



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 **February** winter break vacation week. Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

Winter Break Programs at the Library – February 13 through February 19

Clifton Park, NY -- Help your kids kick the winter blues with a week of fun and entertaining activities at the Library! For children and families of all ages; registration required where noted. (Please note: the Library will be **CLOSED** on President's Day, Monday, February 15.)

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION -- Saturday, February 13 at 3:30pm

This family program includes children's songs and a dragon parade followed by performances by Chinese musicians, drummers and dancers. All ages welcome! Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

LET'S DANCE! – Tuesday, February 16

Music & Movement for Preschoolers at 9:30am

Music & Movement for Grades K-1 at 10:30am

Jazz for Grades 2-5 at 11:30am

Kids will enjoy fun songs incorporating movement, basic walks, turns and footwork. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and bring a water bottle. Program presented by Creative Dance Arts. Registration required beginning February 9 at 9:30am.

DIG INTO CODE

Grade K-5 – Tuesday, February 16 at 10am

Grade 6-12 – Friday, February 19 at 4pm

Join us to explore this fun, self-paced coding tutorial. Children will be guided through age appropriate basics of coding using the code.org website. Participants must have parental permission for Internet access prior to the start of class. Registration required.

PARACHUTE PLAY! -- Wednesday, February 17 at 10 am

Join Library staff for songs and games with a parachute! For children ages 3-4, accompanied by an adult. Please register beginning February 10 at 9:30am.

STAR WARS EXTRAVAGANZA! -- Thursday, February 18 from 1 pm - 5:30pm

Use THE FORCE! Come in costume or come as you are and join our rebel alliance to celebrate all things STAR WARS. There will be games, challenges, activities, and out-of-this-galaxy snacks (provided by the Friends of the Library) based on the universe inhabited by George Lucas' beloved series. This is a drop-in family program for children ages 5 and up, accompanied by an adult. Activities planned as follows:

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| 1-2 pm | Star Wars Galaxy of Crafts |
| 1-2:30 pm | Jedi Training |
| 1:30-2:30 pm | Mos Eisley Cantina open (FAA) |
| 3-5:15 pm | Family Movie: STAR WARS IV: A New Hope (1977) Rated PG, 121 minutes |

NATIVE ANIMALS OF THE CAPITAL DISTRICT -- Friday, February 19 at 10:30 am

All are welcome to this *Friday Morning Free For All* intergenerational program. Join the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center for a presentation on native animals, their habitats and natural history. Various furs and skulls will be on display. Animals covered include: moose, bear, coyote, otter, fisher, fox and more. No registration required.

FAMILY FILM FRIDAY: BRAVE -- Friday, February 19 at 2 pm

Take a heroic journey with princess and archer Merida as she defies ancient customs and unleashes chaos across the kingdom. This is a drop-in program for families with children ages 4 and up. Light refreshments will be provided. (Rated PG; 93 minutes long.)

THAT'S SNOW FUN! -- Friday, February 19 at 3:30 pm

After the family film Brave, meet us in the Library's "backyard" for snow art, fort building, snow angels and more! Weather permitting. This is a drop-in program for children ages 4 and up and their families.

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