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ROUND LAKE LIBRARY AND ITS MALTA BRANCH: A BARGAIN FOR ALL TOWN RESIDENTS?

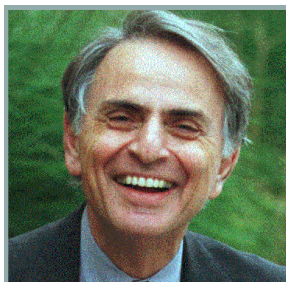
There's a community within driving distance that is similar to Malta and has a library with two established branches. Check out these figures from the 2010 Annual Reports to see how our Library compares:

	Area Library	Round Lake Library
Branches	2	2
Hours of Operation	59	104
Chartered Population of Town	12,535	13,005
Total Staff (Full Time Equivalent)	7.3	5.6
Card Holders	4,859	1,936
Annual Visits	65,396	60,100
Internet Terminals	15	10
Circulation	64,906	77,326
Programs	28	196
Program Attendance	135	1,687
Operating Fund Receipts	\$527,682	\$334,562
Operating Fund Receipts: Per Capita	\$42.10	\$25.73
Total Public Funding	\$496,499	\$286,000
Total Public Funding: Per Capita	\$39.61	\$21.99
Personnel Expenditures	\$269,114	\$193,530
Material Expenditures	\$48,755	\$50,801

Nine months later, the number of cardholders at Your Library has grown from 1,936 to 2,407 (20% increase), and circulation has grown to over 10,000 items per month. That growth is occurring with only part-time staff and a per capita support which is lower than most of the libraries in Saratoga County!

Surveys have shown that public libraries have a positive impact on property values, quality of life, and local economic prosperity.

A bargain for Malta residents? We think so!



The library connects us with the insight and knowledge, painfully extracted from Nature, of the greatest minds that ever were, with the best teachers, drawn from the entire planet and from all our history, to instruct us without tiring, and to inspire us to make our own contribution to the collective knowledge of the human species. I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries.

— Carl Sagan

LIBRARY CLUB NEWS



KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, October 25 at 4pm
at the Malta Branch

All knitters are welcome! Perhaps you'd like to start a project for holiday gifts. Now's the perfect time! The yarn colors and patterns are endless. Our members always bring "Show and Tell" for inspiration.

Moderator: Roberta Ambrosino



AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

Friday, October 21 at 6pm
at Clark House

Desk Set

Starring Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy

Moderator: Kimberley Debus

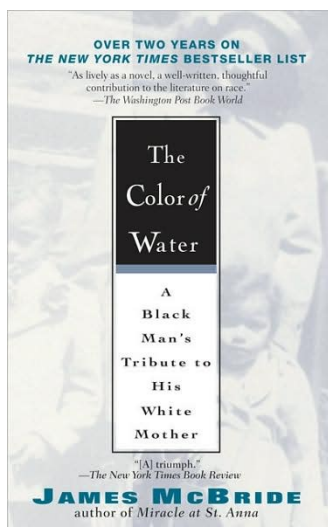
Please bring a dish to share.

MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 13 at 11am
at the Malta Branch

The Color of Water
by James McBride

Moderator: Shirley Ryan



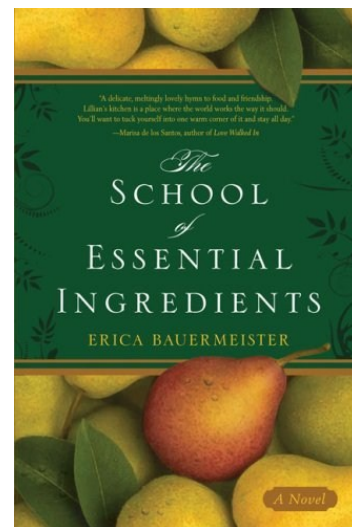
EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm
at the Malta Branch

The School of Essential Ingredients

by Erica Bauermeister

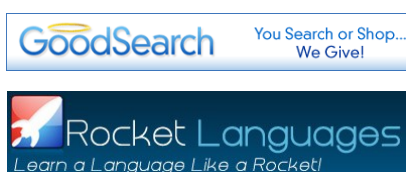
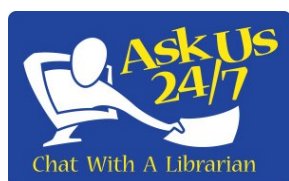
Moderator: Charlene Durham



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!

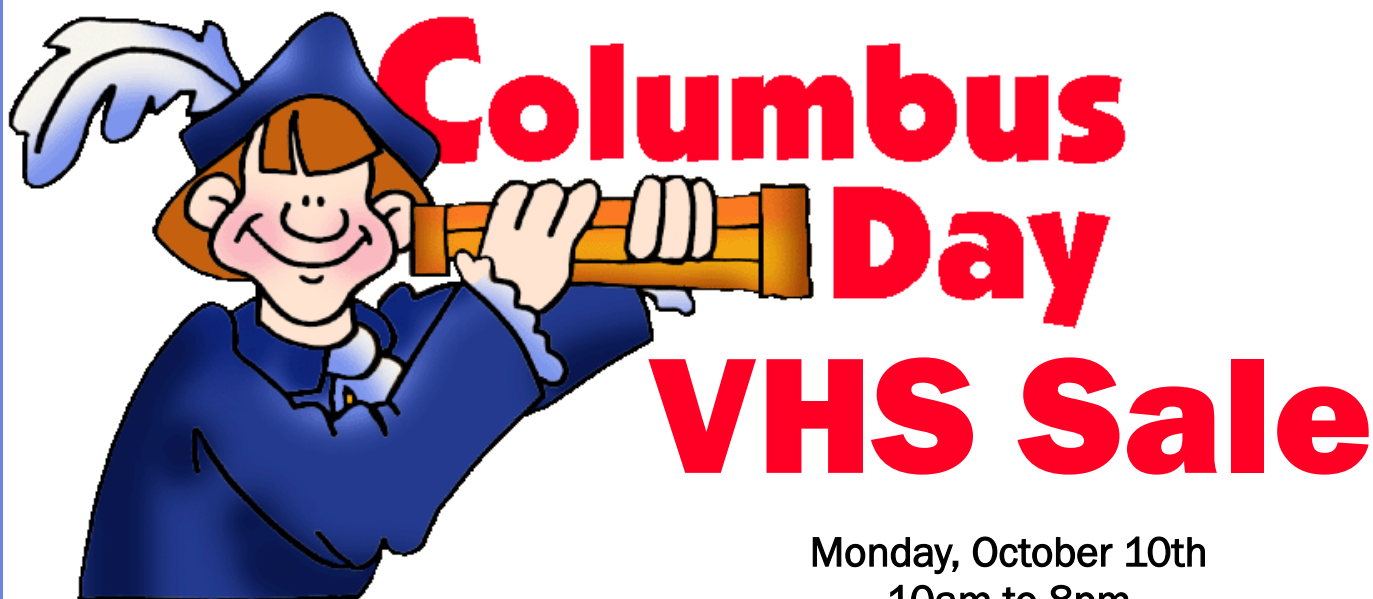




*Saturday, October 8 at 6pm
at Clark House*

Join us for stories, crafts and fun ways to learn more about the moon for all ages, culminating in viewing the moon with our **brand new** equipment, given to the library as part of the grant from the Lunar and Planetary Institute. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information about International Observe the Moon Night, visit observethemoonnight.org.



**Monday, October 10th
10am to 8pm
Clark House—on the Front Porch**

All family and children's VHS tapes on sale!

We're selling the last of our VHS collection to make way for new DVDs and books for families and children.

Get your favorites! Only 25¢ each!

It's not Halloween, it's **HallowTEEN!**

Halloween Décor

Monday, October 3 at 4pm at Clark House
Friday, October 7 at 4pm at the Malta Branch

Add some spooky pizzazz to your Halloween decorating with a hand-made bat, complete with flapping wings!



Movie Night: **Coraline** in 3D

Monday, October 17 at 4pm at Clark House

Coraline is bored with her home and her Mom. When she is transported to a new magical home she thinks it's great until her new Mom turns out to be evil and tries to keep her forever!

Teens and Tweens Halloween Party!

Thursday, October 27 at 6:30pm at Clark House
Friday, October 28 at 6pm at the Malta Branch

Join us for Games! Food! Scary fun!
Don't forget to wear your **costume**!



Programs for Young Children

Toddler Dance Party

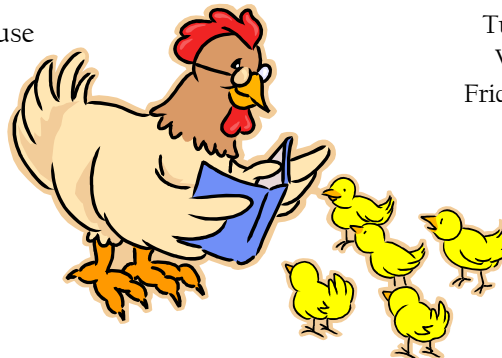
Monday, October 17 at 10:30am at Clark House

Join Stacey for dance-themed stories and then "shake your sillies out" to some fun dance music!

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30am at Clark House
Thursdays at 10:45am at the Malta Branch

Story time for children ages 2-3 years old.
Stories, songs and a simple craft.



Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays at 2pm at the Malta Branch
Wednesdays at 2pm at Clark House
Fridays at 10:45am at the Malta Branch

Story time for children ages 3-5 years old.
Stories and a simple craft.

Baby & Me

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
at 11:15am at Clark House

Stories, music and movement for babies 3-24 months and a caregiver.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Monday, October 3	4:00 PM	Clark House	Teen & Tween Halloween Craft
Tuesday, October 4	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler StoryTime
Tuesday, October 4	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Wednesday, October 5	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, October 6	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Friday, October 7	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Friday, October 7	4:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen and Tween Halloween Craft
Saturday, October 8	6:00 PM	Clark House	International Observe the Moon Night
Monday, October 10	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Clark House	Columbus Day VHS Sale
Tuesday, October 11	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler StoryTime
Tuesday, October 11	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, October 11	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, October 11	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, October 11	7:00 PM	Clark House	Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, October 12	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, October 13	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, October 13	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Morning Book Club
Friday, October 14	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Monday, October 17	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Dance Party
Monday, October 17	4:00 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie: <i>Coraline in 3D</i>
Tuesday, October 18	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler StoryTime
Tuesday, October 18	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Wednesday, October 19	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, October 20	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, October 20	7:00 PM	Village Community Room	WRLIS
Friday, October 21	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Friday, October 21	6:00 PM	Clark House	American Movie Club: <i>Desk Set</i>
Tuesday, October 25	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler StoryTime
Tuesday, October 25	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, October 25	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, October 25	4:00 PM	Malta Branch	Monthly Knitting Group
Wednesday, October 26	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, October 27	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, October 27	6:30 PM	Clark House	Teen/Tween Halloween!
Friday, October 28	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
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