# LIBRARY NEWS

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#### **Book Sale**

Our annual Book Sale will still be held in August, however, if you are looking for a book before then, check out our on-going book sale! We have adult and children's fiction and non-fiction books, dvd's, and puzzles available. No book is more than \$2.00!

#### 2020 Reading Challenge

Start the new decade with some new reads! We are encouraging everyone to accept our 2020 Reading Challenge! Read 20 of the 25 types of books offered and receive a free book of your choice from our sale!

#### **Library Hours**

#### Monday - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday - Friday**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Faxes - \$1.00/page Copies - 15¢/page



## **Story Hour "Cardboard Day"**

The three and four-year old Story Hour classes have been enjoying many fun themes each Wednesday morning. "Cardboard Box Day" was the theme of a recent Story Hour class. Story Hour Director Ashley Nelson created a castle for the children out of cardboard. She read *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis and *Christina Katerina and the Box* by Patricia Lee Gauch. The children decorated the walls of the castle with beautiful hand drawn pictures. They made binoculars from cardboard tubes, and while looking through them, found a fire breathing dragon in the library! They used their imaginations and several props made from cardboard to put out his flames. The children also enjoyed a snack with their new dragon friend!



# Census 2020

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. Participating in the census is required by law.

A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more. The library staff will be happy to help you get started.



# **Knitting Club Display**

Visit the library during the month of February to see what our knitters have created.

Many of their creations will be on display to view and some can even be purchased!



Craig Thompson will give an introduction on how to participate in The 2020 Great Backyard Bird Count!

Join us at the library Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. There will also be a free walk on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Register for the walk at the front desk by noon on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>!

### **Boating Safety Course**

On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a free NY safe boating course sponsored by the Falconer Public Library and the Falconer Fire Department. The course is open to children and adults 10 years of age and older.

Ro Woodard will be teaching this course at the Falconer Fire Department from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be a free pizza lunch provided. Pre-registration is required at the library. Seating is limited.



#### Make a Reusable Bag

Starting March 1st, 2020, a new bag waste reduction law will take effect in New York State. Plastic carry out bags will no longer be used. Join us and learn how to make a no sew recycled t-shirt bag! Ro Woodard will



hold an open house on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Bring an old T-shirt and turn it into a reusable bag!