



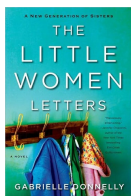
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Canajoharie Library News

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New Reads just in Time for Summer!

Looking for a new book to bring along on vacation? Go no further than the library's new shelf! We have been adding new books to the collection to keep you reading all summer long. Remember, you can place a hold on any of the books below if it is not checked-in (just one of the many convenient services we have to offer).

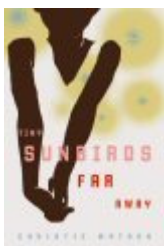
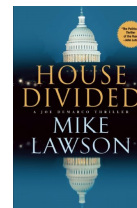


Little Women Letters by Gabrielle Donnelly

Vibrant, fresh, and intelligent, this book explores the imagined lives of Jo March's descendants—three sisters who are both thoroughly modern and thoroughly March. As uplifting and essential as Louisa May Alcott's Little Women, Gabrielle Donnelly's novel will speak to anyone who's ever fought with a sister, fallen in love with a fabulous pair of shoes, or wondered what on earth life had in store for her.

House Divided by Mike Lawson

When the NSA was caught wiretapping U.S. citizens without warrants, a scandal erupted and the program came to a screeching halt. But the man who spearheaded the most sophisticated eavesdropping operation in history wasn't about to sit by while his country sleepwalked into another 9/11.

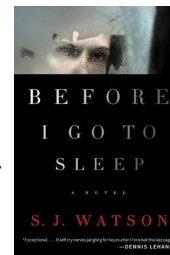


Tiny Sunbirds, Far Away by Christie Watson

When their mother catches their father with another woman, twelve year-old Blessing and her fourteen-year-old brother, Ezekiel, are forced to leave their comfortable home in Lagos for a village in the Niger Delta, to live with their mother's family. This novel is the witty and beautifully written story of one family's attempt to survive a new life they could never have imagined, struggling to find a deeper sense of identity along the way.

Before I go to Sleep by S.J. Watson

As I sleep, my mind will erase everything I did today. I will wake up tomorrow as I did this morning. Thinking I'm still a child. Thinking I have a whole lifetime of choice ahead of me ...' Memories define us. So what if you lost yours every time you went to sleep? Your name, your identity, your past, even the people you love - all forgotten overnight. And the one person you trust may only be telling you half the story. Welcome to Christine's life.



The Borrower by Rebecca Makkai

Lucy Hull, a young children's librarian in Hannibal, Missouri, finds herself both a kidnaper and kidnapped when her favorite patron, ten-year-old Ian Drake, runs away from home. The odd pair embarks on a crazy road trip from Missouri to Vermont, with ferrets, an inconvenient boyfriend, and upsetting family history thrown in their path. But is it just Ian who is running away? Who is the man who seems to be on their tail? And should Lucy be trying to save a boy from his own parents?

On Hummingbird Wings by Lauraine Snelling

Aged parents or adults caring for aging parents will find hospitable reading in this gentle fiction about a mother passively waiting for death and the corporate executive daughter who comes to rescue her—and gets rescued herself.



Upcoming Releases:

Fiction

- Woodcutter* by Reginald Hill
- Betrayal of Trust* by JA Jance
- Cold Vengeance* by Douglas Preston
- Back of Beyond* by CJ Box
- Dance with Dragons* by George RR Martin
- The Borrower* by Rebecca Makkai
- Tiny Sunbirds, Far Away* by Christie Watson

Non-Fiction

- Paletas: Authentic Recipes for Mexican Ice Pops* by Fanny Gerson
- The Beekeeper's Lament: How One Man and a Half Billion Honeybees Help Feed America* by Hannah Nordhouse
- The Post-American World: Release 2.0* by Fareed Zakaria

Children

- Torn* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Secret Kingdom* by Jenny Nimmo
- Fly Guy vs the Flyswatter* by Tedd Arnold

Teens

- Mrs. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
- Girl is Murder* by Kathryn Haines

Music

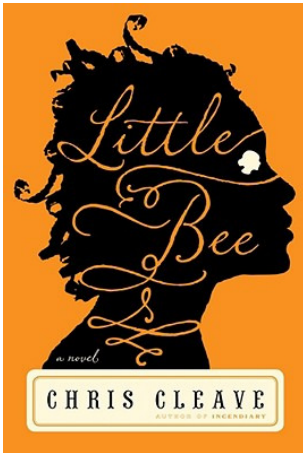
- So Beautiful or So What* by Paul Simon
- Codes and Keys* by Death Cab for Cutie
- Apocalypse* by Weird Al Yankovic

Movies (release date)

- Lemonade Mouth*
- Sucker Punch*
- Unknown
- Lincoln Laywer* (July 12)
- Rango* (July 25)
- Arthur* (July 25)

Book Discussion

Discuss the book: **Wednesday, September 14**
6:00pm



Join us for a discussion of the novel "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave. Discussion lead by Roseanne Melita.

A haunting novel about the tenuous friendship that blooms between two disparate strangers--one an illegal Nigerian refugee, the other a recent widow from suburban London. Told in two

distinct voices this novel is lyrically written and is like nothing else you have ever read.

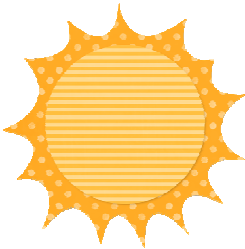
This program made possible through funds from the New York State Council for the Arts and the Mohawk Valley Library System.



Summer Party at the Museum

August 6, 2011
7:00pm

Music, food, and more!
Last chance to bid on the Arkell Art Boxes now on view in the museum. *Ticketing and pricing information coming soon*

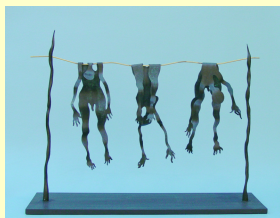


In the Community Galleries

June 3, 2011 – July 29, 2011

Works by 3 regional artists

Mixed-Media collage by Steven Specht, Sculptures by Gay Malin, Paintings by Carol Ann Henderson



My Nanking Home 1918-1937: author reading

Friday
July 15, 3:00pm

Spend an afternoon with local author Nancy Thomson Waller who grew up in China right next door to the author Pearl S. Buck!

A daughter of educational missionaries, Nancy was born in Nanking, China in 1918—a time of great turmoil. From the South to the North, warlords were being overthrown by Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Army. Amid daily routines, family expeditions, and terrifying moments such as the Looting of 1927, the Thomson family witnessed Nanking's transformation from a sleepy, medieval city to a modern, bustling capital. *My Nanking Home* is a very personal memoir recounting a happy childhood in a faraway land. It is a journey back to a another time, another world. Author reading is free and refreshments will



Fiber Arts Circle

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm. Join us in the Reading Room for conversation and knitting/crochet and all fiber related crafting!



August 5, 2011 – September 30, 2011

Works by 3 regional artists

Photography by Gary Larsen,
Sculptural Installation
by Anita Welych,
Paintings by David Arsenault



Upcoming Library & Museum Events

ADULT: July 12 • 5:00pm *Fiber Arts Circle* Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, quilting, etc. to work on and meet other fiber fanatics!

ADULT: July 15 • 3:00pm *My Nanking Home 1918-1937* Reading and book signing with the author (see page 2)

FAMILY: July 19 • 6:00pm *Trickster Tales with Storyteller Mark Shepard* A fun blend of drums and storytelling with lots of audience participation.

ADULT: July 26 • 5:00pm *Fiber Arts Circle* Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, quilting, etc. to work on and meet other fiber fanatics!

FAMILY: July 28 • 2:00pm *Science in the Library* An afternoon of hands-on science fun. This program will feature many science stations where you can learn about science in a fun way and participate in experiments.

FAMILY: August 1 • 1:00pm *Lego Madness* Work solo or as a team to build a Lego creation using our huge stash of Lego blocks and characters.

FUNDRAISER: August 6 • 7:00pm *Summer Party* Music, food, and more! Last chance to bid on the Arkell Art Boxes now on view in the museum. Ticketing and pricing information coming soon.

ADULT: August 9 • 5:00pm *Fiber Arts Circle* Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, quilting, etc. to work on and meet other fiber fanatics!

FAMILY: August 19 • 5:00pm *Last day for kids & teens to turn fill out official reading records*

ADULT: August 23 • 5:00pm *Fiber Arts Circle* Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, quilting, etc. to work on and meet other fiber fanatics!

FAMILY: August 24 • 6:00pm *Dazzle Dogs* Join us for a celebration of the end of summer reading! We will be entertained by some of the most talented pups on the planet. Watch as they dance, fly through and over obstacles, and perform stunts that will have you laughing out loud.

FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS GO TO CANAJOHARIELIBRARY.ORG

Chamber Farmer's Market now at the Library

Get your weekly library visit and food shopping done in one trip! The Canajoharie-Palatine Chamber of Commerce Farmer's Market is now right outside our main entrance.

Stop-by every Wednesday from 4-7pm, or Saturday from 10am-1pm (library opens at 1pm) to support local farmers and artisans.



The market is your place to purchase locally grown fruits, greens, vegetables and meat plus an assortment of other farm-related products.

The market often features live music from area musicians. Rich in agriculture, the beautiful Mohawk Valley is abundant in naturally rich soil that produces nutritious fruits and vegetables as well as hay and grain to feed livestock. By purchasing products raised on our farms you are playing a large role in preserving the farmland used to produce our food for generations to come.



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Monday, Thursday, Friday:

10 am-5pm

Tuesday, Wednesday:

10 am-7pm (museum closes at 5pm)

Saturday and Sunday:

1pm-5 pm

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Great Summer Events for All Ages

Summer Reading for kids and teens has begun, but it's not too late to register for the program! Stop by any time the library is open to sign-up and you will be on your way to winning fabulous prizes! The more you read the more prizes you can earn!

Trickster Tales with Storyteller Mark Shepard:
July 19, 6pm A fun blend of drums and storytelling with lots of audience participation. Featuring favorite tales from around the world that teach us important lessons through the hilarious escapades of tricksters such as Anasi the Spider and Jack and the Beanstalk.

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