

CHECK US OUT!

Town of Ballston Community Library

September 2012

Youth Services Clerk Position

The Town of Ballston Community Library is seeking an energetic, flexible and punctual person to fill an hourly youth services clerk position **9 hours per week including at least one evening a week and one Saturday a month** with the opportunity for more hours filling in for regular staff.

Salary is \$8.75 per hour and the position starts in late-September 2012. Duties include routine circulation using an automated circulation system, general reader's advisory and program preparation. The work requires computer proficiency and working directly with children and teens.

Please pick up an [application](#) at the circulation desk. Please send applications to Rebecca Verhayden Darling, Youth Services Librarian, 2 Lawmar Lane, Burnt Hills, NY 12027 or rdarling@sals.edu. Deadline for applications is September 17.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Presented by Mary Sanders Shartle.

Bring a writing utensil and paper or a journal!

This program is made possible by a gift from Fred Baum in memory of Helen Baum.

To sign up, please contact the Circulation Desk at 399-8174, ext. 2.



Thursdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
September 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18
& 25, November 1 & 8.

Fall Computer Classes Coming Soon - Look for updates after Labor Day for more computer classes to be held in September and October.

E-Reader Play Time - Explore different e-readers (we have a Nook, a Kindle, and an iPad you can try), share tips and tricks with each other, and learn to download books from the library's Overdrive website. This is an informal sharing session. Please bring yours if you have one. September 19, October 24, 7-8PM

PC Users Group Monthly Meeting - Free & open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 pm in the library community room. Beginners to experts welcome. Topic this month "Testing RAM windows XP & 7".

For more information, please call Dave at 399-0359.

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Monthly Meetings

- Book Club - September 10 at 7PM
- Trustees - September 26 at 7PM
- Knitting - September 24, 7-9PM
- Historian in residence - Chat with Ballston Town Historian Rick Reynolds between 6:30 and 8 PM on September 20th

Phlex your mind with Philosophy Explorations

Join retired philosophy professor Roberta Boss for informal conversations about philosophy in our everyday lives. Prerequisite: a curious mind - argumentative nature a plus.

The sessions will focus on everyday questions that we face now, and "picking the brains" of ancient philosophers to see what they might have said if they lived today. Please register by stopping by the library or by calling 399-8174, ext. 2.

All programs will be held from 1-3PM on the following Fridays: September 21 & 28, October 5, 12, 19, & 26

Week One - September 21

The Pursuit of Happiness

Week Two - September 28

Big Government: Congress and you

Week Three - October 5

Careers: "My Son, the Doctor"

Week Four - October 12

Fifteen Minutes of Fame: Idol Worship

Week Five - October 19

Body and Soul: Free Spirit

Week Six - October 26

Evolution and Creationism: Darwin vs. God

Children's Programs

Art & Movement - Tuesdays at 10:30 - Thirty minutes of movement and creative! activities for preschoolers accompanied by an adult.

Baby Lap Time - Wednesdays at 10AM - Share interactive rhymes, songs, and stories - babies accompanied by an adult.

Toddler Time - Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30AM. Join us while we read a book, sing, do finger plays and movement activities to promote early literacy - then stay and play. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult at this 15 minute program.

Story Time - Wednesdays at 1:30PM and Thursdays at 10:30AM. Share early literacy skills with your child through stories, songs, and movement, then stay and play. For Preschoolers accompanied by an adult.

Elementary Programs

2, 3, 4 Book Club - September 13 at 4PM. A themed book club for kids in grades 2-4. Please sign up.

Scribbles & Tales - September 20 at 4PM
Inclusive program of stories and crafts for children of all levels of ability in grades K-5. Please sign up.

Tweens & Teens

5th & 6th Grade Book Club - September 14 at 4PM. Pick up a copy of **Peter and the Starcatchers** at the front desk. Please sign up.

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2 Lawmar Lane
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Phone: 518-399-8174 Fax: 518-399-1687

Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday 10 AM-5 PM
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM
Closed Sunday

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**The library will be closed on Monday,
September 3 for Labor Day**