

Rushford Free Library

From the Librarian's Desk:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND GIFT DRIVE — The 2022-2023 Membership and Gift Drive again offers the following options for giving to the Rushford Free Library Association. The membership fee enables the donors to vote on the trustees to be elected and on the proposed budget. Anyone can attend the annual meeting.

Family Membership	\$5.00 & up
Sponsor	\$15.00 & up
Patron	\$25.00 & up

Enclosed is an envelope for your use in mailing your donation to the library. All DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Contributions can be mailed to the library or walked into the library. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE RUSHFORD FREE LIBRARY.

ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting of the Rushford Free Library will be held on Wednesday, December 7th. at 7:00 pm. in the Gilbert Childrens' Room at the library. The meeting will include the yearly reports, final acceptance of the 2023 budget. Copy of Budget is available at the library for review. The following board member's term is up at the end of the year: Charlie Fuller. We wish to thank Charlie for serving on the Library Board of Trustees. We are also looking for a board member to finish the final year of Jamie Bailey's 5 year term. Jamie took on a new job here at the library as our Program Coordinator. If you're interested in filling their shoes, please stop in and let us know. Your help would be much appreciated!

SUMMER RECAP—We had a wonderful summer at the library. Our summer reading programs were so much fun! We read books about amazing ocean animals and made crafts to go along with the books. We had our Story Walks around town all summer and did our first Bike & Read at the Rushford Legion Park. We had an art program from Allegany Arts Association; learning about papermaking. We had fun making ocean-themed sensory tubes with St. Bonaventure's Art Mobile. We also made sea-shell wind-chimes with our pre-teens and teens. Our readers also enjoyed our mystery book boxes and our roll the dice reading program.

Thank you so much to the library board members who planned so many extra summer programs and activities. There was stargazing with Mark Percy and Books for Bingo at Balcom Beach. They had guided tours of Moss Lake with Jim Pomeroy as well as birdwatching at Moss Lake with Karl Schmidt. Karl will be having another birdwatching tour at Moss Lake in the spring. They hosted a "meet the author" with Jill Keppeler, and they met players from the Genesee Rapids. The board hosted a self-defense class for women, a pottery night at Coppa Co. and plant swap & terrarium gardens with Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Fall-Winter 2022

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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

Assistant Librarian:

Kaleena Bell

Program Coordinator:

Jamie Bailey

Board Members:

Linda Woolsey: President

Edla Reynolds: Vice President

Melissa Grasso: Treasurer

Allison Barnes

Mary Jo Hubbard

Charlie Fuller

Marty Sabato

Audrey Wolfer



UPCOMING EVENTS:

November –

Pre-School Story Hour on Fridays at 10:00 am.

17th After School Program (kids come to library)

21st Under the Sea Escape Room – 10 and up- snacks provided at 6:30 pm.

22nd How the Grinch Stole Christmas Movie Night – all ages - snacks provided at 6:30 pm.

December –

Pre-School Story Hour on Fridays at 10:00 am.

1st Cornell Cooperative Extension Cooking Program at the Rock afterschool program – snacks provided.

6th Cookie Decorating Demonstration by Brie's Sweet Treats. Everyone will leave with cookies at 6:00 pm.
*** sign up cost is \$5.00 - 14-ish and up .

9th M& T Bank Money Mentor Presentation – Identity Theft- at the Rock -snacks provided at 10 am. adult program.

10th Story with Mrs. Claus and Christmas Party – snacks provided – children's program all ages welcome.

14th Cookie exchange at 6:30 pm. - bring 12 half dozen cookies to swap (6 dozen total) - sign ups preferred but not required.

15th After School Program (kids come to library)

19th Christmas Ornament Craft- 10 and up at 6:30 pm snacks provided.

31st “Noon Year's Eve” at 10:30 am – snacks and crafts provided – 4 and up.

Follow us on Facebook @rushfordfreelibrary or on the web @ www.rushfordfreelibrary.org for any and all future programs and events provided by the library.

Donations to Our Library

The Rushford Free Library welcomes any additions to our collection in the form of books, audio books, Blu-Ray, DVD's, and magazine subscriptions.

We thank the following benefactors for their support;

Hillary Austin: 3 Ivy and Bean children's chapter books, Bound to be Bad, The Care of the Babysitter and Doomed to Dance.

Audrey Sears and Family: 6 Hank the Cowdog books.

Kathleen O'hara: Run Rose Run Audio Book



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 *Norma Austin*: This Is Big and Modern Family given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Arthur Kellogg*: Barry Baskerville's Fishing Adventure given and written by Richard Kellogg.

In memory of *Lavern & Jean Davis*: The Measure and Mystery of the Library Cat given by Robert Riley.

In memory of *Reed & Frances Gilbert and their son, Jeff*: National Geographic Kids Almanac 2023, Llama Llama Thanks-for-giving Day, Animal Watching the Definitive Interactive Nature Guide and Hiking and Camping the Definitive Interactive Nature Guide given by Gary Gilbert.

In memory of *Fran Gilbert*: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek and The Book Woman's Daughter given by Susan Hengelsberg. The Beginning and The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls given by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Forkey.

In memory of *Mr. & Mrs. William Furniss*: Who Is It?, Farm Bingo, Jeu Popper Jr. and Apples to Apples (games) given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Rev. Sidney S. Tate* Examine Science and Nature Kit given by Mrs. Enid S. Tate.

In memory of *Harold Williams*: Storyteller: tales of life and music given by Mr. Mark Getzin.

In memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Robert Litchner*: Sequence for Kids, 5 Little Monkeys, Make a Deal Matching and Sequence (games) given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Beverly Ames*: "Letchworth Parkopoly" (game) given by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Luce.

In memory of *Erwin Tullar*: The Dinosaur Project and Benjamin the Elephant (DVD's) given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *William Damon*: Cooking for Kids: Made Simple, Two's Company, Mini Pony Collector's Guide, and Lizzie's Carefree Years given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Nadni Rosetti*: The Notch Through the Wire, The Lost Children and The Best Medicine given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Diana Derosa*: Tiny Imperfections, and And Two Boys Booed given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *John Sprague*: Fortnite Survival Guide, and Minecraft Hacks given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Art Smith*: Lon Chaney Speaks, Survivors of the Holocaust: true stories of six extraordinary children and Liz Taylor given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *James Schwartz*: My Mom and The Summer Nanny given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Lynnette Burgstahler*: Woman Powered Farm and We're in the Wrong Book given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.