

Rush Library News

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Submitted by:

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Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Dear Neighbors,

I hope you're relishing your summer "deck days" now that the rain has eased off after our showery spring. I know that I'm always grateful for the longer nights to sit out on my porch to read and watch the gorgeous sunsets. Let's enjoy it while we can!

Summer Reading Program Update: Welcome back, Summer Readers! It's so much fun for our staff to encourage reading for pleasure (and prizes) in July and August. We love to hear about your favorite books and characters, and how you can't wait for the next book in a series; it really warms our hearts to see those reading logs fill right up. We're so proud of our community of readers. But we couldn't do this program without the support of our Friends of the Library and donations from our local businesses. **We're very grateful to Montesano's Pizzeria, Colby's Ice Cream, Rush 7-Eleven, Dipper Dan's Ice Cream, Minnehan's Fun Center, Bruegger's Bagels, Kohl's Department Store, Genesee Country Village & Museum, Seabreeze, Seneca Park Zoo, Sky Zone Trampoline Park, Ontario Play and Café, and Chipotle for their generous donations of weekly prizes.** (And we know that our program is a bit more rigorous than other libraries' reading programs, but we hope that all the incentives make it worthwhile for the kids. Studies show that they'll go back to school ready to learn!) **Thanks for helping us to *Build a Better World!***

Farmers' Market: The Library embraces the return of the Rush Farmers' Market back to the Town Hall parking lot every Wednesday afternoon from through **November 9th**. **This year there's no charge for vendors who want to participate!** Stop in to check out a new cookbook or two to accompany all that wonderful local produce, or shop our Book Nook for cookbook bargains.

Friends' Silent Auction: We are seeking donations through September for our annual Silent Auction. **This year our auction will take place inside the Rush Library during the whole month of October.** This will give the entire community a better chance to see the display of donated goods and services, and more time to bid on coveted items. **If you would like to donate an item for auction** (such as antiques, collectibles, artwork, or services) please call us at the

library to arrange a pick-up, or bring it into the library; we'll give you a tax receipt. **This is a great way to advertise your business if you like!** The Friends of the Rush Library provide funding for educational programs and other events (like Summer Reading Program prizes) that fall outside of our regular budget, and fundraisers like this make those events possible.

Upcoming Events at the Rush Public Library for August and September 2017

Submitted by Joan Celentano, Children's and Adult Services Coordinator

August Events:

Let's Tie-Dye! This program is **for Teens ages 13 and up** will be on **Tuesday, August 8th at 2:00 PM**. You will need to bring your own prewashed 100% cotton T-Shirt, socks, or pillowcase and we will supply the rest. It's easy and fun, and you won't have the mess at home! Please register in advance.



Meet the Mouse- An Interactive Story Time by Lift Bridge Books: Laura Numeroff's *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* costumed character will visit the Rush Library on **Wednesday, August 9th from 1:00-3:00 PM** to take photos, do activities, and present a short show, "If You Give a Mouse a Toolbelt." This fun family event will take place in the William Udicious Pavilion. Copies of Ms. Numeroff's books will be available for purchase at the end of this event, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit future programs at the Rush Library. Please register in advance, and bring your camera for cute photo opportunities!



Scotland Travelogue: Presented by Chaz Rorick on **Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 PM**. Come enjoy an overview of Scotland's four largest cities: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Inverness; we'll also visit the Isle of Skye plus the Shetland Islands, one of the most secluded landscapes in the UK. Throughout the presentation, Chaz will give recommendations for easy travel, great eats, and the quintessential experiences that all visitors will covet! Please register in advance.

Teen Rock Art with Laura! For patrons ages 13-18 on **Friday, August 11th at 6:30 PM.**

Looking for a colorful craft and a fun night out? Bring a friend and learn how to make rocks into small works of art! **All supplies and pizza will be provided.** Samples will be on display, but you can paint your heart's desire. Please register in advance.



Knit Chicks: Our drop-in fiber crafting club meets up on **the second and last Saturdays** of each month, **August 12th & 26th at 10:30 AM.** Share your patterns and experience and make new friends. New members are welcome, coffee and snacks provided.

View Finders: Show off your summer photos on **Monday, August 14th** and **Wednesday, August 16th from 2:30-4:30 PM.** Please bring **three** photographs on a flash drive or printed out to share, and you'll receive feedback in a friendly environment. This month's *optional* theme will be ***The Milky Way and the Night Sky.*** All skill levels are welcome, and we serve coffee and dessert. Please register in advance.



College Survival 101-Tips for Coping: Join Abby McDowell on **Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM** to learn all about starting college successfully. She'll answer your questions about how to meet with professors, where and when to buy textbooks, the best ways to study, and so much more. This program is for current high school students & recent graduates, plus those already enrolled in college. **Pizza and drinks will be provided,** so please register in advance.

Pet Ownership Series:

- **Feathered Friends!** **Thursday, August 17th at 1:00 PM** with Trisha. Adding a bird to the family can be a lot of fun! With just a bit of care, you can have birds singing in your room. Learn the basics of bird care with Harry (the canary) and Munch (the finch). Trisha will also teach you how to make an origami bird of your own to take home with you! Please register in advance.



- **Unusual Pets! Thursday, August 24th at 2:00 PM.** Have allergies to furry friends? Then you need to meet Ashley Corio and her crew of remarkable, un-furry pets: Maverick (a boa) Louis (a kingsnake) French Toast (a python) Zeus (a blue-tongue skink) Oona (a bearded dragon) and Toad (a leopard gecko.) Learn what it takes to be a pet owner of these uncommon animals. Please register in advance.



- **Beautiful Bunnies! Tuesday, August 29th at 1:00 PM.** Pet owner, Maisen will explain how to care for a pet rabbit including its habitat, diet and tips for handling them safely. She may even have a few tricks to show you! This program is suitable for children ages 4 and up. Please register in advance.



Movie Matinee for Adults: *La La Land* on Tuesday, August 22nd at 2:00 PM. Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star as an actress and musician chasing their dreams in this music-filled masterpiece that won 6 Oscars including Best Director for writer/director Damien Chazelle. Refreshments will be served. Please register in advance.

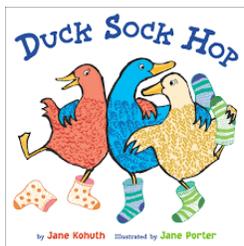
Art Classes for Kids ages 6-10 on Tuesday, August 22nd at 2:00 PM in the William Udicious Pavilion with **Jennifer Martin of Cobblestone Art Lessons.** Its summer time, so join us as we paint with water balloon bubbles and draw with sidewalk chalk. Learn a fun modern bubble technique to create an underwater scene. We will play a water balloon game to learn primary, secondary and tertiary colors. Please register your child in advance.

Wine Pairing Night: A Riesling to Remember! On Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM in the William Udicious Pavilion, come and enjoy Rieslings from across the country, along with a focus on well-regarded choices from the Finger Lakes. Wine aficionado, Joan Caryl, will help us pair these wines with a variety of foods that are great for warm weather. Hopefully you'll find a Riesling to remember! **There is a \$5 tasting fee, payable that night.** You must be 21 to participate. Space is limited; please call to register in advance.



Rush Reader's Book Club: Will meet on **Thursday, August 24th and Thursday, August 31st from 7-9:00 PM.** This month's selection is rescheduled from June: *A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly. "Set in the Adirondacks in 1906 against the backdrop of the murder that inspired the true story, *An American Tragedy*, Ms. Donnelly's astonishing debut novel effortlessly weaves romance, history, and a murder mystery into something moving, real, and totally original." Coffee and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.

Duck Sock Hop Night! Join Erin on **Friday, August 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM** for stories, art and music! Wear your craziest, most colorful socks, and dance like a duck who waddles and rocks. Hear a story sitting all together, then give your duck silly socks and a feather! Please register in advance for this fun family event.



September Events:

Knit Chicks: Join our community of fiber artists and charitable makers on two Saturdays, **September 9th and 30th at 10:30 AM** in the library meeting room. Coffee and crafty ideas are there in abundance! New members are welcome, no registration required.

Lego Club: resumes on **Tuesdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 3:45-4:30 PM.** Boys and Girls ages 6-10 are welcome to come and build with some of our newest Lego kits or be creative and build your own structure. Space is limited and registration is required.



Drop-In Story Time: For children ages 2-5 (accompanied by a caregiver) on **Thursdays, September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Expose your child to the wonder of books at an early age; studies have shown that story times can provide many opportunities to

help children develop early literacy skills. No prior registration is necessary- just drop- in!



Social Security Class for Baby Boomers: will be held on **Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 PM** by popular demand. You'll learn what Social Security is, how to enroll, what a survivor benefit is, how payout is calculated, and how to determine what is right for each individual. This educational program will be facilitated by **Patrick Kelly**, Financial Advisor at Swiss Bank. Please register in advance.

View Finders: Our dynamic photography group meets on **Monday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 13th from 2:30-4:30 PM.** Please bring **three** photographs on a flash drive or printed out to share, and you'll receive feedback in a friendly environment. This month's *optional* theme will be **Unique Architecture.** All skill levels are welcome, coffee and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.



Bedtime Story Time! **Tuesday, September 12th from 6:45-7:30 PM.** In honor of *Make Your Bed Day*, children ages 2 and up are invited to come and listen to stories and have a bedtime snack. Wear your PJs and bring your favorite snuggly. All children who register in advance will receive a FREE book courtesy of Kohl's Department Store.

Family Finders: Will resume on **Friday, September 22nd at 1:00 PM.** Join Cathy Frank on that elusive search for your ancestors. You may be surprised at what you will find! Please register in advance.



Rush Readers' Book Club: For September we'll be discussing *The Round House*, by Louise Erdrich, 2012 National Book Award Winner. "This novel transports readers to the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota; it's an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family." Join us for discussion and dessert of **Thursday, Sept. 28th and October 5th from 7-9:00 PM.** Please register for a seat.

Looking ahead to October:

Medicare Program for Baby Boomers: Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7:00 PM. Learn about the complexities of Medicare and the use of private insurance to cover medical expenses not covered by Medicare- also known as Medigap Coverage. You'll understand the challenges that long-term care expenses can have on someone's assets, and the various types of insurance available to protect them. This program will be presented facilitated by **Patrick Kelly**, Financial Advisor at Swiss Bank. Please register in advance.

Rush Fall Festival: On Saturday, Oct. 7th, The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring an **Antique Appraiser, Laurie Ceracchi, of TLC Household Appraisals.** You may bring 2 pieces to be appraised, so start combing your closets and attic now, but no rugs or firearms, please. More details about the time of this event will be in the next newsletter.