



Ripley Public Library
Bookworm Newsletter
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Hours of Operation

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

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Best Friends Welcome You



This sale is part of the "CHRISTMAS IN RIPLEY" event. We will have a wide variety of vendors on site!

The Library will be selling pulled pork and chicken salad sandwiches from 11 am until gone.

AND, we're having a BAKE SALE and CHINESE AUCTION that day!



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Best Friends Fund Meeting: Saturday, December 21st @ 12:30pm

CHINESE AUCTION



\$50 gas cards and other nice items - come take a look! Winners will be drawn on Dec 7th!

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$5/SHEET

**RIPLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 West Main St - Ripley, NY
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Coming up in December

**Library Closed for the Holidays:
December 24-26
December 31 at 2pm**

Book Club
Meets the 1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm (Due to snowstorm will be held December 9th)
December Book:
Reader's choice Christmas themed book

Spice Club
Register by Saturday, December 14
Meet at 6pm on Tuesday, December 19

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

Diamond Art
Tuesdays @ 4:30pm

Nutrition with Molly
Thursday, December 5th @ 11:00
Tuesday, December 17th @ 6:00

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

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



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



Sponsored by: Ripley Fire Dept. Auxiliary
and Ripley Hose Company #1

Christmas In Ripley Events

December 7, 2024

Meeders breakfast special for children 8-11

Ripley Library Vendor Fair 9-4

Noah's Ark Store at Presbyterian Church 10-12

Lakeside Golf Course childrens crafts 11-3 (fee)

Meeders Chicken BBQ 11-gone

Balloons by Cissy's Party Planning at Meeders 12-330 (fee)

Face painting at Meeders 12-330

Dollar General Pic opportunity & goody bags 12-4

Santa Parade 1230

Visit with Santa at Ripley Firehall 1-4

Cunningham Photography holiday pics at Meeders 1-4

(1 pic for \$5 or 2 for \$7)

Brandy's Off The Hook Creations 1-330

Main Street Pizza childrens craft/fun 1-4

Let There Be Light Band at Presbyterian Church 1-4

Cooney Island Ice Cream 1-close

Still Waters Mennonite Church Singers at Meeders 1-2

Quincy Cellars Pizza party and music 2-5 Free



A HUGE **Thank You** to the following vendors, businesses, and individuals who donated to the Friends of the Library Annual On-Line Auction:



- Bella's Salon
- Bob Evans Restaurant
- Buffalo Bills
- Butch's
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- Community Bank (Westfield)
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- Larry Porter
- Main Street Pizza
- Meeder's Restaurant
- North East Fruit Growers
- Scott Enterprises
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- Stetson's Ace Hardware
- Timmerman's Fruit Farm



Without these generous donations, our annual fund-raiser could never be so successful! Again, thank you to those who donated, and thank you to those of you who went out to request these donations.



Best Friends Fund



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CHANGE
THE
WORLD**

DROP OFF AT THE RIPLEY LIBRARY
Starts December 2nd -- Ends December 31st
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
 RIPLEY FOOD PANTRY**

Ripley Public Library
Diamond Art Craft

December 5th
4:30-7:00
12 Spots Available
Call the Library to reserve your spot
(716)736-3913

RIPLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PAINT DAY

DECEMBER 14TH AT 10:00
Limited Space
\$5.00 donation would be appreciated
Call the Library to sign up:
736-3913

SPICE CLUB

Each month members pick up a sample bag of a featured spice and some recipes that can be used. Then meet the following week to talk about the recipes.

Register each month by phone or in person at the library (716-736-3913).

Register by Saturday, December 14th, meet Tuesday, December 19th.

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 Best Friends Fund 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
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Sharing

- * Watch for Book Chat in January. Online discussion about books.
- * TED Talks will be shown in January on our big screen T.V.

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!

December 2024 NEW BOOK LIST

ADULT FICTION

Boyne/All the Broken Places
Crouch/Run
Dave/The Night We Lost Him
Fletcher/Murder, She Wrote: A Killer Christmas
Gray/An Amish Second Christmas
Hatcher/How Sweet it is
Hauck/A Royal Christmas Wedding
Huang/The Striker
Martin/The Keeper of Hidden Books
Mason/North Woods
Meyer/Second Mistletoe Kisses
Obioma/The Road to the Country
Patterson/Lies He Told Me
Penny/The Grey Wolf
Robb/Passions in Death
Runyan/A Bakery in Paris
Scottoline/The Truth About the Devlins
Sparks/Counting Miracles

Rothfeld/All Things Are Too Small
Simmons/The Book of Stones

JUNIOR BOOKS

Anderson/Elf Dog & Owl Head
Applegate/The One and Only Family
Barrett/The Great Tree
Bow/Simon Sort of Says
Mlynowski/Whatever After: Cold as Ice

EASY READERS

Adler/The Story of Hanukkah
Kimmel/Hanukkah Bear
Kimmel/The Magic Dreidels
Medearis/Seven Spools of Thread
Sperring/20 Elves at Bedtime
Washington/Lil Rabbit's Kwanzaa

ADULT NONFICTION

Asgarian/We Were Once A Family
DeGaracia/The Last Cold Place
Grisham/Framed

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, December 5th @ 11am
 Tuesday, December 17th @ 6pm



Book Club

December 2nd

1st Monday of the month

5:30 @ the library

Reader's Choice Christmas Book

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 into 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

Every Tuesday at 10:30

For Babies and Toddlers age 0-4 years.

Join us for lots of fun, toys, books, socializing and refreshments.

For more details call
716-736-3913



The "back room" has been converted into an area specifically for our little ones, with a larger play area, more toys and equipment, and books for ages 0-12.

Come enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea while the little ones play.

Ever want to branch out to a new author or book but don't know what to try?

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FOR ADULTS



Answer a few questions and our staff will put together a bundle of 3-5 books for you to try!

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Ripley Public Library



DIY Storytime

Each month we will have a new craft and stories available. Families are welcome to do the craft, read a story, or do both!

Available as a Take & Make

Wanted:

Lego pieces and Lego sets



We will gladly accept any used or new Lego items to add to our collection.

Please drop them off at the library. Thank you.

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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.

BEST FRIENDS

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Notes & Things

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If you would like to opt out of our mailing, please let us know at thebookworm14775@gmail.com

***Also now available—The Bookworm and About Town on the library website <https://www.ripleylibrary.org>**

Something to Think About:

Christmas is a state of mind.

anonymous

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.

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

Ripley Public Library Board of Directors Meetings for 2024



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.

Join our Supporters of the Ripley Public Library!

When visiting these businesses or individuals, please thank them for their support of the Ripley Public Library!


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December 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<i>1</i>	<i>2 Food Drive begins</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 Nutrition w/Molly 11: Diamond Art Craft 4:30</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Christmas in Ripley: Craft-Vendor Sale; Chinese Auction Ends</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9 Book Club 5:30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 Spice Club Sign-up: Paint Day 10</i>
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