



CANAJOHARIE LIBRARY

Canajoharie Library News

MAY / JUNE 2010

Summer Reading Program

Make a Splash this summer at the library! We are again offering our award-winning free summer reading programs for children and teens.

Registration begins on the last day of school, June 24, 2010. New this year in the children's program is more drop-in events that do not require registration. Children will also have a chance to earn reading incentive prizes on a weekly basis. Imagine getting prizes just for reading!!!

Our popular teen program continues with a variety of fun programs for teens including a book club, wiffle ball game, Wii gaming, arts and crafts, and a water balloon fight. Kids can look forward to arts and crafts, science, gardening, literary, and musical programs.



Jim Snack Magician

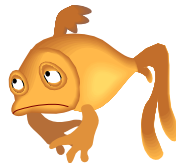


Jeff Boyer's Fantastic Bubble Show



Price Chopper Cooking Club

Don't get left out of the fun this summer, join the Canajoharie Library Summer Reading Program!



Family Concert w/ Laura Boggs

New Releases:

Fiction

- Spy* by Clive Cussler
- Lion* by Nelson DeMille
- Sizzling Sixteen* by Janet Evanovich
- Without Mercy* by Lisa Jackson
- Whiplash* by Catherine Coulter

Non-Fiction

- Bedwetter: Stories of Courage, Redemption, and Pee* by Sarah Silverman
- Pushing the Envelope: Crafty Packaging for Cards of All Kinds* by Marthe Le Van
- Real NASCAR: White Lightning, Red Clay, and Big Bill France* by Daniel Pierce

Children

- SPHDZ* by Jon Scieszka
- Birthday Ball* by Lois Lowry
- Alfred Zector, Book Collector* by Kelly DiPucchio

Teens

- Twilight the Graphic Novel, vol 1* by Stephanie Meyer
- Astonishing X-Men Vol 5* by Warren Ellis

Music

- Glee: the Music Vol 1 & 2*
- Plastic Beach* by Gorillaz
- My World* by Justin Bieber

Movies

- The Lovely Bones*
- Astro Boy*
- Precious*
- Up in the Air*
- Avatar*
- Pirate Radio*
- Death at a Funeral*
- Alvin & the Chipmunks*
- Dear John (June 1)*
- Nine (May 10)*

Tonalism Scholar Lecture

Drop by the Arkell Museum on Monday, May 17 at 7pm to hear a fascinating lecture about the role of Tonalism in the development of American photography. Diane P. Fischer, Ph.D., will present her talk "Pictorialism as Tonalism: The Emergence of American Art Photography" to complement the

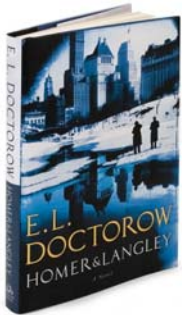
Arkell's current exhibition, *American Tonalism: Painting of Poetry and Soul*, which runs through June 6. Fischer's presentation will reveal how the ideas behind Tonalist painting by artists such as Henry Ward Ranger, Bruce Crane and Childe Hassam are linked to the work of photographer Alfred Stieglitz and his contemporaries. Fischer holds a Ph.D. in American art history from the City University of New York and has taught at Pratt Institute, Seton Hall University and Montclair State University. She was also the curator at Montclair Art Museum, which boasts a notable collection of George Inness paintings, and has published extensively on tonalism and American art. Admission to the lecture is \$4 for museum members (\$7 non-members) and includes admission to the American Tonalism exhibition, which will be open from 6 to 7pm the evening of the talk.



Book Discussions

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Discuss the book: Wed, May 5 at 6:00 pm
Watch the film: Wed, May 12 at 6:00 pm



Homer & Langley by
E.L. Doctorow

Discuss the book:

June 16, 2010 • 6:00pm

The title characters are based on New York's eccentric siblings Homer and Langley Collyer who lived in their parent's Fifth Avenue mansion for years while collecting and storing enough items to fill several floors of the building. Facilitated by author/poet Naton Leslie. Presented by the New York State Council for the Arts.

Employment Resources



The Canajoharie Library has compiled a list of free online resources for job hunters. Go to www.canajoharielibrary.org and access the *websites* page under the *Programs & Services* menu. Just click on the links for *employment* and you are on your way to job postings, resume tips, and civil service websites. The library also has some civil

service test prep books available for check-out in the Education & Job Collection.

Firefighter Display



Visit the Canajoharie Fire Department's display of firefighting memorabilia in our display cases in the Arkell Reading Room throughout May and June. This year the department is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Some items contained within the display are: helmets, minutes from the first firefighter's meeting, and medals.

Community Galleries

Three new artists in our community galleries:

Louie Powell, Saratoga Springs

Ed Smith, Valatie

Kathryn Van Steenhuyse, Bolton Landing

On View: June 4 – July 30, 2010

Local Teens Buy Books for the Library



Sarah Hopler, Chris Hopler, Nate Brody,
Leah LaFera, & Alyssa Mason

On Saturday, April 10 members of the Canajoharie Library Teen Advisory Board along with Librarian Leah LaFera visited our local Niskayuna Barnes and Noble to purchase books for the library. The Teen Advisory Board had been fundraising for this event since December, selling hot cocoa and cookie mixes at the library desk. In March, they helped run a successful used book sale and in total for both fundraisers they raised \$500

for the library. Members of the Teen Advisory Board met at Barnes and Noble and received a tour of the store by one of the managers. After the tour the teens were given shopping baskets and purchased over 40 new books for the teen section of the library. Many of the titles they selected were books the library has had on our Amazon.com wishlist for months, but had yet to be adopted. After all of our hard earned fundraiser money had been spent, Barnes and Noble treated us all to some delicious cookies and lemonade in the store café. A special thanks to Ashley and the staff of the Niskayuna Barnes and Noble for making our day extra special. And a very special thanks to the members of our Teen Advisory Board for all their hard work at the library this year.



Alyssa Mason shopping
for new books

Inspired? You can help the library purchase new books too!



Just click-on the Amazon.com Wishlist button on the bottom of our homepage (canajoharielibrary.org) and you can purchase any number of items for the library. Plus, it's tax deductible!



Opening Reception:
Friday June 4, 2010

5 - 7 pm

On View: April 2– May 28, 2010

Fred Breglia, Esperance, NY

Iris M. Kirkwood, Buffalo, NY

Scott Luscombe, Truxton, NY

Upcoming Library & Museum Events

DISCUSSION: May 5 • 6:00 pm *Book Discussion* The Kite Runner

FILM: May 7 • 7:00 pm *Adam's Rib* An Oscar-nominated film starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn as married opposing lawyers in an attempted murder case. 1949, NR. With Audrey Kupferberg. \$5

GARDENING: May 8 • 1:00 pm *Fresh Recipes with Local Foods* Explore local resources from your own garden to local vendors to create great dishes and have fun in the kitchen. Methods for preserving, preparation, and finding local gems will be explored during this cooking lesson. We will enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of our labors at the end of class. Taught by local resident and gardener Christine Lenahan. Registration required.

FILM: May 12 • 6:00 pm *Book to Film Series* The Kite Runner. We read the book, now watch the film

CONCERT: May 15 • 7:00 pm *Phil Shapiro & Carrie Shore* Two-hundred years worth of traditional American Folk music. Come sing along with songs everybody knows (or should!). Call for pricing.

LECTURE: May 17 • 7:00 pm *Tonalism and American Art Photography* See box on page 1.

FILM: May 21 • 7:00 pm *Carmen Jones* Featuring Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Belafonte in the ground-breaking musical based on the classic opera Carmen. 1954, NR. With Jason Radalin. \$5

GARDENING: May 22 • 1:30 pm *Japanese Style Flower Arranging* (This class has a \$12.00 materials fee due at registration). Flower arranging is studied as art in Japan. Each composition considers form, space and balance. The goal is to display the beauty of the plant materials in new ways. Come and learn the basics of the Ikebana style and leave with a finished arrangement. Bring a low, round container (a quiche dish or pie plate can work), garden scissors and a small bowl. Flowers will be provided as well as branch materials. This class is taught by local resident Karen Morrison who began studying the Sogetsu School of Ikebana in the early 90's.

BOOK SALE: May 29 & 30 • 1:00– 5:00 pm *Used Book Sale*

ART OPENING: June 4 • 5:00 pm *Community Gallery Opening Reception* Three new artists in our Community Galleries: Louie Powell, Saratoga Springs; Ed Smith, Valatie ; Kathryn Van Steenhuyse, Bolton Landing. On View: June 4 – July 30, 2010

FILM: June 11 • 7:00 pm *Two Women* Sophia Loren's Oscar-winning performance as a mother who will do anything to her daughter in WWII-Era Rome. Italian. 1960, NR. With Rob Edelman. \$5

CONCERT: June 12 • 7:00 pm *Fairview Avenue Bluegrass* Three lead singers, four part harmony, hot instrumental picking, a fun stage presence and tons of enthusiasm and energy. Call for pricing.

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KIDS & TEENS: June 24 • 10:00 am *Summer Reading* Registration starts

FILM: June 25 • 7:00 pm *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* The acclaimed classic starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. 1966, NR. With Jason Radalin. \$5

Tell Us Your Library Story

We have a new feature on the library website where we want to hear your own library story. Has the library helped you find a job? Perhaps you just enjoy bringing your toddler to story time. Follow the "Tell My Library Story" icon on our homepage and tell us why the library is important to you. We'll share your thoughts with other patrons on the website and as a feature in Canajoharie Library News. This past year our library use was at an all time high. Despite recent cuts to library aid in New York State libraries all over are still offering high quality services for free to their communities. Other ways you can show your library support are: donate used items, purchase a membership, donate to the annual campaign, purchase a book from our Amazon.com wishlist, be an advocate in the community, and contact your local representatives to tell them to restore previous cuts to library aid in New York to the new budget.



Book Sale

**Sat May 29 & Sun May 30
1:00 - 5:00pm**

Come check-out our new and improved book sale room. Made possible by our book sale coordinators: Amy and Ron Dievendorf. As a special sale all VHS tapes are only \$.50! All proceeds help the library buy new books for the collection. Donations always welcome!

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

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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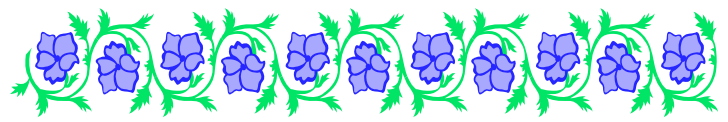
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Gardening Classes



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