



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 **May 25 – May 31, 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 Memorial Day – May 25

Clifton Park, NY -- The library will be CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 26. Our web catalog and electronic resources are available at www.cphlibrary.org.

Preschool Movies – May 26 at 10:15 am

Clifton Park, NY -- Children ages 3-6 are welcome to attend this series of short, literature-based films including *Caterpillar & Polliwog*, *The Curious Garden*, *Waiting for Wings*, and *The Mysterious Tadpole*. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Knitting, Crocheting and More – May 26 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.

Conservation in Africa – May 26 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Freelance Journalist Michael Schwartz will be speaking about conservation in Africa, ecotourism, and the need for augmenting education for children in Uganda. He will also provide a brief overview of Africa and will present a slideshow of some of his photography of the people and wildlife of Africa. The talk will be followed by a Q&A session. No registration required.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Therapy Dog Program – May 27 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.

That Reminds Me... The Series: From Conception to Premiere – May 27 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Come join the Not So Common Players and the executive producing team of *That Reminds Me...*, including Clifton Park's own Monica Cangero, for a preview screening of this new made-for-web sitcom about the outrageous things that happen when you're with the people you love. A discussion of the journey from conception to the fully realized Season 1 and a moderated Q & A to follow. No registration is necessary; please call the Library for more information at 371-8622.

What's in the Local History Room? – May 28 at 1pm

Clifton Park, NY -- This introduction to the Local History Room will give you a look at our collections of books, scrapbooks, diaries, photos, oral history files, and records from former one-room schools. We'll also explain what you can find on our library website: <http://www.cphlibrary.org/historical/>. Space is limited; Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

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