

CHECK US OUT!

Town of Ballston Community Library

October 2012

Hiking the Continental Divide Trail:

One Woman's Journey

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30-8:30PM in the library Community Room.

Local hiker and author Jennifer Hanson will share the tale of her 2,400-mile six-month back-packing trip from Mexico to Canada along the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDT).

Using a slide-show of dozens of photographs, Jennifer will share with hikers and novices alike the challenges and thrills of long-distance hiking through arid ranchland, desert forests, and snow-bound mountains. The equipment used on her trek will be on display throughout the presentation. *Jennifer's book will be available for purchase after the program.*

Computer Class Schedule

Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 1	Wednesday, Oct 3, 2-4 PM
Microsoft Word 2010 Level 1	Thursday, Oct 4, 4:30-6:30 PM
Introduction to Computers	Friday, Oct 5, 11-1 PM
Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 2	Wednesday, Oct 10, 4-6 PM
Microsoft Word 2010 Level 2	Thursday, Oct 11, 4:30-6:30 PM
Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 1	Monday, Oct 15, 4-6 PM
Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 3	Wednesday, Oct 17, 4-6PM
Microsoft Access 2010 Level 1	Thursday, Oct 18, 6-8PM
Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 2	Monday, Oct 22, 4-6 PM
File Management	Wednesday, Oct 24, 4:30-6:30 PM
Microsoft Access 2010 Level 2	Thursday, Oct 25, 4:30-6:30 PM
Computer LAB	Monday, Oct 29, 2-4 PM
Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 3	Monday, Oct 29, 4-6 PM

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. A minimum number of participants need to be registered to run a class.

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

Further registration details are available on our web site. Also visit the Library or our web site at <http://tobllibrary.sals.edu> for additional programs and offerings.

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Monthly Meetings

- **Book Club**
October 15 at 7PM
- **PC Users Group**
October 10 at 6:30PM
Topic: Browser Tips & Tricks. Call Dave at 399-0359 for info
- **Historian in residence**
Chat with Ballston Town Historian Rick Reynolds between 6:30 and 8 PM on October 23
- **E-Reader Play Time**
October 24, 7-8 PM
Informal sharing session to learn about Overdrive and try out different e-readers.
- **Knitting**
October 29 7-9PM
- **Board of Trustees**
October 30 at 7PM

Programs for Youth

Baby Lap Time

Bring your littlest ones to the library! Share interactive nursery rhymes, songs, bells, simple board books and more with the baby in your life. Babies must be accompanied by an adult at this fifteen minute program. 10AM on Wednesday 10/3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Toddler Time

Join us while we read a book, sing, do finger plays and movement activities to promote early literacy. Then stay & play! Toddlers must be accompanied by a caregiver at this fifteen minute program. 10:30 on Wednesday 10/3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 and Friday 10/5, 12, 19, & 26

Preschool Story Time

Share early literacy skills with your child. We'll read books, use flannel boards, songs and movement activities during our thirty minute program. Each week we'll do a craft. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Wednesdays at 1:30, 10/3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 &
Thursdays at 10:30, 10/4, 11, 18, & 25

Music with Miss Mona

Enjoy a sing-along for the entire family! After our thirty minute program please stay & play!
10:30 on 10/2, 9, 16, 23, & 30.

Star Wars Reads Day

This event for the whole family includes games, trivia, giveaways, and a chance to win great Star Wars prizes. Celebrate with us anytime between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 6.

2, 3, 4 Book Club - October 11 at 4PM. A book club for kids in grades 2-4. October's theme is animals. Please sign up.

Scribbles & Tales - October 18 at 4PM - Inclusive program of stories and crafts for children of all levels of ability in grades K-5. Please sign up.

5th & 6th Grade Book Club - October 12 at 4PM. Pick up a copy of **All the Lovely Bad Ones** at the front desk. Please sign up.

Good Reads Book Club - Virtual Discussion Group for students in grades 7-12. This private group on goodreads.com is not visible to nonmembers. Parents are welcome to join with their teens. Please email rdarling@sals.edu for more information.

Teen Read Week 2012 - Dare to Read for the Fun of it

Edible Books - Stop in October 15-20 and pick up an edible book kit while supplies last for Grades 6-12.

Pumpkin Makeovers - Decorate a mini pumpkin—best pumpkin will win a \$10 I-Tunes gift card. Please sign up, for grades 6-12. Wednesday, October 17 at 4PM.

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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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<http://tobllibrary.sals.edu>**

**The library will be CLOSED on
Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day**