



CANAJOHARIE LIBRARY

Canajoharie Library News

MAY / JUNE 2011

One World, Many Stories



Summer reading program for kids, tweens, and teens

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Canajoharie Library presents "One World, Many Stories" during our summer reading program. Children will explore places from China to Africa through stories, crafts, music, magic, and other family activities. The 2011 Summer Reading program for children is open to young people, toddler through 5th grade with programs, prize incentives, and more. For every 2.5 hours your child reads, or you read together as a family they get to choose a fun prize from our Prize Box. Summer reading is a fun way to include reading and related activities into summer family

time. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills. Some examples of the wonderful free programs we have planned include: Cinderella Tales from Around the World, Family International Foods Potluck, and Science in the Library. Registration for Summer Reading starts on the last day of school in the Canajoharie School District. On June 28 at 6pm Melvin the Magnificent and his sidekick bunny Hocus Pocus will use magic and imagination to travel the world at our kick-off party.

We are once again proud to offer our tween and teen summer reading program: "You Are Here." This is an important event at our library, encouraging our area middle and high school students to read and enjoy the many benefits of the library over the summer. Tweens and teens can earn points by reading, listening to audiobooks, or attending programs which they turn into raffle tickets for cool prizes at the end of the summer.

Some fun programs we have planned include: Iron Chef Teen Edition, Fused Glass Suncatchers, and Lego Building. If you haven't had a chance stop-by the library to check-out the new teen space. It features comfy bean bag chairs and hand sewn floor pillows, hanging paper lanterns, a beautiful set of privacy curtains, and a magnetic poetry door all made by local teens!



The full schedule of summer reading events for kids and teens will be available mid-May online and in print.



Upcoming Releases:

Fiction

- Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks
- Dreams of Joy* by Lisa See
- Final Storm* by Jeff Shaara
- One Summer* by David Baldacci
- Silver Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand
- Cookie Dough or Die* by Virginia Lowell

Non-Fiction

- Bossypants* by Tina Fey
- Robert Redford: the Biography* by Michael Callan
- In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Eric Larson

Children

- Should I Share My Ice Cream?* by Mo Willems
- Tales from a Not So Talented Pop Star* by Rachel Russell

Teens

- How I Stole Johnny Depp's Alien Girlfriend* by Gary Ghislain
- What Happened to Goodbye* by Sarah Dessen
- Passion* by Lauren Kate

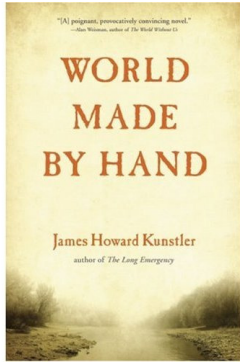
Music

- Move Like This* by The Cars
- Donny and Marie* by Donnie and Marie
- In Your Dreams* by Stevie Nicks

Movies

- Tangled*
- The Green Hornet (May 3)*
- Blue Valentine (May 10)*
- The Rite (May 17)*
- Gnomeo & Juliet (May 24)*
- Beautiful (May 31)*
- True Grit (June 7)*

Book Discussion



**Discuss the book:
Wednesday, June 8,
6:00pm**

Join us for a discussion of the novel "World Made by Hand" by James Howard Kunstler. Discussion lead by author and poet Naton Leslie

In the wake of global catastrophes that have destroyed industrial civilization, the inhabitants of Union Grove, a small Upstate New York town, do anything they can to get by, as they struggle to deal with a new way of life over the course of an eventful summer. *James Kunstler is a Saratoga Springs native and author of both books of fiction and non-fiction.*

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



Free Admission Passes to Local Museums

The library now offers admission passes to several local family museums and historic sites. Library cardholders residing within the Canjo school district can borrow a pass and be on their way to a day of fun, all for free! Here are the steps:

1. Go to library desk and ask for museum pass for the museum you want.
2. Borrow pass with your library card
3. Visit museum
4. Return pass to library when you are done!



THE HYDE COLLECTION

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Community Galleries

Willie Marlowe

A survey of works from a career spanning from 1997 to today

On View: April 1, – May 25, 2011



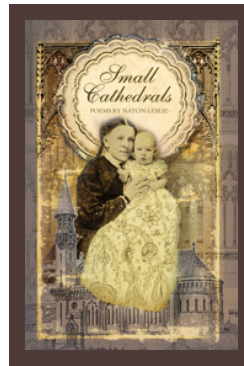
June 3, 2011 – July 29, 2011

Works by 3 regional artists

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

Mother's Day Poetry Reading and Sonnet Writing with Naton Leslie

Saturday, May 7 2:00pm



Poet and writer Naton Leslie will be reading from his new book "Small Cathedrals" and will direct the audience in beginning a sonnet about their own mothers. "Small Cathedrals" is a collection of blank verse sonnets on the theme of mothers and children as it is expressed in art, literature, religion, and has been a powerful factor in the lives of

people he has known. Naton Leslie is an author, poet, and Siena College professor and has facilitated book discussions and taught several popular writing classes at the Canajoharie Library. Copies of his book will be for sale with a signing afterward. A very special mother's day treat!

Teen Volunteer Program

Teens and tweens ages 12 and up we need your help this summer! We are looking for about 10 local teens to join our Summer Reading Volunteer Program. Assist with planning and running our kids summer reading program. Decorate the library, give away prizes, help kids find books, assist at programs, help set-up events and more. Gain valuable volunteer experience (which totally looks good on a college application) and have fun with your peers. Each Volunteer must commit to a 2 hour training session in June and at least 10 hours of volunteer hours over the summer.



Are you interested? Go to www.clag.org/volunteer.pdf for the simple application. Applications are due by May 30, 2011 at which time our librarian Leah LaFera will review applications and select 2011 Volunteer candidates.

Upcoming Library & Museum Events

LECTURE: May 2 • 7:00pm *Wandergeist: Rufus Grider, Fritz Vogt and the Moh* with Dr. Capozzola

ADULT: May 3 • 6:00pm *Gardening Series: Planning Your Garden* Learn about planting your garden, including spacing, pre-planting preparation, and putting plants in the ground. Call to Register

FUNDRAISER: May 7 • 2:00pm *Mother's Day Poetry Reading* Author Naton Leslie will read from his new book of poems about mothers and will guide the audience in starting a sonnet about their own mother! Books for sale and a signing to follow.

KIDS: May 3, 10, 17, 24. 31 • 11:15am *Story Time* Singing, dancing, and stories for ages 2-5. Ends on May 31, 2011

LECTURE: May 9 • 7:00pm *The Influence of Moravian Traditions on Grider's Major Subjects* with Dr. Katherine M. Faull

LECTURE: May 16 • 7:00pm *Putting Down Roots: Vogt and Grider's Sense of Place and Identity* with Paul D'Ambrosio

ADULT: May 10 • 5pm *Fiber Arts Circle* Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, quilting, etc. to work on and meet other fiber fanatics!

ADULT: May 10 • 6pm *Gardening Series: Natural Farming with Conbeers Farm* Join Kathryn Conbeer as she shares the story of how Conbeers Farm converted to all natural farming techniques omitting the use of harmful pesticides. Call to register

CONCERT: May 14 • 7:00pm *Christopher Shaw* Adirondack songs and stories. Call for pricing

LECTURE: May 23 • 7:00pm *The Art of Where We Are: Working with Vogt and Grider in the 21st Century* with Alice Smith Duncan, Ronald J Burch, Dr. Cynthia Falk, and Lanie Graf

ADULT: May 24 • 5pm *Fiber Arts Circle* Drop-in with your knitting, crochet, quilting, etc. to work on and meet other fiber fanatics!

FUNDRAISER: May 28, 29 • 1:00pm *Used Book Sale* Stock up on books for summer reading!

BOOK DISCUSSION: June 8 • 6:00pm *Book Discussion of World Made By Hand* by James Howard Kunstler NYSCA discussion facilitated by author Naton Leslie

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

Memorial Weekend Used Book Sale

May 28 & 29 • 1-5pm

Stock up on books for summer reading! We have tons of paperbacks, young adult and kids novels. We are always looking for donations of materials for our sale so keep us in mind as

Vogt/ Grider Exhibit Lecture Series

Lecture series to accompany the new exhibit: *Drawn to the Same Place: the Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt 1885-1900*. Normal museum admission applies and the doors to the galleries open at 6:30, lectures start at 7:00pm.

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10 am-5pm

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

Saturday and Sunday:

1pm-5 pm

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Art Box Silent Auction

Have you stopped by to see our beautiful display of boxes created by local artists? We gave local sculptors, painters, folk artists, doll makers, printmakers, and photographers the same plain wooden box and each artist created a unique piece of art. Some boxes hang on the wall, some have hidden secrets inside, and some aren't even boxes anymore! These wonderful pieces of art will be on display through August and you may place a silent bid on the box(es) you want anytime at the museum desk. All proceeds go to help keep the library and museum a vital part of the community. See you soon, and bid often!

