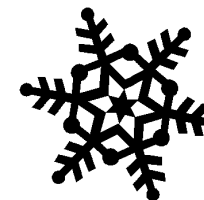


TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2010

"Through the Eye of a Child"

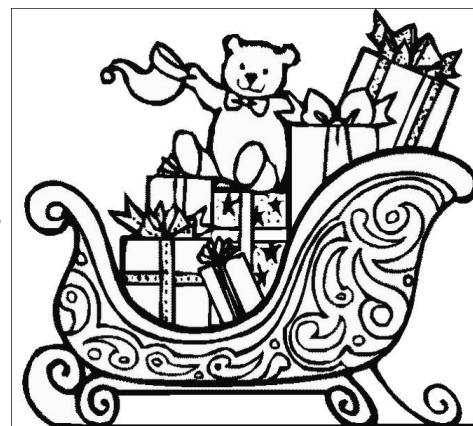
Bring your inner child to Paul Kant's art show, "Through the Eye of a Child," in the library community room for the month of December. Find dolls hiding in pocketbooks and riding in shoes. Alice gives a party for her toys. See a Barbie centaur, and how to grow Barbies. All of the art in the show deals with fun and pure childish imagination and exploration.

Paul Kant has been creating art since he was three years old in Lithuania. Unfortunately, his early art was lost in World War II, but he has many memories of the images that he created. He drew on walls, books, and in the sand wherever he was. In his thirties he began to collect dolls and now has over four hundred. Recently Paul began to use these dolls in his art. Paul uses horses, dolls, and images of people to tell the ever changing story of man.

In 2010 Paul had eight one man shows. Paul is the director of the Oakroom Artists and their home gallery is the Unitarian Church on Wendell Avenue in Schenectady.

Tree Lighting & Visit from Santa

December 7th at 6:30 PM. Join the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Rotary, the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Professional Association, the Burnt Hills Fire Department for the annual tree lighting. Sing Christmas Carols in the library parking lot until Santa arrives on a fire-truck, then come on inside and tell Santa what you want for Christmas! Head over to the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School for a free concert by the Music Company Orchestra at 7:30 PM.



Soldiers of Saratoga County

Saratoga played a pivotal role in winning America's independence, but the contributions from this Upstate New York county did not end there. Hundreds of soldiers hailing from the region have served in all of the United States military's most crucial engagements, from the French and Indian War to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Hear about the aide to General George Washington, the man and his three sons who fought to preserve the nation during the Civil War, the soldiers who survived Pearl Harbor to battle Nazis at Normandy and Japanese at Iwo Jima and the modern day heroes protecting America from foreign insurgents. From heroism abroad to heartache at home, author Paul Post commemorates the extraordinary courage that was born and bred in Saratoga County.

Join Saratogian reporter and book author Paul Post for a free program and book signing here on Thursday, December 9th, from 7-8PM in the library community room.

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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 library will be closed on
December 24th and 25th for
Christmas. The library will close at 3
PM on December 31 and will be
closed on January 1st, 2011.
Happy Holidays!

On Display

**In the
Community
Room**
*Through the
Eye of a
Child*

**In the
Display
Case:**

*A Visit
from Santa*
By Louise Peterson

Upstairs

*December
Holidays*

&

YA Audio-books

Downstairs

*'tis the
Season*



December 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

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.

Programs end on December
17th for this year. Stay tuned
for the Winter 2011 schedule
coming soon!



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
December 15th at 4 PM
Registration required



Middle School Book Club

Thursday, December 16, at 4 PM.
Talk about your favorite books and
do crafts. Sign up with your friends.
Registration is required.

Library Receives Award

On December 2, 2010, the Town
of Ballston Community Library
Board of Trustees was presented
with an award by the Tobacco
Control Partners of the Southern
Adirondacks for adopting a smoke
free policy for the library grounds.

The Southern Adirondack Tobacco
Free Coalition provided the library
with signs to post on the library
grounds.

Board of Trustees

The January 2011 meeting will be held
on Wednesday, January 26th 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://tobllibrary.sals.edu>.

There is no December meeting of the
library board of trustees.

Friends

The next meeting of the Friends of
the Library will be held on January
4th, 2010 at 9 AM at the library.