

# CHECK IT OUT!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ YOUR LIBRARY

JANUARY 2008

### WELCOME OUR NEW YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Rebecca Verhayden joined us on January 2nd as our Youth Services Librarian.

"Miss Rebecca" is a Schalmont High School Graduate (and is proud to say that she survived Honor's Biology with Mrs. D's mom as her teacher).

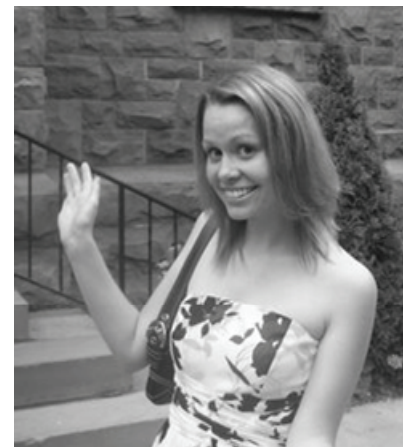
She received a BA in English from St. Bonaventure University and her MSIS (the fancy new way of saying MLS) in Library Science from the University at Albany in December.

She collects Starbucks mugs and her favorite TV show is *The Office*. She loves cupcakes and brownies and baking but CANNOT COOK.

Rebecca has a big black lab named Samson and a fiancé named Dan. The wedding is in April.

She enjoys indoor cycling (spinning), and listening to audio-books.

Check out her library blog at [TOBY.SALS.EDU](http://TOBY.SALS.EDU) or email her at: [rverhayden@sals.edu](mailto:rverhayden@sals.edu)



Rebecca Verhayden  
Youth Services Librarian

#### A new partnership:

Beginning February 12th, Community Human Services will be available to bring anyone who doesn't have transportation to the library two Thursdays a month. Transportation will be provided on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of 10 individuals per week. The CHS van is not wheelchair accessible and people must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is space for walkers to be stored. Please call CHS at 399-4624 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by the Monday prior to the service date.

Of course, anyone is welcome, whether using the CHS service or not, to come those days for computer assistance or just to watch the movie. We're taking suggestions for what to watch!

We'll show a movie on the big screen in the library community room and someone will be available for personalized computer help, whether you're setting up an email account, doing research, or just searching for a good book.

#### High Performing Perennials

Kerry Mendez, of Perennially Yours, will be visiting our library again in 2008 with her Top Performing Perennials program for gardeners. She'll be here on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 4:30 PM.

This 1-1/2 hour program will include a Power Point Presentation and hand outs (and coupons!). Registration required as this was a standing room only program last year. Call us at 399-8174 to register.

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- *Adopt a shelf* - help keep our books in order by adopting a section to "shelf read." Ask Mrs. DeAngelo for details.
- *Ask how you can be a Friend!*  
Come to a Friends' Meeting on February 5th at 9 AM. All are welcome!

#### MISS VERHAYDEN RECOMMENDS

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak	YA Fict Zus
The Woods by Harlan Coban	Fic Cob
Tangerine by Edward Bloor	YA Fict Blo
The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards	Fict Edw
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen	Fict Aus
Imogene's Antler by David Small	JP Fict Sma



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### Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Friday - Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM  
Closed Sunday

### Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on  
January 21, 2008, in honor of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## On Display

### In the Community Room and In the Display Case -

*photography and a winter display  
by Patty Alheim*

### In the Children's Room -

*Snowmen and figurines  
from the collection of Maura D'Auria*

### Book Displays

*Downstairs - Winter Sports*

*Upstairs - Martin Luther King, Jr & Winter*

### Book Club Recommendation

*The Speed of Dark*

*By Elizabeth Moon*

### Board News

The next library board meeting will be held on January 30th, 2008 at 7 PM in the library community room. The public is invited to attend.

### Story Time Schedule

#### Toddler Time:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 AM  
10-15 minutes of bouncy rhymes, finger plays, and stories for children under 3 and their caregivers.

#### Preschool Story Time:

Tuesday 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Wednesday 1:30 PM

Story time and a craft for 3-6 year olds and their caregivers.

#### Music With Mona:

Thursday 10:30 AM

Family style sing along for all ages.

No Registration Needed.

Stay and Play after story time.

### Upcoming Computer Workshops

Registration required for all workshops.

Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call the library at 399-8174.

**Introduction to computers** – 1/15 – 10:30 to 12:00 – This is a very basic computer course geared towards adults who have not used a computer before. This workshop will include using a mouse, maneuvering through the desktop, how to use a browser, etc.

**Intermediate Picasa** – 1/23 - 10:30 to 12:00 - Take your photos further with Picasa. Find out how to view, organize, edit and share your digital photos.

**Advanced MS Excel** – 1/29 – 6:00 to 7:30 – Knowledge of MS Excel is a must for this class. We will be taking this a step further to show you what Excel is capable of. There will also be time for specific questions about the program..

### LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**Advanced MS Word** – 2/6 – 6:00 to 7:30 - Knowledge of MS Word 2003 is a must for this class. This workshop will include creating documents, formatting documents, inserting pictures, etc.

**Beyond the Card Catalog and Novelist** – 2/13 – 10:30 to 12:00 - Learn more about what the library has to offer you online. This course will include what you can do with the card catalogs including finding and reserving books, getting reviews of books and finding similar books.

**Google, not just a search engine** – 2/21 – 6:00 to 7:30 - This course will take you beyond just finding things using Google. It will show you Google email, Google maps and much, much more.

### Knitting Program

**Knit Wits** - Social knitting group. 7-9 PM Monday, January 28th, in Library Community Room. No sign up. Help available.