

Butterfield Library News

Program Guide

Winter 2008

New Year—New Story Hours!

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When I first started as program coordinator, we had three regular story hours for our town's children: We held them at the same times and days for each program session and it worked.

Then, a couple of years ago, it seemed more pre-school options turned up, there were more families with two parents working and other scheduling issues. These times just didn't work anymore.

Happily, 2008 brings us a long-awaited, secure funding and the ability to offer additional programs. We are thrilled to be able to offer our Bouncing Babies program *twice* a week, at an earlier hour as you requested. We will offer a story hour for 2 to 3 year-olds and another program for 4 to 5 year-olds—each geared to the specific pre-

reading needs of that age-group.

School-age children will have themed craft programs throughout the season and also reading oriented programs like Battle of the Books Jr. that got a terrific response this past Fall. And, of course, our first place Battle of the Books team, the *Butterfield Bookmarks* will return as one of many teen programs.

We are also excited to offer educational programs like the popular American Girl history program and Play Math with Me—a numbers & shapes oriented introduction to math for pre-schoolers.

Additionally, be sure to stop by the library during our increased hours. When you do, notice the book displays. We'll use them to convey newsworthy events, suggestions for reluctant readers, or special school assignments.

We hope you will take advantage of the great programming and informational we will have to offer.

- Maureen Meltzer-McGrath
Head of Programs & Outreach Services



Children enjoying a story at the Library

Something for Everyone at the Library

Beginning this season, the Library will be offering more diverse programming for all of our patrons including Senior Citizens and Teens—two groups of people who have asked us for more options.

Each month, we will offer a cultural program for adults such as the *Riverine* Reading in January and a performance by country/western band 10 Brooks Molly in February. We will also be offering computer classes with our new mobile computer lab and will use it for programs during Teen Tech Week (March 2nd — 8th). We would like to invite Teens to join our newly forming Teen Advisory Board.

Have an idea for a program you'd like the Library offer? Let us know...
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NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10—8 PM
Tuesday	10—5 PM
Wednesday	10—8 PM
Thursday	10—5 PM
Friday	10—5 PM
Saturday	10—5 PM
Sunday	CLOSED



Interactive Play Between Parent and Child Stimulates Learning



Be Sure to Check Out

- * New Saturday Story Hours!
- * The Return of the American Girl Doll Program!
- * Monthly Cultural Events!
- * Pokemon Club!
- * Teen Advisory Board!

The Book Cellar

Offers hundreds of rare, used, and out of print books. Open during Library hours. Located in the basement of the Library.

All proceeds benefit the Library.

IMPORTANT : All programs are free unless otherwise stated. Registration is required where indicated and for all special events. There will be no programs the week of February 18th. In the event of snow, the Library will follow the Haldane School Schedule. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

6-Week Children's Programs - No registration

Bouncing Babies

For Infants through 24 months

Meet other new parents and caregivers at this popular "Mommy & Me" program. Free play on our soft toys with a simple story, songs and bubbles!

Now offered 2 times a Week!

Tues. 10 am & Sat. 10 am

Littlest Bookworms

For ages 2 to 3 years

A more structured story hour for those who can listen to a book but with lots of activity for these busy tots! We'll read short stories and play some singing/

rhyiming games.

Mondays, 10 am

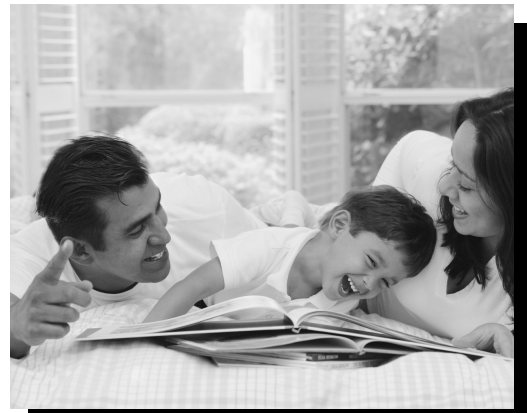
Little Bookworms

For ages 4—5 years

This preschool-age story hour is designed for pre-readers. We'll read two stories that will help their letter and sound recognition skills, play a game and do a theme-related craft each week. Children will be encouraged to interact during the stories.

Mondays, 1:30 pm

Parents will be encouraged to bring home age-appropriate books through displays during all story hours.



A Love of Reading Starts at Birth and Grows Throughout Your Life!

Children's Craft Programs Registration is required. (See box above)

For The Birds, Saturday, January 26th, 11:30 AM Pete Salmanson of Constitution Marsh Audubon Society will give a talk on local birds and their habits. Afterward, make a bird feeder to take home. **For grades k & up.**

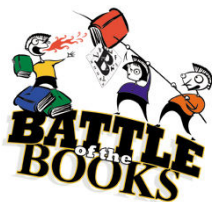
Origami Workshop, Friday, February 8th, 10:30 AM Join Ms. Marlene as she shows you the Japanese art of paper folding. **For ages 7 & up. Limited to 10 participants.**

Royal Tea Party, Saturday, February 9th, 1:30 PM Aspiring Prince and Princesses are invited to celebrate Valentines' Day with crafts and goodies. **Ages 4 & up. Refreshments will be served.**

The World on a String, Saturday, March 29th, 1:30 PM Learn about the lore of kite flying and make your own. Projects will feature a variety of skill levels. **K & Up**

Spend February's Superintendent's Day
learning a new hobby!

Battle of the Books: What is it? Who is it for? What is involved?



Battle of the Books is a national program for middle school students that promotes reading, encourages

team work and challenges kids' attention to detail.

The Butterfield Bookmarks are the 2007 Regional Champions—help us to continue to hold the title through 2008!

If you are a teen currently in 5th through 8th grade (6th through 9th by September 2008), love to read and are good at trivia, join the team!

Participants will need to read 10

books throughout the spring and summer. Attendance at bi-weekly meetings is required. During the summer, participants will be asked to partake in local battles with area libraries to prepare for the Regional Battle in September.

An informational meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 30th at 3:30 PM Snacks will be served**

B.O.B Jr., Thursdays, 3:30 PM, January 17th through February 28th. Love to read but not in Middle School yet? Join us for this fun book club. We'll read a different book (of varying levels) each season and play trivia games based on the book.

Special Programs

Registration is required.

Play Math With Me, Thursdays, 1:30 pm, January 17th, 24th & 31st. This three-part series led by Irene Keyes will help your preschooler to discover how much fun math can be! Three workshops: Counting As We Go; Measure Up, Measure Down; and Discovering Shapes.

For Preschool-age

American Girl Dolls Workshops

Instructor Beverly Barker teaches American history & culture through the dolls and their stories. Each workshop includes a period-appropriate needlecraft project.

For 1st grade & up. Tuesdays, January 22nd: Julie, (1970s); February 12th Ivy (Chinese American); and March 18th, Kirsten (1854 Prairie).

Pokemon Club, Thursday, January 31, 6:30 PM

Learn the game behind the popular cards and compete in tournaments. To be coached by teens.

For 1st grade & up. Additional dates to be announced.



Teen Topics Registration Required

Teen Advisory Board The Library wants to hear what Teens have to say about books, movies, hobbies, and community service. We are looking for a group of boys and girls, **6th grade and up** to form a **Teen Advisory Board**.

The TAB will meet once a month to discuss and implement material suggestions, program ideas, community service, etc. If you are interested,

please contact the library. An informational meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 23rd, 7 pm**

Teen Tech Week, March 2nd—8th

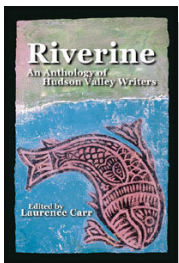
Join us for a week of Tech—oriented fun! **Refreshments will be served.**

Internet Scavenger Hunt Find the answers to trivia questions on the web and discover some great new sites. **Saturday, March 2 11:30am**

Teen Tech Help for Seniors Know a lot about using the internet? Volunteer at this workshop to help Seniors navigate the web. **Saturday, March 8th, 1 pm.**

Singing Bee Contest Test your knowledge of song lyrics—and step up to the mike! Local musicians will be the judges! **Friday, March 7th, 7:00 pm**

Programs for Adults Registration Required



Readings from Riverine, Saturday, January 12th, 3 PM “Riverine” is a contemporary anthology of memoir, short fiction and poetry by over 70 Hudson Valley writers. The Library will host an afternoon of readings

from a number of the contributors including poets Jo Pitkin, Will Nixon, Margo Stever, Brenda Connor-Bey, James Cotter as well as prose writers Larry Carr, Anecy Baez, Jacob M. Appel, and Christina Boyka Kluge.

A book signing will follow.

Refreshments will be served.

Music at the Library: Tenbrooks Molly, Saturday, February 9th, 7 pm (Snow date, Feb. 10th) This traditional country/western group features local residents Sal & Paulette Califano and Bart Dell Armi. The group plays the music of George Jones, Johnny Cash and Johnny Horton among others as well as their own songs.

Refreshments will be served.

Butterfield Library's Book Group

This lively book discussion group for adults meets **one Monday** a month at **7 pm**. Contact the Library for the next meeting date and book selection.

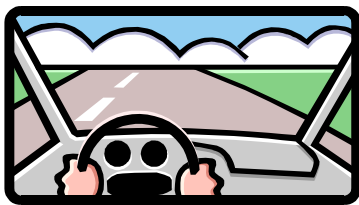
Highland Garden Club Whether you are an avid gardener or just looking

for a great way to meet new people, consider becoming a member. The Garden Club meets on the **fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm.**

Butterfield Quilting Guild Create a beautiful one-of-a-kind quilt to benefit the Library. The Guild meets **Monday afternoons** to work on their creation and looks forward to new members.

Upcoming **BOOK GROUP** selections include *The Great Hunger* by Cecil Woodham Smith & *Atone-ment* by Ian McEwen

Adult Educational Programs Registration Required

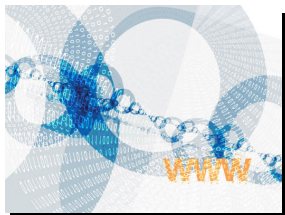


Defensive Driving Course

The Library will host an Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop presented by Digital Defensive Driving (www.digitaldefensivedriving.com). The course qualifies for four point reduction on driver's license and 10 percent off insurance premiums. It is approved by the New York State DMV.

Course fee: \$50; \$25 for young adult accompanied by an adult. \$5 per participant will be donated to the Library. Saturday, February 2nd, 9 am to 3 pm (6 hour class) Bring a bag lunch.

Monday, February 25 & Wednesday, February 27th, 6 pm to 9 pm (2 day class) Register and pay at www.digitaldefensivedriving.com.



Navigating the Web This beginner's internet class will pair Seniors with Teen volunteers. Learn how to search for information, get news and make the most of email **Saturday, March 8th, 1 pm**

When you register for a program, you are giving the library to permission to use your likeness for promotional materials including the Library's website. If you would prefer not to give permission, please let us know at the time of registration.

Thank you!

Registration for Library Events

Phone: 845.265.3040/Fax: 845.265.4852/email: mcgrathm@bestweb.net

Registration has gotten much easier! Simply fill out the form below indicating which events/programs you or a family member would like to attend. Drop the form off at the library, fax or mail it to us at the number/address listed below. We look forward to seeing you!

Date/Time	Event	I Will Attend	Photo Permission
Sat., Jan.26th	For the Birds	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Fri., Feb. 8th 10:30 AM	Children's Origami Work- shop	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Sat., Feb. 9th 1:30 PM	Royal Tea Party	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Sat.. Mar. 29th 1:30 PM	The World on a String	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Thurs. Jan. 17th—31st.	Play Math with Me (3 part series)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Thurs. Jan. 17th	Battle of the Books Jr. (Grade 2—4)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Tues. Jan. 22nd, Feb.12, Mar.18th	American Girl Doll Work- shops	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Wed. Jan. 23rd	Teen Advisory Board Informational Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Wed. Jan. 30th	Battle of the Books (Grade 5-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Thurs. Jan. 31st	Pokemon Club	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Sat. March 2nd	Internet Scavenger Hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Sat. March 8th	Teens Helping Sen- iors/Navigating the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Fri. March 7th	Singing Bee Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Sat. Feb. 9th	Music at the Library	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

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