

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ YOUR LIBRARY

Each month (until we run out of staff members) we'll introduce you to one of the people who work for you here at the library.

Judy Kaplan is our Senior Library Clerk. Judy was born and raised in Brooklyn. She started here as a volunteer about 30 years ago and never left. She's been employed here for 18 years.

She's the facilitator of the library book club which has grown from 4 to 20 members over the past 5 years.

Community 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 wheel chair accessible and people must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is space for walkers to be stored.

MEET OUR STAFF

She says "The club has changed my reading preferences drastically. I've gone from the serial killer genre to books dealing with family situations and problems."

Her love of words extends beyond books to the world of theater. Judy has appeared in several community theater productions and dinner theaters. She would like to thank all of the library patrons who have attended her shows.

Please call CHS at 399-4624 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by the Monday prior to the service date. 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. 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.

If you are a regular library visitor, you may have noticed her fondness for penguins as some of the over 200 penguin items from around the world have visited us here at the library.

Her audio-book selections have made our collection known as one of the best in the local area.

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.

Knitting Program

Knit Wits - Social knitting group. 7-9 PM Monday, February 25th, in the Library Community Room. No experience necessary.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- *Adopt a shelf* - help keep our books in order by adopting a section to "shelf read." Ask Mrs. Kaplan or Mrs. DeAngelo for details.
- *Ask how you can be a Friend!*
Come to a Friends' Meeting on March 4th at 9 AM. All are welcome!

JUDY RECOMMENDS

Beach Music by Pat Conroy	Fict Con
Good Harbor by Anita Diamant	Fic Dia
Kit Runner by Khaled Hosseini	Fict Hos
Sabbathday River by Jean Korelitz	Fict Kor
Crow Lake by Mary Lawson	Fict Aus
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult	Fict Pic

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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
February 18, 2008 in honor
of President's Day.

Upcoming Computer Workshops

Registration required for all workshops.

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

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.

Introduction to Computers: 2/26 - 10:30 to 12:00— This is a very
basic computer course geared toward adults who have not used a
computer before. This course includes using a mouse,
maneuvering through the desktop, how to use a browser, parts and
peripherals, etc.

Intermediate Picasa: 2/27 - 10:30 to 12:00— Take your photos
further with Picasa. Find out how to view, organize, edit, share, and
back up your digital photos.

In the Community Room

Light and Laughter -
photography by Laura Kemmerling

In the Display Case

The Adirondacks
photography by Zachary Wood

On Display

Downstairs - LeapYear

Upstairs - Library Lover's Month

Book Club Recommendation

Tallgrass
by Sandra Dallas

BOARD NEWS:

The next library board meeting will be held on
Wednesday, February 27, 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 for any of these programs.
Stay and Play after story time.

*Please check February activities schedule for special story
time schedule.*

February Break Activities

Tuesday, February 19

Origami - 1:00 PM - Grades K-5. No registration needed. Show
off your creative side and make cool things.

Wednesday, February 20

Snowy Story Time 10:30 AM - Stories and a craft for
preschoolers and their caregivers. No registration needed.
Crazy Sock Creatures 2:00 PM - Make them with your friends.
Grades 6 and up. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, February 21

Music with Mona 10:30 - family style sing-along for
preschoolers and their caregivers. No registration needed.
Snow crafts and snacks 1:00 PM - Grades K-5.
No registration.

Teen Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 PM - Help
decide what we do at the library. Fun and looks good for
college, too. Grades 6 & up.

Dance Dance Revolution 7-9 PM - Grades 6 and up. Show off
your DDR skills on the big screen. Snacks will be served.

Friday, February 22

Afternoon at the Movies 2:00 PM- Enjoy a G rated movie on
the big screen in the community room.