

# The Bookworm



Newsletter from the Best Friends

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**Hours of Operation**

**Monday 10am-5pm**

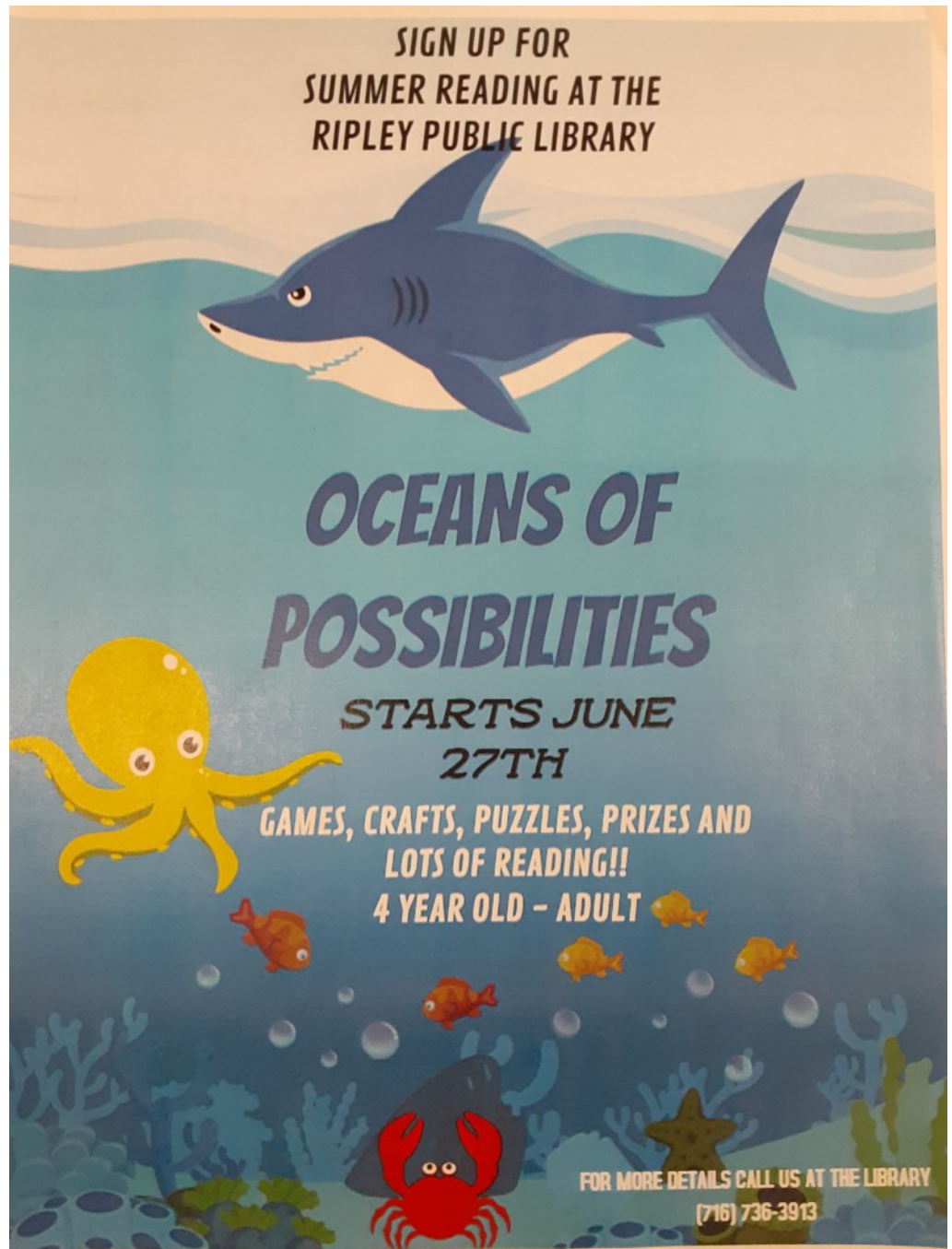
**Tuesday 10am-7:30pm**

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**Best Friends Fund Meeting:  
Saturday, June 18 @ 11a.m.**



Nutritionist Molly from the Cornell Cooperative Extension SNAP-Ed program has been giving nutrition classes at Ripley Library. The two upcoming programs are sure to be as informative and fun as her previous presentations.

Please join us for a fun hour of tips, tricks, and food on June 2nd and 16th.

See you there!







# Homeschooling

GUEST SPEAKER: CHERYL HAMMOND

JUNE 4TH AT 11:00 AT THE RIPLEY LIBRARY

- STATE REQUIREMENTS
- PROS&CONS
- Q&A PERIOD
- 736-3913



## The Human Experience

Every month we will share some of life's experiences from qualified people on a wide variety of topics. Some of the topics we hope to discuss include, depression, drug addiction, alcoholism, caring for the elderly, cancer, military life, homelessness, raising a child with special needs and so much more. There will be a Q & A session for each subject discussed.

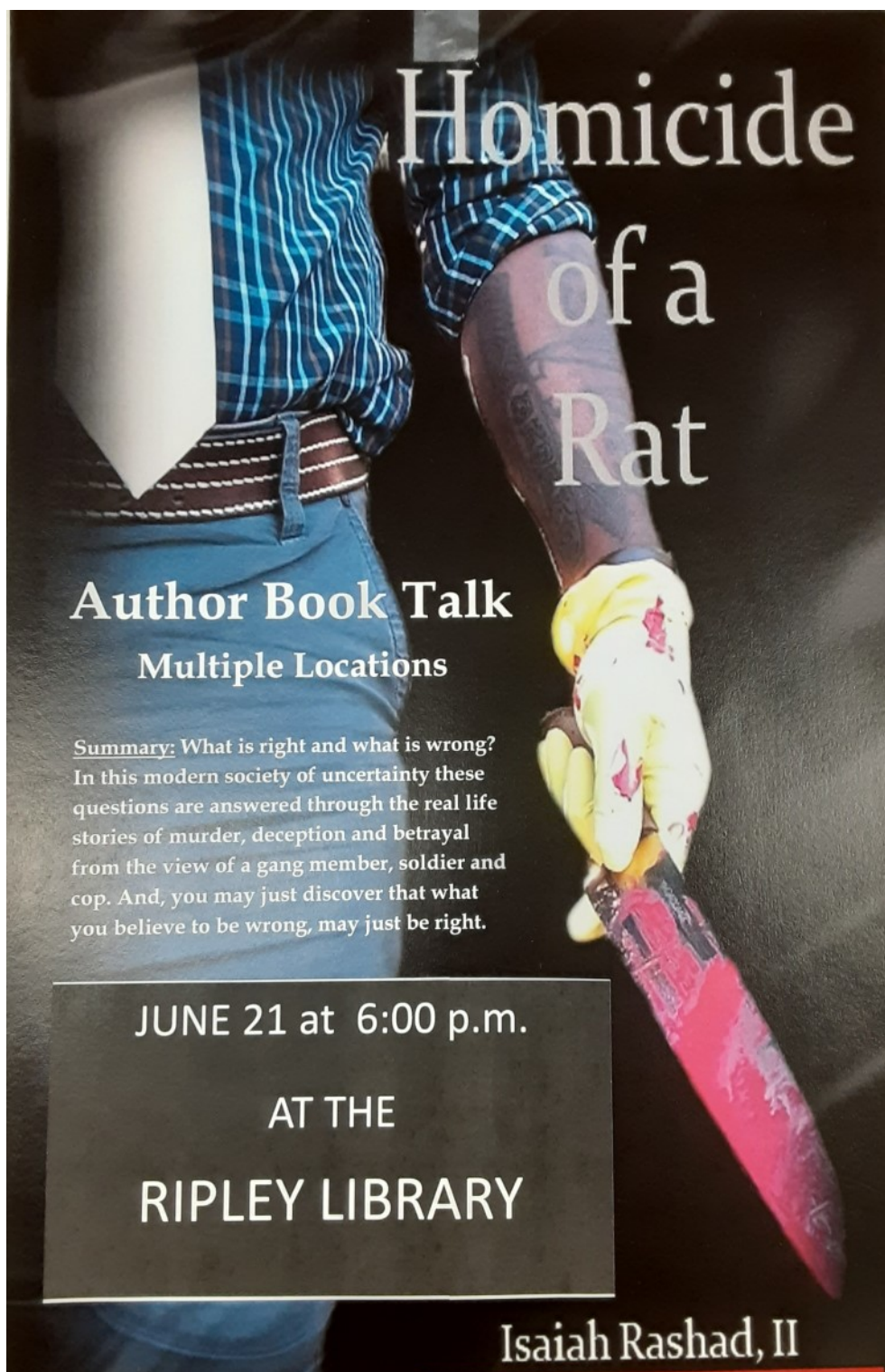
Please join us as we share our experiences. If there is a specific subject that you would like to see included in this program, stop in at the circulation desk or give us a call at 716-736-3913.

## Author's Night with Isaiah Rashad

Come and continue the conversation about right and wrong, good and bad with Isaiah Rashad when he returns to the Ripley Library on June 21st.

Things are not always as they seem at first. Mr. Rashad's book, *Homicide of a Rat*, explores these issues through the eyes of philosophers Hippias and Critias.

Don't miss this presentation by a real life gang member/serviceman/sheriff turned author.



**Homicide  
of a  
Rat**

**Author Book Talk**  
**Multiple Locations**

Summary: What is right and what is wrong? In this modern society of uncertainty these questions are answered through the real life stories of murder, deception and betrayal from the view of a gang member, soldier and cop. And, you may just discover that what you believe to be wrong, may just be right.

**JUNE 21 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**AT THE**  
**RIPLEY LIBRARY**

**Isaiah Rashad, II**



**Now Showing  
On the Big Screen  
Friday Night  
movies!**

**June 24, 6p.m.**

Join us for family friendly movies  
the last Friday of every month at  
6p.m.

**Free Popcorn.**

Snacks & drinks will be sold  
at Intermission.

**Kids are welcome to bring sleeping bags or blankets and wear their jammies to enjoy an evening**

**Community Table**



The Ripley Public Library welcomes community groups who would like to set up a table in our lobby to promote their business or group. Examples: VFW Poppy sales, Girl Scout cookie sales, as well as distribution of pamphlets or information about your group or activity.

The library staff will not be responsible for the manning of these tables, and the table cannot be left unattended. A representative for the table must be present for items to be displayed.



Reservations must be made to establish specific dates and times. There is no cost, it's just our way of giving back to the community. 716-736-3913





## Library Board of Directors Election

Is coming up June 28, noon til 8p.m. Would you like a say in how the library is run? Contact the library at 716-736-3913 or stop by to get more information.



@your library™

### Craft & Story with Lori

The last day for Story with Lori is June 23rd. We will start up again in September.

Thanks for your support!

## Armchair Travels

Try the virtual tours on our web page, [ripleylibrary.org](http://ripleylibrary.org). Once on our website, scroll to the bottom of the page and under Resources, select Virtual Tours/Parks/Cams. We are expanding our already impressive collection with many more sites to explore, including 360 degree tours. It's a wonderful collection to explore by yourself or invite the entire family! Examples of tours:

**Boston Children's Museum**

**Old Faithful**

**Devil's Tower**

**Dubai Museums**

**Route 66**

**San Diego Zoo**

**New England Aquarium**

### Writer's Group Mondays @ 1p.m.

This group is for all levels of writers—never written but want to, beginners, experienced, and published authors. Create, learn, explore with this great group of people.

We are currently working on a memoir written by Sharon McIntosh and we're excited to share this book with you when it is printed. Watch for a release date!



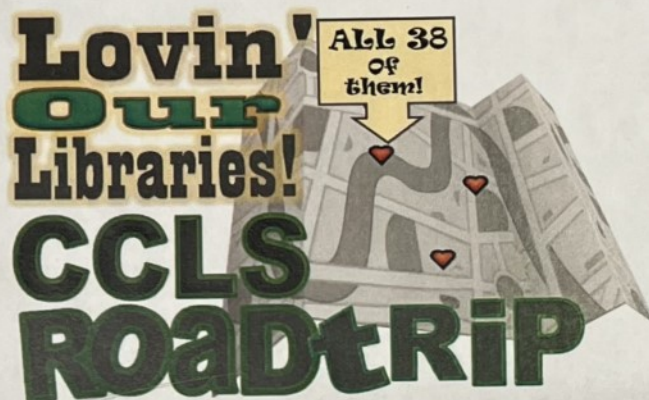
# CCLS Road Trip



## 2022



How many of our 38 libraries  
will you visit this summer?



Visit your local library for a free  
Passport and Map starting June 1st. and  
the Road Trip will run through Aug. 31st.



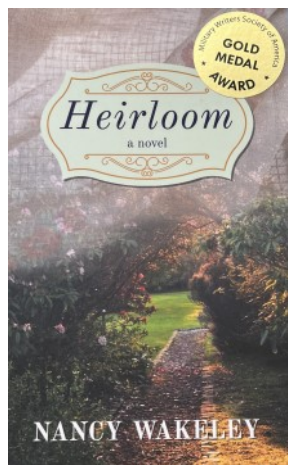
Checkout our website for more  
information [www.cclsny.org/roadtrip](http://www.cclsny.org/roadtrip)

## AMONG FRIENDS

The Friends have been gaining momentum and it is wonderful to see the progress we have made. In April and May we hosted the Vendor Fair, held a White Elephant Auction, Plant Sale and a Bake Sale. I am happy to report that all four events were very successful. Let's keep up the good work! Those new book shelves and circulation desk are waiting!



As June approaches we are preparing for our first Human Experience with a discussion on Homeschooling. Also coming up at the end of July is a Community Get-Together featuring a Cruise-In, a Street Dance and special events from local businesses. The BFFs will host a few games and a jewelry Chinese Auction, as well as food. Now is a great time for you to join the Best Friends. We can always use fresh ideas, and an extra set of hands makes it easier for everyone.



### Noble Book Club

Sunday, June 5th at 1 p.m. join us at Noble Winery on Hard-scrabble Road, Westfield for Noble Book Club as we discuss *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Our next book will be *Heirloom* by Nancy Wakeley.

This group will meet the first Sunday of every month at the winery, discussing many classics as well as a few contemporaries. We don't mind if you "wine" a bit. Call the library at 716-736-3913 for more information or to sign up.

## Upcoming Events

June is overflowing with great programs. Homeschooling is the topic for our first Human Experience Program with guest speaker Cheryl Hammond. (Page 2) Molly, a nutritionist from Cornell Co-Op, will continue her classes on nutrition. (Page 3) Meet us at the winery for a discussion on *Heirloom* by Nancy Wakeley. (Page 7) Plus, Author Isaiah Rashad II returns for local author night June 21 at 6pm. As always, movie night the last Friday of the month. And what a better way to end the month than with the start of the Summer Reading Program! (Page 1)



Would you like to show your support for the Ripley Public Library in a tangible way? A \$5 per month donation will give you space for 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 to Ripley Public Library, P.O. Box 808, Ripley, NY 14775. Call the library at 716-736-3913 to arrange drop off.

Thank you for being there for your Ripley Library!



## DONATIONS!

As you know, the Ripley Library has been undergoing some major changes over the past two years. More is needed, however. The goal is to make our library a true community center with meeting rooms, private office rental spaces, and banquet facilities. Grants supply most of the monies needed for these projects, but matching funds are required as well.

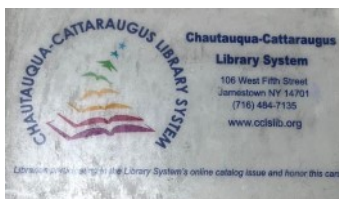
We are currently raising money for much needed new bookshelves and a circulation desk.

That's where you come in! Please consider making a donation to make this happen!

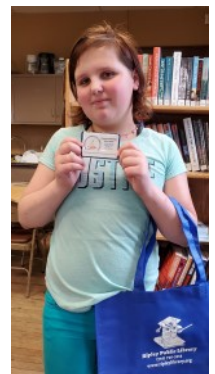
**Please help!**

## Library Cards—Your Passport to Adventure

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



Our newest card carrying patron, Kendra!  
Welcome to a world of adventure!



## Ripley Public Library is Open for Business

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

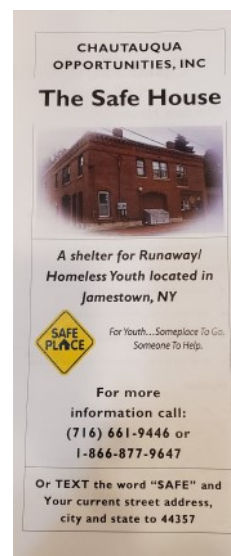
Tue. Thu. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

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

## Ripley Public Library Has Become a Safe Place Location

What is a Safe Place Location, you might ask. A Safe Place works with the Safe House out of Jamestown and is part of Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. This is a program for runaway or homeless youth under the age of 18. If this youth needs help, all they do is enter the facility displaying the yellow sign that reads SAFE PLACE. They let someone in charge know they need help. The person in charge will contact the Safe Place Agency and someone will come out. This counselor will talk with the youth, provide shelter and transportation if necessary.

Stop into the Library for more information or pick up a brochure.



## Random Acts of Kindness

In an effort to change the world, here are four more examples of what you can personally do to make a difference.

- Give a stranger a compliment
- Help someone carry their groceries
- Hold the door open for someone else
- Buy a lottery ticket for a stranger

**It doesn't take much to brighten someone's day.**



## What You Missed... in May

Thank you for a great response to our Rice & Beans drive to benefit the Ripley Food Pantry! We collected 38 pounds of food!



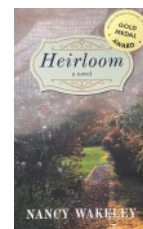
### Marion Pell Day

In remembrance of Marion Pell, help us celebrate her life by donating a book to the Ripley Library.



Bake Sale

Author night with Nancy Wakeley (the current selection for the Noble Book Club)





## June New Book List

### ADULT FICTION

Albert/Sink or Swim  
 Anaya/Bless Me, Ultima  
 Bonert/The Mandela Plot  
 Bostwick/The Restoration of Celia Fairchild  
 Bratt/A Welcome Misfortune  
 Brown/A Postcard from Italy  
 Carey/A New York Secret  
 Carr/What We Find  
 Clarke/Piranesi  
 Dobson/Shadows of Ladenbrooke Manor  
 Frederick/Fire of Grace: Book 1 & 2  
 Gilligan/Nine Folds Make a Paper Swan  
 Goldberg/The Low Desert  
 Gramont/The Christie Affair  
 Hauck/Sweet Caroline  
 Hurt/Priestess of Pompeii  
 Keane/Ask Again, Yes  
 Lester/The River House  
 Lowe/Daughter of Mine  
 May/The Black House  
 McDonough/Finally a Bride  
 McFadden/The Locked Door  
 Palmer/The Perfect Daughter  
 Patterson/Death of the Black Widow  
 Pearce/Sanatorium  
 Pines/Crooked Paths  
 Quinn/The Diamond Eye  
 Spielman/The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany  
 Taylor/Sweet Expectations  
 White/The Last Night in London  
 Yttrup/Flames

### NONFICTION

Browne/Cosmic Careers  
 Case/Remembering Syracuse  
 Currie/A Peculiar Indifference  
 Kurlansky/Salt  
 Lucado/Traveling Light  
 MacMillan/Wicked Syracuse  
 Mettler/Four Threats

Michaud/Why They Stay  
 Michno/A Fate Worse Than Death  
 Nasaw/The Last Million  
 Pagano/No One Can Tell You Who You Are Except You  
 Rucker/A Very Stable Genius  
 Santella/Soon  
 Schwarz/Those Who Forgot

### LARGE PRINT

Brooks/Men of Violence  
 Hart/The Women from Prague  
 Johnstone/The Doomsday Bunker  
 Maxwell/Murder at Rough Point  
 Pierce/The Afterlives

### PAPERBACKS

Deveraux/A Forgotten Murder  
 Elliott/To the Tome of Murder  
 Ellison/Good Girls Lie  
 Jackson/You Betrayed Me  
 L'Amour/Shalako  
 Markham/If Only in My Dreams  
 Swanson/Die Me a River  
 White/The Beach Trees

### YOUNG ADULT

Durst/Conjured  
 Klare/Last Chance Summer  
 Kurzwel/Flying Couch (A Graphic Memoir)  
 Mendez/Furia  
 Painter/Better than the Movies  
 Pierce/Shatterglass

### JUNIOR BOOKS

Bandy/Under the Tangerine Tree  
 Dadey/The Bailey School Kids-Books 1-12  
 Fyfe/Secrets abound in Missing Lake  
 Jacques/Castaways of the Flying Dutchman  
 Mitchell/Biggest vs Smallest  
 -Amazing Mammals  
 -Sea Creatures

-Slimy, Scaly Creatures  
 -Things with Wings

Thompson/Jem and the Holograms: Infinite  
 Winick/Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth  
 Yang/New from Here  
 101 Great Science Experiments

### EASY READERS

Arnold/Fly High, Fly Guy  
 Bunting/Terrible Things  
 Carlson/My Family Is Forever  
 Chung/Ninja!  
 Finchler/Miss Malarkey's Field Trip  
 Hutchins/The Surprise Party  
 Kasza/Don't Laugh, Joe  
 London/Froggy's Day with Dad  
 McQuinn/Lola Reads to Leo  
 Van Leeuwen/Amanda Pig and Her Best Friend Lollipop  
 Wells/Max & Ruby's Storybook Treasury

### AUDIOBOOKS

Baldacci/The Fallen  
 Crusie/Charlie All Night  
 Deaver/The Vanished Man

### MOVIES

Jake and the Fatman: Season One Vol. 1 & 2  
 NCIS: The Complete 1st, 2nd, and 3rd seasons  
 Underworld: Ultimate Collection  
 The Veil

# Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container.



## Noble Book Club

1st Sunday of every month at Noble Winery, Hardscrabble Road, Westfield, NY

**Knitting & Crochet Group** meets Tuesdays, noon until 3:30.



All levels welcome.

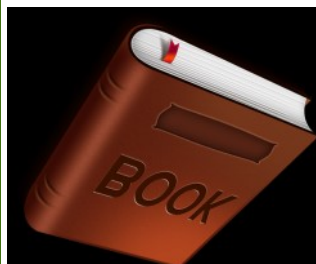


**Sewing Group** meets Thursdays, noon until 3p.m.

Quilters and sewers of all levels are welcome.



## Ripley Writer's Group



716-736-3913

Mondays at 1p.m.

*Hold in your hands the book in your heart.*

## New Activities & Classes

Is there an activity or class you'd like to see offered at the library? Can you teach a class or give a talk about a topic? Let the library know if there is something new you'd like to add to the many programs and classes already offered. 716-736-3913

## 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](mailto:director@ripleylibrary.org) Leave a message. We will return your call.

## <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.

## 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.





# RIPLEY

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Ripley Library's BFF group (Best Friend Fund) is looking for more members to JOIN US and HELP US with fundraising and program support for OUR local library.

Dues are just \$5 per year. All we ask is that you attend monthly meetings as often as you can, and occasionally help with fundraising events. Funds raised by BFF are used for library equipment and supplies, upgrades, etc.

There are many things to be proud of in Ripley, and YOUR beautiful library is one of those things. Please call 716.736.3913 for more info or contact Nancy McIntosh/Robyn Albright.

**"Many hands make light work"**

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A sample Bookworm and About Town was mailed to all Ripley residents. If you do not already subscribe to these newsletters, we hope you will send your email to [thebookworm14775.com](mailto:thebookworm14775.com) to sign up for these monthly informative emails. Spread the word! This is the only printed news source in town!

### Ripley Library Best Friends Fund Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**BEST FRIENDS**

Best Friends Fund of Ripley Library  
P. O. Box 808  
Ripley, NY 14775

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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>**

**Library Board of Directors Election coming up in June!**

**If you'd like to be a candidate contact the library in person, or call 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****Ripley Public Library Board of Directors Meetings for 2022**

**June 25**  
**July 23**  
**August 27**  
**September 24**  
**October 22**  
**November 26**  
**December 17**

Meetings are open to the public, in person or via Zoom, and will be held at 12:30pm. Dates and times subject to change.

Have you visited the local bookstore in Westfield? Hundreds of books, all genres, and local authors!

*"Books give a Soul to the universe, Wings to the mind, Flight to the imagination, and Life to everything." • Plato*

**Featuring**  
Books by local authors

**GENRES BOOKSTORE**  
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**Used Books**  
Paperback only \$1.00  
Hardcover only \$3.00

**Hours:** Tuesday: 12-6 • Wednesday: 12-6 • Thursday: 12-6 • Saturday: 9-5



# June 2022

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Sat

			1	2 <i>Healthy Habits 11am; Sewing 12-3; Story Time 3:35</i>	3	4 <i>Home-schooling 11am</i>
5 <i>Noble Book Club 1pm</i>	6 <i>Writers Group 1pm</i>	7 <i>Knitting 12-3pm</i>	8	9 <i>Sewing 12-3; Story Time 3:45</i>	10	11
12	13 <i>Writers Group 1pm</i>	14 <i>Knitting 12-3pm; Flag Day</i>	15	16 <i>Eat Well, Live Well 11am; Sewing 12-3; Story Time 3:45</i>	17	18 <i>BFF Meeting 11am</i>
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20 <i>Writers Group 1pm</i>	21 <i>Knitting 12-3; Isaiah Rashad Authors Night 6pm</i>	22	23 <i>Last Day of Story with Lori; Sewing 12-3</i>	24 <i>Movie Night 6pm;</i>	25 <i>Library Board Mtg 12:30pm</i>
26	27 <i>Summer Reading; Writers Group 1pm</i>	28 <i>Knitting 12-3; Summer Reading</i>	29 <i>Summer Reading</i>	30 <i>Sewing 12-3; Summer Reading</i>		