



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 9 – May 15, 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

Traditional vs. Self-Publishing Workshop – May 9 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY – Self-publishing is all the rage, but is it the best option for YOU? And, can you do both? In this workshop led by LeeAnne Krusemark, an adjunct Professor of Publishing for Harvard, you will discover the pros and cons of traditional publishing and all of the self-publishing options, including print-on-demand and eBook publishing. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Monthly Teen Writer's Group – May 10 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 – May 10 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join Library staff for a discussion of Erik Larson's *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*. Gripping and important, *Dead Wake* captures the sheer drama and emotional power of a disaster whose intimate details and true meaning have long been obscured by history. This month's book group will meet at Coburg Village. Registration is requested.

Social Media Q&A – May 11 at 9:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Social media allows us to interact, stay updated, and network with friends and followers. Come prepared to participate, ask questions and learn. We'll visit sites such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Google+. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Children's Hour Story Time – May 11 at 4:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Relax and enjoy some down time as one of the Children's Librarians brings to life a few of the best new picture books in the Library. You are never too old to read or to listen to a good picture book. For children ages 4-8. This is a drop-in program; no registration required.

LEGO Building for grades K-5 – May 12 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Children in grades K-5 are invited to create a LEGO display based on the theme *It's...Alive!!* Constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr page. Registration is required and will begin on May 5 at 9:30 am. You may register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Foreign Film Series – May 12 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Join us at the Library for a screening of the story of a young actress' exciting but fragile relationship with the famous Charles Dickens. Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

U.S.S. Virginia from Sail to Nuclear Power – May 13 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Ray Misiewicz is back with a new presentation on our submarine force: the ten U.S. Navy ships named U.S.S. Virginia. They span the time frame from the Continental Congress' order for 13 Navy frigates in 1775 to the commissioning of the nuclear powered U.S.S. Virginia attack submarine in 2004. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All*; no registration required.

Scratch Club – May 13 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Experienced "Scratchers" in grades 3 to 5 are invited to come and create using Scratch. Participants must have parental permission for Internet access prior to the start of class. Please register online, in-person or by calling 371-8622.

Summer Teen Volunteer Training Sign-up begins – May 14 at 9:30am

Clifton Park, NY – Online registration begins for students entering grade 6 and up this fall to work as a Teen Volunteer for the Library's Summer Reading program. Space is limited and a minimum of 10 volunteer hours is required. There's something for everyone - working at the Summer Reading Club registration desk, helping with crafts, book reviews, programs and more! Attendance at a training session is required for all participants in the Teen Summer Volunteer Program. Please register for ONE training session only!

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – May 15 at 1pm

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.

Capital Area Flute Club Concert – May 15 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY – The Capital Area Flute club will perform a concert at the Library. All ages are welcome to attend; no registration required.

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