

# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!

MAY 2008

### MEET OUR STAFF

Suzanne Goertz grew up on Long Island, the oldest of six children. After getting her degree in Management Information Systems at the University of Buffalo, she worked for Electronic Data Systems until 1988, when she married and started raising her daughter and son.

When her children started school, Suzanne volunteered at the Charlton Heights Elementary School Library.

In November of 2000, she started work at the Town of Ballston Community Library as a library clerk, a reasonable decision, she thought, since she was already spending 3 or 4 days a week at the library.

Suzanne says "I've always loved reading and it is an obsession passed down from my grandmother and father to me and all of my siblings. Growing up, I was always reading my father's Robert Ludlan, Stephen King, and Dean Koontz books. "

She reads lots of different genres. She recommends using books as mood regulators - it's cheaper than Prozac. Book club selections will give you something to think about. Mysteries are for problem solving, and romances will pick you up when you're down (very helpful if you've been reading too many Oprah Picks).

### SUZANNE RECOMMENDS

OUTLANDER SERIES BY DIANA GABALDON	Fict Gab
INTO THE WILDERNESS SERIES BY SARA DONATI	Fict Don
PRIDE & PREJUDICE BY JANE AUSTEN	Fict Aus
TO KILL A MOCKING BIRD BY HARPER LEE	Fict Lee
GONE WITH THE WIND BY MARGARET MITCHELL	Fict Mit
TRAVELING LIGHT BY KATRINA KITTLE	Fict Kit

### Computer Classes

#### Intermediate Excel –

Thursday, May 1, 2008 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Beyond the basics. Basic class is not needed, but a basic understanding of excel is necessary to take this class. This class will include creating spreadsheet, formulas/functions, relating sheets within workbooks, etc.

#### Intermediate Word –

Thursday, May 8, 2008 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Beyond the basics. Knowledge of MS Word 2003 is a must. This workshop will include creating documents, formatting documents, inserting pictures, etc.

#### Card Catalog –

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:30am to 12:00pm  
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, It's not just a search engine –

Wednesday, May 21 2008 10:30am to 12:00pm  
This course will take you beyond just finding things using Google. It will show you Google email, Google maps, Google documents and much much more.

#### PowerPoint –

Monday, June 2, 2008 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Beyond the basics. Knowledge of PowerPoint is a must for this class. This workshop will include creating a slideshow, do's and don'ts and presentation tips.

### Story Time Schedule\*

#### Preschool Story Time

Tuesday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday 1:30  
For 3-6 year olds and their caregivers.  
Stories, finger plays and a craft followed by play time.

#### Toddler Time

Monday & Wednesday 10:30  
Friday 1:30  
15 minutes of songs, stories, and bouncing games for those under 3 and their caregivers, followed by play time.  
**Note: Library CLOSED 5/26**

#### Music With Mona

Thursday & Friday 10:30  
Family style sing-along.  
  
\*May 1– May 28, 2008 in the children's room story time area. No Registration Needed.  
All story times are followed by play time.  
Siblings are always welcome.

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HTTP://CATALOG.SALS.EDU

2 Lawmar Lane  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027  
Phone: 518-399-8174  
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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Friday - Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM  
Closed Sunday  
**CLOSED Monday, May 26th**

## How to

### Be A Friend

- **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!**  
  
Teen Friends can join for free!  
1st Tuesday of the month at 9 AM.  
  
All are welcome!  
The next meeting is May 13th.
- **Coming Soon—Buy a Brick!**  
Watch for more information in the June Newsletter!

### In the Community Room

*Max Tiller*

*Seeing Red - Infrared photography*

#### Display Case

*William Rybaltowski*

*Star Wars*

### In the Children's Room

*Legos*

*by Zach Simpson*

## On Display

### Downstairs

*Think Spring*

### Upstairs

*Animals*

### Teen Area

*Parental Units*

### Book Club Recommendation

*After Long Silence*

*by Helen Fremont*

### Seeing Red

A photography exhibit featuring the work of Max Tiller, of Colonie, will open on Thursday May 1, 2008. Tiller's recent photos, "Seeing Red," will be featured.

The black and white photos, shot digitally using infrared filtering and printed on an inkjet printer, will remain on display through June 2008.

After studying at the School of Modern Photography in New York City, Tiller was a photographer for General Electric and later for St. Peter's Hospital, retiring in 1990. He is a past president and 50 year member of the Schenectady Photographic Society.

Some of the places his work has been on display include the Schenectady Museum, Temple Gates of Heaven, and The Exposed Gallery in Delmar.

## Board News

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
**May 28th, 2008 at 7 PM**  
in the library community room  
The public is invited to attend.

### Annual Report

The 2007 Town of Ballston Community Library Annual Report is now available at the library, at the Ballston and Charlton Town Halls and for download on line at <http://toblibrary.sals.edu>

### **Free Ride, movie and computer assistance at the library -**

Community Human Services transportation dates for May are the 8th and 22nd. Transportation will be provided on a first come, first served basis Please call CHS at 399-4624 to make reservations by the Monday prior to service.

### ***Finding Tales About Who You Are - Hearing Stories and Telling Your Own***

Friday, May 18th, 1:00 PM  
(BH-BL Half Day) in the library community room

Storyteller Marni Gillard will share memories, and folktales, too. Listeners will be invited to try out stories on each other. For second grade and up. Please sign up at the circulation desk!

### Silent War

Free program with retired engineer Ray Misiewicz May 22, 2008 7:00 PM in the library community room

During the cold war nuclear submarines were used to conduct special operations to acquire intelligence information. We follow the exploits of the USS Halibut (SSN-587), USS Seawolf (SSN-575) and USS Parche (SSN-683) as they monitor activity in the Sea of Okhotsk and the Barents Sea during the 1970's and 1980's. Based on the stories in the recent book, "Blind Man's Bluff", we learn how the missions were planned and we'll travel with these boats as they execute them. The special operations submarines enabled the United States to get inside the minds of the military leaders of our adversaries. To do that our submariners put themselves at great risk. This talk serves as a tribute to their sacrifices.