September 2024

Outside the Box

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

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Summer Reading Re-Cap

Thank you to everyone who participated in our summer reading program this year!

- Total Registrations: 104
 - Children: 63
 - Teens: 6
 - Adult: 35
- Total Programs: 20 total programs
- Total Program Attendance: 211
- Total Hours Read (Teen/Adult): 561.5 hours
- Total Books Read (Children): 1,009 Books

Raffle Winners: Chloe H. (Disc Golf), Nathaniel W. (Games), Henry L. (Snacks) and Aspen W. (Picnic Basket)



Top: Talewise Science Heroes show and guided foraging walk at Foster Lake Bottom: Visit with hot air balloon pilot and crew, and firefly craft at our weekly Thursday craft program

September Events

True Crime Book Club Tuesday, September 5 @ 5pm

If you enjoy the true crime genre, join us for monthly book club! Free book provided. [This month we will meet at the library.]

Chair Yoga @ 4:00pm

September 11, 18, and 25 Heather Joyce will lead a 45 minute chair yoga class at the library. Registration is required.

Back to School BINGO Friday, September 13 @ 4:00pm

Celebrate back to school with BINGO and great prizes. Best for ages 5+.

Paper Quilling Class Tuesday, September 17 at 4:00pm

Erica Unterman will lead a class on the art of paper quilling. Best for ages 12+.

Library Lab: Balloon Cars Monday, September 30 @ 4:00pm

Library Lab is our new monthly STEM program for children and their caregivers. This month we will be engineering balloon powered vehicles! Ages 5+ with accompanying caregiver.

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

Mah Jongg at the Library

The library will offer two opportunities to play Mah Jongg! In addition to our regular Tuesday at 2:00pm weekly game, we'll now be holding Mah Jongg on Mondays at 11:00am as well! What's the difference? On Mondays, players will play the American version of the game. Tuesdays, they play the Chinese version. Learn more about the differences here. If you've never played either version before, that's ok, too! Beginners are welcome to join in and learn!



Dungeons and Dragons

Are you interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons? We'd like to hear from you! We are trying to gauge interest in starting a regular D&D meet up. Complete our brief survey and we will be in touch! <u>https://forms.office.com/r/MpjXCxXfDK</u>



Borrow a Museum Pass

The library has several museum or parks passes that you can borrow with your library card!

- Empire Pass (NYS Parks)
- Corning Museum of Glass
- Rochester Museum and Science Center
- Alfred Ceramic Museum

The latest addition to our pass collection is for the **Genesee Country Village and Museum**!



There is still time to earn prizes! 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.

