



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 28 – October 4, 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

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 October in the 2nd floor Gallery at the Library. Gary Larsen and Maria Kobdzeil-Zincio will be this month's featured artists.

Call for Local Authors

Clifton Park, NY -- The Library invites published and self-published local authors to participate in our *Local Author Fair* on Saturday, November 14. The event will provide authors with an opportunity to promote, sell, and sign copies of their work. Jenny Milchman, the award-winning author of *The Cover of Snow* and *As Night Falls*, will deliver the keynote speech, followed by an autograph session and opportunity to visit with other local authors including Christa Parrish, Robin Antalek and Eleanor Kuhns. Please visit www.cphlibrary.org for more information or to submit an application. Application deadline is October 2.

PJ Storytime – Mondays at 6:15pm, September 28 through November 16

Clifton Park, NY – Join Library Staff on Monday evenings for PJ Storytime. This is a quiet story time for working parents to spend with their children. Children, ages 2-6, along with their families are encouraged to wear their pajamas. This is a drop-in program; no registration required.

Story Connections: Art Smart! – September 29 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- We'll start by reading Rob Scotton's *Splat the Cat*, then young artists will create their own version of Splat with multi-media drawing using paint, chalk and collage. Wear something you don't mind getting dirty! For children in grades K-5. Registration for this program begins September 22 at 9:30am.

World Tales: Rabbits – September 30 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Laugh along as rabbits outwit larger creatures in stories from around the globe. Make a craft to remind you of the fun. For children in grades K-2. Required registration begins September 23 at 9:30am.

DIY Family Movie-Making – September 30 & October 7 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Make your own movie (DVD) to cherish memories or share with family and friends. We will add pictures, videos, and music to your PowerPoint slideshow. PowerPoint is easy and fun to use. Please bring your pictures, videos, and music on a flash drive. This is a 2-day series open to all ages. Registration is required for this program.

The Neighborhood That Disappeared

Film: October 1 at 10:30am; Discussion: October 2 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY – Join us for a screening of the popular documentary about the massive urban renewal project that changed the face of South Albany forever. Filmmakers Pat Bulgaro and Mary Paley will host a discussion about the film October 2 as part of our *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program. All ages are welcome; no registration required.

LEGO Building for Grades K-2 – October 1 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY – Junior LEGO builders are challenged to work as individuals or in groups to build projects based upon the theme *Powerful Machines* using the Library's blocks and materials. Builders and their constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr web pages. For children in grades K-2; registration begins September 24 at 9:30am.

First Friday Friends – October 2 at 10am

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

Scratch Camp for Kids (Grades 3 – 5) – October 2 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. This class will motivate students for further learning through playful experimentation and project creation. For students in grades 3-5. Please register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Annie and the Hedonists – October 4 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY – The popular roots music group will perform at the Library. All ages welcome; no registration required. For more information please call 371-8622.

Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – October 4 at 2pm

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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