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CANAJOHARIE LIBRARY

# Canajoharie Library News

MARCH / APRIL 2011

## Music is in the Air

This Spring we have an eclectic mix of musical performances that will bring great musical talent to Canajoharie at affordable prices.



March 6, 4:00pm **Teresa Walters** "International first lady of the piano" benefit concert at the Canajoharie High School. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$4 for students and are available at the door or in the library. This is a special event with separate ticketing from the Canajoharie Concert Series.

March 13, 2:00pm **Gayle Ross & Jerry Exline** A Musical Tribute to Canajoharie performed by native soprano Gayle Snyder Ross and baritone Phil Eisenman with Jerry and Gail Exline.

April 16, 7:00pm **The Homegrown String Band** A family string band in the tradition of the Carter Family, they play "brand-new" old-time music in the form of reworked classics and original tunes.

May 14, 7:00pm **Christopher Shaw** Christopher Shaw grew up on Lake George, listening to the Adirondack songs and stories passed down by generations, songs and stories that he now shares with audiences around the world.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door (discount for advance purchase). Advance purchase ticket prices are: \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for students, and children 10 and under are free. Museum/library members receive a 5% discount.

For a full list of concerts, including the Fall performances go to [http://www.arkellmuseum.org/events\\_concert.html](http://www.arkellmuseum.org/events_concert.html)



This series is supported with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State agency, by private sponsors and through ticket sales.



## Silent Art Auction to Benefit Museum Exhibitions

The Arkell Museum is inviting about twenty artists to create a work of art to be sold through our Silent Auction Fundraiser.

Each work of art begins with a simple wooden box and is transformed by the artist. The Art Boxes will be on display at the museum starting April 1, 2011 and the silent auction will begin on Saturday, April 9, 2011 during the member's reception for the exhibition Drawn to the Same Place.

The auction will be open throughout the summer ending on August 6, 2011 at the Summer Party where the winners of the Silent Auction will be announced.

All funds raised from the sale of tickets to the Summer Party and the silent auction will be used to support museum exhibitions.

## New Releases:

### Fiction

*Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell  
*Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy  
*Judgment* by Beverly Lewis  
*Started Early, Took My Dog* by Kate Atkinson  
*One Was a Soldier* by Julia Spencer-Fleming  
*Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown

### Non-Fiction

*Bossypants* by Tina Fey  
*Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardeners Handbook* by Ron Kujawski

### Children

*Vespers Rising* by Rick Riordan  
*Candy Construction: How to Build Race Cars, Castles, and Other Cool Stuff Out of Store-Bought Candy* by Sharon Bowers

### Teens

*Midnight* by LJ Smith  
*City of Fallen Angels* by Cassandra Clare  
*Demonglass: A Hex Hall Novel* by Rachel Hawkins

### Music

*Chamber Music Society* by Esperanza Spalding  
*Doo-Wops and Hooligans* by Bruno Mars

### Movies

*Love and Other Drugs*  
*127 Hours*  
*Burlesque*  
*Megamind*  
*The Fighter (March 15)*  
*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I (April 15)*



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## Kids Earth Day Crafternoon!



Kids ages 2 and up lets learn together about fun ways we can help the environment. Learn some cool Earth Day conservation tips and fun projects you can make at home. Borrow some great library books, and make a recycled planter out of a tin can. Plant some seeds in your new planter and by summer you will have some yummy herbs you can use with mom and dad in the kitchen! **Registration required call 673-2314 or email canlib@mvls.info.**

## Spring Used Book Sale

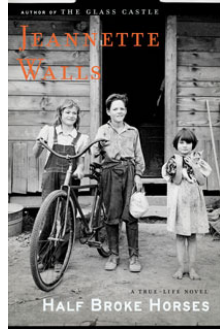
**Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27**  
**1:00-4:00pm**

Spring Clean book sale! Featuring used books, art prints, rare books, cookbooks, gardening books, puzzles, vinyl records, audiobooks, kids books, music, movies, a VCR, fish tanks, and more!

## Book Discussion

**Discuss the book: Wednesday, April 6, 6:00pm**

Join the Canajoharie Library and the Palatine Literary Society for a discussion of the book "Half-Broke Horses" by Jeanette Walls. A true life novel based on the life of the author's grandmother first introduced in "The Glass Castle", Lily Casey Smith, who learned to break horses in childhood, journeyed five hundred miles as a teen to become a teacher, and ran a vast ranch in Arizona with her husband while raising two children. Readers of "The Glass Castle" are sure to enjoy this follow-up novel that was originally intended as a biography.



## Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider & Fritz Vogt 1885-1900

**New Arkell Museum Exhibition  
April 1, 2011-August 14, 2011**

Rufus Grider (1817-1900) and Fritz Vogt (1842-1900) sketched the farms, homes, stores and churches found in the Mohawk Valley. These two remarkable vernacular artists, whose personal stories and motivations could not have been more different, documented buildings and landscapes in the same rural New York region during 1890-1900. They were both German-speakers who came to the Mohawk Valley as adults. Grider, a Canajoharie schoolteacher, studied early accounts of the Mohawk Valley in an effort to reconstruct the past and document his interest in the fast-changing landscape. Vogt was an itinerant handyman and artist who produced his portraits of farms and homes as a way to earn a living. While they created their sketches for different reasons, their works viewed together provide us with a clear picture of the past.

April 18, 7:00 PM Alice Smith Duncan, Guest Curator of the exhibition *Drawn to the Same Place* will open the exhibition's Monday evening lecture series with this talk. Please see our full listing of lectures at [http://www.arkellmuseum.org/events\\_lecture.html](http://www.arkellmuseum.org/events_lecture.html)

The Exhibition and lecture series is funded, in part, by the New York Council on the Humanities, and by the Iroquois Gas Transmission System.

## Community Galleries

Works by painter Willie Marlowe in three community galleries.

**On View:** April 1, -May 25, 2011



**Opening Reception:**  
Friday, April 1, 2011  
5 - 7 pm

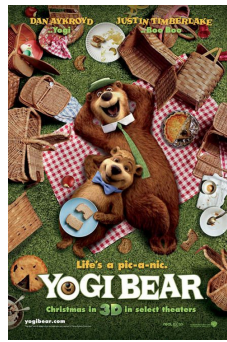
## Family Movie Matinee

Free family films for all ages to help relieve those boring afternoons of school vacation!

### Yogi Bear (PG)

**Wednesday, April 20, 1:00pm**

Everyone's favorite pic-a-nic basket-stealing bear comes to the big screen. Jellystone Park has been losing business, so greedy Mayor Brown decides to shut it down and sell the land. That means families will no longer be able to experience the natural beauty of the outdoors and, even worse, Yogi and Boo Boo will be tossed out of the only home they've ever known. Faced with his biggest challenge ever, Yogi must prove that he really is 'smarter than the average bear' as he and Boo Boo join forces with their old nemesis Ranger Smith to find a way to save Jellystone Park from closing forever.



**NEW TEEN LIBRARY!**

Come see our new teen only zone!  
Games, magazines, books, comics, and comfy chairs to hang out with friends or finish homework.

Help us decorate the new Teen Space on April 19 at 1pm. Make your mark on the library by painting furniture, bookends, and creating a fun place to read and hang out.

Wanna help? Call Leah at 673-2314, or message us by searching Canajoharie Library on Facebook.

February 4, - March 28, 2011

**Canajoharie Student Art Show**  
Featuring works by local Elementary, Middle, and High School students.

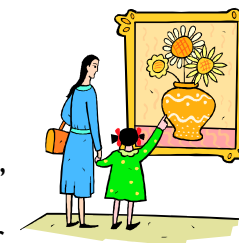
## Upcoming Library & Museum Events

**CONCERT: March 6 • 4:00pm** Teresa Walters Concert Benefit concert at the Canajoharie High School  
**ADULT: March 8 • 5:00pm** Fiber Arts Circle Knit, chat, crochet, repeat!  
**FESTIVAL: March 12 • 10:00am-4:00pm** Antique Fair Sponsored by the Nellis Tavern, antique appraisals and more  
**CONCERT: March 13 • 2:00pm** Gayle Ross & Jerry Exline Concert Part of the Canajoharie Concert Series  
**ADULT: March 22 • 5:00pm** Fiber Arts Circle Knit, chat, crochet, repeat!  
**FUNDRAISER: March 26 & March 27 • 1:00-4:00pm** Used Book Sale Books, music, movies, games, art prints  
**ART OPENING: April 1 • 5:00-7:00pm** Regional Galleries Opening Reception Works by Willie Marlow  
**DISCUSSION: April 6 • 6:00pm** Book Discussion Half-Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls  
**ADULT: April 12 • 5:00pm** Fiber Arts Circle Knit, chat, crochet, repeat!  
**CONCERT: April 16 • 7:00pm** The Homegrown String Band Part of the Canajoharie Concert Series  
**LECTURE: April 18 • 7:00pm** Vogt/Grider Lecture Series Alice Smith Duncan, Guest Curator of the exhibition Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt.  
**TEENS: April 19 • 1:00pm** Decorate the New Teen Library Call to register  
**FAMILY: April 20 • 1:00pm** Movie: Yogi Bear Hey Boo Boo!  
**KIDS: April 22 • 1:00pm** Kids Earth Day Crafternoon Earth day activities and craft. Call to register  
**ADULT: April 26 • 5:00pm** Fiber Arts Circle Knit, chat, crochet, repeat!

FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS GO TO [CANAJOHARIELIBRARY.ORG](http://CANAJOHARIELIBRARY.ORG)

## Museum Pass Program

The library is now loaning out admission passes to local popular museums. To start we have two passes to the Hyde Collection in Glens Falls, NY which admits 2 adults and children ages 14 and under for free. Just come to the library desk and borrow one of these passes with your library card just like your borrowing a book. This Spring we are adding passes to other popular destinations such as: *The Adirondack Museum, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, The Iroquois Museum, and the Old Stone Fort Museum.* For all the details including Canajoharie school district residency requirements please go to [www.clag.org/museumpass.html](http://www.clag.org/museumpass.html).



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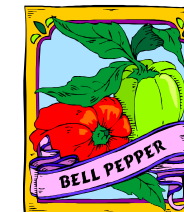
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## Spring Gardening Series

Our popular series of gardening classes is back with all new programs guaranteed kick-start your gardening season. Classes are free to the public but registration is required as space is limited. Full schedule will be out by mid-March for our series of classes in April. Want to be first on the list receive the schedule? Go to [www.clag.org](http://www.clag.org) and write your email address in the box titled "Join our mailing list" and you will never miss another great library or museum program!



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