



TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!



May 2009

Library Newsletter

The Library Staff and Board of Trustees would like to thank Louise Ketcham for her years of service, first as a library trustee and then as a staff member. Louise retired in April.

We would also like to welcome Deborah Fiedler and Matthew Albers to our staff. Please stop by and say hello to them. They'll each have a turn being featured in upcoming issues of "Check it Out."

CHANGES AT THE LIBRARY

We've made some changes to our websites at <http://toblibrary.sals.edu> and <http://toby.sals.edu>.

You can:

- follow us on Twitter
- add your own book reviews with *Chili Fresh*
- download audio-books using **Overdrive Media**
- Chat with Karen or Rebecca when we're here
- Search the Catalog
- Sign into your library account

BOARD NEWS

The next library board meeting will be held on: **Wednesday, May 27 2009 at 7 PM** in the library community room.

The public is invited to attend.

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Tuesday, June 2nd

9 AM in the library community room.

New Friends are always welcome!

Computer Classes

Thursday, May 14, 2009	6:00-7:30	Picasa
Saturday, May 16, 2009	10:00-11:30	Laptops
Monday, May 18, 2009	6:00-7:30	PowerPoint
Thursday, May 21, 2009	10:00-11:30	MS Word
Tuesday, June 09, 2009	6:00-7:30	Email

Free but Registration is required and Space is Limited
One on One assistance is also available by appointment.
Contact Stef Leshner at 399-8174 for more information.

YMCA/Library Partnership Continues Through June

The Greater Glenville YMCA will continue to offer 6 Body/Mind Fitness classes each week at the Town of Ballston Community Library.

- Monday 9-9:45 Pilates Mat
- Monday 10-11 Tai Chi & Qi Gong
- Wednesday 9-9:45 Pilates Mat
- Wednesday 10-11:15 Kripalu Yoga Flow
- Friday 9-10 Kripalu Yoga
- Friday 5:30-6:30 PM Kripalu Yoga rotating with Yoga for Fitness

Please call the YMCA at 399-8118 to reserve your space each week.

Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for volunteers to spend 2 hours a week assisting patrons using the computers. Should know how to set up email addresses, fill out online applications, and search for Information.

Please see Stef Leshner or Karen DeAngelo for more information.

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2 Lawmar Lane
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Phone: 518-399-8174
Fax: 518-399-1687

Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday 10 AM-5 PM
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM
Closed Sunday

VISIT US ONLINE

HTTP://CATALOG.SALS.EDU
HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU
E-MAIL: KDEANGELO@SALS.EDU
HTTP://TOBY.SALS.EDU
E-MAIL: RDARLING@SALS.EDU

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed
on May 25, 2009 in honor
of Memorial Day

**NO
DIS
PLAY**

In the
Community Room

The Senior
Photographers

In the
Display Case

The 50th Anniversary
of Boy Scout Troop 56

Children's Room Book Display
Cool Covers & Tantalizing Titles

Downstairs Book Display
In the Garden

Teen Space Book Display
Cool Covers & Tantalizing Titles

The Book Club

is watching *Nobody's Fool*
and doing a book/movie
comparison on May 11th at
6:30 PM.

All are welcome to bring a
sandwich and join in.

The June Meeting will be on
Monday, June 8th at 7 PM .
The book will be *The Lace
Reader*, by Brunonia Barry.

Youth Programs for May 2009 (END May 22, 2009)

Toddler Time

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:30 AM. We'll use books, music, finger plays & the felt board to develop literacy skills while having fun, then stay and play! For kids three and under and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Time

Every Monday at 6:30 PM, Wednesday at 1:00 PM & Thursday at 10:30 AM. Books, songs, finger plays and a craft for 3-6 year-olds and their caregivers, followed by playtime!

Story Crafting

A Read-a-loud with a longer picture book (or 2), followed by related crafts and activities.
Thursday, May 21th, 4:00-5:00 PM.
Grades K-3, in the community room.

MAY is Get Caught Reading Month

4th & 5th Grade Book Club

A book club for kids who love to read! We will be the third Thursday of the month from 4:00-5:00 PM. We'll talk about great books, choose what the book club will read next and, of course have snacks! We will meet next on May 21. Pick up a copy of *The Doll People* now!

Half Day Crafts

Looking for something to do on a half day at school? Come to the library and do cool crafts! For grades 1-5. We will meet May 15 at 1:30, Please sign up at the circulation desk.

Music with Miss Mona

Every Tuesday at 10:30 AM.
A family sing-along aimed at the 3-6 year-old child, followed by playtime. This program continues in June!

**Playaway!
Coming Soon!**

Look for our new audio-books for
children and teens in June!
We provide the battery!
You provide the earphones!
They'll go out for 4 weeks!



Note: There will be a \$5.00
replacement fee if the rechargeable
batteries are not returned!