CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOOK WEEK!
MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK
Thursday, April 15th  at 6pm at the Malta branch
Saturday, April 24th at noon at Clark House

Learn about the history of the book, materials and construction techniques that create what we know to be “the book.”

Anna Gordon has been working at the SUNY Albany library in the preservation department and is ready to show you her expertise to create your very own book. She will be demonstrating two different book bindings, and will show you step by step how to create the book of your dreams. Each participant will be making one book.

This program is intended for teens and adults. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required—please call or visit either branch.

REUNION AND REMEMBRANCE:
WHERE OUR MEMORIES INTERSECT HISTORY
A discussion and book signing with author Carl Eeman
Thursday, April 8 at 6:30pm at the Malta branch

We gather together in memorials, family reunions, anniversaries, parades, class reunions. We gather to remember and relive, but we also gather for something more. What is the relationship between memory and history, and how does one affect the other? Historical fiction author Carl Eeman explores the ways in which we remember our personal and collective pasts, and the importance of reunion in helping us mark time, find relief, and tell our stories.

Eeman is the author of Encampment: A Novel of Race and Reconciliation, which considers the question, “what if, at a reunion of Civil War veterans in 1913, not just Blue and Gray but also Black and White had found a way to heal history?”

“...haunting characters and textured storytelling”
— David W. Blight, author of Race and Reunion

“...a fascinating look at the waning lives of those who fought during the Civil War, and the progress of equality.”
— Midwest Book Review

CHECK IT OUT
**Coming Soon!**

**Clark House Book Club**

Based on the success of the Thursday Morning Book Club at the Malta branch, we’re excited to announce the formation of the Clark House Book Club. In order to best serve those who are interested, we’d like to pique your interest...and ask you for your input.

The first book we’ll read is *Atonement*, by Ian McEwan. The story opens in 1935 in England at the Tallis family estate. Briony is a 13 year old with an active imagination. She is in fact writing a play to be performed after dinner that evening. Her older sister Cecilia is home from Cambridge University for the summer as is Robbie the son of a servant in the Tallis household and Cecilia’s childhood friend. The friendship has of late started to take a new turn.

After dinner Briony misinterprets a romantic scene between Robbie and Cecilia, so when a cousin is assaulted on the estate Briony immediately points the finger at Robbie and he is convicted on her testimony alone. This misguided decision changes all of their lives.

*Atonement* engages the reader on many levels as it follows the repercussions of that testimony through the chaos and carnage of World War II and into the close of the twentieth century.

Hopefully this brief summary will encourage you to read *Atonement* and join the Clark House Book Club. Below are some questions we’ll ponder together at our meeting:

- **What happens between Robbie and Cecilia at the fountain?** Why is this scene so crucial to the development of the novel?
- **Why does Lola allow Briony to take over her story when she is attacked later in the evening?** Why does Briony decide not to confront Lola and Paul Marshall at their wedding five years later?
- **Why does Briony stick to her story with such commitment?** Does she act entirely out of innocence in a situation she is not old enough to understand, or does she act, in part, out of malice and jealousy?
- **Do you feel that Briony’s completed novel compel the reader to forgive her?**

Please take a minute to give us some feedback regarding book club interest. Drop us a note at cdurham@sals.edu—please answer the following, and offer any ideas or suggestions you might have:

- **Would you join a monthly book club held at Clark House?**
- **If so, what days and times would be best?**
- **Would you be more interested in an online book club?**
- **What kinds of books are you interested in reading/discussing?**

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

**The Interlibrary Loan Program**

Interlibrary loan (ILL) is a service whereby Round Lake and Malta Library patrons can borrow books or receive photocopies of documents that are unavailable in the SALS/MVLS library system. We are pleased to be a part of a resource sharing network that allows our patrons access to materials not only beyond our walls and our neighboring public libraries but to hundreds of libraries nationwide. We have borrowed books from local universities, the New York State Library, and from as far away as Boise, Idaho. Patrons can make a request with the library, which, acting as an intermediary, identifies owners of the desired item, places the request, receives the item, makes it available to the user, and arranges for its return.

This service is available to Round Lake and Malta adult patrons who have a permanent library card with fines less than $10. ILL policies vary from library to library and loan periods are set by the lending library, although a book may be recalled at any time. Most items are available for 3 weeks with no renewals. Materials that may be requested are books and journal articles in accordance with copyright laws. Although some libraries will lend audio books, most libraries will not lend audiovisual materials, recent publications, or reference materials.

Our goal is to obtain materials as quickly and efficiently as possible, but delivery times vary depending on availability of the item and shipping times. Round Lake and SALS will always attempt to find an item at no charge, but if a library charges a fee for loan or copies, the patron will be notified beforehand. Please feel free to contact either library with a loan request and we will do whatever we can to make that item available to you!
**JOB HUNTING TIPS**

*Tuesday, April 13th at 4:30pm at the Malta Branch*

Are you looking for a job?

Let an experienced job counselor give you some free advice during “Job-Hunting Tips,” an evening workshop on Tuesday, April 13, presented by Saratoga County Employment and Training. The workshop runs from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and will be held at the Malta branch.

Learn how to format a cover letter and resume, and find out which websites to check daily for local job postings. Also, learn about the One Stop Career Center in Ballston Spa, which provides personal assistance in resume development, career exploration and labor market research, as well as providing computer, phone, fax and copier service. Attendees must sign up for this free workshop. Please call or visit us to register.

**THURSDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB**

*Thursday, April 8 at 11am at the Malta branch*

Please join us for a lively discussion of *The Last Days of Dogtown* by Anita Diamant.

Books are available to be picked up at the Malta Branch.

The Thursday Morning Book Club meets on the second Thursday of every month.

New Members are always welcome.

**DISCOVER THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL**

*Friday, April 16th at 6pm at Clark House*

Meet Alex “Padre” Miller as he discusses his 2009 thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. Padre has backpacked more than 4,000 miles and is an avid hiker and paddler. Bring questions, gear, and a sense of adventure. Let Alex help you get ready for your next excursion whether it is a walk around the State Park or an extended trek.

Besides the nitty gritty hiking details we will also be discussing some excellent books related to hiking and backpacking for all ages!
**Thank You!**

Our Sweetheart of a Book Sale was a great success. The Library earned about $3000 from the books and donations. We wish to thank our volunteers for the hours of work they put in to make this event so successful! Thanks to you, the books were well sorted and displayed, making it more intriguing to those searching for just the right book.

A very special thank you goes to Jon and Nancy Meager and their fine staff for welcoming us into their facility. We couldn't have found a better location, nor better people to work with. We truly appreciate the donation of the space, as well as the doughnuts, coffee, and canine companionship. You are remarkable people!

**Donations Welcome, But...**

We are taking donations of gently-used books, DVDs, and audio books. But please do not put them in the drop boxes! We'd be happy to take them any time that we're open, but please don't leave them with returns. Thanks!

**Celebrate National Book Week**

**April 11—17**

Join us in thanking the library staff for their outstanding personal and professional service to our community! Let them know you appreciate their professionalism and outstanding customer service as much as we do!

**2010 Annual Fund Drive to Begin Soon**

Watch your mail throughout April for your invitation to join us in supporting your library. Both Clark House and the Malta Branch are actively involved in offering new reading materials, job search assistance, computer training, programs for all ages, and much more. The donations you send help us to improve services to all of our patrons. We thank you in advance for your generous contribution!

For those of you who prefer handling this type of thing online, we have established a nonprofit account with PayPal. Beginning April 6th, you can go to our website, www.roundlakelibrary.org, and click on the PayPal button!
THREE DIMENSIONAL GRAPHIC ART FOR TEENS EXHIBIT

April 15 through May 15, at the Malta branch

Round Lake Library-Malta Branch received a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts 2010 Decentralization Program through Saratoga Arts for teens to learn from and work with noted artists, Michael Allen and Gabe Perna. An exhibit of the teens’ work, along with that of their adult artist teachers, will be on display for a month at the Library.

Join us for the Opening Night event on April 15th at 6:30pm, sponsored by Malta League of Arts.

MONSTERS, MAYHEM, AND MORE

Tuesday, April 27 at 4:30pm at Clark House
Wednesday, April 28th at 4pm at the Malta branch

Elementary school age children are invited to join us as we investigate stories and legends based on our favorite monsters. This one-hour program will cover things that go bump in the night as well as other famous monster stories. Come enjoy the program and create your very own monster.

Each participant should bring a sock with them!

Register at the Malta branch or Clark House.

TODDLER STORY HOUR

Monday, April 12th at 10:30am at the Clark House
Thursday, April 15th at 10:30am at the Malta branch

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Monday, April 19th at 10:30am at the Clark House
Thursday, April 15th at 11:15am at the Malta branch

Please call or visit the Library to register your child.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 17 at 12:30pm at Clark House

Come celebrate Earth Day with Jennifer Hurd at the Round Lake Library. The celebration will include stories, games and a craft all centered around the celebration of Earth Day.
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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