

Ballston Informer

Autumn
2014

September

October

November

December

Library Services
Quarterly Program Brochure


Revision 7-29



Town Of Ballston Community Library
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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	10am-8pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-2pm
Sunday	Closed

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- ◇ **Registration is required** for all programs unless otherwise noted. You may Register at the Circulation Desk in person or by phone at 518-399-8174. Ext. 2
- ◇ **Subscribe to our e-newsletter, youth services updates, or adult services updates through our website.** The weekly email highlights the upcoming programs and services of the coming week. Subscribing to adult or youth service updates mean updates for **ONLY** those programs.
- ◇ **Weather Delays:** If you are unsure of the weather and suspect a possible closing or delay please call ahead or check our website. In addition when Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake school district cancels classes we will cancel our programs.
- ◇ **You can receive notification** of your reserved items , due dates and library card expiration by e-mail. Contact the Circulation Desk for Details.
- ◇ **What does a "drop-in program" mean?** This simply indicates that registration is **NOT** required. However, adults are asked to accompany children at these programs unless otherwise indicated.



Library Specialties



Library Book Club – Join us for our discussion on our chosen book.

Mondays - 7pm

September 8th

October 6th

November 10th (5pm)

December 8th

Board Meeting – Open to the Public! Come join us!

Wednesdays – 7pm

August 27th

September 24th

October 29th

December 3rd (November's meeting, no December meeting)

Knitting & Craft Group – Do you love to knit and chat? Need help with a pattern? All fiber fanatics are welcome but only knitting help is promised.

Mondays - 7pm

September 29th

October 27th

November 24th

December 29th

PC Users Group – Free & open to the public. The purpose of the group is for PC users (novice through expert) to come together and share their computer experiences and problems with other group attendees.

Wednesdays – 6:30-8:30pm

September 17th

Kaplan Test Practice – Take a FREE Kaplan practice SAT, PSAT, or ACT. Contact Kaplan directly to sign up. 1-800-KAP-TEST, or kaptest.com/practicetest
Saturday, September 13th – 9am-1pm

Memoir Writing – Join Mary Sanders Shartle with your writing utensils and journal. This program is made possible by a gift from Fred Baum in memory of Helen Baum.

***Registration Required**

Thursdays – 10:15am – 12:15pm

September 4th- October 9th

Artifacts & Stories of History – Come join the

Ballston Town Historian for some stories and actual items from our local past as well as some of the stories of our American heroes. Ever heard the story of the ghost near Hop City Road? How about the beginnings of the Glen Sanders Mansion? Do you know the media sensation Floyd Collins? Come see the town's collection of artifacts from the past, too! Join in on a fascinating evening program.

Tuesday, September 23rd – 7pm

Community Events

Optimus Group – Free Social Security Seminar with Jack Nelson.

Thursday, October 30th – 2-4pm

Primary Day

Tuesday, September 9th

Election Day

Tuesday, November 4th



Friends of the Town of Ballston Community

Library – Monthly Meeting – If you are interested in being more involved in your community and the library now is your chance.

Tuesdays

September 9th – 7pm

October 7th – 9am

November 4th – 7pm

December 2nd – 9am

Book Sale

Volunteers needed!!

Wednesday – 3-8pm

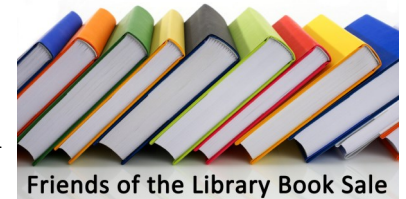
Thursday – 10am-8pm

Friday – 10am-5pm

Saturday – 10-2

Saturday is Bag Day! \$2.00 a bag!

October 22nd-25th



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Tree Lighting - Come to the library for the annual tree lighting, and see Santa too! We will have light refreshments and a craft to do! The Tree Lighting will be at 6:30, and Santa will arrive at 6:45.

Tuesday, December 2nd – 6:30pm





Computer Classes



Windows 8 Demo— Join Mary and learn what Windows 8 can do! See a demonstration of Microsoft's Windows 8 operating system to learn basic navigation tips and general use to unravel the mystery of Windows 8.

*Registration Required

Wednesday, September 10th – 6:00pm

Thursday, October 16th – 11:00am

Ancestry Genealogy— Join Mary and meet your ancestors and learn your history! You will be introduced to genealogy websites and resources. Please bring the name of one ancestor who was living in the United States in 1930 that you would like to research!

*Registration Required

Wednesday, October 1st – 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 19th – 6:00pm

Thursday, December 4th – 11:00am

Introduction to the iPad— Join Karen as she shows you how to surf the web and check email. Learn about the setting and variety of apps to use. iPad is optional!

* Registration Required

Tuesday, October 7th – 6pm



File Management— Learn the basic principles of managing your files. In this introductory class you will be creating, deleting, moving and renaming files.

*Bring a flash drive with files if possible

*Registration Required

Wednesday, October 8th – 6pm

Craigslist— Learn how to use Craigslist to sell and buy. Create an account, upload a picture or two, and create your own online post! Safety concerns and privacy will be addressed. Must have an established email account to fully participate.

*Registration Required

Thursday, November 6th – 11am

Tablet/E-Reader Petting Zoo— Thinking about purchasing a tablet or E-Reader for yourself or someone else for the holidays? Come check out some of the most popular devices and see a brief demo of

each device. Devices will include a Kindle Fire HDX, a Nook Color, and an iPad.

*Registration Required

Thursday, November 20th – 6pm

Apps for all— Looking for app ideas? Learn how to locate and download apps. Share and learn about new apps and how to use them. Feel free to share, ask questions or simply observe. Bring your mobile device; tablet and/or smartphone and app store account login information.

*Registration Required

Wednesday, December 10th – 6:00pm

OverDrive for Tablets— Did you get a new tablet as a present? Want to borrow library books on your tablet? Come learn how to install OverDrive to your tablet to borrow e-books and e-audiobooks from the library!

*Registration Required

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