laura did, but she might change. But would she?

There were no secrets among Jeff's friends and family. But were there?

Betrayal in her marriage, her home life, her finances and perhaps even her sanity. Consolation and true help came from the one place no one expected it.

The twists and turns in this book catch and hold your attention from beginning to end.

Among Friends

Robyn Albright

The Friends of the Library have sponsored many program throughout the years. This year we will be sponsoring the Vendor/Crafter Fair during the Christmas in Ripley festivities on Saturday, December 4th. There will be a fabulous Christmas bake sale as well as Chinese auction that day. The Annual Online Auction, sponsored by the library, and the Christmas in Ripley events overlap on the 4th, so you're in luck! If you haven't placed any bids on auction items, or don't know how, someone at the library will be there to help you place bids. Bring your pocketbook—there's a lot of Christmas shopping to be done!



Though we are small in number, we are dedicated to supporting the Ripley Public Library in ways that are not included in the annual budget. If you would like to join us, please contact the library for more information. You do not need to be a resident of Ripley to join the Ripley Friends of the Library.

Everyone is welcome!



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at the library on Thursday, November 11th at 11 a.m.

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE, THIS MONTH ONLY. December Book Club Selection: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Nora Neale Hurston

Ripley Writer's Group

Writer's group is on hiatus until January 2022. You can still get information about joining the group by contacting the library at 716-736-3913.

Hold in your hands the book in your heart.

Join a Board Meeting

If you are interested in virtually joining a Ripley Public Library Board meeting, please contact the director, Rhonda Thompson, 716-736-3913 with your email address and you can be sent a link to the meeting. Or you can email her at director@ripleylibrary.org Leave a message. We will return your call.

Sewing Group meets Thursdays, noon until 3p.m.

Quilters and sewers of all levels are 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.

<https://www.ripleylibrary.org>

Don't forget to check out the Ripley Public Library website for up-to-date news and photos, as well as a complete list of books. Thousands of books are available from our library. Books from the Chautauqua—Cattaraugus Library System (CCLS) can be ordered and picked up at the Ripley Library as well.

Show Your **SUPPORT**

Would you like to show your support for the Ripley Public Library in a tangible way? For ONLY \$5 a month donation you can post a personal message or business card in The Bookworm, letting people know you are helping to make our library great!

You can scan a business card or write a message and send it to: thebookworm14775@gmail.com and checks can be made out to Ripley Library, mailed to P. O. Box 808, Ripley, NY 14775 or call the library at 716-736-3913 to arrange a time to drop off the information and donation. Thank you for being there for your Ripley Library!

November Book List

ADULT FICTION

Appel/Winter Honeymoon
 Baker/The Husbands
 Brunstetter/The Beloved Christmas Quilt
 Carr/The Alienist
 Colgan/Christmas at Rosie Hopkins Sweetshop
 Cornwell/War Lord
 DeMaio/18 Winters
 Hesse/They Went Left
 Jenoff/The Women with the Blue Star
 Kostova/The Historian
 Kinkade/A Christmas Star
 Liardet/We Must Be Brave
 Morgan/All the Living
 Moyes/The Giver of Stars
 Patterson/The Red Book
 Penner/The Lost Apothecary
 Politano/A Rumored Fortune
 Robards/The Black Swan of Paris
 Scottoline/Eternal
 Shapero/Balcony of Fog
 Snelling/One Perfect Day
 Stuart/Shuggie Bain
 Walker/The Singing Tree
 White/Spinning the Moon
 Wiggs/The Lost and Found Bookshop

ADULT NONFICTION

Drury/Blood and Treasure
 Glaude/Begin Again
 Hanson/Neurodharma
 Isaacson/The Code Breaker
 Larson/Thunderstruck
 Montgomery/A Shot in the Moonlight
 Saunt/Unworthy Republic
 Stone/The Beauty of Living Twice
 Wegman/Let the People Pick the President
 The Motherly Guide to Becoming Mama

LARGE PRINT

Johnstone/Tyranny
 Kendig/Conspiracy of Silence
 Pears/The Wanderers
 Pittman/Loving Luther
 Sancton/Madhouse at the End of the Earth
 Savage/The Teton Bunch
 Wright/Nightfall

PAPERBACK

Abbott/Assault and Buttery
 Coco/All Fudged up
 Daley/A Daughter for Christmas
 Griffin/The Shooters
 Hannah/Comfort & Joy
 Michaels/Eyes Only
 YOUNG ADULT
 Curtis/The Leading Edge of Now
 Goffney/Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry
 Goldstein/Things That Grow
 Noone/Layoverland
 Reck/Donuts and Other Proclamation of Love

JUNIOR BOOKS

Arlon/The Ultimate Book of Randomly Awesome Facts
 Brown/The Wild Robot
 DePaola/26 Fairmount Avenue
 Langston/Gobbledy
 Nolen/Eliza's Freedom Road
 Northrop/Tombquest: The Final Kingdom
 Winerip/Adam Canfield of the Slash
 Yee/Lea and Camila

EASY READERS

Creese/Alice the Amber Fairy
 Dudas/Bear's Merry Book of Hidden Things
 Hopkinson/Butterflies Belong Here
 Mullen/One Little Lot
 Nelson/Mae the Mayfly
 Pearce/A Pal for Pugwug
 Shannon/Turkey Tot
 Wilder/Christmas in the Big Woods

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. No experience necessary, all ages are welcome. WE NEED YOU! Residency in Ripley is NOT required to be a member.

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

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Mailing Address: _____

Town/ZIP: _____

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Email Address: _____

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

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Email Newsletter

We rely on email to get our newsletter out. We would like to increase our list of recipients but we need your help to do so. Please tell your friends, relatives and neighbors about The Bookworm and the fun things we're doing at the library. Each month you will also receive the email, About Town. For a monthly copy, send your email address to:

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***Also now available—The Bookworm and About Town on the library website <https://www.ripleylibrary.org>**

Groups are starting again! If you'd like to start a group, let Rhonda or Stephanie know and a time will be reserved for you! 716-736-3913



Please note: all letters and/or emails to the Library and staff **MUST** be signed. Those without a signature will not be recognized. Names will be omitted, to protect privacy, if published.

Notes & Things

The list of book and movie titles available is now on the library website

<https://www.ripleylibrary.org>. The library has thousands of titles to choose from, with more added each month. Books can be ordered by email

(clerk@ripleylibrary.org) or by phone call (716-736-3913)

You can come browse in person. We appreciate your continued patronage!



November 2021

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11 Book Club 12
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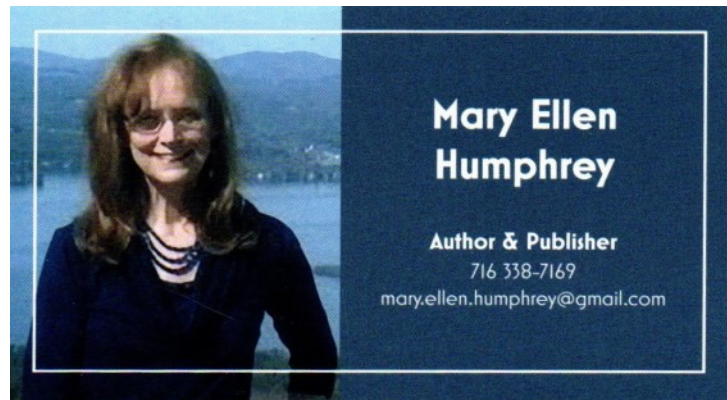


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