

The Bookworm

Newsletter from the Best Friends

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Best Friends Welcome
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Hours of Operation

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

Online Auction

The Annual Online Auction is almost here. The Best Friends group of the library have begun their search for donations, and great buys to make this one of the best auctions ever. The auction will run from Nov 25 – Dec 10. If you've never participated in an online auction, there will be people at the library to instruct you on how to place your bids. It's easy, it's fun and you'll be surprised at some of the great buys you might find.

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please drop it off at the library during our normal hours of operation.



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

- *New items or homemade
- *Gift Cards
- *Themed Baskets
- *Monetary

We are accepting donations until **November 15th 2022**. The Auction will take place at biddingowl.com November 25th—December 10th

Donations can be dropped off at the
Ripley Public Library
64 W Main St. P.O. Box 808
Or call us at (716) 736-3913 for pick up



Best Friends Fund Meeting:
Saturday, October 15 @ 11a.m.

VENDORS WANTED

for the
Library's Craft and Vendor Sale
being held on Saturday, December 10th

This event is part of the
"Christmas in Ripley"
Celebration. Call to
reserve your spot ASAP!

Ripley Public Library
64 West Main St.
716-736-3913



Upcoming Events

So much to do at the library as the temperatures drop. We'll begin the month with the Noble Book Club followed by Nutrition with Molly. For a change of pace, we begin our new program of local businesses with Burnt Sage. Check out the new fall outfits they have to offer. Later we'll hold an Autumn Rag Wreath Workshop and end the month with our very first Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge. You won't want to miss any of these!

Book Club at Noble Winery - Oct 2 at 1pm

Nutrition with Molly - Oct 4 at 6pm

Burnt Sage - Oct 6 from 4-7pm

Autumn Rag Wreath Workshop - Oct 8 at 10am

Local Author, Elaine Brautigam - Oct 18 at 6 pm

Nutrition with Molly - Oct 20 at 11am

Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge - Oct 22 at 9:30am

Look for more information in the following pages...

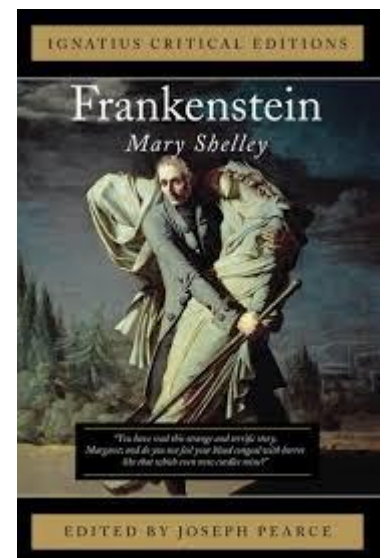
Noble Book Club

October 2nd @ 1 p.m.



**We will be discussing the classic,
Frankenstein!**

Come join us and wine a bit...





Nutrition with Molly

Tuesday, October 4th @ 6pm &

Thursday, October 20th @ 11am

Molly Harvey, a SNAP-ED Nutritionist from the Cornell Co-Op Extension, will be at the library on Tuesday night, Oct. 4th at 6 pm AND Oct. 20th at 11am to instruct us on meals you can make from items that you receive from the mobile pantry and more. Molly has taught several classes at the library and is always a delight. Her dishes are delicious, and her handy tips will help you serve healthier meals. Mark your calendars!

Getting Down to Business Tuesday, October 6th from 4-7:30pm

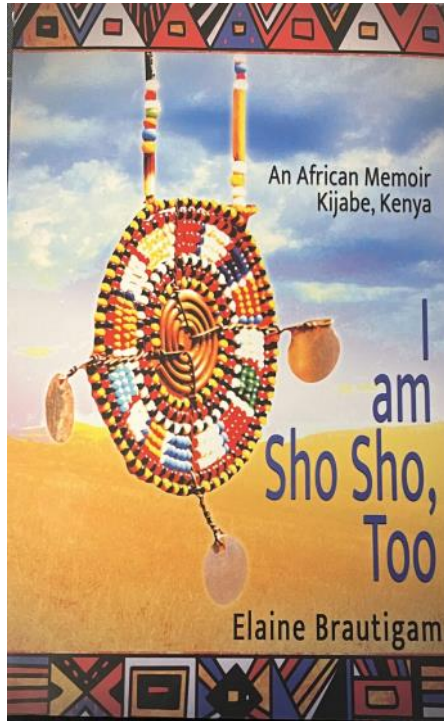
Ripley Public Library introduces a new program known as Getting Down to Business. Our intent is to allow the public to get a closer look at local businesses, their owners/employees, what they have to offer and how they got their start.

Our first business will be Burnt Sage Boutique an online Women's Boutique. Stop by the library on Oct 6th from 4-7:30 to get a look at their merchandise.

Autumn Rag Wreath

October 8th at 10 a.m.

Want to decorate your home? Stop in at the library to create an Autumn Rag Wreath. All materials are provided. The class is open to everyone but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Register now at 716-736-3913



Author's Night

With Elaine Brautigam

A family doctor's wife, Elaine is on a World Medical Missions trip to Kenya. Her daily job is to move from bed to bed in the pediatric ward where she prays for and talks to the infants and children there as well as their families. And she prays God will use her in this daunting and heartbreaking place.

As Elaine grows in affection for the children and the frightened, grieving folks at their bedsides, she finds a solidarity in suffering with them. By the end of her time in Kijabe, she says she was "changed forever."

Come listen to her story.

October 18th at 6p.m.

Jig saw Puzzle Challenge

Ripley Library will hold its first Annual Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge on **October 22nd**, beginning at 9:30a.m. Our goal is to have four members to a team with each team completing a 500 piece puzzle. Depending on how many people are registered for this event will determine the number of teams.



Pizza will be provided or you may bring your own lunch. You must register in advance if you wish to participate so we can have teams set up prior to the start. If you wish to sign up as a team, let us know ahead of time, otherwise you will be placed on a team as you register.

Any questions? Call the library at 716-736-3913

Now Showing **Friday Night movies!**

October 28th 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 (or people) with the best behavior at movie night.

**Hayden,
Congratulations!!**



Coat Drive



Ripley Public Library proudly sponsors a Coat Drive for the Ripley Community. Bring your clean, gently used coats of all sizes to the library between October 15 through the 29th. Check your closets for coats that no longer fit or ones that just don't get used.

We will accept sizes from babies to extra large adults. With winter on its way, now is the time to think of those in need. All donations will be given to Noah's Ark for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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!

Benefits of Reading:

There's nothing like the smell of old books or the crack of a new one's spine. (Plus, you'll never run low on batteries.) As it turns out, diving into a page-turner can also offer benefits for your health and happiness. Although more and more people own e-books, it seems safe to say that *real* books aren't going anywhere yet, and these benefits of reading are here to stay. Every month we'll tell you about another benefit of reading, for yourself or to your children.

It increases intelligence.

As Dr. Seuss once wrote, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Diving into a good book opens up a whole world of knowledge starting from a very young age. Exposure to vocabulary through reading (particularly reading children's books) not only leads to higher score on reading tests, but also [higher scores](#) on general tests of intelligence for children. Plus, stronger early reading skills may mean [higher intelligence later in life](#).

The Joy of Reading...

starts young.

For the next several months we will be featuring someone, be they old or young, reading! We invite you to send in a photo of someone you love, either reading or being read to. Can't wait to see your entries!

The Joy of Reading has no age limit. It begins with infants and can expand for generations and there are many benefits to reading. It can stimulate your brain, while slowing down the progression of dementia and Alzheimer's. Young children are exposed to rhythm, colors, shapes and vocabulary through book reading. It also increases your brain power and improves your memory.

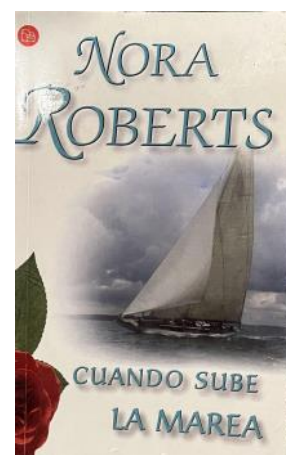
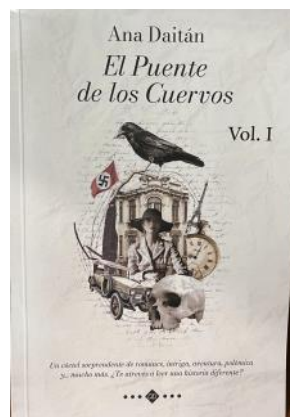
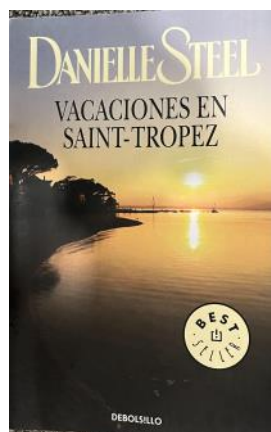
Plus it can reduce stress! Get absorbed in a good book and every day problems melt away. Make reading become a part of your daily lives.



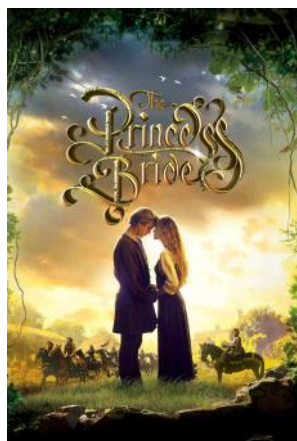
Grandpa Jim reading to Hailey

LIBROS NUEVOS EN ESPAÑOL

NEW BOOKS IN SPANISH



What You Missed

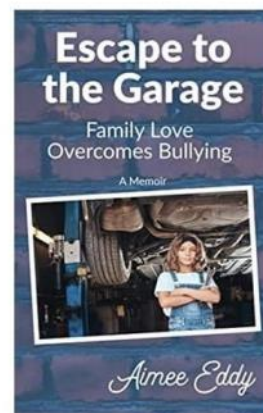


Friday Night Movie

Carmelo Hernandez, speaking on Overcoming Trauma



Sip and Paint Night



Author Night with Aimee Eddy

AMONG FRIENDS

Calling all Friends! At our last meeting, the Friends agreed to begin a phone tree. Whether you text, email, call or knock on their door, now is the time to contact at least two friends, every time there is an event at the library.



There has been a large increase in the number of programs at the library and the word needs to get out. Emails will be sent out as a reminder the week before the events are scheduled. If you do not receive an email, contact the library at 716-736-3913. Let's make this library *THE* place to be!

Also, the Online Auction is getting closer. Make your call back phone calls to all businesses on your list beginning October 1st. All donations need to be in by November 15th. If you are unable to collect a donation, call the library and we will arrange for a pickup. We need everyone to be a part of this event. If anyone would like to make a donation be it a basket of goodies, a gift certificate or a monetary donation, we will gratefully accept it.

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

Small acts of kindness can go a long way, not only for the one who receives kindness but also for the one who is doing the giving. Here's a few more to fit into your busy schedule:

- * Thank a teacher with a gift
- * Volunteer at a fundraiser
- * Donate your old coats to a coat drive
- * Spend time with your parents/grandparents
- * Rake the leaves for your neighbors

From the Director's Deck

By Rhonda Thompson

Hello October!!! We are entering the final quarter of 2022. It sure is crazy how the time goes by so quickly. This is a fun month though and I hope everyone enjoys it. Be sure to take notice of how blue the skies are in October. This gives such a nice backdrop to the changing colors of the leaves.



Please take part in the activities we have planned here at the library this month. There is a wonderful author's night coming up, so be sure to attend this event. We have a fabulous Paint Night planned for October. This is a Sip and Paint. Bring your own drink and come paint a magnificent "Voo Doo Witch". These sessions are so much fun and the picture is amazing. Trust me when I say, "you can do this." It really is not as hard as you think. What is also fun is to see how different everybody's painting looks even though everyone did the same picture.

We are going to try our hand at making a rag wreath. This should be a lot of fun and the cost is nothing. Just show up and we will make a wreath together. Do you like to put puzzles together? Well...this is the place for you. We are having a contest of four groups of four. Get your partners together and sign up for this competition. Don't forget the coat drive. If you have a new or gently used coat that you do not need anymore, bring it to the library and we will get it to Noah's Ark where someone in need can get the coat for a \$1.00. When we work together, there is much we can do.

This is a fun month and everyone gets so busy with decorating for Halloween and Thanksgiving. The weather is still nice enough to be outside and do this. I love to see so many lawns decorated. I love this month for all the activity.

We are very crazy busy here at the library too. Be sure to read the Bookworm from front to back to get all the information as to what is going on here and around town. This newsletter holds an enormous amount of information all compiled by Robyn Albright. She works very hard to gather this information, put it together, format it into a legible piece and get it out to you. Much work goes into getting this newsletter to you. So, the next time you see her, give Robyn a huge high five and thank her for the job she does.

See you at the library,

READING ROOM



Have you visited the cozy reading room on the second floor? It's the perfect place to cuddle up in a comfy chair and read a book.

Historical documents and photos are also stored in the Reading Room.



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.



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

Old Faithful

Devil's Tower

Dubai Museums

Route 66

San Diego Zoo

New England Aquarium

Free Magazines

Did you know the Ripley Library has dozens of donated magazines and they are available to take? In the front foyer you will find copies of Smithsonian, People, DAV, Car & Driver, Time, Paw Print, Reminisce, and Hagerty Drivers Club, as well as many, many more! They are free and you can take and keep them.

Check them out next time you come through the front door.



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.

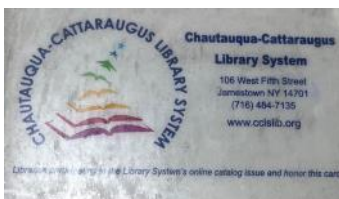
We are currently raising money for much needed new bookshelves.

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.

New Books for October

ADULT FICTION

Adlakha/She wouldn't change a thing
 Bartley/Blessed be the Wicked
 Bartz/The Lost Night
 Berry/When She Returned
 Brown/Countdown to Midnight
 Burton/The Dollmaker (Book 1)
 Chakraborty/The Empire of Gold
 Cleverly/The Tomb of Zeus
 Dave/The First Husband
 Egan/The Candy House
 Graham/The Forgotten Home Child
 Griffin/Listening Still
 Hart/The Hush
 Hodgetts/The Girl on the Carpathia
 Hoover/Verity
 Humphrey/Politics & Poltergeists
 Krentz/Promise Not to Tell
 Lev/Spiders Kill Their Young
 Lloyd/The Bloodless Boy
 Nania/Bough Cutter
 Richardson/The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
 Steel/Invisible
 Thompson/All the Dirty Secrets
 Trenow/Our Last Letter
 Vernal/The Autumn Posy
 Wilson/Mouth to Mouth
 Wood/Criminal Mischief

NONFICTION

Bosworth/Bone Deep
 Browder/Freezing Order
 Courter/Three Little Words
 Eddy/Escape to the Garage
 Morton/Angelina
 Sciolino/The Seine
 Swanson/Cult of Glory
 Trump/Too Much and Never

Enough

Van Der Kolk/The Body Keeps the Score

Woodward/Rage

Zimmerman/Women and Other Monsters

LARGE PRINT

Day/Sherlock Holmes and the

Seven Deadly Sins Murders

Hiller/The Butcher

Ryan/A House of Ghost

Tatabochia/The Familiar

Stranger

Tippette/Warner and Laura

PAPERBACKS

Banks/The Bitten

Bush/The Babysitter

Crush/Her Kind of Cowboy

Meyer/Fatherhood Lessons

Patterson/The Palm Beach Murders

Woods/Jackpot

YOUNG ADULT

Christson/The Epic of the Atlas Dawn

Ireland/Out of the Shadows

Kirkman/The Walking Dead Vol

1 Graphic Novel

Pullman/The Book of Dust

Shors/The Demon Seeker

Smith/Bloodleaf

JUNIOR BOOKS

Cameron/Shelby's Story

Chandler/Haunted America

Cohen/Shadow Grave

Dadey/The Bailey School Kids (1-12)

Eagle/The Secret Starling

Kelly/Classic Tales of Vampires and Shapeshifter

Riordan/The Ship of the Dead

EASY READERS

Arnold/Green Wilma

Charles/Don't Walk Alone at Night

Disney/Scary Storybook Collection

Donaldson/Room on the Broom

Low/The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches

Markle/What if You Had Animal Teeth

Pilkey/Dragon's Halloween

Rigg/Halloween Jack

Rylant/Henry & Mudge Under the Yellow Moon

Simms/Rotten Teeth

Smath/Wee Witches' Halloween

Tolstoy/The Gigantic Turnip

Ward/Squash the Spider

MOVIES

Birth of Flight

The Borgias (The Complete Series)

Chilling

Graveyard Shift

Pentagram

Room for Rent

“Jarrett J. Krosoczka says ‘It is an awfully sad misconception that librarians simply check books in and out...’ Typical job of a librarian includes managing collection development and acquisitions, cataloging, collections. management, circulation, and providing a range of services, such as reference, information, instruction, and training services, etc. “

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 due 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.

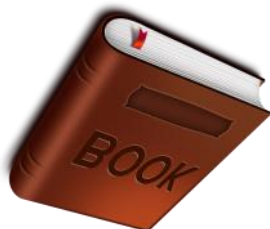


Ripley Public Library Mission Statement

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

Mondays at 1p.m.



Hold in your hands the book in your heart.



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.

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Notes & Things

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>

Coming in November

Annual Online Auction

If you have a new item you would like to donate for this annual fund raiser please let the library know!



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.

Ripley Public Library Board of Directors Meetings for 2022

Note: Meeting day and time has changed.

October
November 30
December 21

Meetings are open to the public, in person or via Zoom, and will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dates and times subject to change.

Coming Soon!
Coming Soon!

Annual Online Auction

Christmas In Ripley
Craft & Vendor Fair

October 2022

Sun

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