

# Rushford Free Library

## From the Librarian's Desk:

**Adventure begins at your Library!!!** We are looking forward to every program that is happening here! There are many fun children and family programs planned for this summer. We are looking forward to your participation. Adventure Begins At Your Library is our theme for the summer reading programs. This program started on July 5th at 10am for our Preschool age program (2yrs –5). On Thursday July 11th at 3:30pm, our School Age program (K-5th) began. Our StoryWalk program is underway and a new story is up every 3 weeks. Our Independent Reading Program "Smokey the Bear" will be in July. The children enjoyed a Bike Rodeo; on Wednesday July 10th and learned about bike & helmet safety. Bingo for Books was held on Saturday July 20th at Balcom Beach boat launch. Free Art for Youth will be teaching children about paper marbling on Wednesday July 24th at 10am. We will be joining The Rock Youth Center on Saturday, August 3rd at 10am for their Annual Block Party. In August, we will be having a plant swap and kids terrarium-making. Adult Craft Nights will be announced on Facebook. Cookbook Club will be returning in July; look for the theme at the Library.

On-going programs at the library are:

- \* The Needlers meet on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm for a time of visiting and working on personal projects. All are welcome to join them.
- \* "Book Club" meets on the Third Tuesday afternoon at 1:00pm. For July they will be reading and discussing "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley. All are welcome to join this group.

The library will be having a raffle again this year and we have 3 amazing prizes. Once again, we are thankful to Audrey Wolfer for donating a beautiful Queen size quilt as our first prize raffle item. This quilt is a "Curvy Log Cabin" design that is 97" square and made with all cotton fabrics and a blended batting. Second raffle item is 2 tickets to the "Bills vs Dolphins" game with general parking admissions in Lot 1 on November 3, 2024 at 1:00pm. Tickets are in Section 224, Row 15, Seats 28 & 29. Our third raffle item is a set of 2 "Zero Gravity Chairs & a Folding Table." The Lounger chairs are made with a powder-coated steel frame with a durable oxford fabric and padded headrests. The folding table is made with the same fabric as the chairs with 2 cup holders. What great items to take chances at winning! Tickets are available in this newsletter. More tickets are available at the Rushford Free Library, The Barefoot Quilter or from any board member. This raffle drawing will be held on September 3, 2024. See the pictures of the items on the inside pages of this newsletter.

## Summer 2024

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### Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon  
Tuesday 1-6 pm  
Wednesday 9-Noon  
Thursday 1-6 pm  
Friday 9-Noon & 1-4 pm.  
Saturday 9-Noon

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## 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 name(s) of the donor(s). 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 *Linda Tullar*: Nerdy Nummies and Save-it-Forward Suppers given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Linda Harwood*: Grace's Journey given by the Author Edith Young.

In memory of *Eldyn Davies*: Farmall given by Peter and John Davies, Sense and Noisey Night given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett. Learning Resources Peekabook Learning Farm (sensory bin educational toy) given by Col. Gary Gilbert.

In memory of *Richard Davies*: Hang on Tight! A Retrospective Look at the 2nd Generation of Amusement Rides given by Pat, Peter and John Davies. Counting Color Sorting Toys with Matching Boxes (sensory bin learning toy) given by Col. Gary Gilbert.

In memory of *Arthur Kellogg*: Barry Baskerville and the Stolen Car written and given by Richard Kellogg.

In memory of *William & Esther Furniss*: Book! Book! Book! given by the Willa, Brady & Avalee Bell.

In memory of *Richard & Nina Decker*: Someone Else's Shoes given by Barbara Wilson.

In memory of *Lois Bliss*: donation to the library in her memory given by Kimberly Kennedy. The Forgiving Kind, Let the Journey Begin, Orris and Timble: The Beginning and The Backyard Bird Chronicles given by New York Land Improvement Contractors of America Board of Directors and Members. A Calamity of Souls, The 1<sup>st</sup> Lawyer, Where the Forest Meets the Stars, When the Jessamine Grows, The Reckoning, and Only the Brave given by Edith Holmes.

In memory of *Wayne Hawley*: Horse: A Novel given by Mr. & Mrs. William Veley. Gaming PC Building Guide given by Darleen Pomeroy. Quiet Water NY: AMC's Canoe and Kayak Guide to the States Best Ponds, Lakes, and Easy Rivers given by David Covelli. Inventing Joy given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Tracy Pastorius*: Still Life given by Mr. & Mrs. William Veley. Wooden Sorting Stacking Kit (for Sensory Bin) given by Darleen Pomeroy.

In memory of *Jay Wolfer*: The Complete Guide to Labrador Retrievers given by Darleen Pomeroy. Hunting Butchering and Cooking Wild Games Bible given by The Rushford Free Library Board of Trustees. My Magical Choice, Storm Watch, Bye-Bye Bully given by Kathy Kelsch. John Deer Farm Toy Set (for Sensory Bin) Hunting Encyclopedia, How Plants Talk and Hidden Truth given by Ernie & Lynette Owens, Roger & Barb Nichols and Kathy Durkee. A Walk in the Deciduous Forest given by Eric & Melinda Elwell. Amazing Athletes and Life with Mother given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett. Sometimes Jokes Aren't Funny and Teaching Your Dragon Respect given by Ed and Ann Weaver.

In memory of *Robert Worthington*: School Bus Safety and Little Yellow School Bus given by Susan Hengelsberg.

In memory of *Billy Sikorski*: Water Skiing & Wakeboarding given by Joan Covelli.

## Memorials continued:

In memory of *Francis Gilbert*: Letter Matching Eggs (sensory bin item) and Big Book of Nature Art given by Col. Gary Gilbert.

In memory of *Jeffery Gilbert*: Big Book of Bugs given by Col. Gary Gilbert.

In memory of *Reed Gilbert*: World Wonder: A Story of Big Dreams Amazing Adventure and the Little Things that Matter Most; and Backpack Explorer: on the Nature Trail given by Col. Gary Gilbert.

In memory of *Douglas Worthington*: Dear Highlights and A Hope And A Future given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Russell Scott*: The Red Panda, and Benny the Brave in: The First Day Jitters given by Susan Hengelsberg.

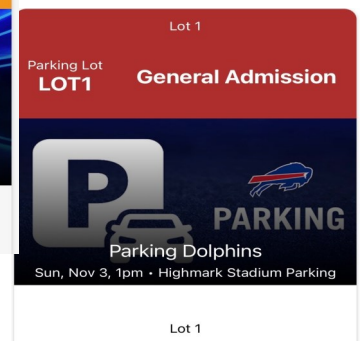
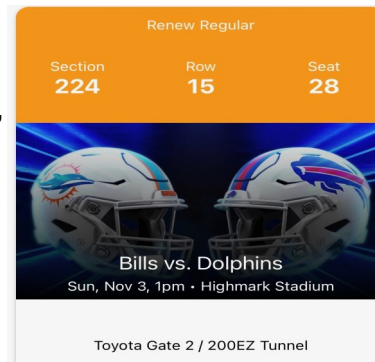
In memory of *Delphine & Eugene Doyle*: The Bounty, and The Secret Book given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

## Photos of Raffle Items! Drawing will be on September 3rd!!!



Item # 1 Beautiful Quilt  
made by Audrey Wolfer.

Item #2 is 2 "Bills tickets + Parking"  
November 3rd afternoon game.



Item #3 2 Zero Gravity Chairs &  
Side Table.

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Pre-school age Children's Program began on July 5th at 10:00 am.  
And the School-age Program started on July 11th at 3:30 pm.



