



News Release

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To the Editor: These events and items of interest are scheduled for the public at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for the week of **January 11 – January 17, 2016**. Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

PJ Story Time – beginning January 11 at 6:15pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join library staff on Monday evenings for a quiet story time for working parents to spend with their children. Children, ages 2-6, along with their families are encouraged to wear their pajamas. This is a drop-in program; no registration is needed. The program will take place Mondays at 6:15pm, January 11 through February 29 in the Children’s Library upstairs. No session will take place January 18 or February 15.

Art Smart: Do You Have a Hat? – January 12 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- We'll read *Do You Have a Hat?* by Eileen Spinelli, then young artists will draw a person wearing a unique collage hat. For children in grades K-5; registration required beginning January 5 at 9:30am.

Monthly Teen Writer’s Group – January 12 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Local award-winning author Janine De Tillio Cammarata leads teens in this workshop covering all aspects of creative and journal writing. Individual and group critique will be encouraged. All levels welcome! For teens in grades 9-12; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group – January 12 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join Library staff for a discussion of *Can’t We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast. In her first memoir, Chast comically tackles the topic of aging parents. Registration is requested.

Middle Grades Writing Workshop – January 13 – February 10 at 4:45pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Do you have a story in you but don't know how to start, are stuck in the middle or can't figure out how to end? Join award-winning author Janine De Tillio Cammarata for a writing workshop, which will focus on creating and finishing stories that may be expanded into a novel! All levels of writers and home schoolers welcome! Each class builds upon the previous so commitment to all five classes is recommended. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

What's Up with the SAT? – January 13 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Huntington Learning Center will educate students about changes coming to the SATs. Registration is requested. For students entering grades 9 and up. Parents are encouraged to attend as well. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for more information.

Lego Building for Grades K-5 – January 14 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY – Children in grades K-5 are invited to create a LEGO display based on the theme *A Happy Place*. Constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr page. Registration is required and will begin on January 7 at 9:30 am. You may register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Foreign Film Series – January 14 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us at the Library for a screening of this French film about a young couple embarking on parenthood. This is a drop-in program; no registration required. Light refreshments will be served.

SCRABBLE & Chess Night – January 14 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® or a challenging game of chess with your friends and neighbors. Anyone age 17 and up is welcome to come. Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in-person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622.

Spanish Storytime with Señora Gloria – January 15 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY – Señora Gloria of the *Capital Region Language Center* will present stories and songs in Spanish, plus a craft. No previous exposure to Spanish is needed--come and enjoy! For children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult; no registration required.

***She Called Him Raymond* – January 15 at 10:30am**

Clifton Park, NY -- Ray O'Conor, author of the popular book, *She Called Him Raymond* will share the powerful story of his mother, Helen Gregg, and the B-17 pilot she married and lost in World War II. All are welcome to this *Friday Morning Free-for-All*. No registration required.

Scratch Club – January 15 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY – Experienced “Scratchers” in grades 3 to 5 are invited to come and create using Scratch. Participants must have parental permission for Internet access prior to the start of class. Please register online, in-person or by calling 371-8622.

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