



Town of Ballston Community Library CHECK US OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

APRIL 2012

Monthly Meetings

Book Club

The library book club will have a presentation on the brain at 6:30PM on April 16th and then discuss In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson.

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 7PM on Tuesday, May 1st, in the library community room.

Library Board of Trustees

The April meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 in the library community room.

These meetings are open to the public and we would love to see you there!

Social Knitting Group

7-9PM on Monday, April 30 in the library community room. Crocheters and other fiber fanatics are also welcome!

3RD ANNUAL SPRING FLING RAFFLE

The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library are selling raffle tickets for several awesome library bookbags, each filled with gift items centered around a specific theme.

The bags will be on display in the Library beginning April 20th and at the Library Book Sale to be held May 17th - 19th at the Ballston Town Hall (323 Charlton Road). Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Library's circulation desk or at the book sale at a cost of \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or an arm's length for \$10. The winning tickets will be drawn on the final day of the book sale at the Ballston Town Hall (you need not be present to win). Come view the bountiful bags, help support your library, and have some fun!

The Library is located in Burnt Hills at 2 Lawmar Lane; phone: 399-8174. Prizes include a Kindle Fire, Legos, American Girl Clothes, and more.

If you would like to donate a themed bag to the raffle, please contact Library Director Karen DeAngelo at 399-8174 x 5 and she will provide the bag. Donations from businesses are welcome! Contents should be valued at a minimum of \$25 dollars and delivered to the library by April 14.

April Computer Classes

Introduction to computers for absolute beginners

Monday, April 9, 4-6PM

Kindle for eBooks

Tuesday, April 10, 4:30-5:30PM

iPad for eBooks

Tuesday, April 10, 6-7PM

Microsoft Excel Level III

Monday, April 16, 2-5PM

Microsoft Word Level II

Thursday, April 26, 5-7PM

Computer Lab

Monday, April 30, 12-2PM

Browsing the Internet

Monday, April 30, 4-6PM

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. For a small printing fee, handouts may be available for patrons to retain for future reference.

Registration is required and space is limited. To register, please stop by or call the library at 518-399-8174. ext 2. Please call as soon as possible if you will not be able to attend a program . Full descriptions are available at

http://toblibrary.sals.edu or at the library.

Student Art Reception

Families, friends, and community members are invited to an art reception for student artists from the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Schools on April 21st, from 12-2. Refreshments made possible by the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library. Student art will be on display in the library community room and in the display case from April 2 through April 21 and can be viewed during open hours.

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Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM Friday 10 AM-5 PM Saturday 10 AM-2 PM Closed Sunday Sign up now
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In the Children's Room:
April
Holidays

Downstairs Book Display

Staff Recommendations by Wendy

In the Community Room

BH-BL Student Art

In the Display Case

BH-BL Student Art

Pre-school Programs

Baby Lap Time

Thursdays at 12:00PM, April 19 & 26 For infants under 14 months, not yet walking, with a care giver.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30AM April 4, 6, 18, 19, 25, & 27 For ages three and under accompanied by a care giver.

Pre-school Story Time

Wednesdays 1:30PM Thursdays 10:30AM April 11, 12, 18, 19,25, & 27 For 3-6 year olds accompanied by a caregiver.

Toddler Yoga

Tuesdays at 10:30AM, April 3, 17, & 24 Bring your preschooler to a family style sing along then stay and play!

Elementary Programs

Read to Casey

Wednesdays at 4PM April 11, 18, and 25

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, April 26 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

Art & Movement April 11 at 1:30PM

Be ready to move at our arts and movement program where kids can express themselves both physically and artistically. For preschoolers accompanied by a caregiver.

The World of Trees April 11 at 1:30 PM

Learn about the common trees found in our neighborhoods. Each child will make a laminated tree leaf bookmark. For Grades K-5. Please sign up.





Teen Program

Recycled Books April 11 at 1:30PM

Repurpose books to create paper beads and

make a key chain or necklace.

For Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Worried About Bullies?

It seems like everyone is talking about bullying these days, but what can you and your child do about it? Join us at this workshop on April 28 at 10:30AM to talk about ways to prevent bullying and what to do if you are being bullied. For Parents and Kids in Grades K-5. Please sign up by calling 399-8174 x2.