

# THE BookMark

## Town of Esopus Library



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SUMMER  
HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am - 5:30pm  
Wednesday 10am - 8pm  
Friday 10am - 7pm  
Saturday 10am - 2pm  
Sunday Closed

### ***Reconnect, Relax, Become a Regular***

#### **From the Service Desk...**

##### **Summer Hours are in Effect: Memorial Day through Labor Day**

Saturday 10 – 2pm  
Closed on Sundays.

##### **New Magazines!**

##### **Look for these on our Shelf:**

*Bark, Living Crafts, Hobby Farms,  
Condé Nast Traveler and Web MD.*  
Great for summer reading!



Join our Garden Club!  
Help keep our library beautiful  
by volunteering to weed one  
of our flowerbeds. Individuals,  
families, or groups can sign  
up. Choose a plot, sign-up at  
the Service Desk and you're  
ready to get in touch with  
Mother Nature.

#### **From the Director**

The Town of Esopus Library is the place to be this summer. With reading programs for all ages, there is always something going on. Big screen movies, performers, book groups, and walks are just a small sample of the fun you can have at your Library. Planning a trip? Check out our downloadable audiobooks and Mango language software. Looking to keep your child's brain active? Try Brainpop, Tumblebooks, or one of our many children's programs. Have some extra time on your hands? Stop by our Service Desk and see what volunteer opportunities await. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

– Kelly L. Tomaseski

### **Save the Date! Annual Library Community Picnic**

**Tuesday, August 17th  
5:30pm at Freer Park**

**Hamburgers/Hot Dogs provided  
Bring a dish to share!**

#### **Election Results**

Thank you to everyone who turned out to vote. Our tax appropriation increase was approved with only 9 negative votes. Welcome our new Trustees Michael Mabey, Peter McNierney, and Jane Minor. Our deepest appreciation goes out to James Dwyer and Nancy Nielson for serving on our Board of Trustees for six years, and Michael Minor for serving for five years.

check us out on the web at [www.esopuslibrary.org](http://www.esopuslibrary.org)

# Summer Reading Program for Adults

## Water your Mind ... READ!

June 28th – Sept 3rd



### Germinate a special IDEA!

Explore new interests:

- Read a new/different literary genre
- Try a new activity/craft
- Visit a new park, swimming spot, museum

Ten Weekly Drawings – July 3rd thru Sept. 4th.

You can enter the weekly drawing by just registering for the Summer Reading Program, turning in reading record, or attending an event.

## PROGRAMS @ THE LIBRARY

Please Pre-Register for all classes and Events

### Introduction to Kayaking

Wednesday, July 7th, 6:30pm

Always wanted to try kayaking but don't know how to get started? We'll tell you how to get started, what gear you'll need, where to go paddling, where to meet other paddlers and where to get instruction on your technique. General Public is welcome. Presented by the Mid-Hudson Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club.

### Esopus Meadows Lighthouse Tour

August, date and time TBA

Board the vessel *Estuary Steward* for a half hour ride to The Esopus Meadows Lighthouse. Once there we will tour the historic structure and hear information about the history of the lighthouse and the restoration that is going on. Space is limited. Details to follow.

### Annual Library Community Picnic

Tuesday, August 17th, 5:30pm to dark

Location: George Freer Park

Join the Library staff, Friends, and Board of Trustees for a summer outing. Bring a dish to share and a beverage. The Library will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. Please sign up at the service desk.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Reader's Choice Book Discussion Group

*New members always welcome.*

Join us for interesting discussions on selected titles: fiction, non-fiction, mystery and humor. Participants meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm.

Visit our web page for more information at:

[www.esopuslibrary.org/bkdis.htm](http://www.esopuslibrary.org/bkdis.htm)

#### July 1st:

*The Third Angel*, by Alice Hoffman

#### August 5th:

*Body Surfing*, by Anita Shreve

#### September 2nd:

*The Summer I Dared*, by Barbara Delinsky

Copies of book selections are available at the service desk.

### Town of Esopus Library Needlework Group

Come together on Monday afternoons at 1pm with other needleworkers! Knitters, crocheters, rug hookers, cross-stitchers and any other type of needleworkers are welcome—we don't discriminate! Always wanted



to learn to knit or crochet but never had the time or the right teacher? We'll get you going with our stash of yarn and tools at no cost to you. All skill levels are welcome. Meetings are at 1:00pm on Monday afternoons downstairs in the Hasbrouck Program Room (holidays excluded). For information call Michele at the Library. **Special Note:** *This September we are planning to hold workshops during our regular meeting for those who'd like to learn or brush up on techniques such as **Sock Knitting** and **Fair Isle Knitting**. If you have a suggestion for a workshop please contact Michele.*

**Ulster County Photography Club**

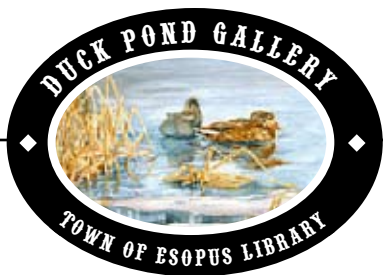
Meets second Wednesday of the month  
Hasbrouck Program Room, 6:30pm  
A Year for Further Growth – 09/10

An informal gathering of photography hobbyists sharing their ideas and pooling their knowledge. All skill levels and ages are welcome. If interested, please come to a meeting and introduce yourself!



For details check the Web site:  
<http://www.esopuslibrary.org/photoclubindex.htm>  
Competition subjects and agenda:


- July 14th: Competition –  
"Nature" including panoramas  
Peer critique
- August 11th: Exploring High Dynamic Range  
Competition –Trees



The expanded Duck Pond Gallery is located in the elevator lobby and beyond on the lower level, of the Library. The gallery has attracted many visitors and interest in future use. We hope you will take a moment to visit the next time you are in the Library.

**Upcoming Exhibits**

- June 5-30th: **Coleman High School Art Department Students**
- July 3-31st: **Marianne Heigemeir, pastels**
- August 7-28th: **Keith Gunderson, oils**

**FRIENDS**   
Town of Esopus Library

Once again we have had our Spring Book Sale on Saturday May 29, and Sunday, May 30th. Congratulations to Yvette Ascarino who won the Spring Basket raffle. Thanks to all the Friends who helped sort, set up, man the sale, and clean-up on Sunday. We met our goal of \$1,000.

As you know we support library programming and this summer will help to sponsor Summer Reading Program and the teen program, Battle of the Books.

Our funds also help purchase additional books, DVD's ...etc. for the Library's collection.

We continue to have once a month book sort on the **third Wednesday from 5-6:30 pm**, just prior to our business meetings at 6:30. This is a very important part of being able to offer a year round book cellar. Please consider joining us when you can. We teach you what is needed at this time and then you can pitch in whenever you have even 20 minutes at the library, as there is always something to do.

The Friend's also coordinated and carried out the **GET OUT THE 'YES' VOTE CALLS** again this year. Again, a big thank you to those who made the calls to remind Friends and patrons to vote on Tuesday, June 1st.

I will be stepping down as chairperson of the Friends group after several years in that position, so we are looking for a few good Friend's members to step forward and continue the progress that has been made. We have a list of positions and exactly how much time is needed to fulfill them, so look for more information about that in bookmarks and the annual membership letter to come in September.

Lois Ingellis

what's  
at the  
library **HAPPENING**

— See Inside for Details!

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**AND DON'T FORGET...**

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Mondays at 1:00

**Ulster County Photography Club**  
2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

**Reader's Choice Book Discussion Group**  
1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

**Monthly Exhibits in the Duck Pond Gallery**

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