



# News Release

## For Immediate 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 **February 16 – February 22, 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**

#### **Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library closed for President's Day – February 16**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- The library will be CLOSED in observance of President's Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, February 17. Our web catalog and electronic resources are available at [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org).

#### **"I Love My Library" Collage - February 17 at 11 am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Starting with a template of our Library, children and teens will use a variety of materials to create their own collage of the building, which will then be on display in the Children's Library. We'll supply all the materials, you supply the imagination! Children in grades K to 12 are welcome, no registration required.

#### **Trivia for Teens - February 17 at 1:30 pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Calling all trivia buffs in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade! Come and test your knowledge at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library. Bring a friend, bring a team or come alone. Food, fun and prizes will be provided. Registration is requested. Please call the library at 371-8622 for more information.

#### **STARLAB Planetarium Show: As the Earth Spins - February 18 at 10 am OR 11 am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Why do we have night and day? Where does the sun rise and set? What will we see in the sky tonight? Children in grades K-2 and their grown-ups will look for patterns and make predictions based on the rotation of the earth. Registration is required and will begin February 11 at 9:30am. Please choose one session.

#### **STARLAB Planetarium Show: Seasonal Stargazers- February 18 at 1 pm OR 2 pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- What are constellations and why do they change with the seasons? What will we see in the sky tonight? Children in grades 3 -5 will discover why the sun and other stars appear to move through the sky in predictable patterns. Registration is required and will begin February 11 at 9:30am. Please choose one session.

#### **Western Round-Up Family Story Time - February 19 at 2 pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Come to the library for story time western style! Children ages 4-8 and their families are invited to this DROP-IN program featuring songs, stories, activities and a craft. Come ready to move those little doggies and sing the coyotes to sleep. Western attire is optional!

### **Scratch Camp for Kids – February 19 & 20 at 4 pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Scratch is a computer programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art -- and share your creations on the web. This class will motivate students for further learning through playful experimentation and project creation. For students in grades 3-5. This is a two-day session and registration is required. Please register online or by calling the library at 371-8622.

### **SCRABBLE® Night at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library - February 19 at 6:30 pm**

**Clifton Park, NY**-- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® with your friends and neighbors at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. Ages 17 and up are welcome to participate. Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in-person or by phoning the library at 371-8622.

### **The Job Search After 50: Making Age an Asset – February 19 at 6:30 pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Needing to find a job after 50 can be daunting, but studies have shown that age can be one of your greatest strengths! Come to this workshop and learn tips and strategies for getting ahead in the job market and competing with younger professionals in the workplace. Registration is required for this program. Please contact the library at 371-8622 for more information.

### **Preschool Movies - February 20 at 10:15 am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Children ages 3-6 are welcome to attend this series of short, literature-based films including *Art*, *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* and *The Great White Man-Eating Shark*. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Brazil Travelogue – February 20 at 10:30 am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Escape for a while to the exotic location of Brazil! Katie Ferguson, NYS Teacher of the Year in 2012, will share with us about her travels to Brazil as part of this *Friday Morning Free For All* program. All are welcome to attend, no registration is required.

### **Make It Morning: Recycled magazines – February 21 at 10 am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Is Pinterest your passion? Why should the kids have all the fun?! Join us for an adult DIY morning. Please register online or by contacting the library at 371-8622.

### **Wagging their Tails for Tales: Therapy Dog Program - February 21 at 1 pm**

**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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