



**Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

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# Special News Release

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## ***Special Needs Resource Fair*** **at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library** **Sunday, March 1**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- The Clifton Park- Halfmoon Public Library will host a Special Needs Resource Fair on Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 1 pm - 3:30 pm. This exposition will include information from local education and health organizations that offer services to children, young adults and families with emotional, mental or physical disabilities. Parents, families and caregivers are encouraged to attend this free drop-in event. There will be a children's activity area supervised by Library staff and our *Junior Friends of the Library* volunteers. Light refreshments will be provided.

Various organizations who serve our local area and the Greater Capital Region will be on site to answer questions and provide information to attendees. To date this includes:

- **Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region, New York**
- **Center For Disability Services**
- **Parent to Parent of NYS**
- **Shenendehowa Central Schools, Director of Special Education**
- **Helping Hands School**
- **Newmeadow School**
- **Special Olympics New York**
- **Hi-5 Sports**

This outreach event supports the Library's mission to make it possible for all children and their families to view the Library in a positive, fun way and to encourage the love of reading. The Library offers informational fairs for different demographics throughout the year as a bridge to the community and as a memorable way to showcase the resources that may be of use to them. Invaluable outreach information is provided directly to the families and children these organizations serve.

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