

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 volunteers 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, November 19 @ 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!



Tables are \$20
each, or \$25
for a library
table, plus one
donated item
for the Chinese
Auction.



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

RIPLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd @ 3:45
Crafts with Lori
5 yrs and up

6th @ 1pm
Book Club
at
Noble Winery

8th @ 6pm
Nutrition
with
Molly

15th @ 6pm
Local Author
Judy Sharer

16th @ 3:45
Crafts with Lori
5 yrs and up

17th @ 11am
Nutrition
with
Molly

19th @ 11am
BFF Meeting
at the Library

24th , 25th & 26th
Library Closed
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

25th @ 9am
Annual Online
Auction Begins
biddingowl.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (716) 736-3913
WWW.RIPLEYLIBRARY.ORG

From the Director's Desk

By Rhonda Thompson

Happy November!!! This is a wonderful time of the year. The holidays are beginning, the harvests are in, the weather is getting cooler and its just the perfect time of the year. The Thankful month. A time to count our rich blessings and show thankfulness for them.

Be sure to keep your ears and eyes on what is going on at the library this month. There is much for you to do. This month our online auction begins and just like the previous years, this one will not disappoint either. We have many items and gift certificates already which are wonderful, and there are more coming in all the time. Please remember this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and your



support is needed so much as we go into the next year. You can view these items online or stop into the library to see them. All bidding however needs to be done online. We can show you how to get to the correct site for bidding if you need help.

Our coat drive is now at an end, but we are still collecting for the United Way. If you find yourself with gently used coats that you no longer wear and want to make room in your closet, just bring them to the library in place them in the bin. We will have the bin until about Christmas.

A sneak peak for December is the end of the auction on the same day as Christmas in Ripley (December 10th). We will also have a vendor fair in the library on this day. We had plenty of fun last year and this year should be no different.

Lastly, I want to say how thankful I am for our little town. Ripley is a small town with the biggest heart out there. We get together and we do things for the community. We make things special and I would not want to live anywhere else.

Have a great November and I will see you at the library.



FREE CLASS

HEALTHY COOKING

Wondering how to use the produce that you get from the mobile food pantry each month?
WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT!

Come to:
"NUTRITION WITH MOLLY"
Nov. 8th at 6:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR:
MOLLY HARVEY
SNAP - Ed Nutritionist
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Chautauqua/SNAP - Ed New York

Her classes are informative and FUN!

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2nd class on November 17th at 11 a.m.

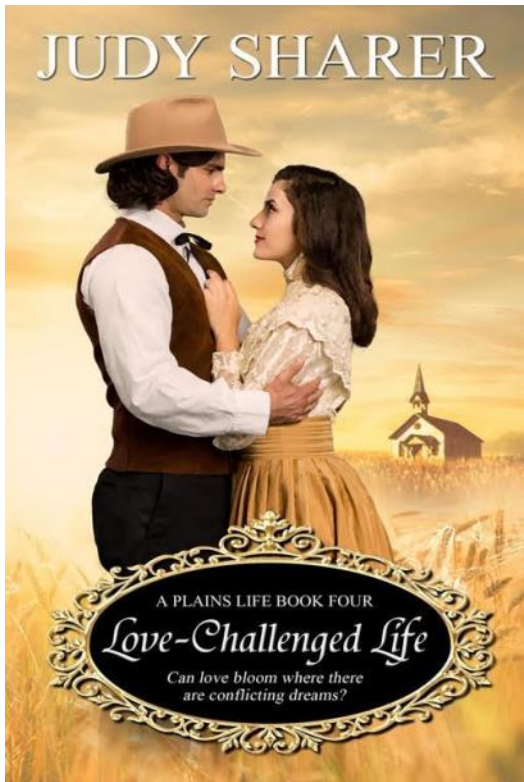


Nutrition with Molly

Tuesday, November 8th @ 6pm &

Thursday, November 17th @ 11am

Molly Harvey, a SNAP-ED Nutritionist from the Cornell Co-Op Extension, will be at the library to show us meals you can make from items that you receive from the mobile food 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!



Author's Night November 15th @ 6p.m.

Judy Sharer

Judy's series is inspired by her passion for history and the simpler life of settlers. Writing is her second career after over 30 years in education. She now embraces her desire for writing daily and appreciates the outdoors, the changing of the seasons, a good cup of coffee in the morning, and she loves to bake. Pies, cakes, and breads are her favorite.

The writing of her soon to be fourth book in her series *A Plains Life* is set on the wind-swept plains of Kansas in 1858-67 and has a local Pennsylvania connection. The main family in the book is from Tidioute, PA. Yes, much of her time now is taken up with writing, but she still manages to slip in a quilt project from time to time and she finds time to paint. Her fourth book in the series *Love-Challenged Life* will be released November 9, 2022.

Watch for her television commercial and TV Interview on November 7 on the news at 4 on WICU TV Channel 12.1, Erie News Now.



Judy's books also have a thread of quilting that run through her storyline and she assures you if you're a quilter you will enjoy her series.

Noble Book Club

November 6 @ 1 p.m.

We will be discussing *The Giver* by Lois Lowry



November's book is *Of Mice and Men*, by John Steinbeck.

Come join us and wine a bit...



AMONG FRIENDS



Get out your running shoes as we pick up the pace in November! We have a fun-filled month in store as we head into the holidays. First off, watch your emails for phone-a-friend messages of upcoming events. There were many new faces at last month’s programs due in part to you getting the word out. Thank you.

If you have not made your call -backs to businesses for donations, please get it done now. If there are any items that you are unable to pick up, call the library to make arrangements.

Lastly, the Annual Online Auction runs November 25-December 10. Many volunteers will be needed to instruct people on how to bid online. Volunteers are also needed for the Vendor Fair on December 10. Please check your calendars and set aside some days that you can be available. There will be sign up sheets at our next meeting on November 19 at 11am.

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

During this special time of year, show your thanks to others by:

Inviting someone to your Thanksgiving meal...

Donating food items to your local food bank...

Babysitting for a friend who needs a break...

Telling someone why you're thankful for them...

Sharing a family recipe.



Now Showing

Friday Night movies will return in January!



A good behavior award was given out for the young person (or people) with the best behavior at movie night.

**Tyler & Emmitt,
Congratulations!!**



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.

Reading Improves Sleep

By creating a bedtime routine that includes reading, you can signal to your body that it is time to sleep. Now, more than ever, we rely on increased screen time to get through the day. Therefore, by setting your phone aside and picking up a book, you are telling your brain that it is time to quiet down. Moreover, since reading helps you de-stress, doing so right before bed helps calm your mind and anxiety and improve the quality of sleep.

<https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/blogs/post/top-10-benefits-of-reading-for-all-ages/>

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!

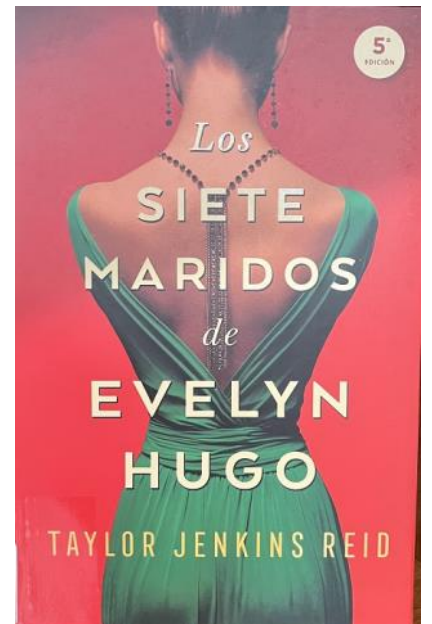
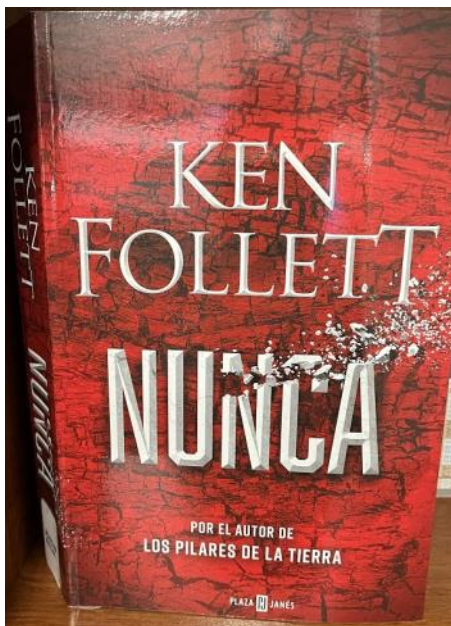
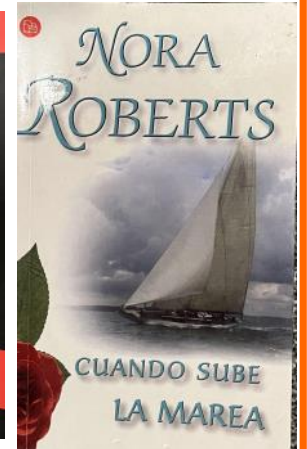
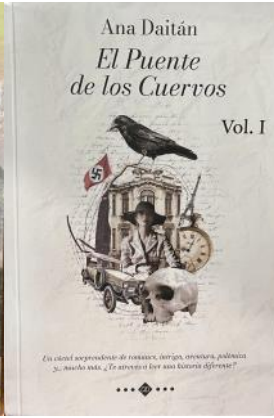
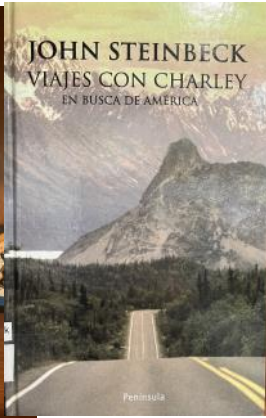
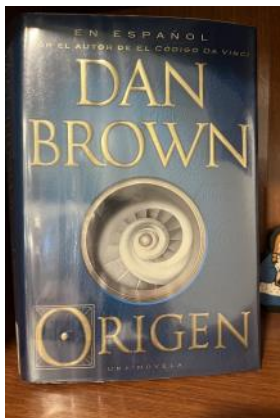
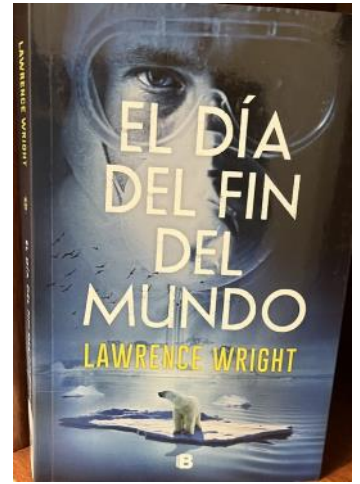
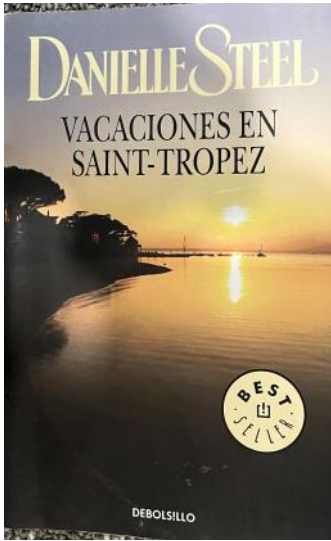
The Joy of Reading has no age limit. It begins with infants and can expand for generations and there are many benefits to reading. It can stimulate your brain, while slowing down the progression of dementia and Alzheimer's. Young children are exposed to rhythm, colors, shapes and vocabulary through book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



Dad & Lorraine getting into Paw Patrol!

LIBROS NUEVOS EN ESPAÑOL NEW BOOKS IN SPANISH



What You Missed... There's a LOT going on in here!



Elaine Brautigam with her book, *I Am Sho Sho, Too.*



Nutrition with Molly Harvey. More each month!



Pop Up Shop with Burnt Sage



Rag Wreath Workshop



Jigsaw Puzzle Competition



Sip & Paint Night



Winter Coat Drive

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!

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.



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.

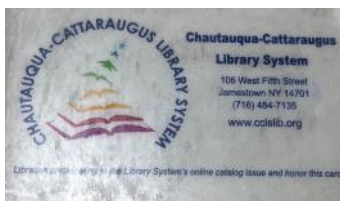
We are currently raising money for much needed new bookshelves.

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 November

ADULT FICTION

Allen/Other Birds
Atkins/The Shameless
Baldacci/Long Shadows
Box/Treasure State
Brown/Rainwater
Burdick/The Girls with No Names
Dobson/The Winter Rose
English/The Paper Bracelet
Flagg/The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop
Frome/Shadow of the Gypsy
Gamboa/Return to the Dark Valley
Gray/Amish Christmas Twins
Hachtel/Stay with Me
Harmon/The Song of David
Henry/Book Lovers
Hoover/It Starts With Us
Jenner/Bloomsbury Girls
Lane/The Secrets we left Behind
Laurin/What my Sister Knew
McFadden/Never Lie
Patterson/Blowback
Rimmer/The German Wife
Ryan/The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle
Saint/Purrfect Swing
Shalvis/Holiday Ever After
Slaughter/Girl, Forgotten
Steel/Flying Angels
Thayne/Coming Home for Christmas
Warren/Sunrise
White/Dreams of Falling
Wingate/The Book of Lost Friends

ADULT NONFICTION

Butler/Uplifting Stories
Franklin/Live Free
Haley/What's Your Grief?
Jones/Time is Tight

Michno/Dakota Dawn
Perlroth/This is How
They Tell Me the World Ends
Stanciu/Unstitched
Taylor/Creative Bead Jewelry

LARGE PRINT

Bunn/Unscripted
Butler/Little Faith
Correa/The Daughter's Tale
Grissom/The Kitchen House
Kimball/Good Husbandry

YOUNG ADULT

Carter/Boys and Girls Screaming
Dunlap/Izzy + Tristan
Leveen/Mercy Rule

JUNIOR BOOKS

Dilloway/Five Things About Ava Andrews
Fisch/Batman's Mystery Casebook
Harper/Next Best Junior Chef: Lights, Camera, Cook
Hubbard/Catching the Moon
Khan/Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking
Nicoll/Slamdown Town: Rag Tag Team #2
Tooke/The Midnighters
Yang/Yang Warriors

EASY READERS

Bigelow/Abdul's Story
Brett/Annie and the Wild Animals
Butler/One Snowy Night
Dewdney/Llama llama and the Bully
Goat
Dougherty/A Friend in the Wild

Hahn/My Wish for You
Hughes/Little Kids First Book of Animals
Packard/Fall Leaves
Rodriguez/Three Pockets Full
Staines/All God's Critters

PAPERBACKS

Abbott/Pop Goes the Murder
Alford/Snowbound Amish Survival
Belle/Dear Wife
Higgins/Life and Other Inconveniences
Johnstone/A Colorado Christmas
Woods/ Hush-Hush

MOVIES

Beethoven, Beethoven's 2nd and Beethoven's 3rd
Charlotte's Web
Jane Austen's Emma & Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre
Sweetland
When Calls the Heart: Hope Valley
Christmas Collection
Wreck-it Ralph

“Harry — I think I've just understood something! I've got to go to the library!”
 And she sprinted away, up the stairs.
 “What does she understand?” said Harry distractedly, still looking around, trying to tell where the voice had come from.
 “Loads more than I do,” said Ron, shaking his head.
 “But why’s she got to go to the library?”
 “Because that’s what Hermione does,” said Ron, shrugging. “When in doubt, go to the library.”
 — J.K. Rowling, [Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets](#)

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 Leave a message. We will return your call.

Noble Book Club



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

<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.

Knitting & Crochet



Group meets Tuesdays, noon until 3:30.



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

We Need Your Help!

Ripley Library’s BFF group (Best Friends Fund) is looking for more members to join us to help with fundraising and program support for OUR 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 information or contact Nancy McIntosh or Robyn Albright



Ripley Library Best Friends Fund Application



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

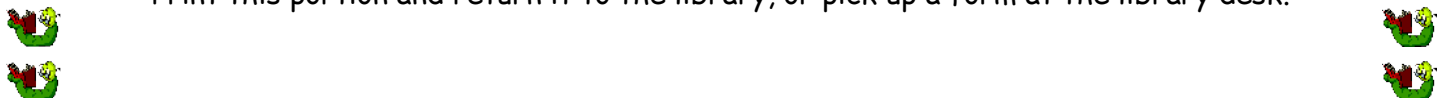
Town/ZIP: _____

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:
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>

Coming in December Local Author Book Sale December 1, 2, 3

David Prenatt	Shannon Reber
Isaiah Rashad II	Mary Ellen Humphrey
Nancy Wakeley	Robert Alford
Elaine Brautigam	Richard Maverick
Robyn Albright	

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.	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.
November 30	
December 21	



Coming in December—
Sip & Paint Christmas Tree. Space is limited so sign up early!

November 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<i>1 12pm Knitting</i>	<i>2 3:45pm Craft with Lori</i>	<i>3 12pm Sewing</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6 1pm No- ble Book Club</i>	<i>7 1pm Writers</i>	<i>8 Election day, 12pm Knitting; 6pm Nutri- tion w/ Molly</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 12p Sewing</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14 1pm Writers</i>	<i>15 12pm knitting; 6pm Local Author</i>	<i>16 3:45pm Craft with Lori</i>	<i>17 11am Nutrition with Molly; 12pm Sew- ing</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 11am BFF meet- ing</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21 1pm Writers</i>	<i>22 12pm Knitting</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Thanks- giving Library Closed</i>	<i>25 9am Online Auc- tion begins Library Closed</i>	<i>26 Li- brary Closed</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28 1pm Writers</i>	<i>29 12pm Knitting</i>	<i>30 6:30pm Library Board meet- ing</i>			

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