

# FRIENDSHIP FREE LIBRARY

THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

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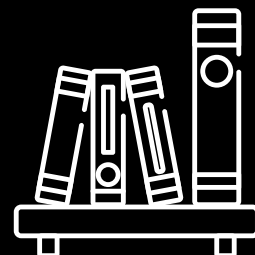
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# A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR NICOLE PEPE



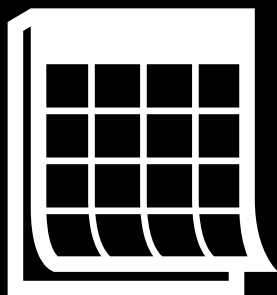
## UPCOMING EVENTS

11.11.21 CLOSED FOR  
VETERANS DAY

11.25.21 CLOSED FOR  
THANKSGIVING

12.25.21 CLOSED FOR  
CHRISTMAS

12.31.21 CLOSED FOR  
NEW YEAR'S



I am happy and incredibly fortunate to be the library director in Friendship. I have worked in libraries for five years and each one is different but there are similarities.

We offer free items to borrow but more than that, libraries offer neutral spaces in communities. We provide the opportunity for knowledge without prejudice.

LIBRARIES ALLOW  
US TO GATHER AND  
EXCHANGE IDEAS  
OR CHECK OUT THE  
NEWEST MOVIE. IT'S  
ALL UP TO US. WE  
MAKE THE LIBRARY.

I take my job seriously because libraries are important. Libraries are safe spaces.

Friendship has been a welcoming place to work in and I am so thankful for this opportunity.

# NEW ITEMS!



## Adult Fiction:

- Florence Adler Swims Forever  
by Rachel Beanland
- Our Darkest Night  
by Jennifer Robson
- Murder at the Marina  
by Ellen Jacobson
- Cloud Cuckoo Land  
by Anthony Doer

## Adult Nonfiction:

- In the Shadow of Kinzua  
by Laurence M. Hauptman
- Unbound by Tarana Burke
- The End of Bias by Jessica Nordell
- Flesh and Blood by N. West Moss
- Poet Warrior by Joy Harjo
- Appalachia North  
by Matthew J. Ferrence

## Graphic Novels for All:

- Hilda and the Troll  
by Luke Pearson
- Pizza and Taco  
by Stephen Shaskan
- Martian Ghost Centaur  
by Mat Heagerty
- Wake by Rebecca Hall

## YA & Juvenile Fiction:

- A Dark and Starless Forest  
by Sarah Hollowell
- Lycanthropy and Other  
Illnesses by Kristen O'Neal
- Five Things About Ava Andrews  
by Margaret Dilloway
- Ayesha Dean by Melati Lum





## Picture Books:

- Norman Didn't Do It  
by Ryan Higgins
- Ruby's Reunion Day Dinner  
by Angela Dalton
- On Account of the Gum  
by Adam Rex

## DVDs:

- Girl
- Luca
- Lovebirds
- Saving Sally
- Finding You
- Little Vampire
- Peter Rabbit 2
- Dreambuilders
- The Green Knight
- Together Together
- Six Minutes to Midnight
- Mare of Easttown Complete Series
- Kipo & the Age of Wonderbeasts Complete Series

## Documentaries:

- Final Account
- Tulsa: The Fire & the Forgotten
- USS Indianapolis: The Final Chapter
- James Beard: America's First Foodie



We also have a new

## Cozy Mystery section!

- Spelling the Tea by Samantha Silver
  - The Bodies in the Library  
by Marty Wingate
  - Arsenic and Adobo  
by Mia P. Manansala
- And so much more!



NOVEMBER IS

# Native American Heritage Month



This November, we acknowledge the original inhabitants of our state and our country by displaying the history of indigenous peoples of North America.

Western New York and Allegany County are seated on Onondowagah or Seneca Land. The Haudenosaunee or the Six Nations have lived on this land for centuries.

The library will have a display about indigenous history in North America as well as informational posters about the history of indigenous peoples in Western New York.

## FURTHER EDUCATION

Seneca Nation of Indians

[nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov](http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov)



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New York State Museum



Seneca-Iroquois National Museum



# A GHOST HUNT AT THE LIBRARY?

This summer, as I was going through the office, I came across a Manila envelope. It looked like normal office stuff so I set it aside to go through later. I again spotted it again a couple weeks ago and finally looked inside. There were DVDs and typed up notes from 2016. I immediately became excited because I love genealogy and I assumed that's what this package was. Surprisingly, that's not what was inside. Instead of genealogy there are pictures, video and audio recordings of a paranormal investigation.

## "I'M OVER THE STATUE"

At the library.

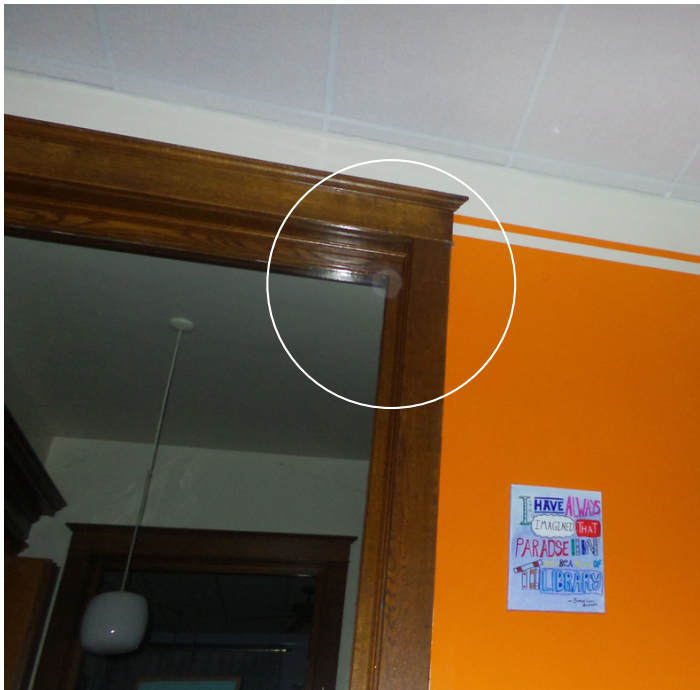
Friendship, NY seems to be a little spooky. The town had its own Spiritualist society and was home to the Octagon House where seances were held [[alleganyhistory.org](http://alleganyhistory.org)]. The town was also the home of Signey Rigdon, a former member and founder of Mormonism, who spent his final days in Friendship and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery

[[alleganyhistory.org](http://alleganyhistory.org)].

Sprinkled throughout this article are quotes made during the investigation through what paranormal investigators call a "spirit box". These devices are similar to radios and scan frequencies, listening for words.



## "JUST SPEAK"



**"YUP"**

There are "orbs" visible in many of the pictures. Orbs are considered by paranormal investigators to be the presence of spirits. Others believe they are ordinary dust particles on the camera lens.

Former director Peggy Braun took part in the investigation. In total there were 8 people involved, led by Scott McNeil.



In addition to spirit boxes, cameras, and audio equipment, there were trail cams, wrist recorders, laser grids, and EMF (electromagnetic field) meters.

**"HECK NO"**

This is was a fun discovery, whether you believe in ghosts or not.

Stay spooky, Friendship!

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**PICK UP WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**



# Holiday Raffle

**We are accepting donations for a holiday raffle until November 25**

**The raffle opens November 27 and will run until December 16**

**Winners will be drawn December 18**

**Tickets are \$1 for 1**

**\$3 for 5**

**or \$7 for 15**



**All donations will be made to the library's general fund  
no alcohol, please!**

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Kids of all Ages  
Thursdays From 3 - 4 pm



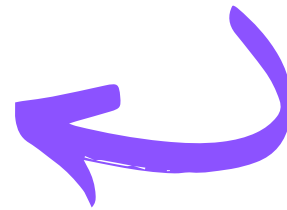
Story Hour is here every week.  
Ana has fantastic craft ideas!



## GAMING CLUB

3-5:30 EVERY WEDNESDAY  
snacks are provided

GAMING CLUB  
IS BACK!



We are so grateful to you as a community for keeping us  
here and thriving. Here's to a happy holiday season.

