



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 18 – January 24, 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

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service – January 18 at 11am – 2pm

Clifton Park, NY -- In the spirit of community awareness, the Library invites families, adults and children of all ages (accompanied by an adult) to STOP-IN and take part in crafting and/or creating items to share with others in our community at large. Choices will include tying fleece blankets for shelters and veterans, making cards, and decorating placemats to be laminated for the home-bound. For more information, please contact the Library at 371-8622.

Computer Classes

Clifton Park, NY – Brush up on your computer skills in 2016! This month the Library will offer the following computer classes: *Using Picasa for Photo Editing; MacBook Basics & Beyond; Understanding Dropbox and Cloud Storage; Excel 2013; Understanding Windows 10* and many more! Please visit www.cphlibrary.org for a complete listing of all computer classes, dates and times.

DIY Food Series: Marshmallows & Hot Chocolate Mix – January 19 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Christina Davis of the *From Scratch Club* returns for this popular do-it-yourself series. This month will focus on the step-by-step process of creating homemade marshmallows and a delicious hot chocolate mix. After tasting and sipping these sweet treats, you'll definitely think twice about getting store-bought again!

Once Upon a Time...It Was a Grimm Birthday Celebration – January 20 at 4:15pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us for a birthday celebration honoring the Brothers Grimm and their beloved fairy tales. It will be an hour filled with stories, crafts and a celebration. For children in grade K-5; registration required beginning January 13 at 9:30am. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Therapy Dog Program – January 23 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Help your children gain more confidence in their reading abilities and improve their reading skills with this special therapy dog program in the Children's Library. Children build confidence from the experience and are encouraged to continue with their reading at home. For children entering grades 1-4. Limited 15-minute appointments are available by calling the Youth Services Department at 371-8622. Walk-ins welcome if time slots are available.

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