

# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2010

### Computer Classes

#### Introduction to Computers

Wednesday 9/8/10 6:00pm to 7:30pm

#### Introduction to Computers

Thursday 9/9/10 10:30am to 12:00pm

#### Intermediate Computers

Wednesday 9/15/10 6:00pm to 7:30pm

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Thursday 9/16/10 10:30am to 12:00pm

#### File Management

Tuesday 9/21/10 6:00pm to 7:30pm

#### Email

Tuesday 9/28/10 6:00pm to 7:30pm

These classes are free unless other noted. Registration is required and space is limited. To register, please stop by or call the library at 518-399-8174.

**Memoir Writing Workshop Series**  
with Mary Sanders Shartle. Choose mornings from 10-12 or afternoons from 1-3 on the following Thursdays: September 30, October 14, 21, and 28, and November 18.

Call 399-8174, ext. 2 to register  
Bring pen & paper or journal.

Made possible by a gift from Fred Baum,  
in memory of Helen Baum

## Fall Fiber Fun

The library will be celebrating the farms and farmers of Saratoga County with a special emphasis on fiber farming. During September and October, the library will host a series of fiber related programs made possible with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding (SPAF). This is part of the decentralization regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by Saratoga Arts. Come and join us for some fun fiber activities!

#### Felt a Farmland Play Mat (for 6-10 year olds).

Saturday, September 11, 2010, from 12-5PM. A snack will be served.

*Participants will use natural sheep wool donated by Saratoga farms to create a felt play mat with water, paths, fields, and a pocket. The mats will be an interpretation of pictures and stories about farmland and fiber producing animals. This program is free, but space is limited and registration is required by calling 399-8174 ext. 2.*

#### Felt a Farmland Play Mat (for pairs of Adults, i.e. friends, parent/offspring over 12yo, etc.)

Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 12-5PM.

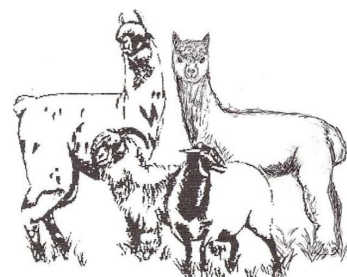
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We would like to invite Ballston and Charlton farmers to email or drop off pictures of their farms for use as inspiration for our programs.

If you have pictures, suggestions or a desire to volunteer:

Email: [kdeangelo@sals.edu](mailto:kdeangelo@sals.edu)

or call Karen DeAngelo at 399-8174, ext. 5.



### Spinning Demonstration & Stash Swap

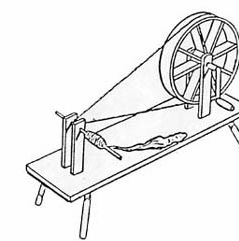
#### Spinning Demonstration

Join us **Saturday October 2nd** as we demonstrate the

process of making fibrous material into yarn.

Yarn spinning is also defined as being inclined to tell long and involved stories (often of incredible happenings)...

since this is a library, you may get a bit of both!



#### Stash Swap

Do you have yarn that you have held onto for years but (when you are being honest) was really for a baby item (and now your kids are teens)? Here is a great opportunity to share your unwanted yarn, books, and knitting/crocheting paraphernalia with others and take theirs home with you. We also see this as an afternoon of knitting/crocheting and sharing of yarn, techniques, and whatever else strikes our fancy. Unclaimed yarn will be donated to a local charity at the end of the program.

Join us **Saturday October 2nd** from 2-8 PM.



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HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU  
E-MAIL: KDEANGELO@SALS.EDU  
HTTP://TOBY.SALS.EDU  
E-MAIL: RDARLING@SALS.EDU

### Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Friday 10 AM-5 PM  
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM  
Closed Sunday

### Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on  
Monday, September 6, 2010  
for **Labor Day**

## Online Display

### In the Community Room

#### *Censorship in Schools and Libraries*

Long Island Coalition  
Against Censorship

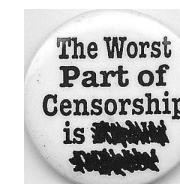
### In the Display Case *Ballston Town History*

Rick Reynolds,  
Town Historian

### Upstairs *Back to School*



### Downstairs *Banned Books*



### September Preschool Programs

#### Beginning Monday, September 13th

**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

**Music with Mona** - A Family style sing along for preschoolers and their care givers, followed by playtime.  
Tuesdays at 10:0 AM

**Preschool Story Time** - Enjoy books, songs, stories, finger-plays, and a craft with us, with playtime to follow.  
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM and  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM.



### September 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



**Scribbles & Tales**  
Listen to stories and create a craft. This is an inclusive program for the differently-abled. For grades K-5.  
September 15th at 4 PM.  
Registration required.

**4th & 5th Grade Book Club** - Discuss books and do a craft with friends!  
September 16th at 4 PM.  
Registration required.

### Middle School Book Club

Talk about your Favorite books and do crafts. Sign up with your friends!  
September 23rd at 4 PM.  
Registration required.

#### Teen Crafting—Hydrobracelets & More

Make Awesome crafts and have a snack! September 27th at 4 PM.  
Registration required.

**Knitters** - join us for social crafting on Monday, September 27th at 7 PM in the library Reading Room. Other crafters are always welcome to join us!

### Book Club News

Saratoga author Robin Antalek will discuss her first novel, The Summer We Fell Apart on Monday Sept 13 at 7pm. You do not have to be a member of the book club to attend. Please join us!

### Board of Trustees

The September meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held at 7PM on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 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>.