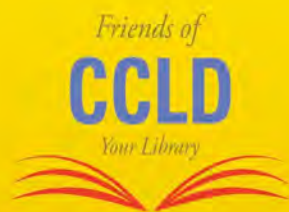


# THE BOOKWORM

## ***Annual Book Sale Postponed Until May 18 - 27, 2017***

***Friends of CCLD has postponed the 2017 Annual Book Sale until May 18 - 27, 2017 at the same location in the Arnot Mall. Thank you for your patience as we undergo this change in scheduling.***





**Friends of the  
Chemung County Library District  
Presents  
*BOOKS SANDWICHED IN - WINTER 2017***

**March 3**

*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett—Reviewed by Venitra Clark, Former Director of House Operations at the Clemens Performing Arts Center. *The Help* is a story of love, hate and redemption. It is a story of two black maids who live their lives hoping for better days but striving just to make it through each day. A cause they undertake during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s changes their lives.

**March 10**

*17 Carnations: The Royals, the Nazis and the Biggest Cover-up in History* by Andrew Morton—Reviewed by James Hare, former Mayor of Elmira and Councilman, as well as a Retired American History and Government Teacher. *17 Carnations* is a book about the intrigue surrounding King Edward VIII and Wallis Warfield Simpson in their relationships, views and movements relating to apparent sympathies with Hitler's Germany. An interesting question is: *Did Hitler hope to restore Edward to the British throne?*

**March 17**

*J.K. Rowling for the Ages—An Overview* by Caroline Poppendeck, Adult Services and Fiction for Adults Librarian, Steele Memorial Library. Caroline will discuss the writing of J. K. Rowling, author of the *Harry Potter* series, her impact on the literary world and her stretch beyond children's fantasy into adult suspense and mysteries.

**March 24**

*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr—Reviewed by Charles Paone, Retired Speech/Language Pathologist and former President of the Friends. *All the Light* interweaves the lives of the main characters, highlighting the way people are good and bad to one another in difficult times. The novel also centers on the radio and the way it was used as a tool both of control and resistance in World War II. Overall, the story is one of light and wonder and what makes us human.

*All reviews are held Fridays from 12:00 - 1:00 PM*

*Steele Memorial Library Auditorium, 101 E. Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901*

*A light sandwich lunch may be purchased for \$3.50 or you may bring your own.*

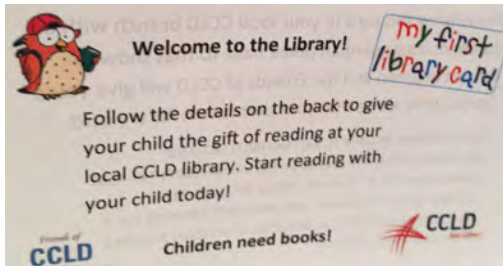
*If schools are closed due to inclement weather, the book review will be rescheduled.*

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[www.facebook.com/friendsofcclid](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcclid).

Kinderbook continues to thrive, thanks to the support of the Friends and all of you who are members of the Friends of the CCLD. This year, once again, the District Libraries will be hosting all of the public and private Kindergarten classes in Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads and Van Etten. Each kindergarten class will be treated to an informative and entertaining program. Thanks to the support of the Friends and the Horseheads Foundation, transportation to each library will be covered. The Kinederbook Committee is always trying new innovative ideas in order to entice reluctant students to get a library card and enjoy all the wonderful programs offered. This year, the children will also get a "kinder card." This card is like a credit card that only can be activated when they come to the library with their parent or care giver.

At the library visit, the children will be given an application with a letter to the parents explaining the procedure. As



many of you know, Kindergarten is the first year that children may have their own library card, and this is why it is so exciting for the children.

Many of the library staff and volunteers visited the schools during their open houses in the fall. Therefore, many of the students already were given an application and have already returned to the library to receive

their card.

Look for our report in the spring with pictures of very excited kindergarteners visiting the library, many for the very first time.

Faith Gray, Kinderbook Chair

### ***Big Flats Library Advocates Receive Award***

The Big Flats Library Advocates (BFLA) were selected to receive the Southern Tier Library Systems Outstanding Library Advocate Award. "This award is presented to a group who has made extraordinary contributions to the development, improvement or expansion of library service to the residents of the Southern Tier Library System. This award also encourages and rewards the fine tradition of citizenship and excellence. Eight members of the Big Flats group attended the awards dinner on October 13, 2016.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, the BFLA also hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the Reading Garden we built. All the furniture was donated by people who wanted to dedicate the gift in the name of a loved one or group. It was attended by approximately 35 people, and we acknowledged the three grant awards that helped us achieve our goal: the Corning Inc. Foundation, Walmart, and the Big Flats Community Days Committee.

Lee Hanle Younge

President, BFLA

***Friends Welcomes Newest Member, Paula Gilbert***

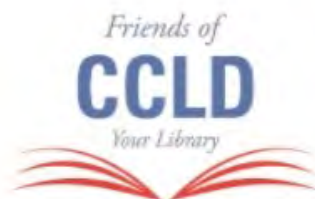
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I grew up in Vestal, NY. One of my fondest memories is of the day my dad got me a library card and I took out my first library book. Thus began a lifelong love of reading and libraries. I graduated from the Arnot Ogden School of Nursing, and Alfred University. I am retired from Nursing, having practiced in the areas of ICU, Infection Prevention, nursing education, and Oncology. I have one son who lives in Fairport with his wife and two boys, and they are all avid readers and library patrons.

Now that I have more free time, I am a member of a book club, and am slowly becoming an active volunteer in this community. I love the library sorting activity that I have been doing, and look forward to our annual book sale. I am in awe of the number of committed Friends of CCLD that participate in so many projects, and I enjoy working with the Board.

*What could be more luxurious than a sofa, a book, and a cup of coffee?*

-Anthony Trollope



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