

# Rushford Free Library

## From the Librarian's Desk:

Here are a few programs that are in the works for the summer some; are still being explored at this time so watch for signs around town for updates.

The adult book club will have their first meeting here in the library on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. They are reading the Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo. All are welcome to come.

Needlers' meet every other Tuesday afternoon. Their next gathering is on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. If you have a project you are working on and want to visit with friends come and join them.

The library will host our next pre-teen/teens night on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. watch for signs around town for this Escape Room programs.

Summer is almost here and we are looking forward to our Summer Reading Program. Our theme this summer is Oceans of Possibilities; the focus of books and crafts will be on Amazing Ocean Creatures. Our Summer Reading Program is for children ages 2 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> grade and will be held on Friday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 am starting July 8<sup>th</sup>. We have some fun crafts to go with the stories each week. Join us for stories such as Inky's Amazing Escape and Pirates Perfect Pet, cute crafts and friends.



With the warm summer weather, we will be having our StoryWalk® What is StoryWalk®?® “The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service trademark owned by Ms. Ferguson. The StoryWalk® Project mission is to promote early literacy, physical activity, and family time together in nature.” Our StoryWalk® will be similar to last year's path with you starting and ending the books at the Library. You will find the window display telling you the title of the book, the direction of the walk as well as the questions to answer. Prizes will be available during Library hours; just make sure you have answered the questions for the book. We will have our books up for two weeks and down for one week.

Our first StoryWalk® will start on June 20<sup>th</sup>; we will have books up through August. We have four new books for you to read while you walk or bike around town and don't forget to come into the Library for your prize.

## Spring-Summer 2022

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[www.rushfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.rushfordfreelibrary.org)

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### Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon  
Tuesday 1-5 & 6-8 pm.  
Thursday 1-5 & 6-8 pm.  
Friday 9-Noon & 1-5 pm.  
Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director:

Rebecca Cole

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Kaleena Bell

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Last summer we hosted two workshops through Allegany Arts Association for children ages 8 years old and up. The kids learned how to do paper marbling and about letter pressing. This summer we will again be having workshops through Allegany Arts Association in July and August. There will be more details to come.

This summer we will also be having independent reading programs for all ages. Reading Bingo, I Spy Game and Reading Fish sheets will be available for a full month, starting in July. Every completed and returned reading sheet enters the readers into a drawing at the end of the program month.

For all the library programs and activities you can find them on our Facebook page @rushfordlib, on our website [rushfordfreelibrary.org](http://rushfordfreelibrary.org) and posters around town.

We look forward to a fun filled summer for readers of all ages.

The library board is looking to the future and will be having a couple of fundraising events this year along with our membership drive in the fall. We are still planning on our annual quilt raffle. Thank you to Jeanne Elliot for donating the quilt this year; It is a beautiful warm flannel quilt. We will be sending a newsletter in early July with photos and tickets, for the quilt which is on display at the Barefoot Quilter now if you'd like to see it. The quilt will be raffled on Columbus Day weekend. A new CASH Raffle Fundraiser is explained in the following paragraphs.



The Rushford Free Library invites you to participate in the fund-raising effort designed to aid the library to meet the needs of the community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The 21<sup>st</sup> century goals of the library are clearly stated in its long range plan developed for 2019-2024. There is a need to:

1. Provide access to high quality media both in print and digital form (this provide essential during the Covid 19 pandemic)
2. Constantly improve community engagement through age-appropriate programs
3. Ensure best practices and continuous improvement through professional development for library staff
4. Most importantly, provide space conducive to our role, needs, and goals in the community!!

The Covid 19 pandemic hindered and limited new initiatives in government funding and fundraising. As we move forward the Board of Trustees, with the help of sponsors, structured this fundraiser as a way of meeting our needs. **Please make every effort to buy the enclosed raffle tickets.** Additional tickets are available at the library to sell to family and friends.

**ALSO**, please make every effort to support the local sponsors who made a generous investment in the Rushford Free Library:

<b>Boulder Enterprises, LLC</b>	<b>Fillmore Shop n' Save</b>	<b>Lake Side Serenity Salon &amp; Day Spa</b>
<b>Pioneer Propane Corporation</b>	<b>Pomeroy &amp; Reynolds Excavating</b>	<b>Pomeroy Well Drilling</b>
<b>R &amp; K Marina</b>	<b>The Barefoot Quilter</b>	<b>Uncle Tom's Kabinn</b>
<b>C &amp; R Landscaping</b>		

## **Memorials**

There is a file in the library of all memorial donations: books, DVD's, memorial fund etc. The cards are filed under the name of the deceased person. Each book, DVD or other item bears a label giving the name of the deceased person and the names of the donors. These labels are usually placed on the first page or back page of a book. The following items have been given as memorials since the publication of our last newsletter.

In Memory of *Frances Gilbert*: **The Berenstain Bears Bear Country Blessings** given by Melinda Elwell and Family. **Becoming Mrs. Lewis** given by Library Board of Trustees. **The Lady and the Lawman** and **Peanut Butter Yummy Numbers** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett. **The Stranger in the Lifeboat** given by Dr. and Mrs. William Veley. **Ticket to Ride** (family game) given by Mark Getzin. **Even Steven's Odd** (family game) and **Every Day is Earth Day** given by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Williams. **Incan Gold** (family game) and **Mermaid Sensory Kit** given by Don & Carol Gilbert and Audrey & Michael Gavin. **Lego Table** given by Robert Mountain, Gary Clements and Joyce Owens. **Sensory Table** given by Gary Gilbert, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kennedy and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davies. **The Uzzle** (family game) and **Ocean Sensory Kit** and **Construction Zone Kit** given by Julia Perlman.

In memory of *Betty Cook*: **The Forager's Guide to Wild Food** given by Ann McNeill.

In Memory of *Lana Heslin*: **Wishing You Where Here** given by Dr. & Mrs. William Veley.

In Memory of *Albert Pascell*: **Beginning on Boundary: an Orphan Story** given by Kevin & Dawn Taylor and family.

In Memory of *Dale Davis*: **Hot Air Balloon**, and **Let me Tell You About Jasper** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Joseph & Josephine Mangione*: **The Homestead**, **Knitting Vintage**, **The Power of Sprinkles** and **Pimp Your Pumps: 35 easy ways to transform your shoes** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Robert Litchner*: **Two Tails**, **Top Cat Begins**, and **Top Cat the Movie** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Gail Smith*: **Go Ask Fannie**, **Geekerella** and **Vehicle 19** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Jean Davis*: **Cat, Luis and the Aliens** and **Proud** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Dewey Perry*: **I am The Walrus** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Mike Francis*: **My Little book of ABC's** and **The Vamps** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Jane Guest*: **Adventures of Daniel Tiger** and **Finding the Edge** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Greta Randolph*: **Little Amish Lizzie** and **Lizzie and Emma** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Sherley Durkee*: **Itty Bitty Kitten** and **Leo and the Octopus** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of *Harold Williams*: **Race Against Time** and **Biscuit** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett. **Tongue Drum**, and **2 Songbooks** (for the drum) given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Radel.

In Memory of *Tom Worthington*: **I Declare War** and **Grateful American** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

Memorial Money has been given by the following people in memory of *Francis Gilbert*. The family has asked to use this money in the children's room. We have been looking into new low shelving for the children's room but with the Board looking into possibly relocating the library in the near future, the shelving has been put on hold. The following memorial money will go toward items in the children's room. Thank you to the following family's for remembering Fran: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gilbert, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gavin. These memorials gifts will be in the next newsletter.

**Cuba-Rushford Central School District residents will vote:**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the**

**CRCS Elementary School and**

**Rushford Town Hall**

**12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.**



**Please come out and support your local libraries.**