May 2024

## Outside the Box

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

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### **Upcoming Events**

# Perler Bead Magnet Thursday, May 2 4 pm

Make your own custom magnets for a fridge or locker with perler beads. Recommended for ages 7+.

#### **Post It Trivia**

Friday, May 17 | 6 pm

Jason Macool will be hosting a trivia night at Herrick Library on the Alfred University Campus.

# Community Charcuterie Saturday, May 18 | 10 am

Kristina Snyder of Sunny Cove Farm and KristyLee Davis of SheBrews will teach a class on creating a charcuterie board with locally sourced ingredients. Registration is required and space is limited!



# STEM Tales Thursday May 22 | 5 PM

Our final STEM Tales program will take place at 5:00pm at the Library.

### **BoB Staff: New Faces**

Caleb Fesmire has joined the Box of Books staff as our new Circulation and Program Assistant.

Caleb (he/him) studied writing at Houghton University. He lives in Wellsville with his wife, who is also a librarian! He has a passion for media of all kinds, from books and movies, to video games and graphic novels and is very excited to put that passion to good use at the Box of Books Library!

Be sure to stop in and see Caleb's first major project: a shift of young adult and graphic novels, with plans to expand our graphic novel and video game collections!

Drake O'Connor is a student worker from Alfred State College where he majors in HVAC. He will graduate May 2025.

Tina Frechette has joined us as a substitute. She has been covering the circulation desk when we are short-staffed.

Visit our website: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events for more events and info.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

### **Recurring Programs**

#### Mahjongg Tuesdays 2:00 PM

Every Tuesday drop in to play mahjongg whether you've been playing for years or wanting to learn!



### True Crime Book Club Tuesday, May 7 | 5 pm

Book club meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse.

# Storytime Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Children and their caregivers can join us at 11:00 am every Wednesday for stories and more!



## Summer reading is approaching!

Mark your calendars for summer reading! This year, our theme is Adventure Begins at your Library. We are planning a ton of fun activities for the whole family. Last year, we had 82 people register for summer reading. We'd love to surpass that with a new goal of 100 registrations!

Our Summer Reading program will run from July 8th to August 16th. There will be programs every week, take and make projects, and more!

Summer reading is a great way to encourage reading while school is out. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit our website to stay tuned for all summer reading news!

