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At the Library

February 2014

Noon Author Talk With Annu Subramanian

Annu Subramanian – who was born in Bangalore, India and currently heads the Writing Center at the Brown School in Schenectady – will be here on Tuesday, February 11, to talk about her latest novel *Another Heaven* and the issue of human trafficking. The novel, writes Annu, focuses “primarily on three factors: human rights abuse, fanatical religious beliefs, and the psychological fraud of terrorism. The novel begins in Pennsylvania, where a young doctoral student of psychology is doing research in order to understand a terrorist’s mind. Her search for counterterrorism efforts takes her to India. In India, she encounters a victim of human trafficking who has been abducted to play a vital role in one of the missions. Consequently, readers discover an organization, orchestrated by a terrorist that is recruiting and training missionaries for mass destruction and the gradual degradation of humanity.” Annu is also a cofounder of the local support group Albany Women Connection. Her first novel, *Waiting for the Perfect Dawn*, is about the journey made by five generations of women who struggle against subordination, an oppressive class system, religious upheaval, and domestic violence as they fight for equal rights in India. All proceeds of the sale of *Another Heaven* benefit victims of human trafficking. Annu’s talk will begin at 12:15 PM; bring your lunch if you are on lunch hour.



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Tom Allison Returns With Captain Samuel Schuyler

Local Hudson River steamship historian and author Tom Allison – who was here last month with his program *Hudson River Steamboat Catastrophes: Contests and Collisions* – is back for another program on Sunday, February 23, at 2:00 PM. This program is titled “Captain Samuel Schuyler’s Hudson River” and Tom writes: “From 1807 to 1907 the Hudson River was an artery of commerce for the region as well as the nation. One of the best-known captains on the river at that time was Samuel Schuyler. Beginning his career at age 12 in 1825, and until 1891, he was active on both Hudson River sloops and steamboats. Today no one knows anything about him and very little about the commerce of the Hudson.” Mr. Allison will take you on a tour of the river and introduce you to his friend Captain Schuyler. His presentation is profusely illustrated with old photographs you have probably never seen and you will get to meet a unique individual. Tom has been doing illustrated historical talks for fifty years on such topics as: the missionaries in Hawaii, plumbing, American cookbooks, and now several about the Hudson River and the steamboats that traveled it. Since 1983 he has wanted to know more about Captain Schuyler and the house he owned in Albany – right near where Tom currently lives. Answering that question led Tom to writing books on steamboats.

Holiday Schedule

The library will be closed Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents’ Day.



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PROGRAMS

To register for programs requiring reservations
please call the Information desk at 810-0314 (direct line).

- 1 **SATURDAY-** Northeastern New York Orchid Society- At 1:00 PM.
- 3 **MONDAY- Hudson Mohawk Bird Club: Birding the Mohawk from Cohoes to Crescent-** This program will include a PowerPoint presentation on the history, habitat, and birds of the Mohawk River corridor between Cohoes and Crescent. The focus will be on rare, uncommon, and common birds found in this area. Among the many birds that have been photographed along this corridor and will be discussed in the program are: American White Pelican, Snowy Egret, Great Blue Heron, Willet, Short-billed Dowitcher, American Golden-Plover, White-rumped Sandpiper, Sanderling, Ruddy Turnstone, Peregrine Falcon, Merlin, Bald Eagle, Osprey; Iceland, Glaucous, Lesser Black-backed, Bonaparte's, and Little Gulls. Presenter John Hershey has been a past Director both of HMBC and the Audubon Society of the Capital Region. Currently he is serving as Secretary of the Bird Club. He has led field trips to Vischer Ferry Preserve, Peebles Island/Cohoes Flats, and Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge. He has traveled extensively on birding tours to Texas, California, Arizona, and Alaska. When he is not birding at Vischer Ferry, the Waterford/Cohoes area or elsewhere, he works as a clinical psychologist in private practice. At 7:00 PM.
- 4 **TUESDAY- Free CPR Training-** The Town of Colonie Emergency Medical Services Department will hold one-on-one "Hands Only" adult/child/infant CPR, Choking and AED Training. Learn a life saving skill in less than five minutes. No registration is required. Call 782-2645 for additional information. Classes will begin at Noon and run continuously until 6:00 PM.
- 7 **FRIDAY- Community Hospice Volunteer Information Session-** Community hospice holds an open house to provide information to prospective volunteers. Call or email to register: 518-724-0295 or RCarlson@communityhospice.org From 1:00-3:00 PM.
- 8 **SATURDAY- People to People Student Ambassadors-** From 9:30 AM-12:30 PM.
- 9 **SUNDAY- Joan VanAlphen and Bev Braun Art Exhibit Opening Reception-** The exhibit will be on display from February 1-26. From 2:00-4:00 PM.
- 10 **MONDAY- Digital Photography Workshop-** If you've ever wondered what all those mysterious buttons and settings on your digital camera are for, this workshop is for you! From white balance, to aperture, to portrait mode - we will demystify common digital photography settings and features and learn how to use them to take beautiful photographs. Bring your camera - this beginner workshop is hands on! Participants will have the opportunity to explore their own camera with guidance from the instructor. Led by Rebekah Jarvis-Girtler, a local artist and digital photographer. The class is limited to 4 students. Reservations are required. From 2:00-4:00 PM. (Training/Conference Room)
- 10 **MONDAY- AARP of Colonie—Chapter 2873-** The chapter will hold a Chinese Auction. Bring new or slightly used items for inclusion in the auction. New members and/or guests are always welcome. At 1:00 PM.
- 11 **TUESDAY- Noon Author Talk-** Annu Subramanian will talk about her latest novel *Another Heaven* and the issue of human trafficking. At 12:15 PM. (see story page one)
- 12 **WEDNESDAY- Valentine's Day Sing-A-Long-** Join us for some romantic songs celebrating this special day with music by "Me Myself and I" featuring Phil Wielewinski. At 2:00 PM.
- 15 **SATURDAY- U.S./China Peoples Friendship Association-** Program to be announced. At 2:00 PM.
- 18 **TUESDAY- Colonie Tuesday Night Live Poets' Corner-** Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to present six to ten minutes of their original work at this open reading forum. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by William Robert Foltin (785-1252). Readings begin promptly at 7:00 PM. (Training/Conference Room)
- 22 **SATURDAY- Capital District Genealogical Society: How You Can Benefit From the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society-** The NYG&BS is the authoritative source

Knitting Group Dates

The knitting group will meet in the Youth Services Activity Room on Fridays, February 7 & 21, from 2:00-4:00 PM. For further information contact Gwen Gurien at 475-1470 or hgurien@nycap.rr.com.

AARP Safe Driving

Monday & Tuesday, February 3 & 4, from 1:00-4:00 PM
Call the Library Information Desk at 810-0314 for reservations.

Attendance is required at both sessions. There is a \$20 AARP member/ \$25 non member materials fee payable to AARP. Class size is limited and advance registration is required.

For information on other classes please call Pat Latimer at 463-5221.

The Friends of the Library gather every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Youth Services Activity Room for their regular meeting.

Certain services and programs are adaptable to people with disabilities, upon request.
Please contact our Outreach Librarian at 458-9274 to discuss your accessibility needs.

for research on New York Families. Founded in 1869, it is the largest genealogical society in New York State. Speaker McKeldon Smith is President of NYG&B. He has a BA from Williams College and a Masters from Columbia University. www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org. Special Interest Groups at Noon. The speaker/program begins at 1:00 PM followed by social time at 2:30 PM. The Computer Group begins at 3:00 PM.

- 23 **SUNDAY- Hudson River Steamboat Catastrophes: Contests and Collisions-** Tom Allison will present a program based on his new book At 2:00 PM. (see story page one)
- 24 **MONDAY- Brain Injury Family Forum-** The Brain Injury Association of New York State presents a roundtable discussion for traumatic brain injury survivors, family and friends to come together to discuss issues and to share information. Facilitated by Robin Cohn, Vice President of the Brain Injury Association of New York State. From 4:30-6:00 PM.
- 25 **TUESDAY- Fiction Book Discussion Group-** Currently emphasizing historical fiction and foreign authors, the group meets on the last Tuesday of the month, September-June in the Youth Service Activity Room. To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, drezelop@colonielibrary.org. At 7:00 PM.

Ratings for Financial and Insurance Companies

It is often recommended to make sure a company is strong financially before making an investment such as an annuity or insurance in it. But how? One way is to use one of the Library's Weiss Rating guides. Updated quarterly, Weiss guides covers 14,000 larger property & casualty, annuity insurers, banks, and health insurers. For each company it gives three years of ratings and 22 other metrics. There is also a section on ratings changes and one on failed banks.

If your institution is not in Weiss, you can also query AtoZ database for a credit score -- more loosely based on company financials than Weiss but it covers everything. AtoZ is on our data base page at: http://colonielibrary.org/?page_id=51

Teen Writing Workshop: Art of Writing Saturday, February 8, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Annu Subramanian will lead this creative writing workshop for teens that will explore forms of short prose and poetry. It facilitates an interactive setting for teens and the leader to discuss originality, style, expression, and creativity/artistry while accommodating revisions and feedback. Teens will have an opportunity to create original work and receive feedback on their writings; read excerpts from professional writers and use them to explore style and expression; and work on their first drafts and leave the workshop with final versions of their creative writing. Register at www.colonielibrary.org/teen under the events calendar.

HAPPENINGS...in Youth Services

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

PET VET

Tuesday, February 18 @ 10:00 AM

Do you have a stuffed animal that is sick or injured? We have just the right "doctors" to help your fuzzy friend feel better! Bring in the "patient" and our "medical staff" will fix him right up. This is a free program for kids of all ages. Please register for an appointment at the Youth Services Desk beginning Saturday, January 25.

MAPLE SUGARING

Tuesday, February 18 @ 2:00 & 3:30 PM

Native Americans were the first to discover the gift of the maple tree: sweet, delicious maple syrup! But why does a tree taste sweet? Learn how the maple trees work, why sugar is so important, and what pure maple syrup tastes like. Led by the dynamic Anita Sanchez, local author and educator. For kids in 1st-4th grades. Please register in Youth Services beginning Saturday, January 25. You may also register on our Events Calendar online at colonielibrary.org/ys.

BEYBLADE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, February 19 @ 2:00 PM

Back by popular demand, the library will host its 2nd Annual Beyblade Tournament. Bring your Beyblades to compete for the chance to win a new Beyblade to add to your collection! For kids ages 7-12 years. Register in-person at the Youth Services Desk beginning Saturday, January 25, get your copy of the rules, and... LET IT RIP!!!

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2

Thursday, February 20 @ 2:00 PM

The most delicious event since macaroni met cheese, this movie picks up where the first mouth-watering comedy left off. Inventor Flint Lockwood thought he saved the world when he destroyed his most famous invention, the machine that caused food to fall from the sky like rain. But Flint discovers that his machine survived and is now creating food-animals - 'foodimals!' Flint and his friends embark on a dangerously delicious mission to battle shrimpanzees, hippotatomuses, and other foodimals to save the world - again! Rated PG. 95 minutes. Free tickets available in Youth Services beginning Saturday, January 25.

FAMILY SING-A-LONG

Thursday, February 20 @ 6:30 PM

Popular musician Peter Taormina will have the whole family singing and dancing as he sings and plays musical instruments. Join us for an evening of lively entertainment and family fun! For all ages. Pick up your tickets in Youth Services beginning Saturday, January 25.

ROMP & READ

Friday, February 21 @ 10:00 AM

A 45-minute drop-in session for toddlers ages up to 36 months, with their caregivers. We'll move to music, play with toys, engage in group games, share stories, and make new friends. Just drop-in and stay to play! No registration needed.

Computer Training Classes

All classes will meet in the Training/Conference Room. (unless otherwise noted) Prior registration is required; come to the Information Desk or call 810-0314.

Introduction to Computers: Introduction to Computers: One on One

You can schedule an hour with a librarian to learn the very basics of using a computer. Depending on your skills we can focus on understanding starting up the computer, using the mouse, starting programs, opening and closing windows, or whatever is needed as a basic skill. Sessions may be scheduled on **Thursday, February 13, 2:00-4:00 PM**

Want to Learn How To Use The World Wide Web One on One? One of our librarians is offering 30 minute one-on-one sessions to help you learn to use the Internet Explorer browser or the Mozilla Firefox browser to search the World Wide Web. Call 810-0314 to put your name on a waiting list for this new service. The librarian/teacher will then call you with the dates and times available. This format will replace the former Introduction to the Internet classes. Sessions will be scheduled on **Wednesday, February 5, 2:00-4:00 PM or Wednesday, February 26, 2:00-4:00 PM**

Want to Learn How To Use Google and/or Bing to search for information or images, to use their mapping applications, to sign up to use Gmail or Outlook, to use their translation features, or any of the other features offered through their search engine web sites? Call 810-0314 to put your name on a waiting list for this service. The librarian/teacher will call you back with the dates and times available. This format will replace the former Intermediate Internet/Using Search Engines classes. Sessions will be scheduled on **Wednesday, February 5, 2:00-4:00 PM or Wednesday, February 26, 2:00-4:00 PM**

Basic Word Processing and File Management: Wednesday, February 12 @ 10:00 AM This class explores the basic features of the Microsoft Word 2007 Screen from top to bottom. The purpose of this class is to encourage students to perform basic editing functions on a prepared document, to create a folder in Windows Explorer, and to save the document to the folder. Students should have dexterity with the mouse, keyboard experience, familiarity with the Windows environment, and a sense of humor. The 2-1/2 hour class is limited to six students.

Facebook For Beginners: Tuesday, February 11 @ 7:00 PM What is Facebook? Why do I need it? Once I have it, how do I use it? Once I start using it, how do I keep myself safe? In this Social Media Lecture, you will learn basic survival tools for navigating the hazards and joys of Facebook. Designed for those library patrons who have already created - or are thinking of creating - a Facebook account. Basic understanding of computer terminology and function is helpful. Class size is limited to eight students.

Presenting Through PowerPoint: Saturday, February 15, 10:00-11:30 AM This class will give an introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, a presentation program that is commonly used for students and business presentations. Learn how to create a simple presentation, create and edit slides, insert clipart, apply designs, and run the slide show. We will also cover how to save, print, and open presentations. Class is limited to 6 students. Prior knowledge of the basic use of computers is required.

Buying and Selling Online: eBay, Craig's List and Amazon: Saturday, February 1 @ 10:00 AM or Wednesday, February 19 @ 7:00 PM Discover the differences between direct buy sites and auction style sites, understand the best practices for protecting personal information, and learn the benefits of buying and selling online. Class is limited to 8 students. Prior knowledge of the basic use of computers and the Internet is required.

Advanced Excel 2010--Charts/Graphing, Data Analysis, Statistics: Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:00 PM This is an advanced class designed for individuals who have a solid understanding of Excel and who are looking to use it for data analysis purposes. The class will cover how to create charts/graphs, use pivot tables for analysis, common statistical functions and Excel's free downloadable analysis add-in, Powerpivot.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007: Thursday, February 20 @ 6:00 PM

This class will explore the basic features of Excel. Students will learn how to create a worksheet and perform simple calculations and manipulations with data. Students should be familiar with the Windows environment, the keyboard and be able to use a mouse. Students may take this more than once if they feel they need more practice with the basics. This class will be two hours and is limited to eight students.

Microsoft Excel 2007 II: Thursday, February 27 @ 6:00 PM This class is designed for library patrons who have completed the Introduction to Excel class or are already familiar with the basics of entering and manipulating data in an Excel worksheet. Topics such as sorting data, customizing tables and creating graphs and charts will be explored. This two hour class is limited to eight students.

One on One Computer Help Would you like one on one computer help with learning how to set up an email account? Or how to get started on Microsoft Word or Excel? Or how to search the Internet? Or learn what a Facebook page is? The library is now offering 30 minute sessions with someone who is proficient in all the major email providers, MS Office, searching the Internet, and Facebook. She will be able to get you started with almost any common everyday computer/internet questions. **Dates: Monday, February 10 at 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM, or 1:00 PM; Friday, February 21 at 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM, or 1:00 PM; Thursday, February 27 at 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM, or 1:00 PM**

Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks: Friday, February 14 @ 2:00 PM

Come in and learn the basics of downloading digital audiobooks from our free Overdrive service. You will learn the basics of the MP3 and WMA formats and how to search for and check out audio titles from our digital catalog (digitalcollection.uhs.org). In general, if you have an MP3 player, a PC, an Ipad or a smartphone you can download audiobooks free of charge using your library card number. We will then transfer the digital title to an MP3 device. The Overdrive service is free of charge to use, as long as you have a valid library card number. Feel free to bring your laptop and/or players so that we can practice after class. Class size is limited to eight students.

Ipad/Android Clinic: Thursday, February 6, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Kindle Clinic: Friday, February 21, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Nook Clinic: Thursday, February 27, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Do you have a Kindle/Nook/Ipad/Android device and need to learn how to use it? These clinics will teach you the basics of using your device, as well as how to download free ebooks from the library's digital catalog. Please feel free to bring in your device into the class.

Career Classes

Schedule a one-on-one "job interview" session with library volunteer Sharon Parkis. Sharon has been presenting a monthly group interview class for the past year and has a background in both training and human resources. Call the Information Desk at 810-0314 to schedule a session.

Schedule a one-on-one session to learn how to create your resume in our new software "WinWay Resume Deluxe." Save your resume to a flash drive or download the WinWay App for iPhone and send a PDF version of your resume to your phone.

Applying online for employment with local grocers or fast-food employers? Schedule a one-on-one help session with a librarian.

Email us at careers@colonielibrary.org for more information.

End of Year Report for 2013



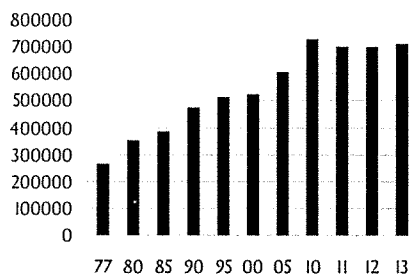
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Circulation Up 2%

Overall Circulation for 2013 rose 2% over 2012 as non-e materials rose slightly and eBooks rose 54%. The highest increase is paper books was in the children's area, with an increase of 6%. Adult paper books were down 10,078 which was pretty much offset by an increase of 9,878 eBooks.

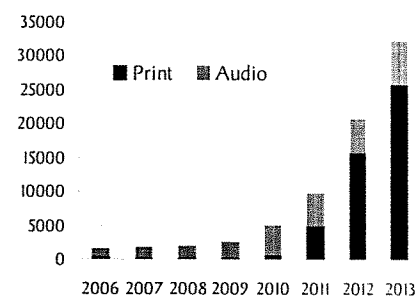
Overall Circulation



EBook Growth Slows

According to Forbes adult ebook sales are only up 4.8% while hardcover book sales are up over 10%. Our eBook use was up 54% but only represents 11% of our combined adult fiction, adult nonfiction, and adult audio circulation, so there remains pent up growth possibilities in eBooks since eBooks are 30% of total books sold.

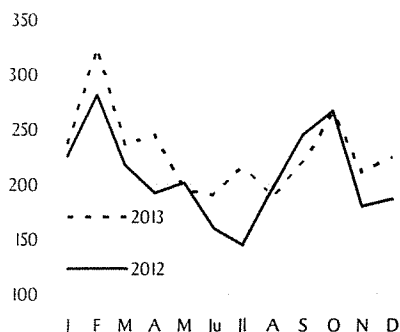
EBook Circulation



Colonie Database Use Up for 2013

Local Database use increased 10% over last year with the biggest increase coming for *Consumer Reports*, up 23%. Also increasing 7% was *Academic Search Premier* with full text for 4,700 journals. With the addition of *Mango English* and *Foreign Language* data base for 2014 that should happen again in 2014.

Colonie Database Use



2013 at a Glance

Total 2013 Circulation: 713,771

2012 Door Count: 307,896

Registered Borrowers: 47,938

Internet Access (includes wireless): 73,886

Adult Reference Questions: 19,740

Youth Services Reference Questions: 21,378

Youth Services Program Attendance: 21,522

Adult Program Attendance: 9,248

Collection Size in 2013

Category	Added	Withdrawn	Total
Adult Audio	652	1,256	5,893
Adult Fiction	3,104	4,543	46,848
Adult Nonfiction	2,960	5,093	65,239
Adult Video	859	735	7,311
Juv Audio	62	67	1,478
Juv Fiction	3,410	1,277	38,864
Juv Nonfiction	1,454	342	26,883
Juv Video	446	310	3,217
Misc	2,632	2,464	775
YA Audio	29	3	384
YA Fiction	692	683	5,889
YA Nonfiction	377	608	3,423
YA Video	39	3	372
TOTALS	16,716	17,384	206,837

Materials Budget (in dollars)

	2008	2010	2012	2013
Books, Adult	101,500	100,000	104,000	104,000
Books, Young Adult		10,000	11,000	12,000
E-Books			16,000	19,200
Books, Children	51,500	50,000	54,000	54,000
Books, Reference	50,000	50,000	30,000	25,800
Subtotal	203,000	210,000	215,000	215,000
AV, Adult	15,500	15,000	17,000	17,000
AV, Young Adult		2,000	3,000	3,000
AV, Children	9,500	9,000	10,000	10,000
Subtotal	25,000	26,000	30,000	30,000
Microfilm	8,000	3,600	3,600	0
Periodicals	17,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
Databases	10,900	12,000	12,250	12,000
Subtotal	35,900	30,600	25,850	22,000
Total Materials	263,900	266,600	270,850	267,000

Access Services

One word aptly describes Access Services this past year – evolution.

We saw the evolution of books to include patrons adeptly reading books on iphones, tablets and other electronic devices. Small group classes (as well as personal help) provided patrons needing assistance help in understanding and utilizing electronic reading devices.

Our databases evolved to once again include Mango Languages – with 62 language courses in English and 16 English courses in native languages for non-English speakers. These self-paced courses are a welcome re-addition, particularly as our new ESL class attendance grows weekly. Also, the A to Z database now has a mapping system – useful to our business oriented patrons.

Evolution of collections involved refreshing and condensing — an ongoing process at all libraries – We saw the DVD video collection expand while the VHS tapes dwindled and books on cassette were eliminated.

Workspace for business people and students continues to evolve – tables are being rearranged to accommodate laptops and study groups and a new conference room will soon be ready to accommodate small groups. Wireless internet services within the library has dramatically increased the number of patrons we were able to serve annually on the internet – 39,753 on the wired internet, 24,132 wireless.

Our computer classes evolved to provide more personal, one-on-one assistance in on-line job application assistance, photo and EXCEL file manipulation. New topics included Powerpoint Presentation, Advanced Excel Charts/Graphing and Data Analysis and Buying and Selling Online.

We continue to provide federal and state tax forms during the tax season and notary public services year round. We provide free exam proctoring for patrons taking on-line courses. Sporadic support was provided to town residents unfamiliar with computers needing assistance completing online STAR applications. A health care navigator familiar with New York State plans has assisted patrons in identifying resources for mandated health care coverage.

We welcomed a new volunteer newspaper coupon clipper who provides patrons with an assortment of weekly cost-savings coupons, while we sadly bid farewell to our volunteer greeter.

Programs, Colonie TV and Outreach

- A total of 9,248 people attended 497 Adult Programs.
- Colonie TV (the Town of Colonie Government Channel), with its studio located at the library, continued to produce a variety of informative programs with local interest. A total of 112 new programs were presented during 2013 and made available to you at home on FiOS channel 29 and Time Warner channel 17. Shows can also be watched online at <http://vimeo.com/user7518947/videos>
- The library supports, directly or indirectly, 5 book discussion groups.
- Four library volunteers worked at total of 337 hours.

New Programs!

Spring Storytelling Festival	Beyblade Tournament	Read to Ruby
Homework Helpers	Crafternoons	Teen Chefs
Breen Team	iTry Science	Jedi Academy
Tale on the Trail	Ride On Rally	Hunger Games
	Zumbatomics	

Youth Services (YS)

- 21,522 patrons attended 514 programs throughout the year.
- 972 readers registered for our Summer Reading Club "Dig into Reading!" and read for 592,989 minutes.
- We answered 21,387 questions at our Help Desk.
- Provided 902 patrons access to our Internet, Word Processing and Game computers.
- Introduced Homework Helpers, where college and high school honor students volunteered to assist younger students with homework.
- Expanded our ebook collections for youth and added online Tumblebooks for our youngest patrons.
- Collaborated with four Eagle Scouts to complete our new Reading Garden, Tale on the Trail, Raised Garden Beds, and Holiday Gift Drive.

Community Collaborations

Head Start
Wildwood
St. Catherine's Center for Children
Marillac Homeless Family Shelter
Parsons Children & Family Center
St. Colman's Home
North & South Colonie ESL
North & South Colonie Career Fairs
Annur School Career Day
Nursery School Fair
Preschool Possibilities
Public & Private School Outreach
Scout Visits
4H
HVCC Early Childhood
Siena College
Shaker Heritage Society
Albany Institute of Art
CMOST
MiSci
Barnes & Noble
Pruyn House
Crossings Park
Tri-City Valley Cats
Comics Connect Grant

Youth Programs

Joke of the Week
Limerick Contest
Bookmark Contest
Monday Make & Takes
Tween Nights Out
Read across America
Pinwheels for Peace
Mitten Tree
Harvest Basket
Movie Nights
Magic Shows
Music Shows
Family Nights
Break Week Specials
Holiday Events
Letterboxing
Campfire
Kick Off
Finale
On Your Way to School
Old Fashioned Sunday
Halloween at the Crossings
Veterans' Day
Letters to Santa

Weekly Storytimes

On My Own	Toddler Time	Family Drop-In
Romp & Read	Treehouse Bedtime	Burrows

Book & Hobby Clubs

Supereaders	Book Busters
Radical Readers	Mother Daughter Book Club
Teen Book Club	YA Book Club
Chess Club	Scrapbook Club
Craft Club	Lego Club
Anime Club	Summer Reading Club
Poetry Club	Teen Advisory Group