

Rushford Free Library

From the Librarian's Desk:

Who is... looking forward to another busy summer here at the Rushford Free Library? Watch for posters around town and follow us on the web and Facebook for programs that are still being scheduled. The activities currently on the calendar are:

The Adult Book Club meets at the library on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM. Contact the library for the book to be read in July. All are welcome to join the reading discussion.

Needlers Club meet the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons. Their next gathering is on June 6th at 1:30 PM. If you have a project you are working on and want to visit with friends, come and join them.

Summer is almost here we are looking forward to our Summer Reading Programs. Our theme this year is *All Together Now*; the focus of books and crafts will be on Community, Friendship and Kindness. This summer we will be having two reading programs. Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM will be for school-aged kids in 1st through 4th grades starting July 6th. Friday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 AM starting July 7th will be our preschool program for kids ages 2 years old through kindergarten. We have some fun activities and community projects to go with the stories each week. Join us for titles such as *Hometown Heroes*, *Enemy Pie*, and *All Are Welcome*. We will have stories, cute crafts and time to spend with friends each week.



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® started on May 31th; we will have books up through August. We have five new books for you to read while you walk or bike around town. Don’t forget to come into the Library for your prize!

Spring-Summer 2023

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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

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Library Summer Programs 2023

All Together Now Summer Reading

1st Grade – 4th Grade - July 6th-August 10th. Thursday afternoons @ 1:30PM.

Ages 2-5 July 7th – August 11th. Friday mornings @ 10AM.

Genesee Rapids Baseball Players at the library Saturday July 8th @ 9AM.

Free Art for Youth program at the library July 10th. from 2pm - 4PM. *Registration Required

Moss Lake Hike & Tour July 12th. @ 4PM. *Please sign up at the library for this hike.

M & T Bank Money Management July 14th. @ 9:00AM. At THE ROCK

Bingo for Books July 22nd. @ 9:30AM. At Balcom Beach

Adult Herb Growing & Mint Mocktails July 25th. @ 6:30PM. *Registration Required

Coffee Tasting July 29th. @ 10AM.

Guided Moss Lake Hike & Tour July 31st. @ 9:00AM.

*please sign up at library for this hike.



Block Party August 5th. from 10:00AM - 1PM. Hosted by The Rock Youth Center.

Games, food and fun!

Stargazing @ Balcom Beach August 13th. @ 8:30PM. Bring camp chairs or a blanket.

Free Art for Youth program at the library August 14th. from 2PM - 4PM. *Registration Required

Plant Swap & Children's Terrariums August 17th. @6:30PM. * Registration Required

Adult Sign Sip @ Paint August 21st. @ 6:30PM. *Registration Required

Solar Eclipse Training with Mark Percy August 27th. @ 3:00PM. (Location to be announced.)

Stargazing @ Balcom Beach August 27th. @ 8:00PM. Bring camp chairs or a blanket.

Book Sale August 26th - September 2nd. During library hours.

Monthly Groups:

Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 1PM.

Needlers Club meets the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30PM.

Cook Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month a 6:30 PM.

Watch for posters around town and follow us on the web or Facebook for future programs.

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 Patricia Albro Owens: **Odder, The Girl Who Drank the Moon, When Sky Becomes Sea, Investigators Book 1-4 Investigators, Take the Plunge, Off the Hook and Ants in our P.A.N.T.S, Magnetic Preschool Busy Book, Preschool Learning Activities, Freeze Dance Game, Floor is Lava Game** given by Dale Owens.

In Memory of Frances Gilbert: **Homefront** given by Mr. & Mrs. William Veley.

In Memory of Reed, Frances, & Jeff Gilbert: **Things that Fly: Birds and Butterflies kit, Banana Fox and The Secret Society** given by Col. Gary Gilbert PhD & Col. Trinkia Coster M.D.

In memory of Art & Verna Smith: **Dinner in One** given by Mr. & Mrs. William Veley.

In memory of Lavern Litchner: **The Girl Who Escaped Auschwitz** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett. **The Fear** given by Vanessa Everett Whal.

In Memory of Don Bliss: **No Plan B a Jack Reacher Novel** and **How Do Firetrucks Work?** given by Rushford Senior Citizens. **I am Drums, An Accidental Corpse,** and **A Wrinkle in Time** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Betty Merriam: **Simple Handmade Cards** and **The Christmas Letters** given by Rushford Senior Citizens.

In Memory of Beverly Hackett: **Eat Well, Live Well with IBS: High Fiber Recipes and Tips** given by Karen Austin.

In Memory of Josephine Tullar: **The Alaska Saga** and **F is for Feathers** given by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Forkey.

In Memory of Pauline Sampson: **Falling Into Heaven,** and **Tending The Garden** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Mary Kaiser: **The Trans Fat Free Kitchen,** and **Shetland Lace Shawls** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Annie Knapp: **Blended Quilt, Whole 30 and Sugarcraft Characters** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Nelson McCall: **Hormone Boost, 8 Keys to Forgiveness and Under the Radar** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Gail Smith: **Hormone Harmony, Keto Basics, My Pet Dinosaur, The Jonas Brothers,** and **Nancy Drew Book # 3** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Jennifer Wilmot Kilbury: **You Are My Sunshine, Giver of Stars, and Night Nurse,** given by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kedzierski

In Memory of Steve Francis: **Life Is Messy, Duck Tails Adventure Guide, and A Ghost in the Family** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Delphine Doyle: **Jazzy Jars, The Ladies Room, and The Hardy Boys Books** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Joyce Childs: **Backyards for Kids, Carrots –n– Cakes and Mission Possible** given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In Memory of Rev. Sidney Tate: **Building and Design Kit** given by Inid Tate.

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**The Library Annual Book Sale will be from
August 26th-September 2nd.
Stop in during our regular library hours.**

