



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 12-18, 2015**. 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

Preschool Story Time Registration For Winter Session

Clifton Park, NY- The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library will use an online registration process, on Monday, January 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m. for Preschool Story Time Registration. Patrons may register online only, for the Winter 2015 session of Bouncing Babies, Wonderful Walkers and Parent/Child, on a first-come, first-served basis, through the Library's calendar of events program. Priority is given to Library Tax District residents: either child/family or caregiver accompanying child to program. After 48 hours any remaining slots can be filled by non-library district residents. For additional information, call the Library at 371-8622, and ask for Youth Services.

Patrons who wish to register, and who don't have Internet access, may come to the Library's Ask-A-Librarian Desk on Monday, January 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. Assistance will be provided. To facilitate the registration process, patrons should have a valid email address *prior* to registration. Instructions on how to set up a free email account are also available on the Library's website, click on Program Registration.

All For The Birds

Clifton Park, NY—Join author Barbara Chepaitis at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Monday, January 12 beginning at 7 p.m. as she speaks about how a Navy SEAL and a former Army Ranger rescue a wounded Steppe Eagle in war-torn Afghanistan. Her documentary short entitled "All for the Birds" will also be shown which features the Berkshire Bird Paradise located in Grafton, NY where Eagle Mitch is now residing. Her books, *Feathers of Hope* and *Saving Eagle Mitch* will be available for sale. Program is presented by the Library and the Audubon Society of the Capital Region. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group

Clifton Park, NY – The Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m., at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent is the book selection for January.

Preschool Movies Program

Clifton Park, NY ---Children between the ages of 3 and 6 who are accompanied by an adult are invited to attend the Preschool Movies program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Tuesday, January 13 at 10:15 a.m. The drop-in session provides a casual environment for children and parents to view age-appropriate films together. No registration is required, and siblings are welcome. For more information, please call the library at 371-8622.

Lego Building

Clifton Park, NY – Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Thursday, January 15 at 4 p.m. for *Lego Building*. Online registration begins January 8 at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Library at 371-8622.

SCRABBLE® Night

Clifton Park, NY- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® with your friends and neighbors on Thursday, January 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. Anyone (ages 17+) 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.

Author Vernon Benjamin

Clifton Park, NY – Author Vernon Benjamin will talk about his book *The History of the Hudson River Valley: From Wilderness to the Civil War* at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Friday, January 16. He will be speaking about this new book and the research it took to develop it. The *Friday Morning-Free-For-All* begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to this drop-in program; no registration required. Beverages are served. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

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