



Edith B. Ford Memorial Library News

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NEW OPEN HOURS !

Starting June 1st

Monday 9-5, Tuesday 11-8, Wednesday 11-8

Thursday 1-7 Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-2

Director's Note...

Finally, it is growing season! This is the perfect time to utilize the resources at the Ovid Library. We have books to help you plan your garden, maintain healthy soil, get you started in animal husbandry, and plan ahead for preserving the season's bounty. Have a pesky insect in your garden? We are on hand to help you use the Internet to look up identification information. Your local library is more than just books; we offer free Internet access, Wi-Fi 24/7, programs and classes for all ages, and a place to meet with friends.

The Ovid Library has a wonderful collection of archived materials related to local and regional history, genealogical information, and newspapers. We are embarking on a project to organize these materials and catalog them so we can efficiently help patrons search for information. We would love ephemera donations from community members. We will add the material to our collection for future generations.

The library is also partnering with South Seneca Middle and High School to begin an oral history project. We are seeking people willing to talk with students to share their stories about the region. If you are interested, please contact the Ovid Library or Molly Lewis, South Seneca Middle and High School Librarian.

Have a skill or interest you would like to share? We are always seeking people interested in offering programs to engage patrons of all ages.

See you with a book soon.

Shannon O'Connor

Do you know about these monthly programs and events at the Library?

FAMILY READING TIME is held on each Friday morning from 10:30-11:15. Children enjoy stories, songs, and activities. A great way to meet other parents.

KNIT & CHAT Wednesdays, 3-5 pm. All invited to knit and chat. Get help with projects and swap stories.

LAKE COUNTRY BOOK CLUB meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Join us for lively book discussions.

TEEN NIGHT is held on the 1st Friday of each month from 5:50-7:30. There are always fun activities, snacks, and talk of books and videos.

A Note from the Trustees

Someone said to me the other day, "The Ovid Library is certainly bustling these days!" I and each of the Trustees are proud to agree. Over the fall and winter we have seen the library become busier than ever with patrons of all ages. They are finding the latest novels, non-fiction books on topics of current interest, books on CD, DVDs, computers to use for fun, for sending email, or job searching; and, of course, lots of friendly greetings and smiles from the staff and our valuable volunteers.

We are pleased to present many programs to our community residents. The total March program attendance was 253! Be sure to check our web site <http://www.flls.org/ovid> for the listing of events each week. If you are on Facebook, you can become a fan of our library [Edith B Ford Memorial Library, Ovid](#) to get the library news and see recent photos.

A big thank you to Shannon O'Connor (our Director), Sarah Sabol (our Page), and various Trustees who spend many hours applying for grants to improve our collections and programs. We have done very well with obtaining grant awards for new children's books, history books (especially on the Civil War), early literacy books, and more. We have also been awarded grants from the NYS Arts Council and the Delavan Foundation for programs to bring you artist workshops and performances.

This spring the library has been very fortunate to receive generous bequests from the Bob Harmon estate and the Bernard Rosen estate. The Rosen gift is given to all the libraries of the Finger Lakes Library System, and will continue for many years with the stipulation that the funds are to be used only for youth programs and for book collections. We are also very pleased to announce that an Anonymous Donor has given the library a substantial donation to cover the costs of increasing the library hours from 24 to 44 per week. This will mean we can be open 6 days a week, and have another staff person to cover the new hours. This grant is restricted to the costs of increasing the hours and cannot be used for any other operating expenses. It is important for all of our supporters, donors, and governmental agencies to understand that receiving grants of this nature does not mean that we do not need your donations and the public tax dollars... we need them more than ever as we strive to expand our library services to meet the needs of all residents in our communities.

*Sally Eller, President
Board of Trustees*

VOLUNTEERS

The Ovid Library has an outstanding volunteer force. The group is a mix of both young and adult patrons who bring different talents and skills to the library. You will find our volunteers teaching classes, preparing displays, creating posters, running the circulation desk, cleaning, making book recommendations, and keeping Shannon on task. We would like to thank our weekly volunteers - Reanna Abbey, Rebekah Abbey, Midge Burns, Jean Larison, Barb McCall, Kevin Moss, the Quennell family, Mark Sabol, Sarah Sabol, Ruth Schmidt, Caleb Smith, the SURGE program, and Jin Wei. A special thanks to our weekly volunteers Elizabeth Castellano, Susan McCort, and Tommy Wheelock who faithfully arrive each Wednesday evening to work. Our volunteer list does not end there. We do have a working Board of Trustees who all contribute to the library. Often, Trustees can be found behind the circulation desk or mowing the grass.

Speaking of books...

Upcoming titles:

The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest

Stieg Larsson 5/25/10

In the Name of Honor

Richard North Patterson 5/25/10

Sizzling Sixteen Janet

Evanovich 6/22/10

Thieves of Darkness: A Thriller

Richard Doetsch 6/15/10

Patrons recommend (Newer books that are on our shelves today.)

Anthill: A Novel

EO Wilson

Cross Gardner Jason F. Wright

Food Rules: An Eater's Manual Michael Pollen

Immortal Life of Herietta Lacks Rebecca

Skloot

Bro-Jitsu: The Martial Art of Sibling Smack-down Daniel Wilson

Chasing Lincoln's Killer James L. Swanson

Incarceron Catherine Fisher

MORE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

August 16-20 Creating Comics for Print & the Web 10:00- 2:00 each day

Back for the second year, Ken Wheaton and Mike Churchill will expand your comic creation skills to include publishing on the Web! For 10 years old and up — you will write, draw and ink your own comic strip. The workshop is led by **Ken Wheaton**, professional cartoonist, and **Mike Churchill**, professional writer, who have created comic book projects including *Radioactive Man*, *Futurama*, *Bart Simpson Comics*, *Kolchak*, *Mister Magoo*, *I Dream of Jeannie*, and the *Phantom*. You will accomplish all the steps in creating a comic book and have your own published copy at the end! Don't miss this unique opportunity in our community! You must attend all 5 days. **Registration is required - register now!** Sponsored in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, which is administered locally by the Phelps Arts Center.



Oct. 16 Enamel on Copper Workshop 9:00-3:00

Elizabeth Agte, a local artist will provide an opportunity for all ages to create lovely objects by enameling on copper. Elizabeth has been making jewelry in the Rochester New York area since 1985. In addition to her ever-expanding line of jewelry, she also works in mixed-media, teaches local workshops in Precious Metal Clay and enameling, and gives private metalworking classes in her studio. **Registration required - register now!** Sponsored in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, which is administered locally by the Phelps Arts Center.



Sept. 11 Weave a Basket Workshop 9:00-4:00

Peggy Ellsworth, a local artist will lead a class in beginning basket-making. Peggy is well known in the community for her skill and style in this craft. You will leave the class with a lovely basket! Supply list furnished upon registration. **Register early—space is limited.**



Nov. 6 Pottery & Poetry Workshop 1-2:30 or 3-4:30

Open to all ages and abilities, this workshop allows you to express yourself with clay and with poetry! **Helene Oldweiler** - Helene is a Master Potter with a great deal of experience teaching to all ages. Helene's workshop at the Ford Library in 2009 was very successful with all ages and abilities creating with clay. In 2010, Helene returns, along with her daughter, **Mary Oldweiler**, a writer and poet. Join them to create with clay and write your own Haiku poetry. **Registration required - register now!** Sponsored in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, which is administered locally by the Phelps Arts Center.





SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for all programs begins June 7th. Stop by the library for information, call us at 607-869-3031, or check out our library Web site, flls.org/ovid



FOR CHILDREN "Be Creative"

Ages 3-10. Join us from 9:30—10:30 on the mornings of July 7, 14, 21, 28 for fun with books, crafts, and music! Read books to earn points and enter a raffle for prizes!

FOR TWEENS & TEENS "Express Yourself"

In August, we feature the Comic Creation Workshop, plus evenings of August 4, 11, 18 for teen activities, book and film discussions, and snacks! Enter a raffle to win prizes!



FOR ADULTS "Water Your Mind"

You're invited to join us at the Ovid Library for our adult summer reading program. Share books, DVDs, workshops, and other special events that interest you and fit your schedule. You can



Announcing the Mid-Lakes Early Literacy Library Program

A grant has been awarded from the Community Foundation of Tompkins County to the three libraries in south Seneca County (Interlaken, Lodi, Ovid) and to the Pert Reading Room in Hector (Schuyler County) to promote library programs of literacy for children ages birth to 5 years. Through story hours, special programs, parent education, and enhanced library collections of books and materials, families will find new library resources to make sure their pre-school children are ready for the first day of Pre-Kindergarten. This program will be provided in conjunction with the local school systems of Romulus, South Seneca, and Watkins Glen. For more information, contact the Directors of any of the 4 libraries.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who have shown your interest in and appreciation for your local library by joining the Association. Your contribution is very important to maintaining and improving the services of the library. We welcome all and it is not too late to become a 2010 member. For as little as \$5.00 you can become an active member of the library community.

Members of the Association of the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library will receive periodical newsletters or email updates of upcoming events. They will be eligible to participate in the election of library trustees. Most importantly, you will have shown support for your community and the valuable part your library has in it.

If you are new to the area and unfamiliar with the Edith B. Ford Library, we invite you to stop in and meet us. We'd be happy to introduce you to all we have to offer.

2010 Annual

Membership Levels

Please check one...

- BASIC** \$ 5 - 9
- DONOR** \$ 10 - 24
- CONTRIBUTOR** \$ 25 - 49
- SUPPORTER** \$ 50 - 99
- LEADER** \$100 -149
- ENTREPRENEUR** \$150 and up



Name (s): _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone number: _____

Date: _____

E-mail address (to reduce mailing costs): _____

Please make out checks to **Edith B. Ford Memorial Library**. Bring or mail this form and your donation to: Association Membership, Edith B. Ford Library, P. O. Box 410, Ovid, NY 14521.

The Library is a 501 (C) (3) Organization and all donations are IRS deductible.

Special donations of any amount are welcome any time, as gifts or as memorials.



ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 2010

<p style="text-align: center;">Basic (\$5-\$9)</p> <p>Kathryn Fischer Sonni Sampson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donor (\$10-\$24)</p> <p>Teri Aho Robert & Rita Woodard Elfrieda G. Lynch-Lawrence Steven, Susan, Nancy & Shirley Hall Steve & Val Luce Gail Christensen Ann Raffetto</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contributor (\$25-\$49)</p> <p>Virginia Cosgrove Tom & Kathy Kral Mary Maki Phyllis & Dan Motill Sally Limoncelli Colleen M. Stannard Mildred Colburn Jean Larison James Hicks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Supporter (\$50-\$99)</p> <p>Lee & Kyle Cool Judith Dresser Nancy Milliman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leader (\$100-\$149)</p> <p>Gerard & Carol DeGaray Dave & Phyllis Griffith Midge & John Burns Mark Jauquet Barb & Duke Gerlach David Terry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entrepreneur (\$150+)</p> <p>Donald & Rosa Conkling Richard & Nancy Reff Elizabeth Sanders Sally & Tim Eller</p>
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Spotlight on our Library Page, Sarah Sabol



In December of 2009, the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library hired me to work as a page, which I have done every week since then. I started volunteering in early July 2009, only on Saturday mornings. That soon changed to Tuesdays, also. One of my largest projects this year has been compiling books for a book sale, and the proceeds from that have gone to purchase the essential literary classics, such as *Moby Dick*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Beowulf*, the *Iliad*, and several others. I chose to improve the classics section in the library because various patrons wanted to read those books, the classics speak about man's common dilemmas, which have not changed through the years, and they are written extremely well. I also have been busy with various library es-

entials, such as adhering needed spine labels, organizing and moving sections of the library, and cataloging new books and periodicals.

Being home schooled all my life has permitted me to study hard, work long hours, and practice my instruments thoroughly. My favorite subjects are music, literature, history, and English. I may have the opportunity to graduate next June, which I may or may not decide to do. My college plan is to study the organ at a music school. This summer, I will be attending Interlochen, an arts camp in Michigan, for six weeks. There I will be majoring in organ and studying other subjects, such as music theory and piano workshops.

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Do you know that with your Ovid Library card you can ...

- Reserve books, DVDs, audiotapes, CDs, from 33 other libraries as well as colleges and universities and have them delivered to the Ovid Library for you?
- Read national and international newspapers, encyclopedias, and magazines online?
- Investigate Genealogy, Health, Literature, Medical and Science Resources, Testing and Careers, GED preparation, college preparation?

Just go to <http://www.flls.org> and have your library card number and your password ready.

(For help, call the Ovid Library 607-869-3031)

Chat with a librarian online for research help anytime 24/7 <http://www.askus247.org/>