



# News Release

## For Immediate 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 30 – June 5, 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

### **Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Closed for Memorial Day – May 30**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- The Library will be CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 31. Our web catalog and electronic resources are available at [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org).

### **Pollinator Pitstops: Native Plants for Butterflies, Hummingbirds, and Bees – May 31 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join Emily DeBolt, owner of Fiddlehead Creek Native Plant Nursery, to learn about the native plants that the butterflies and bees need, as well as how to use native plants to create a pollinator garden. Registration required; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### ***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 June in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. This month will feature artist/naturalist Nan Wilson and her “Where the Wild Things Are” exhibit of watercolor paintings.

### **June Computer Classes**

**Clifton Park, NY** – This month, the Library will offer computer classes for all skills – from our *Digital Literacy Computer Basics* to *Creating Your Own Website or Blog*. New classes this month include *Get News, Reviews & Ratings at Your Library* and *Navigating Health Portals & Resources*. For a complete list of classes, dates and times, visit [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org).

### **Tad & Diane in the Garden – June 1 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Families with children ages 3-8 are invited to join Library mascot Tad (the frog) and local performer and educator Diane Payette in the Reading Garden for songs and stories. This DROP-IN program for children and their families.

## **Genealogy Assistance – June 2 at 11am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Genealogical researcher Lisa Dougherty will be here to help you with your questions, roadblocks, and other stumpers. Drop in with questions from 11 to 12, and then stay for the roundtable discussion starting at noon. No registration is required. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for more information.

## **First Friday Friends – Friday, June 3 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Come make new friends! Children ages 12 to 36 months and their parents are invited to the Library to play and interact with others while using age appropriate toys, books and puzzles. This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

## **Academy for Lifelong Learning – June 3 at 10:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Writers and poets from The Academy for Lifelong Learning in Saratoga Springs, sponsored by Empire State College, will present a celebration of love and life with readings of their original work. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program; no registration required.

## **Scratch Camp for Kids (grades 3-5) – June 3 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 students in grades 3-5; please register online, in-person or by calling 371-8622.

## **Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – June 4 at 1:00pm**

**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.

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