



Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

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# News Release

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### Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

#### ***Teens Screen...The Golden Compass* at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY -March 15, 2010-- Teens Screen a drop-in program for young adults in grades 6 and higher, will be held Monday, March 15, beginning at 4:30 pm. Sit back, relax and enjoy **The Golden Compass**. This movie is rated PG-13.

In a wondrous parallel world where witches soar the skies and Ice Bears rule the frozen North, one special girl is destined to hold the fate of the universe in her hands. When Lyra Belacqua becomes the keeper of the Golden Compass, she discovers that her world and all those beyond are threatened by the secret plans of Ms. Coulter. With the help of Lord Asriel and a group of unlikely allies ready to stand at her side, Lyra embarks on an extraordinary quest that celebrates friendship and courage against all odds.

No registration is required for this program. Any questions, please contact Youth Services Librarian Joan Weiskotten at 371-8622.

#### ***Preschool Movies* Drop-in Program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY –March 18, 2010--Children between the ages of 3 and 6 who are accompanied by an adult are invited to attend the “Preschool Movies” drop-in” program at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library, Thursday, March 18 at 10:15am.

The “drop-in” session provides a casual environment for children and parents to view age-appropriate films together. No registration is required, and siblings are welcome. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

## ***Teddy Bear Sleepover*** Family Program at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY –March 16, 2010—Come to the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library Tuesday, March 16 for the “Teddy Bear Sleepover” Family Program. This program begins at 6:30 pm and is intended for children ages 3–8 and their families. Local performer and educator Diane Payette will lead the story time program, which will feature stories, songs, and a craft about bedtime. Bring your stuffed friend for bedtime stories and songs. Plan to leave your buddy overnight for pick-up the next day in the Children’s Library.

The event is co-sponsored by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the Saratoga County Youth Bureau and Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library, a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

## ***Young Person’s Concert: Exploring Line and Color*** at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY–March 20, 2010—Join the Music Company Orchestra on Saturday, March 20 at 2 pm at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library for a Young Person’s Concert: Exploring Line and Color. This is a drop-in program for families with children in grades 2 and up.

The popular Music Company Orchestra returns with a family program featuring works by J.S. Bach, Berlioz, John Williams, and more. The Orchestra performs concerts so that

those who would not ordinarily hear orchestral music can experience the excitement of a live concert.

The event is co-sponsored by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the Saratoga County Youth Bureau and Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System. **For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.**

## ***SCRABBLE® Night* at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY-March 18, 2010— Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® with your friends and neighbors on **Thursday, March 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm** at the **Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**. Anyone (ages 17+) is welcome to come. Light refreshments served.

Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622. To register online: Access the registration forms through the web calendar on Library website, [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org). Click *What's Happening*, then *Calendar of Events*. Click on the date program will be held, register button will appear once registration commences. Register, then receive an email in response (if email address is provided) confirming status. Please contact the Library at 371-8622 with any questions about this process.

## ***Traveling in Egypt, Israel & Jordan* Program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY-March 19, 2010—Join Bob and Bea Swire, Travelers, as they describe their recent trip to the Middle East at the **Friday-Morning-Free-For-All** program at the **Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library** on **Friday, March 19, 2010 at 10:30am**.

Stand in awe among the pyramids of Giza and the temples of Abu Simbel, visit Israel, center of faith for three of the world's great religions, and admire the temples, tombs and building carved in stone at Petra. Bob's pictures and Bea's commentary will transport you there.

All are welcome to this drop-in program; no registration is required. Light refreshments are served. For more information, please contact the Library at 371-8622.

## Required Registration begins for *"Science Matters"* Program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY - March 18, 2010 -- Children in Grades 3-5 are invited to the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Thursday, March 25 at 4pm for the program "Science Matters: Static Charge Up!". Explore the fascinating science of static electricity. After all, it can be shocking!

Registration is required and will begin Thursday, March 18 at 9am. There are three ways to register for programs, online through our website, [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org), phone the library at 371-8622 or in-person at the welcome desk. If you have any questions, please contact the Library at 371-8622.

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