

STORY TIME PROGRAMS
WINTER SESSION 2012


Online preschool program registration for **Bouncing Babies**, **Wonderful Walkers**, and **Parent/Child Library Time** begins **Monday, January 9 at 10 am**. Registration is RESTRICTED to residents of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library District for the first **48 hours**. Register a child for **ONE SPOT ONLY** -- program OR waiting list! Your courtesy is appreciated. Please note that this registration is for the complete series of dates.

BOUNCING BABIES [Registration required](#)
Pre-walking infants under 15 months, accompanied by an adult will share fun interactive rhymes, songs and simple board books. **No siblings please.**
TUESDAYS: 9:30-10 am
Jan. 24-March 6 (No session Feb. 21)

WONDERFUL WALKERS [Registration required](#)
Walking infants under 24 months, accompanied by an adult, will experience upbeat one-on-one time. Activities include interactive rhymes, songs, short books and felt board rhymes. Short optional playtime follows. **No siblings please.**
WEDNESDAYS: 9:30-10 am
Jan. 25-March 7 (No session Feb. 22)
THURSDAYS: 9:15-9:45 am OR 10-10:30
Jan. 26-March 8 (No session Feb. 23)

PARENT/CHILD LIBRARY TIME [Registration required](#)
2 and 3 year olds accompanied by an adult.
For the first 30-35 minutes, children and parents play and interact with others while using age appropriate toys, puzzles, books, and craft materials. The second part of the program will include lively music & movement with your child plus a story or two. **Siblings welcome.**
MONDAYS: 9:10-10:10 am OR 10:30-11:30 am OR 12:30-1:30 pm
Jan. 23-March 5 (No session Feb. 20) OR
THURSDAYS: 11 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1:30 pm
Jan. 26-March 8 (No session Feb. 23)

If your child is at least 2 years old, and you are unable to register for one of the above story times, please note there are some drop-in story times that do not require registration.

 **What does a "drop-in program" mean?**
At the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library this simply indicates that [registration is NOT required](#). However, adults are asked to accompany children at these programs unless otherwise indicated.

STORY TIME FOR 2-3 YEAR OLDS Drop-in program
Child must be at least 2 years old at the start of series and must be accompanied by an adult. A lively mix of stories, songs, and rhymes makes this a special time for you and your child. **No siblings please.**
WEDNESDAYS: 10:30-11 am
Jan. 25-March 7 (No session Feb. 22)

STORY TIME FOR 3-6 YEAR OLDS Drop-in program
Child must be at least 3 years old at the start of the series. This fast-paced program features a lively mix of stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs, and concludes with a simple craft. This program is great for siblings that fit this age range.
WEDNESDAYS: 1:15-2 pm
Jan. 25-March 7 (No session Feb. 22)

STORY TIME FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS Drop-in program
Child must be at least 4 years old at the start of the series. This fast-paced program features a lively mix of stories, rhymes, music, and concludes with a simple craft.
Adults welcome but do not need to stay for this program.
TUESDAYS: 10:15 -11am OR 1:15- 2 pm
Jan. 24-March 6 (No session Feb. 21)

PJ STORY TIME Drop-in program
For families with children ages 2-6. Join Diane Payette, local performer and educator, for a quiet story time. PJ's are welcome. A nice opportunity for children whose parents work outside the home.
MONDAYS: 5:45-6:15 pm OR 6:30-7 pm
Jan. 23-March 5 (No session Feb. 20)

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY FILMS Drop-in program
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Popcorn and beverage included. Rated G.
• *The Polar Express* Sun., Dec. 11 1 pm (100 min.)
Then join our 5 "*Moe*" *Years and Counting Celebration* to follow at 3 pm, including cake and raffles!
• *Cars 2* Wed., Dec. 28 1 pm (106 min.)

PRESCHOOL MOVIES Drop-in program
For children ages 3-6 years accompanied by an adult.
Enjoy a series of short literature-based films .
Friday, December 30 10:15 am
Friday, January 20 10:15 am
Friday, February 24 10:15 am

FAMILY PROGRAMS WITH DIANE PAYETTE
Join Diane Payette, local performer and educator, as she presents the following programs:

- **CANDY HOUSES** Drop-in program for children ages 4-9 with adult. Build a candy house and a candy Library!
Tuesday, December 6 6:30 pm (FAA)
- **SEASONAL SING-ALONG FOR KIDS** Drop-in program for children ages 3-8 with adult. Optional: Bring a can of food for Jonesville Food Pantry.
Monday, December 19 6:30 pm
- **CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** Drop-in program All ages welcome! Children's songs and a dragon parade followed by performances of Chinese musicians, drummers and dancers. Special crafts and food will follow.
Saturday, January 14 2 pm (FAA)
- **PARACHUTE PLAY!** Registration is required; for 3 & 4 year olds accompanied by an adult; registration begins January 12. Participants will experience the fun of parachute play, including a song, a story or two, and a snack.
Thursday, January 19 10 am (FAA)
- **VALENTINES FOR VETS** Drop-in program For children ages 3-8 with adult. Make a Valentine for our service men and women.
Wednesday, February 8 6:30 pm (FAA)

POP-UP BOOK VIEWING TIME Drop-in program
For children ages 4 and older, accompanied by an adult. Share our collection of pop-up books. These often fragile but beautiful books can provide a one-on-one opportunity to enjoy reading in a unique way. *Please come with clean hands and a gentle attitude.*
Friday, December 16 3:30 pm

BOOK BINGO! Registration required
Program for children ages 4-8, accompanied by an adult. Registration begins February 3 at 9 am. Join us for rousing games of BINGO based upon favorite book characters. This is a program for families to enjoy together. The focus will be on picture books and easy readers.
Friday, February 10 4 pm

FAMILY CONCERT WITH "SETH AND THE MOODY MELIX" Drop-in program
Enjoy an interactive musical family program for children ages 2 and up accompanied by an adult. Seth and the Moody Melix connect a child's love of music and learning through fun, upbeat songs, accompanied by guitar, percussion and fiddle.
Tuesday, February 21 1 pm

FROG DANCE PARTY Drop-in program
Families with children ages 3 and up are invited to come meet and play with **Tad**, the Library's big blue frog. We'll read stories and sing songs frogs love, and learn some cool dance moves from Tad!
Wednesday, February 22 6:30 pm

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

PAPER BEADS Registration required
For children in grades 3-5; registration begins November 30. Make handmade beads using paper! Using colorful paper strips, the beads are rolled and strung to make necklaces, bracelets or key chains.
Wednesday, December 7 4 pm
Scotia-Glenville Children's Traveling Museum

HOLIDAY CRAFTS Registration required
For children in grades K-5, adults welcome to assist younger children. Registration begins December 7. Make a special gift for a special person this holiday season. Choose two projects from the four offered: pamper with a pillow, frame a favorite photo, and more.
Wednesday, December 14 4 pm

WAGGING THEIR TAILS FOR TALES: Call for appt.
READING THERAPY DOGS AT THE LIBRARY
For children in grades 1-4. Contact Youth Services at 371-8622 for a 15-minute appointment. *Walk-ins welcome if times are available.* Your child can improve reading skills or gain confidence by reading to a therapy dog and handler.

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| Sun., Dec. 18 | 2-3 pm | C. Flynn & Pumpkin |
| Fri., Jan. 13 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Jacki Bave & Luna |
| Sun., Jan 22 | 2-3 pm | C. Flynn & Pumpkin |
| Wed., Feb. 1 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Dona Parker & Angie |
| Fri., Feb. 17 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Jacki Bave & Luna |

LEGO FAMILIES BUILD! Registration required
Families with students in grades 3-5 are invited to join their registered child in building a LEGO project for display during this special LEGO event. Registration for the Gr. 3-5 student begins Dec. 22. **NOTE: an adult must accompany children, and siblings must be at least 4 years of age** to attend!
December 29 1:30 pm

LEGO CLUB Registration required
 For children in grades 3-5. Registration begins January 18.
 Within a time limit, groups or individuals will create a LEGO
 display based on a theme. Participants may build with the
 Library's LEGOs or bring their own.*
 (*NOTE: *LEGO owners must work at a separate table.*)

Wednesday, January 25 3:30 pm *Play Fort*
 Friday, February 24 3 pm *Transport Vehicle*

READING ADVENTURES Registration required
 For children in grades K-2. Registration begins one week
 prior to the program. Listen to some favorite stories. Enjoy a
 craft and activities.

Tues., January 10 4 pm *Nate the Great*
 Tues., January 24 4 pm *Sillies From Space (FAA)*
 Tues., February 7 4 pm *Hearts & Crafts*
 Thurs., February 23 1 pm *Wolf! by Becky Bloom**

*This is the *Two Towns-One Book* companion book
 selection for children in grades K-2.

STAR WARS EXTRAVAGANZA

Monday, January 16 Drop-in program
 For children in grades K-5.

Adventures throughout the day in "a galaxy far, far away..."
 Come dressed as a character from **STAR WARS** and get a
 small prize. Join us for crafts, games and a movie.

Schedule:

- **Star Wars Galaxy of Crafts** 11:00am-1:45 pm
 Adults are encouraged to assist younger children.
- **Jedi Training** 1:00-2:00 pm
 Group activities such as pod racing and light saber play.
- **Mos Eisley Cantina** 1:45-2:15 pm (FAA)
 Refreshments with a decidedly "alien" theme!
- **Family Movie: *Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope***
 (121 min, PG, 1977) Adult must accompany children. Popcorn
 and beverage served. 2:30 pm

SWEET TREATS Drop-in program
 For children in grades K-5.
 Come and make a sweet treat for Valentine's Day!
 Monday, February 13 3 pm (FAA)

FUN IN THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE Registration required
 For children in grades K-3. Registration begins February 15.
 Crafts, food and fun centered around some of the most popular
 titles in the Mary Pope Osborne series.
 Wednesday, February 29 4 pm (FAA)

Parenting Program

TRANSITION PLANNING:
WHAT PARENTS AND EDUCATORS NEED TO KNOW
 Parents are an integral part of the multi-year process of
 planning (begins usually at age 12) for the transition of a
 child with a disability from the school environment to post-
 school activities. The Parent Network of the Capital Region
 will present a 2 hr. workshop for parents, caretakers and
 teachers of individuals with developmental disabilities, with
 guidance on transition regulations and practices.
 Wednesday, December 7 10 am-Noon

Presenters: **Letah Graff**, Transition Specialist, Regional
 Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center
 and **Mary Fornabia**, Special Education Resource Special-
 ist, Parent Network of the Capital Region
Registration required. Register online at
www.pncrny.org, or call *The Parent Network of the*
Capital Region at 640-3390.

Teen Scene @ CPH Library

KNITTING, CROCHETING AND MORE CLUB
 Drop-in program for adults and teens in grade six and
 older. An informal, once a month program to practice all
 kinds of needle-work. No teaching, though you may get
 some assistance with projects that you have started.
 Come for any part of the evening. Light refreshments will
 be served.
 Tuesdays: Dec. 27, Jan. 24 & Feb. 28 6-8 pm

TICK, TOCK, TIME TO MAKE A CLOCK
 For teens in grade 6 & up. Registration required
 beginning December 1 at 9 am.
 Create a one-of-a-kind clock, using a CD and your imagi-
 nation. Just in time for holiday gift-giving.
 Thursday, December 15 4:30pm

ANIMÉ/MANGA CLUB
 For young adults in grade 9 & up.
 Join other fans of animé and manga as we talk about
 favorite books, films, characters, etc.
 Thursday, December 15 7pm

Summer Reading 2012 Teen Video Challenge
 For more information visit: www.summerreadingnys.org
 Supply of entry forms located at Teen Place bulletin
 board.

Informed

Children's and Teen Services Program Brochure



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Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
 475 Moe Road
 Clifton Park, NY 12065
 518-371-8622
www.cphlibrary.org

Library Hours:
 Mon.-Thurs 9am-9pm
 Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 9am-5pm
 Sunday Noon-5pm



- **Registration requested** for all programs unless otherwise noted. Register online, stop by the Welcome Desk or phone the Library at 371-8622.
- **Register online** for programs at www.cphlibrary.org. Pay close attention to program registration details. Access the registration forms through the calendar on our website. Click *Calendar of Events*. Click on the program date. The registration form will appear once registration commences. Register, and you will receive an email (if address is provided) confirming status.
- **Subscribe to our e-newsletter through our website.** This monthly email will highlight upcoming programs and new services.
- **Weather Delays:** If the weather is bad, calling before you visit the Library is a good idea. When **Shenendehowa CSD** cancels classes we cancel our programs. When there is a delay, our programs continue as scheduled. Please call ahead if you are in doubt, our phone message will convey delayed openings or closings as will our website.
- **You can receive notification** of your reserved items, due dates and library card expiration by email and by text message. Details at the Circulation Desk.
- **Food Allergy Alert (FAA):** Please be aware a number of our programs serve refreshments or involve food. Contact Youth Services with questions before registering or attending.

The Library will be closing at 5pm on December 31.
The Library will be closed December 24-26, January 1-2 & February 20, 2012.