**Lesson Plans – Library Summer Camp Sessions 2018**

**Elizabethtown Library**

**Theme: Native American and Early American Settlers in the Champlain (Life, Music, Stories and Songs)**

**First Week ( July 12th)** :

The Iroquois Nation- 5 Tribes/The Longhouse

Daily Life in the Champlain(Seasonal):

Family Duties/Farming / Hunting/Fishing/5 Elements

Fun – Music / Games/Stories/Songs/Instruments

Activities/Craft: *Drums and Rattles/3 Sisters Handout*

Books/Materials Used: Eyewitness Books: The Iroquois. Sounds of the Forest

North American Indians, Poem: Brother Eagle-Sister Sky

**Second Week( July 19th):**

The Early Settlers Along the Champlain-

Countries Arriving – Learning from the Native Americans

Daily Life in the Champlain(Seasonal):

Family Duties/Farming/Hunting/Fishing

Fun – Music/Games/Stories/Songs/Instruments

Activities/Craft*: How to Play the Spoons*

Books /Materials Used: You Tube: Dave Ruchs How to Play the Spoons

Handouts – *(Master Gardener Presentation-Our Rich Earth)\**

*\*or week following*

**Third Week (July 26th):**

**Dave Ruchs Concert Flyer-ETown Day**

**Hand House/ 1pm(FREE)**

Working Together – Tribes /Baskets/Farming/

Working Together – Settlers/Logging/Mining

Fun and Family-LaCrosse/Seasonal Games/Music

Activities/Craft: *Tree of Peace / Wampum Belt*

Books/Materials Used: Hiawatha-Longfellow

Cooper-Leatherstocking Tales, Drums Along the Mohawk-

Edmonds

**Fourth Week ( August 2nd):**

Wrap Up – Today-Grown from Our Past-

Today – Native Americans in the Champlain and Northeast

Today – Life in the Champlain and Northeast

Activities/Craft: *Windcatchers(Dreamcatchers)*

*Basket Craft, Whittling*

Books /Materials Used: History of the Champlain, Eyewitness

to American History, Local and NYS Historical Books

Music of the Colonies, Ways of Knowing Trail Map, Native American Sounds of Summer (Smithsonian)

**Sixth Week (August 9th)-Last Session at School\*:**

Special Session: \*Author/Illustrator-Sheri Amsel

Activity/Craft: *Wildlife Creation with Markers*

**Native American Performance Flyer**

**August 18-Hand House/1 pm(FREE)**