



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 **April 13 – April 19, 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

Plant Pottery Art Class – April 13 at 4 pm

Clifton Park, NY – Hosted by High School students from the Shenendehowa National Art Honor Society, children in grades K – 5 will be inspired to decorate a one-of-a-kind flower pot and then plant flower seeds. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty! Registration is required and begins April 6 at 9:30 AM. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

PJ Storytime -- April 13 at 5:45 pm or 6:30 pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join Library Staff on Monday evenings for PJ Story Time. This is a quiet story time for working parents to spend with their children. Children, ages 2-6, along with their families are encouraged to wear their pajamas. This is a drop-in program; no registration is needed.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group – April 14 at 7 pm

Clifton Park, NY – The Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group will meet at the library to discuss *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* written by Pulitzer Prize-winner Katherine Boo. This landmark work of narrative nonfiction tells the dramatic and sometimes heartbreaking story of families striving toward a better life in Mumbai, one of the twenty-first century's great, unequal cities. Registration is requested. Please call the Library for more information at 371-8622.

Memories to Memoirs – April 15 at 10 am; April 22 - May 13 at 1 pm

Clifton Park, NY -- For adults of all ages who would like a gentle, supportive atmosphere and thought-provoking assignments. Time allowing, participants can request editorial suggestions to improve their writing. The class runs for five Wednesdays. In-person registration and \$15 fee are required before the first class. Space is limited. Classes will take place at the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center. Please call 383-1343 for more information.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Therapy Dog Program – April 15 at 4 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.

SCRABBLE® Night at the Library – April 16 at 6:30 pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® 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.

Two Towns One Book: An Evening with Jan-Philipp Sendker – April 16 at 7 pm

Clifton Park, NY -- This year's Two Towns One Book author Jan-Philipp Sendker will be joining us at the Gowana Middle School auditorium to talk about his books, including the TTOB selection *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*. Mr. Sendker lives in Germany but will be in the states to promote his new release *Whispering Shadows*. Please register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Not So Common Players Presents *Little Women: The Musical*

April 16 at 7:30pm; April 17 & 18 at 8pm; April 19 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Based on the classic novel, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy March. Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America. This musical production is directed by Brian Avery and co-sponsored with the Town of Clifton Park. There is no fee for admission and seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Doors to the show will open 30 minutes prior to show time. Please visit the library website for more information or call 371-8622.

Story Corner: Big Books! – April 17 at 10 am

Clifton Park, NY -- Color and cuddle together while you listen to and discover our big books collection. Join us for this DROP-IN program for toddlers and preschool age children. Please contact the library at 371-8622 for more information.

Make It Morning: Hypertufa Planters – April 18 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.

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