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# Outside the Box

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

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## August Events

- Thursday, August 1st | 1:00pm: Turtle Weaving \*
- Saturday, August 3rd | 11:00 am: Guided foraging walk at Foster Lake (Sign up required)
- Monday, August 5th | 4:00 pm: Bubblepalooza
- Wednesday, August 7th | 11:00 am: We're Going on a Lion Hunt Storytime
- Thursday, August 8th | 1:00 pm: Glow in the Dark Art \*
- Saturday, August 10th | 2:00 pm: Dungeons and Dragons for Teens
- Tuesday, August 13th | 5:00 pm: Visit with a Hot Air Balloon Pilot
- Wednesday, August 14th | 11:00 am: We're Going On A Picnic Storytime
- Thursday, August 15th @ 1:00 pm: Cyanotype Art \*

Summer Reading Logs are due <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 16 by 5:00pm</u> to receive a raffle ticket! Drawing will take place Monday, August 19 and winners will be notified.

\*Items marked with \* indicate Take and Make Kits are available in limited quantities for those who can't make it in-person.



## Bikes and Books Wednesday, August 21 3:00-5:00pm Alfred Fire Department

In partnership with Alfred Police Department and A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder, the library will be hosting a bike safety event! An officer from the police department will go over bike safety, and the fire department will do FREE bike helmet giveaways and fittings. The library will be hosting a station of bike decorations you can choose from as well as giving away FREE books!

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



### **New Service: Ground News!**

Ground News is an innovative platform that empowers readers to compare news coverage, spot media bias, and think critically about current events in real time. Library users now have access to Ground News through OverDrive and the Libby app!

- Compare 50,000 news sources in one convenient place
- Get media bias and factuality ratings for multiple news outlets
- See how news stories are covered across the political spectrum
- Balance your news diet with My News Bias dashboard
- Supported in languages English, Spanish and French.

Access for FREE through your library. Find it under "Extras" in the Libby app or visit https://stls.overdrive.com/extras/ground-news.

## **New DVDs**

- Wicked Little Letters
- Fall Guy

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- The Long Game
- Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire

Starting July 1, stop by the library and get your map! Collect stickers from around the library system and win amazing prizes when you visit 5, 10, 24 and 48 libraries!

Join the STARQUest to visit all 48 STLS libraries this summer. Begin your journey with a map of the 48 STLS libraries across Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates counties. Start at your local library and pick up a map. Participate in STARQuest from July 1 to September 30th.

## **Rochester Museum and Science Center Pass!**

Borrow our new RMSC pass with your library card!

**ROCHESTER MUSEUM** 

**& SCIENCE CENTER** 





**COMING SOON** 

 Johnny Puff: Secret Mission The Garfield Movie