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CHECK IT OUT



Ten Ways the Library Makes Your Holidays Better

The holidays are a crazy time—crowded stores, parties, visiting family, and the threat of nasty weather. The Round Lake Library can help relieve some of the stress!

1. **Find great recipes for your holiday feasts.** The Round Lake Library boasts a vast collection of cookbooks for every specialty, from down home cooking to gourmet delicacies, from kid-friendly recipes to delightful cakes, pies and cookies.
2. **Shop online—and help the Library too.** When you do your online shopping, whether from home or the Library, start at goodsearch.com. Your purchases translate into money for library programming, at no cost to you.
3. **Pick up some inexpensive gifts.** The Back Porch at Clark House has a fine selection of gently used books at bargain prices. We also have a wide selection of Round Lake Library gift items, including book bags, umbrellas, ear buds, and mouse pads.
4. **Catch a movie—for free.** During the month of December, we're showing a bunch of holiday classics, including *White Christmas*, *Elf*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.
5. **Be inspired with your decorating.** Want to deck the halls in a new way? Check out our selection of home decorating magazines and books.
6. **Spruce up your holiday music collection.** Visit Freegal via our website to download old favorites and new classics—for free!
7. **Find great holiday stories for kids.** We have an extensive collection of stories for every December holiday, from Christmas to Solstice to Hanukkah and more—and we add new books every year!
8. **Take the family someplace special.** Stop by the Library to pick up a family pass to the Hyde Museum in Glens Falls.
9. **Activities during the holiday break.** Are the kids getting cabin fever? We have a number of programs for all ages—crafts, stories, movies, and more. Check out the listings inside and check the calendar on our website for new additions.
10. **Get a jump on your New Year's resolutions.** We have a large selection of exercise DVDs, dieting books, and healthy eating cookbooks.



*Ally and her grandmother Chris enjoying a holiday story.
Photo credit: John Murphy.*

CLARK HOUSE

31 WESLEY AVE, ROUND LAKE
PHONE: 518-899-2285
FAX: 518-899-0006

HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM TO 8PM
SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM

MALTA BRANCH

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HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM TO 8PM
SATURDAY 9AM TO NOON

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The Round Lake Library is the proud recipient of several grants!

The Price Chopper Foundation has awarded the Library \$1500 to purchase of new books for children and teens and to provide resources for parents involved with homeschooling.

The Saratoga Gaming and Raceway Foundation has awarded the Library \$940 to present pre-robotics programming to preteens, utilizing Legos and the skills of some robotics team mentors.

We are grateful to both of these fine organizations for their support of our Library's youth!



LIBRARY CLUB NEWS

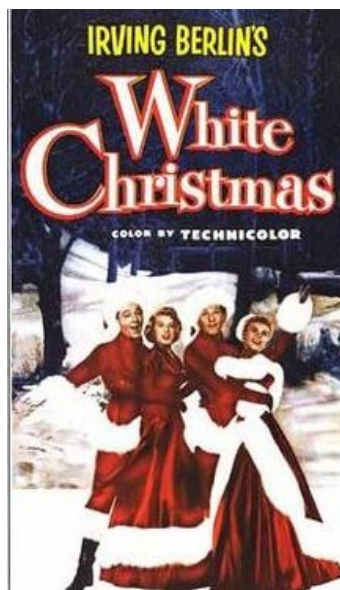


KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, December 27 at 4:30pm
at the Malta Branch

All knitters are welcome!
Relax after the holidays with ongoing or new winter projects. Our members always bring "Show and Tell" for inspiration. Beginner? Expert? There's room for all to knit and crochet.

Moderator: Roberta Ambrosino



AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

Friday, December 9 at 6pm
at Clark House

White Christmas

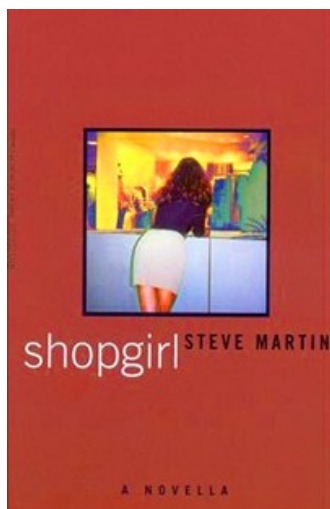
Starring
Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney
Moderator: Kimberley Debus
Please bring a dish to share.

MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 8
at 11am
at the Malta Branch

Shopgirl
by Steve Martin

Moderator: Shirley Ryan

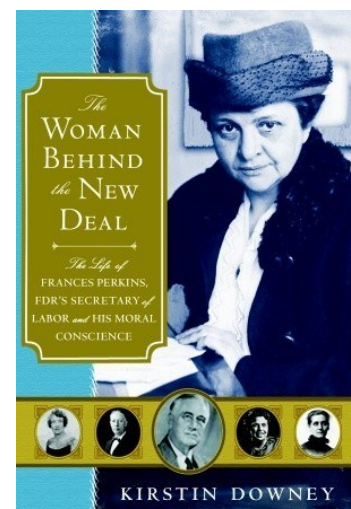


EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm
at the Malta Branch

The Woman Behind the New Deal
by Kristin Downey

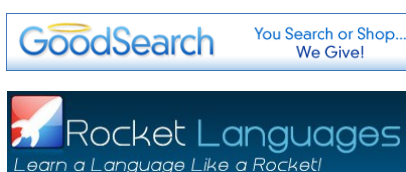
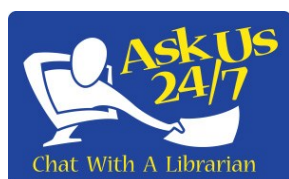
Moderator: Charlene Durham



If you would like to join us for any of our book clubs, call us at the branch where the club is meeting, and we will order a copy of our current book for you.

If you would like to join us for our movie club, call Clark House at 899-2285 and let us know you're coming, and bring a dish to share.

Online Resources—Available only through the Library—Available 24/7!





TEENS AND TWEENS

Thanks!

The Round Lake Library's
Teens and Tweens would like to
thank our generous contributors:

Inferno Pizza of Malta
Price Chopper of Malta
Stewart's Shops



Teen Book Club

Saturday, December 3
at 12:30pm at Clark House

Barbara Hartman will
lead a discussion of
Tatiana de Rosnay's
book *Sarah's Key*.



Holiday Stamp Crafts

Monday, December 5 at 4:30pm at Clark House
Wednesday, December 7 at 4:30pm at the Malta
Branch

Make holiday cards and tags with stamps.

Holiday Movie: *ELF!*

Monday, December 12 at 4:30pm
at Clark House

Friday, December 16 at 5:30pm
at the Malta Branch

Buddy (Will Farrell) was
raised as an elf at the North
Pole. Hilarity ensues when he
returns to New York to meet
his real father.



Teen Movie: *Prom*

Monday, December 26
at 4:30pm
at Clark House

A group of teenagers find
their lives intersecting as
they prepare for the prom.
Who will you be taking?



Game Night for Teens and Tweens!



Thursday, December 29
at 6pm
at Clark House

Join us for a rousing evening
of board games and snacks for
teens and tweens. Bring a
friend!



Beads, Beads, Beads

Tuesday, December 27
11am at Clark House
3:30pm at the Malta Branch

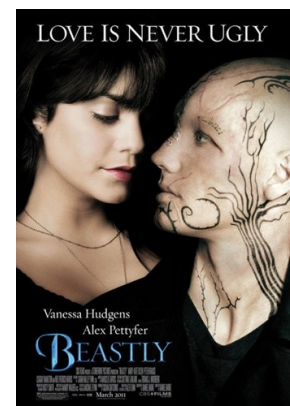
Make a flower bead pin or get
creative and design your own
pin with pony beads
and safety pins.

Unless otherwise indicated, please register for the programs you
plan to attend! You can call, stop by, or register on our calendar.

Movie Night: *Beastly*

Friday, December 30 at 5:30pm
at the Malta Branch

A modern version of the classic
romance "Beauty and the Beast"
set in New York City with
Alex Pettyfer and
Vanessa Hudgens.





Children's Programs

Make a Holiday Gift

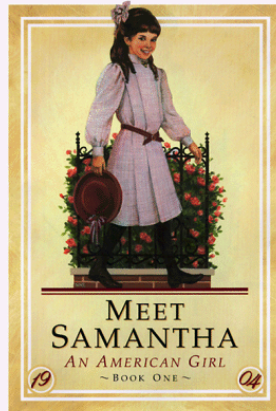
Saturday, December 17
at 11:30am
at Clark House

Join us as we make some simple holiday crafts for the gift giving season. Kids can make picture frames, book marks, and ornaments. For ages 5 and up.

American Girl Holiday Tea

Wednesday, December 28
at 12:30pm
at the Malta Branch

Come celebrate the holidays with your favorite American Girl. Listen to stories, learn about holiday traditions and enjoy some Holiday Tea and cookies. Children may bring their favorite doll.



Countdown To Noon

Saturday, December 31
at 11:15am at Clark House

Join us for a story time and New Year's celebration for those who can't stay up until Midnight. We will read some stories, make some noise makers and count down to the New Year!



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER



Monday, December 19 at 6pm at the Malta Branch

Join us for a this holiday classic—we will also decorate gingerbread cookies!



A NIGHT OF HOLIDAY CHEER

Wednesday, December 21 at 6pm at Clark House

Join us as we read *Gingerbread Babies* by Jan Brett, decorate gingerbread cookies, and watch *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

More programs are being added all the time! We have lots in store for the school break.

Check the online calendar for updates.



December is Learn a Foreign Language Month!



Interested in learning a foreign language? Rocket Language programs—available at RoundLakeLibrary.org—can help you learn 11 languages online for free. All you need is a Round Lake Library Card. Not sure or need to change your Library affiliation? Call or stop by, and our staff can take care of that for you.

French for Homeschooled Students

Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20 at 2:30pm at Clark House

This program is organized by a homeschool support group for homeschooled kids. For more information please contact the Round Lake Library.

Senior Outreach

*Monday,
December 19
at 10am*



Every month on the third Monday, Round Lake Library staff members visit the Home of the Good Shepherd and the High Pointe Apartments, delivering library materials to residents who are unable to get to Clark House or the Malta Branch.

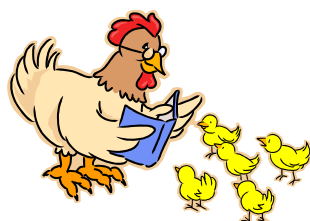
For more details about our outreach program or to request a visit, please call us at 899-2285 or 682-2495, or email the library at round-lake@sals.edu.

Programs for Young Children

Holiday Gifts for Birds and Bird Lovers

*Wednesday, December 7 at 4:30pm at
Clark House*

Join Diane Shapiro in making some easy and fun bird food ornaments. Learn how to make an edible ice wreath for our feathered friends. Help decorate a tree outside the Round Lake Library with some of our creations. For ages 2-5. Registration is required.



Baby & Me

*1st and 3rd Tuesdays
at 11:15am at Clark House
Stories, music and movement for
babies 3-24 months and a caregiver.*

Toddler Story Time

*Tuesday, December 6 at 10:30am at Clark House
Stories, songs and a simple craft for children ages 2-3. years*

Holiday Toddler Story Time

*Thursday, December 15 at 10:30am at the Malta Branch
Tuesday, December 20 at 10:30am at Clark House*

*Stories, songs and a simple craft with a holiday
theme for children ages 2-3. years*

Holiday Preschool Story Time

*Tuesday, December 13 at 2pm at Clark House
Thursday, December 15 at 11:45am at the Malta Branch*

*Stories, songs and a simple craft with a holiday
theme for children ages 3-5 years.*

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Saturday, December 3	12:30 PM	Clark House	Teen Book Club
Monday, December 5	4:30 PM	Clark House	Holiday Stamp Craft
Tuesday, December 6	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, December 6	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, December 6	2:30 PM	Clark House	Homeschool Group - French Class
Wednesday, December 7	4:30 PM	Clark House	Holiday Gifts for Birds and Bird Lovers
Wednesday, December 7	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Holiday Stamp Craft
Thursday, December 8	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Morning Book Club
Friday, December 9	6:00 PM	Clark House	American Movie Club: <i>White Christmas</i>
Monday, December 12	4:30 PM	Clark House	Teen Holiday Movie: <i>Elf!</i>
Tuesday, December 13	2:00 PM	Clark House	Holiday Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, December 13	2:30 PM	Clark House	Homeschool Group - French Class
Tuesday, December 13	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, December 13	7:00 PM	Clark House	Library Board of Trustees
Thursday, December 15	10:30 AM	Malta Branch	Holiday Toddler Story Time
Thursday, December 15	11:45 AM	Malta Branch	Holiday Preschool Story Time
Thursday, December 15	7:00 PM	Village Community Room	WRLIS
Friday, December 16	5:30 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Holiday Movie: <i>Elf!</i>
Saturday, December 17	11:30 AM	Clark House	Holiday Craft
Monday, December 19	10:00 AM	Clark House	Senior Outreach
Monday, December 19	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Family Movie Night
Tuesday, December 20	10:30 AM	Clark House	Holiday Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, December 20	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, December 20	2:30 PM	Clark House	Homeschool Group - French Class
Wednesday, December 21	6:00 PM	Clark House	Family Night for the Holidays
Saturday, December 24	Closed for the Christmas Eve Holiday		
Monday, December 26	4:30 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie: <i>Prom!</i>
Tuesday, December 27	11:00 AM	Clark House	Beads, Beads, Beads
Tuesday, December 27	3:30 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Bead Craft
Tuesday, December 27	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Knitting Group
Wednesday, December 28	12:30 PM	Malta Branch	American Girl Holiday Tea
Thursday, December 29	6:00 PM	Clark House	Teen and Tween Game Night
Friday, December 30	5:30 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Movie: <i>Beastly!</i>
Saturday, December 31	11:15 AM	Clark House	Countdown to Noon