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TFL Board of Trustees

As many of you know we are well on our way in our fundraising efforts to raise money for our revitalization project. This is an incredibly exciting time for the library - we are not only fixing structural issues with our building, but we are rethinking our strategic plan to incorporate a vibrant vision for the future. Currently, we are in the "quiet" phase of our fundraising campaign where we are reaching out to local and national companies, as well as looking for grants.

We are also in the "outreach" phase as represented by our very fun and successful "Books and Brews" event at ONCO last year. We sent out information mailers to over 6,000 individuals representing the entire Tully school district in 2023. Stay tuned for more upcoming activities!

To date we have raised almost \$140K and received a grant of \$725K from NY State Library Development.

The Onondaga County Legislative Project has donated \$20K, The Health Foundation of Western & Central New York \$10K, Assembly Member Lemondes procured \$2K from Onondaga County and Sky High Solar has also generously given us \$2K. We have also received numerous donations from friends of the Tully Free Library.

The Board of the TFL is very grateful for the support and generosity of our community. After much thought, we have chosen to design a mural of a tree that will be prominently displayed on a wall of our library. The leaves and roots will be labeled with the names of donors indicating the interconnection between our library, the strength of a tree, and our community.

Together, our library and our community will flourish.

The TFL Board of Trustees

From Our President

It is such an honor and privilege to serve as the President of the Tully Free Library Board of Trustees. Every member of the Board values the contributions of the library to the health and well-being of our community and works diligently to promote its vitality and responsiveness. Over the next few months, the Board will be supporting our talented staff as they offer a dynamic summer reading program and prepare for temporary relocation of library activities. The long-awaited construction project will begin in early fall with focus on ensuring a solid infrastructure, enhancing accessibility for all staff and patrons, and maximizing space use while maintaining our charming, homelike environment.

In the busy months ahead be assured the Board continues to seek your feedback and creative ideas. Board meetings are open to the public, our minutes and materials are available for review and discussion. We can schedule special meeting times to answer questions and hear concerns. Later in 2024, we will be seeking more formal feedback from the community as we begin work on an updated Library strategic plan. The Board and the staff are committed to building a future in which Tully Free Library serves as a hub of learning, connection, and cultural enrichment.

Ann Sedore

President
TFL Board of Trustees

Upcoming Meetings:

June: No Board Meeting
July: 7/23 at 5:30PM
August: 8/27 at 5:30PM

Newsletter

Summer 2024



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Registration Week: July 1st-July 6th

Track your reading minutes throughout the summer for prizes, rewards, and raffle entries!
Stop by the library to register. All ages are eligible!

ADVENTURE
~ BEGINS AT ~
YOUR LIBRARY

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration!

Let's celebrate your "1,000 Books" journey!
Whether you are ready to receive your certificate, halfway through your goal, or looking to register, join us for a morning all about books!



Tuesday,
August 6th at 11AM

Come to Our

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

June 21st-June 28th
During Open Hours

We will be accepting book donations in like-new or good condition until Thursday, June 20th. We cannot accept reference books, text books, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, or outdated materials.

Enchanted Tales with Belle

Be our guest, and find adventure in the great, wide somewhere!

The Tully Free Library is inviting YOU to an enchanting story time

with Princess Belle. Join us for singing, dancing, magic, and of course, the most wonderful story!

Register Online.

Saturday, July 20th

Session One: 10:30am
Session Two: 11:30am



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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-7:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Library Closings:
Jun. 19th (ALL DAY)
Jun. 25th (Closes at 4:00pm)
July 4th (ALL DAY)
Sep. 2 (ALL DAY)

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Children's Events

Tykes Time: Play & Learn!

It's Play Time! Join our Children's Librarian Mrs. Shepard for games, stories, songs, activities, and more!

This program is intended for toddlers and young learners. Parents and guardians are asked to stay for the session.

Wednesdays at 10:30AM

Pirate Story Time & Treasure Hunt

Avast, ye shipmates! Join Ms. Kelsey for a special Saturday story time! We will read some swashbuckling stories, play "Captain Says," and even go on a treasure hunt!

Saturday, 6/29 at 11AM

Little Tykes Story Time

Come join Mrs. Shepard for our Monday Story Time! Bring your kiddos for fun stories every Monday in the Padget Community Room. This program is intended for toddler and young learners. Parents and guardians are asked to stay for the session.

Mondays at 10:30AM



Zoo to YOU: Animal Myths BUSTED!

This program utilizes a multitude of biofacts and invites inquiry and problem-solving through literacy-based centers. Participants read animal facts and try to figure out what is true and what is false! Intended for upper elementary learners.

Thursday, 8/8 at 3PM

Adventure Begins With: The MOST!

Planes, trains, and submarines - oh my! Explore the many solutions that humans have engineered to get to their next adventure, from air travel to underwater exploration. Discover more about concepts like aerodynamics, buoyancy, and beyond in this exciting live science demonstration!

Thursday, 7/25 at 4PM

Enchanted Tales with Belle

Princess Belle needs YOUR help to tell the story of how Belle and the Beast fell in love. Join us for singing, dancing, magic, and of course, a good story!

Saturday, 7/20

Session One: 10:30am-11:00am

Session Two: 11:30am-12:00pm

Kids Club: Grades 3-5

Our NEW summer series for elementary-age kids! Join us for a fun activity every session that'll have your kiddos inspired and hands-on!

Wednesday, 7/17, 7/31, & 8/7 at 2PM



Kids Craft: Kinetic Sand

Join us in the sandbox! Enjoy an afternoon of free play with Kinetic Sand! Build castles, sand-men, or something of your own creation, then smash it down and start all over again!

Monday, 7/29 at 2:30PM



Jeff the Magic Man: Jeff's Jungle Adventure

Jeff the Magic Man is BACK this summer with a new show: Jeff's Jungle Adventure! Join us for an afternoon of magic, balloon art, and fun. Children of all ages are invited to this event and will receive their own balloon animal or sculpture to take home!

Thursday, 7/11 at 3PM

Teen Events

Tie Dye T-Shirts

August's special teen event is Tie Dye T-shirts! Bring an item you'd like to tie dye; all other supplies will be provided! Can't find something you'd like to bring? We have some T-shirts we can share!

Monday, 8/5 at 1PM

Teen Time!

Join us on Wednesdays throughout the summer for fun afternoon activities, just for teens!

6/12 at 2:45PM: Snack, Study, Unwind

6/26 at 2:45PM: Spa-tacular Bath Bombs & Body Scrubs

7/10 at 2PM: Glass Lanterns

7/24 at 2PM: Writer's Lounge

8/14 at 2PM: Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes Watch Party (Rated PG-13)

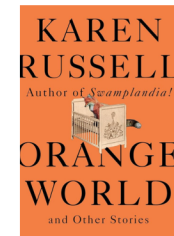
Pizza & a Mystery

YOU get to be the detective! Join us for an afternoon of pizza and detective work as we work our way through solving a cold case. Bring your friends!

Monday, 7/22 at 12PM



Adult Events



"Colors" Book Club

The final installment of our "Colors" series is here!

June Title: Orange World by Karen Russell

Monday, 6/17 at 7PM

Summer Adult Crafting

Join us for a monthly craft night!

6/18 at 7PM: Paintbrush Gnome Magnet

7/16 at 7PM: Mosaic Art

7/30 at 7PM: BONUS CRAFT! Dot Mandala Panting

8/15 at 6:30PM: BONUS CRAFT! Recycled Greeting Card Boxes

8/20 at 7PM: Button Bouquet

Genealogy Club

Discover the roots of your family tree. Improve your research skills and utilize the many genealogy resources at the library, including Ancestry.com. If you are interested in learning more about family and local history, this group is for you.

Tuesday, 6/18 & 8/20 at 4:30PM

Chocolate Adventure: Movie Night & Tasting

Sample chocolate from around the world and vote on your favorites! We'll also have a screening of the 2000 film "Chocolat." Rated PG-13.

Thursday, 8/1 at 6PM

Armchair Travel Series

Come and learn about the wonders of the world through the stories of our community members!

6/27 at 6PM: South Africa

7/18 at 6PM: Great Britain

8/6 at 6PM: Paris, France



Saturday Stitchers

Sit, chat, stitch, knit, crochet, and make progress on your projects! Register for a reminder to attend.

Saturday, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, & 8/24 at 10AM



Multi-Age Events

Paint & Sip

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon sipping mocktails and following a guided painting session with Beth. All materials provided. While aprons will be provided, please also wear something you are comfortable wearing while using paint.

Register online!
Monday, 7/8 at 4PM

All Ages Craft: Pour Painting

Ready, Set, Pour! Create your own abstract portrait with pour painting! No experience needed. Wear clothes that can get dirty. All ages welcome!

Monday, 8/19 at 2PM

End of Summer Reading Party!

You Did It! Join us for a Summer Reading Celebration! Hand in your reading minute tracker and receive your "you did it" prize, enter into our raffle drawing, and enjoy some summer treats!

Friday, 8/9 at 3PM

Bridge for Beginners

Learn the basics of bidding and game play.

Ages 16 and older are welcome!

Tuesday, 6/11, 7/9, & 8/13 at 6PM

Worker Bees Garden Club

Help us beautify our grounds! Whether you're an experienced gardener or just like to play in the dirt, join us for this exciting and fulfilling opportunity!

Friday, 6/14 at 4PM

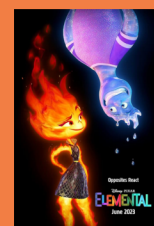


Visit With a Therapy Dog

Visit with Nessie the Goldendoodle and find out about therapy dogs! You can even read her a story! All ages welcome.

Tuesday, 6/11, 7/9, & 8/13 at 3PM

Feature Films: Every Friday at 11AM



7/5



7/12



7/19



7/26



8/2



8/9



8/16



8/23