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Town Library



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Friday
9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday
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1 PM - 5 PM

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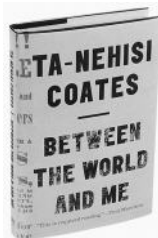
At the Library

January 2016

Alice Green Reviews

Between the World and Me

January's Noon Book Review, on Thursday January 28th, welcomes Alice Green, Executive Director of Albany's Center for Law and Justice who will review *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates – winner of the 2015 National Book Award for Nonfiction. From *Slate*: "Ta-Nehisi Coates's new book is a monumental work about being black in America that every American urgently needs to read....*Between the World and*



Me checks in at a trim 152 pages but lands like a major work, a book destined to remain on store shelves, bedside tables, and high school and college syllabi long after its author or any of us have left this Earth....Coates is frequently lauded as one of America's most important writers on the subject of race today, but this in fact undersells him: Coates is one of America's most important writers on the subject of America today." The review begins at 12:15 PM; bring your lunch if you are on lunch hour.

Our Teen Room

The Teen Room is a great place to meet for group projects, studying, research, or just hanging out with friends! You can play music, bring some fuel food, make noise, use our computers, use great databases, play games, etc...the list is endless!

Friends of the Library

The New Year has started and this looks to be an exciting year for the Library and the Friends. This year is the 40th anniversary of the William K. Sanford Town Library. A committee of Friends and library staff are working to bring events to the library to celebrate. Keep watching for updates.

You can still purchase bricks for the reading garden. Forms are available at the library. This campaign will be ending before the end of the year so act now if you wish to purchase a brick.

We hope to see you at all our events, and remember the Friends meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Youth Activity Room. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.

Storytimes:

An Early Literacy Adventure

Your child is a "learning machine" and you are your child's first - and best - teacher. At the library's storytime classes, you and your child will experience wonderful books, songs, flannelboards, and finger plays that will have a profound effect on your child's development.

Studies have shown that sharing such stories and songs with children as young as newborns dramatically helps to develop critical thinking skills. Fingerplays, crafts, and other activities enjoyed at storytime enhance fine motor development. Singing and making noises strengthens the tongue, lips, and mouth muscles that are necessary to speak. Behaviors are modeled that ready children to attend school, plus, storytimes are just plain fun!

The child's experience with storytime is greatly enriched when the child and caregiver can enjoy these events together. Caregivers are encouraged to sing and act along with the children. By doing so, the caregiver will learn how to carry these skills throughout the child's day. When the adult shows enthusiasm to go to storytime, the child will benefit!

Here at your library, we have storytimes to fit almost every family's busy schedule. For some classes, you just drop-in to attend, while others require registration. Please see the schedule inside and plan to join us!

Holiday Schedule

Happy New Year 2016

Thursday, December 31: CLOSE at 5:00 PM

Friday, January 1: CLOSED

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18: CLOSED



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Adult Programs

To register for adult programs requiring reservations please call the Information Desk at 810-0314 (direct line). See online Calendar of Events for extended program descriptions.

Monday, January 4 @ 7:00 PM

Hudson Mohawk Bird Club: Projects & Programs at DEC Wildlife Bureau- John Ozard of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Wildlife Bureau will speak about the bureau's activities.

Saturday, January 9, from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Kaplan New SAT Practice Test- Sign up for this practice test to experience the full-length timing and structure of the new SAT, receive a comprehensive analysis of your performance, and know exactly what to expect on test day. Space is limited and advance reservations are required by January 4 at bit.ly/colonie2016.

Sunday, January 10, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Victor R. Grant Photo Note Cards Exhibit Reception- The exhibit of full-size originals used to produce note cards will be on display from January 4-28.

Monday, January 11 @ 1:00 PM

AARP of Colonie--Chapter 2873- New members and/or guests are welcome. At 1:00 PM.

Monday, January 11 @ 1:30 PM

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- The group meets on the second Monday of each month in the Youth Services Activity Room. This month's discussion will be Ian Rankin's *Standing in Another Man's Grave*. Copies of the book are available ahead of time at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, January 12 @ 5:30 PM

Chinese Film/Discussion Series Continues- I-Hsin Wu, Adjunct Professor of Sociology at UAlbany, is currently hosting a film/discussion series titled "Introducing Chinese Culture Through Chinese Films." This month: *The Road Home*.

Thursday, January 14 @ 10:00 AM

Fort Orange Garden Club: From Redwoods to the Frick: A History of the Garden Club of America- The Fort Orange Garden Club, a Capital District volunteer group that cares for the gardens at the Pruyn House, has been a member of GCA since 1923. CGA Historian, Ms. Donna Ganson, will share memories and photos of the founders, our progress and projects.

Thursday, January 14 @ 6:30 PM

Hollywood and the President- Last year, Lenny Zapala, film expert and Director of the Menands Public Library, hosted a successful year-long film series here on American Cinema and World War II. He's back in 2016 for election year with another year-long series titled "Hollywood and the President." First up is *Young Mr. Lincoln*, starring Henry Fonda and directed by John Ford.

Saturday, January 16 @ 1:30 PM

Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society: Gardens of the Hudson Valley- David Chinery, Senior Resource Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County, presents a beautiful picturesque trip through the gardens of the Hudson Valley.

Tuesday, January 19 @ 6:30 PM

Story Circle of the Capital District- A group of people who love stories, meets on odd numbered months (Jan., Mar., May, etc.) at the Colonie Town Library to share stories which are works in progress. The stories should be no longer than 10 minutes, unless previous arrangements are made. No reading of stories, just telling, please. Listeners and new storytellers welcomed! Ages: adults and teens. For more information: 383-4620.

Tuesday, January 19 @ 7:00 PM

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 David DeVries (326-8017). Readings begin promptly at 7:00 PM. (ESL Room)

Wednesday, January 20 @ 6:00 PM

Build Wealth with Rental Properties- This rental investor workshop will provide an overview and analysis of investing in rental properties. Presented by Chris Nowak, Realtor at Keller Williams in Latham.

Thursday, January 21 @ 6:00 PM

Health Physics Society Northeastern New York Chapter- Babatunde Oginni, Research Scientist from the Canberra Physics Group, will speak on "Radiation Measurement Systems in Japan after the Fukushima Accident".

Saturday, January 23 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society- James D. Foltz, Supervisor of Researcher Services, NYS Archives, will discuss overlooked genealogy in New York State court records.

Tuesday, January 26 @ 7:00 PM

Fiction Book Discussion Group- The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month, September-June (off in December) in the Youth Services Activity Room. To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, drezelop@colonielibrary.org.

Thursday, January 28 @ 12:15 PM

Noon Book Review- Alice Green, Executive Director of Albany's Center for Law and Justice, reviews *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. (see story page one)

Thursday, January 28 @ 7:00 PM

Sierra Club: The Paris Climate Conference - An Insider View, and the Road Ahead- The presenter is Aaron Mair, President, Sierra Club National Board of Directors.

Sunday, January 31 @ 2:00 PM

The Spirit of New York: Defining Events in the Empire State's History- Dr. Bruce W. Dearstyne will discuss stories from his new book published by SUNY Press. Presented by the Historical Society of the Town of Colonie and the Friends of the William K. Sanford Town Library.

AARP Driving Classes

Thursday & Friday, January 21 & 22, from 1:00-4:00 PM

Fridays, February 19 & 26, from 1:00-4:00 PM

Fridays, March 11 & 18, 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.

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.

Youth Services

STORYTIMES

Weeks of January 25 - March 28.

No programs February 15-19.

Some programs require registration.

*In-person registration begins Saturday,
January 16 in Youth Services.

*Online registration begins

Sunday, January 17 @ 1 PM: www.colonielibrary.org/ys.



AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Weeks of January 25 - March 28.

No programs February 15-19.

*Some programs require registration.



Babies, Books & Bonding

Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM

NEW! A 45-minute program for infants up to 18 months with an adult. Bond with your baby while you enjoy enhancing their early literacy skills! We'll start with stories, songs, and rhymes, and end with time to connect with other new parents. **DROP-IN**

Toddler time

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

A 45-minute program for toddlers up to 36 months with an adult. Begins with short stories and ends with play time. ***REGISTER**

On My Own

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

A 30-minute program for preschoolers ages 3 years & older who are ready to attend alone. Children who have siblings in the Toddler time program will be brought in to join his/her family there. ***REGISTER**

Family Drop-In Storytime

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM & Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

A 45-minute program for children of all ages with an adult. **DROP-IN**

Romp & Read

Fridays @ 10:00 AM

A 45-minute session for toddlers ages up to 36 months, with their caregivers. Free play followed by a short storytime. **DROP-IN**

BOOK CLUBS

Sign up and we'll give you a book to read at home. Come back for a brief book talk, games, & snacks! Book Clubs for younger children include an adult.

*Register in-person only, beginning one month prior to meeting date.



Thursday, January 7 @ 6:30 PM

Supereaders

Kindergarteners - 1st graders with an adult

Thursday, January 14 @ 6:30 PM

Book Busters

2nd graders with an adult

Thursday, January 7 @ 6:30 PM

Page Turners

3rd graders with or without an adult

Thursday, January 21 @ 6:30 PM

Radical Readers

4th-5th graders without an adult

Saturday, January 9 @ 2:00 PM

Mother-Daughter

5th-8th graders with an adult

Year-long enrollment. Please check for openings.

Homework Helpers

Mondays @ 5:30-7:30 PM & Tuesdays @ 3:30-5:30 PM

Homework hassles giving you headaches? Volunteer honor students from local high schools will help younger students with homework. For students in 3rd grade & older. **DROP-IN**

Read to Ruby & Glinda

Mondays @ 4:00 PM

Ruby and Glinda are gentle therapy dogs who patiently listen to children read aloud. Kids in first grade & older may schedule a ten-minute time slot. ***Register in-person only, starting Saturday, January 16 in Youth Services.**

Treehouse Club

Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM

A 45-minute program for children in 1st-4th grades. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks! ***In-person registration begins Saturday, January 16 in Youth Services. Online registration begins Sunday, January 17 @ 1 PM at www.colonielibrary.org/ys.**

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 4:00 PM

Like Legos? Bring a friend and your imaginations! For kids in 1st grade & older. **DROP-IN**

SPECIAL EVENTS

*Some programs require registration.

Please register by phone at 810-0315,

online at www.colonielibrary.org/ys,

or in-person in Youth Services.



Friday, January 15 from 10 AM-10 PM

Scrapbooking- Print your pictures, gather your supplies, and come for some creative camaraderie! For kids 12 years & older and adults. ***REGISTER**

Saturday, January 16 from 9-11 AM

Nursery School Fair- Parents of toddlers and preschoolers, meet representatives of preschools in the Colonie area. A perfect opportunity for you to preview what's available, all in one place at one time! **DROP-IN (Snowdate: Sunday, January 24, 1:00-3:00 PM)**

Friday, January 22 from 7-9 PM

Twen Night Out- Call your friends and come after-hours for pizza, soda, & snacks; DJ music & dancing; Wii games & more! \$3.00 will be collected at registration. For tweens in 5th-8th grades. ***REGISTER**

A huge thank you goes out to Bella Napoli Bakery and Cafe for their generous donation of cookies for our Gingerbread Jubilee. Everyone agreed they were fun to decorate and delicious to eat!

Also thanks to the community donations of canned good, scarves and mittens during this season of giving. Those in need will truly appreciate you!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Morning programs are cancelled if North or South Colonie schools are delayed or closed for the day.

Afternoon and evening classes are cancelled if either district closes early or is closed for the day.

Teen Room

Monday, January 4 @ 6:30 PM

TAG Meeting- Join the **Teen Advisory Group** at the library! This group of teens enjoys great snacks while planning all of our teen events! Let us know what YOU want from the library!

Knitting Club: *Every Thursday @ 6:30 PM*

Ask family and friends to knit 6 x 6 inch squares to donate to the library. The Knitting Club will be making blankets from the squares, and donating the finished product to a homeless shelter. Let's see how many blankets we can make as a community!!

Monday, January 11 @ 6:30 PM

The Nameless 6th-8th Grade Book Club- Join us in reading *When you Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead. Register online, pick up your copy of the book in the Teen Room, and then join us for snacks, a book discussion, and activities based on the book.

Monday, January 25 @ 6:30 PM

9th-12th Grade BYO (Bring Your Own) Books and Chill Club- Bring any YA book you would like to discuss. Get other great book recommendations, meet fellow book lovers, and enjoy a snack!

Saturday, January 30, from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Interest in Pinterest – Polymer Clay Charm Workshop- Make charms by sculpting polymer clay. Everyone will go home with a finished charm!

ART SHOWS in January: Loudonville Christian School and Colonie High School Senior, Makayla Sink-Fagan

Colonie TV

For Colonie residents on
Time Warner (channel 17) or Verizon FioS (channel 29)
Online for anyone at: www.colonielibrary.org
click the **Colonie TV** tab
then click the link **Colonie TV Online**

Current programs include: *Colonie Connect with Supervisor Paula Mahan, Benchmark with Judge Peter Crummey, Story by Story with Joe Doolittle and Kate Dudding, Getting to Know You with Joe Nash, Meet the Author, An Open Door on the Arts, Library Book Review, Albany County News and Storytimes* for the younger population.

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Career Help

Call the Information Desk to schedule help with a resume, prepare for an interview or fill out an online job application.
Information Desk 810-0314. careers@colonielibrary.org

Knitting Group

Fridays, January 8 & 22, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Youth Services Activity Room
Contact: Cindy Kinch-Kemp, 783-9382 or cmkinch@aol.com

Computer/Technology Classes

*Registration is required for all classes;
call 810-0314*

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

Skill Level Legend...

Level is indicated by each class description.

Beginner: No prior knowledge or experience required.

Intermediate: Proficiency with the mouse and keyboard, basic Internet browsing, and familiarity with Windows recommended.

Advanced: Confident computer proficiency recommended.

Sunday, January 3 @ 2:00 PM

Buying and Selling Online: eBay, Craig's List and Amazon (Beginner w/Internet)

Tuesday, January 5 @ 7:00 PM

Facebook For Beginners (Beginner w/Internet)

Thursday, January 7 @ 6:00 PM

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics I (Intermediate)

Friday, January 8, from 3:00-5:00 PM

Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Wednesday, January 13 @ 10:00 AM

Basic Word Processing and File Management (Intermediate)

Thursday, January 14 @ 6:00 PM

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics II (Intermediate)

Saturday, January 16, 10:00-11:30 AM

Presenting Through PowerPoint (Beginner w/MS Office)

Thursday, January 21 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM

Introduction to Computers: One on One (Beginner)

Saturdays, January 23 & 30, from 10:00-AM-Noon (two-part class)

Microsoft Access 2010 Beginning/Intermediate Class (Intermediate w/Excel)

Thursday, January 28, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Managing Files and Photos with the Cloud (Intermediate)

One on One Computer Help (Beginner through Advanced)

Schedule a half-hour block on: Thursday, January 7, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Wednesday, January 13, from 4:00-6:00 PM; Friday, January 22, from 3:00-5:00 PM; Friday, January 29, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)

By appointment; call the Information Desk

Kindle Clinic: Thursday, January 7, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Ipad Clinic: Friday, January 15, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Android Clinic: Friday, January 15, from 3:00-5:00 PM

Nook Clinic: By appointment; call the Information Desk

Do you have an E-reader/tablet 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 your device. **(Beginner)**

Registration is required; call 810-0314

Full class descriptions available online at:
www.colonielibrary.org (click on Calendar of Events)