

The Bookworm

Newsletter from the Best Friends

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Best Friends 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



Annual Used Book Sale

Find that book you've been wanting
at the Ripley Library Annual Book Sale!

August 6th through Saturday August 20th.

Suspense

Mystery

Romance

Westerns

Biography

Kids books

Junior Books

Travel

Recipes

Crafts

DVDs

Words & Wine

August 5th from 6 til 8 p.m.

\$5 Admission

Serving hors d'oeuvres & Wine

First choice of book sale items



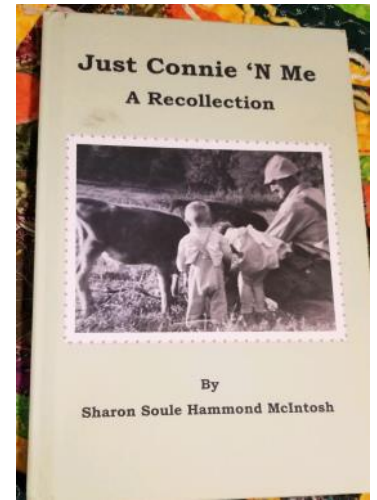
Best Friends Fund Meeting:
Saturday, August 20 @ 11a.m.

Author's Night

Saturday, August 13th @ 1p.m.

Coming soon to a Library near you! Join Sharon McIntosh and her friends at the Ripley Library at 1:00p.m. on Saturday, August 13th for the unveiling and signing of her book, **Just Connie and Me**. Hear about the author, her dog Sarge and learn

how she and her brother lived on the farm, on a dead end dirt road 70 years ago. Read about their childhood experiences and the memories they gifted to the next generations.



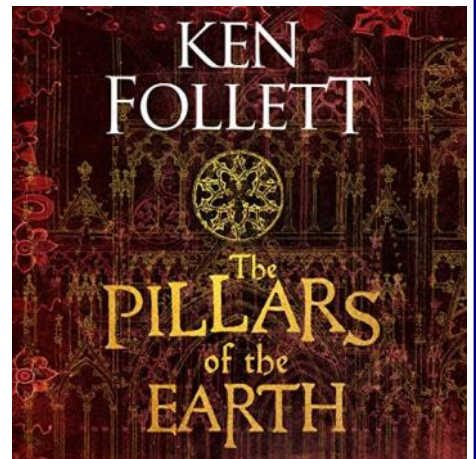
Noble Book Club

August 7th @ 1 p.m.

We will be discussing the first half of *Pillars of the Earth*, by Ken Follett. The second half will be discussed at the September meeting, since the book is so large.



Come join us and wine a bit...



SMOKE DETECTORS

Available through Ripley Hose Company #1

See information in About Town newsletter



Upcoming Events

The summer continues and so does the excitement at the library. August will prove to be a very active time once again. To start the month, Words and Wine returns to officially kick off the Book Sale with a pleasant evening of books to be purchased, great conversation and refreshments. The next day begins the regular hours for the Book Sale that will run for two weeks. Noble Book Club will meet to discuss the first half of Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett. A new Local Authors program with guest speaker Sharon McIntosh (a Ripley Resident), will meet on a Saturday afternoon. One of our favorite speakers, Molly from Cornell Co-op will be here to speak on nutrition, while Movie Night will close the month. Something for everyone is in store for all.

Aug 5 – Words & Wine – 6-8pm - \$5 admission - book sale and refreshments

Aug 6-20 – Annual Book Sale – open regular library business hours

Aug 7 – Noble Book Club -1 pm at Noble Winery in Westfield

Aug 13 – Local Author – 1 pm guest speaker Sharon McIntosh

Aug 25 – 11 am – Nutrition Class with Molly from Cornell Co-op

Aug 26 – Movie Night 6 pm - movie The Goonies

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



Now Showing Friday Night movies!

August 26th at 6p.m.



Kids are welcome to bring sleeping bags or blankets and wear their jammies to enjoy an evening out with the entire family!

A good behavior award was given out for the young person with the best behavior at movie night. The winners of a chocolate bar for July were Lulu, Hayden, and Gavin.

Congratulations!!



Visitors to the Ripley Public Library



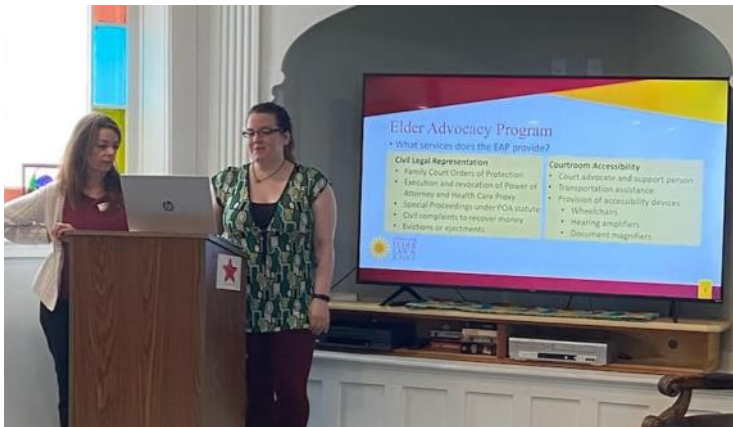
Since the library renovations have taken place, we get a fair number of visitors, both former Ripley residents, and people who have heard about the changes that have been made.

Recently two former Ripleyites stopped by for a visit. Fran Davis, who now resides in Erie, and Kathy Kolo, from Fredonia, made the trip to Ripley specifically to see the library, and they were amazed!

“It’s so beautiful! I love the lights!” Kathy commented. “And the little reading room is so cozy,” Fran added.

Thanks for stopping by ladies! We hope to see more of you!

Representatives from the Elder Advocacy Program presented three different programs:



Brenda Symans from the Center for Elder Law & Justice gave information on Health Care Proxies, Living Wills, and the Power of Attorney.



Recognizing and preventing elder abuse, and avoiding scams



Both these programs can be brought to the library again if there is enough interest.

Let us know!

No more late fees on overdue books starting immediately!



However—if fines would have accumulated to \$10, or if the book is lost or damaged, the library must be reimbursed for the cost of the book.

Random Acts of Kindness

“How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time.” --Morgan Freeman

Try acting on these moments of kindness:

- * Offer to babysit for a friend
- *Have a clear out and take items to a charity shop
- *Say good morning
- *Make someone laugh

<https://mhf.prod.acquia-sites.com/explore-mental-health/articles/random-acts-kindness>

AMONG FRIENDS

At the recent meeting of the Best Friends, there was much to be discussed. The Cruise In event was held on July 30th was a fun filled with many members of the community taking part. We held a bake sale, a food table, and a jewelry auction, all which took place inside and outside the library.

I am asking for volunteers to help sort books for the book sale. This will take place on Thursday, August 4th. If you are a member of the BFF, you will get first chance to purchase books on that day. The following evening the library will host Words and Wine, a fun evening allowing the public to peruse the book sale items while enjoying refreshments and chatting with staff and Friends members – all for only \$5 admission.



Lastly, one of our very own Friends members’, Sharon McIntosh, will be our special guest for Local Authors Program on Saturday, Aug. 13th at 1 pm. Please come and show your support for her new book *Connie & Me*. So much is happening at the library. Be a part of it.

Summer Reading Program Finale

Summer Reading at the Ripley Public Library was filled with fun, especially on July 30th. The children enjoyed a fun filled day of water play. There was a wading pool to sit in and also to fill up their water bombs. A pool just for fishing; getting a catch was guaranteed. We also had a tarp, a sprinkler, and with a little dish soap. The kids had a lot of fun slipping and sliding. The Summer Reading Program event was followed by a pizza party with chips and juice. There was a lot of laughter and smiles as the children played together. The water play went on along well with our Oceans of Possibility theme and we had some very happy little “sea creatures”.





Craft & Story with Lori

Thanks for your support!

Armchair Travels

Try the virtual tours on our web page, 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	<i>Old Faithful</i>	Devil's Tower
Dubai Museums	Route 66	San Diego Zoo
New England Aquarium		

Writer's Group Mondays @ 1p.m.

Watch for a book launch from Sharon McIntosh on August 13th at 1p.m. *Connie 'n Me* is the story of Sharon and her brother as they grew up on the family farm. Sit back and relax with stories of yesteryear and the woman who lived them.

Writer's Group will begin again in September.

Hold in your hands the book in your heart.

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

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.

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.



Welcome to a world of adventure!

Ripley Public Library is Open for Business

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

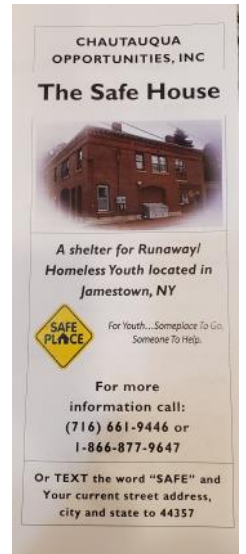
Tue. Thu. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

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

Ripley Public Library Has Become a Safe Place Location

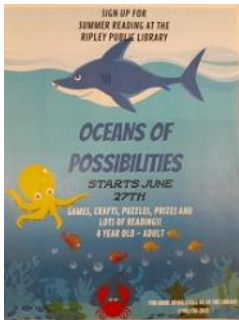
What is a Safe Place Location, you might ask. A Safe Place works with the Safe House out of Jamestown and is part of Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. This is a program for runaway or homeless youth under the age of 18. If this youth needs help, all they do is enter the facility displaying the yellow sign 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.



What You Missed... in July

Summer Reading and magician Ralph Atkins



Free Legal Advice



Friday night movie, Luca



Cruise In with jewelry auction at the library, food venues, music, dancing...!



Sip & Paint Night



Don't miss out on the activities planned for August!

New Books for August

ADULT FICTION

Allen/Lost Lake
 Bowen/The Paris Apartment
 Dobson/Chateau of Secrets
 Flynn/Dark Places
 Fuller/Amish Generations
 Galbraith/Career of Evil
 Galgut/The Promise
 Gaynor/Three Words for Goodbye
 Gould/Piecing it All Together
 Graham/Danger in Numbers
 Hardinger/All the Forgivenesses
 Hilderbrand/The Hotel Nantucket
 Johansen/A Face to Die For
 Kagan/Who is the Real Mother?
 Kelley/The Restaurant
 Kelly/Sunflower Sisters
 Kingsbury/Rejoice
 May/The Chessmen
 Perry/Three Debts Paid
 Richtel/The Doomsday Equation
 Schabowski/The Rainbow
 Seaborne/Divisible Man(Trilogy)
 Snodgrass/Across the River
 Steel/Beautiful
 Stone/The Boy in the Barn
 Swarup/Six Suspects
 Trigiani/The Good Left Undone
 Trope/The Family Across the Street
 Wald/My Famous Brain
 Wiseman/A Beautiful Arrangement

ADULT NONFICTION

Baker/Baseless
 Bowden/The Last Stone
 Griffin/Tears of the Silenced
 Jonusas/Hell's Half-Acre
 Limon/Plant-Based Intermittent Fasting
 Rose/On Violence and On Violence Against Women
 Slewa/It Was You
 Urschel/Healing the Addicted Brain
 Great American Conspiracies

LARGE PRINT

Alfero/The Wolf Connection
 Batchelor/The Bourbon King
 Brown/Scarlet Fever
 Peterson/Hearts Aglow
 Robinson/The Penmaker's Wife
 Young/Red Clark, Two Gun Man

PAPERBACKS

Cussler/Zero Hour
 Foster/No Holding Back
 Wait/Thread Herrings
 Webb/The Lies We Tell
 West/Day of the Wolf

YOUNG ADULT

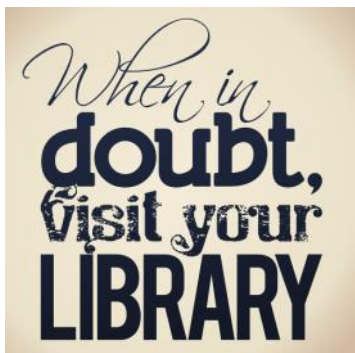
Asher/What Light
 Crow/The Brilliant Light of Amber Sunrise
 Hirsch/Magisterium
 Lee/Anna K Away
 Smith/The Urban Boys

JUNIOR BOOKS

DiCamillo/Mercy Watson: Books 1-6
 Elling/Knock Knock Who Was There?
 Herman/Who Is Wayne Gretzky?
 Kelly/Fantastic Facts
 Kidd/Pet That Dog
 National Geographic: The Big Book of Bling
 Shaffer/Who Is Jackie Chan?
 Stine/Where Is The Bermuda Triangle?
 Thompson/Who Was Helen Keller?
 Thornhill/I Found a Dead Bird

EASY READERS


Bauer/Mi Manzano/My Apple Tree
 Buck/Sid And Sam
 Minarik/Little Bear
 Novak/The Book With No Pictures
 O'Conner/Fancy Nancy: Splendid Speller
 Ries/Aggie the Brave
 Trumnauer/Agua/Water
 Yolen/How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?
 Young/The Night Before the First Day of School



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

Noble Book Club



1st Sunday of every month at Noble Winery, Hardscrabble Road, Westfield, NY (date subject to change to holidays)

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.

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



All levels welcome.



<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.

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.

Ripley Writer's Group

On Summer Vacation! See you in September.

Hold in your hands the book in your heart.



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 716.736.3813 for more info or contact Nancy Molmes/Robyn Albright.

"Many hands make light work"

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 to sign up for these monthly informative emails. Spread the word! This is the only media 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

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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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If you would like to opt out of our mailing, please let us know at

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

Kudos to Ripley Public Library for their full page coverage of the Summer Reading Program in the CCLS Circulator, a newsletter sent to all the member libraries on what each are doing.



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

Note: Meeting day and time has changed.

- August 25**
- September 29**
- October 27**
- November 17**
- December 29**

Meetings are open to the public, in person or via Zoom, and will be held at 6 p.m. Dates and times subject to change.

Food Pantry at 14 North State Street is open Tuesdays 2-4p.m. and Saturdays 10-12 noon. See information in About Town for eligibility or call Phil Chimera at 716-969-8344.

Help is available for those high food costs!

August 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Knitting 12	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> Sewing 12	<i>5</i> Words & Wine 6pm	<i>6</i> Book Sale
<i>7</i> Noble Book Club 1pm	<i>8</i> Book Sale	<i>9</i> Book Sale Knitting 12	<i>10</i> Book Sale	<i>11</i> Book Sale; Sewing 12	<i>12</i> Book Sale	<i>13</i> Local Author 1pm; Book Sale
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Book Sale	<i>16</i> Book Sale; Knit- ting 12	<i>17</i> Book Sale	<i>18</i> Book Sale; Sewing 12	<i>19</i> Book Sale	<i>20</i> Book Sale ends; BFF meeting 11
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Knitting 12	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Cornell Co-op 11am; Sewing 12	<i>26</i> Movie Night 6pm	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Knitting 12	<i>31</i>			