



**OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# November 2022 Newsletter



The Library will be **OPEN** on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.  
The Library will be **CLOSED** on Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

## Library Receives Donation of Marion Coughlin Paintings

By Michelle La Voie, Director

In September, the Library was the recipient of a donation of **20 Marion Coughlin paintings!** This generous gift was presented to the Library by former Olean residents, Dr. Carol Royer of Mabank, TX, and Mr. Dave Royer of La Pine, OR.



Dr. Royer contacted the Library in July, asking about our potential interest in the donation. We explained that we were in possession of a small number of her paintings, which were collected by the Library's former arts curator, Robert Taylor, who retired in 2016.

Royer shared her family's connection to Coughlin, saying that her mother, Edna Royer, had no living relatives by the age of 12, and wound up living with the Coughlin family in Olean while she attended high school. Marion and Edna became close friends, and Marion eventually willed her painting collection to Edna.

The Royer children, Carol and Dave, inherited the collection from their mother, and felt it would be in good hands at the Library, where the whole community could enjoy it.

Exhibits of her work were held in the Gallery in both 2012 and 2017, and both were extremely well received by the community. However, because the Library only had a small number of her paintings, community members were asked to loan items from their personal collections to help fill out the exhibits. Therefore, we were very excited about the possibility of a donation of a large number of paintings.

Royer visited the area in September and brought the paintings to the Library during her stay. They are an impressive collection of work. An exhibit of this collection will take place in the Library's Art Gallery throughout the month of November, beginning Wednesday, November 2nd.



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### HOURS: curbside service available by appt

M—Th: 9:00 am—9:00 pm      Fri 9:00 am—6:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am—5:00 pm

# Children's Programs for Fall 2022: October 17–November 18

Registration for all children's programs begins on September 26. You can register for programs in person, online or by phone at 716-372-0200 x 2023.

## Baby and Me

Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Program for babies birth to 2 and their caregivers featuring stories, songs, rhymes and play interspersed with lots of cuddles.



## Stories and More

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Program for children ages 1 to 3 years. With an adult, children listen to stories, learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and participate in group play and creative art projects.



## Stories and Stretches

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Children ages 2 to 6. A fun movement-oriented program with stories, songs, stretches and moving!



## Investigation Stations

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm or Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Children ages 3 and up participate in directed group activities, including stories, music, and games followed by art and assisted exploration of the stations.



## Reading Can Be Ruff Book Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm or Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Sometimes reading can be ruff. Reading out loud with a “Paws”itive friend can reduce stress and make practice fun! Whether recommended by a teacher or just for extra practice, come read with one of our therapy dogs. Explore the Investigation Stations and have some “Pupcorn” while you wait.



**Fall Kids' Craft Night with SerenHippity: String Pumpkin Project! | Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery**

Bring the kiddos for a night of crafting fun! SerenHippity will be helping families create gorgeous string pumpkin decorations. There is a limited number of registration spots, so be sure to sign up early!



**Thank you to our Friends! The Friends of the Library graciously donated cider and donut holes for all our Halloween festivities!**

**Thank you, Friends for your constant support of children's programs!**



## After-School Programs (ages 7–12)

Thursdays from 3:30–4:30pm



**Nov. 3** LEGO Club

**Nov. 10:** Crafternoon—Thanksgiving themed craft!



**Nov. 17 :** Movie: The Parent Trap

Identical twins, separated shortly after birth when their parents divorced, unexpectedly meet at a summer camp. Will their scheme to switch places result in reuniting their family?



## Teen Programs (ages 13–18)

*Our teen room is open every Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 pm.*

The Teen Room is now open on Fridays from 3–6pm! Stop down any day of the week to spend some time with fellow cool kids, play games, and eat delicious snacks!

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting | Tuesday, November 1 | 4:30 p.m.**

The Olean Teen Advisory Board will be figuring out December programs, such as our holiday party, and also deciding on our December art gallery exhibit. Feel free to stop down if you want to have a say in how the library uses our resources!



**Teen Rainbow Alliance | Wednesday, November 2 | 4:30 p.m. in the Gallery**

Join us this session to learn how to crochet beanie hats for children in the hospital! We are working together with the Mending Minds club from OHS. All are welcome to learn this new skill!

**Teen D&D A Team | Wednesday, November 9 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Gallery**

This group is **full**! We will be continuing on our adventure from last time. Please bring a device if you can to help speed along the process.

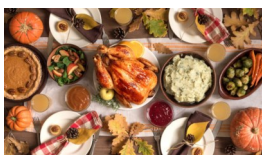


**Jackbox Games | Monday, Nov. 7 & Monday, Nov. 28 | 4:00 p.m.**

We have every Jackbox Party Pack available to play! All you need is a device that can connect to the Internet and your creative brains. We do keep the family filter on so answers will be library appropriate.

**Teen Anime Club | Wednesday, November 16 | 4:30 p.m. in the Gallery**

Try some daigashi (Japanese penny snacks) and enjoy a few episodes of anime with fellow fans!



**Friendsgiving Celebration | Tuesday, Nov. 22 | 3:00 p.m.**

Bring a dish to pass for a new November tradition! We will be meeting right after the last day of school before break to celebrate good food and even better friends.

**D & D Level 20 Showdown | Wednesday, Nov. 23 | 6:00 p.m.**

All teens are welcome to join this continuation of our last Showdown! We will have a participation cap, so please register at the circulation desk or email [cinman@oleanlibrary.org](mailto:cinman@oleanlibrary.org) to save your spot!

**Teen D&D B Team | Wednesday, November 30 | 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Gallery**

We will be continuing our adventure from last session!  
Four slots remain; email [cinman@oleanlibrary.org](mailto:cinman@oleanlibrary.org) to register prior to game day.





## Adult Programs



### Fall Kids' Craft Night with SerenHippity: String Pumpkin Project! | Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Bring the kiddos for a night of crafting fun! SerenHippity will be helping families create gorgeous string pumpkin decorations. There is a limited number of registration spots, so be sure to sign up early!

### Partner Craft Night | Monday, November 14 | 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Come join us for our partners craft night! This is meant to be a fun date night to spend time with your significant other, a sibling, or a friend. There will be space for 8 couples; must be 16+ years old to attend. Register at the Circulation Desk.



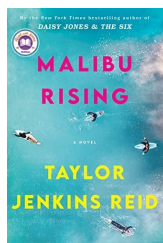
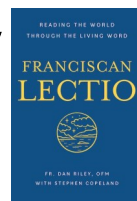
### Author Talk: Fr. Dan Riley | Thursday, November 17 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery

Dan Riley, O.F.M. '64, is known for his powerful prayers and reflections, drawing often from the beauty of nature and the strength of relationships. Now, Fr. Dan, an alumnus of St. Bonaventure University and founder of Mt. Irenaeus, invites others on an ancient journey, seen through the eyes of a contemporary pilgrim, in his first book,

#### *Franciscan Lectio: Reading the World through the Living Word.*

*Franciscan Lectio*, which the author describes as an "interpretive book", is for all those who are on a spiritual journey who long to see the world more beautifully and deeply and to become more attentive and present. It is divided into four parts following a model St. Clare offers: Gaze, Consider, Contemplate, and Imitate, all of which invite readers to explore with their own imagination.

Stop down to the Art Gallery to see hear about this local author's first book and ask him any questions you may have! Refreshments will be served.



### Brown Bag Book Club | Monday, November 21 | 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery

You bring the lunch, we supply the refreshments! Join us as we discuss *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid in November! Multiple copies of the book are available through the library system. There is a Zoom option for anyone interested. Email [programming@oleanlibrary.org](mailto:programming@oleanlibrary.org) for the link.

Coming up in December is *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry, and January's pick will be *The Happiest Man on Earth* by Eddie Jaku.



### Adult Trivia Night | Tuesday, November 29 | 7:00 p.m.

We will be playing '80s trivia this month! Bring your friends and family to play. Anyone is welcome! Winning team always wins a prize!



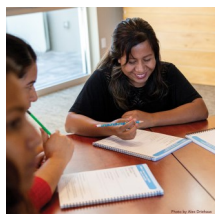
This month's arts and crafts programs are made possible by the Frances Bean O'Connell Arts Grant. If you are interested in donating to the Frances Bean O'Connell Art Program Fund, please contact Keely Doyle, Director of Philanthropic Services at the Erie Community Foundation at 814-454-0843, ext. 101, or by email at [kdoyle@eriecommunityfoundation.org](mailto:kdoyle@eriecommunityfoundation.org).

To reserve a spot in any of our craft classes, please call 372-0200 or email [programming@oleanlibrary.org](mailto:programming@oleanlibrary.org).

# Community Events and Outreach



Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our recent Trunk-or-Treat event for Halloween! We are so very grateful to the Friends for funding family friendly events and services. To donate to the Friends' efforts or volunteer your time visit: <https://tinyurl.com/FriendsOPL>.



**Interested in becoming a literacy tutor?**  
**Do you need free ESL, Citizenship, or GED tutoring?**  
 Contact: Barbara Warters @ **CORE: The Learning Center**. [bwarters@lwny.org](mailto:bwarters@lwny.org) or 716-375-2890 ext. 5604.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS!

Healthcare navigator available in-library 10 am – 1 pm on the following days:  
 Tuesday Nov. 1, Monday Nov. 7, Monday Nov. 14, and Monday Nov. 21 from 10am–1pm  
 (Also Elder Care Law assistance available.) Phone assistance: 716-373-4701 ext. 2015.

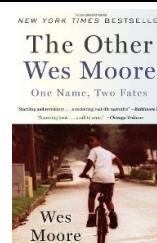


**Olean Area Crochet, Knitting & Crafting Group on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.** New members always welcome. Bring your current project to work on and socialize. All ages.



## The Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club:

**November 29, 2022 @ 7 pm:** *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore.  
 Free and open to the public. Multiple copies available via the library.



## Community Chess Club

6-8 pm Tuesdays at Olean Public Library. All ages. No previous experience necessary. No dues. Coaches available.

## Tribute Gift Book Plates October 2022

Honor & Memorialize & Acknowledge

<b>In Memory of:</b> Chris McGonnell	<b>Donation by:</b> The Jack McGonnell Family
<b>In Memory of:</b> Penny Schasre	<b>Donation by:</b> Enchanted Mountains Writers Group
<b>In Memory of:</b> Gary Edgreen	<b>Donation by:</b> John & Deborah Stevens

# Library Programs—November 2022

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