



TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

MAY 2010

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Get ready for summer with a Plant Swap and Gardening program: Bring a plant or plants to swap at 5 PM on Monday, May 24th and stay for "And the Winner Is..."

Kerry Ann Mendez, gardener and owner of Perennially Yours in Ballston Spa, will tell us about "Blue ribbon annuals, perennials and flowering shrubs that outshine the competition with their extensive bloom time and easy-care requirements," at 6 PM.

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*

iPod Touch - Have you purchased, or are you thinking about purchasing, an iPod Touch? In this class you will learn how to access the Internet and what applications are available. Tuesday, May 11, 6-8PM

Laptops - This class is for people with laptops and for those thinking of purchasing a laptop. This course will cover basic differences between desktops and laptops, using a laptop in the library, and finding "Hot Spots" for wireless internet access. Thursday, May 13, 10:30AM-12PM and Tuesday, May 18, 6-7:30PM.

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

MS Excel 2003 Part 2 - Learn how to create formulas and functions that will enhance your spreadsheets. Learn about charts, graphs, and templates. Wednesday, May 12, 6-8 PM

MS Excel 2003 Part 3 - Learn how to paste special, link cells, worksheets, and workbooks. Wednesday, May 19, 6-8 PM

MS Excel 2003 Part 4 - Learn how to use mathematical operations, conditional formatting, and transposition. Wednesday, June 2, 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. Thursday, May 20, 10:30AM-12PM

Craigslist - Learn how to buy and sell locally using the Internet. Tuesday, June 8, 10:30AM-12:30PM.



Raffle and Book Sale

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 5 PM on May 4th, followed by the May Friends' meeting!

Teen Volunteers who need credit for PIG, Honor Society, Scouts, etc., are welcome to help at the book sale.

Donations now being accepted!

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

Themed bags are now on display at the library. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the circulation desk for: 1 for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00, and an arm's length (whatever arm is available) for \$10.00. The drawing will be at the book sale on May 8th. Winners will be called.

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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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The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 26th in the library community room. These are open meetings and the public is invited to attend!

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in the Community Room

**The Photography
of Cynthia Placek and Linda Wroble**

in the Display Case



Baseball Memorabilia

Book Club

The book club is reading *Sacred Hearts* by Sarah Dunant. The next meeting of the library book club will be held on Monday, May 10th at 7 PM in the library community room.

The book club meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 PM in the library community room. See Judy Kaplan for more information.

Did you miss a month? Can't make it to meetings but want to read the books anyway? Just want to see what they've read before you join? You'll find the list and the books on display (two whole bookcases full) in the library reading room.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS	ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS	TEEN PROGRAMS	Greater Glenville Family YMCA												
<p style="text-align: center;">Toddler Time</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music with Miss Mona</p>  <p>Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. A family sing-along aimed at the 3-6 year-old child, followed by playtime.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Preschool Story Time</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The library will be CLOSED on Monday May 31st in honor of Memorial Day!</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Story Crafting- Read books with us and do a craft after school. For all kids in grades K-3. May 13th at 4 PM in the library community room. No sign up necessary.</p> <p>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. Pick up a copy of the next book now! All 4th and 5th grade students are invited to attend. We will meet May 13th at 4 PM in the Children's Room.</p>	<p>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 meet May 12th at 4 PM in the Teen Area.</p>  <p>Students in grades 6-12 can help out all year long. Email rdarling@sals.edu for dates & times.</p> <p>There are no programs in June as that is when Mrs. Darling will be in the schools talking about the 2010 NYS Summer Reading Program "Make a Splash - Read!"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Offerings at the Library</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="2002 803 2567 974"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAY</th> <th>TIME</th> <th>Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mondays</td> <td>9-10 AM</td> <td>Tai Chi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fridays</td> <td>9-10 AM</td> <td>Yoga</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fridays</td> <td>5:30-6:30 PM</td> <td>Yoga</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Free, but you must register by calling 399-8118 to reserve space weekly. Must be 13 or older.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No observers. Bring mat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Held in the Library Community Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fiber Fanatics</p> <p>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, May 24th from 7-9 PM in the Library Community Room.</p>	DAY	TIME	Class	Mondays	9-10 AM	Tai Chi	Fridays	9-10 AM	Yoga	Fridays	5:30-6:30 PM	Yoga
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