

Library Museum Passes

Enjoy a museum visit on us! **Patrons can check out a Pass FREE for three days!** Choose from our collection of six museum passes and explore wonderful local museums. The goal of the Museum Pass program is to provide children and adults an opportunity to experience history, culture and the arts through a visit to a museum.

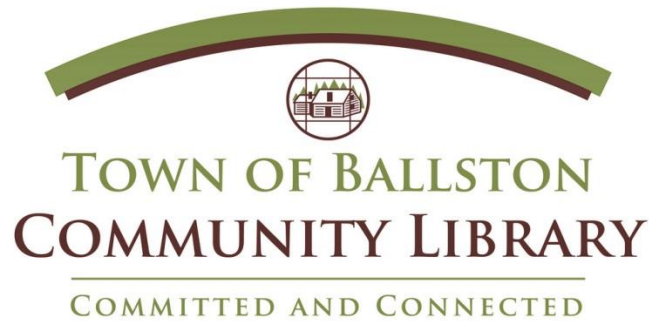
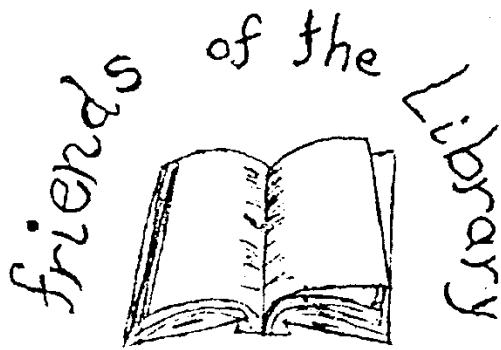
How Do We Sponsor The Museum Pass Program?

The Friends of the Library is able to offer the Museum Pass Program due to the success of its many fundraising activities. Our Membership Fee Donations, gifts from generous donors, revenues from the Used Book Sales, Library Mini Golf, the Spring Fling Raffle, and other fundraisers allow the Friends of the Library to offer this service to our library patrons. For information on becoming a Friend of the Library, check out our information page at <http://toblibrary.sals.edu/index.php/friends/>

If you would like to sponsor a family membership to an area museum, please contact Library Director Karen DeAngelo at the library or by calling 518-399-8174 ext. 5 or by email at kdeangelo@sals.edu

Library Museum Pass Program Guidelines

- Passes are available from the Town of Ballston Community Library.
- Passes must be returned to a staff member at the Town of Ballston Community Library Circulation Desk during regular library hours. Do not use a Drop Box or return them to another library.
- Passes may be checked out by library patrons (18 and older) who possess a valid library card in good standing.
- Passes are first-come, first served; there are no requests or renewals.
- There is a limit of one pass per family at any one time.
- Loan period: 3 days.
- Overdue fee: \$5 per day.
- Contact museum for schedule and hours.
- The borrower will be responsible for the replacement cost listed on the pass if it is lost or stolen.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MUSEUM PASSES

- **Albany Institute of History & Art**

125 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210, 518.463.4478

"The *Institute's* museum and library holdings form the best collections in the United States documenting the life and culture of the Upper Hudson Valley region from the late seventeenth century to the present day. Although the *Institute* is famous for its significant Hudson River school paintings, the broad scope of its collections includes fine arts, furnishings, personal objects, documents, manuscripts, photographs, and personal papers used by people of all ages, social classes, economic conditions, and cultural groups."--Website.

- Pass admits up to 4 individuals.
- Children 6 & under always free.
- Replacement fee: \$85

- **Empire State Aerosciences Museum**

250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302, 518.377.2191

"The *Empire State Aerosciences Museum* occupies 9 buildings and 27 acres of land on the western perimeter of the Schenectady County Airport, opposite from the 109th Air National Guard facility. It is an ideal environment to tell the story of aviation." From the *Museum's* home page.

- Pass admits 1 family of 4- must include 1 adult 18 years or older.
- Pass does NOT include SRV rides (Simulated Reality Vehicle rides).
- Replacement fee: \$50

- **The Children's Museum at Saratoga**

69 Caroline St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, 518.584.5540

The Children's Museum at Saratoga is dedicated to creating an interactive community that inspires curiosity, sparks imagination and nurtures discovery. The *Museum* is also committed to fostering active parent involvement in children's learning, to serving as a resource for school districts in the area, and to ensuring that its programs and services are accessible to all children.

- Free admission for up to four people per visit.
- Replacement fee: \$110.00

- **Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**

125 West Bay Road, Amherst, MA 01002, 413.658.1100

"*The Eric Carle museum of picture book art* is the first full-scale *museum* in this country devoted to national and international picture book art, conceived and built with the aim of celebrating the art that we are first exposed to as children. Through the exploration of images that are familiar and beloved, it is the *Museum's* goal to foster connections between visual and verbal literacy and to provide visitors of all ages and backgrounds with the opportunity to explore their own creativity and the confidence to appreciate and enjoy art of every kind." From the *Museum's* Mission Statement.

- Free admission for 2 adults and up to 4 children.
- Replacement fee: \$125.00

- **FASNY Museum of Firefighting**

117 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534, 518.822.8520

"Whether you're a firefighter on a pilgrimage to the *Museum* for the first time, a family looking for a fascinating daytrip or a student of history whose interest has been piqued by the *fire* service, we strive to engage you by presenting the subject of firefighting as history, as culture, as a service to humanity, as a preventative practice and as ever-changing art and technology." From the *Museum's* home page.

- Pass admits 2 adults and 2 children (5-17 years).
- Children 4 & under always free.
- Pass can only be used once per day.
- Replacement fee: \$10

- **miSci** (*Formerly Schenectady Museum and Suits-Bueche Planetarium*)

15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, NY 12308, 518.382.7890

"*miSci* is a dynamic destination just a short drive from Albany, Saratoga, and Troy, which celebrates science, invention, and imagination. The *Museum* explores the area's rich technological heritage, with some of the region's finest interactive exhibits; a must-see for families, tourists, area residents, and other visitors. The Suite-Bueche Planetarium features the GOTO Star Projector. One of only twelve in the country, the GOTO offers a real-life view of the night sky not available anywhere else in the Northeast. Our Archives include 1.6 million images from the General Electric Photograph Collection, and attracts researchers from across the county and the world. Tours are available. Our Shop offers high-quality, unusual items, including hard-to-find science educational toys." From the *Museum's* home page.

- Pass admits 2 adults and all children under 18 living in the same household.
- Pass includes admission to Planetarium.
- Replacement fee: \$130.00