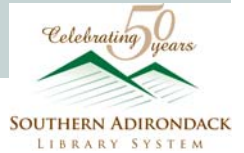


CHECK IT OUT



LEND US YOUR BOOKS!

NEW PERMANENT LOAN PROGRAM

If you're like us, storage is at a premium — and the music, books, and movies you once hoarded for years are now being replaced by iPods, downloadable books, and Netflix. If you're like us, you also don't like the idea of gently-read books and once-played DVDs and CDs just going away. For many of us, the books we hold on to are reference books we look at once in a blue moon, but they are important when we want them. The music suits just the right mood, which perhaps comes along once a year. And the films, while fabulous and significant, only require a watching every so often.

What if there was a way to clear some clutter and be certain the books, music, and movies were available pretty much when you wanted them?

Consider loaning them to the Round Lake Library through our new Permanent Loan Program! We need to stock the new Malta Community Center branch that is opening this fall, and while there is some funding available to purchase books, your loan of like-new or nearly-new books, DVDs, and music CDs will help ensure the new branch has full shelves. We'll provide you with a record of your loan to us, we'll catalog the items, and include them in the collection. We promise not to sell them, so that they're available when you—or other library patrons—want them. And if you want them back, we can make that happen too.

Get ready! This program will begin April 1.

HOW IT WORKS

Fill out the form on the next page and bring it with your items to the Library.

A staff member or volunteer will help you fill out bookmarks for each item to be loaned, and then you'll be given a copy of the form for your records. Note: If you want to save time at the Library, please download the bookmarks from our website, fill them out at home, and place them in your items.

Our staff will put the items into the collection.

If we are unable to include your item in the collection, we will notify you, and you have 30 days from date of notification to retrieve the item or donate it for the book sale.

When you want one or more of your items back, contact the Round Lake Library. They will let you know if the item is on the shelf or in circulation and will give you an estimated time until you can retrieve your item. If the item is on the shelf, we will have it ready for you in 14 working days.

If one of your items has been damaged or is lost, we'll contact you. The Round Lake Library is not responsible for damages or losses.

If we decide to remove one of your items from the collection, we'll notify you. You have the choice to retrieve the item or allow us to sell it in the next book sale. You will have 30 days from date of notification to retrieve the item.

LIBRARY HOURS

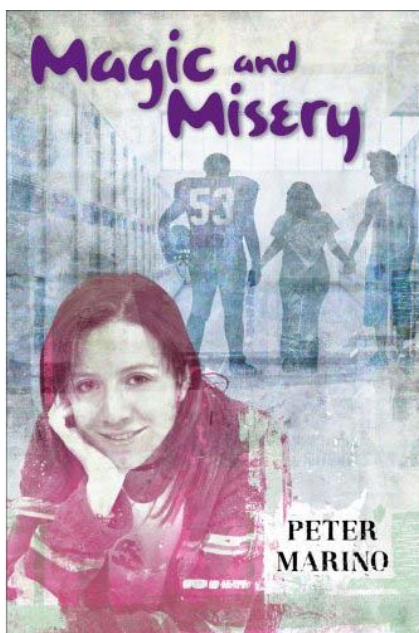
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AUTHOR READING AND SIGNING

Young adult author Peter Marino will be at the Round Lake Library on Wednesday, April 1 at 4:30pm to read from his new novel, *Magic and Misery*.

Magic and Misery presents a raw, biting humor portrait of high school life, showing how magic and misery weave through one special friendship.

Marino's first book, *Dough Boy*, the story of overweight teen Tristan, explores not only bullying and body issues but also blended families and the lengths to which people will go to make their mergers successful.

Marino is an English professor and playwright whose first play has been produced in festivals around the country. He lives with his spouse and their pets Ofi and Scratchbat in Saratoga Springs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Please note the new dates

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am

February 26 thru April 2

6 weeks, 2/26 - 4/2

Kindergarteners welcome, no siblings

REMINDER. . .

The Wednesday Toddler Story Hour
has two more sessions,
March 4 and March 11 from 10:30-11:30am.

This program is for ages 2 - 3 1/2,
siblings welcome.

As always, space
for children's
programs is
limited!
Register at the
Circulation Desk
or by calling 899
-2285.

FRENCH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Tuesdays, 10:30—11am, March 17 thru April 14

For ages 2 - 5, accompanied by an adult

SAY NO TO BULLIES!

The Round Lake Library will present "How to say no to bullies: learn how to walk away from bullying situations" on Saturday, March 7th at 10:30am.

Shenendehowa High School student and Round Lake resident Molly Shapiro will lead kids aged 6 to 9 in a discussion about being a good friend, identifying and stopping bullies, and dealing with uncomfortable situations. Molly will use a combination of discussion and role playing.



FOR YOUR SAFETY

You may notice a few less books on the shelves in the Children's Room, because we are taking steps to protect our young readers.

The new Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) drastically lowers the levels of lead in ink and phthalates in plastics that are allowed in items meant for children up to age 12. While the American Library Association is addressing how the CPSIA affects libraries through legal channels, we have decided that on the local level, the only prudent action is to eliminate all toys containing plastic and other toys and books which might have lead in the paint, print, or materials. The CPSIA identifies February 10, 2009 as the cut-off date for safe phthalates in toys, and 1985 as the cut-off date for ink with potentially

higher lead levels. We are looking into testing, insurance coverage, and of course a firm ruling on the circulation of the books in question. However, at this time, we cannot resell nor is it prudent to lend books which could have CPSIA-identified higher lead levels..

On February 21, staff and trustees removed all of the toys and began setting aside pre-1985 books, leaving on the shelves those books that are known to be unaffected. Meanwhile, we are waiting official rulings as well as approved testing processes for these pre-1985 books. We hope you understand our commitment to our young patrons' safety.

For more on the CPSIA, please visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission website at <http://www.cpsc.gov/ABOUT/Cpsia/cpsia.HTML>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Wednesday, March 4	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Toddler Story Hour
Thursday, March 5	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Preschool Story Time
Saturday, March 7	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Say No To Bullies!
Tuesday, March 10	7pm	Round Lake Library	Library Board of Trustees
Thursday, March 12	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, March 17	10:30am	Round Lake Library	French for Young Children
Thursday, March 19	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, March 19	7pm	Round Lake Village Hall	WRLIS Meeting
Tuesday, March 24	10:30am	Round Lake Library	French for Young Children
Thursday, March 26	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Preschool Story Time
Saturday, March 28	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Get Out! "Leave No Trace" Outdoor Activities
Tuesday, March 31	10:30am	Round Lake Library	French for Young Children
Wednesday, April 1	4:30pm	Round Lake Library	Author Reading and Book Signing: Peter Marino
Thursday, April 2	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, April 7	10:30am	Round Lake Library	French for Young Children
Wednesday, April 11	10:30am	Round Lake Library	Toddler Story Hour
Tuesday, April 14	7pm	Round Lake Library	Library Board of Trustees
Tuesday, April 14	10:30am	Round Lake Library	French for Young Children
Thursday, April 16	6:30pm	Round Lake Library	Young Writers
Thursday, April 23	6:30pm	Round Lake Library	Young Writers
Thursday, April 23	7pm	Round Lake Village Hall	WRLIS Meeting
Thursday, April 30	6:30pm	Round Lake Library	Young Writers