



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 7 – March 13, 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

Saratoga County Arts Council Exhibition at the Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY – The Saratoga County Arts Council “Art in Public Places” Exhibition will be on display for the month of March in the 2nd floor Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. This month will feature photographer Peter Sisario and his collection of photos from the Capital Region and beyond.

Preschool Movies – March 8 at 10:15am

Clifton Park, NY -- Families with children ages 3-6 are welcome to DROP-IN for this series of short, literature-based films, including: *Bark, George; Here Comes the Cat;* and *Three Little Pigs*. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Art Smart: Matisse – March 8 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY – Art teacher Fei Xie will guide young artists to draw and paint their own masterpiece, inspired by Henri Matisse’s Purple Robe and Anemones. Dress for a mess! For children in grades K-5; registration begins March 1 at 9:30am. Please register online, in-person or by calling 371-8622.

Monthly Teen Writer’s Group – March 8 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Local award-winning author Janine De Tillio Cammarata leads teens in this workshop covering all aspects of creative and journal writing. Individual and group critique will be encouraged. All levels welcome! For teens in grades 9-12; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group – March 8 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY – Library staff will lead a discussion of Daniel Brown’s New York Times bestseller *The Boys in the Boat*, an intimate account of nine working-class American boys and their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Registration is requested.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – March 10 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.

Foreign Film Series – March 10 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us at the Library for a screening of this French film based on the works of playwright Jean Anouilh. Light refreshments will be served. This is a drop-in program; no registration required.

Home Sellers' Workshop – March 10 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Learn the secrets to improving your home's "sale-ability" inexpensively and quickly in a very competitive market. Class discussion will include "right pricing," de-cluttering, the power of curb appeal, how to use social media to launch your home in the online real estate marketplace, and much more! Participants will walk away with information about mold, radon, pests, structural concerns, and required New York State disclosures. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

World Language Story Time: Spanish -- March 11 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY – Señora Gloria of the *Capital Region Language Center* will present stories and songs in Spanish, plus a craft. No previous exposure to Spanish is needed--come and enjoy! For children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult; no registration required.

Art for the People – March 11 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY – Town historian John Scherer will be discussing a very important collection of 19th century American decorated stoneware, as published in his new book, *Art for the People*. All are welcome to attend this Friday Morning Free-For-All program. No registration required.

Happy Traum: Coming of Age in the Folk Revival – March 13 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY -- With colorful anecdotes and incisive memories--and the aid of vintage photos and music clips--folk musician Happy Traum relates his adventures as an active member of the New York folk revival; his arrest for civil disobedience; his participation in what has become known as the "Great Folk Singer's Riot" in Washington Square; and his friendships with some of the leading folk artists of the day. This program is presented in cooperation with the Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center's New York Living Legacy Project. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

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