



**CLIFTON PARK
HALFMOON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Meet. Learn. Do.

Programs For Everyone!

March-April 2018

PUZZLE DAY

Join us for a day of jigsaw puzzle fun! Stop by to add one piece or work as a team to complete a 650 piece puzzle.

Monday, March 12

All Day in Board Room



CADDY STACKS:

MINI-GOLF FAMILY & FRIENDS STYLE ☺

Get ready for Spring with a fierce game of mini-golf at the Library. Challenge your friends or family. Bring out your best game, because there will be prizes. We'll also have some yummy snacks for you to chow down on between holes. All ages (5+) welcome to this drop-in family-friendly event. Teens welcome, too!



Wednesday, April 4

1-4 pm

☺ **School Break Program**



REAL TALK:

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES TEENS FACE

A community conversation on mental health: reducing the stigma, creating awareness and learning to identify and treat. A panel of experts will present and answer questions. Local organizations will be available starting at 5:30 with information and resources. In partnership with CAPTAIN CHS and the Shenendehowa School District.

Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

AND THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND

And the World Goes 'Round is a musical revue showcasing the songs of the celebrated writing team of John Kander and Fred Ebb. Filled with humor, romance, drama, and nonstop melodies, this title is a thrilling celebration of life and fighting spirit that keeps us all going. Ten individuals find themselves careening through the world of love, loss, coffee and gin.

Co-sponsored with the Town of Clifton Park. Running time: approximately 2 hours plus intermission. Seating is first-come, first-served.



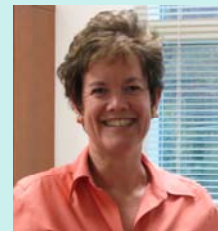
- **Fridays: April 27, May 4 at 8 pm**
- **Saturdays: April 28, May 5 at 8 pm**
Doors to the Library will open at 7:15 pm, doors open to show at 7:30 pm. No Library business will be conducted during these evening performances.
- **Sundays: April 29, May 6 at 2 pm**
Doors open to show at 1:30 pm
- **Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 pm**
Doors open to show at 7 pm

Adult Winter Reading Challenge continues through March 18. Remember to collect your prizes for completed BINGOs at the Ask Desk!



From Alex Gutelius, Director

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have provided comments and suggestions about the café pilot project. So far the comments have been overwhelmingly positive; including “makes Library smell like a cozy café.” We hope to add a cold drink/snack vending machine soon, but some electrical work needs to be completed prior to installation.



Long Range Planning Progress Report:

Later in the spring, look for better access to the Reading Garden, a mobile telecommunications/collaborative workspace, additional study tables, enhancements for bike riders, a new website and more.

The Board, Staff and FOL are working together to make the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library an even better place to Meet, Learn, Do!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS



TWO TOWNS-ONE BOOK, CLIFTON PARK-HALFMOON READ

2018 BOOK OF THE YEAR:

The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore, from the Oscar-winning screenwriter of *The Imitation Game* and *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.



New York, 1888 gas lamps still flicker in the city streets, but the miracle of electric light is in its infancy. The person who controls the means to turn night into day will make history—and a vast fortune. A young, untested lawyer named Paul Cravath, fresh out of Columbia Law School, takes a case that seems impossible to win. Paul's client, George Westinghouse, has been sued by

Thomas Edison over a billion-dollar question: Who invented the light bulb and holds the right to power the country?

Books & Lunch: Energy Meets History

Saturday, April 21 11:30 am-2 pm

Join us at *The Vista* to hear about the interesting adventure of Paul and Joanne Coons, who restored an early 19th century farmhouse in Clifton Park, now kept comfortable with 21st century renewable energy technology. You might put their knowledge to work for you with tips, advice, and answers to your questions.

- **Lunch choices are:** Chicken Marsala, Grilled Salmon Fillet with Sauce Béarnaise, Top Sirloin Au Poivre, and Pasta Primavera. The price is \$27.00. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of the Library. **Meal choice should be written on the check.**
- Checks may be left at the Library Welcome Desk with Two Towns-One Book written on the envelope or mailed to Friends of the Library, Attention: Books & Lunch, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

Bus Trip: Thomas Edison's Lab

Saturday, April 28

Travel to *Glenmont*, Thomas Edison's residence and laboratory in West Orange, New Jersey. We will see the labs where so many innovations had their birth, now designated as a National Historical Park and on the National Register of Historic Places. We will then visit Branch Brook Park in Newark, New Jersey, to view, Mother Nature permitting, the largest display of cherry blossoms in the United States.

To register, email Rhona Koretzky at busplus1@gmail.com or call or text her at 518-505-1303.



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: 10 am March 2, April 6

FAMILY YOGA WORKSHOP 

Partner with your children (all ages welcome) in simple, animated poses, games, music, dancing, relaxation and breathing exercises that help to strengthen coordination and build body awareness. Bark in downward dog, hiss in cobra pose, and flutter your wings in butterfly, while we take a yoga journey that your child will never forget!

Saturday, March 3 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 the foreign language is needed.

Fridays: 10 am
March 9, April 13 Spanish
March 30, April 27 Russian

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION 

Meet a leprechaun and participate in a sing-along with Diane Payette, local performer and educator. Watch Irish Step Dancers and enjoy some Irish Soda Bread! Families with children of all ages are welcome.

Saturday, March 17 1 pm

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: *Owen, I'm Dirty, Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3, and The Napping House*. Siblings welcome.

Tuesday, March 20 10:15 am

TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER 




Families with children ages 3-8 are invited to join Diane Payette, local performer and educator, for Teddy Bear songs and stories. **Bring your favorite bear or cuddly friend to stay overnight in the Library!** Plan to pick up your stuffed friend the next day in the Children's Library.

Tuesday, April 10 6:30 pm



Registration for Bouncing Babies, Wonderful Walkers and Parent/Child Library Time was held on January 8 and is **now closed**. Registration for Spring 2018 Story Times will begin **Monday, March 26 at 10 am**. The Spring session will run from **Monday, April 9-Thursday, May 17**

**Drop-in programs are still available for the following age groups:*

<i>Story Time Programs</i>	<i>Day/Time: April 9-May 17</i> <i>6-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

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.**

March 6 4-5 pm Lisa & Axel
 March 21 4-5 pm Christy & Robby
 April 5 4-5 pm Lisa & Axel
 April 17 4-5 pm Diane & Oliver

CELEBRATE MONDRIAN Gr. 3-5
 Celebrate artist Piet Mondrian's birthday by creating your own abstract artwork while enjoying some birthday cake! Dress for mess.

Wednesday, March 7 4:15 pm

WHERE'S THE RAMP? FAMILY STORY TIME
 Ages 5 & up with adult. Imagine what life was like for people in wheelchairs before ramps were common throughout public places in the United States? Learn how life has changed for people with disabilities and hear a great story, too!

Sunday, March 18 1 pm

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Gr. 3-5
 March is National Nutrition Month. We'll learn how to go "Further with Food" in 2018 and make some snacks that are not only healthy but taste good.

Wednesday, March 28 4:15 pm

GAME DAY Gr. 3-11
 Stop-in for old-fashioned board games, card games, and building games... an assortment for all ages. Young children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, March 30 1-3 pm

CHERRY BLOSSOMS PAINTING Gr. 1-5
 Participants will be making a watercolor/acrylic cherry blossom painting while learning different techniques. We will also discuss VanGogh. Dress for mess.

Monday, April 2 1 pm

COOKING WITH CHILDREN
 Ages 3+, with adult. At this fun, family engagement workshop presented by Capital District Child Care Council, cooks of all ages will be guided by a registered dietitian through hands-on interactive demonstrations, to prepare recipes which support growth, development and smiles for the whole family. Let's get cooking and dress for a mess!

Tuesday, April 3 2 pm



BENEATH THE BARK: A CELEBRATION OF TREES Gr. K-3
 Join The Wonder Room for stories and to create tree related artwork. This program explores one of our most wonderful natural resources. Participants will make discoveries about the parts of a tree, the value of trees and the history of the first Arbor Day. The group will create a forest scene together.

Wednesday, April 4 11 am

POOL NOODLE FUN Ages 3+ with adult
 Enjoy a guided Parent/Child Play and Learn with Capital District Child Care Council. Join us in making a sailboat that floats from a pool noodle and toys to use at home! Wear something you don't mind getting wet!

Friday, April 6 2 pm

WRITING WORKSHOP: SHIMMER'S EGGS
 Gr. 4-5. Join local author, Janine De Tillio Cammarata on a magical quest to create characters and adventures based on your imagination and ideas from her latest book, *The Puzzle Quests: Shimmer's Eggs*.

Wednesdays: April 11- May 9 (no session 5/2/18)
 3:45 -4:45 pm

EARTH DAY STORY TIME Ages 3+ with adult.
 Drop-in and enjoy stories and crafts to celebrate Earth Day.

Sunday, April 22 1 pm

FACT AND FICTION: LION & TIGERS
 Gr. 2-4. We'll share fascinating fact, as well as stories and riddles about big cats, then make a craft.

Tuesday, April 24 4:15 pm



THE UGLY DUCKLING

Sunday, March 11
 1 pm

Through this adaptation of the classic Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tale, children will be exposed to operatic music and classical singing, while exploring the important themes of diversity and tolerance. Acceptance of others and the value of cooperation are themes that are interwoven throughout this year's Opera-to-Go performance. Program for children aged Pre-K and up, accompanied by an adult.

LEGO CLUB 

Gr. K-5

LEGO builders are challenged to work as individuals or in groups to build projects based upon a theme using the Library's blocks and materials. Builders and their constructions will be photographed for the Library's Flickr web pages.

Thursdays: 4:15-5:30 pm

March 1 It Came From Outer Space!

April 12 It's A-Maze-ing!

CLOUD DOUGH 

Gr. K-2, with adult

Science is colorful and fun when you make your own puffy cloud dough from baking and cleaning supplies. Dress for a mess! Presented by Barb Lukas, Educator, WMHT.

Sunday, March 4

1 pm

TURTLE GRAPHICS FOR KIDS 

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. Turtle Graphics 1, 2, & 3 are different classes and do not need to be taken in order.

Wednesdays: 4:30-6 pm

Turtle Graphics 2 March 7

Turtle Graphics 3 April 18

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT 

Gr. 5-8

Learn Website Development using HTML and CSS. This class will teach you how to bring a website to life. By the end of the 7-week session, each student will have created their own unique digital portfolio website. Students need to commit to all 7 weeks.

Tuesdays: 4:30-6 pm March 6-April 24

MAKERSTEM FOR KIDS

Gr. 3-5

Drop-in for this month's program exploring a new subject of science. Space may be limited.

Thursdays: 4:15-5:30 pm

March 15 Rocket Science

April 19 Snap Circuits & Makey-Makey

SIMPLE SCIENCE 

Ages 3+, with adult

Join us for simple science experiments with materials found around the house. Children learn through observation, investigation and experiences. Presented by the Capital District Child Care Council. Dress for mess.

Friday, March 23

2 pm

 School Break Program

SCRATCH is a computer programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art. In the process of designing and programming Scratch projects, young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. To learn more about Scratch go to: <http://scratch.mit.edu>



SCRATCH CAMP FOR BEGINNERS  Gr. 3-5

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

Friday, March 16

4:15-5:45 pm

SCRATCH JR. PLAY   Gr. K-1 with adult

Let your creativity flow through your fingers to code storytelling projects in *Scratch Jr.* **BYOD** with the *Scratch Jr.* app installed. Library iPads will also be available to share.

Tuesday, April 3

4:15-5:30 pm

SCRATCH ART   School age to adult

This class will focus on creating your own art. You don't need to be an artist to create your own character or background.

Wednesday, April 4

1-2:30 pm

A-MAZING FINCH ROBOTS   Gr. 4-6

Teams of two will make the Finch robots synchronize movements and master a maze using *Scratch* programming. Visit www.finchrobot.com for a sneak peek.

Friday, April 6

4:15-5:45 pm

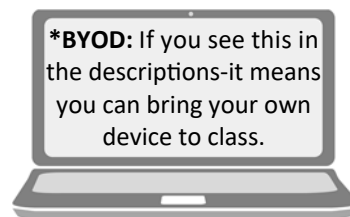
MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIE  

Open to all-school age to adults. PowerPoint is easy and fun to make your own movie (DVD) to cherish memories or share with family and friends. Add pictures and music to your PowerPoint slideshow, then convert it to a video. Please bring your pictures and music on a flash drive.

Thursday, April 5

6-8 pm

***BYOD:** If you see this in the descriptions-it means you can bring your own device to class.



TEEN TECH WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT

Celebrate Teen Tech Week, March 5-9, by participating in a Tech Scavenger Hunt! Each correct answer earns you a chance to win a prize! Find the scavenger hunt and rules at <http://cphblogs.sals.edu/teens/>

5-HOUR FILM PROJECT 

Participants will learn the basics of film-making and create a short film in one day. Youth FX program director Bhawin Suchak, will give hands-on instruction in writing, directing, filming, and editing, using professional equipment. During the workshop, teens will work in groups to create their own original film and will screen their work at the end of the session! *Please bring your own lunch.*

Saturday, March 10 11 am-4 pm

FLOWER GARDENS  

Welcome spring by painting a small flower pot and planting flower seeds. Dress for a mess.

Friday, March 23 2 pm

TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT   

Perform at the Library for your family, friends and community! Grab your guitar, warm up your voice, or just come ready to listen.

To perform, please register. If you are performing with a group, only one member should sign up. **Provide as many details as possible about your performance and equipment needs in the "Notes" field, and include your contact information.** Space is limited, so sign up today! Audience members are welcome, and should not register.

Thursday, April 5 6-8 pm

DIGITAL STORYTELLING  Gr. 6-9

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. Teens should be committed to all four classes in session.

Wednesdays: 5-6 pm

April 11-May 9 (no session 5/2/18)

BOOK SPINE & BLACKOUT POETRY  

Celebrate Poetry Month by creating Blackout Poetry and Book Spine Poetry! We'll hang out in the Teen Place and see what fun poems we can come up with using either a marker and old book pages, or the titles of young adult books.

Thursday, April 26 6:30 pm

KNITTING, CROCHETING AND MORE

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 with a difficult problem.

Tuesdays: 6-8 pm March 27, April 24

The Junior Friends of the Library (JrFOL) 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
March 5, April 9

**SAVE THE DATE:****SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Sign up to be a summer volunteer at the Library. There's something for everyone: working at the Summer Reading Club Desk, helping with crafts, book reviews, programs and more!

- This program is for teens entering grade 6 and up this fall.
- **Registration required and begins Saturday, May 5 at 9:30 am.**
- Please register for only one training session! Space is limited. Include your email address when you register-a volunteer agreement will be emailed to you.
- A parent must accompany teen for the first 15 minutes of training for an explanation of the required commitment on the part of our teen volunteers.
- Bring completed paperwork and your summer calendar (so you know when you are available to help) with you to training session.

Tues., June 5 OR Thurs., June 7 6:30 pm



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YOUTH FX



HEY TEENS! CHECK US OUT ON INSTAGRAM:
[cphlibteens](https://www.instagram.com/cphlibteens)





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



LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY
NAVY SEAL MUSEUM

March 2 LT. MICHAEL P. MURPHY NAVY SEAL MUSEUM

Located in West Sayville, New York, *LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum* will be the second Navy SEAL Museum to be built that will commemorate, reflect, and ensure a continuing memory to honor all United States Naval Special Warfare Operators who have served and those who have sacrificed the ultimate in service to our country. Their heroism will never be forgotten.



March 9 ACTS OF KINDNESS

An award-winning storyteller from Clifton Park, Kate Dudding, will share stories featuring acts of kindness.



March 16 SHENENDEHOWA MS JAZZ BANDS

The Shenendehowa MS Jazz Bands comprised of 7th and 8th graders from Acadia, Gowana and Koda Middle schools will be performing jazz favorites during their annual visit.



MARCH 23 ACADEMY OF LIFELONG LEARNING

The Academy of Lifelong Learning presents a mixture of prose and poetry from their most recent edition of *The Apple Tree* (Books available for purchase).



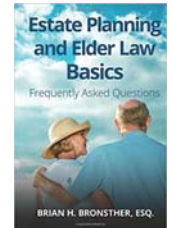
March 30 GOOD FRIDAY, NO PROGRAM TODAY

APRIL 6 MY PORTUGAL

Librarian Marina Vaysburg reflects on her recent trip to Portugal.

April 13 ESTATE PLANNING AND ELDER LAW BASICS

Author Brian H. Bronsther, Esq. will be presenting about his book *Estate Planning and Elder Law Basics: Frequently Asked Questions*.



FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE

SPRING ROMP: MUSICIANS OF MA'ALWYCK

Violinist and musicians of Ma'alwyck director Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz and guitarist Sten Isachsen celebrate the arrival of spring with wonderful music for violin and guitar spanning the ages. From a wonderful set of variations of Mauro Giuliani to sexy dances from the pen of Celso Machado, you will leave the concert humming and maybe doing a samba step or two.

Sunday, March 25 2 pm



DYER SWITCH BAND

Dyer Switch Band is a versatile, engaging band with dynamic stage presence that has captivated audiences throughout the Northeast, Midwest and the South at festivals, clubs, coffeehouses, fairs and live radio shows.

Sunday, April 15 2 pm





FINANCIAL LITERACY

PLANNING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME STRATEGY

This presentation is designed to help participants (ages 55+) make a more informed decision before choosing when to claim their Social Security benefits. Concludes with brief Q & A session.

Tuesday, March 6

6 pm

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

CHARITABLE GIVING FOR THE EVERY MAN

Presentation by Simmons Capital Group will share ways to realize your philanthropic goals while simultaneously helping to reduce taxes, increase estate values, provide lifetime incomes, and protect beneficiaries.

Thursday, April 19

7 pm

HEALTH MATTERS

FOX CREEK FARM

Drop-in and join Raymond Luhrman of Fox Creek Farm CSA and learn about fresh local food and the survival of small family farms. Engage in a discussion on how to create awareness of farm-direct opportunities and warm yourself up towards another growing season with great pictures of the farm.

Saturday, March 10

1 pm

ESSENTIAL OILS 101

Would you like to learn more about essential oils and what all the hype is about? In this demo-style class, Young Living Consultant Sarah Parendo will show participants how to create a non-toxic room spray and roller made with essential oils and other items already in your home.

Thursday, March 22

7 pm

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.

Thursday, March 29

7 pm

AUTHOR VISIT

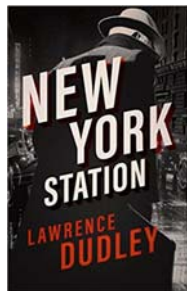
AUTHOR LAWRENCE DUDLEY

Author Lawrence Dudley will be speaking about his new book, *New York Station*. The Open Door Bookstore will be here selling copies of the book and Mr. Dudley will be available afterwards for a signing.

New York Station is a World War II-era historical spy thriller with uncanny relevance to today's real-life political intrigue, based on the true story of the Nazis' attempt to intervene in the 1940 US presidential election.

Wednesday, March 14

7 pm



GENEALOGY WITH LISA DOUGHERTY, PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST

UNDERSTANDING ANCESTRY DNA TESTS

Drop-in for an informative session that will guide you through the fundamentals of DNA tests. Topics include: what you can expect to get from an Ancestry test, the truth about DNA myths, and interpreting ethnicity estimates.

Saturday, March 31

1 pm

YOUR DNA TEST DECONSTRUCTED

A brief overview of DNA tests will be presented, then the remaining time will be devoted to consulting and discussing individual questions. Please bring your device and be ready to participate!

Thursday, April 5

11 am

JUST FOR FUN

YOUTUBE FILM FESTIVAL

Drop-in and see various entertaining clips from YouTube.

Thursday, March 15

6:30 pm

COLORING & CONVERSATION

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

Tuesday, March 20

7 pm

CRAFTY ADULTS: DIY COASTERS

Join us for crafting projects and learn to make coasters in these sessions. Materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own image.

Wed., March 21 at 1 pm or Sat., April 21 at 10 am

POTTERY WORKSHOP

Participants will learn the basics of hand-building with clay and will work to complete their own coil pot to take home.

Day one will be for building, and day two will be for glazing.

Saturdays: March 24 & 31

10-11:30 am

MOVIE: *MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING*

A pair of lovers wage a "merry war" against each other in William Shakespeare's romantic farce. Runs: 111 minutes.

Rated: PG-13.

Monday, March 26

6:30 pm

SEASONAL CHEF: BREADS

Calling all cookbook lovers. Come discuss cookbooks with other home cooks. This seasonal chef will be focused on breads. Please feel free to bring your favorite bread cookbook and a home baked sample to share! Need a cookbook recommendation? Talk to us at the Ask-A-Librarian Desk.

Monday, April 9

6:30 pm

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ADULT PROGRAMS

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S MONOPOLY: BOARD GAMES FOR ADULTS

In this session we will be playing Apples to Apples, 7 Wonders, and One Night Ultimate Werewolf. Instruction will be provided so no experience necessary!

Tuesday, April 17 6:30 pm

THOUGHT PROVOKING

EVERYDAY CONSENT WITH WELLSRING

Are you wondering how to start the conversation about consent with your teens? Wellspring presents in high schools throughout Saratoga County about consent. While consent can seem like a heavy topic, we practice consent every day. Join Wellspring for a discussion about what your teens are learning and receive tips to talk to your teens about consent.

Saturday, April 14 2pm

THE EXPULSION OF THE ACADIANS

Learn about the forced removal of the Acadian people from present day Canadian Maritime provinces. Topics include: political climate, resort to arms, outcome of armed conflict, and legal repercussions.

Wednesday, April 18 7 pm

WRITING & JOURNALING

JOURNAL WRITING 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: 6:30-8:30 pm March 14 & April 11

MEMORIES TO MEMOIRS

For adults who would like a gentle, supportive atmosphere and thought-provoking assignments. Time allowing, participants can request editorial suggestions to improve their writing skills. In-person registration and a \$15 fee required before first class.

- **Halfmoon Senior Center** 518-371-3892
Tuesdays: April 10-May 8 12:30-2:30 pm
- **Clifton Park Senior Community Center** 518-383-1343
Wednesdays: April 11-May 9 10-11:30 am

POETRY WORKSHOP

In this very supportive how-to workshop, you will choose your favorite of twelve widely different poets (by sampling their books), then learn how to write like they do. This workshop welcomes poets and non-poets at all stages of writing, beginners to masters, presented by Therese Broderick.

Thursday, April 26 7 pm

RECURRING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesdays: 7-8:30 pm

March 13 *The Last Days Of Night*

April 10 *The Women in the Castle*



KNITTING, CROCHETING & MORE CLUB

Tuesdays: 6-8 pm

March 27, April 24

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



CONNECTING THREADS

Wednesdays: 1-3 pm

March 14, April 11

Informal gathering of those interested in quilting.



GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE

Thursdays: 11 am-1 pm

March 1, April 5*

Roundtable discussion begins at noon.

*DNA Deconstructed, see description on pg. 8. Registration required.



DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays: 2 pm

March 22 *The House Girl*

April 26 *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Thursdays: 7-8:45 pm

March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19



FOREIGN FILM SERIES

Thursdays: 6:30-8:30 pm

March 8 *Julieta*

Spanish, Rated R

April 12 *Testament of Youth*

English, Rated PG-13

See Foreign Film brochure for complete details.



SCRABBLE & CHESS NIGHT

Ages 17+

Thursdays: 6:30-8:30 pm

March 15 & April 19





MICROSOFT ENVIRONMENT & FILE MANAGEMENT

<i>Excel 2013</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Entry & Formatting • Formulas • Sorting/Filtering/Tables 	Thursdays: 6-8 pm March 15, 22, & 29
<i>PowerPoint 2013</i>	An introduction to POWERPOINT® presentation graphics software program. Create a basic slide presentation including sound and special effects.	Monday, March 26 9:30-11:30 am

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.	Thursday, March 8 6:30-8 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.	Tuesday, April 10 2-3 pm
<i>Online Investment Resources</i>	Make more informed investment decisions by learning how to access comprehensive investment analysis using Morningstar Investment Research Center and Weiss Financial Ratings Series Online at your Library.	Tuesday, April 24 6:30-7:30 pm

DEVICES

<i>Using an Android</i>	Whether your goal is to review settings, find answers on the web, check email, play games, or download apps, there is something for everyone! Bring your device or just come and observe.	Monday, April 9 1-3 pm
<i>iPad /iPhone Questions & Answers</i>	Learn about a variety of topics. Bring your questions or just come and observe. This class is for all skill levels.	Monday, April 16 1-3 pm
<i>Google Apps for Android</i>	Come learn about Gmail, Calendar, Hangouts, and more! There is something for everyone! 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.	Thursday, April 19 6-9 pm

HOW TO...

<i>Understanding Facebook</i>	Check out this popular social networking site to catch up on news and photos of friends and relatives. The Facebook environment and privacy settings will be discussed. Bring digital images on a flash drive or memory card to add to your profile. Need an established email account.	Wed., March 14 9:30-11:30 am
<i>Create A Website or Blog</i>	Introduction to Do-It-Yourself (DIY) website or blog creation through Blogger or Wordpress. Free and user friendly. Learn about customizing Wordpress to work best for you.	Wed., March 21 1-3 pm
<i>Cybersecurity</i>	Today privacy and security have taken on new meanings. We will explore our digital lives and our online presence, discuss privacy and security. Let's explore trends and educate ourselves so we can make good digital life decisions.	Friday, March 23 9:30-11:30 am
<i>Make Your Own Movie</i>	Open to all-school age to adults. Make your own movie (DVD) to cherish memories or share with family and friends. Add pictures and music to your PowerPoint slideshow, then convert it to a video. PowerPoint is easy and fun to use. Please bring your pictures and music in on a flash drive.	Thursday, April 5 6-8 pm
<i>Craigslist</i>	Learn how to use Craigslist to sell and buy. Create an account, upload a picture or two, and create your own online post! Need an established email account.	Monday, April 16 9:30-11:30 am

ONE-ON-ONE MOBILE DEVICE ASSISTANCE

Need help with your device? We'll help answer your questions. Bring your library card, device, and your App Store account login information. Registration required, sign up for a 30 minute session.

Tuesday, March 27 **6:30-7:30 pm**

Tuesday, April 24 **10-11 am**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NEED HELP FILING YOUR TAXES?

AARP TAX PREPARATION HELP

- Mondays: 12-9 pm Through April 9
 - Saturdays: 9:15 am-3 pm Through April 14
- Call the Library at 518-371-8622 to set-up an appointment and get instructions.

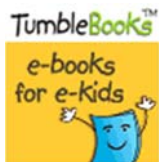
MUSEUM PASSES

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 3 days. Unfortunately, these items cannot be reserved. We have passes to many local museums for use by residents (18 years and older) of the Library tax district with accounts in good standing. This service is generously underwritten by the Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library (FOL). For more information about the FOL, visit www.friendsofcphlibrary.org

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

- **RBdigital:** check out digital magazines, then read on your computer or mobile device.
- **Consumer Reports:** full articles from Consumer reports magazine including product ratings and reviews.
- **TumbleBooks:** online collection of animated, talking picture books, read-alongs, storybooks and more. For children.
- **Health Reference Center-Academic:** full-text articles from nursing and allied health journals, plus a variety of personal health information sources.

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



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Classes cover conversation, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary development, pronunciation, American culture and current events for all levels of English. Classes are free and open to the public.

Interested in joining a class? Drop by our Beginner Class, held Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am.

Beginner: Thursdays at 9:30 am

Intermediate: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Conversational: Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Evening Class (all levels): Mondays at 6:30 pm

Mom & Me: Conversation class for parents and children up to two years of age.

Fridays: 10-11 am

March 16 & April 20, Children's Activity Room

For more information:

Email: cph-ell@sals.edu

Call: 518-371-8622 x2271

Please include name and phone number in message.

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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



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