

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2011

Tile Table Unveiling

The Saratoga Program for Arts Funding Computer Montage Grant project is almost ready for the grand unveiling. All are invited to come and see the tiles depicting community members' favorite books at 12:30 on Saturday, December 10th. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. This program was made possible in part with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding (SPAF) part of the Decentralization regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by Saratoga Arts.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the library. Please consider becoming a member! Join us at 9 AM on December 6th in the library community room.

Tree Lighting

Join the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Rotary, the Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Business and Professional Association, and the Burnt Hills Fire Department at the library on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30PM. Sing carols, and light the tree in front of the Library. Join the Rotary Club in welcoming Santa who will arrive on a fire truck. Inside the warmth of the library, he will meet with all the good little boys and girls! Don't miss the adult orchestra concert immediately following the tree lighting, across the street at the High School. Come one and all. No RSVP needed.

The library book sale made \$650.00 Thank you to all who donated and purchased something and to all who volunteered. We can't do it without you!

Free Computer Classes

Picasa Part 1: Monday, December 5, 6-7:30PM.

Take your photos further with Picasa. Find out how to view, organize, edit, share and backup your digital photos.

Facebook for those over Fifty: Tuesday, Dec 6, 2011, 10:30AM -12PM. Learn about Facebook and find out what everyone is talking about! Surprise your family by setting up your own Facebook page. Join us for this easy, basic discussion and demo.

Picasa Part 2: Tuesday, December 13, 6-7:30PM. This class is for the person that has either taken Picasa 101, or already has digital photo experience. You are encouraged to bring your own digital pictures with you on a flash drive. You will be shown how to edit your own photos using Picasa as well as adding and creating web albums, collages and movies.

File Management: Monday, December 19, 6-7:30PM. This course will teach you how to save and organize files and folders to make it easier to find them. This course will show you how to drag and drop files while using Windows Explorer.

All classes are free, but space is limited.
Register by calling 399-8174 ext 2.

<p align="center">TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY</p> <p>2 Lawmar Lane Burnt Hills, NY 12027</p> <p>Phone: 518-399-8174 Fax: 518-399-1687</p>		<p align="center">VISIT US ONLINE</p> <p>HTTP: // CATALOG.SALS.EDU HTTP: // TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU E-MAIL: KDEANGELO@SALS.EDU E-MAIL: RDARLING@SALS.EDU</p>
<p align="center">Library Hours</p> <p>Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM Friday 10 AM-5 PM Saturday 10 AM-2 PM Closed Sunday</p>	<p align="center">The library will be closed on December 24th and December 26th for Christmas and on January 2nd for New Year's.</p>	
	<p>Sign up now for the e-newsletter by going to http://tobllibrary.sals.edu</p>	

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On Display

**In the
Community
Room**
*The Twelve
Days of
Christmas*

**In the
Exhibit Case:
*Louise
Peterson's
Santa Exhibit***

Book Displays
Downstairs

*December
Delights*

Children's Room
*December
Holidays*

Book Club

The library book club
will discuss
Astrid and Veronika,
by
Linda Olsson
on December 12 at 7PM

Pre-school Programs

Toddler Time

Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30AM
Read and sing with us to promote early literacy and social skills, then stay and play.
For ages three and under accompanied by an adult.

Pre-school Story Time

Wednesdays 1:30PM Thursdays
10:30AM

Enjoy books, songs, finger plays and a craft with us, with play time to follow. For 3-6 year olds accompanied by a caregiver.

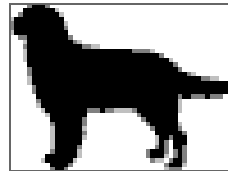
Art & Movement

Tuesdays at 10:30AM
November 29-December 20
For pre-schoolers with a care giver.

Elementary Programs

Read to Casey

Wednesdays at
4:00PM



Casey is a certified therapy dog who visits our library and loves to listen to stories. Kids and families of all ages can attend. No registration needed.

2,3,4 Book Club

Thursday, December 15 at 4PM

Each month we'll read books of the same genre or theme, talk about them, do a craft, and play with Legos. Please sign up by calling 399-8174 ext 2.

Scribbles & Tales

Thursday, December 1 at 4PM

Listen to stories and do crafts! This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in grades K-5. Please sign up in advance at the front desk or by calling 399-8174 ext. 2

5th & 6th Grade Book Club

Thursday, December 8 at 4PM

Read great books and do crafts! Join our book club for 5th and 6th graders who love to read. Invite your friends to come, too. Please sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the front desk.

Celebrate the New Year!

Thursday, December 29 at 1:30PM

Make a creation and ring in the New Year with Dragonfly Design. Please sign up, for grades K-5.

Teen Program

Tuesday, December 27 at 1:30PM

Sew a sock monster with us! Bring out your creative side and create your own monster. Please sign up by calling 399-8174 ext 2. For Grades 6-12.

Library Board of Trustees

There is no December meeting of the library board of trustees. The January meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 in the library community room.