Philomathic News

Hoopla, Zinio, & Overdrive, Oh My!

These are the digital resource platforms that the library offers through our collaboration with the Finger Lakes Library System to bring you streaming movies, music, comics, electronic e-audiobooks and e-books. Hoopla was added so patrons might enjoy movies and music from anywhere with a robust internet connection. No holds are required for this service, but patrons are limited to three check-outs per month. Zinio for magazines is easy to use, and once subscribed, patrons can receive email alerts when the latest issue of their favorite magazines become available. Overdrive is a one title one user model, so placing holds on the most popular books is necessary, but having this collection accessible on your reading device is worth the wait.

Your library card and password are all you need to explore these selections on your computers, tablets, phones and e-readers. Each service requires an account, and the instructions vary by device. Drop-in help is scheduled from 4-5 pm on Thursdays or anytime during open library hours if staff is available. You can also visit our website for device specific digital help or use our Ask Us 24/7 chat reference service. Just in case you are wondering, our print circulation has increased by nearly 1,000 check-outs as compared to last July, up from 4,847 to 5,826. We have circulated over 1,900 digital titles through Overdrive alone for 2016. Readers read! The format is your choice.

“Movies…ruining the book since 1920”

I saw that saying several years ago, on a t-shirt worn by a volunteer here at UPL. It made me laugh then, and makes me think now, not just about movies, but of how technology is changing how we enjoy our books. As a kid I remember flipping through reference books to discover new things, being so caught up in a story that I’d begin to turn the page even before I’d finished the final sentence on the page before, and feeling that fabulous sense of closure when I finally put down a good book at the end. I loved books..but they only came in one format.

Now it’s so much different. With my kids, it’s not uncommon for me to see them reading an e-book in the morning, a physical book during the day, and then listening to an audiobook at night. So many formats…and so many books!

As technology has changed, so has our library. Now we have enough formats for everyone to find something that they can enjoy…books and e-books, DVDs and streaming movies, CDs and e-audiobooks, newspapers and e-magazines. Thanks to our expanding collection, you can read, or watch, or listen… the format is up to you.

But even with all this technological change, one thing has remained the same…the book is still better than the movie.

Stevan Knapp, Board President

Annette Birdsall, Library Director
2015 Memorial & Honor Gifts

Gift in Memory or Honor of

Margery Grace given by Robert & Ruth Potts
Margery Grace given by Andy, Bonnie & Ryan Sciarabba
Margery Grace given by Sylvia Williams
Those who work and support the children’s programs at
the Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church
given by Hayden & Sarah Brainard
Carol Kappel given by William Kappel
Elizabeth Koski given by Richard Koski
George Larson given by Helene & John Gilroy
Dr. Ralph Low given by John Wertis, The Elder
Bernita Meeker given by Kathryn Boor
Bernita Meeker given by Janice Parker
Bernita Meeker given by Seneca Stone Corporation
Barbara Melvin given by Anna Raphaelidis
Guido MoLino given by Joanne MoLino
Edith Nyenhuis given by Berniece Hower
Lola Oehlsen given by Cornell Plantations
Lola Oehlsen given by David & Alanna Fontanella
Joan Ormondroyd given by Franklin Becker
Ed & Joan Ormondroyd’s October birthdays given by
Scott Sutcliffe
Bruce and Sally Payne given by Elizabeth Payne
Mary K. Read given by Tom & Lynn Read
Jeanne Spring Sheavly given by Scott Sheavly
Sally Sutcliffe given by Duncan Anderson
Sally Sutcliffe given by Kimberly Bostwick
Sally Sutcliffe given by Brian Merrill
Sally Sutcliffe given by Cal & Joan Organ
Sally Sutcliffe given by Leanna Preston
Sally Sutcliffe given by Cynthia Robinson
Sally Sutcliffe given by Jennie Sutcliffe
Sally Sutcliffe given by Scott Sutcliffe
Senior Citizens Who passed in 2015 given by
Trumansburg Senior Citizens
Therese Tischler given by Jody Stackman
Ed & Louise Tobey given by Lana Tobey
Martha Ullberg given by The Henninger Family
Martha Ullberg given by Joan & Edward Ormondroyd
William & Bernece Weitzel given by William & June
Szabo
John Wertis given by Cynthia & Joe Mannino

On July 6, Nolan, Amy, & Abby organized a bake
sale in which they donated 40% of their earnings
to the library. Nolan and Abby are local residents
and Amy visits her grandfather, Charles Grace
during the summer. Thank you to these generous
members of our library community!
An Invitation to the Ulysses Philomathic Library Association

35th Annual Candlelight Dinner

Saturday, November 5th at 6:00 pm
at the Presbyterian Chapel in Trumansburg

Open to all Library Association Members*
Admission by your favorite culinary concoction & BYOB
Sign up at the front desk in mid-October
We will be thanking our volunteers
& voting in new trustees

Literary Quiz by the Tarlow-Tantillo family.
Anne Bialke as guest artist
& Alice Ploss with live music

Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please call 607-387-5623 or stop by the library.
*You may become a member at any time and any level.
UPL Runs on Volunteers
When I began as the Volunteer Coordinator earlier this year, I was surprised and impressed with the team of regularly committed volunteers who keeps this Library going every day. This valuable participation from our community has continued to grow with a variety of new volunteers with an amazing diversity of backgrounds including: a visiting professional from silicon valley, a chiropractic student fulfilling community service hours, middle school students assisting the summer reading program, high school students looking to enhance their college applications, the newly retired, and a returning college professor.

One thing is clear, UPL runs on volunteers and we couldn’t possibly carry out our mission without them, without you! I am so happy to be a part of this lively community and look forward to meeting our future volunteers.

Heather Tielens,
Volunteer Coordinator

Dolores and Don
tow the Bookmobile at Grassroots

Correction:
Donors not listed in the Summer Newsletter
Duncan Anderson
Sue & Joe Argenio
Kathryn Boor
Hayden & Sarah Brainard
Ellen Errigo
Amy Grace
Hill Fund, Carman & Sandra Brink
Chris & Cathy Honness
Steven Jones
Charlene McGuire
Brian Merrill
Jeanette Miller
Scott & Kristine Miller
Clifford & Margaret Northrup
Maryellen O'Donnell
Janice Parker
Leanna Preston
Cynthia Robinson
Jennie Sutcliffe
William & June Szabo

OFFICIAL POKéSTOP
Trainees Welcome
Hello trainees! Welcome to our library! We are thrilled that so many of you are dropping by to take advantage of our new Pokéstop located at our front door. Just remember that our building has air-conditioning, a drinking fountain, public restrooms, and books to read. Stop in and recharge, it’s hot out there! Our resident Team Instinct Trainer Martha Carpenter has been testing out lures this week and has caught everything from one million Ratatas, to a Pikachu, and a Growlithe. Stop in and let us know how the hunt is going! Good luck trainees, and welcome to the library! If you don’t know what any of this means, you probably aren’t playing Pokémon Go!

Robotics, Research, & Read
Trumansburg Robotics coaches taught a series of robotics classes at the library last spring. The program was generously funded by the Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County. Thanks to Tracy Kirkman, Jeff Honig, Helen Arco, Bob Arco, Glen Straight, and Nina Redmond for helping to organize and coach.
First Annual Young Poets Contest

The library received excellent submissions for the Spring poetry contest. The following poems are the winners for the child and teen categories. Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to our winners! Thank you to Cat’s Pajamas in the DeWitt Mall for donating prizes of a notebook to the child winner & a magnetic poetry set to the teen winner. We look forward to next year’s contest!

Child Category:

Aeepples

by Laik Uticone, age 11

I see a red ball up in the tree.
I feel the smooth skin,
I think it’s an Apple.
I taste the Aeepple, I smell its scent,
And I hear the bees buzzing up in the Aeepple tree.

Teen Category:

Demons

by Orion Vogel-Moore, age 13

Diamonds come from coal,
sunny days have snow.
Dreams can turn to nightmares,
even perfect lives have their affairs.
Anything in life is possible,
No matter good or bad.
So go back to the demons,
you never thought you had.
Bad things in life are needed,
they simply are unique.
Because without these demons,
Pleasure is extinct.

Third Annual StoryBake & StoryAuction

October 29th, 10:00am-2:00pm

This year, the StoryBake and StoryAuction is celebrating Fall and Halloween! Participants are encouraged to use your favorite spooky book or story’s title, theme, or main character as inspiration to decorate a cake! There will be three categories of participants, youth (14 and under), adult (15 and older), and family (parent and child). The first 8 applications will be accepted from each age category. Applications turned in after we already have our 24 contestants will be placed on a waiting list, in the event we have a cancellation. Applications with details and contest instructions are available at the library.

The deadline for applications is October 17th.

Winners will be decided by “popular” vote. Tickets may be purchased for $1 each and placed in a box next to the cake being voted for. The cake receiving the most tickets, or votes, will be the winner. There will be one winner in each age category. Cakes will go home with the lucky winners whose raffle tickets are drawn.

Books to inspire from the UPL collection

Please email one of the following if you wish to donate something to the auction:
Kathy Bond (kathybond1952@gmail.com),
Julia Parete (petiteparete@gmail.com) or
**Healthy You, Healthy UPL: THURSDAYS FROM 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**September 29:** *Talking About Cancer* with Bob Riter, Executive Director, Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes.
**October 13:** *Autism Summit* with Dr. Michael Friga and Renee Zonder, Franziska Racker Center.
**November 10:** *Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters* with Whitney Hadley from the Alzheimer's Association, Central NY Chapter, Registration is required.
**December TBA:** *AARP Money Health Fraud Watch* with Kenneth McLaurin from the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

**Arts & Letters: THURSDAYS, PLEASE SEE EACH EVENT FOR TIME**

**September 22, 5:30-7:30:** *Sierra Club Awareness* with Jonathan Latham: a group to promote environmental justice.
**October 20, 6:30-7:30:** *Reading* by Mary Gilliland sponsored by *Poets & Writers*, a nonprofit organization serving creative writers.
**November 17, 6:30-7:30:** *Where There’s Smoke, There’s Dinner: Stories of a Seared Childhood* by Regi Carpenter.
**December 15, 6:30-7:30:** *Holiday Concert* with Lynn Wiles, George Cook, & Ted Robinette.

All of these events are free and open to the public.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Fall Book Sale**
September 15 to 20, (please see back page for details).

**Candlelight Dinner**
November 5 at 6 pm, (please see page 3).

**Storybake & Silent Auction**
October 29, 10am - 2 pm

**Winter Festival** (TBA)

**Fall Speaker Series:** *Healthy You, Healthy UPL and Arts & Letters* (please see above).

**Ongoing Programs**

**Watercolor**
Mondays from 10 am to noon

**Spanish Class with Joan Ormondroyd**
Mondays, Conversation Round Table at 1 pm

**Read to Leo**
Mondays at 3:15 pm

**Chair Yoga**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 - 11:15 am

**Baby Toddler Storytime**
1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am
October 19 to May 3, 2017 at *the Trumansburg Community Nursery School*

**Farmer's Market Storytimes**
Wednesdays at 5 pm through October 26

**Intergalactic Fun and Games**
Starting October 5 on Wednesdays from 3 - 5 pm; bring your Magic, Dungeons & Dragons, and other board games to the study room for after school fun! Snacks provided. New games have been funded by a grant from the TCSD Foundation.

**Fall Storytime and Art Project with Ksana Broadwell and Barbara Nowogrodzki,** Thursdays at 10:30 am

**Lego Build, with Peggy Bennett**
Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm

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**Wish List:** Clean, like new sets of Mancala, Scrabble, and Risk.

*Celebrating the Love of Learning*
Board Nominations

Do you want to help set the direction of the library? Are you a library advocate? If so, consider a position on the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is looking for candidates for 3-yr terms. If interested, you may contact Dolores Higareda, Chair of Nominating Committee, at 607-279-9939 or dh29@cornell.edu. Any board member would be willing to answer questions.

Library Board Members

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Wendy Tarlow, Vice President
Dolores Higareda, Secretary
Cynthia Mannino, Treasurer

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René Carver
Rick Geiger
Joanna Lynch
Roxanne Marino
Earla Sue McNaull
Julia Parete
Dana Smith
Wendy Tarlow
John G. Wertis
David N. Wren

Membership News

Who doesn’t want to belong to something? Whether it be a club, group of friends, a professional association, a loose association of sports fans – there are many things people can choose to join. Typically, the positive aspects of belonging to groups such as these are multiple and beneficial to both the group and the individual.

That is absolutely the case for people choosing to become members of the Ulysses Philomathic Library Association. The library is a vibrant center of information and resources, and provides access to knowledge for everyone in the community. Becoming a member means that the wealth of possibility that exists at the Ulysses Philomathic Library – through books, magazines, digital media, internet access and the many, many programs regularly offered – will continue to be available to all.

People can become members of the UPL Association at all levels of financial support. Contributions the library receives from people joining as members or those renewing their membership are an important part of its financial health. Those funds are directed to the operating budget and enable UPL to continue and expand on its important services and popular programs, including its after-school opportunities for local students.

In addition to ensuring the Ulysses Philomathic Library’s presence in our community, membership benefits also include an invitation to the annual Candlelight Dinner gala, the opportunity to vote for UPL Trustees and receive a special member-only night for the used book sales that take place twice a year. Join or renew now with your tax-deductible donation!

To learn more about UPL Association membership or download a membership form, visit trumansburglibrary.org/UPL/support/association-memberships, or stop in to the library.

Additional Solar Donors since the Summer Newsletter

Anonymous
Helen & Bob Arco
Alex Black
Carol Bloomgarden
Frank & Elvira Brockman
Linda & Mark Scibilia-Carver
Winifred Driscoll
Flagstone Farm Environmental Education and Library Fund
Hazelnut Kitchen
Loretta Heimbuch

Tim Martinson
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The Nair Family
Karen, Jay & Olivia Ohlsten
Jerry & Sage Peake
Pine Tree Farms, Inc.
Jennie Sutcliffe
Karl & Karen Weick

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Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410.
Fall Book Sale 2016

September 15th to 20th

Books, Music, Games, Movies, Puzzles, & more

1/2 Price Day: Sunday, September 18th
$5 Bag Day: Monday, September 19th
Pick Your Price Day: Tuesday, September 20th

Regular price items range from $1 to $3 per item.
Prices decrease throughout the sale.
Specially priced items are exempt from discounts.

Book Sale Hours

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Bid on Silent Auction Baskets during library open hours throughout the sale!

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