



The Ellington Reader



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Monday 11-7
Tuesday 11-7
Wednesday 11-7
Thursday 11-7
Friday Closed
Saturday 10 - noon
Sunday Closed

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From the Director's Desk

It's spring? I almost hesitate to say that out loud after our fall back into winter with the April snow storm. Some of us got well over a foot of snow while others still saw only green grass. Ahh, but life in Western NY is always interesting.

With the oncoming summer, we are gearing up for our busy season. Our Summer Reading Program will be fun and exciting for everyone. Applications for participants (child, youth and adult) are available at the library. Please, put only one individual on each application.

Don't forget to support the Library's annual hotdog roast at the Z & M Ag and Turf auction on Thursday, May 10. We'll be selling hotdogs, Italian sausage, coffee, pop and cookies from 4 until the auction is over. It's a great way to support the Farman Free Library and enjoy dinner out as well.

** Remember, the Library will be closed on:

Monday, May 28th

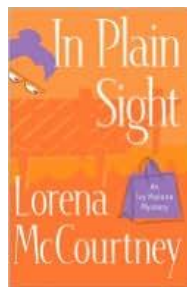
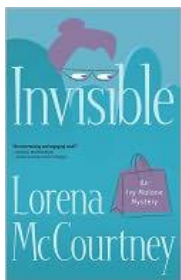
in observance of Memorial Day.

Happy Spring all.

eBook Series Review – Ivy Malone Mysteries by Lorena McCourtney Submitted by Lynn Grundstrom

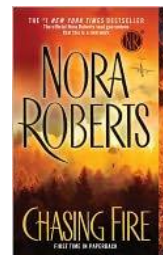
Ivy Malone describes herself as an invisible, possum gray-haired, little old lady (LOL) with a mutant curiosity gene. Her invisibility seems to abandon her at the worst possible times and the mutant curiosity gene has a way of getting her into big trouble. Ivy is running from a possible hit from a mini mafia family, helping a friend avoid a dangerous spouse, solving murders and whodunits and making friends who, thankfully, rescue her when that mutant curiosity gene gets in the way. The books are fun easy reads with a healthy dose of humor and are definitely worth downloading. The series can be found by going through this library's website to the overdrive link. Follow the instructions and make sure you have your library card and pin handy.

The books in the series are:



Book Review – Chasing Fire by Nora Roberts Submitted by Lynn Grundstrom

Rowan Tripp, a Missoula smoke jumper, has been fighting forest fires since her 18th birthday and returning to the base camp for another season feels like coming home even though the loss of her partner, during a jump last year, still haunts her.



The new rookie crop is stronger than ever especially Gulliver Curry the owner of a kid's arcade and summer firefighter who sets out to win Ro's heart while keeping her safe from a killer on the loose.

The book is a good read with lots of drama mixed in with some romance and a surprise ending. It is available from our library or as an ebook available through our library's website and overdrive.

New Arrivals

Adult Fiction

The Duchess Diaries – Jullian Hunter
Operation Sea Ghost – Mack Maloney
The Anarchist – John Smolens
The Golden Hour - Margaret Wurtele
The Lost Daughter – Lucy Ferris
Restoration – Olaf Olafsson
Obedience – Jacqueline Yallop
Gone West – Carola Dunn
Celebrity in Death – J. D. Robb
One Rough Man – Brad Taylor
All Necessary Force – Brad Taylor
The Dawn Country – Kathleen O’Neal Gear
The Broken Land – Kathleen O’Neal Gear
Anne of Hollywood – Carol Wolper
Girl Reading – Katie Ward
Gathering of Waters – Bernice McFadden
Victims – Jonathon Kellerman
Accused – Janice Cantore
Sticks and Stones – K. J. Larson
Spin – Catherine McKenzie
Lone Wolf – Jodi Picoult
The Thief – Clive Cussler
A Little Night Magic – Lucy March
Death of a Kingfisher – M.C. Beaton
A Spoonful of Poison – M. C. Beaton
After Annie – Michael Tucker
Queen Without a Crown – Fiona Buckley
Black Site – Dalton Fury
The Gilly Salt Sisters – Tiffany Baker
Glow – Jessica Tuccelli
Rizzo’s Daughter – Lou Manfredo

Adult Fiction

While We’re Far Apart – Lynn Austin
Through Waters Roar – Lynn Austin
A Proper Pursuit – Lynn Austin
Arcadia - Lauren Groff
The Tenth Saint – D.J. Niko
Betrayal – Danielle Steel
Guilty Wives – James Patterson
Song of My Heart – Kim Sawyer
The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection – Alexander McCall Smith
The Beginner’s Goodbye – Anne Tyler
The Big Cat Nap – Rita Mae Brown
My Brother’s Keeper – Keith Gilman
Mystery Writers of America Presents Vengeance
Loving – Karen Kingsbury
Crying Out Loud – Cath Staincliffe
Mudwoman – Joyce Carol Oates
Letter from a Stranger – Barbara Taylor Bradford
Death Comes Silently – Carolyn Hart
The Lost Years – Mary Higgins Clark
The Fiddler – Beverly Lewis
Come Home – Lisa Scottoline
The Wind Through the Keyhole – Stephen King
The Cove – Ron Rash
The Innocent – David Baldacci
Calico Joe – John Grisham
Blue Asylum – Kathy Hepinstall
Crystal Gardens – Amanda Quick
The Witness – Nora Roberts
What Doesn’t Kill You – Iris Johansen

Young Adult Fiction

Fallen in Love – Lauren Kate
Under the Moons of Mars – J. John Adams

Junior Fiction

Ink Heart – Cornelia Funke
Ink Spell – Cornelia Funke
Ink Death – Cornelia Funke
Born Wicked – Jessica Spotswood
Ellray Jakes is a Rock Star – Sally Warner
Island of Shadows – Erin Hunter
Dragonwood – Janet Lee Carey
Tick Tock Clock – Margery Cuyler
Hangman's Gold – B. Collard Snead
May B – Coline Starr Rose
The Rabbit Girl – Mary Arrigan
Alexis and the Perfect Recipe – Coco Simon
Earwig and the Witch – Diana Wynne Jones
Bewitching – Alex Flynn
Bliss – Kathryn Littlewood
The Midnight Tunnel – Annie Fraize
Animorphs: the Capture – K. A. Applegate
Domino – Ellen Miles
Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk – Megan McDonald
Marty McGuire Digs Worms – Kate Messner
The Great Cake Mystery – Alexander McCall - Smith

Junior Fiction Graphic Novels

The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan – Maxwell Eaton
Mush – Glen Eichler
Pirate Penguin vs Ninja Chicken – Ray Friesen

Easy Books

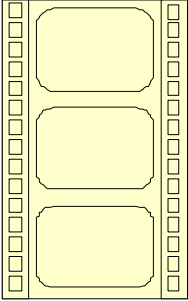
Save the Earth – Abby Klein
Show and Tell – Abby Klein
10 Hungry Rabbits – Anita Lobel
The Bunny's Night Light – Geoffrey Hayes
Otto the Book Bear – Katie Cleminson
All Kinds of Kisses – Nancy Tafuri
The Easter Bunny's Assistant – Jan Thomas
Piggy Bunny – Rachel Vail
Just Because You're Mine – Sally Lloyd Jone
Peter is Just a Baby – Marisabina Russo
Hans my Hedgehog – Kate Coombs
Maudie and the Bear – Jan Ormerod
Can I Bring Wooley to the Library Mrs. Reader? – Lois G. Grambling
Z is for Moose – Kelly Bingham
Pirates Next Door – Johnny Duddle
Mr. Pig Meets the Lion – David McPhail
Betty Bunny Wants Everything – B. Michael Kaplan
Louise the Big Cheese and the Ooh-La-La Charm School – Elise Primavera
A Big Boy Now – Eileen Spinelli
Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur – Judy Sierra
Good Night Dragons - Judith Roth
Baby Bear Sees Blue – Ashley Wolf
Dilly and the Birthday Treat – Tony Boadman
Seriously, Just go to Sleep – Adam Mansbach

New Movies

The Three Diablos	G
Treasure Buddies	G
Hugo	PG
Kung Fu Panda 2	PG
Puss in Boots	PG
Sea Level	PG
Tooth Fairy 2	PG
Breaking Dawn Part 1	PG-13
Dream House	PG-13
Footloose	PG-13
Moneyball	PG-13
My Kingdom	PG-13
Scorpion King 3	PG-13
Shark Night	PG-13
The Double	PG-13
The Santa Incident	PG-13
Tower Heist	PG-13
Warrior	PG-13
30 Minutes or Less	R
In the Name of the King 2	R
J. Edgar	R
Killer Elite	R
Paranormal Activity 3	R
Puncture	R
Saint Nick	R
The Hangover Part 2	R
The Ides of March	R
The Tournament	R

Our Magazines

AARP
 American Heritage
 Better Homes and Gardens
 Car and Driver
 Cooking Light
 Country Living
 Creative Knitting
 Deer and Deer Hunter
 Empire State Mason
 Elderhostel
 Everyday with Rachael Ray
 Family Fun
 Field and Stream
 Fitness
 Good Housekeeping
 Lifeglow
 Motor Trend
 National Geographic Kids
 O
 Outdoor Life
 Parenting: Early Years
 Parenting: School Years
 People
 Popular Mechanics
 Popular Photography
 Quilter's World
 Sandra Lee – Semi Homemade
 Smithsonian
 Sports Illustrated
 Taste of Home
 Time
 Volunteer Firefighter
 Web MD
 Weight Watchers

4-6 pm	Remember Movie Night Every Monday
	<p><u>May Movies:</u></p> <p>7th – Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch</p> <p>14th – Bee Movie</p> <p>21st – Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore</p> <p><u>June Movies:</u></p> <p>4th – Into the West</p> <p>11th – Rascal</p> <p>18th – The Incredible Journey</p> <p>25th – Nim’s Island</p>

Saturday Reading and Children's Craft Programs at a glance

May 19: Get Your Feet Wet ~ May is American Wetlands Month. Wetlands surround us but few people know how they work.

June 16: Summer Program Kickoff Celebration ~ The 2012 theme is "Dream Big!" and that's what we will do at this year's celebration.

Pre registration not necessary but very helpful

All preschool aged and younger children must be accompanied by an adult

Photo Group News

The last meeting of the spring will be held on Tuesday, May 15th from 6:30 – 9:00. All of the photos will be on display, at the Library, until this meeting. The group will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 and will continue on the third Tuesday of each month throughout the fall and winter months. The group will also be doing photo trips during the summer. Contact Debbie Rhinehart for more information.



Farman Free Library Book Sale

Saturday, May 5

10:00 – 2:00



Our last sale went so well that we are holding another one. Choose from adult and junior fiction, non-fiction, self help, cook books, children's books, biographies, and audio books.

All books \$0.25 or

\$1.00 per bag.

Town of Ellington news...

*On Saturday, May 5th, the town will hold its annual **Spring Clean-up Day** from 8 am to 2 pm at the Ellington Highway Garage.

Acceptable items: Sofas, chairs, carpeting...

The Town will not accept: Televisions, recyclables of any kind, tires, batteries, brush, demolition debris, old fuel, propane tanks, gas tanks, hazardous items, paint, sealed containers of any type, refrigerators, freezers, household waste, washers, driers, computers or air conditioners.

*On Saturday, June 2nd, the Town will host **Town-wide Lawn Sales** from 8 am - 6 pm. For information or to register your sale contact Tamara Miles at 214-5011 or Sharon Berg at 287-2555. The Town will generate a map showing all the participants.

Donating Items to the Library

Due to the amount and types of items that have been anonymously dropped off, we have chosen to put our non-monetary donation policy in the newsletter.

Anyone wishing to donate multiple items, large items, or any item of value will be asked to fill out a “*Donated Materials Agreement Form*”. This includes large amounts of books.

If the item is accepted, both the person donating the item and a Library trustee will sign the form and a photo copy given to the donor.

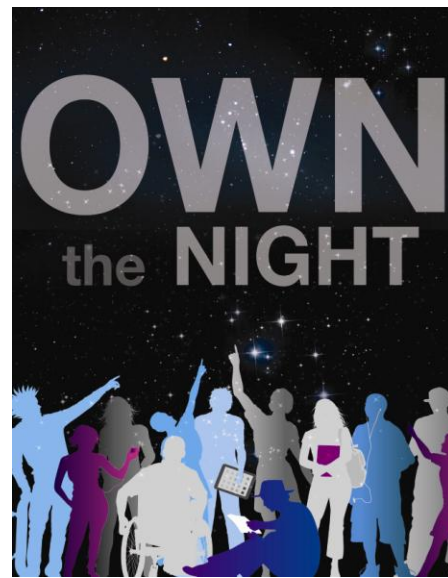
The Library reserves the right to reject any item.



Children's Summer Program

Coming
Soon

To Your
Library



Teen Summer Program



Adult Summer Program

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