

# Philomathic News

## *From the Director...*

We had a wonderful Summer Reading Program this year, the community reading goal was 500 books. That's all the kids in the program reading books towards one goal, which I just love as concept, every kid knew each book they read or listened to at home was helping the group reach the goal. 500 might be a stretch I thought, but we could pull it off, we had 110 kids and teens registered. Well, they really showed me... and read 856 books! We are so happy to see the next generation of readers enjoying books over the summer.

As you've hopefully heard by now, I'm about to step down as director of our wonderful library. I will be doing everything I can to help the next director transition in as smoothly as possible in October. I'm sure she will bring wonderful ideas and skills to UPL, I'm grateful to her for taking the wheel so I can focus on my family.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the UPL Board of Trustees for entrusting me with this wonderful library, my hometown library. I've been working here since 2014, the director since 2017, and I have been grateful for every day of it... even through a pandemic.

Thank you to my wonderful staff- you make the magic happen in this library, every day. It has been a privilege to work with you. And thank you to the public, our patrons. You have taught me so much about how to be a productive member of a community, how to help with respect and compassion... and that it's never too late to learn something new.

*Ksana Broadwell,  
Library Director*

## *From the Board...*

In her first newsletters, Ksana wrote that the most important job of the library director was to "make 'yes' happen", and that the most important part of the library was "the front desk, because that is where our patrons and community come to stand." And she did that job beautifully, making the library a vibrant and inviting place.

Those first years now seem a lifetime ago, when UPL was alive with activities, community, and programs. When you could always count on a warm greeting as you walked through the doors. When Ksana was free to say "yes" as she and her staff creatively added more and more to what UPL could offer.

But even as the pandemic arrived, and we could no longer say "yes" or even have a front desk, we are so grateful that Ksana was at the helm, working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our community had as much access as was safely possible. Her ingenuity, strength, and perseverance has kept our library staff, volunteers, and patrons safe and satisfied. For that, and for all she has given us these past four years, we thank her deeply and wish her nothing but joy in her future.

We have been fortunate as a community to have had a long line of wonderful library directors, each of whom has taken us down new and exciting paths. To that end, we are delighted to welcome Laura Mielenhausen as our next library director. Laura brings over 10 years of experience as a librarian wearing many hats, as well as the creative energy that feels like a perfect fit for our community. She will join UPL in October, and we look forward to seeing where she'll take us next.

*Stevan Knapp,  
Board President*



# Upcoming Events at the Library...

## Outdoor Fall Book Sale *October 7, 8 & 9, 10:00am - 4:00pm*

Once again, we look forward to an outdoor twist on a UPL tradition! Patrons are encouraged to pay what they can as payments will be accepted in the form of donations with no change given. Social distancing precautions will be taken and masks are required.

## Local Children’s Book Author Night Online: David Kirk *October 20, 6:00pm*

Author and Illustrator David Kirk is the creator of many children’s books including Nova’s Arc, Twinkle Twinkle Little Hedgehog, and the Miss Spider books. His most recent work is *My Hugging Rules*. Join us for a virtual Author Night and get the chance to win your very own copy of *My Hugging Rules*!

**All programs are FREE and open to the public.  
Masks are required for all in-person programming. Thank you for being safe!**

### Ongoing Programs

Visit [www.trumansburglibrary.org](http://www.trumansburglibrary.org) for more details

#### Dungeons & Dragons Teen Book Club

...will return in October

#### UPL Online Book Club

Last Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM

#### Outdoor Story Time

Every Friday at 11:30am, through September



Way to go summer readers! Our 110 children and teens who registered surpassed our goal of 500 books read and got all the way to **856**! Leo the Library lemur loves his long tail!

### Readathon update

“Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in the Readathon event, initially intended for this fall. Regrettably, we are putting plans on hold- but hope to circle back in the not-too-distant future. Please stay tuned.” -Rachel Kennedy, Board of Trustees

## Library Board of Trustees

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### How to vote

The Library's Board of Trustees is elected from the Association Membership by the members. Everyone is welcome to join the library's Association Membership by donating at any level. Elections are held annually at the library's Candlelight Dinner & Annual Meeting. This year voting will be available through the mail, online, and in the Library's lobby the week before the election.

## 2020 Memorial & Honor Gifts

### Gift in Memory or Honor of

*Margo Alexander & Peter Burgevin* given by Patricia & Jules Burgevin

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*Kay & Edward Errigo and Jean Krebs* given by Ellen Errigo

*Kay & Edward Errigo and Jean Krebs* given by Charles & Joan Stewart

*Betty McKnight* given by William & Shirley McAneny

*Betty McKnight* given by Taughannock Garden Club

*Donald Mintz* given by Joan & Edward Ormondroyd

*Donald Mintz* given by Renie & Marty Petrovic

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*Marvin A. Mitterer* given by Clifford & Margaret Northrup

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Anne Adams

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*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Paul & Lynne Bursic

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Shirley & Thomas

Cleere

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Anthony & Julienne

Cosgrave

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Bruce Coville

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Jeffrey Creque

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Carol Critchlow

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by June & James Dunn

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Katherine Funk

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by John & Alice Gant

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Carl Ginot

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Katherine Gottschalk

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by William & Carol Grove

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Peggy Haine

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Ann Halpern

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Lance Heidig

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*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Geraldine & Gunther

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*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by William & Shirley

McAneny

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Colin McNaull

*Joan & Edward Ormondroyd* given by Barbara Melvin

*2020 Memorial & Honor Gifts cont.*

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 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Marvin Pritts  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Cindy Pugh-Williams  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Anne Roberts  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Marty Schlabach  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Claire Schwartz  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Tim & Sara Seifert  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Joseph Sherrill  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Carol Skinner  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Suzy Slavin  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Susan Soboroff

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 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Jeanne Sullivan  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Scott Sutcliffe  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Beatrice B. Szekely  
 Joan & Edward Ormondroyd given by Alan & Marilyn Vogel  
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 Dorothy Sellers given by Christine Sellers  
 James T. Snow given by Kris & Sarah Clarkson  
 James T. Snow given by Judy Snow  
 Toni Stewart given by Taughanock Garden Club  
 Sally Sutcliffe given by Scott Sutcliffe  
 Trumansburg Seniors who have passed given by Trumansburg Senior Citizens  
 William and Bernece Weitzel given by William & June Szabo

*40th Annual Association Meeting  
 Saturday, November 6th 2021, 7:00 PM*

Open to all Library Association Members. Join us to hear to the Director’s Remarks, Annual Report, vote in Trustees, and thank our volunteers and staff for all the work they have done to keep our library open curbside, on line, and by appointment browsing. We hope that you will join us from the comfort and safety of your home. In early October we will mail post cards to Association Members with information of Trustee elections and a ballot, plus whom to contact for the Zoom connection that can be via a computer or a telephone. You may also contact Trustee Cynthia Mannino, at 387-3620 or cmannino@trumansburglibrary.org if you would like more information. Open to all Library Association Members.

Not an Association Member? Become one today, signup on the library website under Donate, or mail in a donation today to: Ulysses Philomathic Library, PO Box 655, Trumansburg NY 14886.



*Memories of Candlelight Dinners past...*





## Membership Matters



Staff and community members pumped up after a day at the parade


Elsewhere in this newsletter are updates to the almost completed – maybe even done by the time this mails – upgrades to the heating, cooling and ventilation systems at UPL. To those who have joined in as UPL Association Members now and in the past – THANK YOU!!! It is your support, through involvement and contributions, that make it possible for such improvements in the way our wonderful community operates.

Continuing the effort to have the library play a lead and involved role locally in addressing the planetary crisis, it was great fun collaborating with the a host of community partners to join in the Trumansburg Fair Parade this year. We had a whole host of non-fossil fuel burning modes of transportation gathered to highlight wonderful options to “go-electric” or use “people power” to get around. Cars, scooters, bikes, and even the TCAT electric bus!! And perhaps the biggest highlight was the brigh yellow and green “book bike!” From which were handed out over 300 books to children along the parade route. Not all our intrepid Marchers made it all the way to the fair grounds, but the image below is indicative of the enthusiasm and fun that was generated for electric vehicles and the library!

If you have yet to join the 2021 ranks of Association Membership – we encourage you to do so while your eyes on on this article. Use the attached membership envelope or this online donation link - <https://trumansburglibrary.org/UPL/support/association-memberships/>

THANK YOU for all you do to help the library do its part for the community!

*-René Carver, Vice President of the Board*



Ulysses Philomathic Library  
presents:


**Local Children’s Book Author Night**

**DAVID KIRK**

**October 20 at 6:00 pm**

via ZOOM

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# *Fall Book Sale 2021*

**October 7, 8, 9**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

Pay what you can/donation  
Cash, check, credit card/Paypal accepted  
Please bring your own bags

*Sanitizing, social distancing and masks required*

**Outdoors!  
Under the tent!**



Bid on silent auction baskets during library open hours throughout the sale!

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