

Rush Library News

August & September 2018

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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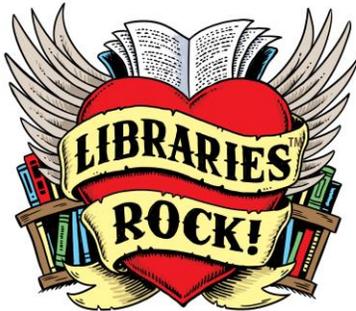
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Dear Neighbors,

I hope you're finding ways to stay cool this summer! We have so much to offer you besides books to read; we have puzzles to borrow, classes to take, magazines to peruse, and a cool place to hang out. Come in and see us! Is there something new you'd like to learn? Let us know.

Pop-Up Gift Shop: The Friends of the Rush Library will be having a new fundraiser at the **Rush Fall Festival, on Saturday October 6th**. Our Pop-Up Gift shop will feature gently-used handbags, jewelry, books, and more! Start your holiday shopping early this year; proceeds support library classes and events that fall outside of our regular operating budget. (If you have handbags or jewelry to donate, please bring them to the library and we can offer you a tax receipt. Thanks!)

Summer Reading Update: We're having a great time with all of our young friends who are reading this summer and winning prizes. It's fun to chat with kids we have known since toddler story time, and watch them grow into wonderful students and enthusiastic readers. We very much appreciate our local businesses that provide the readers with prizes, particularly **Montesano's Pizzeria, Colby's Ice Cream, Rush 7-Eleven, Dipper Dan's Ice Cream, Stokoe Farms, Minnehan's Fun Center, Kohl's Department Store, Genesee Country Village & Museum, Seneca Park Zoo, The Strong Museum, Rochester Museum & Science Center, and Altitude Trampoline Park. Please support them in return!**



Painted Lady Butterflies: In August we will be growing Painted Lady Butterflies from larvae and releasing them in our Reading Garden. **Follow us on Facebook for photos, updates, and release-day plans as they develop!**

Holiday Closings: **We will be closed all of Labor Day Weekend: Sept. 1-3.**

Remember, our items are never due on a day we are scheduled to be closed. Check your receipt or online account to verify all of your due dates.

Looking forward to seeing you...

Kirsten

Upcoming Events at the Rush Public Library for August & September, 2018

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

August Events:

Learn to Play Chess: Kids ages 9-12, have fun while you learn to play “the game of kings” on **Thursdays, August 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 2:00-3:00 PM**. Develop your strategic skills and sharpen your reasoning ability. This class will be taught by **Frances Rapport**, member of the Chess Club of Rochester. Please bring a chess set if you have one. Class size is limited; please register online in advance.



Travelogue: Ecuador! Come and learn about the Andean grasslands of Ecuador on **Thursday, August 9th at 7:00 PM**. Nestled between the coastal floodplains of the Pacific Ocean and the high peaks of the Andes, the Paramo region was once home to the ancient Incas. Explore unique flora, fauna and a culture that was sculpted by fire! World traveler, **Chaz Rorick**, will share photos and stories of this lovely locale in South America. Please register in advance for a seat.



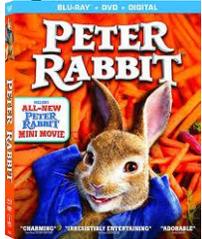
Free Gazebo Concert! (Rescheduled from July) Join us on **Friday evening, August 10th from 6:30-8:00 PM** at the gazebo behind the Rush Library. We welcome **Val Fowler and Friends** for an acoustic/vocal guitar performance of traditional and contemporary music. Bring your own lawn chairs and a picnic dinner if you wish. Tell your friends and neighbors about this **FREE** concert!



Knit Chicks: Our industrious fiber crafters meet twice per month to work on their projects on two **Saturdays: August 11th & 25th from 10:30-noon**. Come make new friends, and share patterns and inspiration. No registration necessary; coffee and snacks provided.



Movie Matinee for Kids: Join us for *Peter Rabbit*, the 2018 comedy film, on **Tuesday, August 14th** from **3:00-4:30 PM**. This movie is based on the stories of Peter Rabbit created by Beatrix Potter. Starring James Corden as Peter Rabbit. This movie is rated PG. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Register online in advance for a seat. Parents who wish to stay and watch must also register for a seat.



Eric Carle Art Night: Join us on **Tuesday, August 14th** from **6:30-7:30 PM** to honor Eric Carle, author & illustrator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We'll listen to an Eric Carle story, learn about his illustration process, and create a beautiful picture in his art style with hand-painted papers. This program is for all ages; please register online for a spot.



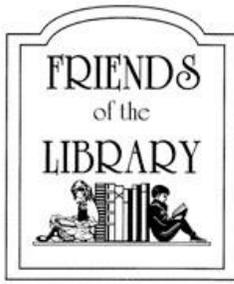
Butterfly Exploration: This month we will be growing **Painted Lady Butterflies** from larvae in our children's room, and releasing them into our Reading Garden. Stop in to see them, learn about their life cycle, and follow us on Facebook for photos, updates, and release-day plans as they develop! Plus we will have **Eric Carle-inspired activities** on our **Art Cart!**



View Finders: Meets on **Wednesday, August 15th** from **2:30-4:30 PM**. Join our monthly photography group and see your pictures on the big screen! Bring in three photos to share, either printed or on a flash drive. You will receive friendly critique and helpful advice. This month's optional theme is *Dramatic Skies*. Please register in advance for this class



Friends of the Library: Join the Friends as we plan our fall fundraiser, the Pop-Up Gift Shop. Your time commitment will be small, but your help is crucial! Our meeting is **Wednesday, August 15th** at **7:00 PM**, in the **Library Meeting Room**.



Social Security Class for Baby Boomers: will be held on **Thursday, August 16th 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 online or by calling the library.



Henna for Teens: Finish out your summer with a cool Henna design! Meet Taida, local teen and henna expert on **Friday, August 17th at 6:00 PM**. This program is available to all kids ages 13 and up. **Montesano's pizza** and drinks will be provided. There will be a \$2.00 materials fee for each person attending. Space is limited; please register in advance for a spot.



Teddy Bear Picnic for children ages 3-6 on **Tuesday, August 21st from 11:30 AM-Noon** outside in the Gazebo (weather permitting). **Please have children bring their lunch and a drink, a small chair or blanket to sit on, along with their favorite bear.** Kids and bears will listen to the story of *Corduroy* by Don Freeman and other friendly bear stories. Each child who registers in advance will receive a FREE Corduroy plush animal, courtesy of Kohl's Department Store. Children must be registered in advance.



Eric Carle Story Time for children ages 3-6 on **Thursday, August 23rd from 11:30 AM-Noon**. Children will be treated to some beloved stories of Eric Carle, and each child who is registered in advance will receive a FREE picture book, courtesy of Kohl's Department Store. Please register in advance.



Rush Readers' Book Club: This month's selection will be *Summer Secrets* by Jane Green. "Told with the author's keen eye for detailing the emotional landscape of the heart.... Once you dive into this story about a recovering alcoholic who must finally make amends, you'll be hooked!" Join us on either **Thursday, August 23rd or August 30th from 7:00-9:00 PM**. Coffee and dessert will be served. Dessert donations are always welcome and appreciated! Register online in advance.



Kindergarten Story Time: This event is for children entering kindergarten (plus their siblings) on **Thursday, August 30th from 11:30 AM- Noon**. Children will listen to *Clifford Goes to Kindergarten* by Norman Bridwell, along with other fun stories about the first day of school. Every child registered in advance will receive a FREE copy of the Clifford book, courtesy of Kohl's Department Store. Please register online to reserve a spot.



Family Finders is on vacation until September 20th.

September Events:

Crafter's Corner for Adults: DIY *Birch Tree Wall Art* on **Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 PM**. Make your own fabulous wall art- the perfect fall decoration for your home! You will need to bring your own *blank white canvas* (available in most craft stores) in any size you choose, but we recommend 18"x24". We will supply instruction and materials needed to finish this project in one evening. Please register online in advance, as space is very limited.



Knit Chicks: Our fiber crafters will continue to meet on **two Saturdays: September 8th and 29th from 10:30-noon.** Bring your current project and meet like-minded crafters. No need to register; just drop in (but don't drop any stitches!)



Rush Art Group: Do you need a deadline and a bit of friendly inspiration to finish your art project? Here is a new opportunity to meet up with local artists once per month for that little nudge. Bring your project and your art supplies to the William Udicious Pavilion on **Monday September 10th 6:30-8:30 PM to work** among a community of artists. This group is open to all artistic media and proficiencies. We want to supply good conversations around art and keep each other motivated. Please register online for a space at the table.



Lego Club Returns on **Tuesdays, September 11th, 18th and 25th from 3:45-4:30 PM** for **children ages 3-10.** We now have new DUPLO Preschool Building Toys for the younger crowd, plus LEGO kits designed for more experienced builders! Register in advance for a spot.



Ditch & Switch: A Guide for Chemical-free Living! **Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM.** **Amanda Sprinkle** will teach you to take simple but life-changing steps to identify harmful, common ingredients in many cleaning and personal care products. What are some of the effects on our health and well-being, and what alternative products/ingredients are safe and effective? There will be short demo of DIY products you can make, plus a Q & A following the class. Please register online in advance.



View Finders: Our photography group meets on **Wednesday, September 12th 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: ***Square Format Photography***. All skill levels are welcome. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.



Drop-In Story Time resumes on **Thursdays, September 13th, 20th and 27th from 11:30 AM-Noon** for *children ages 3-5*. Here's a chance for your child to become familiar with sitting in a group of their peers and listening to stories and participating in simple finger-plays. Stories are chosen each week especially for this age group. No registration is required.



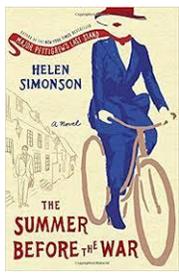
Family Finders: Join our genealogy expert Cathy Frank on **Thursday, September 20th from 1:00-2:30 PM** in the library. Come and hear what everyone is saying about finding their ancestors! Register in advance.



Stampin' Up! With **Karen Burke** on **Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 PM**. Karen is back by popular demand to help you create lovely, handcrafted cards. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this class. Please register in advance online as this class fills up quickly.



Rush Reader's Book Club: This month's selection will be ***The Summer Before the War*** by Helen Simonson. The author "has outdone herself in this radiant follow-up to *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*. The provincial English town of Rye in the days just before and after the Great War is so vividly drawn it fairly vibrates." Join us for coffee, dessert and good conversation on **Thursday, September 27th or October 4th, 7-9:00 PM**. Please register online in advance.



We welcome your feedback and suggestions! ~Rush Staff