



**CLIFTON PARK
HALFMOON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Meet. Learn. Do.

Programs For Everyone!

January-February 2018

Demystifying Shakespeare

This will be a six-session program on how to understand Shakespeare's play *Much Ado About Nothing*. Session one will be an introduction to Shakespeare's writing.



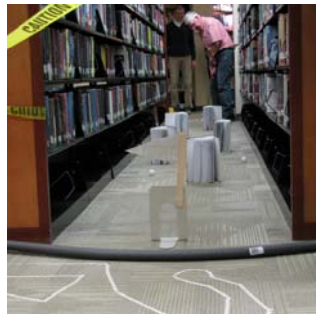
In the following five sessions, we will continue to discuss Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* one act at a time.

Tom Bulger, Shakespeare Scholar and retired professor from Siena College, will lead this workshop.

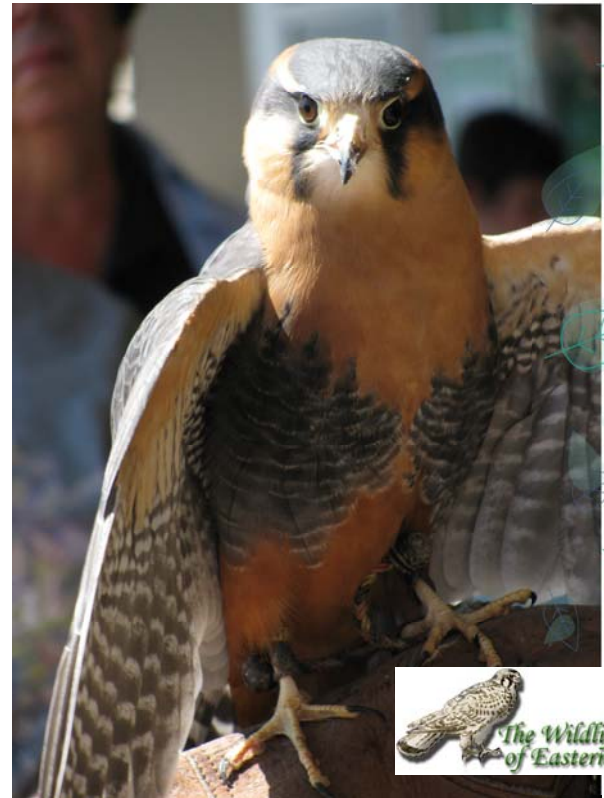
Mondays: February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19
6:30-7:30 pm

Caddy Stacks : Mini-Golf in the Library

Got the winter doldrums? Let's cure that cabin fever with a fierce game of mini-golf after hours at the Library. Bring out your best game, because there will be a prize for the winner. We'll also have some yummy snacks for you to chow down on between holes. No regular Library business will be conducted during this program.



This program is for adults and teens 17+ only.
Friday, February 9 7 pm



Silent Wings Raptors

Raptors include owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons. All birds of prey have remarkable adaptations and skills for survival in the wild, and all are breathtakingly beautiful to watch!

Learn about them, their unique behaviors and the conservation issues that impact them including natural selection and human impact on species survival from the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York. All are welcome to this drop-in intergenerational program.

Friday, February 23 10:30 am

Don't forget to pick up your **ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE BINGO CARD!** Details at the Ask Desk. Runs January 2 - March 18.



FROM ALEX GUTELIUS, DIRECTOR

As we begin 2018, it is a time to reflect on what we have accomplished in the past year, as well as look to the new year for exciting opportunities and changes throughout the Library; including use of credit cards for fine payment, vending machines, and greater access to materials via interlibrary loan.

The mission of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library is to nurture and foster community connections by providing the space and resources for patrons to be educated, entertained and enriched; and throughout 2017 the Library Board and staff have been working hard to put that mission into action.

We are committed to increasing our presence in the community through outreach and partnerships, to delivering programming for all ages and interests, and to supporting all types of literacy. In the past year, we offered over 1,400 programs to 28,000 patrons, added over 15,000 items to the collection, and hosted over 500 community groups and organizations in our meeting rooms.

We also went through an evaluation and update of our communications and branding and you will begin to see the results of the review in our brochures, posters and e-newsletters. To help us communicate with you even more effectively, we will be launching a new website later in 2018.

We are looking forward to building on our accomplishments of the past and providing continued opportunities for you to make the most of the services the Library has to offer. Check back with us often to stay current on the great things taking place at CPH, and don't forget to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

FOL USED BOOK SALE

Friday, January 26	1-5 pm
Preview for FOL Members	11:30 am-12:50 pm
Saturday, January 27	10 am-4 pm
Sunday, January 28	12-3 pm

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

The Friends of the Library are looking for community members to volunteer and help in the following areas:

Hospitality	Used Book Sales	Social Media
Membership	Get Out the Vote	Newsletter
Outreach	Library Ambassadors	Special Projects
Plant Swap	Two Towns-One Book	

Contact cphfriends@nycap.rr.com for more information.

PROCTORS TICKETS

The Proctors Discounted Tickets program is another FOL community service. Order forms are available online at www.friendsofcphlibrary.org/proctors-tickets or at FOL displays in the Library. Discounted tickets are available for the following 2017-2018 Broadway Series Shows:

Show:	Date:	Order By:
<i>The King and I</i>	May 6 at 1 pm	2/1/2018



TWO TOWNS-ONE BOOK, CLIFTON PARK-HALFMOON READ

2018 BOOK OF THE YEAR:

The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of *The Imitation Game* and *The New York Times* bestselling author of *The Sherlockian*, comes a thrilling novel—based on actual events—about the nature of genius, the cost of ambition, and the battle to electrify America.



KICK-OFF EVENT

Chris Hunter from miSci will explore the Capital Region's connection to the development of the electrical industry and the war of the currents. He will highlight the true story of the public relations battle between Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse, utilizing the resources of miSci's technology archives.

Saturday, January 20 at 2 pm

See TTOB Activity Flyer for more programs and activities associated with *The Last Days of Night*.

PRESCHOOL MOVIES

Ages 3-6 with adult. Drop-in and enjoy a series of short, literature-based films. **The following short films are tentatively scheduled:** *Brave Irene, Bear Snores On, Pet Show!*, and *Wynken, Blynken and Nod*. Siblings welcome.
Wednesday, January 3 10:15 am

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Parents and children (12-36 months; siblings welcome) are invited to play and interact with others while using age-appropriate toys, books, puppets and puzzles.
Fridays at 10 am: January 5, February 2

PARACHUTE PLAY ✍️

Join us for songs & games with a parachute! For ages 3-4.
Thursday, January 11 10 am

WORLD LANGUAGE STORY TIMES

Ages 3 & up with adult. Drop-in and enjoy stories and songs, plus a craft. No previous exposure to a foreign language needed. **Fridays at 10 am.**
January 12 Spanish
January 26 Japanese
February 9 Spanish
February 16 Chinese

VALENTINES FOR VETS 🍎

Annual Valentine's Day celebration with Diane Payette, local performer and educator. Activities include wrapping gifts and decorating cupcakes for hospitalized veterans. Program for families with children ages 3-8.
Tuesday, February 6 6:30 pm

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ✍️

This family program for all ages includes children's songs and a dragon parade followed by performances of Chinese musicians, drummers and dancers.
Saturday, February 17 1 pm



FUN WITH DINOSAURS ✍️

Ages 2-5 with an adult. Explore music, art, and movement with The Arts Center of the Capital Region as we learn about our prehistoric friends. We will paint and sing songs all about dinosaurs! Dress for mess.
Friday, February 23 10-11:30 am

✍️ **Please note:** Registration for ALL children's programs will now open **two weeks prior to the program date**, unless otherwise noted.

✍️ Registration for Winter 2018 Story Times (Bouncing Babies, Wonderful Walkers and Parent/Child Library Time) will begin **Monday, January 8 at 10 am**. The winter session will run from **Monday, January 22-Thursday, March 15**.

***Drop-in programs available for the following age groups**

<i>Story Time Programs</i>	<i>Day/Time: January 22-March 15</i> <i>8-week session</i>	<i>Ages</i>
<i>Bouncing Babies</i> ✍️	Tuesdays: 9:30-10 am	Pre-walking infants under 13 months
<i>Wonderful Walkers</i> ✍️	Wednesdays: 9:30-10 am Thursdays: 9:15-9:45 am OR 10-10:30 am	Walking infants under 24 months
<i>Parent/Child Library Time</i> ✍️	Mondays: 9:10-10:10 am OR 10:30-11:30 am OR 12:30-1:30 pm Thursdays: 11 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1:30 pm	2 and 3 year olds accompanied by an adult. Siblings welcome.
<i>Story Time for 2-3 Year Olds*</i>	Wednesdays: 10:30-11:30 am	Child must be at least 2 years old at the start of series. Siblings welcome.
<i>Story Time for 3-6 Year Olds*</i>	Tuesdays: 10:15-11 am Wednesdays: 1:15-2 pm	Child must be at least 3 years old at the start of series
<i>PJ Story Time*</i>	Mondays: 6:15-6:45 pm	For families with children ages 2-6

SCHOOL-AGE & FAMILY PROGRAMS

 = Registration required  = Food Allergy Alert

READING THERAPY DOGS

Gr. 1-4

Improve reading skills or help your child gain more confidence in his/her reading abilities. Call 518-371-8622 to make a 15-minute appt.

Jan. 9	4-5 pm	Lisa & Axel
Jan. 18	4-5 pm	Diane & Oliver
Feb. 2	4-5 pm	Lisa & Axel
Feb. 4	1-2 pm	Margaret & Sugar
Feb. 15	4-5 pm	Diane & Oliver

"I HAVE A DREAM..." FAMILY STORYTIME Ages 5+

Drop-in family story time to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Share some stories about Dr. King, friendship, and respect. A craft or two will follow. **Please bring a "kid-friendly" canned or boxed food item(s) for the Shenendehowa CSD Bountiful Backpack Program, in partnership with the Regional Food Bank of NENY.**

Monday, January 15 11 am

GREAT sTART: WATERCOLOR RESIST Gr. K+

Listen to a story and examine the illustrations, then create a composition using crayon and watercolor. Drop-in program for families. Dress for mess.

Wednesday, January 17 6:30 pm

WORLD TALES: FOOD Gr. K-2

Food is a favorite story theme in many world cultures. We will enjoy some famous stories, then make a craft.

Tuesday, January 23 4:15-5:15 pm

BUNNY PARTY Gr. K-2

Silliness abounds as we read Max and Ruby stories to celebrate Rosemary Wells' 75th birthday Hijinks and hilarity guaranteed.


Monday, January 29 4:15-5:15 pm

LITERARY ART Gr. 1-3

Using Leo Lionni's *Frederick* as inspiration, children will create a friendly mouse artwork using mixed media, which may include stencils, collage and acrylics. Dress for mess! Instructor/Artist Fumi Alzawa.



Thursday, February 1 4:15-5:15 pm

FAMILY YOGA WORKSHOP All ages with adult



Fun and simple, animated  poses, games, music, dancing, relaxation and breathing exercises to strengthen coordination and build body awareness. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. Amy Rosen, Instructor.

Saturday, February 3 10 am

HEART TO HEART: CRAFTY CLAY GIFT IDEAS

Gr. 3-5. Learn a bit about the tradition of love   and giving related to Valentine's Day. Then make **one** of several projects to give to someone close to your heart.
Wednesday, February 7 4:15-5:15 pm

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION Gr. 1-4

Explore the tradition of   Mardi Gras. We will read a story, make craft masks, listen to jazz, and eat king cake.

Tuesday, February 13 4:15-5:15 pm

BIRDS Gr. K-3

Join us to learn a bit about our fine feathered friends and listen to a bird story. Then create a large 3-D scene of bird habitats. We need your help making birds and landscape. Each participant will bring home a bird puppet and bird feeder. Presented by the Wonder Room.

Tuesday, February 20 1:30 pm

COME TO TEA Gr. K-2

Dress to impress in your fanciest finery and join us for a morning tea event. We'll learn from some favorite book characters what to do (and what not to do!) at a tea party.

Wednesday, February 21 11 am

STAR WARS EXTRAVAGANZA! Ages 5+ with adult

Come in costume or come as you are and join our rebel alliance to celebrate all things STAR WARS. **This is a drop-in family event** with games, challenges, activities, and out-of-this-galaxy snacks based on the universe featured in George Lucas' beloved series.

Thursday, February 22

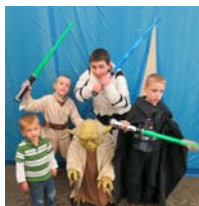
The day's activities will include:

1-3 pm Star Wars Galaxy of Crafts

1-2:30 pm Jedi Training

1-3 pm Mos Eisley Cantina, courtesy of the *Friends of the Library*

3:15-5:30 pm Family Movie: *STAR WARS EPISODE IV - A New Hope* (121 min. 1977, rated PG)



FACT AND FICTION: REPTILES Gr. 2-4

We'll share fascinating facts as well as stories and riddles about reptiles, then make a craft.

Tuesday, February 27 4:15-5:15 pm

LEGO CLUB

Gr. K-5

LEGO builders are challenged to work as individuals or in groups to build projects using the Library's blocks and materials.

Thursdays: 4:15-5:30 pm

January 4

It's a New Year's Surprise!

February 8

"Look Out Below!"

ELEPHANT'S TOOTHPASTE

Ages 7-12

There are no actual elephants in this program, but you will create an eruption of foam that looks like it was squeezed from an elephant-sized tube of toothpaste! Develop your own mixture of mild acid with microscopic fungus for a safe but amazing foaming exothermic reaction. Dress for a mess! Barb Lukas, Educator, WMHT.

Sunday, January 7

1 pm

PYTHON PYGAME

Gr. 5-8

This is a six-week series. Pygame is a library of computer graphics and sound modules designed to be used with the Python programming language for video game creation. By the end of the class each student will have developed a fully functioning Alien Invaders game. **Requirements:** Must have taken the Advanced Python class at CPH Library.

Tuesdays: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13 4:30-6 pm

SLIME TIME

Gr. 3-5

Science and art will mix in this program to make amazingly vivid free form sculptures. Be ready to hear words like polymer, non-Newtonian fluid, viscosity and shear when the kids come home.

Wednesday, January 10

4:15-5:15 pm

TURTLE GRAPHICS

Gr. 3-5

Turtle Graphics is a great foundation to learn Python programming. Enjoy learning simple programming to command your computer to draw fun patterns.

Thursday, January 11

4:30-6 pm

Thursday, February 15

4:30-6 pm

SCRATCH HONORING MLK *

Gr. 3-5

Scratch is a computer programming language that makes it easy to create and share your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art. This class will motivate students for further learning through project creation.

Friday, January 12

4:15-5:45 pm

MAKERSTEM FOR KIDS

Gr. 3-5

Drop-in for this month's hands-on science program. Build your own small vibrating "bug" or other critter from a variety of recycled materials.

Thursday, January 25

4:15-5:30 pm

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Gr. 2-4

Collaborate and Create! The group will work together to write and illustrate a story, then create a short video featuring their voices and artwork. The final project will be an illustrated digital story they can share with others. **Must be committed to attending all three classes.**

Thursdays: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

4:30-6 pm

CODING GAMES

Ages 5-6

Robot Turtles and Hoot Owl Hoot are board games that creatively teach kids the fundamentals of computer programming. Children and adults play with others to learn collaboratively.

Monday, February 12

4:15-5:30 pm

DIG INTO CODE*

Participants will be guided through age-appropriate basics of coding using the code.org website. Join us to explore this fun self-paced coding tutorial.

Tuesday, February 20

10:30-11:30 am

Gr. K-2

Wednesday, February 21

1-2 pm

Gr. 3-5

A-MAZING FINCH ROBOTS

Gr. 4-6

Explore the power when Finch Robots meet Scratch programming. Teams of 2 will make the Finch robots synchronize movements and master a maze. Take a sneak peek at www.finchrobot.com

Friday, February 23

4-5:30 pm

*Participants must have parental permission for Internet access prior to the start of class.



TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted)

CREATIVE STORIES ARE ALL AROUND YOU



Fiction and non-fiction writing comes from the world around us. Learn how to translate what you see and feel into either fiction or non-fiction writing. Involves journaling, creative writing, and memoir. Open to every type of writer.

Join Janine De Tillio Cammarata

for this engaging and fun writing workshop.

Wednesdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 5-6 pm Gr. 6-8

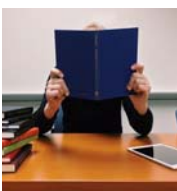
Wednesday, Feb. 28 6:30-7:30 pm Gr. 9-12

COASTER MAKING

Create unique coasters using grout and ceramic tile. Dress for mess.

Saturday, January 13

1-2:30 pm



REGENTS QUIET STUDY

January 22-24 All Day

Board Room or Prog. Room D

KNITTING, CROCHETING AND MORE **Teens & Adults**

Interested in meeting other hand crafters and having time to just sit down and knit? We won't be instructing, but there's always someone to help you out with a difficult problem.

Tuesdays: January 23, February 27 6-8 pm

LOTS OF POTS!

Decorate a small ceramic pot - the only limitation is your imagination. You'll be using acrylic paints on an pre-fired ceramic pot, which will be pre-glazed on the inside, allowing it to hold water if you'd like to use it as a vase.

Tuesday, February 6 6:30-8 pm

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Spend the evening having fun! We'll be making safety-pin bracelets, lip gloss, bookmarks and more. Bond over a self-esteem activity and enjoy the time together.

Thursday, February 15

6:30-8 pm



CD ART FOR TEENS

Paint over old CDs and etch out a funky, shiny design! Dress for mess.

Wednesday, February 21

2-3:30 pm

The Junior Friends are organizing, meeting, planning, and participating in activities and events for teens and younger children. If you are in Grades 8-12 and want to be a role model for volunteerism and have a love of reading, consider joining the Junior Friends. Contact: juniorfriendslib@aol.com




Come and see what the JFOL are all about at one of their upcoming meetings: **Mondays at 7 pm:**

January 8

February 5

Pay close attention to program registration details. Access the registration forms through the calendar on our website, www.cphlibrary.org.

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Programs with registration often have a waiting list; please notify the Library if you are unable to attend.



HEY TEENS! CHECK US OUT ON INSTAGRAM:

[cphlibteens](https://www.instagram.com/cphlibteens)



FRIDAY MORNING FREE-FOR-ALL Fridays at 10:30 am

January 5 CITY SEALS CELEBRATING AMERICA'S LIGHTHOUSES
Join us as local author, Marvin Bubie, shares a unique history on city seals that celebrate America's lighthouse heritage.



January 12 *BARN STORIES*
Author Mary Cuffe Perez will talk about the inspirations for her book, *Barn Stories*, and the funny and poignant day-to-day revelations of managing a small horse boarding operation in Saratoga County.



January 19 NATIONAL BOTTLE MUSEUM
The National Bottle Museum will discuss their mission to preserve the history of the bottling industry. Bring your own bottle for evaluation of age and history.



January 26-28 FOL USED BOOK SALE See page 2 for details.

February 2 SHENENDEHOWA MOSTLY A CAPELLA
Shenendehowa High School's choral group Mostly A Cappella will perform a selection of songs.



February 9 *THE LAST DAYS OF NIGHT-FACT OR FICTION?*
Join us as Carl VanTine discusses the evolution of light. Discover the difference between direct current (DC) vs. alternating current (AC) and be introduced to the real people behind the major characters of *The Last Days of Night*.



February 16 FRIENDS OF THE TRANS ADIRONDACK ROUTE
According to author Erik Schlimmer, there's a story behind every named feature in the Adirondack Mountains, and the story's usually pretty good. Schlimmer reveals how dozens of natural features got their names.



February 23 SILENT WINGS RAPTORS
Featuring live Birds of Prey, Silent Wings Raptors Rehab and Education is a program of the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York. Intergenerational program appropriate for all ages.



ADULT PROGRAMS

 = Registration required

COMMUNITY MINDED

QUILT NORTH CHARITY EVENT

Come help Quilt North create quilts for our charity program.

Monday, January 8 2-8 pm

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & RESCUE TRAINING

The NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services will provide interactive training to teach community members to understand, recognize, respond to and reverse opioid overdoses using a naloxone rescue kit. Participants will receive a free naloxone rescue kit after completing the training. **Minimum participant age is 16.**

Monday, January 29 7 pm

WELLNESS

LET YOUR YOGA DANCE

Combines gentle yoga and user friendly dance with music from around the world. No yoga or dance experience necessary. Chairs are provided for those who want to move from a seated position or take a break. Taught by Sharon Gavitt, certified LYYD teacher.

Tuesday, January 9 11 am-Noon

GUIDED MEDITATION

Learn a surprisingly simple yet powerful practice that can help you reduce stress, get recharged, experience improved overall physical health, and possibly get you “blissed-out,” all while sitting comfortably in a chair. Beginners welcome.

Monday, January 15 7 pm

WRITING & JOURNALING

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Whether it's in a notebook, blog or sketchpad, journaling can help you lead a whole and fulfilling life, as well as be a way to keep track of goals, your life activities, and dreams. Author Janine De Tillio Cammarata will share the many ways to express yourself through writing!

Wednesdays: January 10, February 7 6:30-8:30 pm

WRITE NOW WITH CAROL DURANT

Newly published author Carol Durant discusses her experience in producing *Whole Phat and Gluten Free Poetry*. A few poetry selections will be read.

Tuesdays: 6:30 pm

January 23 6:30 pm **Creating Content**
February 20 6:30 pm **Publishing & Marketing**

JUST FOR FUN

COLORING & CONVERSATION

Join us for an adults only coloring night and give yourself a chance to unplug and relax in a creative way.

Tuesday, January 16 7 pm



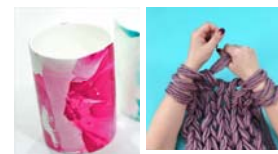
CRAFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon of crafting.

Wednesdays: 1 pm

January 17 **Marbled Mugs**

February 21 **Arm Knitting**



TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for fun, prizes and great snacks, including wings! Come with a team or join one when you get here. Brush up on your Winter Olympics and Gilmore Girls knowledge, and be ready for anything!

Wednesday, January 31 7 pm

SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETHEART

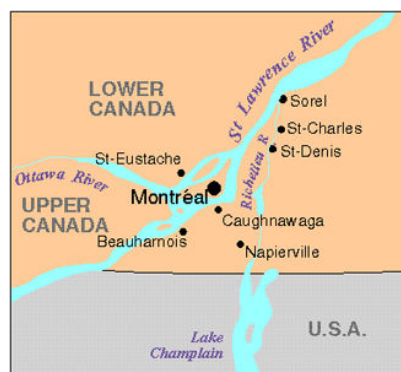
Does your sweetheart love chocolate? Want to treat yourself to something sweet? Join us as we make delectable desserts by dipping foods in chocolate. Ages 18+ only.

Wednesday, February 7 7 pm

PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO DISNEY

Planning a trip to Disney and feeling overwhelmed? Come learn how to plan your trip with an easy format. It will be an opportunity to ask your questions, get answers and learn tips and tricks to make your trip more fun.

Tuesday, February 27 6:30 pm



THE REBELLION OF 1837-1838: UPPER AND LOWER CANADA AGAINST THE BRITISH

Learn about the reasons, the outcome, and the legal repercussions of this conflict.

Wednesday, February 28 7 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE

THE ARCH STANTON QUARTET

The Arch Stanton Quartet, based in upstate New York, has crafted its own take on bop and post-bop jazz, with funk and Latin grooves, expansive improvisation, and inventive original tunes.



Sunday, January 21 2 pm

ANNIE AND THE HEDONISTS


The band interprets the songs of the great female blues artists of the '20s, 30s & 40s: Bessie Smith, Sippie Wallace, Memphis Minnie, Billie Holiday, Rosetta Tharpe, Blue Lu Barker, Ella Fitzgerald and more. Other styles include western swing, bluesy country, and roots Americana.



Sunday, February 4 2 pm

TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE:

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1. Go to our website www.cphlibrary.org
2. Click the *Calendar of Events* link on homepage.
3. Click on the program date. The registration form will appear once registration begins. Register, and you will receive an email (if address is provided) confirming status. Be sure to add cph-registration@sals.edu to your safe senders list.
4. Notify the Library if you are unable to attend; often there is a waiting list.
5. On the program detail page, use the download to calendar feature to add your personal calendar.

RECURRING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesdays: 7-8:30 pm

January 9 *The Circle*

February 13 *When Breath Becomes Air*



KNITTING, CROCHETING & MORE CLUB

Tuesdays: 6-8 pm

January 23 & February 27

Adults & teens in grades 6 & up are welcome to attend.



CONNECTING THREADS

Wednesdays: 1-3 pm

January 10, February 14

Informal gathering of those interested in quilting.



GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE

Thursdays: 11 am-1 pm

January 4 & February 1

Roundtable discussion begins at noon.



DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays: 2 pm

January 18 *The Last Days of Night*

February 22 *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Thursdays: 7-8:45 pm

January 4, 18 & February 1, 15



FOREIGN FILM SERIES

Thursdays: 6:30-8:30 pm

Jan. 11 *Tanna* Australian, Not rated.

Feb. 8 *Red Army* Russian, Rated PG.

See Foreign Film brochure for complete details.



SCRABBLE & CHESS NIGHT Ages 17+

Thursdays: 6:30-8:30 pm

January 18 & February 15



ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required for all the following computer classes.

MICROSOFT ENVIRONMENT & FILE MANAGEMENT

<i>Tips & Tricks</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excel 2013 • Word 2013 	Thursday, January 18 6-8 pm Thursday, February 22 6-8 pm
<i>Understanding Windows 10</i>	Explore the latest Windows operating system and learn tips to improve your user experience. Laptops and tablets welcome.	Wednesday, January 24 9:30-11:30 am
<i>Understanding Dropbox & Cloud Storage</i>	Back up your files, access them away from home, or share and collaborate with others. Cloud storage is just a click away!	Friday, January 26 9:30-11:30 am
<i>Publisher 2013</i>	A broad introduction to Publisher 2013. Use templates to create and format a brochure and flyer. Easily add graphics and objects to customize your publication.	Monday, February 5 1-3 pm

LIBRARY RESOURCES

<i>Download eBooks & Audiobooks</i>	Learn how to download free eBooks and audiobooks using OverDrive and cloudLibrary. Class will cover using the OverDrive and cloudLibrary apps for Apple, Android, and Kindle Fire devices only. Bring your device, your App Store account login information, and your library card.	Tuesday, January 16 2-3:30 pm
<i>Download eMagazines & Music</i>	Learn how to download free eMagazines using RBDigital and free music using Freegal. Bring your device, your App Store account login information, and your library card.	Thursday, February 8 6:30-7:30 pm

DEVICES

<i>iPhone Basics</i>	Learn about calling, texting, and so much more! Bring your phone or just come and observe. This class is intended for participants that have little experience.	Friday, January 19 9:30-11:30 am
<i>Google Apps for Android Devices</i>	Android is loaded with google apps for your convenience. Come and learn about Gmail, Calendar, Hangouts and more! Bring your device or just come and observe. This class is intended for participants that are considering purchasing an Android device (Google Nexus, Samsung Galaxy, etc.) or have little experience with it.	Monday, January 29 1-3 pm
<i>iPad Beyond the Basics</i>	Do you have an iPad and want to know more? Join us while we explore iPad functions and apps. Topics will include photos, digital music and magazines, Newsstand, iBooks, and more. To fully participate, please bring your Apple ID and password.	Wednesday, February 7 9:30-11:30 am

HOW TO...

<p><i>Train Your Brain</i></p>	<p>Challenge your brain with games and exercises. You will be introduced to a number of websites and apps to help you improve your memory, concentration, and attention span.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 14 9:30-11:30 am</p>
<p><i>Organizing Your Photos</i></p>	<p>It's time to get those photos in order! Create folders, move pictures, and learn how to save (burn) to a CD. Windows laptops welcome! Please bring your images on a memory card or flash drive.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 28 9:30-11:30 am</p>

ONE-ON-ONE MOBILE DEVICE HELP

Need help using your mobile device? We'll help answer your questions. Bring your library card, device, and your App Store account login information. Sign up for a 30 minute session; registration required.



Tuesdays: January 30 10-11 am
 February 27 1-2 pm

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Finances:

Morningstar: Financial information on stocks and funds, as well as portfolio tools and investment education.

Wise Financial Ratings Series: Online ratings for banks, credit unions, insurers, stocks, and mutual funds.

Genealogy:

- **African American Heritage**-Census records, vital records, free(d) and slave records, church records, and more
- **Ancestry**-U.S. Census (1790-1940), New York Passenger lists (1820-1957), World War I and II draft cards, Civil War service records, the Social Security Death Index, and more.
- **Heritage Quest**-Collection of family and local history resources, U.S. Census (1790-1940), index of genealogy and local history articles, Revolutionary War records, and Freedman's Bank Records.

Research:

- **Academic OneFile**-Full-text content across the academic disciplines.
- **General OneFile**-General interest content including current events, popular culture, business and industry trends, arts and sciences, sports, hobbies, and more.
- **Opposing Viewpoints**-Over 13,000 pro/con viewpoints on many issues for students. Includes a variety of resource types: reference, news, primary sources, multimedia and more.

To access all databases, visit www.cphlibrary.org > **Research** Access from home requires a valid Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library card number.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NEED HELP FILING YOUR TAXES?

AARP TAX PREPARATION HELP

- Mondays: 12-9 pm
February 5- April (no session Feb. 19)
- Saturdays: 12-4pm
February 3-April 14

Beginning January 2, call the Library at 518-371-8622 to set-up an appointment and get instructions.

MUSEUM PASSES

Availability of Museum Passes is noted in real-time, online through the catalog. Go to www.cphlibrary.org > Catalog and search "museum passes" to see if a specific pass is in or when it is scheduled to return. These passes may be borrowed for three days; they cannot be reserved.

We currently have passes to the following museums for use by residents (18 years and older) of the Library tax district with accounts in good standing:

- Berkshire Museum
- The Children's Museum at Saratoga
- Children's Museum of Science + Technology (CMOST)
- Empire State Aerosciences Museum (open weekends)
- The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- FASNY Museum of Firefighting
- Hancock Shaker Museum (open April-November)
- Hildene--The Lincoln Family Home
- The Hyde Collection
- MASS MoCA
- National Museum of Racing
- Schenectady County Historical Society (Includes Mabee Farm)
- Schenectady Museum & Planetarium (MiSci)
- USS Slater (Open April-November)
- World Awareness Children's Museum

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Thursdays: January 11-April 29, 9:30-11:30 am
- Space is limited. Registration required.

For more information:

Email: cph-ell@sals.edu

Call: 518-371-8622 x2271

Please include name and phone number in message.

WEATHER DELAYS

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	9 am-9 pm
Friday	9 am-6 pm
Saturday	9 am-5 pm
Sunday	Noon-5 pm



The Library will be closed January 1 for New Year's Day and February 19 for Presidents' Day.



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