



LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH
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CHECK IT OUT!

SAVE MONEY, SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT @ YOUR LIBRARY

It's tax time and sometimes you might wonder if you're really getting your money's worth at the library. Check the sidebar to find out the value of your library visits and think about some ways you can actually get more than you pay for. Libraries aren't just about books anymore. You can still read a book here and if you turn down your heat for a couple of hours at home and read in our reading room, you'll save on fuel bills at the same time.

Breakfast Programs

Attorney Robert Wolf will present
When to Collect Social Security.
Saturday, February 21st from 10-11:30

Chris Nyhan of Edward Jones will present
Investment Outlook & Opportunities
Saturday, February 28th, 10-12
Both programs are free & open to the public.

Fiber Fanatics -

social get-together for those who knit, crochet, spin, quilt, and so on and so forth. Knitting help available.

**Next Meeting - February 23
7-9 PM in the reading room**

Author Program

Author Jack Rightmyer will talk about his book
A Funny Thing about Teaching on Thursday, February 12th, at 7 PM

Speaker Program

Ray Misiewicz will present
The Jennifer Project, the story of two submarines, one Russian, One American, on Thursday, February 19th at 7 PM.

Both programs are free, open to the public, and in the library community room

You can also take a computer class or a pilates or yoga class, learn to knit, take a child to a sing along or story time program, cancel a magazine subscription and read it here (save \$ and a tree). You can preview an exercise video, learn a language, or borrow a book on CD to listen to in the car. The library has free WiFi and if you don't have a laptop, you can spend 2 hours a day on the computers here. Request a book from the comfort of your home and pick it up here (saves gas and \$). You can also access free magazine databases, including Consumer Reports using your library card at home.

Computer Classes

Learn Your Laptop - Tuesday, February 24, 10-11:30 AM
MS Word - Thursday, February 26, 6-7:30 PM
MS Excel - Monday, March 2, 6-7:30 PM
Picasa - Tuesday, March 3, 10-11:30am
Online Catalog - Wed., March 4, 10-11:30 AM



Free but Registration is required and Space is Limited (and of course, donations are always gratefully accepted). Call us at 399-8174 to register. One on One assistance is also available by appointment.



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LIBRARY VALUE

Borrow 1 of these each month:
1 book 1 DVD 1 magazine
Attend one of these:
Computer Class Children's Program
Exercise Class
Use the computer 1 time
Ask a reference question
**Value: \$ 160.00 per month
\$1,920.00 per year**

To find out how much your family is saving, go to the library website:
<http://toblrary.sals.edu>
Scroll down to "On the Web"
Select "Library Use Calculator"
Fill in the blanks.

BOARD NEWS

The next library board meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday, February 25th, 2009
at 7 PM in the library community room.
The public is invited to attend.**

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

7 PM March 3 In the Library Community room.
Childcare will be provided.

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Closings

The Library will be closed:
February 16, 2009, for

Library Hours

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



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In the Display Case

Star Wars Legos
by
Evan Rafferty

In the
Community Room

Racing Photography
by Bob Riccardo

Children's Room Display Case

Star Wars Figures by Brian Waugamon
Children's Room Book Display
February Holidays

Downstairs Book Display

Love Bites

Teen Space Book Display

Love - or not

The Book Club
is reading:

The Last Town on Earth
by
Thomas Mullen
(for February 9th)

*The next meeting is
March 9, 2009 at 7 PM
in the library community room*

Youth Programs for February 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!

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.

Story Crafting - A Read-a-loud with a longer picture book (or 2), followed by related crafts and activities, February 19th, 4:00-5:00 PM. Grades K-3, in the community room.

4th & 5th Grade Book Club - A book club for kids who love to read! We'll talk about great books, choose what the book club will read and, of course, have snacks! February 19th, from 4:00-5:00 PM in the children's room.

Valentine Crafts - Make your own Valentines to give to someone special. Monday, February 9, at 4 PM.

Wii Have Fun Together - Family program Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM. Do puzzles, play games and try out the Wii (purchased by the Friends of the Library).

Book Discussion of Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen for 6th & 7th graders & an adult companion. February 10th at 7 PM.

Winter Break Activities

Movie Day - Tuesday, February 17, at 1 PM, in the library community room. (movie will be rated G)

Game Day - Wednesday, February 18 from 1-5pm Board Games, ping pong, and the Wii! 1-5 PM

Winter Crafts - For all ages on Friday, February 20th at 1 PM.
*Volunteers needed for winter programs. See Rebecca for details.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - The second Monday of each month from 2:30-3. Help plan teen programs and make suggestions for new books (and of course, eat snacks). February 9, and March 9. All other Teen programs will be planned by TAB members.

Love Chocolate, but hate love? Join us for a **Teens Only Death by Chocolate Program** on Friday, February 13th, at 3 PM, in the library community room. Make a chocolate syrup painting, try chocolate fondue, show off your knowledge and win.... MORE CHOCOLATE. Email rdarling@sals.edu for more info.

MIND & BODY FITNESS CLASSES

The Greater Glenville YMCA & the Town of Ballston Community Library are pleased to present a series of programs to be held in the library community room. All programs are free and open to the public but registration IS required by calling 399-8118 one week in advance of the class. Please bring a mat to Pilates and Yoga classes. Yoga participants may also want a pillow and blanket. Class Participants must be at least 13 years old.

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