

Library Friends

Friends of the Town of Chester Library

Expanding Opportunities



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Membership

Please consider joining the Friends or renewing your membership for 2019-2020. Use the form on the back page or join online at <http://www.chesterfriends.org>

Library Hours

Monday (July & August)
-9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday-9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday-9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday-1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday-9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday-9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Board of Directors

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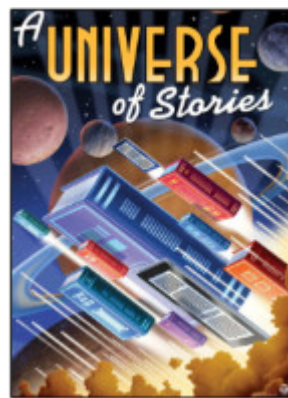
Directors:

Kathleen Rivers
Sharon Andrews

Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month from September to June, at 10 a.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome.

A Universe of Stories

The New York State Summer Reading Program



"I'm bored!"

"There's nothing to do!"

Ahhhh, the sounds of summer. What's a parent, grandparent, or caregiver to do??? Head to the Town of Chester Public Library to participate in the 2019 New York State Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories"!

The New York State Education Department and the State Library, in partnership with over 1,100 public libraries across the state- of which the Town of Chester Public Library is one- are offering this free, annual summer reading program to provide children and teens the opportunity to access a wealth of summer reading materials. At the library, readers can locate print books, e-books, or audio books. In addition, the library has an extensive offering of programs across the summer including music, theater, and dance performances (some with opportunities to join in!), a magic show, and the return of Star Lab.

A summer reading challenge has been issued for ages 6-17 by the library!!! Prizes, such as a new bike, an e-reader and more, will be

awarded for the most pages read and programs attended.

The kick-off event for the Summer 2019 reading program, a free ice cream party, is being held on July 11th immediately following the "Birds of Prey" program scheduled to start at 3PM. All program participants will receive formal recognition for their

summer reading achievements at the closing event on August 15th following the "Joey D Magic Show for Kids" at 3 PM. All programs are being held at the library.

To register for "A Universe of Stories" and to learn more about activities designed to beat summer boredom, call or go to the library.



The Summer Slide. . .

Is not something kids do at the playground. "Summer Slide" refers to the regression in reading development that occurs when developing readers don't engage in sustained reading for a lengthy period of time-like during the months of summer vacation. On average between one and three months of growth as a

reader are lost over the summer months. The result is that students starting the new school year need to catch-up to where they were when school ended in June. The consequences of taking a vacation from reading can be quite detrimental to a child's literacy development.

For more information about what what can be done to help keep your young reader on track, visit our website at www.chesterlibrary.org/slide.

Summer Book Sale

Friday July 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday July 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friends semiannual book sale will be held in our new book room (#201) on the second floor of the Municipal Building. For those who have not yet visited, enter from the left doors from the parking lot and take the stairs—we are right at the top. We have a terrific selection of novels, mystery, travel, gardening, history, crafts, and cookbooks. Not to mention books for children and young adults, CDs, audio books and DVDs.

Farmers Market

The Friends of the Library’s booth at the Chestertown Farmers Market is up and running with a selection of pre-owned books for your summer reading pleasure. We also have volunteers in the Book Room from 9-11 on the morning of the market. Please look for us Wednesdays at the municipal center and let us know if you would like to help out selling books. It is a great way to help, greet old friends and meet new ones at the market.

chestertownfarmersmarket.com

Winetasting and Silent Auction

The Friends of the Library would like to express our gratitude for the support of our community and to our many faithful volunteers for a very successful annual winetasting. This year the event was held at the The Bull House in Chestertown, which did a fantastic job. All who attended enjoyed sampling a great variety of wines, excellent hors d’oeuvres, and competing for success in the silent auction. Thank you to all the individuals and businesses who supported this event.



A special thank you to Noelle McCrum and our extremely hardworking committee for their outstanding commitment to this major annual fund raising event.



The lucky winners of the Basket Raffle were:

- Sundae Basket-Rita Bundrick
- Fire Tablet- Sue Allison
- Quilt- Gail Gibson
- Mojito Basket-Betty McCartney
- Darrington Wine Basket- Carole Hart
- ADK Basket-Marti Townley
- Oscar’s Basket- Michelle Blakesley
- Money Tree- Liz Paquette
- Carr Basket-Noelle McCrum

Turning Pages Book Club

The Friends sponsor a book club which meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 in the Library. We welcome new members and encourage you to come to a meeting to see what we are all about. The book for discussion is usually posted at

the library. Recent selections include *Educated* by Tara Westover, *The 100 Year Old Man Who Jumped Out the Window and Disappeared*, by Jonas Jonasson, and *The Day the World Came to Town*, by Jim Defede. You can contact Judy Patterson at 518- 494-0119 with any questions.

Museum Passes

The Friends have purchased library memberships to the [Hyde Museum](#), [Adirondack Experience](#), and [The Wild Center](#). The memberships allow patrons to check out family passes at the library for free or discounted entry.



Ellen de Groot - *Hanna and Dante*

Adopt an Author

Pick your favorite author and agree to purchase their next work for the library which gives you the option of being the first to check it out and have your donation noted on a bookplate.

The Friends of the Town of Chester Public Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to supplement the budget of the Town of Chester Public Library. The Friends of the Library uses proceeds from fund raising events and membership fees to host educational events, provide programming for children, and to purchase books, periodicals and equipment for the library.

What's Happening at the Library?

See the library website for changes or additions

Free Children's Programs

Magic! * Puppets! * Birds

518-494-5384 for information

Thursday, July 11th at 3 p.m.

Birds of Prey, with Trish Marki.
Live Raptors!

Thursday, July 18th at 3 p.m.

Rural Soul Drumming
Play music and sing songs from Africa.



Thursday, July 25th at 3 p.m.

Homespun Community Dancing
with Peter, Paul and George.
Dances from the U.S. and around the world with fiddle and banjo.

Thursday, August 1st at 3 p.m.

Pirates of Book Island
with the Puppet People.

Thursday, August 8th at 2 and 3:15 p.m.

Life of a Star and our Sun
with Planetarium Adventures
Limit 25 people in the Star Lab, so sign-up is required.



Thursday, August 15th at 3 p.m.

Book Magic
with Magician Joey D.

Saturday, October 19th from 1 to 3 p.m.

Painting with Patrice –details TBA

Lecture Series

Wednesday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

Charlotte L. Demers: **Chipmunks: Timber Tigers of the Adirondacks**

The Eastern Chipmunk, although a common resident of the Adirondacks, has an uncommon natural history. Some of its remarkable adaptations include a large vocal repertoire, a penchant for stealing from the neighbors, vigorously defending



territories, and taking long naps in winter. This presentation will discuss the adaptations of this charming Adirondack rodent as well as explain why Alvin and the Chipmunks aren't really chipmunks.

Wednesday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

Greg Schaefer
Ride Up-Slide Down-Early Skiing in the Gore Mountain Region.

This presentation will trace the origin and development of skiing in the Greater Gore Mountain Region. Beginning with the opening of the first ski trails on Gore in the "Ride Up, Slide Down" era, there will be pictures and videos showing the first snow trains and rope tows, as well as the multiple personalities that made this area a premier skiing destination.



Wednesday, December 4 at 7 p.m.

Dan Smith
Military Roads in the Adirondacks

Ruplin Gallery Exhibits

July: Art by Suzanne Rinas

August: Photography by Louise Wieck

September: Photography by John Hales

October: Handmade quilts by Linda Zila

November: Photography, Bob McDermott & Linda Zila

December: Artwork by Sherry Frey, Suzanne Rinas and Sharon Roberts

Display Case Exhibits

July: Art by Bob Flachbarth

August: Children's Books from the Book Arts Collection

September: TBA

October: TBA

November: Pens, etc. by Russ Palubniak

December: Collectibles by Teddi Perea

About Type:

The English vocabulary is littered with common terms that have their origins in the various handtrades. Not to be outdone, the book printing crafts have made their own proud contributions:

Upper and Lower Case- this common designation for capital and small letters has its origins in the way early typesetters arranged their trays or cases of type. A typesetter stood before a cabinet full of drawers of type. He (in the beginning virtually all

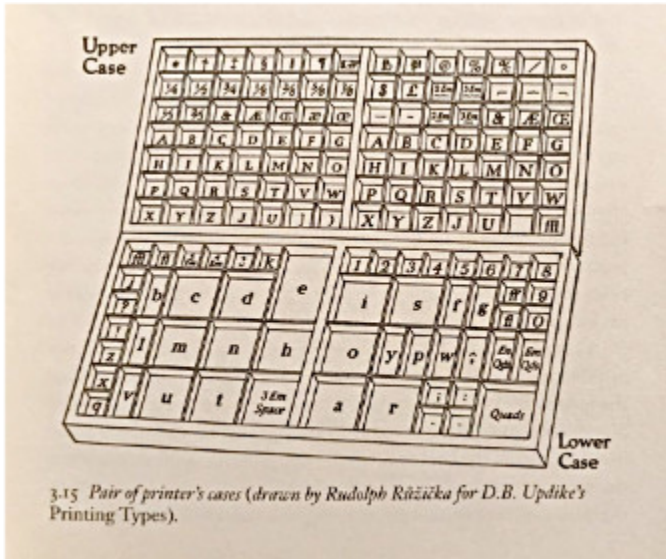
printers were male) placed a case of capital letters on a high rack, and below it a case containing the small, or lower case, letters.

Mind Your Ps and Qs- metal type letters, from which books were printed before the advent of digital printing methods, are cast in reverse. Because in most typefaces a lowercase p and q are exact opposites, a typesetter, or compositor, had to be careful not to confuse the two.

Out of Sorts- in the typesetting trade individual characters cast in metal were referred to as "sorts". A typical typesetter was paid by the number of letters he set in a given time period. Running out of letters would slow him down, making him crabby, and he would be "out of sorts".



Figuring- ok, there's some speculation about this one, but in the printing trades numbers are referred to as "figures". There must be a connection to the term "figuring" as applied to doing arithmetic.



Visit your library's unique collection of rare handmade books in our Book Arts Collection. See them at the library or online at www.chesterlibrary.org/bookarts.

Join the Friends of the Library Annual Membership—July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Thank you to all our members who supported the Friends of the Town of Chester Library this past year. Your commitment helped our library provide current best selling books, newspapers, magazines, DVDs for all ages, of computer and internet access, children's programs, special events and much more. As a Friends member you are playing an important role in supporting a vital community resource. We look forward to your continued membership in our organization and we welcome our new members!

New! Submit your membership online at <http://www.chesterfriends.org>

Annual Membership Form -July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Name(s) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Local Address _____

Mailing Address _____

individual \$10 _____ Household \$15 _____ Special Friend \$25 _____ Donation \$ _____

Your privacy is important to us. We will never share your information with any other organization.

Interested in volunteering? Please indicate how you might be willing to help:

Book Sales _____ Farmers Market _____ Programs _____ Fund Raising _____

Please return with your check payable to: Friends of the TOC Library, PO Box 451, Chestertown, NY 12817

Thank You!