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10 am-5pm

Tuesday, Wednesday:

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

Saturday and Sunday:

1pm-5pm

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Fall Used Book Sale

Saturday, Sept 10 & Sunday, Sept 11

1:00 -5:00 pm

New inventory has been coming in all summer long and we need your help cleaning out our shelves!

VHS tapes-buy 2 get one free, tons of children's audiobooks, coffee table books, new art prints, kids books, romance paperbacks, and VHS players.

Donations of gently used items are always welcome, drop off anytime the library is open. Many thanks to all who donated this past summer!

All funds raised go to the Canajoharie Library book fund



CANAJOHARIE LIBRARY

**Canajoharie Library
News**

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2011

**MEMORY AND COMMUNITY:
MOHAWK VALLEY MEMORIES**

Thursdays: October 20th & 27th, November 3rd & 10th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Memories are meant to be shared. Regardless of whether the subject is a family member, our community, our animals, or even ourselves, these stories continue to resonate and show us who we are. To keep these valuable glimpses of the past alive, this project will preserve our memories by teaching us to craft them into written stories. Naton Leslie will help us explore the basics of storytelling and the art and craft of writing a well-told memoir. So bring your memories, and a desire to preserve them! At the end of the program the library will compile all the memories into a book that will be given to each writer.

Naton Leslie is a versatile author of poetry, fiction and nonfiction. He has published many poems, personal essays and memoirs, one of which was included in Best American Essays of 1997. Naton has served on the editorial board of many literary and scholarly journals and teaches English at Siena College. This is his forth writing series at the library.

This 4 part class is free but requires registration as space is extremely limited. Call 673-2314 to register. (you must be able to commit to attending ALL four sessions in order to register)

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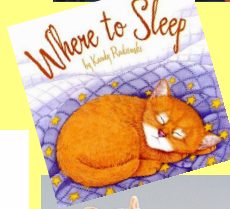
Story Time for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Fall Session September 20-December 13, 2011

Tuesdays @ 10:15 am in the Classroom

Story Time at the library is back! This dynamic program for toddler and preschool age children offers the building blocks for healthy childhood development. Each week Miss Leah will read interactive stories with lots of chances for the audience to participate. Learn new songs, fingerplays, and rhymes to bring home to your family. Improve you child's social skills through cooperative games and playing musical instruments. We also get up and move around with dancing, parachute games, and even yoga!

This unique blend of literacy programming is sure to have your child reading up a storm at home and begging to come to the library every week! No sign-up necessary, just drop-in to check us out.



New Releases:

Fiction

Marriage Plot by Jeffrey Eugenides
Lost Memory of Skin by Russell Banks
Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman
Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks
Ed King by David Guterson
Litigators by John Grisham
Chango's Beads and Two-Tone Shoes by William Kennedy

Non-Fiction

Beekman 1802 Heirloom Cookbook by Brent Ridge
Drama: an Actor's Education by John Lithgow
Seriously-I'm Kidding by Ellen Degeneres

Children

Dork Diaries 3 1/2 by Rachael Russell
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

Teens

Dear Bully: 70 Authors Tell Their Story
Dreamland by Alyson Noel
Blood Wounds by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Perfect by Ellen Hopkins

Music

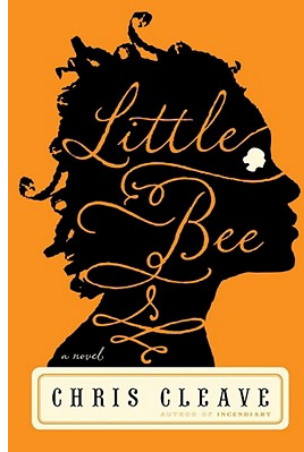
Here for a Good Time by George Strait
I'm With You by Red Hot Chili Peppers

Movies

Hanna (Sept 6)
X-Men First Class (Sept 9)
Conan O'Brien Can't Stop (Sept 13)
Bridesmaids (Sept 20)
Spooky Buddies (Sept 20)
Scream 4 (Oct 4)
Judy Moody (Oct 11)
Bad Teacher (Oct 18)

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. Refreshments served.

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

Show your support, become a member!

Library/museum memberships are as low as \$35 a year. Just some perks of being a member include: no more library late fines, free museum admission, 10% off in the Arkell Shop, and invites to exclusive members only art receptions.



In the Community Galleries

August 5, 2011 – September 30, 2011

Works by 3 regional artists

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



New Exhibit Gallery Talk

Rising From the Sea: the Art of Jay Hall Connaway on view August 22, 2011-May 27, 2012.

A student of the sea, sky, and mountains Jay Connaway (1893-1970) painted in an era marked by the economic, political and social upheaval of World War I, the Great Depression and World War II.

He painted in a bold Impressionist style and critics in the 1920s called him "the greatest sea painter since Winslow Homer."

Under the patronage of Bartlett Arkell, president of Beech-Nut Corporation and founder of the Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, Connaway painted in Brittany, France. Arkell later provided Connaway with a house on the remote island of Monhegan, Maine. This exhibition includes paintings inspired by both the coastline of Monhegan Island and the landscape of Vermont.



Exhibition curator,

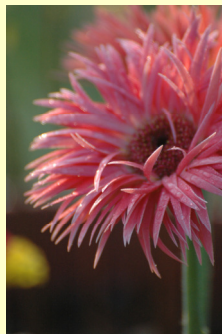
Ruth Greene-McNally will present a gallery talk at the Arkell Museum on Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 pm.

The gallery talk is free with regular museum admission.

October 7, 2011 – November 25, 2011

Works by 3 regional artists

Photography by Ashley Werner,
Photography by Brandt Bolding,
Colored Pencil Drawings by
Lynda Naske



Upcoming Library & Museum Events

BOOK SALE: Sept 10, 11 • 1-5pm Used Book Sale Benefits the Canajoharie Library book fund
DISCUSSION: Sept 14 • 6pm Book Discussion Discuss the book "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave as part of our New York State Council on the Arts book discussion series.

CRAFTS: Sept 14, 28 | Oct 12, 26 • 5-7pm Fiber Arts Circle Knit, crochet, sew, etc. with other fiber enthusiasts

KIDS: Sept ,20,27| Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:15am Story Time Singing, dancing, and stories ohhh my!

LECTURE: Sept 25 • 2:00pm Gallery Talk Exhibit curator Ruth Greene-McNally will present free with admission gallery talk on the show "Rising From the Sea: the Art of Jay Hall Connaway." Local residents always free with lib. card
WRITING: Oct 20, 27 | Nov 3, 10 • 1:00pm Mohawk Valley Memories Four part memoir writing class with author Naton Leslie

TEEN: Oct 25 • 3:30pm Teen Extreme Pumpkin Carving Singing, Bring your own pumpkin or use one of ours to make an extremely creative carved pumpkin

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

Fiber Arts Circle

Every second and fourth Wednesday from 5-7pm in the Arkell Reading Room

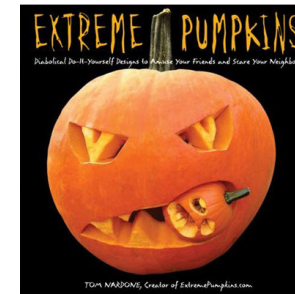


Bring your fiber related craft project to work on!

Teen Extreme Pumpkin Carving

Tuesday, October 25, 3:30pm

Middle and High Schoolers learn how to create extremely creepy and amazing carved pumpkins that will terrify your next door neighbors. Use one of our patterns or free style your own design. We will provide the tools and embellishments to help you make the most incredible carved pumpkin in history. (you will be the talk of the neighborhood on Halloween) Bring your own pumpkin or the library will have a limited amount available. You must call 673-2314 to register though as space is restricted. This is limited to middle-high school age kids only please.



Free Admission to the Hyde Museum

Did you know that residents of the Canjo school district can borrow passes for free admission to the Hyde Art Museum in Glens Falls? Our museum pass program allows library cardholders to borrow this pass for 3 days and it admits 2 adults and kids 14 and under are free. This Fall they have an exciting exhibit planned called "Draw Me a Story: A Century of Children's Book Illustrations." This exhibit highlights the history and techniques of children's book illustrators and is a great show to bring the whole family to. The library also has free admission to the Old Stone Fort historic site in Schoharie, and the Schenectady Museum and Planetarium as part of our Museum Pass Program.



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