

# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!

**Library Newsletter**

**March 2009**

### Computer Classes

Picasa - Tuesday, March 3, 10-11:30am

Online Catalog - Wed, March 4, 10-11:30 AM

Intermediate Computers - Wed, March 11, 6-7:30 PM

File Hunt - Monday, March 16, 6-7:30 PM

Intermediate PowerPoint - Sat, March 21, 10-11:30 AM

Magazine Databases - Tues, March 24, 6-7:30 PM

Email Basics - Wed, March 25, 10-11:30 AM

Learn Your Laptop - Tuesday, March 31, 6-7:30 PM

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

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

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

Free but Registration is required and Space is Limited (and of course, donations are always gratefully accepted—it makes us very happy if you get a library card and borrow books, DVD's, magazines, etc., too!).

Call us at 399-8174 to register. One on One assistance is also available by appointment with Stef Leshner.

Class Descriptions are available online at <http://toblibrary.sals.edu>.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NETLIBRARY USERS



At the end of February, the Southern Adirondack Library System's contract for downloadable e-books and audio-books with NetLibrary expired. Cardholders



from SALS libraries, including the Town of Ballston Community Library, will no longer be able to download NetLibrary items.

A new service will begin in mid to late March, which will be called SALON (Southern Adirondack Library On-Demand) This will offer access to a selection of popular down-loadable audio books, and will operate using Overdrive Media, the same system available through the New York Public Library.

There will be a short period of time during which no down-loadable audio-books will be available. We apologize for this inconvenience, but anticipate that the new service will have titles and formats that will appeal to a greater number of our customers.

### BOARD NEWS

The next library board meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, March 25th, 2009  
at 7:00 PM in the  
library community room.  
The public is invited to attend.

### LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

March Meeting - 7:00 PM Tuesday,  
March 3, in the library community  
room. Childcare will be available.

April Meeting - 9:00 AM, Tuesday,  
April 7 In the Library Community  
room.

New Friends are always welcome!

### Fiber Fanatics -

social get-together for those who  
knit, crochet, spin, quilt, cross  
stitch, embroider, do macramé, and  
any other fiber using craft you can  
think of. Knitting help available.

Monday, March 16 7-9 PM in the  
library community room.

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**Library Hours**

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

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Please Note:

There will be no children's programs on Thursday, March 5 or Wednesday, March 11. Please feel free to come and Play!

**NO  
DIS-  
PLAY**

**In the Display Case**

*Paul Erano's  
Writing Implements*

**In the  
Community Room**

*Race Car Photography by  
Bob Riccardo*

**Children's Room Display Case**

**Children's Room Book Display**  
*Cool Nonfiction*

**Downstairs Book Display**

*Think Green*

**Teen Space Book Display**

*Strange but True*

**The Book Club is reading:**

*The Widow's War, by Sally Gunning*

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Dinner & a Movie: May 11 at 6 PM.  
All are invited to join the book club to watch *Nobody's Fool*.  
Bring a sandwich and a finger food or dessert to share. Discussion of book & movie after the movie.

**Preschool Programs**

**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 play-time!

**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.

**NO Programs on Thursday, March 5  
or Wednesday, March 11.**

**Please feel free to come and play.**

**Elementary Programs**

**Story Crafting**

A Read-a-loud with a longer picture book (or 2), followed by related crafts and activities, March 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! March 19th, 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).

**Half Day Crafts**

Looking for something to do on a half day at school? Come to the library and do cool crafts! For grades 1-5. March 12 & March 27. 1-2 PM in the library community room.

**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). March 9. All other Teen programs will be planned by TAB members.

**Readings from *The Hermit:  
an Adirondack love story,*  
by Mary Sanders Shartle**

Mary Sanders Shartle will be doing a reading from her novel on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the library community room.

The presentation will include a discussion of the tradition of hermits, both secular and religious, and some of the more famous "hermits" of the Adirondacks. This project is supported by the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency.

This program is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there.