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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

Contact Information:
64 W. Main St.
Ripley, NY 14775
716-736-3913
ripleylibrary.org

Book Club

Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm
Discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing*
By Delia Owens

Soup Tuesdays

Come in out of the cold and enjoy a bowl of hot soup,
every Tuesday in the month of February! Free of
charge!

Make Your Own T-Shirt

Saturday, February 10th at 10a.m.
Bring a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or canvas bag
other materials provided

Local Author

***Beyond the Wasted Lands*, by Trenton Lutes**
February 13th at 6p.m.

Book Speed Dating

February 17 at 11a.m.
Find the book of your dreams!

Nutrition with Molly

Tuesday, February 27th at 11a.m.



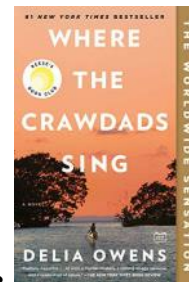
Library Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 28th @ 6pm
Best Friends Fund Meeting: Saturday, February 17th @ 12:30pm

RIPLEY LIBRARY CRAFT DAY**February 10th at 10:00****MAKE YOUR OWN SHIRT**

- Bring your own shirt or canvas bag
- Choose a design using Cricut Design Space
- We will help you make your design using our Cricut
- All Cricut materials will be provided
- There is no charge for this craft

Space is limited --- 8 spots available**Sign up at the library or call (716) 736-3913****Book Club****1st Monday of the month****5:30 @ the library****February discussion:*****Where the Crawdads Sing***

By Delia Owens

**Nutrition with Molly****Tuesday, February 27th @ 11am**

Molly Harvey, a SNAP-ED Nutritionist from the Cornell Co-Op Extension, visits the Ripley library twice a month to share recipes that are not only yummy, but healthy and inexpensive.

***Book Speed Dating***

Looking for a cute date to take home? Join us at the Ripley Public Library for a great time as we introduce Book Speed Dating. Meet a wide variety of eligible entrants where you get to choose if any of them are worth your time.

Race from table to table with spine tingling excitement, looking for the perfect match to tempt your intellect. Need a little romance in your life, or perhaps you're looking for one that remains a mystery. All this and more awaits you at the Ripley Library on **February 17th at 11am**. Sign up now and bring a friend!

True Crime**Biography****Mystery****Romance**

Writer's Group
Mondays @ 1pm

Book Club
1st Monday at 5:30 in the library

Knitting & Crocheting
Tuesdays noon-3:30pm

Diamond Art
Tuesdays 4:30 til close

Sewing Group
Thursdays noon-3pm

DIY Story Time
New craft the 1st of each month

Exercise Class
M-W-F @ 10:30am



Ripley Writer's Group

Mondays @ 1pm

Book Club

1st Monday at 5:30 in the library.

Knitting & Crochet Group

meets Tuesdays, noon until 3:30. All levels welcome.



Diamond Art meets Tuesdays @ 4:30

Trial size available for free, then purchase the kits you like.



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

Quilters and sewers of all levels are welcome.

DIY Story Time

Each month a new story and Do-It-Yourself craft will be available for parents to do with their child.



Arm Chair Exercises Are Back!

Join us for chair exercises, dancing, all kinds of movement!





For adults and
caregivers of
children age 19
years or younger.

Cornell
Cooperative
Extension

Building Healthy Habits:

Hands-on Nutrition Education classes!

For adults, caregivers of children age 19 years or younger,
and young adults.

Learn about:

- stretching your food dollars
- food safety
- planning meals your family will love
- how to get more physically active

Date & Place

Classes will be every Thursday evening

Jan. 25th-Feb, 29th, 2024 from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

At Ripley Public Library

Sign up Today!

Contact Ripley Public Library
at
716-736-3913

Need an easy way to donate to the Ripley Library?

Bottle and Can Collection



The Library has a collection bin in the lobby for returnable cans and bottles.

Don't throw out those water bottles and pop cans! Donate them to the library.

Please be sure all bottles and cans are empty before you place them in the bin.



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Fredonia, NY 14063

Hours

Monday - Friday. 9AM - 6PM

Saturdays 9AM - 4PM & Sundays 9AM - 2PM

Please consider dropping off your returnable cans and plastic bottles in our name at Can Kings in Fredonia at 112 East Main Street. Just let them know you are donating the redemption money to the Ripley Library. They will count the cans and bottles, if you haven't already done so, and the money will go directly to the library! Easy!

Ever want to branch out to a new author or book but don't know what to try?

WE CAN HELP!

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FOR ADULTS



Answer a few questions and our staff will put together a bundle of 3-5 books for you to try!

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DIY Storytime

Each month we will have a new craft and stories available. Families are welcome to do the craft, read a story, or do both!

Available as a Take & Make



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.

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



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

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

A motion was made at our last Library Board meeting by John Hamels, to change the title of the current Head Clerk to Assistant Director and to establish line items for two aids whose job titles will be the same as a library clerk. The Board unanimously passed this motion.

The library also needs to start a survey to be completed by patrons. The survey will run for several months and give the library a feel of what the townspeople would like to see at their library and detail what their money is already giving to them. Look for it in the coming months.

The director gave the report for activities and programs expected in February: Author's Night, Healthy Habits Program, Book Speed Dating, Community Craft Day, Book Club, and Free Soup on Tuesday throughout February.

The complete Board of Directors minutes can be found at the library website **ripleylibrary.org**

Scroll to the bottom of the first page and click on Board of Trustees. The minutes are listed by date.



It's time to renew your BFF (Best Friends Fund) membership!

Your \$5 donation, when added to many others, makes a sizable increase to our Fund! That fund is used to buy items for the library to help stretch the budget. Spread the word—you can never have too many Friends!



Happy
VALENTINE'S
DAY

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. If you haven't renewed your card, we can take care of that too!

Welcome to a world of adventure!



Ripley Library is looking for Local Authors

Ripley Library is looking for local authors who would like to join us for our Local Author's Night. We invite published (including self-published) writers to come and speak to our audience, telling us a little bit about yourself and your book. This is generally followed by a Q&A period and a book signing. Call the library now and we'll set up a date. 716-736-3913

Wanted:

Lego pieces and Lego sets

We will gladly accept any used or new Lego items to add to our collection. Please drop them off at the library. Thank you.



Be a Library Supporter!

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.

New Book List for February 2024

ADULT FICTION

Arlen/A Dress of Violet Taffeta
Baldacci/The Edge
Benjamin "et al"/Grand Central
Bratt/To Move the World
Bravo/The Second Chance Store
Brunstetter/The Walnut Creek Wish
Child/The Secret
Collins/The Waiter
Due/The Reformatory
Evanovich/Dirty Thirty
Fuller/Sold on Love
Gregory/It's Not Never
Harlow/Anticipation
Henry/The Idea of Love
Lauer/An Amish Bride
Lawhon/The Frozen River
Lowe/Boomerang Bride
McFadden/Want to Know a Secret?
Score/Things We Left Behind
Shalvis/The Forever Girl
Steel/Without a Trace
Winter/The Flirt Alert
Wiseman/Hopefully Ever After

ADULT NONFICTION

Crow/The Pale-Faced Lie
Grann/The Wager
Josephine/The Sad Son
Kang/Let There Be Art
Winkler/Being Henry

LARGE PRINT

Fabry/Saving Grayson
Hoover/Too Late
Monk/The Huguenot Connection Trilogy
Phillips/Night Watch

YOUNG ADULT

Estrela/Pardalita
Gong/Foul Heart Huntsmen
Grant/Gone
White/Things to See in Arizona

JUNIOR BOOKS

Colfer/The Fowl Twins: Deny All Charges
Holm/The Big Adventures of Baby Mouse (Graphic)
Jourdy/The Wondrous Wonders (Graphic)
National Geographic Kids/Weird but True: Dinosaurs
Paulson/This Side of Wild
Rappaport/42 is Not Just a Number
Who Was Series:
 Anderson/Who Was Milton Bradley?
 Burgan/Who Was H.J. Heinz
 Hobbler/What Was the San Francisco Earthquake

MOVIES

Alexander
Bad Boys 2
Flags of Our Fathers
Jesse Stone: Night Passage
The Office: Season 1 & 2



Best Friends of the Ripley Public Library

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 our beautiful library is one of those things. Please call 716-736-3913 for more information.

Best Friends of the Ripley Public Library

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.

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.

BEST FRIENDS

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Notes & Things

Email Newsletter

We rely on email to get our newsletter out. Each month you will receive 2 emails, The Bookworm and 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>

You want weapons? We're in a *li-brary!* Books are the best weapon in the world. This room's the greatest arsenal we could have. Arm yourself!



Doctor Who
Season 2, Episode 2

Attend a Board Meeting

Ripley Public Library Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. Check the schedule in The Bookworm for times and dates.

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

Ripley Public Library Board of Directors Meetings for 2024



February 28th

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

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.

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.

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sewing noon; Healthy Habits 5:30pm	2 Exercise 10:30am	3
4	5 Exercise 10:30am; Book Club 5:30pm	6 Soup Tues- day 11am; Knitting noon; Diamond Art 4:30pm	7 Exercise 10:30am	8 Sewing noon; Healthy Habits 5:30pm	9 Exercise 10:30am	10 Make Your Own Shirt 10am
11	12 Exercise 10:30am	13 Soup Tues- day 11am; Knitting noon; Diamond Art 4:30pm; Local Author 6pm;	14 Exercise 10:30am	15 Sewing noon; Healthy Habits 5:30pm	16 Exercise 10:30am	17 BFF Meet- ing 12:30pm; Book Speed Dating 11am
18	19 Exercise 10:30am	20 Soup Tues- day 11am; Knitting noon; Diamond Art 4:30pm	21 Exercise 10:30am	22 Sewing noon; Healthy Habits 5:30pm	23 Exercise 10:30am; Movie Night 6pm	24
25	26 Exercise 10:30am	27 Soup Tues- day 11am; Nu- trition w/Molly 11am; Knitting noon;Diamond Art 4:30pm	28 Exercise 10:30am; Li- brary Board Meeting 6pm	29 Sewing noon; Healthy Habits 5:30pm		

Join our Supporters of the Ripley Public Library!

When visiting these businesses or individuals, please thank them for their support of the Ripley Public Library!



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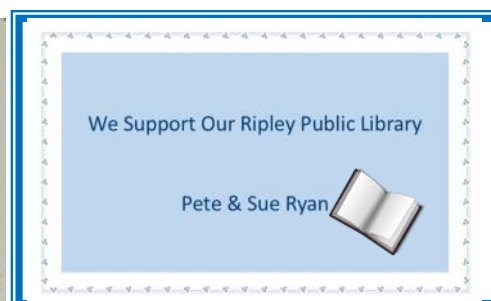
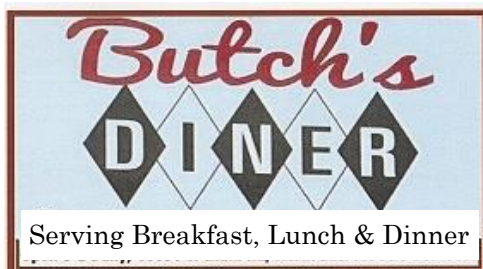
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All the Best
for 2024! Bill
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