



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 **March 21 – March 27, 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

Preschool Storytime Registration – March 21 beginning at 10am

Clifton Park, NY – Online registration begins for the following preschool programs: Parent/Child Library Time, Bouncing Babies, and Wonderful Walkers. Registration is RESTRICTED to residents of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library District for the first 48 hours; registration will then open to non-library district residents. This story time series begins the week of March 28 and runs through May 12. *Please note that registration is for the complete series of dates.* Please call the Library at 371-8622 if you have any questions.

Creating Characters to Craft Your Story – March 21 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Having interesting and believable characters is the best way to create an exciting story. Join award-winning author Janine De Tillio Cammarata as she guides students in grades 3 - 5 in this 5-part class to craft characters for short stories. Each class builds upon the previous, so commitment to all 5 classes is recommended. Registration required; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Sunset Beach on Canvas – March 21 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Using watercolors and canvas, create your own unique sunset/beach scene. For students in grades 3 and up. Registration required beginning March 14. Wear something you don't mind getting dirty!

Interior Design Workshop – March 21 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Trying to sell your home? Got a design dilemma? Feeling "stuck" with your cramped entryway or high vaulted ceiling? Then join us for a workshop with interior designer, Julianne Maleski. She'll answer your questions and share tips and tricks to help you refresh your home on a budget. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting – March 21 at 7:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- A meeting of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 21 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.

Unlock the Digital Power of Your Library Card – March 22 at 9:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Join us as we explore the free digital resources available to you as a patron of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library; download free music, free magazines, eBooks, audiobooks and consumer information sources. Bring your device, your App Store account login information, and your library card.

Knitting, Crocheting and More – March 22 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.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs– March 23 at 4pm

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.

Fun with Scratch – A Family Affair – March 23 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.

Daytime Book Discussion Group – March 24 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us at the Library for a discussion of this year’s Two Towns-One Book selection, *The Martian*, Andy Weir’s popular book about an astronaut stranded on Mars. Registration is requested.

Makerspace – March 24 at 4:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Experiment, build and create as you discover some basic science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) principles. This month's challenge will introduce participants to our SNAP CIRCUITS kits with projects involving electricity. For students in grades 3-5; registration is required beginning March 17.

SCRABBLE & Chess Night– March 24 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® or a challenging game of chess with your friends and neighbors. Anyone age 17 and up 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.

CSA Fair – March 26 from 1pm to 3pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Come meet local farmers and learn how you can sign-up to receive fresh produce and more weekly throughout the growing season. All are welcome to this drop-in program. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for more information.

Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Closed on Easter Sunday

Clifton Park, NY –The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library will CLOSED on Sunday, March 27 for the Easter holiday. Regular hours will resume Monday, March 28 at 9am. The Library catalog and online resources may be accessed 24/7 at the Library’s website www.cphlibrary.org.

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