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Tuesday 10am-7:30pm
Wednesday 10am-5pm
Thursday 10am-7:30pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9am-2pm

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Benefits Library Improvements

Auction begins: Nov. 2nd @ 9 am
Auction ends: Nov. 16th @ 8 pm

Watch our Facebook page for daily photos!
LOTS of items to bid on using our link or QR code!

LINK TO BIDDING WEBSITE:
<https://new.biddingowl.com/Ripleylibraryauction2024>

If you have trouble navigating the bidding website, come to the library and use one of our computers - we will show you how to bid!

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Library Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 27th @ 6pm
Best Friends Fund Meeting: Saturday, November 16th @ 12:30pm

Coming up in November

**Library Closed for the Holidays:
November 11, Veterans Day
November 28-December 1- Thanksgiving**

Book Club
Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm
November Book:
The Book of Lost Names
By Kristin Harmel

Spice Club
Register by November 9th
Meet at 6pm on November 14th

Stay & Play
Tuesday mornings at 10:30a.m.

Diamond Art
Tuesdays @ 4:30pm

Nutrition with Molly
Thursday, November 7th @ 11am
Tuesday, November 26th @ 6pm

Knitting & Crochet Group
Tuesdays 12-3:30
All levels welcome!

Quilting & Sewing Group
Thursdays 12-3:30
Beginners thru experienced welcome!

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Basket Auction will be open
November 7 & 8 5-8PM
November 9th-9-Noon

November Coat Drive

Starting November 1st the Ripley Library will once again collect coats to be donated to Noah's Ark at the Presbyterian church. From there, those in need can get a warm coat for the coming winter months.

New and gently used coats can be put in the donation box in the foyer of the library. Heavy hoodies and sweaters are also accepted.



Want to show your support for our Ripley Library? For \$60 (that's only \$5 per month) you can put your business card or a personal message in every issue of The Bookworm. A small amount from many equals a big amount for new library programs. Please help.

SPICE CLUB

Each month members pick up a sample bag of a featured spice, information about that spice, and some recipes



that can be used. Then meet the following week to talk about the recipes.

Compliments of Caroline Mulson, there will be a drawing each month for a prize. At the time of the meeting there will be a snack made with the featured spice for everyone to share.

Register each month by phone or in person at the library (716-736-3913) so the correct number of spice bags can be prepared.

The dates are as follows:

Register by Saturday, November 9th, meet November 14th; register by December 14th, meet December 19th.

We will plan out for next year based on member participation.

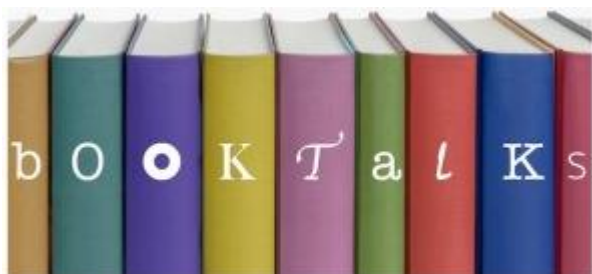
For more information please contact the Library at 716-736-3913.

Can & Bottle Donations

A HUGE shout-out to those of you who have donated cans and bottles to the library! After cashing in months worth of plastic and aluminum, the Friends of the Library added almost \$195 to their coffers!

Thank you all so much. A little effort from a lot of people created a decent amount of cash for the library Summer Reading Program as well as other projects. Keep 'em coming!

COMING SOON!



TEDEd
Lessons Worth
Sharing

- * Beans/Rice/Pasta collection beginning December 2nd for the Food Pantry
- * Christmas Craft day
- * Watch for Book Chat in January. Online discussion about books.

Fabulous 50

Welcome to our Fabulous 50 Challenge! We invite booklovers everywhere to join. The goal is to read 50 books in a two-year period. For every 25 books you read you will receive a prize.

To enter, you must register at the library or by phone or email. The entire challenge list can be picked up at the library or sent to your email. Books can be read in any order that you prefer. Only one book can be used for each entry. No repeats. Check off each box as you complete a book and write the name of the book and author. Contact the library every month to let us know what you've achieved.

This not a race against other readers, only against yourself. Officially the challenge began on September 1st, but it can begin on any day you like. The day you register is when it begins and nothing you've read before counts!

**Christmas in Ripley Craft/Vendor Fair at the library
Saturday, December 7th, 9am-4pm**

Get your application now at the Ripley Library, or by email
clerk@ripleylibrary.org

Space is limited and spots go quickly.

\$20/table downstairs (\$25 if using library's table)

\$15/table upstairs (\$20 if using library's table)

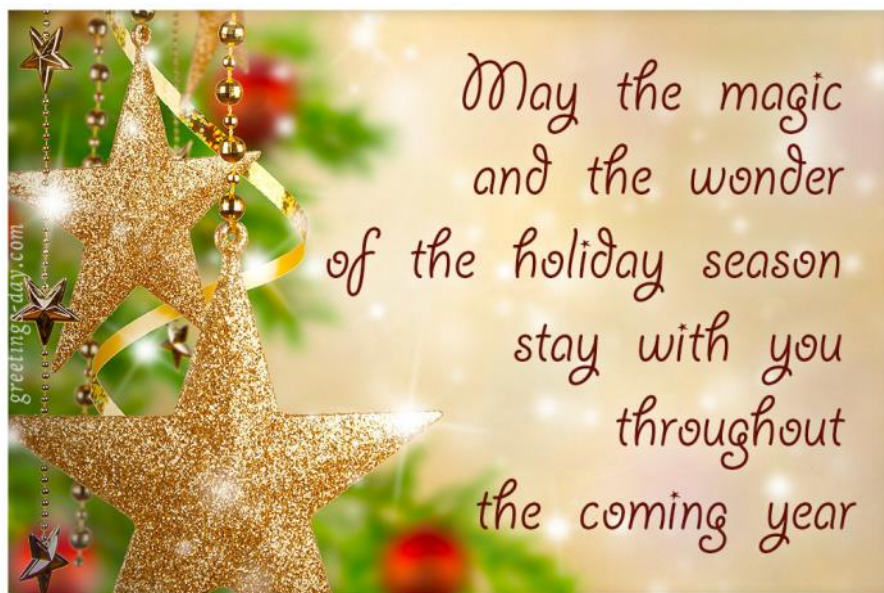
Applications due by 11/23/24

Save the Dates for Christmas in Ripley!

Friday, November 29 at 6 pm lighting of the town Christmas tree. Come early for carols, hot chocolate and treats before Santa arrives to light the tree.

Friday, November 6 (time to be announced) Ripley Central School staff and students will start off Christmas in Ripley weekend with their annual Hay Wagon Caroling around town.

So far there are 14 different venues/activities planned for Saturday, December 7th, Christmas in Ripley! There's something for everyone so come spend the day greeting friends and neighbors, enjoying some activities and music, and getting into the Christmas spirit!





Visit with Santa



December 7, 2024
Ripley Fire Hall

Parade~12:30



Candy Cane Lane

Visit with Santa
1:00-4:00

Gifts from Santa
Hot Cocoa & Cookies
Photo ops!
Movies & popcorn



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From the Director's Desk

Rhonda Thompson

Hello November!!!

Isn't this just one of the best months of the year? This is the start of the very busy holiday season. I just love the holidays. There is so much good cheer (usually), decorations, crisp air, fun and so much great food. It is enjoyable to be so busy with different things to do. However, it can get a little overwhelming too. Remember to take a little time for yourself and just enjoy some quiet time. If you need to, you can always come to the library for a little alone time or even if you need a friend to talk with. We are here for all of your needs. You can have a cup of coffee or tea and have a little conversation with us. If you want to settle in with a good book, our reading room is available. Do you want to just spend some time on the computer? We have eight to choose from. We even have a couple of laptops if you would rather. If you want to sew a little, knit or crochet, we are the place to come. We have weekly groups for this and we also do Diamond Art. This is our

"Dot Doers Group". These are perfect activities to just help you relax. Come join us.

Just a little reminder that our Annual Auction will go live with Bidding Owl on November 2nd. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please consider supporting Ripley Public Library and do a little Christmas shopping with us. We also have a lot of Autumn items to help decorate for Fall and Thanksgiving. Please remember, all your help comes back to the community through the library. We appreciate all you do. Please come visit the library and let us know what you think.

See you at the library.



November 2024 NEW BOOK LIST

ADULT FICTION

Brown/ Wing Walkers
Burnell/ Gemini
Evanovich/Going Rogue
Everhart/ The Forgiving Kind
Futterman/ Adam Unrehearsed
Gabhart/ Angel Sister
Goldenbaum/ A Dark and Snowy Night
Henry/ The Perfect Love Song
Lennon/ Glorious Exploits
Lester/ The Three Lives of Alix St. Pierre
Mathews/ Death on a Winter Stroll
Moore/ The God of the Woods
Moriarty/ Here One Moment
Price/ The Amish Cookie Club
Pylvainen/ The End of the Drum Line
Webber/ In the Middle of Hickory Lane
Whitlow/ The Witnesses
Woodsmall/ The English Daughter

Eason/ Justice Mission
Johns/ An Amish Mother for His Child
Macomber/ Alaska Skies

YOUNG ADULT

Fuyuhara/ In Another World with my Smartphone
Hatzopoulou/ Hearts That Cut
Nayak/ A Magic Fierce & Bright
Wang/ Ash's Cabin (Graphic Novel)

JUNIOR BOOKS

Bertozzi/ Bomb (Graphic Novel)
Buckley/ Who Was Ernest Shackleton?
Dinerstein/ A Circle of Elephants
Medina/ What Was World War 1?
Virnig/ A Bite Above the Rest

NONFICTION

Byrd/ Sustainability Made Simple
Gardner/ The Earth is All That Lasts
Graff/ When the Sea Came Alive
O'Reilly/ Confronting the Presidents
Phelps/ We Thought We Knew You

EASY READERS

Bhatt/ Kenzi Sits Up Tall
Colandro/ There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey
Everett/ Spheres All Year
Kitchen/ Tenrec's Twigs
Poletti/ Miss Todd and Her Wonderful Flying Machine
Simmons/ Where Do Ocean Creatures Sleep at Night

PAPERBACKS

Black/ Rescuing His Secret Child
Cornwell/ Livid

Molly Harvey, a SNAP-ED Nutritionist from the Cornell Co-op Extension, visits the Ripley library twice a month to share recipes that are not only yummy, but healthy and inexpensive. Taste testing is always a component of her visits. If you've never been, give it a try. Each session is different and always a rollicking good time!

Thursday, November 7th @ 11am
 Tuesday, November 26th @ 6pm



Book Club

November 4th

1st Monday of the month

5:30 @ the library

The Book of Lost Names

By Kristin Harmel

Diamond Art meets
Tuesdays @ 4:30

Trial size available for free, then purchase the kits you like.



Knitting & Crochet Group meets Tuesdays, noon until 3:30. All levels welcome.



Sewing Group meets Thursdays, noon until 3p.m.

Quilters and sewers of all levels are welcome.



Library Cards— Your Passport to Adventure

If you need a library card, come see us and we will help get you into the IN crowd. If you haven't renewed your card, we can take care of that too!

Welcome enter a world of adventure!



Need an easy way to donate to the Ripley Library? Bottle and Can Collection

The Library has a collection bin in the lobby for returnable cans and bottles. Don't throw out those water bottles and pop cans! Donate them to the library. Almost \$195 has been collected so far!

Please be sure all bottles and cans are empty before you place them in the bin.

Ripley Library is looking for Local Authors


Ripley Library is looking for local authors who would like to join us for our Local Author's Night. We invite published (including self-published) writers to come and speak to our audience, telling us a little bit about yourself and your book. This is generally followed by a Q&A period and a book signing. Call the library now and we'll set up a date. 716-736-3913

Stay and Play
At Ripley Public Library
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For Babies and Toddlers age 0-4 years.
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DIY Storytime

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Available as a Take & Make



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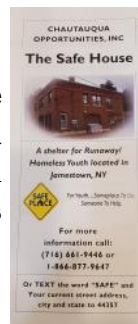
NEW ONES EVERY MONTH

**RIPLEY
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Ripley Public Library Has Become a Safe Place Location

What is a Safe Place Location, you might ask. A Safe Place works with the Safe House out of Jamestown and is part of Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. This is a program for runaway or homeless youth under the age of 18. If this young person needs help, all they do is enter the facility displaying the yellow sign that reads SAFE PLACE. They let someone in charge know they need help.

Stop into the Library for more information or pick up a brochure.



Community Table



The Ripley Public Library welcomes community groups who would like to set up a table in our lobby to promote their business or group. Examples: VFW Poppy sales, Girl Scout cookie sales, as well as distribution of pamphlets or information about your group or activity. The library staff will not be responsible for the manning of these tables, and the table cannot be left unattended. A representative for the table must be present for items to be displayed.

Reservations must be made to establish specific dates and times. There is no cost, it's just our way of giving back to the community. 716-736-3913

Best Friends of the Ripley Public Library

We Need Your Help!

Ripley Library’s BFF group (Best Friends Fund) is looking for more members to join us to help with fundraising and program support for our library.

Dues are just \$5 per year. All we ask is that you attend monthly meetings as often as you can, and occasionally help with fundraising events. Funds raised by BFF are used for library equipment and supplies, upgrades, etc.

There are many things to be proud of in Ripley, and our beautiful library is one of those things. Please call 716-736-3913 for more information.

Best Friends of the Ripley Public Library

Ripley Library Best Friends Fund Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Dues are \$5 annually in January

Print this portion and return it to the library, or pick up a form at the library desk.

Ripley Public Library Mission Statement

The mission of the Ripley Public Library is to promote life-long learning for all community residents, providing unrestricted free access to all printed and recorded material from its own collection as well as that of the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System. The Library will endeavor to create a community center that provides so much more than information for all of those who ask questions and seek answers.

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Notes & Things

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Something to Think About:

A house that has a library in it has a soul.

Plato

New Activities & Classes

Is there an activity or class you'd like to see offered at the library? Can you teach a class or give a talk about a topic? Let the library know if there is something new you'd like to add to the many programs and classes already offered. 716-736-3913

Attend a Board Meeting

Ripley Public Library Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public. Check the schedule in The Bookworm for times and dates.

Ripley Public Library Board of Directors Meetings for 2024



November 27th

Meetings are open to the public, in person or via Zoom, and will be held at 6p.m. Dates and times subject to change.


Ripley Public Library is Open for Business

Mon. Wed. Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tue. Thu. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please note: all letters and/or emails to the Library and staff **MUST** be signed. Those without a signature will not be recognized. Names will be omitted, to protect privacy, if published.

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November 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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<i>3</i>	<i>4 Book Club 5:30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Nutrition w/Molly 11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 Spice Club register; Harvest Dance</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11 Closed Veterans Day</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 Spice Club 6pm</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16 Online Auction Ends; BFF Meeting</i>
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<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26 Nutrition w/Molly 6</i>	<i>27 Coat Drive Ends; Library Board Meeting</i>	<i>28 Closed</i>	<i>29 Closed</i>	<i>30 Closed</i>