

Rush Library News

April & May, 2019

Submitted by:

Kirsten Flass, Library Director

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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www.RushLibrary.org

Dear Neighbors,

We have a new web site! Same address, but redesigned with more information and links than ever before. Try it and let us know what you think.

Rush Hometown Fest: Hope you can join us on Saturday, June 1st from 1-5:00 PM! The library is partnering with the Recreation Dept. to bring provide some fun to **Veteran's Park**. Imagine an afternoon of picnicking alongside Honeoye Creek with great food, music, and arts. Listen to **The Paulsen & Baker Band at 1:00 PM** and **Val Fowler at 3:00 PM**, playing in the gazebo; you can purchase food from Creekside Inn, Montesano's, or Colby's and enjoy a picnic next to the falls. We'll also have arts & crafts, face painting, and a bouncy house for kids. Come enjoy your lovely hometown and our community.



Photo by Mark Goho

Tax Forms: Monday, April 15th is Tax Day. As of the writing of this newsletter in February, we do have Federal tax forms. We only have IRS Form 1040, because the government eliminated Forms 1040A & 1040EZ this year. You can download NYS forms at <http://www.tax.ny.gov/> and Federal forms at <https://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs> and see the instruction books online, or stop in and see our library staff members for help. (We can print out unusual forms or schedules at the library for 15¢ per page.)



Adopt-an-Author: Do you love novels by **Danielle Steel, Lee Child, Sue Monk Kidd, or Gillian Flynn**? These are just *a few* for the authors up for “adoption” here in Rush. If you commit to making a tax-deductible \$15 donation to the library every time *your* adopted author publishes a book, we will create a bookplate for each book in your honor, and best of all, **you'll be the first patron to read the novel**, bypassing *all* of the holds in the county. This fundraiser helps support our book budget; for a complete list of adoptable authors, go to RushLibrary.org and click on our Books button. Thanks for your support!

Holiday Closing: We will be **closed all of Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th-27th**. When we open on Tuesday, May 28th, we will backdate the book drop to Friday. Our books and movies are never due on days we are scheduled to be closed, but if you have borrowed items from other libraries you have to abide by their due dates. As always, please refer to your check-out receipt

for your due dates. **And remember, we are open most Saturdays all year long in order to serve you better.**



Looking forward to seeing you...
Kirsten

Upcoming Events at the Rush Public Library for April and May 2019
Submitted by Joan Celentano, Children's and Adult Services Coordinator

April Events: register at www.RushLibrary.org

Game Night at Creekside Inn: Join your library friends for a fun evening of cards and board games **at Creekside on Monday, April 1st with drink & food specials starting at 6:00 PM.** Stay active and social, and make new friends. Please register in advance online, or by calling the library, so we know how many to expect.



Drop-In Story Time: **Thursdays, April 4th, 11th and 18th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Children ages 2-5 (accompanied by a caregiver) will listen to stories with a different theme each week, chosen especially for this age group. No prior registration is necessary. This is a nice opportunity to meet with other parents and caregivers in your area.



Pollinators in Your Garden: **Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 AM** in the library. Pollinators play an important role in native ecosystems, home gardens, and global food production. Learn what gardeners can do to make your yard more attractive to these important pollinators. Presented by John Nelson, Master Gardener, with the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please register in advance for this class.



Rush Art Group: Will meet on **Monday, April 8th from 6:30-8:30 PM in the William Udicious Pavilion.** Bring in your current art project, whether it's painting, drawing, knitting, paper crafts, or any other UFO (unfinished object!) Please register in advance for a spot.



Magna-Tiles: A new after-school program for ages 5-10 on **Tuesdays, April 9th and 23rd from 3:45-4:30 PM.** Magna-Tiles are flat, colorful, magnetic mosaic shapes used for creating 3-D structures. Children will become familiar with ideas in geometry through play; they'll learn about design and architecture, patterns and visualization, teamwork, spatial skills and more! Please register your child in advance.



Learn to Crochet: **Wednesday, April 10th from 2-3:30 PM.** Come and meet Rush resident Michele Ayers who will teach you the basic stitches for free, or help you if you need assistance to complete a project. *Each student will need to bring in a size K crochet hook and worsted weight craft yarn.* Class size is limited, please register in advance.



Watercolor Class for Adults: Join us on **Wednesday, April 10th from 7:00-8:30 PM** in the William Udicious Pavilion for a relaxing time learning to paint your own watercolor masterpiece with friends. No experience is needed, and all materials will be included. We require a minimum of at least 6 patrons to hold this class. There is a \$10.00 materials fee, which includes your canvas. Class taught by artist Susan Micciche. Please register in advance.



Poetry Night: April is National Poetry Month! Join us on **Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 PM** to share a poem that you particularly enjoy, or even one that you have written. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.



Career Development for Teens: Friday, April 12th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Abby McDowell will walk teens through various means of narrowing down the answer to the big question: “what career is right for me?” **Montesano’s Pizza and drinks will be provided.** Please register in advance so we know how many to expect.



Knit Chicks: Our fiber artists meet twice per month to work on their projects on **two Saturdays: April 13th & 27th from 10:30-noon.** Come make new friends who share your enthusiasm for crafting. No registration necessary; coffee and snacks provided.



Movie Matinee: during school break on **Tuesday, April 16th from 2:00-3:00 PM.** If you like comedy, the movie *Filling In* is a must see. This family friendly 22-minute comedy short was filmed here in Rochester and is sure to surprise and humor you from beginning to end. “A grizzled veteran tooth fairy, soon to retire, patiently works to train a new replacement.” We’ll provide popcorn and drinks, and after the movie you can meet the actors (including our own Karl Holtz from Rush) and enjoy a Q&A session to find out what it’s like to be on a movie set. Appropriate for ages 8 and up. Please register in advance, as space is limited.



Art Classes for Kids: for ages 6-10 on **Thursday, April 18th from 2:00- 3:00 PM** in the William Udicious Pavilion. Students will have great time learning about geometric and organic shapes, drawing, and slime. Students will create a drawing based on their slime’s contour lines, and each student will also get to take home some slime. Please register your child in advance.



Money Management for Teens: *I have a job, now how do I manage my money?* On Friday, April 19th from 6:00-7:30 PM, Abby McDowell will explain how to control impulse spending, save money, and budget for all kinds of expenses. **Montesano’s Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please register in advance so we know how many to expect.**



Knitting for Beginners: Come learn to knit on **Wednesday, April 24th from 1:30-3:00 PM.** Trish Vanable will be happy to teach you the basic stitches. All materials will be provided by the instructor, just bring yourself! Class size is limited, please register in advance.



Family Finders: Our genealogy group will meet on **Thursday, April 25th from 1:00-2:30 PM.** Rush resident Scott Strock will present the Ancestry.com DNA methods and other resources he utilized to identify the parents and siblings of his orphaned father-in-law, Donald Broadhecker (rescheduled from an earlier date.) Please register in advance.

Family Finders



Rush Readers' Book Club: This month's selection will be *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie. This is one of Agatha Christie's most famous and beloved works: a sweeping mystery novel of love, jealousy and betrayal. The inspiration for this tale came from her travels in Egypt, and she conveys geographic and historical details about her journey. Join us on **Thursday, April 25th or Thursday, May 2nd from 7:00-9:00 PM.** Please register in advance.



May Events: register at www.RushLibrary.org

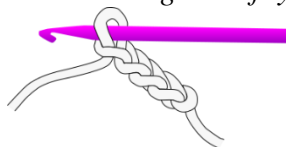
Knitting for Beginners: Are you new to knitting or need a refresher? Trisha Vanable will be happy to teach you the basic stitches *for free!* All materials will be provided by the instructor; just bring yourself. **Wednesday, May 1st from 1:30-3:00 PM or from 3:30-5:00 PM.** Choose the time that works best for you. Space is limited; please register in advance.



Game Night at Creekside Inn: It's our last game night for the season! Come play games **at Creekside on Monday, May 6th with drink & food specials starting at 6:00 PM.** After that we are taking the summer off. Please register in advance online, or by calling the library, so we know how many to expect.



Learn to Crochet: with Michele Ayers on **Wednesday, May 8th from 2-3:30 PM.** Learn the basic stitches or get a refresher course. Students are asked to bring in a *size K crochet hook and worsted weight craft yarn.* Class size is limited, please register in advance.



Drop-In Story Time: For children ages 2-5 (accompanied by a caregiver) on **Thursdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Children of this age are at their most impressionable; recurring story times help them acquire a life-long love of books with fun stories to keep them engaged and lessons about the world around them. No prior registration is required.



Project Drawdown: **Thursday, May 9th from 6:30-8:30 PM, in the William Udicious Pavilion.** Come and learn how climate change can be reversed with 80 proven solutions that are already being scaled up around the world. *Project Drawdown* shows how reversing global warming is possible using existing technologies and practices, and helps you add to your understanding of this complex subject. Space is limited, please register in advance.



Knit Chicks: Our lively knitters & crocheters meet twice per month to work on their projects on **Saturdays: May 11th & 18th from 10:30-noon.** (Note the date change due to Memorial Day holiday.) Come show off your successes and share patterns. No registration necessary; coffee and snacks provided.



Annual High Tea Party: **Join us Saturday, May 11th from 3-5:00 PM** in the library. Wear your fancy hat or fascinator, and bring your favorite china tea cup if you wish; enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors for this charming afternoon social. High Tea includes sweet and savory delights and English tea. (Bringing your favorite cookies or dessert to share is also an optional, lovely tradition at our High Tea.) **New this year: a prize for the best hat or fascinator!** Tickets are \$15.00 per person, on sale at the library **April 8th.** **Proceeds benefit our Summer Reading Program.**



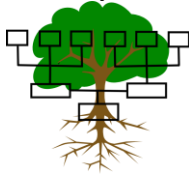
Rush Art Group: Will meet on **Monday, May 13th from 6:30-8:30 PM in the William Udicious Pavilion.** Bring in your current art project for that little bit of encouragement you need to finish it. Please register in advance for a spot.



Bingo for Kids! **Tuesday, May 14th from 3:45-4:30 PM.** Children ages 5 and up are welcome to come and play Bingo and win prizes. Parents may sit with their child if they require assistance. Please register your child in advance.



Family Finders: Our genealogy group will meet on **Thursday, May 16th from 1-2:30 PM.** Come and join Cathy Frank who will show you tips and tricks that will help you on your search to find your roots. Please register in advance.



Art Classes for Kids ages 6-10 will be held on **Thursday, May 16th from 2:00-3:00 PM** in the William Udicious Pavilion. Children will be taught how to draw two-point perspective and learn about community helpers. The final product will be a work of art that communicates putting others' needs before oneself and shows appreciation for neighborhood helpers such as police officers, firefighters, mail carriers, bus drivers and more. Please register your child in advance.



Sundae and Movie Night for Teens: Join us on **Friday, May 17th at 6:00 PM** for a night of ice cream sundaes with all your favorite toppings, plus a movie on our big screen that you can help choose. Must be 13 or older; please register in advance and tell a friend!



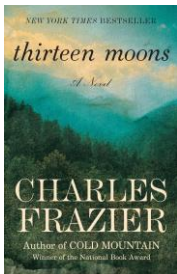
Let's Play UNO! A fun game for kids ages 5 and up on **Tuesday, May 21st from 3:45-4:30 PM**. Playing cards is a good opportunity for kids to learn how to share, take turns, count and interact with their peers in a fun setting. Please register in advance; parents who wish to stay and play must also register for a seat.



Travelogue: *Springtime in Holland*: **Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00 PM**. Travel to the Netherlands; enjoy the bustling city of Amsterdam, the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, the coastal town of Enkhuizen, the historic city of Delft, the Alkmaar Cheese Museum, and much more! Presented by Christine Simons. Please register in advance.



Rush Readers' Book Club: For May we are reading *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier, author of *Cold Mountain*. "With pristine prose that's often wry, Frazier brings a rough-and-tumble pioneer past magnificently to life, indicts America with painful bluntness for the betrayal of its native people, and recounts a romance rife with sadness." Join us for coffee, dessert and great discussion on **Thursdays, May 23rd and May 30th from 7:00-9:00 PM**. **Please register in advance.**



We always welcome your feedback and ideas- Library Staff