

The Bookworm

Newsletter from the Best Friends

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21 kids so far and counting!

July 2022

Ripley Library Board:
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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

Win prizes!

Play games!

It's not too late to sign up!

Have FUN!



Best Friends Fund Meeting:
Saturday, July 16 @ 11a.m.

The Center for Elder Law will be presenting programs especially for our senior citizens in the month of July. Confused by Health Care Proxies? Afraid of getting scammed? End of Life directives incomprehensible? If you are a senior citizen, or help care for an older person, these workshops can be for you!

The Ripley Public Library is proud to host these programs. Bring your friends or relatives and learn how to protect yourself.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR SENIORS

A program designed especially for senior citizens!

Presenters will cover these topics:

July 5 - 11:00 am

General presentation and Elder Abuse Prevention

July 12 - 11:00 am

Don't get Fooled - Scam Presentation

July 19 - 11:00 am

Health Care Proxy and Power of Attorney

July 26 - 11:00 am

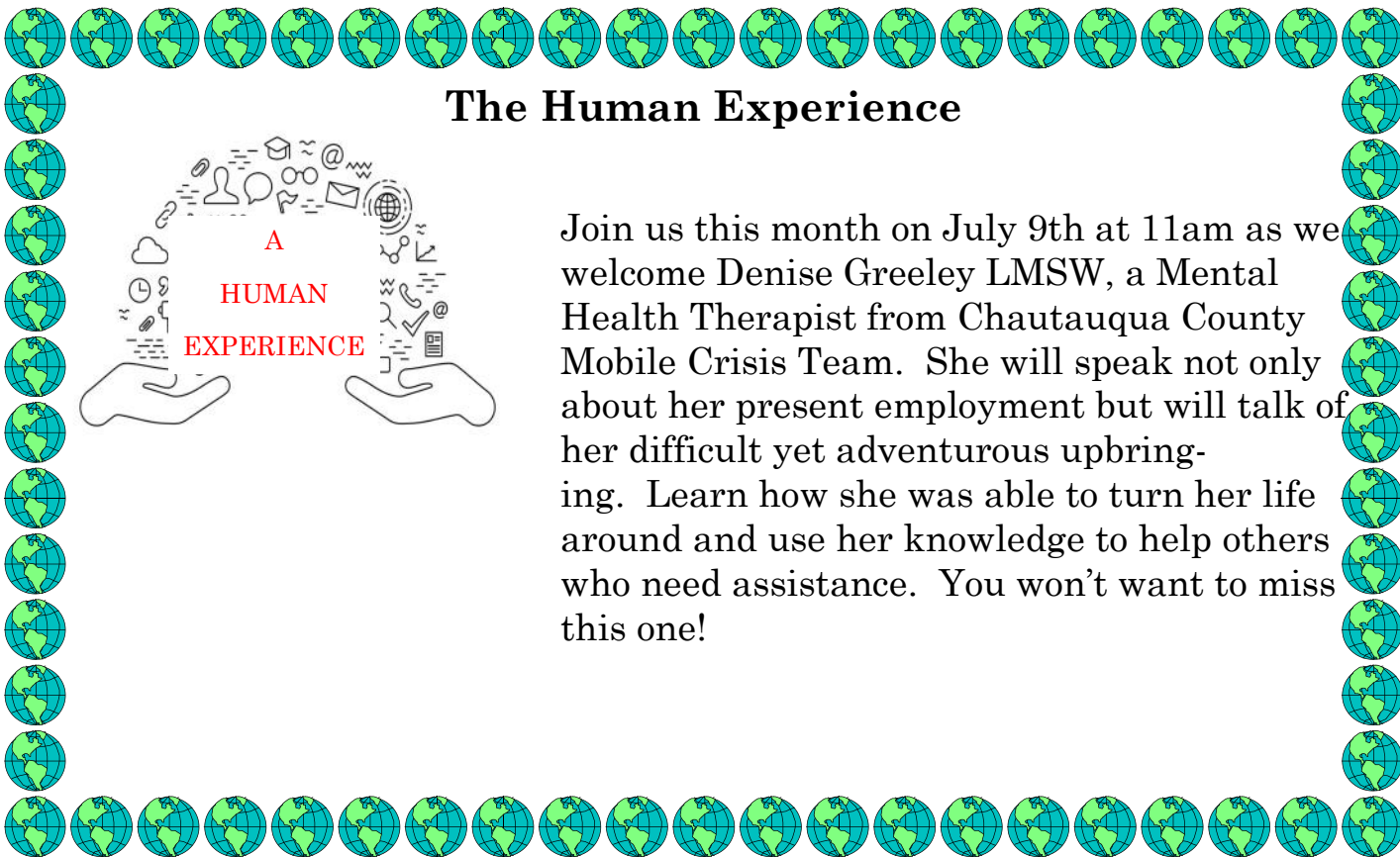
TBA - possible mobile legal unit, depends on interest

PRESENTED BY:

Center for Elder Law & Justice
314 Central Avenue, Suite 300
Dunkirk, NY 14048

HOSTED BY:

Ripley Public Library
64 West Main Street
Ripley, NY 14775
716-736-3913



The Human Experience



Join us this month on July 9th at 11am as we welcome Denise Greeley LMSW, a Mental Health Therapist from Chautauqua County Mobile Crisis Team. She will speak not only about her present employment but will talk of her difficult yet adventurous upbringing. Learn how she was able to turn her life around and use her knowledge to help others who need assistance. You won't want to miss this one!

Noble Book Club

Sunday, July 10 at 1 p.m. join us at Noble Winery on Hardscrabble Road, Westfield for Noble Book Club as we discuss *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.

NOTE change of day due to the July 4th holiday.

SMOKE DETECTORS



Available through Ripley Hose Company #1
See information in About Town newsletter



CCLS (Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System) Board meeting was held at Ripley Public Library on June 8th. Board members, representing the 38 member libraries were present. They spoke highly of our newly renovated library. Barb Kittles, Board President, said the money we received from the Department of Library Development was well spent. Board member Paul Benson commented that this was democracy in action. The Board often chooses different library in which to hold their meetings. This is the first trip to Ripley for their meeting.

Upcoming Events

July promises to be another busy month at the library. The Summer Reading Program is in full swing and will continue throughout the month. The Center for Elder Law and Justice will be here for three consecutive Tuesdays with free helpful legal advice for seniors. Paint Night is back with another exciting picture to paint. The Human Experience Program brings Denise Greeley from the Chautauqua County Mobile Crisis Team. Don't forget about Movie Night plus an appearance by Magician Ralph Atkins. We'll close out the month by participating in the Ripley Cruisin' Days.

July 1 - 30 - Summer Reading Program

July 5 – 11:00 am Center for Elder Law, General presentation and Elder Abuse Prevention

July 8 – 6 pm Paint Night

July 9 – 11 am Human Experience

July 10 – 1 pm Book Club at Noble Winery

July 12 - 11 am – Center for Elder Law, Don't get Fooled - Scam

July 19 - 11 am – Center for Elder Law, Health Care Proxy and Power of Attorney

July 23 – 11am – Magician, Ralph Atkins

July 29 - 6 pm – Movie Night, *Luca*

July 30 4- -8pm – Ripley Cruise In

Sneak Peak for August – Annual Book Sale, Human Experience, Local Author, Nutrition with Molly and Movie Night

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!

July 29th 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 winner of a chocolate bar for June was Emmitt Murray. Way to go Emmitt!

Congratulations!!

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.

Ripley Public Library Board of Directors News

The Ripley Public Library Board of Directors would like to welcome Annie Donofrio as the newest board member.

Annie has a background in education, and is currently retired from teaching. She is an avid Civil War and Indian War buff. She has written several articles for historical magazines on the Little Big Horn and General Custer.

She will be a valuable asset to the Library Board.

Bob McIntosh and Karen Gunther were reelected to the Board as well.

The Board would also like to thank Dr. Earl Freling for his many years on the Board. He has assured the library that he will be around, helping out and finishing work on the stained glass windows. His contributions to the library have been invaluable! Thank you Earl.

AMONG FRIENDS

As the temperatures heat up so does the activity at the Ripley Library. The newly formed Friends have come up with some exciting ideas. Coming up in July, we will take part in the Ripley Community Cruise In on July 30th. It is great to see everyone getting involved.



With the experience of some of our long-time members and the enthusiasm of our new members we can go so far. For this event we will need bakers, cashiers, game organizers, food distributors, set up and clean-up crews. Everyone is welcome to join the Friends. What are you waiting for?

From the Director's Desk

By Rhonda Thompson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!! The 4th of July is upon us and it is time to celebrate. At a time when the media is focused on the negative and certain issues are pulling our country every which way, let us focus on our 246th birthday and celebrate the good things in our lives. We have our freedom, which we cherish so much and is the reason for this celebration. We have our families, each other and many blessings other countries could only dream of. Make plans to celebrate this American holiday the best way it suits you.

We are celebrating at the library with the Summer Reading Program. The young people are getting involved with their activities and seem relieved it will not take all of their time. If you have not had time to stop in and see our decorations, please pop in for a visit. We have a Coral Reef that is entirely crocheted by Stephanie Feiss, Nancy McIntosh, Nadine Stacy and myself. It really is cute. The library is pleasant and so are the staff. I suppose there are better places to go, but I can't think of any, so you may as well come here. Coffee is always on, usually a snack...if you can beat the kiddos to them and the conversation is the best.

We are continuing Movie Night and have begun handing out the Candy Bar Award to the best-behaved kid during

the movie. Emmitt Murray is our winner for the June Movie Night.

Keeping in tune with the ocean theme, the July movie will be Luca. It is about a sea monster. Remember, movie night is not just for the young people, it is for the young at heart too. Trust me, you will enjoy these movies. We are taking suggestions for movies, so if there is a family fun movie you would like to see in our theater like room, just let us know.

I know there are many of you who are looking forward to our Book Sale. This will begin on August 6, 2022. The sale will not be as large as you are used to, but there are still plenty of books to choose from. We could really use your support, so please come out to enjoy what we have to offer at very affordable prices.

Many thanks to all of those who have worked to keep the library looking nice, inside and out. Together, this library really is turning into the community center I was hoping for.

Enjoy your summer!!! See you at the library,



Craft & Story with Lori

Story with Lori will begin again on August 25th.

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

The library will have a food concession, face painting, corn hole toss, bake sale, and a Jewelry Chinese Auction.

Come Join The Fun

Ripley Classic Car Cruise In

Saturday July 30th 4-8 pm



Cars will be parking west of the redlight

Specials at:

~Coffee On Main~

~Cooneys Island Ice Cream~

~Main Street Pizza~

DJ & Popcorn provided by Ripley Hose Company #1

Hula Hoop Contest & Face Painting

50/50 Drawing to benefit Love Bear (local charity)

Library will have Food & Jewelry Chinese Auction

*Rain date Saturday August 6th



Sip N Paint

Ripley Library
64 W Main St, Ripley, NY 14775

Friday July 8th 6pm-8pm

"Magical Tree"



Class Includes All Art Supplies, Step by Step Instruction

Cost 35.00 per person - Reservation Required - Event is BYOB

Payment due at time of Reservation

To Purchase Seat Visit

www.paintologypa.com/classes

or sign up through Rhonda Thompson (Checks made out to Paintology)

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.

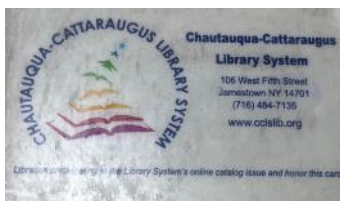
We are currently raising money for much needed new bookshelves and a circulation desk.

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.



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

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

Make the world a nicer place by trying any one or all of the following:

- *Invite a friend that you haven't seen in a while out to lunch
- *Give bottles of water to people working outside on a hot day
- *Share veggies you grow in your garden with friends, neighbors, and family
- *Spend time with the elderly at a local retirement home

<https://www.berkeleywellbeing.com/random-acts-of-kindness.html>

What You Missed... in June



SNAP-ED with Molly Hanson from Cornell Coop Ext (but she'll be back!)



More from Isaiah Rashad



Movie Night with Aladdin





New Books for July

ADULT FICTION

- Albert/Some People Let You Down
- Allen/The Sugar Queen
- Baume/A Line Made by Walking
- Bhutto/The Runaways
- Castille/Strong Hold
- Chamberlain/The Stolen Marriage
- Dempsey/The Bogside Boys
- Eichmann/A Sparrow Alone
- Ellis/A Royal Shade of Blue
- Ford/Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
- Gear/People of the Masks
- Gohlke/Night Bird Calling
- Graham/Crimson Summer
- Hanley/Matka
- Harmon/The Unknown Beloved
- Hawkins/The Book Charmer
- Humphrey/No Sin
- Jio/With Love from London
- Leteri/The Beekeeper of Aleppo
- Quinn/Keeping Katie
- Roberts/Legacy
- Rollins/Kingdom of Bones
- Schumacher/An Army of One
- Serle/In Five Years
- Steel/The Affair
- Straub/This Time Tomorrow
- Taylor/Honeysuckle Season
- Walker/The Last Dog on Earth
- Winslow/City on Fire
- Wright/The Man Who Lived Underground

NONFICTION

- Douthat/The Decadent Society
- Harris/The Truths We Hold
- Kissinger/The Age of AI
- Monson/I Will Take the Answer
- Nelson/Another Bite of Schnibbles
- Seal/Solo: How to Work ALONE (and Not Lose Your Mind)
- Shaben/Into the Abyss
- Wilkie/When Evil Lived in Laurel
- Womack/Long and Winding Roads
- Simply Fat Quarters: Quilts with Comfort & Style

LARGE PRINT

- Andrews/Beneath the Attic
- Gornall/How to Build a Boat
- Harris/The Angel Makers
- Hyde/Just After Midnight
- Young/Red Clark, Two- Gun Man

YOUNG ADULT

- Clayton/Blackout
- Khoury/Kalahari
- Lockhart/Family of Liars
- Goldberg/Runaway Train
- Yancey/The 5th Wave

JUNIOR BOOKS

- Bandy/Under the Tangerine
- Fullman/Titanic: The Complete Story of the Most Famous Ship in the World
- Gibbs/Spy School Revolution
- Harrison/Weird Facts, Bizarre Stories and Life's Oddities
- Langley/100 Facts You Should Know: Pirates
- Seer/Mayhem in the Moongarden

EASY READERS

- Antle/Suryia & Roscoe
- Cummings/Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon
- Egan/Dodsworth in New York
- Kellogg/A Rose for Pinkerton
- O'Conner/Fancy Nancy The Show Must Go On
- Rylant/The Case of the Puzzling Possum
- Viorst/Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday
- Wiley/Inch and Roly and the Very Small Hiding Place
- Wood/King Bidgood's in the Bathtub

AUDIOBOOKS

- Glatt/The Perfect Father
- Gross/Open
- Junger/Tribe

MOVIES

- Beyond the Valley of the Dolls
- Mindblown
- NCIS: Season 4 and Season 5
- Slumber
- Underdog




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

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

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.



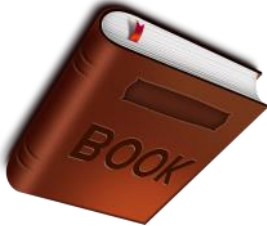
Ripley Public Library Mission Statement

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.



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:

thebookworm14775@gmail.com

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

thebookworm14775@gmail.com

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

Community Day July 30th

Be there!



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.

- July 28**
- 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!

July 2022

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4 *Closed*

5 *Elder Abuse Prevention 11am; Knitting noon*

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7 *Sewing noon*

8 *Paint Night 6pm*

9 *Human Experience 11am*

10 *Noble Book Club 1pm*

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12 *Don't Get Scammed 11am; Knitting noon*

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14 *Sewing noon*

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16 *BFF Mtg 11am*

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19 *Health Care Proxy 11am; Knitting noon*

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21 *Sewing noon*

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23 *Magician 11am*

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26 *Health Proxy 11am; Knitting noon*

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28 *Sewing noon*

29 *Movie Night 6pm*

30 *Pizza Party 11:30am; Community Day 4-8pm*

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