



TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

APRIL 2010

Art Reception

Please join us for an art reception in honor of student artists in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central schools on Saturday, April 17th between 12 and 2 in the Community Room of the Town of Ballston Community Library.

Artwork by the students will be on display from April 2-27th in the community room and in the library display case.

The reception is hosted by the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library.

Are you a Collector?

Have you noticed the display case as you enter the library?

Do you have something you collect that you'd like to share with others? Each display stays up for one month in our locking display case.

Please see Maura D'Auria to sign up.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Free, but Registration is required by calling 399-8174, ext. 2. Teens and adults welcome. If there's a computer class you'd be interested in teaching, please contact Stef Lesher at slesher@sals.edu.

eMail - This class will give you a basic understanding of how email works as well as creating attachments, opening attachments, creating free email addresses, deleting emails, spam, broadcast email, blind carbon copying. Tuesday, April 6: 6-7:30PM

Craigslist - Learn how to buy and sell locally using the Internet. Thursday, April 8: 6-8PM

MS Excel 2003 Part 3 – Learn how to paste special, link cells, worksheets, and workbooks. Tuesday, April 13: 6-8 PM

MS Excel 2003 Part 4 - Learn how to use mathematical operations, conditional formatting, and transposition. Tuesday, April 20: 6-8PM

PowerPoint - Basic working knowledge of PowerPoint is a must for this class. This workshop will include creating a slideshow, do's and don'ts and presentation tips. Wednesday, April 21: 6-8PM

Picasa 101 - Take your photos further with Picasa. Find out how to view, organize, edit, share, and back up your digital photos. Wednesday, April 7: 6-8PM

Picasa 202 - This class is for the person who has either taken Picasa 101 or has previous digital experience. Bring your own digital pictures on your flash drive. In this class you will be shown how to edit your own photos using Picasa as well as adding and creating web albums, collages, and movies. Wednesday, April 14: 6-8PM

MS Excel 2003 Part 1 - This course is for the beginner to intermediate user. Learn how to build a basic spreadsheet from the ground up. Wednesday, May 5: 6-8PM

"The Battle and the Park"

How many know that there is a National Park just 29 miles north of the Albany Airport? It is the Saratoga National Historical Park, which preserves lands on which the Battles of Saratoga were fought in September and October, 1777 during America's revolutionary war. It introduces you to the people, places and events on the American and British sides in what has been called the turning point of the American Revolution. It explains what happened to the people and the land after the war. It describes how the battlefield became first a New York state historic site and was later transformed by President Franklin Roosevelt into the Saratoga National Historical Park. The presentation takes you on a tour of the present day park grounds located in Stillwater, NY and at its adjunct sites in Schuylerville, NY. Perhaps it will entice you to visit the park and experience its history and serenity.

Join Ray Misiewicz at 7 PM on Thursday, April 22nd in the library community room. No registration required. Free!

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Library Hours

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

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The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 28th in the library community room. These are open meetings and the public is invited to attend! On

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The April meeting of the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library will be held at 9 AM on Tuesday, April 6th in the library community room. All are welcome!

Volunteers needed for the May book sale which will be held at the Ballston Town Hall on May 6th-8th..

Set up will be at 7 PM on May 4th, which is also the May Friends' meeting!

Teen Volunteers who need credit for PIG, Honor Society, Scouts, etc., are welcome to help at the book sale. Sign up for this will begin on April 12th.

Donations now being accepted!

No Textbooks, magazines, or Reader's Digest Condensed Books

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 10:30 AM Join us while we read books, sing, and do finger plays to promote early literacy. For ages 3 and under with a caregiver. Then stay and play.

Music with Miss Mona*

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. A family sing-along aimed at the 3-6 year-old child, followed by playtime.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM Story time for the 3-6 year old with a caregiver. We'll use books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards, and do a craft. Then stay and play.

NO preschool programs April 5-9, 19, 21, 22, or 23

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Story Crafting- Read books with us and do a craft after school. For all kids in grades K-3. April 15th at 4 PM in the library community room. No sign up necessary.

4th and 5th Grade Book Club - Read great books and get together with your friends to discuss them. At each meeting we'll talk about our book, do a craft, and choose the next book. All 4th and 5th graders are invited to attend. We will meet April 15th at 4 PM in the Children's Room.

Spring Crafts - Spend Spring Break doing some Spring Crafts! Drop in and make some crafts with us. April 6 from 10AM-12PM in the Children's Room.

Mother's Day Poems – Write your mother a poem and make her a gift to go with it! Grades K-3. Registration required. May 3rd at 4 PM in the Community Room.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Middle School Book Club - Get together with your friends and talk about great books. At each meeting we'll discuss books and do a craft. Any middle school student can join at any time. Pick up a copy of the next book now! We will met April 14th at 4 PM in the Teen Area.

Recycled Crafts II - Back by popular demand this Spring Break we will make recycled crafts again. April 7 from 1-3PM in the Teen Area.



Taking PIG? Trying out for Honor Society? Or just like being at the library? Students in grades 6-12 can help out all year long. Email rdarling@sals.edu for dates & times.

Greater Glenville YMCA

Class Offerings at the Library

DAYTIMEClassMondays9-10 AMTai ChiFridays9-10 AMYogaFridays5:30-6:30 PMYoga

Free, but you must register by calling 399-8118 to reserve space weekly.

Must be 13 or older.

No observers. Bring mat.

Hel d in the Library Community Room

Fiber Fanatics

If you Knit, Crochet, Spin, Cross Stitch, Quilt, Embroider, or ? you are invited to join us each month for a social get together in the Library Community Room. Knitting help is available. Our next get-together is on Monday, April 26th from 7-9 PM in the Library Community Room.