



TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Library Newsletter

HELP WANTED

April 2009

Employment Opportunity

Library Clerk - The library has 2 openings for 8-10 hours per week, including 1 evening per week and 1 Saturday each month. Must enjoy working with the public at the circulation desk. Familiarity with computers required.

Library experience preferred.

Please pick up an application at the library or on our website at <http://tobllibrary.sals.edu>

Computer Classes

Computer Crafts - Thursday, April 2, 10-11:30 AM

Craigslist - Tuesday, April 7, 6-7:30 PM

Intermediate Computers - Wednesday, April 8, 10-11:30 AM

File Hunt - Tuesday, April 21, 10-11:30 AM

Google - Tuesday, April 23, 10-11:30 AM

Intro to Computers - Tuesday, April 28, 6-7:30 PM

Google - Thursday, April 30, 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.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Library Trustee - There will be an opening for a library trustee in June 2009. Serve your community by setting policy and making decisions that affect local library service. Trustees are appointed by the Town of Ballston Town Board for a 5 year term. This is a volunteer position.

1. Must be a town of Ballston Resident living outside of the village of Ballston Spa.
2. Must be available the last Wednesday of each month.

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We're also 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 Karen DeAngelo for more information.

BOARD NEWS

The next library board meeting will be held on: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 7 PM in the library community room. The public is invited to attend.

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

9 AM April 7 In the Library Community room.

The May meeting will be an evening meeting on Tuesday, May 5 at 7 PM childcare will be provided.

New Friends are always welcome!

Fiber Fanatics -

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

Next Meeting - April 27

7-9 PM in the reading room

April is National Poetry Month

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2 Lawmar Lane
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Phone: 518-399-8174
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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

NO Preschool Programs
April 3 or April 13-17.
Please feel free
to come and play.

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**In the
Community Room
and in the
Display Case
Artwork by
Students of the
Burnt Hills Ballston
Lake Central School
District**

**Children's Room Book Display
*Spring Things***

**Downstairs Book Display
*Gardening***

**Teen Space Book Display
*If you liked "Twilight"***

**The Book Club
is reading:
Family Tree
by Barbara Delinsky**
The next meeting is
April 13, 2009 at 7 PM
in the
library community room

Youth Programs for April 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, Thursday, April 16, 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! Thursday, April 16, from 4:00-5:00 PM in the children's room.

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).

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 14, 1:00 PM. Watch a *Family Movie* on the big screen in the community room!

Wednesday, April 15, 1-4 PM. **Game Day!** Our popular Game Day is back! Play the Wii, Table Tennis, or board games in the library.

Friday, April 17, 1:00 PM. **Earth Day Crafts** - Join us for a celebration of Earth Day by making crafts out of recycled materials. Please sign up at the circulation desk. Grades K-5.

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board - Monday, April 6, from 2:30-3 PM. Help plan our teen programs and the materials we purchase for the teen collection. Snacks will be served, of course!

Twilight Book Discussion

A book discussion of *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer for students in the 6th & 7th grades with a significant adult (Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, etc.). Join us on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 PM in the Library Community room. Sponsored by the Richard H. O'Rourke Middle School and the Town of Ballston Community Library. Please sign up at either the Speck Medial Center or the community library.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need VolunTeens to help out with programs and to prepare for summer reading. Please see Rebecca Verhayden Darling for more information.

VolunTeens are expected to be on time, polite, and ready to help.

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