



## TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!





NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

**APRIL 2011** 

### Computer Montage

Be Part of Library Art: Pick a favorite book and use it as inspiration to create art( either on paper with Anne Francey or using the computer with Maryann Haskell) in the community room at the Town of Ballston Community Library at 2 Lawmar Lane, Burnt Hills, NY. The finished projects will be used to make tiles that will become a permanent part of a table in the library reading room. All programs are free and open to the public, but space is limited and registration is required by calling the library at 399-8174 ext. 2.

Create art with Anne Francey – Bring a favorite book. Children's Program, ages 6-12:

Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30PM

Programs for Adults (ages 13-99):

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM-12PM Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30PM

### Computer Art with Maryann Haskell -

These programs are intended for adults who are comfortable using computers. Bring a favorite book.

April 30<sup>th</sup> 10AM-12PM

May 18th, 6:30-8PM

These programs are made possible in part with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding (SPAF) part of the Decentralization re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by Saratoga Arts.

### Spring Break - April 18-22

**Roman Camp Half Blood** - Monday, April 18th, 6:30PM. Did you love Percy Jackson? Have you tried the Heroes of Olympus series? Create Mars' sword and defend yourself in battle, learn Roman Games and be claimed by a Roman God. Please call 399-8174 ext. 2 to sign up.

**Music with Miss Mona** - Tuesday, April 19th, 10:30AM. Sing along with Miss Mona. This is a family-style sing along for preschoolers accompanied by a caregiver. Stay and play afterward.

Scribbles & Tales - Wednesday, April 20th, 4PM.

Listen to stories and create art! Kids can create art based on their favorite books. Each piece of art will be transferred to a tile and will become part of a permanent display at the library. Please sign up and bring a copy of your favorite book with you. This is an inclusive program for children of all ages and ability in grades K-5.

Read to Casey - Wednesday, April 20th, 4PM.

Casey is a certified therapy dog, but she can't read. Kids and grownups of all ages are invited to stop by and read to Casey.

Freedom is Your Destiny - a Spook Handy Concert at the Ballston Town Hall, 323 Charlton Rd. A family concert and sing along made possible by a grant from the Target Foundation.

Learn to Sew - Thursday, April 21, 1PM.

Learn to hand stitch and to use a sewing machine. Kids in Grades K-5 can create their own fabric masterpiece. Please sign up. This program is made possible by a grant from the Target Foundation.

### **Computer Classes**

MS Excel 2010 Part 2 - Formulas and functions, charts and graphs. Monday, April 4, 6-7:30PM.

MS Word 2010 Part 1– Basic computer skills needed. Create, save, and format documents. Tuesday, April 5, 10:30AM-12PM

MS Excel 2010 Part 3 - Paste special, link cells, worksheets, and workbooks.

Monday, April 18, 6-7:30PM

MS Word 2010 Part 2 - Knowledge of MS Word 2003 a must. Use templates, insert pictures and tables. Tuesday, April 19, 10:30AM-12PM

**MS Excel 2010 Part 4 -** Charts. Monday, April 25, 6:30-8PM

**Craigslist** - Learn how to buy and sell locally using the internet.

Tuesday, April 26, 10:30AM-12PM

**Computer Art -** April 30, 10AM-12PM See description under **Computer Montage** at left.

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. There is a nominal fee for class handouts. Registration is required and space is limited. Please stop by or call the library at 399-8174, ext. 2.

#### TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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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### In the **Community** Room

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Schools

BH-BL Schools Student Student artwork Artwork

In the

**Display** 

Case:

### **Downstairs**

Think Spring!

**Teen Space** 

Poetry Month

Children's Room

Poetry Month

### **Book Club**

Monday April 11th at 7PM Reading The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent

### **April Preschool Programs**

**Toddler Time** - read and sing with us to promote early literacy and social skills. Please stay and play with us after. For ages 3 and under with a caregiver. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 10:30 AM. NO PROGRAMS April 11-24.

Preschool Story Time - Enjoy books, songs, stories, finger-plays, and a craft with us, then stay and play. Wednesdays at 1:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM. NO PROGRAMS April 13-21.

Toddler Yoga - Join us for toddler-friendly yoga poses combined with stories, games, and songs. For 2-4 year olds accompanied by a caregiver. Please sign up.

Tuesday, April 5 and April 12 at 10:30AM.

Music with Miss Mona - A family style sing along for preschoolers and their caregivers, followed by playtime. Tuesdays at 10:30AM (April 19-June 21.

### **Children's Programs**

Read to Casey - Dogs are highly intelligent, but they can't read. Grab a book and please read to Casey. Casey is a certified therapy dog who visits our library and loves to listen to stories. Wednesdays at 4:00 PM. This is a drop in program.

#### **Scribbles & Tales**

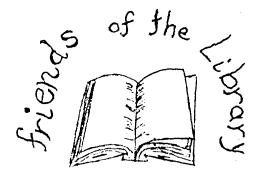
Listen to stories and create a craft. This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in grades K-5. Wednesday April 20th at 4 PM. Registration required

#### 2, 3, 4 Book Club

Thursday, April 7 at 4:00 PM.

A theme book club for kids in grades 2,3, & 4. Bring a friend and get ready to talk about your favorite books. Each month we'll read different books of the same genre or theme and do a craft. Please sign up in advance.

### **Among Friends**



The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 5th. Help set up the raffle bags, sign up to help with the book sale and/or art reception and more.

### **Board of Trustees**

The April, 2011 meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27th at 7 PM, in the library community room. Meetings are open to the public and we'd love to see you there! Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found under the Board tab at http://toblibrary.sals.edu.

### **Knitting Social Group**

Join us from 7-9PM on Wednesday, April 6th in the library community room for some uninterrupted crafting in good company.

We don't discriminate! Crocheters and other fiber crafters are also welcome! Knitting help is available.