



# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

JUNE 2011

### Computer Classes

**MS PowerPoint** - Monday, June 6, 6-7:30PM  
Basic working knowledge of PowerPoint is a must for this class. Includes creating a slideshow, do's and don'ts and presentation tips.

**Picasa Part 2** - Tuesday, June 7, 10:30-12  
This class is for the person who has either taken Picasa 101 or already has digital experience. You are encouraged to bring your own digital pictures with you on a flash drive.

**Computer Lab** - Monday, June 20, 6-7:30PM  
This class is for any patron who has taken a class with the library and either wants to practice anything previously learned or has questions on previous classes.

**Laptops** - Tuesday, June 21, 10:30-12. Do you have a laptop or are you thinking of buying one? This class is for you.

These classes are free. Registration is required and space is limited. Call 399-8174 ext 2 to register.

### Winner of the 2010 SALS Program of the Year Award!

The Town of Ballston Community Library won Southern Adirondack Library System's 2010 Program of the Year Award for our Camp Half Blood Overnight. This award was given to the Library for providing an innovative program that attracted teens and brought together community organizations.

At our Camp Half Blood overnight teens in Grades 6 - 8 spent the night at the Library immersed in the world of Percy Jackson. We played laser tag, learned about Greek Mythology and Ancient Greece, held a Percy Jackson Trivia Contest and more.

The event was made possible through a collaboration of Library Staff, the Friends of the Library, Girl Scout Troop #135 and Pizza Works of Burnt Hills.

Congratulations to Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Darling and her intrepid staff and many thanks to the Friends, volunteers, and community businesses that made it possible.

## Camp Half Blood Wins!

### Thank You!

Ballston Spa National Bank asked their employees to suggest some nonprofit organizations to receive a generous donation from them this year and one of the organizations chosen was our library.

We would like to thank you all for believing in the library and what we do here and for the gift of \$500.00.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the library. Please consider becoming a member! The Friends meet on the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th at 7PM.

Watch for the Friends' Float in the Flag Day Parade on June 9th! If you're a Friend (or want to be), won't you join us? You can ride in the truck or walk. Note: Library will close at 5PM.

<div> <div> TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY  2 Lawmar Lane  Burnt Hills, NY 12027   Phone: 518-399-8174  Fax: 518-399-1687   <b>Library Hours</b>   Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  Friday 10 AM-5 PM  Saturday 10 AM-2 PM  Closed Sunday </div> <div> VISIT US ONLINE  HTTP://CATALOG.SALS.EDU  HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU  E-MAIL: KDEANGELO@SALS.EDU  HTTP://TOBY.SALS.EDU  E-MAIL: RDARLING@SALS.EDU </div> </div> <div> <div> <b>One Display</b> </div> <div> <div>In the Community Room</div> <div>Photography by Carol Donato &amp; Bob Riccardo</div> </div> <div> <div>In the Display Case:</div> <div>Mrs. D's Giraffes</div> </div> <div> <div>Downstairs</div> <div>Books into Movies</div> <div>Upstairs</div> <div>Books into Movies</div> </div> <div> <div>Book Club</div> <div>June 8 at 7PM - Author Visit with James Kunstler to discuss World Made by Hand</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div> <b>Summer Reading Programs at the Library</b> </div> <div> <p>The Town of Ballston Community Library will be participating in <b>One World, Many Stories</b>, the 2011 New York State Summer Reading Program. Sign Up begins at 10AM on Saturday, June 25th in the Children's Room. You can begin tracking your reading then.</p> <p>We will be doing a BINGO Challenge with one card for each week. When you have completed that week's BINGO, you can come in for a prize and a raffle ticket—up to five per week!</p> <p>Everyone who completes 3 weeks of the program can attend Our End of Summer Party on August 13th from 10-12 for participants and their families. The last day to pick up prizes will be August 13th.</p> </div> </div>	
<div> <div> <b>June Highlights</b> </div> <div> <p><b>Music Sing Along-</b> Tuesdays at 10:30 June 7, 14, and 21 - Songs and music for little ones and their caregivers, then stay and play.</p> <p><b>Dance Around the World -</b> Our Summer Reading Program Kick Off Event!  Tuesday, June 28th at 1:30PM at the Ballston Town Hall (323 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020).  Bring your whole family to an afternoon of music and dancing.</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night -</b> Thursday, June 30th at 6:30PM. G Rated movie on the library's big screen.</p> </div> </div>	
<div> <div> <b>VolunTeen s</b> </div> <div> <p>In addition to participating in the Summer Reading Program, students entering grades 6-12 are eligible to be VolunTeens. VolunTeens are an important part of our program; they prepare crafts, hand out prizes, help with programs, and more. VolunTeens spend 2 hours each week at the library earning community service hours.</p> <p>VolunTeen Orientation and Sign Up will be Wednesday, June 15th at 7PM.</p> <p>This will be the first opportunity for sign up. Spots are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis.</p> </div> </div>	
<div> <div> <b>Board of Trustees</b> </div> <div> <p>The June 2011 meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 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 <a href="http://toblibrary.sals.edu">http://toblibrary.sals.edu</a>.</p> <p><b>Knitting Social Group</b></p> <p>Join us from 7-9PM on Wednesday, July 6th in the library community room for some uninterrupted crafting in good company.</p> <p>We don't discriminate! Crocheters and other fiber crafters are also welcome! Knitting help is available.</p> </div> </div>	