

# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ YOUR LIBRARY

AUGUST 2008

### MEET OUR STAFF

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.

Erin Bishop has been with the library since December, 2004. Her life before the library began in Baltimore, MD. She lived on a horse farm in PA as a child and then moved back to Baltimore for high school and college.

After graduating, she worked in accounting and married her college sweetheart. They later relocated to NJ where she eventually became a stay at home mom to Sarah and Matthew.

They moved again, to Ballston Lake and have lived there ever since. Erin enjoys reading, animals, and watching her children play sports.

### Fiber Fun

**Knit Wits** - Social knitting group. 7-9 PM on the third OR fourth Mondays, depending on holidays and availability - August 25th, September 22, October 20th, November 17th, and December 15th, in the Library Community Room. No experience necessary. Knitting assistance available.

Crocheters, cross-stitchers, and other fiber fanatics also welcome, but we can't guarantee competent assistance, just good company!

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE @ YOUR LIBRARY

- **Join the Friends** of the Town of Ballston Community Library. \$5 per person/\$10 per Family. Free Gift for joining. Fill out a form at the library!
- **Buy a Brick!** Pick up a form at the library or online at <http://toblibrary.sals.edu>. 9/1/ Deadline! Minimum order required!
- **Talk about us!** Let your local town officials know how much the library means to you and your family! Visit the Town of Ballston's website: <http://www.townofballstonny.nycap.rr.com/> and the Town of Charlton's Website at <http://www.townofcharlton.org/> for contact names and numbers.
- **Adopt a Shelf** - come in once every week or two and help keep the books in order.
- **Share** your favorite hobby or interest with others by doing a program here for children or adults.
- Submit an idea for a **mural** or other artwork.
- **Donate** - new or like new books, audiobooks, DVD's or \$ to purchase something special.

### ERIN RECOMMENDS

Stephanie Plum Series by Janet Evanovich	Fict Eva
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by L.M. Montgomery	J Fict Mon
Books by Susan Elizabeth Phillips	Fict Phi
Books by Anita Shreve	Fict Shr
Books by Cecelia Ahern	Fict Ahe
Abram's Daughters Series by Beverly Lewis	Fict Lew

### BOARD NEWS:

The next library board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27th 2008 at 7 PM in the library community room. The public is invited to attend.

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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  
Monday, September 1st, in  
honor of Labor Day.

### Summer Reading Program

The last day to turn in money grubbs for prizes will be on August 22nd, 2008. It's been a great summer! Join us for the end of summer celebration on August 19th, between 1:30 and 3:30. Please bring a snack to share.

Over 400 children participated in the Catch the Reading Bug program and more than 50 teens did volunteer work. Rebecca Darling, her husband, Dan and library staff spent the night locked in the library with 25 teens for a Breaking Dawn Book Release Party on August 1st.

We'd like to thank all of the generous businesses and individuals who have donated money, goods, and services including Bark Avenue for Pets, Gil's Garage, Stewart's Shops, Pizza Works, Fred and Helen Baum, Nancy Bellamy, The Petal Pusher, Ellm's Christmas Tree Farms, and the Capital District Fencing School.

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### In the Community Room

*Oil and Watercolor paintings*

*by Kay Levine*

*and*

*Pastels, watercolors, and more*

*by Meredith W. Van Vorst*

### In the Display Case

*Home Bureau*

*Handicrafts*

*for*

*Community Service*

### On the Shelves

**Downstairs -**

*A Day at the Beach*

**Upstairs -**

*Staff Favorites*

### There's still time to participate in Adult Book Bingo

Read (or listen to) some of the topics on the **BOOKS** Card and get a star stamp at the circulation desk anytime before August 31st, 2008.

Prizes include free copies and printouts, fine forgiveness, and coupons for the book sale. One lucky winner will get a free commemorative brick, courtesy of the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library.



**August is:  
Happiness Happens Month!**



### Autumn Book Sale

The Library book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library and the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Women's Club will be held at the Ballston Town Hall, on Thursday, September 18, from 3-8 PM, Friday, September 19, from 10 AM to 3 PM, and on Saturday, September 20th there will be a "Buck a Bag" sale from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Directions to the Ballston Town Hall from the Town of Ballston Community Library: Take Lake Hill road across Route 50 to Goode Street. Turn right on Goode Street and go 3 miles north to the 4 way stop. Turn left on Charlton Road. The Town Hall is 0.2 miles on the left at 323 Charlton Road. Volunteers needed!