



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 **February 22 – February 28, 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

Funcycled – Furniture Repurposing – February 22 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Sarah Trop - owner and full time furniture repurposer will share her story about starting her company, Funcycled, and will also tell us about her behind-the-scene experiences from being on HGTV's Flea Market Flip. Questions about your own furniture projects are welcome. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting – February 22 at 7:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- A meeting of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:15pm at the Library. The public is welcome to attend in person at the Library or by video conference at 3047 South Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for more information.

Tips and Tools for a Successful IEP – February 23 at 9:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- In this two-hour workshop for adults, parents and caregivers of students with disabilities will learn the tools and tips they need to help prepare for their child's Annual Review CSE Meeting. We will "check in," and discuss how the current IEP is progressing in order to create the IEP for the coming year. This training will also cover all sections of the IEP and how they relate to the CSE meeting. Registration requested through Mary Fornabia of the Parent Network of the Capital Region at pncrny.org or call 640-3390.

Knitting, Crocheting and More – February 23 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY – Interested in meeting other hand crafters and having time to just sit down and knit? Adults and young people in grades six and older are invited to attend this drop-in program led by library staff. This is an informal, once a month program to practice knitting. Crocheters, quilters and needle workers are also welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for additional information.

Not a Box! – February 24 at 4:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- We're going to read Antoinette Portis' *Not a Box*. Then comes the challenge. What will your six-sided container which IS NOT a box become with your imagination and our craft supplies? The sky is not the limit! Join us for fun, discovery and a mess as you create a unique piece of work. Registration begins February 17 at 9am; please register online, in-person or calling the Library at 371-8622.

Daytime Book Discussion Group – February 25 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us for the daytime edition of our popular book discussion group. This month we will be discussing *In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the U.S.S. Jeannette* by Hampton Sides, a white-knuckle tale of polar exploration and survival in the Gilded Age. Registration is requested.

Fun with Scratch – A Family Affair – February 25 at 5pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us for this unique class for parent and child teams to work together to learn the basics of Scratch. 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. Children in grades 4-6 and their parents/grandparents/guardians are welcome. Please register online, in-person or by calling 371-8622.

Healthy Habits for a Healthier You – February 25 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Health of the brain and body are connected. Science provides insight into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. This program, presented by Kym Hance of the Alzheimer's Association, offers participants the opportunity to learn about research in diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and use hands-on tools to plan for healthy aging. Please register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Russian Storytime with Mrs. Marina – February 26 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY -- Staff Librarian Mrs. Marina will present stories and songs in Russian and English, plus a craft. No previous exposure to Russian is needed--come and enjoy! This is a drop-in program for children ages 3 and up, accompanied by an adult.

Adirondack Architecture: Great Camps and the Rustic Tradition – February 26 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Steven Engelhart, director of Adirondack Architectural Heritage, will present on the rustic style of architecture found in many of the great camps in the Adirondacks. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program.

Scratch Camp -- February 26 at 4pm

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. As young people create and share Scratch projects, they learn important mathematical and computational ideas, while also learning to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. This class will motivate students for further learning through playful experimentation and project creation. For children in grades 3-5; registration required.

Caddy Stacks: Mini-Golf in the Library! – February 26 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Got the winter doldrums? Let's cure that cabin fever with a fierce game of mini-golf after hours at the Library. Bring out your best game, because there will be a prize for the winner. We'll also have some yummy snacks for you to chow down on between holes. No regular Library business will be conducted during this program. This program is for adults and teens 17+ only. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Mystery Matter – February 27 at 11am

Clifton Park, NY -- Look-alike liquids and curious crystals...investigate the properties of solids, liquids, and gases. Presented by the Scotia Glenville Children's Traveling Museum. For children in grades 1-3. Registration begins February 20 at 9:30am.

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