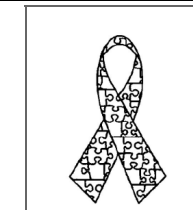


# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## 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.

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.