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At the Library

February / March 2016

Library to Celebrate 40th Anniversary in 2016

Several special events are being planned throughout 2016 to celebrate the library's 40th year in its current location. The first of many events is a Burger 21 Fundraiser on Thursday, February 18, from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM. When the library is mentioned on that day, 10% of all profits will be donated to the library on all eat-in or take-out lunches or dinners.

Among the additional events planned are a Great Gatsby Gala on Friday, April 8 at the Shaker Ridge Country Club; 18-holes of miniature golf inside and outside the library on May 14; and a Giffy's BBQ and Family Festival on Friday, August 12. Full details will be announced soon.

Homework Helpers

Have you heard about Homework Helpers here at the library? Introduced in the fall of 2013, the program entails local honor students in grades 9-12 volunteering to assist younger students, third grade and older, with their homework. Each class lasts 2 hours, and subjects covered span from English language arts, to math, science, social studies, and ESL.

The impetus for Homework Helpers arose from the NYS Regents Advisory Council 2020 Vision Plan issued in 2012. In it, the Council recommended that public libraries strive to provide "homework assistance as a core service." The library had also witnessed firsthand the need for tutoring services with the frequency of patron requests.

Homework Helpers proved to be greatly appreciated by the community. Originally begun as a once-a-week program on Tuesday afternoons, it quickly expanded to include Monday evenings as well to accommodate burgeoning numbers. School faculty were grateful for the added boost to students' success, while families were thankful for the reduction in stress. We as a community are very fortunate to have an outstanding group of teen volunteers to anchor our Homework Helpers program. In return, the teens feel acknowledged and appreciated, which is so important these days for positive adolescent development. And, the tutors are pleased to include their volunteer service hours on their college resumes. A win-win situation for all!

Please see page four for more information.

Noon Author Talk: Michael Brannigan's Latest and Ray Misiewicz: Submarines

St. Rose's Michael Brannigan returns to talk about his new book *Japan's March 2011 Disaster and Moral Grit: Our Inescapable In-between*, on Thursday, March 17, at 12:15 PM. Michael holds the George and Jane Pfaff Endowed Chair in Ethics and Moral Values at The College of Saint Rose where he is Professor of Ethics, Intercultural Ethics, Medical Ethics, and Asian Philosophy; he also teaches at Albany Med's Alden March Bioethics Institute, and writes a monthly *Times Union* column on ethics.

Ray Misiewicz is back with a new program on our nuclear submarine force...*USS Virginia: From Sail to Nuclear Power* on Thursday, March 17, at 7:00 PM. He will tell the story of each of the ten US Navy ships named *USS Virginia*. Ray, a former nuclear engineer at GE's Knolls Atomic Nuclear laboratory, worked with the Navy for many years on nuclear submarines has done a dozen different presentations here over the years.

Teen College Essay Workshop

The Teen Room is excited to be hosting a two-part workshop on College Essays. The first session will be "Getting Ready for Your College Essay" on Saturday, March 19, from 1:00-3:00 PM, and the second session will be "Mastering Your College Essay" in August. *(continued on page five)*

Holiday Schedule

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 15: CLOSED

Easter

Sunday, March 27: 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, February 1 @ 7:00 PM

Hudson Mohawk Bird Club: Wild Birds Through the Seasons- A presentation by Dr. Gordon Ellmers, a practicing veterinarian and amateur wildlife photographer from Fort Edward, NY.

Tuesday, February 2 @ 6:00 PM

Plan for Success and Happiness- Join Chris Nowak to review and discuss proven ideas, strategies, and wisdoms that can unlock your potential and lead to greater levels of success and happiness. You will feel more organized, positive, productive, confident and in control.

Saturday, February 6 @ 1:00 PM

Northeastern New York Orchid Society- The featured event is a hands on demonstration on mounting orchids. Everyone will be given an orchid, the mounting material and go home with a live mounted orchid. The beginners program will on judging orchids.

Monday, February 8 @ 1:00 PM

AARP of Colonie-Chapter 2873- The featured event is a Chinese auction. New members and/or guests are welcome.

Monday, February 8 @ 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 on *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. Copies of the book are available ahead of time at the Circulation Desk. There will be no meeting in March.

Tuesday, February 9 @ 4:00 PM

Author Reading with Susan Ann Lunow- You are invited to a reading by the author and illustrator, Susan Ann Lunow, of a new children's book, *Simon T. Paws and the Hazardous Hayfields Case*. Susan is also presenting this month's art exhibit which includes many of the original illustrations from the book. The exhibit opening reception follows the reading from 5:00-7:30 PM.

Tuesday, February 9, from 5:00-7:30 PM

Susan Ann Lunow Art Exhibit Opening Reception- The exhibit will be on display from February 2-28.

Thursday February 11 @ 6:30 PM

Hollywood and the President- Lenny Zapala, film expert and Director of the Menands Public Library, is hosting a year-long film series titled "Hollywood and the President." This month: *Sunrise at Campobello* starring Ralph Bellamy and Greer Garson. This 1960 film tells the story of FDR's 1921 battle with paralysis at the age of 39.

Tuesday, February 16 @ 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). (ESL Room)

Knitting Group: Fridays, February 12 & 26, March 11 & 25, from 2:00-4:00 PM Youth Services Activity Room
Contact: Cindy Kinch-Kemp, 783-9382 or cmkinch@aol.com

Tuesday, February 23 @ 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: *Mao's Last Dancer*.

Tuesday, February 23 @ 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. At 7:00 PM.

Thursday, February 25 @ 7:00 PM

Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk Group- New York Environmental Update: Fracking, Bomb Trains, Pipelines and More! presented by Roger Downs, Conservation Director, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter.

Saturday, February 27 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society- Carolyn Stetson presents a program on her genealogical travels in England.

Tuesday, March 1 @ 6:30 PM

The Life and Legacy of the Colony of New Netherlands- The Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents Geoff Benton, historian from the Fort Crailo New York Historic Site. The program will focus on the discovery of the Hudson River in 1609 through the English takeover of the Dutch Colony in 1664.

Friday, March 4 @ 1:00 PM

Self-Care Workshop- Learn the basics of self-care, tips to manage your own health and how to make the best informed decisions about health from the MVP Health Care Medicare Health Promotion Team. Each attendee will receive a copy of the MVP Self-Care Handbook and learn how to use it to best advantage.

Saturday, March 5 @ 1:00 PM

Northeastern New York Orchid Society- Dick Doran talks about Australian Dendrobiums and winter dormancy orchids. He will be bring some not commonly available orchids to sell. The beginners talk is "An orchid genus we haven't talked about."

Monday, March 7 @ 12:15 PM

Noon With Irving Berlin- Last September David Kibbe and pianist Daisy Lin presented a wonderful program on the music George and Ira Gershwin. The duo's new program will be on the music of Irving Berlin. The program will provide an overview of the life and music of composer Irving Berlin. You will hear songs performed by Broadway and movie stars such as Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Kate Smith and Ethel Merman. And, Berlin standards will be performed live by classically trained pianist Daisy Lin. Please join us!

AARP Driving Classes

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

WINTER BREAK

Program registration begins
Monday, February 1.
Please register by phone at 810-0315,
online at www.colonielibrary.org/ys,
or in-person in Youth Services.



SPECIAL EVENTS

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or in-person in Youth Services.



Tuesday – Friday, February 16 - 19 @ 4:00 PM

Cyber Kids

Join two local high school computer whizzes for a weeklong workshop in computer science. Learn how to use Scratch and develop skills you can use at home for fun! No prior experience needed. For kids in 3rd -6th grades. ***REGISTER**

Tuesday, February 16 @ 10:00 AM

Morning of Music

What better way to start the day than with a morning of music? Put on your dancing shoes and comfy clothes to sing, dance and laugh together with Lisa Russo! For families with young children. **DROP-IN**

Tuesday, February 16 @ 2:00 & 3:30 PM

Home Depot Workshops

The Home Depot crew will bring their tools and expertise to help you build a bank to save your bucks! For children in grades K & up. ***REGISTER**

Thursday, February 18 @ 2:00 PM

Jedi Academy

Do you have what it takes to be a Jedi knight? Or will you fall to the Dark Side? Enroll in Jedi Academy and test your skills in the galaxy far, far away! For kids in 3rd -5th grades. ***REGISTER**

Thursday, February 18 @ 6:30 PM

Family Magic & Comedy Show

Magician Joey D will make you laugh out loud, gasp in amazement, and have a rip-roarin' time! For families of all ages. ***REGISTER**

Friday, February 19 @ 10:00 AM

Romp & Read

Toys, stories, and songs for little ones to enjoy with an adult. For toddlers ages up to 36 months. **DROP-IN.**

JOKE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Over 150 votes were cast in our annual Joke of the Year Contest! Congratulations to our 2015 winners:

First Place: Helen Park, age 11

Second Place: Alvira Tyagi, age 11

Third Place: Annabella Coluccio, age 9

The Joke of the Week Contest continues in 2016. Winners are selected on Saturdays and three overall winners will receive a prize at the end of the year.

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.



BOOK CLUBS

Sign up, get a book to read at home, and come back for a book talk, games, & snacks! *Register in-person only, beginning one month prior to meeting date.



Thursday, February 4 & March 3 @ 6:30 PM

Supereaders

Kindergarteners - 1st graders with an adult

Thursday, February 11 & March 10 @ 6:30 PM

Book Busters

2nd graders with an adult

Thursday, February 4 & March 3 @ 6:30 PM

Page Turners

3rd graders with or without an adult

Thursday, February 25 & March 24 @ 6:30 PM

Radical Readers

4th-5th graders without an adult

Saturday, February 6 & March 12 @ 2:00 PM

Mother-Daughter

5th-8th graders with an adult
Year-long enrollment. Please check for openings.

More Youth Services

STORYTIMES

Through April 8.
No programs February 15-19.
*Some programs require registration.
Please check in Youth Services
for openings.



Babies, Books & Bonding

Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM



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 & 10:30 AM

A 45-minute program for children up to 36 months with an adult, including free play and a short storytime. ***REGISTER**

On My Own

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

A 30-minute program for children 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 an adult. **DROP-IN.**

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Through the week of April 4.
No programs February 15-19.

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Please check in Youth Services 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**

Treehouse Club

Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM

A 45-minute program for children in 1st-4th grades. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks! ***REGISTER**

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 4:00 PM

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

Teen Room

Welcome! The TEEN room and its programs are for 7th- 12th graders. Check our website for tons of great links and resources! Register for programs at www.colonielibrary.org/teen under the **Calendar of Events** tab.

Mondays, February 1 & March 7 @ 6:30 PM

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Are you interested in making a difference? Join the TEEN Advisory Group! You will have the opportunity to plan TEEN events and programs! ***REGISTER**

Winter Break

Wednesday, February 17, from 11:00 AM-Noon

Teen Chefs- Join Tara Allen from Cake Bash Decorating to make and enjoy a professional looking dessert with fondant and homemade candy! ***REGISTER**

Wednesday, February 17, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Social Robotics Workshop- Students from the SUNY Albany Social Robotics Club will teach you how to program a robot, and you will get to test your new skills! ***REGISTER**

Thursday, February 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Anime Night- Anime movie, drawing, games, activities, and snacks. Hope to see you there! ***REGISTER**

Book Clubs

Mondays, February 29 & March 28 @ 6:30 PM

The Nameless - 6th-8th Grade- Sign up online, and pick up your book in the Teen Room. ***REGISTER**

Mondays, February 8 & March 14 @ 6:30 PM

BYO Book and Chill - 9th-12th Grade- Snacks included. ***REGISTER**

Special Events

Friday, February 26, from 7:00-8:30 PM

Chocolate Festival- Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate! Games, fondue, taste tests, chocolate making, and more! ***REGISTER**

Saturday, March 19, from 1:00-3:00 PM

College Essay Workshop (2 part series): Getting Ready for Your College Essay- Are you visiting colleges April Break? Impress recruiters by already having materials organized for your college essays! Follow up session in August. ***REGISTER**

Saturday, March 5, from 11:00 AM-Noon

Teen Chefs- Make a fun St. Patty's Day treat! ***REGISTER**

Knitting Club

Every Thursday @ 6:30 PM

Join fellow teens as they knit or crochet, or they can teach you how! Don't forget to hand in 6 x 6 inch knit or crocheted squares through Feb. 29th to make a blanket for the YWCA shelter. ***REGISTER**

Thursdays, February 25 & March 31, from 6:30-7:30 PM

Interest in Pinterest- Try your hand at making awesome projects found on Pinterest. We will make the projects you love to look at, but are afraid to attempt by yourself! ***REGISTER**

Teen Art Shows

February: Shaker Jr. High and Ms. Benanto's Colonie High School Class

March: Shaker High School and North Colonie 6th Graders

Adult Programs *continued*

Monday, March 7 @ 7:00 PM

Wilton Wildlife Preserve- A joint program of the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club and the Audubon Society of the Capital Region. The largest population of the endangered Karner blue butterfly in the eastern United States is found in Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park. The presenter will be Margo Olson, Executive Director of Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park.

Tuesday, March 8, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Anita Devanand and Seema Muniz Art Exhibit Opening Reception- The exhibit will be on display from March 1-30.

Thursday March 10 @ 6:30 PM

Hollywood and the President- Lenny Zapala, film expert and Director of the Menands Public Library, is hosting a year-long film series titled "Hollywood and the President." This month: the HBO film *Warm Springs* – which won five Emmys and stars Kenneth Branagh, Cynthia Nixon, and Jane Alexander.

Saturday, March 12, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SAT/ACT Practice Test- Attention sophomores and juniors...getting ready to take the SAT or ACT, but not sure which one is right for you? Local test prep provider Prowess Test Prep is hosting an SAT/ACT hybrid exam designed to help you answer that question. Combining elements of both SAT and ACT, this test features the full range of concepts and comes with a detailed score report to assess your performance. Reservations are required.

Sunday, March 13 @ 2:00 PM

Historical Society of the Town of Colonie: One Soldier's Account: The Battle of the Bulge and the Conquest of Germany- Steve Trimm, history buff and tour guide and educator at Grant Cottage State Historic Site will discuss a book written by his uncle, Ray Gantter, titled *Roll Me Over. An Infantryman's World War II*.

Monday, March 14 @ 1:00 PM

AARP of Colonie-Chapter 2873- The guest speaker is Town of Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan. New members and/or guests are welcome.

Tuesday, March 15 @ 5:30 PM

Chinese Film/Discussion Series Concludes- I-Hsin Wu, Adjunct Professor of Sociology at UAlbany, concludes her film series titled "Introducing Chinese Culture Through Chinese Films" with a discussion of three films: *The Wedding Banquet*, *The Road Home*, and *Mao's Last Dancer*. (ESL Room)

Tuesday, March 15 @ 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, March 15 @ 7:00 PM

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Ray Misiewicz Returns! USS Virginia: From Sail to Nuclear Power- Ray Misiewicz is back with a new program on our nuclear submarine force...the ten US Navy ships named *USS Virginia*.

Tuesday, March 22 @ 6:00 PM

Financial & Estate Essentials: Planning for Your Future and Your Family- Join Jeff Church, a Financial Consultant, along with Ed Martin, a local estate planning attorney, as they discuss timely financial and estate planning techniques and opportunities. Learn how your savings, retirement and wealth goals need to be implemented in conjunction with wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies and trusts for asset protection and tax reduction.

Wednesday, March 23 @ 12:15 PM

Death with Dignity Albany- Join us for the latest presentation; topic to be announced.

Thursday, March 24 @ 7:00 PM

Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk Group- The topic is Sustainable Cities presented by Pete Sheehan, Chair, Hudson Mohawk Group Executive Committee, and Chair, City of Albany Committee on Sustainable Energy Use.

Saturday, March 26 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society- The guest speaker is Marjorie Dancing Wind Heacock from the Tribes Hill Heritage Center.

Monday, March 28, from 1:00-5:00 PM

Red Cross Blood Drive- To make an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Remember, every blood donation helps save three lives!

Tuesday, March 29 @ 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. At 7:00 PM.

Teen College Essay Workshop *continued*

The facilitator, Annu Subramanian, is an independent writing and editing consultant. She prepares students in high school to perform their best in Advanced Placement courses in literature and writing and assists students across high school and college with writing essays. She teaches business writing, technical writing, creative writing, and directs The Writing Center at Brown School in Schenectady, New York. She is the author of the following novels; *Another Heaven* and *Waiting for the Perfect Dawn*, and she uses her writing as a primary resource to promote human rights. She was chosen as one of the four national finalists by the Norman Mailer Center in 2011 for *So Fair and Very Lovely*, a short story, and as an Educator of Excellence in 2011 by New York State English Council (NYSEC).

This is an excellent opportunity to shine at college visits over April vacation! Colleges, while offering a wide variety of choices in career-oriented courses, expect the candidates to be all they can be—scholarly, multi-talented, interesting—and hope to accept those who can bring success to their well-established reputation. One of the most vital elements of the college application is the essay the students are required to present, narrating their hopes and dreams, explaining why they would be excellent candidates. Encourage your children to take charge of this important milestone by attending these interactive workshops. Targeted towards current Juniors and Sophomores.

Register online at www.colonielibrary.org/teen under the **Calendar of Events** tab.

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.

Tuesday, February 2 @ 7:00 PM

Finding and Using Freely Available Legal Resources on the Internet (Intermediate)

Saturday, February 6 @ 10:00 AM

Saturday, March 19 @ 10:00 AM

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

Tuesday, February 9 @ 7:00 PM

Facebook For Beginners (Beginner w/Internet)

Thursday, February 11 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 3 @ 6:00 PM

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics I (Intermediate)

Wednesday, February 10, from 4:00-6:00 PM

Friday, March 11, from 3:00-5:00 PM

Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Wednesday, February 17 @ 10:00 AM

Wednesday, March 16 @ 10:00 AM

Basic Word Processing and File Management (Intermediate)

Thursday, February 25 @ 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 24 @ 6:00 PM

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics II (Intermediate)

Saturday, March 26, from 10:00-11:30 AM

Presenting Through PowerPoint (Beginner w/MS Office)

Thursday, February 18 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM

Thursday, March 31 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM

Introduction to Computers: One on One (Beginner)

Thursday, February 18 @ 7:00 PM

Using our Transparent Language Software to Learn a New Language (Intermediate)

Tuesday, March 8 @ 7:00 PM

Advanced Microsoft Word (Advanced)

Tuesday, March 15 @ 7:00 PM

Advanced Excel 2010--Charts/Graphing, Data Analysis, Statistics (Advanced w/strong Excel skills)

Wednesday, February 24, from 3:00-5:00 PM

Stream It on the Big Screen: How to Watch Video from Your Tablet or Laptop on Your TV (Intermediate)

Friday, March 4, from 3:00-5:00 PM

Getting Organized with Evernote (Advanced)

One on One Computer Help (Beginner through Advanced)

Schedule a half-hour block on: Thursday, February 4, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Thursday, February 11, from 3:00-5:00 PM; Thursday, February 18, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Thursday, February 25, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Thursday, March 3, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Wednesday, March 9, from 4:00-6:00 PM; Thursday, March 17, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Thursday, March 24, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)

By appointment; call the Information Desk

Kindle Clinic: Friday, February 12, from 2:00-4:00 PM or

Thursday, March 10, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Android Clinic: Friday, February 19, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Ipad Clinic: Friday, February 26, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM or

Friday, March 18, from 2:00-4:00 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)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Advanced Classes

The library will host advanced ESL classes at the library Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM, beginning Wednesday, February 3. The classes are geared toward any individuals who are non-native English speakers and already have some English speaking, reading and writing capability. The class will provide training in all areas of English: speaking, writing, reading, listening. There is no cost for the classes.

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**

Tax Help

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and the Office of the Taxpayer Rights Advocate will host a Facilitated Self-Assistance (FSA) tax preparation site at the library during the 2016 income tax filing season. Help for low and moderate income taxpayers to learn how to electronically file their taxes will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 26-April 14, from from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM in the library's ESL Room.

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