



# 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 **June 13 - June 19, 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

### **Regents Quiet Study Room – June 13 through June 20**

**Clifton Park, NY** – The Library will have dedicated quiet study space available to students during Regents Week. Program Room D will be available from open to closing time every day from June 13 - 20. Students are welcome to drop-in.

### **War on the Middleline: The British Raid on Ballston, 1780 – June 13 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Jim Richmond, author of *War on the Middleline*, will present the story of the Revolutionary War on the New York frontier after the Battle of Saratoga. The talk will focus on the 1780 British raid on Ballston, including the capture of local militiamen and their imprisonment in Canada. No registration necessary.

### **Preschool Movies – June 14 at 10:15am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Families with children ages 3-6 and their siblings are welcome to attend this series of short, literature-based films including: *Planting a Rainbow*, *Inch by Inch* and *Stars! Stars! Stars!* This is a drop-in program, no registration necessary.

### **Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group – June 14 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Join Library staff for a discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings*, the story of historical figure Sarah Grimke – feminist, suffragist, and abolitionist – and the Charleston slave she was given ownership of on her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Registration is requested.

### **Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – June 16 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.

## **Scrabble and Chess Night – June 16 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® or a challenging game of chess 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.

## **Photoshop Elements 12 for Beginners – June 17 at 9:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Add flair and pizzazz to your images as you learn the basics of this powerful, fun, and easy photo editing tool. You'll learn about effects, textures, and guided edit tools as you creatively enhance your images. Please bring your images on a memory card or flash drive. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

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