

## EASTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

**Fall 2020**

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Salutations from our little library:

I like many others, would like a re-do of 2020. My positive attitude keeps me forging ahead. Life is different here at the Easton Library. I would never have imagined a year ago someone telling me that business at the library would be equivalent to a take-out restaurant. Currently, Easton Library is at Service Level B. The library is open to the public with precautions in place to enforce social distancing. Our service hours have not changed. There is no browsing or computer use at this phase. The staff can order books through the SALS database if Easton Library doesn't have it on our shelves. If you are unable to renew or order your items online please call the library and someone can assist you. The staff is able to fax, make copies, and scans for patrons. The library has open wi-fi for public use outside the building (with no password).

Notary services are still available. Wireless printing may be done by emailing: [easlibrary@hpeprint.com](mailto:easlibrary@hpeprint.com). For more information about our library, please visit our website often at: <https://easton.sals.edu> or please give us a call at 518-692-2253.

There have been a few more changes for our library. The newsletter that our community has come to rely on has gone digital (at least for now). Budgetary concerns are the primary reason for this change. The COVID-19 situation is the other main reason for this change. There was no spring newsletter due to the quarantine and our fall newsletter will be posted on our website and shared on social media. Please feel free to spread the word.

My staff and myself miss all of our patrons. We hope you are all healthy and we look forward to the future when we can open our meeting room up for programs, story hour, Osteobusters, see the knitting group, mahjong, prayer shawl knitters, computer users, and browsers!

-My Best, Jennifer



The Friends of the Easton Library  
Annual Election Day Book and Bake Sale  
has been **rescheduled** for  
Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

**Thank you to community members who have donated baked goods, books, and their time in the past. This year the Friends are welcoming your support of the library if anyone wishes, through monetary donations.**



The American Library Association awarded Easton Library a Women's Suffrage Centennial Book Donation Grant in August. The grant was given to our library in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote or the 19th Amendment.

The above pictured books are available for check out.

[Around America to Win the Vote](#) by Mara Rockiff, [The Woman's Hour](#) by Elaine Weiss, and [Women Making History: The 19th Amendment](#)

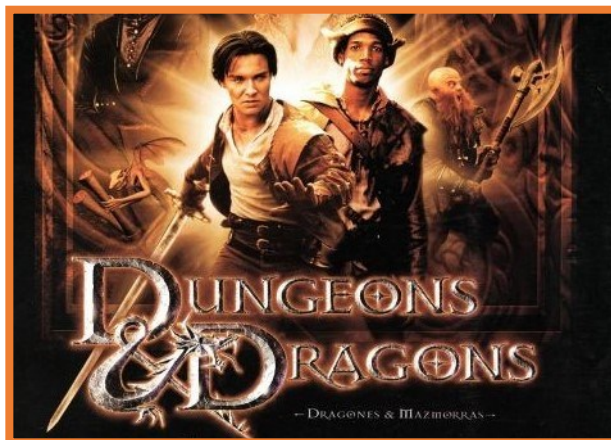


Our display case in the Easton Library's entry is filled with information on women's suffrage leaders, both familiar and lesser known, who contributed alongside others to a broad heritage of controversial action towards the American promise of a representative and inclusive democracy. Please drop in to see the display. It will not disappoint!

**#LibrariesEngageVoters**



# Online Dungeons & Dragons at Easton Library



In an effort to engage teens, Easton Library is forming a D&D gaming group. The New York Library Association offered a free webinar to libraries interested in starting up a D&D fantasy or space adventure role-playing game online. Dungeons and Dragons was first published in 1974 and it has now emerged more frequently in pop-culture. It is a social interactive experience perfect for when people want to “stay at home”. They can also “play at home”. A team of people are required to play either daring hero's or sometimes, villains. Players get to encounter the world and overcome a debacle experience with shared maps and shared rules. There is a Dungeon Master who is the referee and has story hooks that makes the play run smoothly. The rules are fun and inclusive.

What you will need:

- Internet access
- Head phones
- Microphone
- Camera
- Platform to call on (connection good enough to stream audio & video)

**Parents:** Easton Library has a teen Dungeon Master volunteer ready and waiting. We just need volunteers for the adventure. Please send your email to the director and she will forward it to our teen volunteer.

Jennifer's email is: [jdecarlo@sals.edu](mailto:jdecarlo@sals.edu)

Or, call the library with questions at 518-692-2253



## Ukulele Kit Available for Loan at Eason Library

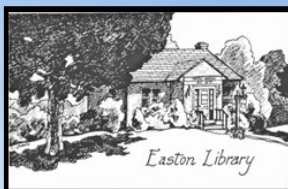


### **Calling All Ukulele Enthusiasts!**

**The Kit Contains  
Ukulele (+ Carrying Case)  
Method Book 1  
Tuner**

- Please stop by Easton Library with your library card, or call ahead to place a hold on the ukulele kit at (518)692-2253.
- The ukulele kit may be borrowed for a two-week period.

This wonderful donation was made possible by Rural Soul Studio and owner Chelsie Henderson. It is part of the *Uke's for Libraries* project.



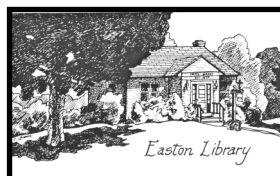
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<https://eason.sals.edu>

## Read the newspaper from the convenience of your computer for **FREE!**



- Visit our website at: <https://easton.sals.edu>
- Be sure to have your library card handy. It will be needed for logging into the site.
- Click onto the **America's News** icon (see above).
- At the Home page there will be blue bars on the right hand side. For quick access to the *Post Star* or *Times Union* Collection click on the links. There is also a bar to click on for other USA Magazines. (Once open they are sorted by state.)
- On the Home page there are other resources such as quick links to Special Reports (upper right hand side) and Daily headlines. There are also suggested topics to search by clicking on each box.



### Library Hours

Monday: 1 PM—5 PM  
Tuesday: 4 PM—8 PM  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM—12 PM, 1PM—5 PM  
Thursday: 4 PM—8 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM—4 PM

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