



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 **September 14 – September 20, 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

Preschool Story Time Registration – September 14 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY -- Online registration begins for the following preschool programs: Parent/Child Library Time, Bouncing Babies, and Wonderful Walkers. Registration is RESTRICTED to residents of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library District for the first 48 hours, registration will then open to non-library district residents. This story time series begins the week of September 28 and runs through November 19. *Please note that registration is for the complete series of dates.* Please call the Library at 371-8622 if you have any questions.

Music in the Garden Series – September 14 at 7pm

Clifton Park, NY – Come and enjoy the jazz improvisations of Gabi Kosoy in the Library's Reading Garden. Suitable for adults and children. No registration required.

Preschool Movies – September 15 at 10:15am

Clifton Park, NY -- Children between the ages of 3-6, who are accompanied by an adult, are invited to attend this series of short, age-appropriate, literature-based films including *Peanut Butter & Jellyfish*, *Duckling Gets a Cookie* and *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*. This is a drop-in program; no registration required.

Memories to Memoirs (Halfmoon Session) -- September 15 - October 13 at 12:30pm

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 Tuesdays. In-person registration and \$15 fee are required before the first class. Space is limited. This class will be held at the Halfmoon Senior Center. Please call 371-3892 for more information.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – September 15 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.

DIY Food Series: Non-Dairy Milks – September 15 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY – Our DIY Food Series is back by popular demand! Join Christina Davis from Healthy Living Market for a demo-style class on making your own non-dairy milks from home, including almond, soy, and coconut. Please register online, in person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Cybersecurity – September 16 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Today privacy and security have taken on new meanings. This class will explore our digital lives and our online presence, discuss privacy and security, as well as manage your computer, email, and social media settings. Registration required; please register online, in person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

LEGO Building (Grades 3 – 5) – September 17 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Children in grades 3-5 are invited to create a LEGO display based on the theme *Bridges*. Constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr page. Registration is required and will begin on September 10 at 9:30 am. You may register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

SCRABBLE & Chess Night – September 17 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.

Gone with the Wind – September 18: Discussion at 10:30am; Film screening at 1pm

Clifton Park, NY – Pauline Bartel, local author of *The Complete Gone with the Wind Trivia Book*, will be speaking and sharing stories about one of America's most famous movies. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program. Feel free to join us at 1pm for a screening of the beloved Civil War classic. No registration required.

FARM FEST Kick-off at the Library – September 19 at 9am

Clifton Park, NY -- All are welcome to help kick-off Clifton Park's Annual Farm Fest at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library with a free continental breakfast of cider donuts, apples, juice and coffee -- while supplies last (*generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library*). Local performer and educator Diane Payette will entertain with farm-themed songs and stories in the "music barn." Visit rescue vehicles in the parking lot. Farm Fest information and maps will be available. This is a drop-in program, no registration required. For more information, call the Library at 371-8622.

Talk Like a Pirate Day 2015 Treasure Hunt – September 19 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY – Little buccaneers are invited to drop-in between 10am and 2pm in honor of *Talk Like a Pirate Day*. Come and search for treasure hidden within the Children's Library. This is a drop-in program; no registration required.

“The Pirate of Book Island” – September 19 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Join The Puppet People at the Library in celebration of *Talk Like a Pirate Day*. The puppeteering troupe will “Dig Into Reading” to solve the mystery of Book Island in this puppet pirate adventure! This is a drop in program for families with children ages 3 and up.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration and Dance Party – September 20 at 1pm

Clifton Park, NY – Novice and expert dancers of all ages are invited to join us for a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. An hour-long dance lesson from *Tango Fusion* will begin at 1pm, followed by a concert (and dancing!) with *Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra*. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration required for this program; please register online, in person or by calling 371-8622.

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