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Town Library



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June 21, July 19, August 16
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June 13, July 11, August 8
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At the Library

June / July / August 2017

Please Join us for a Community Conversation on the Library's Capital Improvements

Tuesday, June 13, 2017, from 5:30-6:30 PM

As part of our Strategic Planning process we received much feedback on the Communities' needs. We are excited that the plan includes capital improvements and are grateful for the support of the Town. We have been working with an architect that specializes in library buildings and are excited to start phase 1 of a 3 part project. As part of our process we would like to invite the community to come see the design and discuss the project. We hope you will join us!

Build a Better World

Families of all ages are invited to participate in our Build a Better World summer reading club! Encourage your kids to keep reading over the summer and maintain their skills. If they register for the Club, they earn prizes as they achieve their weekly reading goals!



In addition, Youth Services offers a full calendar of exciting events for you to enjoy. We begin with a Kick Off Festival here at the library on the evening of Tuesday, June 27, where your family can enjoy free face painters, balloon artists, a bounce house, an inflatable obstacle course, refreshments, and carnival games.

The next night, pack your lawn chairs and join us at the beautiful Pruyne House on Old Niskayuna Road for an energetic, interactive performance by international singing sensation Patty Shukla. Patty is a rising star in the world of children's music, and she is coming to town on Wednesday, June 28. See inside for details about all our summer events. Be a part and you will build a better world!

Tuesday Night Film Festival

Last summer we had a Sondheim film festival – all filmed live performances. This summer, we are sticking to filmed live plays again but our choices will not have a theme; however, we're sure you will enjoy them! We'll be starting at 6:00 PM this year on five Tuesday nights. The first three are from the Broadway Theatre Archive. Here's the lineup: June 20th – from 1978, Wendy Wasserstein's *Uncommon Women And Others* with (all at the beginning of their careers) Swoosie Kurtz, Jill Eikenberry, and Meryl Streep. July 25th – from 1983, Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth* with Blair Brown, Sada Thompson, and Harold Gould. August 1st – from 1974, Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano De Bergerac* with Peter Donat and Marsha Mason. The final two are plays we've already seen, but these have different casts and are totally different performances. August 15th – from 2012 Stephen Sondheim's *Company*. This concert version stars Neil Patrick Harris, Jon Cryer, Patti LuPone, and Stephen Colbert. August 29th – also from 2012, the Stratford Festival of Canada's (very musical) version of *Twelfth Night* with Brian Dennehy, Stephen Ouimette, and Ben Carlson and directed by multiple Tony-winner Des McAnuff. Join us!



Holiday Schedule

*The library will be CLOSED
Tuesday, July 4*

in observance of Independence Day

NOTE: Our summer schedule of Sunday closings continues through Labor Day weekend.

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Adult Programs

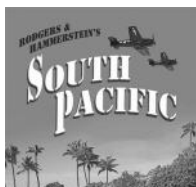
To register for adult programs requiring reservations please call the Information Desk at 810-0314 (direct line). See online Calendar of Events for extended program descriptions.

Programs by the Library

Wednesday, June 7 @ 12:15 PM

The Creation of the Musical *South Pacific*

David Kibbe and pianist Daisy Lin have presented wonderful programs in the past here on the music George and Ira Gershwin and on Irving Berlin. David and Daisy return with a program on the beloved American musical *South Pacific*. From David: "This presentation will describe how Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein created the 1949 Tony Award winning Broadway musical *South Pacific* based on the 'Tales' told by James Michener in his book of the same name. In addition to hearing songs from the musical's cast recording and watching scenes from the 1958 movie, classically trained pianist Daisy Lin will perform several songs on the piano."



Wednesday, June 7, from 5:30-7:30 PM

Albany Artists Group Exhibit Opening Reception- The public is invited to the opening of the annual exhibit by one of the oldest art groups in the area. The show will be on display June 3-29.

Friday, June 9 @ 2:00 PM

Digital Organization Workshop- Note taking, checklists, idea boards, and more - the Internet is home to a variety of free tools and apps designed to help you get organized. Instructor Rebekah Jarvis-Girtler will take you on a guided tour of the best tools you can use to tame the mayhem, stay on deadline, keep it all straight, and otherwise streamline your life.

Monday, June 12 @ 1:30 PM

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- This month's discussion will be on *Something Borrowed, Someone Dead* by M. C. Beaton. Copies of the book are available ahead of time at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, June 15, from 2:00-4:00 PM (Alcove)

Crafternoons @ the Library- Create a colorful ceramic coaster for your coffee table with this super easy craft! All materials provided. Registration is required - call 810-0314 to sign up.



Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday Night Film Festival: Wendy Wasserstein's *Uncommon Women And Others*- See story page one.

Tuesday, June 27 @ 7:00 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)

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



Monday, July 3, from 2:00-4:00 PM (Alcove)

Crafternoons @ the Library- Create a patriotic luminary perfect for Independence Day celebrations! Bring a mason jar or a clean glass spaghetti sauce jar to decorate - all other supplies provided. Registration is required - call 810-0314 to sign up.

Tuesday, July 11, from 5:30-7:30 PM

East Bank Arts Alliance Exhibit Opening Reception- The exhibit will run from July 3-29.

Monday, July 17 @ 1:30 PM

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- This month's discussion will be on *Treachery at Lancaster Gate* by Anne Perry. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday Night Film Festival: Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth*- See story page one.

Tuesday, August 1 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday Night Film Festival: Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano De Bergerac*- See story page one.



Saturday, August 12, from 1:00-4:00 PM

Meet and Greet with Artist Barbara Garro- "New York Artist Barbara Garro Awakens after 9/11, A Retrospective" is the title of the exhibit on display from August 2-30.

Monday, August 14 @ 1:30 PM

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- This month's discussion will be on *Celine* by Peter Heller. Copies of the book are available ahead of time at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, August 15 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday Night Film Festival: Stephen Sondheim's *Company* (2012 concert version)- See story page one.

Wednesday, August 16, from 2:00-4:00 PM (Alcove)

Crafternoons @ the Library- Create your own work of art! Follow along with our instructor to create a beautiful custom piece of wall art to hang in your home. All materials provided. Registration is required - call 810-0314 to sign up.



Tuesday, August 29 @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday Night Film Festival: Stratford Festival of Canada's 2012 version of *Twelfth Night*- See story page one.

Wednesday, August 30 @ 7:00 PM

Open Mic at the Library- Take in a night of local music and poetry! Poets and musicians age 15+ are invited to perform - sign up at <http://tiny.cc/clopenmic>. Contact bekah@colonielibrary.org for more information.

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AARP Driving Classes

Tuesday & Thursday, June 6 & 8, from 1:00-4:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, August 23 & 24, from 1:00-4:00 PM

Call the Library Information Desk at 810-0314 to check availability.

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

Summer Reading Club

June 20-August 22

Youth Services is building a summer of fun! We have an amazing number of exciting events for you to enjoy. Plus, keep track of your reading each week and you can earn prizes! Registration for our summer reading club begins Tuesday, June 20 in Youth Services.

Special Events

KICK-OFF CARNIVAL

Tuesday, June 27

5:00-7:00 PM

Start your summer at our Kick Off Carnival! Enjoy face painters, balloon artists, a bounce house, an inflatable obstacle course, refreshments, and carnival games. Pizza will be available to purchase, and, you can sign up for the summer reading club while you're here! Free and fun for families of all ages.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT at the Pruyn House

Wednesday, June 28 @ 6:00 PM

International singing sensation Patty Shukla is a rising star in the world of children's music, and she is coming to town! Pack some lawn chairs and join us at the beautiful Pruyn House on Old Niskayuna Road for an energetic, interactive performance! Free and fun for families of all ages.

CAMPFIRE

Friday, July 21, from 6:30-9:00 PM

Experience a virtual night under the stars! Games, relays, crafts, camp songs, and an indoor 'campfire' are some of the events which have made this evening so popular. Snack on pizza, too! \$3.00 per person. For kids entering 2nd grade & up, with an adult. Registration begins in-person only on Wednesday, July 5.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Deadline: Friday, August 4

Enter your original designs in our 19th annual bookmark contest! A professional artist will judge the entries within two age groups and announce the winners at our Finale Concert on Tuesday, August 22. Entry forms available in Youth Services beginning Tuesday, June 20, and are due by Friday, August 4.

VALLEY CATS VISIT

Wednesday, August 16 @ 2:00 PM

Mascot South Paw will read stories, answer questions, and sign autographs! Every child will get a voucher for 2 free tickets to the Summer Reading Night game on Monday, August 21, courtesy of the NYS College Savings Program. Kids of all ages are welcome, with an adult. No registration needed.

FINALE CONCERT at the Pruyn House

Tuesday, August 22 @ 6:30 PM

Children's singer and entertainer Rick Goldin will perform all of your favorites, including the *Stand Up, Sit Down* song, in this delightful family concert! Plus, we'll have an Ice Cream Social for you to enjoy the last days of summer. Don't miss it! Held on the grounds of the historic Pruyn House on Old Niskayuna Road. Free and fun for families of all ages.

Mondays

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Mondays, July 17 or 31

10:00-10:45 AM

Build a bridge to a better world by exploring language and culture through song, conversation, and art!

Experienced teens will lead this program for kids entering K-2nd grades. Please choose one of the two dates to attend. Registration begins Tuesday, June 20 in Youth Services, online, and by phone.

CYBER KIDS

Mondays, July 10- July 24 OR July 31-August 14 @ 2:30 PM

In this 3 week course, high school computer whizzes will teach you computer coding and how to build video games! No prior experience needed. For kids entering 3rd -6th grades. There are two 3-week sessions. The first session runs July 10, 17 & 24, and registration begins Tuesday, June 20. We will repeat the course on Mondays, July 31, August 7 & 14, and registration for this second session begins Monday, July 17. Please register online, in Youth Services, or by phone.

TWEEN SCIENCE TIME

Mondays, July 10 & 24, August 7 @ 6:00 PM

Every other week, we'll feature an exciting experiment or experience! For kids entering 5th-7th grades. Please register in Youth Services, online, and by phone on the dates below.

July 10: miSci StarLab - Enter the StarLab

traveling planetarium to see constellations from Andromeda to Zeus! Registration begins Tuesday, June 20.

July 24: Mad Labs- Roll up the sleeves of your lab coat and get ready for fascinating science experiments! Registration begins Monday, July 10.

August 7: Quidditch- You don't have to be a wizard to play a good game of Quidditch! BYOB (Bring Your Own Broom!). Registration begins Monday, July 24.



LETTERBOX KEEPERS

We need volunteer letterbox keepers! Responsibilities are to make sure everything is in its place, report problems, and replace missing pieces provided by us. To volunteer, stop by Youth Services or call us at 810-0315.

Tuesdays

PRESCHOOL MORNINGS

*Tuesdays, July 11 – August 15
@10:00 AM*

While these programs are geared toward children aged 3-5 years, all ages are welcome.

No registration is needed.

July 11: Stories on the Lawn- Bring a blanket and join us on the back lawn! Held inside if the weather doesn't cooperate.

July 18: Big Box Build- Boxes can be so much fun and we have boxes galore! Build a tower, make a fort, play a "giant" game, or crawl through a tunnel.

July 25: Summer Stomp- Get your groove on with Rose's Joyful Noise! We'll dance, play, sing, and shake our way to silly summer fun!

August 1: Construction Zone- Use your imagination to build, play, and create at our Construction Zone! Our work site will have many challenges involving loading, building, and problem solving. The Capital District Child Care Council will join in the fun this morning with a Marble Run activity.

August 8: Back to Nature- A self-guided storywalk, sensory bins, and a scavenger hunt are just some of the activities for today! You and your child can explore and discover while viewing the great outdoors in a new light. Held inside if the weather doesn't cooperate.

August 15: Stories on the Lawn II- Bring a blanket and join us on the back lawn! Held inside if the weather doesn't cooperate.

STORYTIMES @ CROSSINGS PARK

Tuesdays, July 11 - August 15 @ 6:30 PM

Meet us at the Gazebo in Crossings Park for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Too hot or too rainy? We will move to the Meeting House by the Gazebo! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. For families of all ages. No registration needed.

THE KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT

The project involves painting a positive, inspirational word on a rock, and then leaving it somewhere for someone else to find, and hopefully brighten their day!

Make one at our Kick-Off Festival
and join the
Kindness Rocks Project!
You'll Build a Better World!

PEN PAL EXCHANGE

During our Build a Better World Summer Reading Club, we will take part in a Pen Pal Exchange with other children's libraries across the country!

Visit Youth Services to write a letter or draw a picture and we'll send it off to another library somewhere in the USA.

Come back and take a look at what we've received!

Wednesdays

BRAIN BUILDER WORKSHOPS

*Wednesdays, July 12 & 26,
August 9 @ 2:00 PM*

Build your brain with exciting hands-on workshops! For kids

entering 1st-4th grades. Please register online, by phone, or in person at the Youth Services Desk on the dates below.

July 12 : Paper Making Join naturalist George Steele as he shows you how to make recycled paper projects! Registration begins Tuesday, June 20.

July 26: Architect Meghan Brennan of Butler, Rowland + Mays will instruct kids how to build their own fictional zoos! Registration begins Monday, July 19.

August 9: Nanotechnology with miSci See how we can build a better world with the latest nanotechnology! Registration begins Monday, August 2.

TREEHOUSE

Wednesdays, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16 @ 2:00 PM

Each week will feature a new theme.

For kids entering 1st-4th grade. No registration needed.

July 5: Team Building- "Build a Better World" through cooperation! Team challenges, relays, Minute to Win It games, and group fun will be our theme. If the weather is nice, we'll go outside for kickball, too!

July 19: Brainiacs- It's time to build your brain with Dr. Dave "Demento"! What is that mad scientist Dr. Demento up to now? What kind of wacky experiments does he have planned? Come to the lab if you dare to do some demented science!

August 2: Building Bridges- Engineers from the New NY Bridge Project will be here to discuss the "nuts & bolts" of the bridge they are building over the Hudson River to replace the Tappan Zee. Hear about the mind-boggling mechanics and engineering involved in this marvelous architectural feat, and build your own bridge during our Bridge Challenge! Parents welcome to join us.

August 16: Valley Cats Mascot South Paw will read stories, answer questions, and sign autographs! Every child will get a voucher for 2 free tickets to the Summer Reading Night game on Monday, August 21, courtesy of the NYS College Savings Program. Kids of all ages are welcome, with an adult.

TWEEN GAME NIGHT

Wednesdays, July 19, August 2 & 16 @ 6:30 PM

Grab a friend and play some games! For kids entering 5th-7th grades. Please register in Youth Services, online, and by phone on the dates below.

July 19: Minute to Win It! You'll have only one minute to Pick Up Pasta, Face the Cookie, and more! How many challenges can you complete before time runs out? Registration starts Tuesday, June 20.

August 2: Escape Room- Do you dare to enter our Escape Room? We will lock the door behind you, and your team will have 30 minutes to find hidden objects, figure out clues, and solve puzzles to earn your freedom! Sessions are available from 2:00-7:30 PM, so get a team together! Registration starts Wednesday, July 19.

August 16: It's All Fun & Games! Giant-sized dice, hula hoop relays, and water balloons are only some of the games we'll play, either inside or outside, weather permitting! Registration starts Wednesday, August 2.



Thursdays

LEGOS & WeDos!

Thursdays, July 6 - August 17
@ 2:00 PM

Love LEGOs & WeDo? We do, too! We won a Stewart's Holiday Match Grant to purchase LEGO WeDo kits, and are offering an opportunity for you to try them! With WeDo, you and your partner will learn basic coding skills, build a simple motorized project, and make your LEGO models come to life. There are a limited number of kits, so we ask that you reserve a spot as you come into the program. We'll also share our vast collection of LEGOs to build with! For kids of all ages, younger children with an adult. No registration needed.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Thursdays, July 6 - August 17 @ 2:00 PM

Trained therapy dogs will patiently listen to new readers practicing their skills! Kids entering 1st grade & up may schedule a ten-minute time slot. Registration begins Tuesday, June 20 in Youth Services.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Thursdays, July 6 - August 17 @ 6:30 PM

For families of all ages. No registration needed.

July 6: The LEGO Batman Movie-

He's back in black and yellow! Batman attempts to overcome his greatest fear in order to stop The Joker's latest plan in this spin-off of *The LEGO Movie*. If he is to save Gotham City from The Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up! Critics agree that *The LEGO Batman Movie* is dizzingly funny and beautifully animated family-friendly mayhem! Rated PG. 90 minutes.

July 13: Trivia Night Local celebrities John Craig and Kumi Tucker will test your knowledge of trivia in this team-building night of family fun!

July 20: Pirate School Ahoy, matey! David Engel's solo comedy variety act features rousing, immersive audience participation, antic puppetry, adept magic and amusing bubble play!

July 27: Traveling Farm "Chicken Lady" Lindsay Sprague brings live animals with her for this hands-on experience!

August 3: Jester Jim Laugh out loud with juggler and all-around goofy guy, Jester Jim! He will entertain the family with his beat boxing, juggling, and crazy antics!

August 10: BINGO Bring the family to BINGO! Enjoy time together and with other families, too. We'll have simpler versions of BINGO for younger kids, and lots of prizes!

August 17: International Music & Dance Night Build bridges to understanding other cultures by immersing yourself in the music, dances, and traditions of people from many lands.

Fridays

ROMP & READ

Fridays, July 7 - August 18
@ 10:00 AM

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

More Specials

FATHER'S DAY MAKE & TAKE

Monday, June 12 through
Saturday, June 17

Create something special for Dad any time during regular library hours! All ages

welcome. Younger children will need the help of an adult.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK TALK

Registration begins Friday, September 1

Mrs. Growney's ever-popular program for 5th - 8th grade girls and their moms returns for Saturday afternoons in the fall! Register in person only, beginning Friday, September 1. Exact dates and times to be announced.

FALL STORYTIMES

Registration begins Saturday, September 16

Our 8 week session of fall storytimes will run September 26 through November 17.

BUILD
A BETTER WORLD™

2017 LIMERICK CONTEST WINNERS

We had over 300 entries submitted from public and private schools in the area. After many hours of deliberations, our judges chose 12 lucky limerick winners! Congratulations to the following students for their excellence:

Lisha Kill Middle School

Dom DiPiazza, Christopher Kurbiel, Bryn Lavery, Sofia Oliveras, and Trent Stone.

Loudonville Christian

Lily Whitt, Tobey Condon, Jordan Moses, and Ethan Orsino.

Our Savior's

Hayden Roe

Sand Creek Middle School

Bella Boardman and Chris Pellegrini.

WINNING LIMERICK

By Lily Whitt

6th grade, Loudonville Christian School

Writing a Limerick

Ugh! I do not know what to write.

I need to finish by tonight.

Running out of time,

My limerick must rhyme,

This just isn't working out right!

Stop in to see all the winning limericks!
They'll be on display through the summer.

Teen Services



The *TEEN* room at the William K. Sanford Town Library is for 7th- 12th graders. Join us to *Build a Better World!* For every 30 minutes read, you earn a raffle ticket for great prizes: Colonie Center gift card, Hair One Studio Salon gift certificate, Altamont Fair passes, laser tag, movie tickets...and much more!! To be eligible, come into the library, or go online, beginning *Tuesday, June 20* to register.

Register for all programs online at www.colonielibrary.org
Click on the "Calendar & Registration" button

BBQ Kick-Off

Friday, July 7, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Join us to Kick-Off the summer reading program with carnival games, corn hole, badminton, water balloons, relay races, powdered color wars, and much more!! Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert provided. (Wear old clothes, white shows the colors best!)
7th-12th grade

StarLab Planetarium Show

Monday, July 10

6:00-6:45 PM for 5th-7th grade; 7:00-7:45 PM for 8th-12th grade

Percy Jackson fans will love this planetarium show called "Andromeda to Zeus." Greek mythology and seasonal constellations are showcased, while students predict the regular motion of celestial objects.

Greeting Cards from Upcycled Books

Monday, July 17, from 6:00-7:30 PM

Iris Folded greeting cards are a traditional paper crafting technique from Holland. Strips of folded paper create a spiral design that resembles the iris of a camera. We will upcycle discarded book pages to create our unique greeting cards. Learn the technique and let your creativity take over! By Albany Art Room. **7th-12th grade**

Mad Labs

Monday, July 24

6:00-7:00 PM for 5th-7th grade; 7:00-8:00 PM for 8th-12th grade

Roll up the sleeves of your lab coat and get ready for fascinating science experiments!

Teen Room Make-Over

Monday, July 31, from 6:00-7:30 PM

The Teen Room is going to be relocated during the library's renovations!! The architect working on the project wants your input! Learn a bit about architecture as a career, and help us design your space! **7th-12th grade**

Quidditch Tournament

Monday, August 7

6:00-7:00 PM for 5-7th grade; 7:00-8:00 PM for 8th-12th grade

BYOB (Bring Your Own Broom) and join us for a night of Quidditch! Attendees will be sorted into houses to determine teams upon arrival. See if your team will catch the Golden Snitch!

The Schuyler Sisters and Hamilton

Monday, August 14, from 6:00-7:30 PM

Can't get enough of Hamilton? The experts at the Schuyler mansion have been studying the family for years and will tell you exclusive Schuyler sister secrets! They will also talk about Hamilton's life in Albany, NY. **7th-12th grade**

Volunteens!

Wednesdays, July 12, July 26, and August 9, from 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us in Building a Better World this summer by working on community service projects. We will learn about an issue on Wednesday nights, and then take action throughout the week. Sign up for this great opportunity to earn volunteer hours. **7th-12th grade**

Teen Chefs (7th-12th grade)

Fridays, July 14, July 28, and August 4, from 1:00-2:00 PM

July 14: Join Serendipity to make delicious designed pancakes with whipped cream and strawberries!

July 28: Cupcake Wars- We will have plain cupcakes ready for your designs. Choose from a wide variety of toppings to create a masterpiece to be judged by other participants.

August 4: Iron Chef- How will you incorporate the secret ingredient to make a delicious treat?

Interest in Pinterest

Fridays, July 21 and August 11, from 1:00-2:00 PM

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 online to reserve your spot, or stop by on Friday to see if there is room to participate. **7th-12th grade**

READ-IT-FORWARD – ALL SUMMER LONG!

Pick up a copy of *I Am Princess X*, read it, and pass it along to your friends! No fees, and no late charges! The Teen finale is based on the book. **7th-12th grade**

Mystery Finale

Friday, August 18, from 7:00-9:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer at our party based on *I Am Princess X*! Complete with an obstacle bounce house and mysteries to solve. **7th-12th grade**



Little Free Library Re-Design

TBD

We will be re-designing the Little Free Library with a LORAX theme to represent the theme "Building a Better World." Join us to paint and create the new design. **7th-12th grade**

TAG TEAM

Tuesday, June 27, from 6:00-7:00 PM

Join the T.A.G. Team to help plan all of the library's teen programming all year long! A great opportunity to earn volunteer hours and be heard! Meetings are monthly during the school year. **7th-12th grade**



JUNE ART SHOW

Siena Exhibit by Katrina Foster's students

More Adult Programs

Programs by the Community

Saturday, June 3 @ 2:00 PM

How I Lost My Hearing and Found My Life Again: My Journey from Denial to Activism...An Afternoon with Author and New York Times Journalist Katherine Bouton- The Hearing Loss Association of America-Albany Chapter hosts Katherine Bouton, a former editor of the *New York Times* and an activist for those with hearing loss. She will present an accounting of her experiences dealing with hearing impairment and describe strategies and technology to augment remaining function. She is the author of *Shouting Won't Help* and *Living Better with Hearing Loss*.



Monday, June 5 @ 6:30 PM

Hudson Mohawk Bird Club: Photos of Nature- Warren Greene's presentation will be mostly a collection of images he has taken over the past 3 years with a digital camera with a smattering of older scanned photos from his film days. There will be special sections of warblers and owls of the Northeast as well as other birds, landscapes, and other regional wildlife.

Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:00 PM (Alcove)

Doulagiver Discussion on Death and Dying- Tonight's discussion is "What is the Meaning of a Good Death?" The discussion group will be lead by Jennifer Schindler, RN, a Registered Nurse with over 8 years experience in Home Care Nursing. Reservations are required.

Wednesday, June 7, from 5:30-7:30 PM (Alcove)

Medicaid Service Coordination for Families: Getting the Most out of Your Child's Program- Learn the Rights and Responsibilities of Medicaid Service Coordination. With knowledge, families who have a child with a developmental disability can advocate for, and gain access to necessary supports and services for their child. Presented by Lindsey Pensabene from Parent to Parent NYS.

Monday, June 12 @ 6:30 PM

Fresh Air Fund New Host Orientation- Fresh Air Fund host families open their homes to NYC children for one or two weeks during the summer. Families hosting for the first time this summer will receive important information to prepare for their visitors. Information and materials will also be available for families considering hosting this summer or in the future.

Tuesday, June 13 @ 12:15 PM

Death with Dignity Albany: Voluntarily Stopping Eating & Drinking (VSED): An End-of-Life Option- Part I of a two-part series on Legal Options at End of Life. Judith Schwarz, RN, PhD, and Clinical Director of End of Life Choices NY will present information about the choice of voluntarily stopping eating and drinking – which is a legal end-of-life option in New York State. (Part II, July 10 @ 12:15 PM.) For more information: info@deathwithdignityalbany.org

Thursday, June 15 @ 7:00 PM

Girls on the Run Information Session- Girls on the Run Capital Region is a physical activity, positive youth development program for girls in 3rd through 8th grade. Everyone is welcome to come learn about our program and the simple steps it takes to get this girl empowerment program at your school or organization. Short presentation followed by Q&A.

Friday, June 16 @ 1:00 PM

Spending Your Golden Years in Your Home, Your Way - Ideas and Tips to Help You Successfully Age in Place- Your home is your special place. It defines you, keeps you safe and holds the memories you've made throughout your lifetime. According to the AARP, nearly 90% of seniors want to stay in their home. The challenge is how to do so safely as we age? The answer is planning. Presented by Daughter for Hire - Denise Flihan, Kathleen Rutishauser, Kerry Ouellette. Reservations are required.

Tuesdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15 @ 6:30 PM

Colonie Tuesday Night Live Poets' Corner- Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to share original written material in the form of poetry and short story at this open reading forum. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017).

Thursday, June 22 @ 1:00 PM

Arthritis Overview and Adaptations- Learn valuable information on how to cope with arthritis and its symptoms. Included are the pain cycle, nutritional information, environment adaptations and exercises for strength and balance. This program is compliments of the MVP Healthcare Medicare Community Health Promotion. Reservations are required.

Saturday, June 24 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society: Loyalists in the Mohawk Valley- If your ancestors lived in the Mohawk Valley (Schoharie County or Montgomery County area), then they might have been, or perceived to be, Loyalists. The first "North American Civil War" was a very disruptive time - splitting families, many changing the spelling of their names to denote which side they were on, and most of the British sympathizers fled to Canada. Learn how to trace these settlers through research, both in New York Province and Canada. Presented by Suzanne Mackey.

Saturday, July 8 @ 3:00 PM



The World of Classical Guitar- Musical selections from 18th and 19th century pioneers of classical guitar from Spain and Italy, along with widely-loved classical pieces by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, and Tchaikovsky. Presented by Marc Hecker, a member of the Upper New York State Classical Guitar Society.

Monday, July 10 @ 12:15 PM

Death with Dignity Albany: Providing Comfort at End of Life Through Hospice and Palliative Care- Part II of a series on Legal Options at End of Life. Beth Mahar, Director of Operations for the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of NYS (HPCANYS) will chair a panel exploring the provisions of hospice and palliative care to terminally ill patients. Provider services, legal restrictions/requirements, qualifying conditions, and the role of hospice and palliative services in end of life care will be explored in an interactive format. For more information: info@deathwithdignityalbany.org

Monday, July 10 @ 7:00 PM

Colonie Town Band Concert- The Colonie Town Band, organized in 1964, is a community band sponsored by the Town of Colonie Parks and Recreation Department. Bring your lawn chairs (the library does not provide chairs for outdoor use) and join us on the plaza in front of the library. This will be an outdoor concert only this year, no rain location.

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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.

Thursday, June 1 @ 6:00 PM

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics II (Intermediate)

Friday, June 9 @ 10:00 AM

Saturday, July 29 @ 10:00 AM

Friday, August 11 @ 10:00 AM

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

Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 22 @ 6:30 PM

Advanced Microsoft Word (Advanced)

Wednesday, June 14 @ 2:00 PM

Thursday, July 13 @ 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 10 @ 2:00 PM

Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Saturday, June 17 @ 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 29 @ 6:30 PM

Facebook for Beginners (Beginner w/Internet)

Friday, June 23 @ 10:00 AM (Alcove)

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

Friday, June 23 @ 2:00 PM

Introduction to Instagram (Intermediate)

Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 15 @ 10:00 AM (Two-part class)

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

Friday, July 21 @ 10:00 AM

Mango Language Learning (Intermediate)

Friday, July 21 @ 2:00 PM

Digital Camera Workshop (Beginner)

Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:30 PM

Presenting Through PowerPoint (Beginner w/MS Office)

Thursday, August 3 @ 6:00 PM

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics I (Intermediate)

Wednesday, August 9 @ 2:00 PM

Introduction to Pinterest (Intermediate)

Thursday, August 17 @ 2:00 PM

Managing Files & Photos with the Cloud (Intermediate)

Thursday, August 17 @ 6:30 PM

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

Kindle Clinic: *Friday, June 2, from 10:00 AM-Noon; Friday, July 14, from 10:00 AM-Noon; Friday, August 4, from 10:00 AM-Noon*

Android Clinic: *Friday, July 14 @ 2:00 PM*

iPad Clinic: *Friday, June 30, from 10:00 AM-Noon; Thursday, July 27, from 2:00-4:00 PM; Friday, August 11, from 2:00-4:00 PM*

Nook Clinic: *By appointment; call the Information Desk (All Beginner)*

The following classes are by appointment; call the Information Desk

Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)

Introduction to Computers: One on One (Beginner)

One on One Computer Help (Beginner through Advanced)

The following classes will be offered as interest warrants. Call the Information Desk to be placed on a waiting list. See class descriptions at: http://colonielibrary.org/?page_id=5454

Introduction to Flipster (Intermediate)

Introduction to Streaming Video (Intermediate)

Basic Word Processing and File Management (Intermediate)

Full class descriptions available online at: <http://tiny.cc/techClasses>

Programs by the Community *continued*

Tuesday, July 11 @ 6:00 PM (Alcove)

Doulagiver Discussion on Death and Dying- Tonight we will be discussing how to choose a health care proxy. We will also explore "The Five Wishes", a living will that talks about your personal, emotional, and spiritual needs, as well as your medical wishes in the event of serious illness. The discussion is lead by Jennifer Schindler, RN.

Tuesday, July 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Story Circle of the Capital District- A group of people who love stories, meets to share stories which are works in progress. The stories should be no longer than 10 minutes, unless previous arrangements are made. The teller controls how much, if any, feedback happens. No reading of stories, just telling, please. Ages: adults and teens. For more information: 383-4620.

Saturday, July 22 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society: Family Heirlooms- Members are invited to bring in stories and/or heirlooms related to their genealogy research.

Saturday, August 26 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society- Pamela Vittorio will present a discussion on "Crossing Lines: The Fate of New York City Colonial Soldiers Captured During the 1780 Raids from Upper Canada."

Colonie TV

Spectrum (channel 17) or Verizon FioS (channel 29)

Online for anyone at: www.colonielibrary.org