

Philomathic News

Summer Reading Rocks!

This summer we are shaking things up a bit for the Summer Reading Program. The theme for all ages this year is Libraries Rock! In keeping with a Rock'n Roll lifestyle the children and teen programing is moving to Fridays, just right to start off your weekend. For kids Jessie has a kickoff party with the Fall Creek Brass Band, a visit with scientists at the Museum of the Earth, Rockstar Storytime with local musician Kurt Riley, the classic Merry-Go-Round players and more! Clay is keeping the popular Thursday MakerSpace and Friday Musical Manga programs for teens going throughout the summer, with projects like rockstar makeup tutorials, instrument building, making rock candy, and so much more... the 3D printer will be busy.

Our summer Community Read returns for the third year with the children's novel *Esperanza Rising*. This coming of age story of a young girl moving from Mexico to California is inspired by the life experiences of the author's grandmother. Winner of the Pura Belpré Medal, this story prompts important conversations about race, class, and culture—in the past and today. Books will be distributed in the Middle School Library and here at UPL in June. Our community conversation will be on July 31.

This summer also brings the return of our Adult Summer Reading Program! Keep an eye out for punch cards at the desk, every adult or young adult book checked out equals a punch in your punch card. Three punches turns your card into a raffle ticket. Just fill out the back and drop it in the bucket for a chance to win one of the following prizes: local wine and cider, Buffalo Street Books gift cards, and a ukulele. Don't forget to fill up your summer with trips to the park and museums! We have State Park Empire Passes & PRI Museum Family Passes for Museum of the Earth and Cayuga Nature Center that are free to borrow for one week—for more information check out our newly reorganized and updated website at www.trumansburglibrary.org.

See you at the library!

Ksana Broadwell
Director



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Summer...A Time to be a Kid Again

Summer: a time to relax, to enjoy the longer days, to play in the water, on the beach, in the woods...a time to be a kid again.

And what better place to be a kid than at the library?



Where you can be
inquisitive...discover
new ideas, new
cultures, new
languages.

Where you can dream
of what might be...and
even learn how to make
it happen.

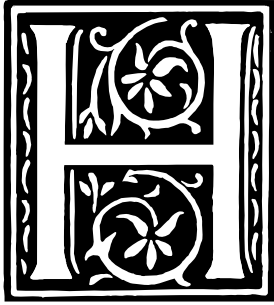
Where you can solve a
mystery, go on an
adventure, or fall in love...all it takes is the right
book.

When you're a kid, one of the best things about summer is not only *what* you get to read and but *where* you get to read it—*Where the Wild Things Are* in a tent or under a blanket, *Wildwood* in the forest, or *Harry Potter* while lounging in a tree (but hopefully not a Whomping Willow)—the choice is yours to make.

As an adult, summer may find you reading in a hammock, out by the fire pit, or on a sandy shore—the favorite reading spot may change, but the sense of summer freedom never does.

So why not enjoy summer and be a kid again? Kids grow up (and maybe outgrow the tree), but they never outgrow the library.

Stevan Knapp
President



History of Trumansburg Trivia Quiz

- 1) The first baby was born in the village on September 13, 1794 – what was his name?
- 2) True or false: It was decided at the first Town of Ulysses meeting in 1795 that “hogs should run free commoners as long as they behave well.”
- 3) Where did the founding meeting of the Ulysses Philomathic Library Association take place?
 - a) A tavern
 - b) The Camp House
 - c) A church
 - d) Abner Treman’s house

Give Ksana at least two out of three correct answers and win a prize! Answers must be delivered in person, preferably at the library.

And just for fun...



Trumansburg Fair—1908

All questions and photo sourced from *A History of Trumansburg, New York, 1792-1967* by Lydia Sears

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Upcoming Events

Summer Reading Registration Begins

Monday, June 25 at 10 AM

Summer Reading Kickoff with the Fall Creek Brass Band

Tuesday, June 26 at 6 PM at the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts

Merry-Go-Round Players present:

The Bremen Town Musicians

Monday, July 16 at 10:30 AM at the Presbyterian Chapel

Esperanza Rising Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 31 at 6 PM

Ongoing Programs

Watercolor Art

Mondays at 10 AM

Spanish Conversation

Mondays at 1 PM in the study room

Chair Yoga Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 AM

Farmers' Market Storytime

Wednesdays thru October at 5 PM at the Trumansburg Farmers' Market

Storytime with Clay

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Spinknitters

Thursdays at 1:30 PM

Teen Makerspace

Thursdays at 3 PM

Summer Reading Children's Programs

Fridays at 10:30 AM (see calendar on next page)

Musical Manga

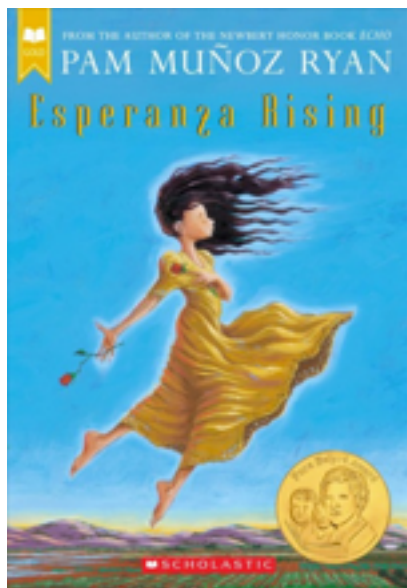
Fridays at 3 PM

Lego Build

Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM

Please check website as dates and times are subject to change.

Community Read: *Esperanza Rising*




Visit the Ulysses Philomathic Library, or the Trumansburg Middle School Library after June 1, 2018 to pick up your free copy of *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan: The coming of age story of a young girl moving from Mexico to California, this historical fiction book is inspired by the life experiences of the author's grandmother. Winner of the Pura Belpré Medal, this story prompts important conversations about race, class and culture—in the past and today.

Join us for a book discussion at the Ulysses Philomathic Library on Tuesday, July 31.

This is a community read title funded by a generous grant from the Bernard Carl and Shirley Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.



Summer Reading Registration begins June 25 and continues throughout the summer!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Summer Reading Registration Begins! 25	Kickoff! Fall Creek Brass Band 6pm at TCFA 26	Farmers' Market Storytime-5pm 27	Storytime and Art Project- 10:30 am Makerspace - 3pm 28	Rockstar Story Time with Kurt Riley 10:30 am Musical Manga- 3pm 29	30
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8	9	10	Farmers' Market Storytime-5pm 11	Storytime and Art Project - 10:30 am Makerspace - 3pm 12	Museum of the Earth Geology Rocks! 10:30 am Musical Manga- 3pm 13	14
15	Merry-Go-Round Players 10:30 am Presbyterian Chapel 16	17	Farmers' Market Storytime-5pm 18	Storytime and Art Project - 10:30 am Makerspace - 3pm 19	Make-Your-Own Instruments 10:30 am Musical Manga- 3pm 20	21
22	23	24	Farmers' Market Storytime-5pm 25	Storytime and Art Project - 10:30 am Makerspace - 3pm 26	Kid's Percussion Workshop 10:30 am Musical Manga- 3pm 27	28
29	30	Community Read Discussion - 6:30 pm 31	Farmers' Market Storytime-5pm 1	Storytime and Art Project - 10:30 am Makerspace - 3pm 2	Summer Reading Karaoke Wrap Party -10:30am Musical Manga - 3pm 3	4



Membership Matters!

We'd like to start this letter with a heartfelt "thank you" to all of you who responded to our request to renew your membership early in 2018. Your enthusiastic response has helped us launch a very successful membership drive, and we are well on our way to reaching this year's goal. Maybe it was the raffle incentives, or perhaps the earnest letter you received, or maybe you ran into one of the trustees at our table at Shur-Save and struck up a conversation about the library and the key role it plays in our wonderful community. Whatever your motivation, we thank you. By renewing early, you help sustain our membership base, and you put actual money to work for the library now.

If you haven't renewed yet this year, we hope you'll use the enclosed envelope to join those who have. If you prefer, you can renew online at www.trumansburglibrary.org, or you can take care of it in person at the library. It's not too late to renew early! Early renewals help UPL maintain a steady funding stream, save time, save money, and save paper – all of which help achieve UPL sustainability goals!

At this time of year, our thoughts turn to backyard BBQs, picnics at the lake, fireworks, and of course, the Summer Reading Program at

our library. Your contributions enable UPL to offer such programs, as well as many others. Just as the library is key to our community, your membership plays an essential role in enabling our library to provide such wonderful services. Thank you for your dedication and commitment. Libraries really are for everyone, and it's everyone who makes them possible!

Sincerely,

Your UPL Board of Trustees



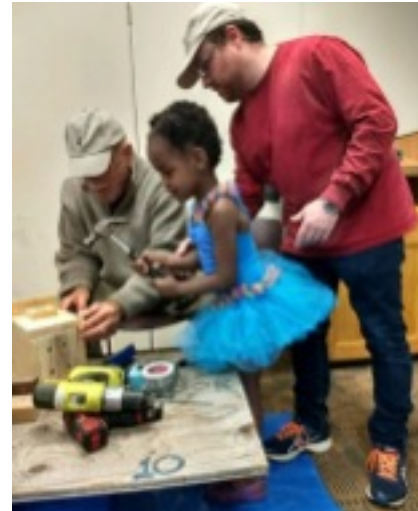
♦Thanks to our early renewal membership challenge Donors!♦

Sweet Land Farm - Atlas Bowl - Hannah Graeper Pottery

Hazelnut Kitchen - Center for Pain Relief

A Spring Events Thank You!

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with this year's spring clean up and birdhouse build events. Thanks to you our library is looking sharp inside and out, and many little birdies have new houses to fly home to!



With Gratitude

During any given week at the library we have 20 dedicated volunteers that staff our circulation desk, checking in and out circulation materials, and another 10 volunteers re-shelving books. We have still others who come to read stories at the farmers' market, mow and weed the grounds, water the plants, curate the exhibits, build the birdhouses, lead the afterschool art club and teach conversational Spanish. It's the retired teacher, the grandmother, the school psychologist, the stay-at-home mother, the college professor, the teacher, and the busy professional who amazingly come to the library each week to keep everything running smoothly. The staff here cannot overstate their gratitude for the time you give to the Ulysses Philomathic Library and to our community.

Heather Tielens
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Use your punch card when you check out books or audiobooks from the adult or young adult sections - you get one punch per book, and three punches turns your card into a raffle ticket. Play as many times as you want: the more you read, the more chances you have to win fabulous prizes! Drawings will be held at the end of August.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM PRIZE SPONSORS

