



TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

MAY 2012

Monthly Meetings

Book Club

The library book club will discuss <u>Secrets of Eden</u> by Chris Bohjalian at 7PM on Monday, May 14 in the library community room.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the library. Please consider becoming a member! Join us at 9AM on Tuesday, June 5th. Book Sale volunteers needed May 15-19!

Library Board of Trustees

The May meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 in the library community room.

These meetings are open to the public and we would love to see you there!

Historian in Residence

Drop in and chat about town history with Rick Reynolds at the library between 6:30 and 8PM on May 17th.

3RD ANNUAL SPRING FLING RAFFLE

The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library are selling raffle tickets for several awesome library bookbags, each filled with gift items centered around a specific theme.

The bags will be on display in the Library beginning April 20th and at the Library Book Sale to be held May 17th - 19th at the Ballston Town Hall (323 Charlton Road). Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Library's circulation desk or at the book sale at a cost of \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or an arm's length for \$10.

The winning tickets will be drawn on the final day of the book sale (at 2PM) at the Ballston Town Hall (you need not be present to win). Come view the bountiful bags, help support your library, and have some fun!

The Library is located in Burnt Hills at 2 Lawmar Lane; phone: 399-8174. Prizes include a Kindle Fire, Legos, American Girl Clothes, and more.

Library Book Sale

LOCATION: Ballston Town Hall

323 Charlton Rd. Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Call the library at 399-8174 ext 2

for more information.

Set up: 5PM Tuesday, May 15th

SALE HOURS:

Thursday, May 17th, 4PM-6PM

Friends (free) and Paid Preview (\$10.00/person)

Open to all from 6PM-8PM

Friday, May 18, 10AM-5PM

Saturday, May 19, 10AM-2PM Saturday is 2 Bucks a Bag Day



Volunteers NEEDED. Sign up at the front desk.

May Computer Classes

| Monday, May 7 | 6-8 PM | Email Basics | |
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| Tuesday, May 15 | 5-7 PM | Introduction to Computers for Absolute Beginners | |
| Monday, May 21 | 4-6 PM | Microsoft EXCEL Level 1 | |
| Tuesday, May 22 | 4-6 PM | Microsoft EXCEL Level 2 | |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 2-3 PM | Kindle For eBooks | |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 3-4 PM | Nook For eBooks | |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 4-5 PM | iPad for eBooks | |
| Thursday, May 31 | 12-2 PM | Computer Lab | |

Classes are free unless otherwise noted.

For a small printing fee, handouts may be available for patrons to retain for future reference.

Registration is required and space is limited.

To register, please stop by or call the library at 518 -399-8174. ext 2.

Please call as soon as possible if you will not be able to attend a program .

Full descriptions are available at

http://toblibrary.sals.edu or at the library.

| Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM Friday 10 AM-5 PM Saturday 10 AM-2 PM Closed Sunday | Sign up now for the e-newsletter by going to http://toblibrary.sals.edu The library will be closed on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day. | |
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| Phone: 518-399-8174 Fax: 518-399-1687 | HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.E-mail: KDEANGELO@S | USALS.EDU |
| 2 Lawmar Lane Burnt Hills, NY 12027 | VISIT US ONL HTTP://CATALOG.SAL | |
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In the Children's Room: Mother's Day

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Downstairs
Book Display
Think
Spring
Gardening Ideas
and Advice

In the Community Room

Assemblages by Juliet McGough Hodsoll

In the Display Case

Collectibles by Gail (items on shelves one and two are for sale)

| Pre-school Programs | Elementary Programs | Hunger Games of Burnt Hills | Library Long Range Planning |
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| Baby Lap Time Thursdays at 12:00PM, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 For infants under 14 months, not yet walking, with a care giver. Toddler Time Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30AM May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, & 25 For ages three and under accompanied by a care giver. Pre-school Story Time Wednesdays 1:30PM Thursdays 10:30AM May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, & 24 For 3-6 year olds accompanied by a caregiver. Music with Mona Tuesdays at 10:30AM, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 Bring your preschooler to a family style sing along then stay and play! | 2,3,4 Book Club Thursday, May 24 at 5PM Each month we'll read books of the same genre or theme, talk about them, do a craft, and play with Legos. Please sign up by calling 399-8174 ext 2 Worried About Bullies? Did you miss the bullying program? Stop by and pick up a packet of information and activities. There's one for kids and one for parents. | May 18 at 1:30PM Represent your district! Compete in Hunger Games Trivia, create tribute costumes, and decorate cookies in Peeta's Bakery. For Grades 6-12. Please sign up. Art Display and Reception Assemblages by Juliet McGough Hodsoll are on display in the community room. Join her for a reception between 2PM and 6PM on Saturday, May 26, 2012. Juliet says "Over the last 6-8 years, I've gathered old, rusted metal parts to use in my recycled art projects From the 'found' pieces, I have 'found' all manner of birds, bugs, celestial shapes It is profoundly satisfying." | We're working on the library's 2013-2016 long range plan and would like your help. We'd like to invite Charlton and Ballston residents, community leaders, teens, seniors, library friends, staff, and patrons to participate in one of the focus groups we're holding to help choose a direction for the library's long range plan, future marketing and outreach programs. Please contact library director Karen DeAngelo at 399-8174 ext. 5 to talk about the different groups that will be meeting and to check your availability. You'll only have to meet once for about an hour and a half. Thank you! Karen DeAngelo, Library Director Barbara Wilson, Long Range Planning Committee Chair |