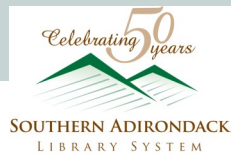


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# CHECK IT OUT



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## 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

1 BAYBERRY DRIVE, MALTA  
 PHONE: 518-682-2495  
 FAX: 518-682-2492

### HOURS

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

## CONTACT US

PO BOX 665  
 ROUND LAKE, NY 12151  
 WWW.ROUNDLAKELIBRARY.ORG

## MEETING PATRON NEEDS

The staff of Round Lake Library has worked hard to meet patron needs. Most titles which appear on the *New York Times* bestseller list are available at the Library. Popular new titles are often (even usually) available in the Library on the same day that they appear on bookstore shelves. Staff also tracks the use of popular materials and additional copies are added when needed. What does this mean to our patrons? It means that waiting times for popular items are reduced. It means that new items are available to anyone who visits our libraries, with none of the residency restrictions that town residents have found so frustrating in the past at other libraries. It means that we listen to your requests and add titles whenever possible.

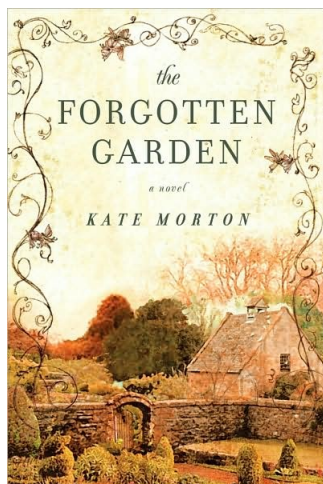
To illustrate our commitment to customer service, let's look at one of the most popular books of 2009, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. The Library began with one copy of the book. As waiting lists grew, we added more copies, until the number of combined copies available at both libraries is now seven. In addition, we purchased the book in large print and also as an audio book. If that sounds like a lot of copies, it is, but here are the number of times those items have been used: the regular book circulated 123 times, or more than 17 times per copy. The large print title was borrowed 5 times, and the audio book was borrowed 16 times! More than 160 Round Lake Library patrons borrowed this title in one year!

Obviously not every book is that popular, nor can the library budget accommodate multiple purchases of every title, but the purchase and use of materials exemplify how the Round Lake Library serves its patrons. Other interesting facts:

- The Library dramatically increased the number of books available in large print format at both locations. In fact, the number was more than doubled! This was thanks in part to donations from the Lions Club.
- The Library added 23 downloadable e-book titles to SALON, the library system's e-book site.
- Our youngest patrons are finding more books just for them at the libraries, too. The Library almost doubled the number of board books (the heavy, thick-paged books) for toddlers. The Library will continue to add sturdier, hardcover picture books, as well, to meet the demand of young readers.
- Teen collections have increased by 50% this past year, as well. The development of a teen book club has increased interest in the book collection, too.
- Staff has replaced battered copies of perennial favorites and classics in the adult collection as well, especially at Clark House.
- DVD collections have been greatly expanded in both buildings and new titles are continually added as they are released.

The Board and staff are committed to providing quality library service to our patrons. Stop in and see for yourself the additions we have made. If you have requests or suggestions, please let us know.

# BOOK AND MOVIE CLUB NEWS



## EVENING BOOK CLUB

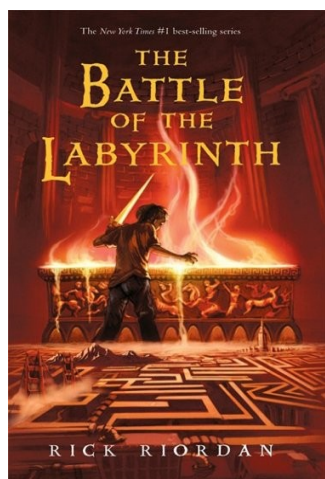
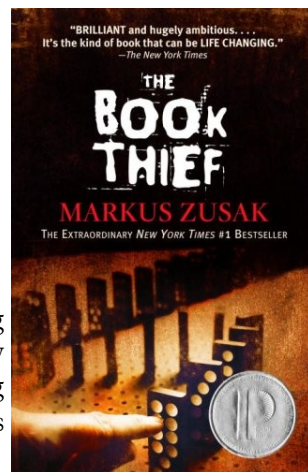
Tuesday, January 11  
at 7pm  
at the Malta Branch

The Tuesday Evening Book Club, moderated by Charlene Durham, will be reading *The Forgotten Garden*, a novel by Kate Morton.

## MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 13  
at 11am  
at the Malta Branch

The Thursday Morning Book Club, moderated by Shirley Ryan, is featuring *The Book Thief*, by Marcus Zusak.



## TEEN/TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 25  
at 4:30pm  
at the Malta Branch

The Teen/Tween Book Club, moderated by Barbara Hartman, will be reading *The Battle of the Labyrinth*, a novel by Rick Riordan. Snacks will be provided.

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. Also, please bring a dish to share.

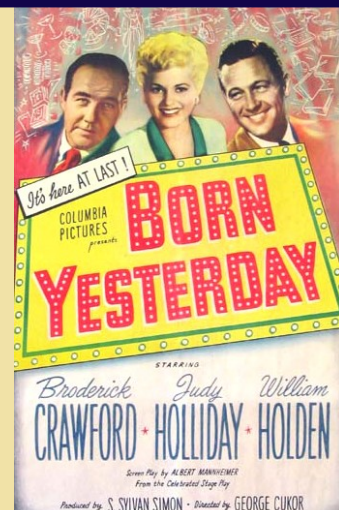
## AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

Friday, January 21 at 6pm at Clark House

Join us for a potluck supper and a viewing and discussion of the Oscar-winning comedy *Born Yesterday*, starring Judy Holliday, William Holden, and Broderick Crawford.

Bring a dish to share—we'll supply the drinks, plates, and utensils.

Every month, The American Movie Club gathers to view and discuss a great film related to American history, American culture, or the American experience.





# ROUND LAKE LIBRARY NIGHT WITH THE ADIRONDACK PHANTOMS

Friday February 4th, 2011 @ 7:30 PM



ADIRONDACK PHANTOMS AHL AFFILIATE OF THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS PHANTOMSHOCKEY.COM



## SYRACUSE CRUNCH VS. PHANTOMS

### ADULT TICKETS- \$13 KIDS-\$11\*



*Please submit ticket orders at either Round Lake Library location or by contacting Nate Mason in the Phantoms office at 480-3355.*

Come out and enjoy some live hockey entertainment with the Round Lake Library! Prizes will be raffled off for those in attendance and lucky participants will perform during intermission games!

*Please submit orders by February 1st 2011 to guarantee group seating!*

**ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALL TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP AT WILL CALL

\_\_\_\_ Adult Tickets @ \$13.00\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Kids Tickets @ \$11.00\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Kids (14 and under)

ORDER TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Price includes a \$1 per ticket facility fee

All Credit Card orders  
should be phoned in to Nate  
Mason in the Phantoms  
office at 480-3355.  
Checks payable to Adirondack Phantoms

Mail to: Adirondack Phantoms; One Civic Center Plaza; Glens Falls, NY 12801; Attn: Nate Mason Fax  
Form To: 518-480-3357. If you have any questions, call Nate Mason at 518-480-3355.



## GETTING READY TO PLAY

January 12 at 6:30pm at the Malta Branch

Phantoms trainer George Sporing and one of the Phantom's players will share tips and advice for good teen health and nutrition. Please call the Malta Branch to register.

## GAME NIGHT FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

Tuesday, January 11 at 6pm  
at Clark House

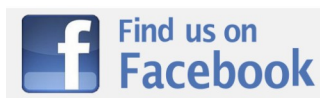
Play games! Bring a friend!  
Snacks will be served.



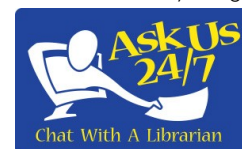
*Libraries are community treasure chests, loaded with a wealth of information available to everyone equally, and the key to that treasure chest is the library card. I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card.*

— Laura Bush

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click on the Ask Us 24/7 button.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Monday, January 10	4-5pm	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Monday, January 10	4-5pm	Malta Branch	Read to Casey
Tuesday, January 11	11:15am	Clark House	Baby and Me
Tuesday, January 11	6pm	Clark House	Teen/Tween Game Night
Tuesday, January 11	7pm	Clark House	Board of Trustees
Tuesday, January 11	7pm	Malta Branch	Tuesday Evening Book Club
Wednesday, January 12	6:30pm	Malta Branch	Getting Ready to Play
Thursday, January 14	11am	Malta Branch	Thursday Morning Book Club
Monday, January 17	4-5pm	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Monday, January 17	4-5pm	Malta Branch	Read to Casey
Thursday, January 20	7pm	Village Community Room	WRLIS meeting
Friday, January 21	6pm	Clark House	American Movie Club: <i>Born Yesterday</i>
Monday, January 24	4-5pm	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Monday, January 24	4-5pm	Malta Branch	Read to Casey
Tuesday, January 25	11:15am	Clark House	Baby and Me
Tuesday, January 25	4:30pm	Clark House	Teen/Tween Book Club
Monday, January 31	4-5pm	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Monday, January 31	4-5pm	Malta Branch	Read to Casey