



**NEWS FROM THE KEESEVILLE FREE LIBRARY AUGUST 2024 VOL 2, ISSUE 8**

**"THE ONLY THING YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW IS THE LOCATION OF THE LIBRARY." -Albert Einstein**

**A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR**

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! We have been having so much fun with our Summer Reading Program thanks to our Program Coordinator Jennifer Grundherr. There is always something new happening at the library, stop in and see us!

Robyn

**Music at the Library**

During the months of July and August when there is so much live music happening in the community, the library will take a pause, but we will be back again with our Music in the Library Series in September. Summer music can be enjoyed at the Keeseville Riverside Park, The Highlands Vineyard, Mace Chasm Brewery, and Ausable Chasm.

**Artisans of the Month**

We will be featuring the work of potter Joanne Arvisais, and photographer Tina Wisher. Joanne has been working with clay for over 50 years. Tina will be showcasing her canvas wrapped photography, featuring local nature scenes.

**Coming Attractions**

Sign language can be a way to express thoughts, feelings, and needs when spoken language isn't possible. It can also help break down communication barriers and allow you to interact with deaf people in your life. The library is sponsoring a six-week sign language course beginning Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Call the library to register for this class.

**Community Action Update**

It has been just a year that we started providing personal hygiene bags for those who need them. To date we have given out over 100 bags. There continues to be a need and donations are always welcome.

**AUGUST CALENDAR**

- 8/7/24 End of Summer Reading Program Celebration 11:00 am**
- 8/13/24 Bookclub 6:00 pm**
- 8/16/24 "Adventure's in the Dark" A Glow Paint Party with Jessie 6:00 pm \***
- 8/20/24 Technology Tuesday with Romeyn Prescott 3:00 pm**
- 8/20/24 Teen VR Taco Party 6:00 pm\***
- 8/21/24 CPR Training for Caregivers with Doug Garrand 6:00 pm \***
- 8/22/24 Virtual Reality (VR) Adventure for Ages 18+ 11:00 am**

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**MODERN MEDUSA RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN**  
MONDAYS 6:30 pm

**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR**  
TUESDAYS 10-11 am

**LEARN AND PLAY MAH JONGG\***  
FRIDAYS 2-3:30

**\*CALL THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP**

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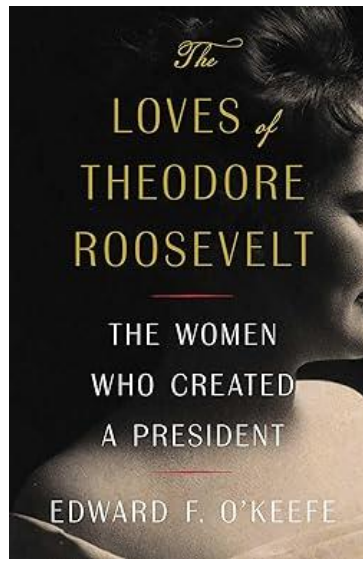
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## BOOK REVIEWS FROM OUR PATRONS



Theodore Roosevelt wrote in his senior thesis for Harvard in 1880 that women ought to be paid equal to men and have the option of keeping their maiden names upon marriage. It's little surprise he'd be a feminist, given the women he grew up with.

His mother, Mittie, was witty and decisive, a Southern belle raising four young children in New York while her husband spent long stretches away with the Union Army. Theodore's college sweetheart and first wife, Alice—so vivacious she was known as Sunshine—steered her beau away from science (he'd roam campus with taxidermy specimens in his pockets) and towards politics. Older sister Bamie would soon become her brother's key political strategist and advisor; journalists called her Washington, DC, home "the Little White House." Younger sister Conie served as her brother's press secretary before the role existed, slipping stories of his heroics in Cuba and his rambunctious home life to reporters to create the legend of the Rough Rider we remember today. And Edith—Theodore's childhood playmate and second wife—would elevate the role of presidential spouse to an American institution, curating both the White House and her husband's legacy.

A dazzling and lyrical look at the making of one of America's most remarkable presidents, *The Loves of Theodore Roosevelt* celebrates five extraordinary yet unsung women who opened the door to the American Century and pushed Theodore Roosevelt through it.

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