



# SUMMER READING 2017

Town of Ballston Community Library		<a href="http://tobllibrary.sals.edu">http://tobllibrary.sals.edu</a>		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>June 26</b> Family Story Time 4:00 Writing Down Your Stories 6:00	<b>June 27</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 <b>Build Some Bird Feeders</b> 10:30 Sculpting with Dragonfly Design 6:30	<b>June 28</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Clay for Kids 1:00 Camp Book Buddies & Leela 2:00 Clay Sculptures 2:30	<b>June 29</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Preschool Movies 10:30 <b>Table Top Game Night</b> 6:00	<b>June 30</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Family Story Time 10:30 Game Night 6:00
<b>July 3</b> Family Story Time 4:00	<b>July 4</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	<b>July 5</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Lego Time 1:00 Camp Book Buddies & Leela 2:00 Simple Machines 2:30	<b>July 6</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Preschool Movies 10:30 Fidget Grows A Pizza Garden 1:00 Family Movie Night 6:00	<b>July 7</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Family Story Time 10:30
<b>July 10</b> Family Story Time 4:00 Judy's Book Club 7:00	<b>July 11</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 PC Kids Cooking Club 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 Chapter Chat Book Club 7:00	<b>July 12</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 <b>Dive Deep 1:00</b> Camp Book Buddies & Leela 2:00 Burnt Hills Builds 2:30	<b>July 13</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Preschool Movies 10:30 Life-Size Game Night 6:30	<b>July 14</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Family Story Time 10:30
<b>July 17</b> Think, Shop, Do - Local! 3:00—8:00 Family Story Time 4:00	<b>July 18</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 NF Book Club 12:30 <b>Science In Motion at Charlton Heights</b> 1:00 Table Top Game Night 6:00 Knit Wits 7:00	<b>July 19</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Habitat Hunters 1:00 Camp Book Buddies & Leela 2:00 Burnt Hills Builds 2:30	<b>July 20</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Preschool Movies 10:30 <b>Super Sitters 12:00 PM</b> Family Movie Night 6:00	<b>July 21</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Family Story Time 10:30
<b>July 24</b> Family Story Time 4:00 Game Night 6:00	<b>July 25</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Puppet People at Glenville YMCA at 10:30 Star Wars Laser Tag 6:30	<b>July 26</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 <b>Berenstain Bears Birthday Party</b> 1:00 Camp Book Buddies & Leela 2:00	<b>July 27</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Preschool Movies 10:30 Cangrams 6:00	<b>July 28</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Family Story Time 10:30
<b>July 31</b> Family Story Time 4:00	<b>August 1</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 <b>Tang Museum</b> 10:30 <b>Edible Construction</b> 1:30 <b>Self Defense Seminar</b> 7:00	<b>August 2</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 <b>Build A Better World</b> 1:00 Camp Book Buddies & Leela 2:00 <b>Cardboard Sculptures</b> 2:30 Table Top Game Night 6:00	<b>August 3</b> Preschool Story Time 9:30 Preschool Movies 10:30 Family Movie Night 6:00	<b>August 4</b> Baby Bookworms 9:30 Family Story Time 10:30

Sign up June 19th for programs in weeks 1-3

Sign up July 10th for programs in weeks 4-6

The last day for prizes is Friday, August 11th



## Preschool Programs

### Art & Movement

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

Explore your world through movement and creative activities at this thirty-minute program. For children ages two to five accompanied by a caregiver. This is a drop-in program and siblings are welcome.

### Baby Bookworms

*Tuesdays at 9:30 AM*

*Fridays at 9:30 AM*

We will share simple stories, songs and finger plays as well as activities using music and movement. For children 0 to 23 months with a caregiver; sibling are welcome. \*Registration required.

### Family Story Time

*Mondays at 4:00 PM*

*Fridays at 10:30 AM*

Join us while we read books, sing, do finger plays and movement activities to promote early literacy. This program is designed for two and three-year-olds accompanied by a caregiver. This is a drop in program and siblings are welcome.

### Preschool Movies

*Thursdays at 10:30 AM*

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy a selection of short, literature-based movies, books and a simple craft. For kids ages two and three accompanied by an adult. \*Registration required and siblings are welcome.

### Preschool Story Time

*Wednesdays at 9:30 AM*

*Thursdays at 9:30 AM*

Share early literacy skills with your child at this 30 minute program which includes a craft. For children ages 3, 4, or 5 who are accompanied by a caregiver. \*Registration is required and siblings are welcome.

Please note you are registering for the entire session, attendance each week is appreciated but not required.



## Teen Programs

### For students entering grades 6—12

**Edible Construction** *Tuesday, August 1 at 1:30 PM* Compete in teams to build towers with spaghetti and gumdrops, the team with the strongest tower wins a prize! \*Registration required, for grades 6-12

**Life-Size Game Night** *Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 PM* Play life-size versions of some of your favorite board games! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. \*Registration required, for grades 6-12. \$5 per person and permission slip required.

**Sculpting with Dragonfly Design** *Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 PM* Express yourself and build with clay. \*Registration required, for grades 6-12.

**Super Sitters Babysitting Course** *Thursday, July 20th 12:00 PM—4:00 PM* Co-Sponsored by the Glenville YMCA. This program is made possible in part by the Saratoga County Youth Bureau. Please sign up through the YMCA Website \$25 for YMCA Members \$39 for Non-Members. This course emphasizes the physical safety & security of the child, along with education on how to provide understanding & patience. General First Aid will be taught. Four hours of instruction & interaction are followed by a brief exam. Upon successful completion of the course, each student will receive a certification of attendance.

**Star Wars Laser Tag** *Tuesday, July 25th 6:30 PM—10:00 PM* May the force be with you! Build a better world and fight back against the empire during a night of laser tag, crafts & food. Costumes are encouraged! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. \*Registration required, for grades 6-8. \$5 per person and permission slip required.

**Table Top Game Night** *Thursday, June 29 6:00 PM—8:00 PM, Tuesday, July 18 6:00 PM—8:00 PM & Wednesday, August 2 6:00 PM—8:00 PM* Try out new games at the Library's Table Top Game Night. Each session we'll play a different game. \*Registration required, for grades 6 & up.

## Volunteer

As part of the Summer Reading Program, students entering grades 6—12 can earn community service hours by volunteering at the Library. Our Summer VolunTeen Program runs June 26—August 4. Volunteers assist with programs, handing out prizes and keeping the Library tidy.

Please fill out an application and apply to be a part of our Summer VolunTeen Program! Applications are available online or at the Library and will be accepted during the month of May. The Library will contact all applicants to let them know their status.

All accepted VolunTeens will be required to attend a training session on either Monday, June 12 6:30 PM—7:30 PM or Saturday, June 17 10:30 AM—11:30 AM. VolunTeens who are part of our Summer Program will have the opportunity to earn 11-15 community service hours.

# Adult Programs

## Chapter Chat Book Club

Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00PM

A book club dedicated to "lighter" reads.

## Game Night

Friday, June 30 6:00 PM

Monday, July 24 6:00 PM

Come play some board games at the Library! \*Adults only

## Judy's Book Club

Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM

Monday, August 14th at 7:00PM

## Knit Wits

Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00PM

All fiber enthusiasts welcome!

## Non-Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, July 18 at 12:30 PM

Tuesday, August 15th at 12:30PM

A book club catered to non-fiction lovers.

## Self Defense Seminar

### Presented by Girl Fight

Tuesday, August 1 at 700 PM

Learn simple and effective self-defense techniques. Open to all ages and abilities

## Think, Shop, Do - Local!

Monday, July 17 3:00 -8:00 PM

Interested in seeing what services our area has to offer? Come to the Library and talk to local organizations. There will be door prizes!

## Writing Down Your Stories

Monday, June 26th at 6:00 PM

Presented by Mary Sanders

Shartle— Shartle believes that the writing process is organic and intuitive; and will speak about writing techniques.

## Real Food Fast

Monday, August 7th at 7:00PM

Get some tips and tricks from Jodie Fitz to make your kitchen time easier!

# Summer Reading Challenge

## Read with us

The Town of Ballston Community Library and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools are participating in "Build a Better World" as part of the 2017 Summer Reading at New York Libraries Program. Studies show that reading at least 20 minutes per day during the summer helps with school success all year! All participants (babies—adults) are invited to log their time spent reading this summer.

## How to log

Starting May 30, participants may enroll in our Summer Reading Program by visiting the Library's website (<http://tobllibrary.sals.edu>) or in person at the Library. If you need help registering or have any questions, we are happy to assist you. All children and teens must be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program to attend programs or activities. Program registration for weeks 1-3 begins on June 19th and reading logs begin on June 23rd.

## Earn prizes

Earn prizes by logging time spent reading and completing challenges that appear on our online logging system. The Library will be giving away books, gift certificates and raffle prizes this summer. The Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 23 and you may begin collecting prizes on June 26. The Reading Challenge continues until September 4, however the last day for prizes is August 11. After September 4, the BH-BL School Librarians will receive the reading results for BH-BL Students.

# Family Programs

## Camp Book Buddies & Leela

Wednesdays 2:00 PM—3:00 PM (6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 & 8/2)

Welcome to Camp Book Buddies! Kids can read or be read to by teen volunteers.

Each week will have a different "camp" theme. Leela, a certified therapy dog, will also be at Camp Book Buddies each week and loves to be read to!

**Cangrams Thursday, July 27th at 6:00 PM** Bring a team and play Cangrams (tangrams with canned goods) with us! \*Registration required, please register as a group and bring one canned good per person to donate.

## Family Movie Night

Thursday, July 6 at 6:00 PM **The Lego Batman Movie**

Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 PM **Monster Trucks**

Thursday, August 3 at 6:00 PM **Trolls**

Bring the family for a night out to watch some of our favorite movies! We'll provide the big screen and air conditioning, you bring the snacks. This is a drop in program for the entire family.

## Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club Tuesday, July 11th

Session 1 at 1:00 PM, Session 2 at 2:00 PM, Session 3 at 3:00 PM

Join Jodie Fitz and the Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club to practice your cooking skills and make a yummy treat. For Grades Pre-K (ages 3 & up) - Grade 5. \*Registration required.

## Puppet People present *The Three Little Pigs*

Tuesday, July 25 at 10:30 AM at the Glenville YMCA ( 127 Droms Road, Glenville)

Laugh your way though the Puppet People's reimagining of this classic tale. Be on the lookout for other familiar fairy tale characters along the way. This is a drop in program and all are welcome!

## Science in Motion

Tuesday, July 18 at 1:00 PM at Charlton Heights Elementary School (170 Stage Road).

Science in Motion is a mesmerizing blend of comedy and science that entralls both children and adults. Robert Rivest comically explores how scientists and artists see the world around us. This is a drop in program and all are welcome!



# BOOKS BUILD BETTER READERS!

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## Elementary Programs

### For kids entering grades K-2

**Berenstain Bears Birthday Party** *Wednesday, July 26 at 1:00 PM* Celebrate the birthday of Jan Berenstain with a Berenstain Bears Birthday Party! We'll have crafts, games and treats. \*Registration required, for grades K-2.

**Build A Better World** *Wednesday, August 2 at 1:00 PM* Make a tool belt and learn about ways to build a better world including recycling, helping others and taking care of the earth. \*Registration required, for grades K-2.

**Build Some Bird Feeders** *Tuesday, June 27 at 10:30 AM* Help make a better world for the birds that are searching for food in your back yard. Children will make three kinds of bird feeders. \*Registration required, for grades 1-5.

**Clay for Kids** *Wednesday, June 28 at 1:00 PM* Work with clay and sculpt creations with Dragonfly Design. \*Registration required, for grades K-2.

**Dive Deep** *Wednesday, July 12 at 1:00 PM* Explore the Great Barrier Reef and build a coral reef with us. \*Registration required, for grades K-2.

**Fidget Grows A Pizza Garden** *Thursday, July 6 at 1:00 PM* Join Jodie Fitz the creator of the Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club & author of 'Fidget Grows a Pizza Garden'. She will read the story to the children, provide a hands-on learning session on making healthy pizza & then plant a mini pizza garden with the children to take home. Jodie will have her book available for signing & purchase at the event for any family's who would like to add it to their personal collection, or it can be checked out at the library following Jodie's visit. \*Registration required, for grades K-2.

**Habitat Hunters** *Wednesday, July 19 at 1:00 PM* What is a habitat? Who lives there? Join SUNY Poly CMOST staff as we answer these questions and many more in this fun and exciting habitat exploration. \*Registration required, for grades 1-2.

**Lego Time** *Wednesday, July 5 at 1:00 PM* Free build and play with Legos with your friends while completing design challenges. \*Registration required, for grades K-2.

**Tang Museum** *Tuesday, August 1 at 10:30 AM* Build with Skidmore College's Tang Museum. \*Registration required, for grades 1-5.

### For kids entering grades 3-5

**Build Some Bird Feeders** *Tuesday, June 27 at 10:30 AM* Help make a better world for the birds that are searching for food in your back yard. Children will make three kinds of bird feeders. \*Registration required, for grades 1-5.

**Burnt Hills Builds** *Wednesdays 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26 at 2:30 PM* Work with Legos to build structures from Burnt Hills & Ballston Lake. Each participant will choose a building to replicate and work on it for all three weeks. In August, your creations will be on display at the library. \*Registration required, for grades 3-5. Please note you are registering for a three week session.

**Cardboard Sculptures with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, August 2 at 2:30 PM* Create recycled art and sculpt with cardboard. \*Registration required, for grades 3-5.

**Clay Sculptures with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, June 28 at 2:30 PM* Work with clay to learn new techniques and build a clay sculpture. Students of all skill levels are invited to participate. \*Registration required, Grades 3-5.

**Simple Machines** *Wednesday, July 5 at 2:30 PM* Learn all about simple machines! \*Registration required, for grades 3-5.

**Tang Museum** *Tuesday, August 1 at 10:30 AM* Build with Skidmore College's Tang Museum. \*Registration required, for grades 1-5.