



**OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## August 2022 Newsletter



The Library will be closed on Friday, August 26 for staff development, as well as Saturdays throughout August.

### Library System Introduces Kanopy for Film Streaming



**What is Kanopy?** Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and kid favorites. We partner with studios like A24, The Criterion Collection, PBS and more to bring your library access to thoughtful entertainment.

**How can I watch Kanopy?** You can stream Kanopy on any of your favorite devices! Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy on your Desktop, and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick.

**How to create an account:** To get started, visit [kanopy.com](https://www.kanopy.com) and select the "Get Started" button on the lower left. Search for the **Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System** and add your library card information. Create an account using your preferred email. Then start streaming!

### Library's Brown Bag Book Club to Return in September

If you are interested in joining us, please email [programming@oleanlibrary.org](mailto:programming@oleanlibrary.org) or call 716-372-0200 ext. 2028 to reserve a spot. All meetings will begin at 12:30 pm, so bring a lunch! Here are the books for the end of 2022:

**September 19:** *Beautiful World, Where are You?* By Sally Rooney

**October 17:** *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

**November 21:** *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

**December 12:** *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry



#### In the Gallery in August: Jack Kelly

Jack Kelly is an Olean local with a talent for drawing. This particular exhibit is inspired by William Blake's renditions of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. Jack was gifted the book of illustrations from a friend, who knew that he would love the drawings inside. He saw the potential to take this artwork even further, referencing them in his drawings. His reception will be on **August 11 at 7 pm** in the Gallery.



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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 (closed July–August)

# IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

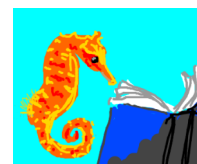
## Oceans of Possibilities for Summer 2022

Registration for all children's programs and Summer Reading 2022 continues during regular library hours. Come on in to get your reading record. Register for Summer Reading 2022 and all children's programs in person, online or by phone at 716-372-0200 x 2023. Check-ins end the week of August 11. Registration is required for all programs (except special events at bottom of page).

### Oceans of Stories

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.



### Starfish 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.



### Guppy Tails 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.



## Special Events For Families



**Pirate Mermaid Party | Thursday, August 4 at 2:00 p.m.**

Celebrate summer with a fun ocean-themed party. There will be games, crafts and refreshments. Feel free to dress as your favorite pirate or mermaid!

**Oceans of Possibilities Movie: *Giants of the Deep Blue* | Friday, August 5 at 3:00 p.m.**

Go beneath the surface of the sea for a look-and-listen at majestic and fascinating whales and dolphins. What can be done to keep the world's oceans churning with these giants of the sea?



**Beach Party with the Jeffers! | Thursday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

Time to hit the beach with the Jeffers! There will be games, activities and a peachy, beachy magic show presented by the fabulous Mr. J!

**Oceans of Possibilities Movie: *The Little Mermaid* | Friday, August 12 at 3:00 p.m.**

Ariel, the fun-loving and mischievous mermaid, is enchanted with all things human. Disregarding her father's orders, she strikes a bargain with a devious sea witch to trade her beautiful voice for legs. Can she also win a prince's heart?



**Oceans of Possibilities Movie: *Big Sharks Rule* | Friday, August 19 at 3:00 p.m.**

South Africa has a rocky coast raked by churning currents, perfect conditions to create "shark central." Giant sharks reign supreme in these waters.

## Teen Programs (ages 13–18)

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



### Harry Potter Day! | Tuesday, August 2 | 4:30 p.m. in the Gallery

Join us for a (belated) celebration of Harry Potter's birthday! We will have themed snacks, crafts, and other activities. Dress up and bring your friends!

### Teen D&D Workshop/Interest Session | Wednesday, August 3 | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Want to start playing but don't know where to begin? Have questions about how DnD works or your character sheet? Do you want to play in our big boss fight this month but have zero idea about how to modify your character idea? Come to the gallery for help!



### Teen Advisory Board Meeting | Friday, August 5 | 1:30 p.m.

We will be discussing what programs we want to host in the fall! Suggestions for programs to host, books to buy, or anything else you'd like to see at the library are always welcome. Teens of all ages can participate in the OTAB!

### Jackbox Games | Monday, August 8 | 3:00 pm and Thursday, August 25 | 6:30 pm

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.



### Swordfighting Class | Thursday, August 10 | 5:30–7:30 pm

The Sylvan Swordfighting Group will be teaching Montante, a Spanish and Portuguese greatsword from the 1500s, used to fight multiple people at once. This class is well-suited for teens of any athletic level. Come and experience a piece of history! No registration required. Ideally, we will be having this class outside, but the rain location is the Art Gallery. **All safety gear is provided, but if you prefer, you can bring your own football, fencing, or motorcycle helmet.**



### OTAB Presents: Game Day! Tuesday, August 16 | 4:00–8:00 p.m.

Join some cool teens as we sit down and play some board games together! We have a few in stock, but you are more than welcome to bring your own if you'd like to share. We will be having dinner during this program as well, but feel free to bring snacks if you'd like!



### Summer Reading Ending Party | Friday, August 19 | 12:00 p.m.

We will be tallying final summer reading tickets and finding out who will win the big raffle prize! Make sure to bring any last book logs to get them counted. Snacks will be had and there is the possibility that water balloons will be involved. Come prepared. If possible, we will be hosting this event outside!



### Teen D&D Level 20 Showdown | Wednesday, August 24 | 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Attention, adventurers: we need the bravest you've got! Come bring your most powerful character to participate in Cherish's nautical-themed boss fight. Any teen is welcome to attend this wild showdown! Please email [cinman@oleanlibrary.org](mailto:cinman@oleanlibrary.org) to register for the event.

**Mark your calendars for one last hide and seek before school starts! Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.**



## Adult Programs

WINNER OF THE SUMMER READING RAFFLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 19

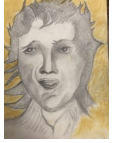


**Macrame T-Shirt Plant Hanger craft hosted by SerenHippity Crafts | Tuesday, August 9  
6:00 p.m. in the Gallery**

Join SerenHippity once again as they host this cool recycling craft! Everything is included to create this. 15 people will be admitted; please register by calling the circulation desk.

**Artist Reception: Jack Kelly | Thursday, August 11 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery**

Join Jack Kelly as he describes the process behind his Gallery exhibit! Refreshments will be served.



**Gem Painting Craft | Thursday, August 25 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery**

Gem or Diamond Painting is a combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers. You use an applicator to apply hundreds of sparkling resin rhinestones, one-by-one, on an adhesive color-coded canvas painting. The end result is a vivid, shimmering work of art. Join us to learn this new popular craft. Each participant receives their own kit.

**Registration required. Ages 13+.**

**Adult Trivia | Tuesday, August 23 | 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery**

Join us for another round of adult trivia! The winner always gets a prize. All ages can play, but we do try to skew towards adults. No registration required. Snacks served!



*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).**

*Join us for an evening of good friends, good food and great wine!*



*September 9, 2022*

*7-9:30 pm*

*At the Olean Library*

*Tickets on sale at the  
circulation desk starting in*

*August*

*\$20 each*

*or 2 for \$35*

*Designated Driver \$10*

# Community Events and Outreach



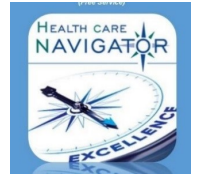
Visit us at the Cattaraugus County Fair July 31 to August 6!

Find the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System's table at the fair for promo freebies and activities! Be sure to say hi!

## Making Memories Around Every Turn

**OPEN ENROLLMENT 2022:** Healthcare navigator available to answer health insurance questions, help people enroll in the NYS of Health Marketplace, assist with Medicaid. (Also Elder Care Law assistance available.) Phone assistance: 716-373-4701 ext. 2015

In library 10am – 1pm on the following days: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, & 8/29



**Olean Area Crochet, Knitting & Crafting Group** on **August 11 at 7 p.m.** New members always welcome. Bring your current project to work on and socialize. All ages welcome.

**Volunteers are ordinary people with an extraordinary love and common concern for others.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- HomeCare & Hospice Foundation Volunteers
- Hospice Patient & Respite Volunteers
- Bereavement Volunteers
- Office Volunteers
- Professional Skills Volunteers
- Special Event Volunteers

### Making a Difference as a Hospice Volunteer Info Session

Thursday, August 18 6:30-7:30pm

This presentation will touch on what Hospice is and the services that HomeCare & Hospice offers such as skilled nursing care overseen by a medical director, in-home healthcare aides, social work, bereavement, spiritual care, & volunteers. You will learn about the benefits of volunteering with Hospice, and about the volunteer opportunities that we offer. Registration requested: Call HomeCare & Hospice at (716)372-2106 ext 118.



**English as a Second Language Tutoring; Citizenship Classes; GED Classes**

For more information please contact: Mary from CORE the Learning Center at 716-375-2890 ext.5604 or email [mLAYMAN@lwny.org](mailto:mLAYMAN@lwny.org).

### Community Chess Club

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



### The Race Unity Circle of Olean Book Club

Tuesday, August 30 at 7pm in the Olean Public Library's Conference Room. Reading this month: "Take My Hand" by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Free and open to the public. Multiple copies available via the library.

# Library Programs—August 2022

Adult programs in black  
 Teen programs in blue  
 Children/family programs in red  
 Community outreach programs in purple

*We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their generous donation to the Summer Reading Program. With their help, we are able to make each summer the best one yet. Thank you!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cattaraugus County Fair All Week!	1 Healthcare Navigator 10–1pm Lobster Tails 12:30 pm Makin' Waves 6:30 pm	2 Harry Potter Day 4:30 pm Chess Club 6–8 pm Investigation Stations 6:30 pm Guppy Tails Book Club 6:30 pm	3 Oceans of Stories 10 am Investigation Stations 3:30 pm Guppy Tails Book Club 3:30 pm Teen D&D Workshop/Interest Session 6:00 pm	4 Starfish Stretches 11 am Pirate Mermaid Party 2 pm	5 OTAB Meeting 1:30 pm Giants of the Deep Blue 3 pm	6
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## Tribute Gift Book Plates July 2022

Honor & Memorialize & Acknowledge

**In Memory of:** Bella (SPCA dog)

**Donation by:** Michelle La Voie

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