

## **Rush Library News**

October & November 2019

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,

**Awning Construction News:** I am writing this newsletter in early September, and we are still patiently awaiting the start of construction. Hopefully by the time you read this, our sidewalk awnings will be completed. Please check our web site and our Facebook page for updates about our ribbon-cutting ceremony; I hope you can attend!

**Library Bylaws:** The Library Board of Trustees has formed a committee to update its Bylaws and Policy Manual. **There will be a vote to approve the revised Bylaws at our regular November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting; it starts at 7:15 PM and it's open to the public.** Policy Manual revisions are continuing.

**Pronunciator Foreign Language Database:** Now that summer is over, you might have more time to try your hand at a new language. **Check out *Pronunciator* by starting at our web site: [RushLibrary.org](http://RushLibrary.org).**

- Click on the Classes & Events button
- Click on Pronunciator button
- Log on with your library card. (You must be a Rush resident.)

You'll have access to 98 languages, ESL courses, and American Sign Language as personalized courses for adults or kids. Each course features a wide variety of activities to keep you engaged; video clips and human voices to keep it real; and progress tracking to keep you motivated. Plus, you can resume where you left off with a single click or tap from any device — mobile or desktop. It's perfect for getting ready to travel overseas, enhancing high school or college classes, or for homeschooling families.

**Holiday Closings:** We will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29. We will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

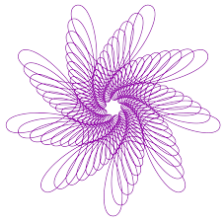
Looking forward to seeing you...  
Kirsten

## **Upcoming Events at the Rush Library for October and November 2019**

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

### **October Events:**

**After School Fun!** Children ages 6-10 are invited come and play with an assortment of fun games and building kits on **Tuesdays, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:45-4:30 PM.** Try your hand at **Spirograph**, or create precision engineered shapes with **Strawbees**. Play **Makemaki**, a Sushi Chef game, or build with our **Magna Tiles**, colored building panels. Invite a friend and play together. Please register in advance.



**Drop-In Story Time:** For children ages 2-5 (plus a caregiver) on **Thursdays, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 AM-Noon**. Stories have a different theme each week, chosen especially for this age group. **Note:** Children are invited to come in **Halloween costume** to listen to age-appropriate stories and have a special treat on **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 AM-Noon**.

### Story Time



at Rush Library

**Learn to Knit!** Taught by **Trisha Vanable**. If you are brand new to knitting, need a refresher, or help with a pattern, Trisha will teach you one-on-one. All materials for new knitters will be provided, just bring yourself! Choose from **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-Noon; Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:30 PM, or Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30 PM**. Register in advance for the time slot that you wish to attend.



**Library Game Night:** We are starting our second season of neighborly fun at **Creekside Inn** on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. Join your friends for pub food, drinks, and lively trivia and board games as we settle into autumn. Creekside specials: \$4.00 well drinks, \$3.50 Bud bottle, wings are 10 for \$7.50 with \$5.00 minimum purchase. Please register in advance so we know how many to expect.



**Crafter's Corner for Adults: Velvet Pumpkins!** You've seen them in the craft stores and in magazines, those beautiful velvety pumpkin centerpieces. Learn how easy it is to make one for yourself on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00 PM**. All materials will be provided. **There will be a \$5 materials fee per pumpkin**. Please register in advance.

**A Taste of Autumn!** **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM** in the **William Udicious Pavilion**. Celebrate this beautiful season of fall and the glorious flavors it has to offer. We will be exploring several different types of apples, cheeses, plus hard and non-alcoholic ciders and donut holes to complete the tasting. Come and join the fun with wine enthusiast, **Joan Meyers**. Space is limited, please register in advance. **Note: There will be a \$6.00 tasting fee per person and you must show proof of age at the door.**



**Special Story-Time:** **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM- Noon.** Come listen to stories with your preschooler and then have the option to learn about ***Project Thrive***, a study funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (Your family could earn money by participating in this research of family relationships and child development. They are recruiting mothers and partners with 3-4 year old children to go to the Mt. Hope Family Center Lab to play games, fill out questionnaires, and have guided discussions.) Please register yourself and your children for this event.

**Knit Chicks:** Come share your passion for needle crafting with our warm and welcoming community on two Saturdays per month: **October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-noon.** No need to register, just drop in with your current project. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.



**Learn to Crochet:** **Two Wednesdays, October 16<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 PM.** Join 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.



**Family Finders:** Genealogy class returns on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 PM** with **Cathy Frank**. Bring your questions and your recent search triumphs and learn some new tips and tricks to connect with your ancestors. Class size is limited, please register in advance.



**Pizza and Pumpkins for Teens!** **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:00 PM.** Teens 13 and up are invited to come and decorate mini-pumpkins, eat pizza and watch some Halloween-themed flicks. Grab a pumpkin and decorate it with paint, glitter, melted crayons, sharpies and craft bling! Please register in advance, for this FREE event so we know how much pizza to order.



**Rush Readers' Book Club:** This month's selection will be *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt. This is a fictional suspense story based on true events and characters. The author draws a vivid picture of Savannah while creating a novel that revolves around themes of money, isolation, illusion, and good versus evil. Join us on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** or **Thursday, October, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 PM**. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Please register in advance.



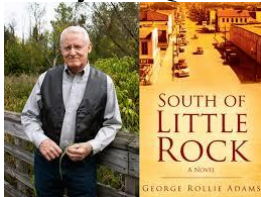
**Chess for Beginners and Intermediate Players:** will be held on **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 PM and Fridays, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-2:30 PM**. Become part of the active and growing Chess community. Whether you've always wanted to learn or just want to hone your skills, this is the class for you. Facilitated by **Frances Rapport**, member of the Rochester Chess Center. Please register in advance.



**Travelogue: Adventure through the Southwest:** **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at from 2-3:00 PM**. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Grand Canyon National Park. Travel to the Northern rim of the Canyon; visit Zion, Arches, Canyonlands, Capital Reef, and Bryce National Parks. See petroglyphs, Native American ruins, and more. Celebrate autumn by seeing the golden colors of the Southwest! Presented by **Christine Simons**. Please register in advance. Coffee, Tea and dessert will be served.



**Book Talk: South of Little Rock:** Meet local author and former President of the Strong Museum of Play, **George Rollie Adams**, on **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00 PM**. Mr. Adams will be discussing his novel about a small town on the Arkansas-Louisiana border that deals with social change during the Little Rock Central High School desegregation crisis of 1957. This award-winning book "says something seminal--and remarkably relevant today--about our racial history." A Q & A/book signing will follow the talk. Please register in advance.



**Book Talk: The Beatles, The Bible & Manson:** Join us in the **William Udicious Pavilion** on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:00 PM** as we welcome local authors Tim and Deb Smith who will present their recently published and critically acclaimed book, *The Beatles, The Bible & Manson: Reflecting Back with 50 Years of Perspective*. In this work they adopt a unique and engaging way of tackling this difficult topic. This presentation will be accompanied by a slideshow. Q & A period/book signing will follow. Please register in advance for a seat.



## November Events:

**Library Game Night:** resumes at **Creekside Inn on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

Meet up with your friends and neighbors for some board game hijinks and delicious pub fare as the nights get shorter. Creekside specials: \$4.00 well drinks, \$3.50 Bud bottle, wings are 10 for \$7.50 with \$5.00 minimum purchase. Please register in advance online.



**Watercolor Class:** With local artist **Susan Micciche on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM in the William Udicious Pavilion.** Paint along with the instructor and create your own watercolor picture depicting autumnal leaves. There is a **\$10.00 materials fee** for this class which includes all instruction and supplies. Please register in advance as these classes fill up quickly.

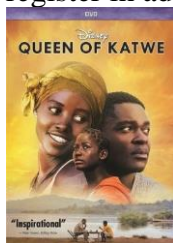


**Drop-In Story Time:** for children ages 2-5 (accompanied by caregiver) will be held on **November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 AM-Noon.** Studies have shown that “reading with children starting in infancy gives a lasting literacy boost of higher language and vocabulary skills before elementary school.” *Science Daily.* No registration required. **Note:** Learn about *\*Project Thrive* again at the Story Time on **November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## Preschool Storytime



**Movie Matinee for Adults:** **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 PM.** This month’s feature will be *Queen of Katwe*, based on a vibrant true story starring Lupita Nyong’o and David Oyelowo. “A Ugandan girl’s life changes forever when she discovers she has an amazing talent for chess in this celebration of the human spirit”. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Please register in advance for a seat.



**Tween BookVenture Club:** Kids ages 9-12 will read a book of their choice and be prepared to bring it along and do a book talk for the group on **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 PM**. This is a fun opportunity to recommend a book to others and enjoy **Montesano's pizza and dessert**. Please register in advance so we know how much pizza to order!



**Knit Chicks:** Get crafty twice per month with other local fiber artists in our meeting room on **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-noon**. No need to register, just drop in with your current project to share ideas and inspiration. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.



**After School Card Games:** for kids ages 6-10 on **Tuesdays, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:45-4:30 PM**. Come and learn a variety of card games that you can play with your friends or family over the holidays. Space is limited and you must register your child in advance. Parents are welcome to stay with their child and help while they are learning.



**Social Security Class for Baby Boomers:** will be held on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. You will 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.



**Learn to Crochet:** With instructor **Michelle Ayers** on **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 PM**. Come with your current project or learn how to start making something new! *Please bring a size K Crochet hook and worsted weight craft yarn*. Space is limited, register in advance.



**Crafter's Corner for Adults: Beaded Bracelet Class** with local artist **Joan Meyers** on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM**. Joan will guide you through the process of creating a stunning piece of jewelry that can be worn as a double wrap bracelet or choker necklace. Choose from a selection of colored beads. Give the gift of jewelry or the gift of this class to a friend! An example will be in the library for you to see ahead of time. **There is a**

**\$10.00 materials fee** for this class, payable on the evening of the event. Register online in advance.



**Lego Craft Giftables:** For teens on **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:00 PM**. Just in time for the giving season, come and make a special gift or a little something festive for yourself. We will demonstrate how to make earrings and bracelets using Lego building bricks and other craft materials. Register in advance for this **FREE** event!



**Cable Knitting with Trisha:** **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-1:30 and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-Noon.** (You should attend both classes.) We will knit up a lovely little neck warmer made with Alpaca/Silk/Linen yarn provided by the instructor. Students should already be familiar knitting, purling and casting on. **There is a \$6.00 materials fee** for this class, payable to the instructor on the first day. Be sure to register in advance as class size is very limited. **After you register, stop at the library to pick up your kit of yarn and needles.**



**Wine Pairing: Captivating Cabernets:** **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the **William Udicious Pavilion**. Settle in beside the crackling fire while tasting some heart-warming Cabernet Sauvignon wines from across the U.S. and pairing them with light hors d'oeuvres. Presented by our very own wine enthusiast **Joan Meyers**. There will be a \$6.00 tasting fee and you must be 21 to attend. Register in advance for this fun event!



**Family Finders:** Join genealogy search guru **Cathy Frank** on **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-2:30 PM**. Cathy will show you how to begin your search for ancestors or help you if you have reached a dead-end. Coffee tea and snacks will be served. Please register in advance for a spot.



**Looking Ahead to December:**

- **Tween BookVenture Club:** **Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:60 PM with pizza!**
- **Annual Gingerbread Workshop:** **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30 PM.**

**\*\*At the Rush Library we welcome the opportunity to make services and programs available to patrons of all abilities, including those with disabilities. Please let us know in advance of any special needs you may have so that we can accommodate you or your child. Please call us at 585-533-1370 at least two weeks in advance of the event to discuss accommodations.**