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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

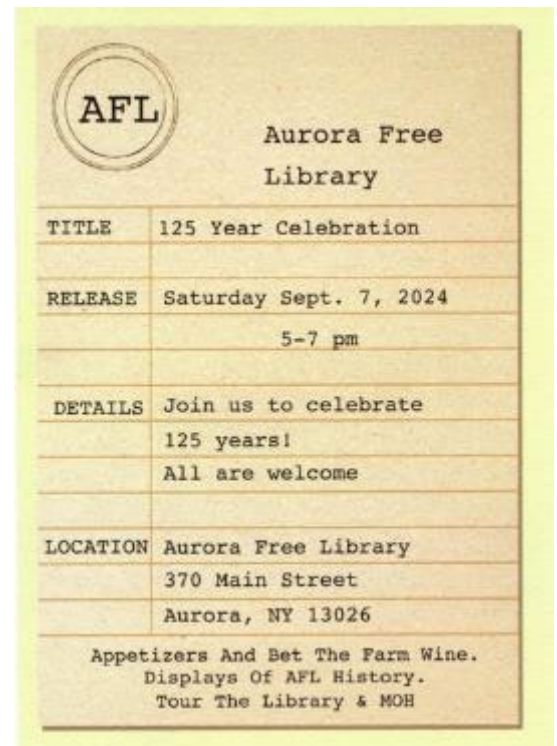
What a fun and busy summer we have had at the library. We have enjoyed showing our beautiful building off to many visitors on the Finger Lakes Library Road Trip and welcoming everyone to our summer events. Our paper snake representing visitors for July and August wound its way into the backroom. We had a blast in the Aurorafest Parade and thank Melissa Hulme for her work on our float and thank BJ Mosher for donating his trailer!

The library is excited to commemorate our 125th Anniversary with a Party on Saturday, September 7 from 5-7 p.m. All are welcome! Storytime begins Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30 a.m. And tickets are on sale now for our Annual Book Lovers' Ball which is celebrating 20 years. It will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Treleven Winery. Please join us!



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! If you don't have a library card, we would love to get you one! It will work at 33 Libraries in the area and will allow you to download books and magazines. It also gives you access to a variety of items from museum and park passes to games, cake pans, DVDs and more. All FREE with your library card!

We are busy planning events for our fall calendar and welcome your ideas. Email us at staff@aurorafreelibrary.org or stop by. Check our website, Facebook, and Instagram for up-to-date info, and enjoy the rest of your summer!

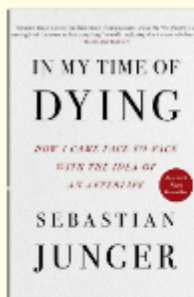


Aurora Free Library

NEW ADULT & YA FICTION



The Wedding People by Alison Espach
What Have You Done? by Shari Lapena
Odar Jido by Denice Peter Karamardian
Odar Silence by Denice Peter Karamardian
Odar Amirkans by Denice Peter Karamardian
The Grandest Game by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Liar's Beach by Katie Cotugno
Such Charming Liars by Karen McManus
Threads That Bind by Kika Hatzopoulou
Divine Rivals by Rebecca Ross
The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo



NEW ADULT NON-FICTION



In My Time of Dying: How I Came Face-To-Face with the Idea of an Afterlife by Sebastian Junger
Traveling: On the Path of Joni Mitchell by Ann Powers



NEW DVDs & BLU-RAY

Arcadian (DVD)
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (DVD)
The Boy and the Heron (DVD & Blu-Ray)
Land of Bad (DVD)
The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare (DVD)
The Fall Guy (DVD)

NEW AUDIOBOOK

Table for Two by Amor Towles



CHILDREN'S GRAPHIC NOVELS

Burt the Beetle Lives Here by Ashley Spires

Wagnificent: The Adventures of Thunder and Sage by Bethanie Murguia

Lunch Lady the First Helping (Books 1 & 2): The Cyborg Substitute and the League of Librarians by Jarrett Krosoczka



CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS, EASY READERS & FICTION

Bibi by Jo Weaver

Fish and Worm by Sergio Ruzzier

Nat the Cat Takes a Bath by Jarrett Lerner

Platypus Police Squad: Last Panda Standing (Book #3) by Jarrett Krosoczka

Platypus Police Squad: Never Say Narwhal (Book #4) by Jarrett Krosoczka

Ruby Lost and Found by Christina Li

Hope in the Valley by Mitali Perkins

It Came from the Trees by Ally Russell

Top Marks for Murder (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery) by Robin Stevens



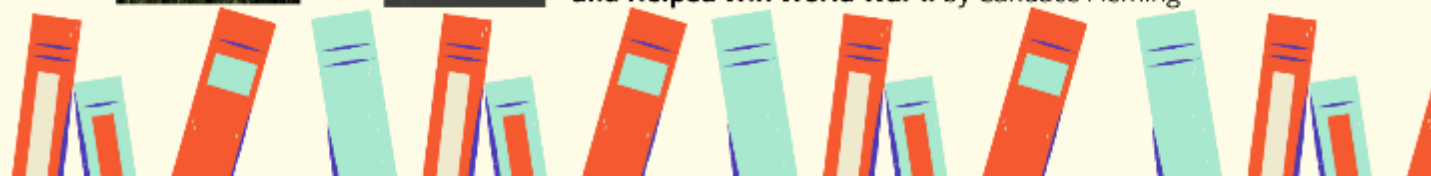
KIDS' NON-FICTION

The Great Lakes: Our Fresh Water Treasure by Barb Rosenstock

Pokémon Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook: Stats On More Than 1,000 Characters by Scholastic

Above the Trenches (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #12): A World War I Flying Ace Tale by Nathan Hale

The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II by Candace Fleming



COMMUNITY NOTES

Aurora Farmers' Market

<https://www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse>



**WELLS COLLEGE BOATHOUSE LAWN
MAY 25-OCTOBER 5, 2024, SATURDAYS, 10 AM-2 PM**

**Aurora Farmers' Market
Boathouse Lawn
Main Street—State Route 90
Village of Aurora, New York**

Accessible parking in the lower Boathouse parking lot.

As the fall harvest season quickly approaches, the Aurora Farmers Market has abundance to offer the community and visitors!

Stroll the market with a cup of iced coffee, a biscotti, muffin, cookie. There will be pies and bread – lots of baked goods to choose from! A picnic lunch by the lake from the food truck is always enjoyable and tasty. Of course, the fall harvest of organic and natural veggies will be plentiful including pumpkins and gourds. Taste wines from the Finger Lakes and choose the ones you like best to enjoy with your dinner. Choose from the many kinds of bunches of flowers to brighten the shorter days.

The holiday season approaches as well! Take a good look at the beautiful wood cutting boards and all manner of woodworking original pieces, ceramics in a variety of styles and shapes from mugs to bowls to lamps, dazzling jewelry in many styles, finely crafted and amazing variety of leather goods, unique upcycled clothing for people and dolls, stunning photographic cards of local flowers, sunsets and pollinators, tobacco boxes made into artful places to store dear items, and so much more for gift giving. This is the time to support local businesses through gift giving! There are so many beautiful options at the market and all of them are handmade one-of-a-kind pieces. You can be sure your gift will be unique!

October 5 will be the last Saturday of this season. We look forward to next season which will be the 10th Anniversary of the Aurora Farmers Market!

As always, thank you so much for all your support!



New Times for SCCS Pickleball

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.
Fridays, 4:00 p.m.
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

All levels of play welcome.
Contact franklosurdo@msn.com with any questions.

News from Opendore and the Howland Stone Store Museum

As summer winds down, work at Opendore remains energetic as always. The East Porch is progressing nicely with recent work involving the framing of the deck floor, back filling and masonry work. While all this is happening, the behind the scenes decisions and preparation for the Hazard Library Project continue to be made.

Administratively, committee and committee member lists are being revamped to facilitate efficiency, and our strategic plan for the future continues to be modified and fine tuned to ensure a healthy future for the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore.

We are closing in on our 2024 membership goal of 200, 177 having been reached at this time. Please encourage friends and family to join us in our mission. Notices for programs, newsletters etc. are just a part of the list of membership benefits.

On September 8 at 4 p.m., we'd like to invite you to an Underground Railroad program by Mike Long and Larry Bell. Mike will do a powerpoint program on "Creating a National Park for Harriet Tubman in Auburn." Then Larry and Mike will do a brief presentation on the Underground Railroad driving tour based on a research project headed by Judy Wellman. Larry will talk about the Cayuga County sites and Mike will talk about the Auburn and Fleming sites.

Finally, contact us via our website to request private tours, opportunities to volunteer and if you need a meeting place for your group, club, or organization. Isabel Howland meant for Opendore to be a community gathering place so please take advantage of the opportunity.



End of Season Sale at Trader Rose

Keep your eyes peeled for the sign for the End of the Season Blow-Out Sale at Trader Rose Vintage! After Labor Day.

**THANK YOU
WELLS COLLEGE
GOLF CLUB**

**AURORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
CAYUGA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

**FOR HOSTING ANOTHER GREAT
AURORAFEST!**



Thank you Kevin Fitzgerald, Molly Dugan,
Janet Murphy, Dick Middleton and everyone
else who helped!

THANK YOU

**PARADE PARTICIPANTS
AND VENDORS!**

ENTERTAINMENT:

STEAM BOILER WORKS
WITCHY WOMEN OF THE FLX
PETTY THIEVES

FOOD TRUCKS:

DUGANS COUNTRY GRILL
PETE'S TREATS
FAST & FUSION

OLIVIA SHEA - yoga & run

FARGO BAR AND GRILL - hosting parade MC

BRUCE STOTT - Sound for parade MC

JOHN MILLER & GRACE MATTINGLY - MC's

LINDA DUGAN - photography

BOB FITZGERALD - parade commissioner

JOHN KUBIAC - raffle winner

GRISAMORE FARMS/JESSE INGALL - wagon shuttle

NICK, JASON and MICHAEL GARBINSKY,

ALLEN WIKSTROM, JOHN DYLAN HAGGERDY and

SLOAN BAILEY - parking and golf cart shuttle

ROSEY JORDAN, BETTY HURLEY, BECKY

GARBINSKY, CATHY SHEILS, CAROL ALLEN,

GRACE BATES, JESSIE DEWITT

and STEPHANIE BERTONICA

registration desk, set up & take down

Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended the *Scoop for a Cause Ice Cream Social Fundraiser* for the King Ferry Food Pantry at United Ministry of Aurora on August 29.

The kids served the ice cream, homemade toppings, and cupcakes as well as collected money for the pantry! They raised over \$900 to help our neighbors and friends!

Lawn games and good company added to the fun!

Sponsored by the United Ministry of Aurora, Create Kindness, the Aurora Free Library, Peachtown Elementary School and Cream at the Top.





September is Hunger Action Month

Every action—big or small—is one step closer to a community where no one is hungry. When people are fed, futures are nourished, and we can all reach our full potential.

It's easy to get involved!

Make a Food Donation

Make a Financial Contribution

Support the Weekend Backpack Program

Join the Volunteer Team

Join a Food Pantry Committee

King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc.

<http://Kingferryfoodpantry.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/>



SEPTEMBER 2024 SCHEDULE

Encouraging Community & Creativity

9/6 4-7PM

OPEN STUDIO

The crippling fear of a blank page is best conquered with quick movements of color or mark-making. The rest is easier from there. We provide the still life - you bring materials and inspiration.

9/9 5-9 PM

WEEKEND WORKER'S HAPPY HOUR

Weekends never seem to hang around as long as the work week - unless you work on the weekends - so come unwind one more day or start your weekend.

9/14 5-7 PM

SUSAN MAY

Susan May will entertain with a musical evening of Big Band standards and nostalgic songs, both vocal and instrumentals. Expect to be encouraged to join Susan in song throughout the performance.

9/20 6-9 PM

KAROAKE

"I can't sing", is so often said, but when was the last time you tried? Grade school? High school? Maybe it's time to give it another try.

9/29 11 AM-2 PM

COFFEE FOR A CAUSE: SAN PEDRO SISTER COMMUNITY

San Pedro Sister Community, Inc. works together with San Pedro, El Salvador to financially facilitate their goals for long term community improvement.



Please help San Pedro Sister Community, Inc. reach our goal of \$1,000 to help the sewing artisans of San Pedro, El Salvador expand their new sewing business.

Items for sale from local fiber artisans and enter a raffle for a chance to win a NEW quilt.



**NORTHVILLE
ARTS CENTER**

999 State Route 34B • King Ferry, NY 13081
info@northvillearts.com

Hours: Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM & Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM

Facebook | Instagram

CATERING AVAILABLE

Birthday party? Business luncheon? Friends get-together? The family just told you you're hosting the Holiday Gathering? Contact us for catering options including: cupcakes for school, cookie platters, light fare for brunches, luncheons and other social gatherings. This is all available for take-away or rent Northville Arts Center to host your social occasion. Talk to us about options not listed here - customization is available.

Book Lovers' Ball Tickets On Sale Now

Tickets are on sale now for the 20th annual Book Lovers' Ball. We are very excited to celebrate this anniversary with a new location: Treleven Winery in King Ferry, NY! A fundraiser for the Aurora Free Library, this fabulous event will take place **Saturday, October 19** from 5-10 p.m. (If you received an invitation, it erroneously stated the date was a Friday- nope, it's a Saturday!)

The event includes dinner by Simply Cookie, Finger Lakes wine and beer, and dancing to Central New York's favorite dance band, The Destination. A silent auction for all tastes and budgets features handmade goods, overnight stays, and much more.

The Book Lovers' Ball is organized by volunteers to raise funds for the Aurora Free Library. This year, the ball committee hopes to help the library tackle several long-needed capital projects, including repairs to the antique leaded windows and installation of air conditioning on the second floor Morgan Opera House.

The event will be open seating. Tickets are \$125 each until September 15 but a table for eight may be purchased for \$1000 to guarantee you are seated with your friends! After September 15, tickets are \$150 each and a table will be \$1200.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bookloversball.com.

Tickets can also be reserved by check made out to "Aurora Free Library." Mail checks to Aurora Book Lovers' Ball, C/O Aurora Free Library, PO Box 85, Aurora, NY 13026.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ball!

For questions:

Email: aurorabookloversball@gmail.com

Phone: 518-339-0541



Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Company

The Pin Drops

Sunday, September 1, 4-6 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard

Laura Thurston

Wednesday, September 4, 6 p.m.

End of Summer Wine Pairing Dinner

Saturday, September 7, 6 p.m.

Patrick Young

Friday, September 13, 6 p.m.

Julie and Friends

Friday, September 20, 6 p.m.

Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 28, 1-6 p.m.

Treleaven Wines

Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch

Sundays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Summer Trivia

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Atlas Band

Friday, September 6, 6-9 p.m.

Acoustic Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

September 7: Rachel Beverly
September 14: Payton Bird & Sean Fried

Darkwine

Friday, September 13, 6-9 p.m.

Hangtime Comedy Night

Thursday, September 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tailor Made

Saturday, September 21, 5-8 p.m.

The Seven Wonders

Saturday, September 28, 5-8 p.m.

Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

Photos from the 3rd annual Aurora Art Club art show, local sunflowers, and AuroraFest.

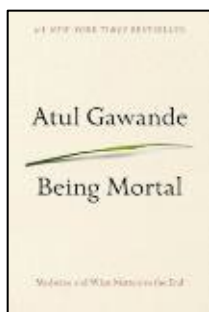




Submitted by Sandy Groth



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 p.m.

Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. New members are always welcome. The full list of book selections for 2024 is [available here](#).

Aurora Free Library

Celebrating 125 Years!



Come celebrate 125 years with us!

Saturday, September 7, 2024

5-7 pm

light appetizers and
Bet The Farm wine provided

Displays of AFL history and walk throughs

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Villages of Cayuga, Union Springs & Aurora

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE

We Need Your Input!

AT PUBLIC MEETING 2

The Villages of Cayuga, Union Springs, and Aurora received a \$10 million grant from the NYS Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) to fund improvement projects in all three villages. Please join us on September 16th to review the projects that were submitted.

We need your input on which ones are most important and will help transform your community.

6:00 PM PRESENTATION WITH ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW

— **September 16th, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** —

Union Springs Fire Hall • 257 Cayuga Street, Union Springs, NY 13160

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

[HTTPS://CSCOS.ZOOM.US/J/95388880222](https://cscos.zoom.us/j/95388880222)

QUESTIONS?

EMMA PHILLIPS | EPHILLIPS@CSCOS.COM

For more information about the DRI and to review available documents thus far please visit <https://www.cayugalakeroute90villages.com/>



**Downtown
Revitalization
Initiative**

New Challenge
Each Month!

Aurora Free
Library

LEGO CLUB

Balloon-Powered LEGO Vehicle Challenge

Friday, September 20 at 6 pm
Design, build, and race your vehicle
powered by a balloon!

We provide the LEGO bricks!
You provide the imagination!

Designed for
ages 6 and up,

but all ages
welcome!

Registration not
required.

Nick Schillace Finger-Style Guitarist

Sunday, September 22
7:00 p.m.
Morgan Opera House

The Morgan Opera House is excited to welcome Nick Schillace, a finger-style guitarist based in Detroit, back to Aurora. He has played at Wells College in the past, forming some local connections. He will perform on Sunday, September 22 at 7 p.m. The concert is free, but donations are welcome.

An early devotee of traditional American guitar styles, Nick Schillace began studying fingerpicking techniques at the Augusta Heritage Workshop in West Virginia with artists including John Jackson, John Cephas, Steve James, Roy Book Binder, Del Ray, and many others shortly after picking up a guitar in 1984.

Nick spent a decade adapting these techniques to acoustic and electric guitar, and later banjo, before entering the music program at Wayne State University, ultimately earning a masters degree with a focus on 20th century American music identity.

In demand as a soloist as well as an ensemble player, Nick works in a variety of collaborations, most notably Lac La Belle, with his wife Jennie Knaggs, and the traditional jazz ensemble Post Imperial Jazz Band. He has recorded over a dozen albums as a soloist and in ensembles and has made several tours of the US and Europe.

“Nick Schillace has been one of my favorite guitarists and musical minds since I first encountered his work in the early 2000s. His playing is both technically dazzling and emotionally empathetic; his songs convey both the joy of putting notes together and the weird wonder of existence. I hear something new every time I listen to his music, and whenever I revisit his albums, it feels like catching up with an old friend.” — Marc Masters, *from his website*





COFFEE FOR A CAUSE

29 September 11am-2pm

Northville Arts Center, King Ferry, NY

Please help San Pedro Sister Community, Inc. reach our goal of \$1000 to help the sewing artisans of San Pedro, El Salvador expand their new sewing business.

*Items for sale from
Local Fiber
Artisans
and a NEW
Quilt Raffle!*



www.sanpedrosistercommunity.blogspot.com



Service of Remembrance for Ann Burch

Saturday, October 5
10:00 a.m.
Poplar Ridge Meeting House

A service to pay tribute to Ann Burch, who passed away on July 13, will be held at the Poplar Ridge Meeting House. A reception will follow. The family encourages Ann's friends to share any photos and remembrances of her long life, well lived.



OCTOBERFEST

2024

CAMP GREGORY
EST. 1941

FUN RUN/WALK
and
FALL FUNDRAISER

Sat, October 5

Race Details

Race Begins - 10am on the beach at Camp Gregory
5k & 1 mile fun run/walk
\$25 race entry (includes race t-shirt and event entry)



Entertainment

11:30am - 12:30pm - SteamBoiler Works
1:00 - 4:00pm - The Healers



Activities

Live Music | Vendors | Food | Beer | Wine | Fall Activities |
Painting | Pumpkin Carving | and Much More!

\$5 donation | \$10 per family

Camp Gregory is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG

Save the date! Camp Gregory is excited to host our very first OctoberFest on October 5! Join us for a morning 5K fun run, followed by an action-packed OctoberFest event. The fundraiser will feature games, pumpkin carving, live music, food, drinks, stunning lake views, COMMUNITY, and more—all at Camp Gregory! Stay tuned for more details.

If you're interested in being a race sponsor, please contact us at campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com. A \$100 tax-deductible donation will get your name or business name on the race shirt and be advertised as a Camp Gregory Sponsor in the lead-up to the event.

TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

A Monthly Event at the Aurora Free Library for Ages 9-12

Stop by the library to reserve your spot and
pick up a copy of the book!



Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm
Discuss the book, create crafts, and
munch on some snacks!

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SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

PROVIDE FOR
YOUR FAMILY

PROTECT YOUR
ASSETS

SUPPORT YOUR
CHARITIES



Mon., Oct. 21, 2024



12:00 - 1:30pm



Hybrid event: In-person
at Cayuga Community
College AND virtual

This free, casual event will give you an overview of estate planning options and resources available, with time to get your questions answered.

Questions? Email development@unityhouse.org

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The Pin Drops, 4-6 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	2	3 Pickleball, 4 p.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	4 Pickleball, 5 p.m. Laura Thurston, 6 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	5	6 Pickleball, 4 p.m. Open Studio, 4-7 p.m. Atlas Band, 6-9 p.m.	7 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rachel Beverly, 1-4 p.m. 125 th Anniversary, 5-7 p.m. End of Summer Wine Pairing Dinner, 6 p.m.
8 Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. "Creating a National Park for Harriet Tubman in Auburn," 4 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	9 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Happy Hour, 5-9 p.m.	10 Pickleball, 4 p.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	11 Pickleball, 5 p.m. Summer Trivia, 6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	13 Pickleball, 4 p.m. Patrick Young, 6 p.m. Darkwine, 6-9 p.m.	14 Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Payton Bird & Sean Fried, 1-4 p.m. Susan May, 5-7 p.m.
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