

# **Check It Out!**



**ROUND LAKE** 

31 Wesley Avenue, Round Lake, NY 12151

MALTA 1 Bayberry Drive, Malta, NY 12020

Monday-Friday 10am-8pm Saturday 10am-3pm

SEPTEMBER 2013

## Inside:

- Banned **Books Week**
- **Pet Pirates:** are vou at risk?
- What's Happening
- Library Community
- **Program List**

### **Contact Us**

Po Box 665 Round Lake, NY 12151 ROUNDI AKEI IBRARY.ORG

#### **Clark House**

Phone: 518-899-2285 Fax: 518-899-0006

#### Malta Branch

Phone: 518-682-2495 Fax: 518-682-2492

## **Banned Books Week**

#### September 22-28

The American Library Association promotes the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinions- even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular, and stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those viewpoints to all who wish to read them. During the last week of September libraries around the country create displays to help draw attention to the problem of censorship.

In 2012 there were 464 challenges reported by the Office for Intellectual Freedom. The top 10 most challenged books were:

- 1. Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Reasons: Offensive language, unsuited for age group
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie. Reasons: Offensive language, racism, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group
- Thirteen Reasons Why, by Jay Asher. Reasons: Drugs/alcohol/smoking, sexually explicit, suicide, unsuited for age group
- 4. Fifty Shades of Grey, by E. L. James. Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit
- And Tango Makes Three, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson. Reasons: Homosexuality, unsuited for age group
- The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini.

you're missing.

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK** 

CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM TO READ SEPTEMBER 22-28, 2013

ala.org/bbooks

- Reasons: Homosexuality, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit
- 7. Looking for Alaska, by John Green. Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group
- 8. Scary Stories (series), by Alvin Schwartz Reasons: Unsuited for age group, violence
- 9. The Glass Castle, by Jeanette Walls Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit.
- 10. Beloved, by Toni Morrison Reasons: Sexually explicit, religious viewpoint, violence

WWW.ROUNDLAKELIBRARY.ORG

# **Check it Out! September Edition**

## September is Library Card Sign-up month!



Why buy when you can borrow? September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when parents make sure their children have the most valuable – and costeffective - school supply of all: a library card. Visit your library today!

## Is Your Pet a Pirate?

It's not widely known that many household pets are secretly pirates.

Some surprising facts:

- All cats are pirates (though most won't admit it.)
- Many dogs are pirates.
- All parrots are pirates, but many other kids of birds are too.
- Even quiet, gentle pets like bunnies and hamsters may be pirates.
- All fish are pirates.

How can you tell if your pets are pirates? Asking them won't work: pirates are notorious liars. The only way is to catch them in pirate costume or piratical behavior. In observance of **International Talk Like a Pirate Day,** September 19 the library will gather evidence of local pet piracy. Please send photos or videos to paullavin@nycap.rr.com or drop off prints at either branch. We will post them in our gallery of rogues.



WWW.ROUNDLAKELIBRARY.ORG



# **Dinner & a Movie**with the **American Movie Club**

Friday, September 20 at 6 pm
At the Round Lake Library
This year, join us for a dozen Best Picture
Oscar Winners!

Please bring a hot dish to share.



## **Knitting and Crocheting Group**

Tuesday, September 24 at 4:30pm at the Malta Branch

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please come to our monthly meeting.
All levels of skill are welcome!
Come share your ideas or be inspired by others.
Learn many wonderful tips!

Moderator: Roberta Ambrosino



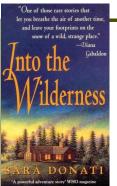
Morning Book Club

Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother

> by Amy Chua

Moderator: Shirley

Malta Branch: Thurs. September 12: 11am



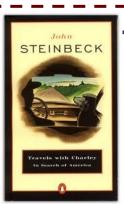
Romance Book Club

Into the Wilderness

> by Sara Donati

Moderator: Tatjana

Clark House: Tues. September 17: 6:30pm



Evening Book Club

Travel with Charley: in Search of America

By John Steinbeck

Moderator: Charlene

Malta Branch:

Tues. September 10: 6:30pm

## LEGO CLUB



Kids- Ages 5-10

Monday, September 16 at 6:00 pm at Clark House

Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 pm at the Malta Branch



Preschool- Ages 3-5

Monday, September 9 at 2:00 pm at the Malta Branch

Tweens- Ages 10-13

Tuesday September 17 at 6:00 pm at the Malta Branch

## Magic Tree House Club

At each meeting we will introduce and explore one the many

stories in the series. Through activities and crafts children will learn about the many different places Jack and Annie visit.

Friday, September 13

at 4:30 pm at the

Round Lake Library

Clark House



# IBRARY

# Thanks to Our Summer Program Sponsors!

## We can't do it with out you!

The Round Lake Library Teen Summer Reading Program wishes to thank our generous sponsors for donations of summer reading prizes:

Euphoria Salon • Inferno Pizzeria • Stewart's Shops

## Read to Jasmine!

Come read a book to our therapy dog, Jasmine! Her velvety soft ears are eager to hear any book you would like to read aloud.

At Clark House 4:00-4:45 pm September 9th & 23rd

At the Malta Branch 3:00-3:45 pm September 16th & 30th



## **Story Time for ages 2-5!**

Story Time programs introduce young children to books, music and other fun activities. Every week the library offers programs matched to the typical attention spans and developmental levels of different ages of children. Library Story Times incorporate the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read.

Round Lake: Tuesdays at 10:30 am Sept. 17 & 24

Malta: Wednesdays at 11:00 Sept 18 & 25

Monday, September 2	Both Branches Closed for Labor Day		
Wednesday, September 4	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Back to School Game Night
Friday, September 6	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Friday Night Teen Movie
Monday, September 9	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Pre-School Lego Club
Monday, September 9	4:00 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Tuesday, September 10	6:30 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Thursday, September 12	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Morning Book Club
Thursday, September 12	6:00 PM	Clark House	Back to School Game Night
Friday, September 13	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Friday Night Teen Movie
Monday, September 16	4:00 PM	Malta Branch	Read to Jasmine
Monday, September 16	6:00 PM	Clark House	Kids Lego Club
Tuesday, September 17	10:30 AM	Clark House	Story Time!
Tuesday, September 17	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Tween Lego Club
Tuesday, September 17	6:30 PM	Clark House	Romance Book Club
Wednesday, September 18	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Story Time!
Wednesday, September 18	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Manga Drawing Spectacular!
Thursday, September 19	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Kids Lego Club
Friday, September 20	6:00 PM	Clark House	American Movie Club
Friday, September 20	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Friday Night Teen Movie
Monday, September 23	4:00 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Tuesday, September 24	10:30 AM	Clark House	Story Time!
Tuesday, September 24	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Knitting/Crocheting Group
Wednesday, September 25	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Story Time!
Wednesday, September 25	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Robotics Program
Friday, September 27	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Friday Night Teen Movie
Monday, September 30	4:00 PM	Malta Branch	Read to Jasmine
11 1 1'1			





