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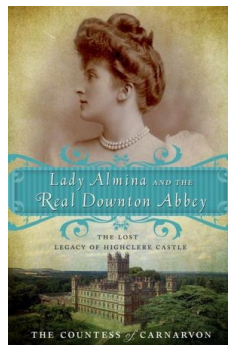


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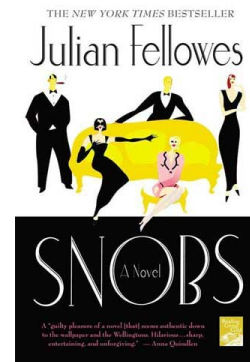


DOWNTON ABBEY WITHDRAWAL? WE CAN HELP!

With the recent release of *Downton Abbey* Season Two on DVD, a void has opened in the lives of loyal fans of the show. An entire spring and summer stands between now and the beginning of a third season and with it the respite from this aching withdrawal. However, there exist many temporary and satisfying remedies to this prolonged wait which range from nonfiction books about the show and its inspiration, to fiction set in the same time period that chronicles the lives of those like the Crawleys and the many men and women who serve them.

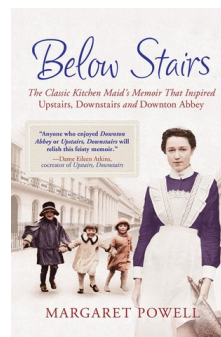


Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey, written by Fiona Aitken, the eighth Countess of Carnarvon, explores the history of Highclere, the filming location and partial inspiration of the series, and the members of the British aristocracy who have called it home over the past century and a half.

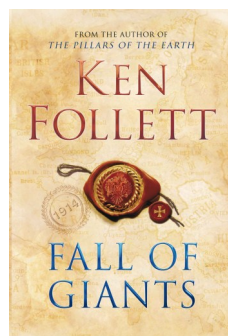
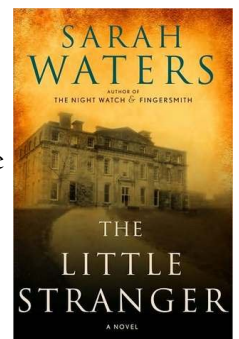


Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes' New York Times best-selling book *Snobs* is a modern comedic and satiric stab at the upper crust of British society.

Below Stairs: The Classic Kitchen Maid's Memoir That Inspired Upstairs, Downstairs and Downton Abbey, by Margaret Powell, highlights the unseen world of the support system that made of aristocracy of Edwardian England possible.



The Little Stranger by Sarah Waters is a gothic tale that takes place at the close of World War II and the true onset of the decline of the aristocracy's hold on British society.



Fall of Giants: Book One of the Century Trilogy, by Ken Follett, follows five families across the globe as their fates intertwine with the extraordinary events of World War I, the political struggles within their own countries, and the rise of the feminist movement.



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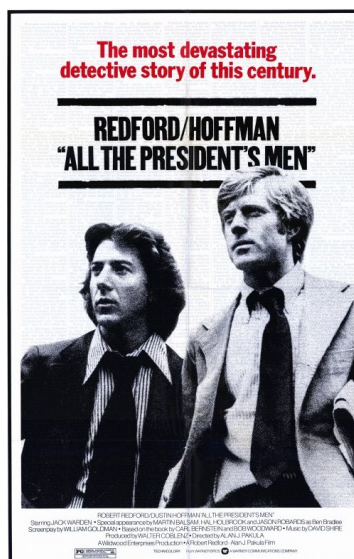


KNITTING GROUP

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

Come one, come all - beginners or experienced knitters - all are welcome. Perhaps you'd like to start a new project for the new year. Now's the perfect time! The yarn colors and patterns are endless. Our members always bring "Show and Tell" for inspiration.

Moderator: Roberta Ambrosino



DINNER AND A MOVIE WITH THE AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

Friday, March 16 at 6pm
at Clark House

All the President's Men

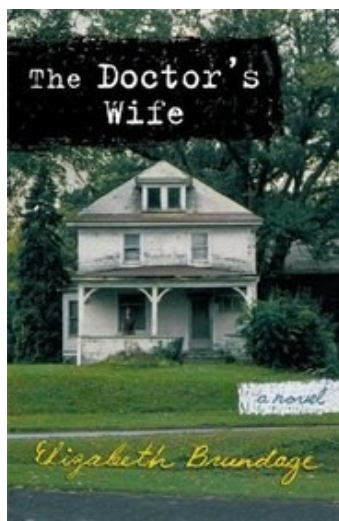
Starring
Dustin Hoffman and
Robert Redford

Moderator: Kimberley Debus
Please bring a dish to share.

MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 8
at 11am
at the Malta Branch

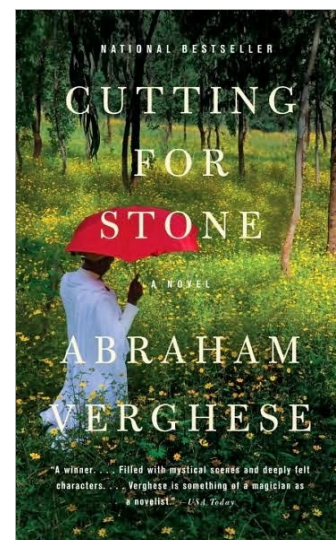
The Doctor's Wife
by Elizabeth Brundage
Moderator: Shirley Ryan



EVENING BOOK CLUB

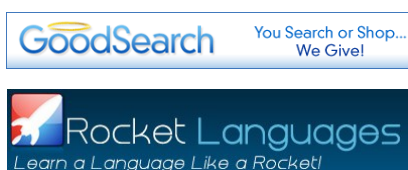
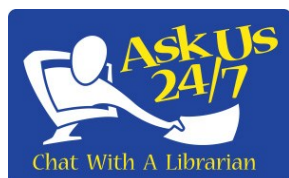
Monday, March 13 at 7pm
at the Malta Branch

Cutting for Stone
by Abraham Verghese
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!





and the winner is...

Liz Seeley of Malta won the movie tickets at Oscar Night for having picked the most winners in advance of the show.

If you missed this year's Oscar event, plan to join us next year at the Second Annual Oscar Night at the Library.

Remember: you can borrow *all* of the films nominated for Academy Awards in the major categories (those not yet released on DVD will be available as soon as they are). Plus, we have many previous years' Oscar winners—with our collection growing all the time.



MOVIE FUN FOR THE WHOLE GANG!

KUNG FU
PANDA 2



Monday, March 17 at 1pm
at Clark House

PUSS IN
BOOTS



Tuesday, March 24 at 1pm
at the Malta Branch

Programs for Young Children

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays, March 6, 20, and 27
at 10:30am at Clark House

Thursdays, March 8, 22, and 29
at 10:45am at the Malta Branch

A story time for children ages 2-3 years old.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 at 2pm at Clark House

Wednesdays, March 21 and 28 at 10:45am
at the Malta Branch

A story time for children ages 3-5 years old.

Baby & Me

Tuesday, March 6 and 20
at 11:15am at Clark House

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



**Remember about our
New Saturday Hours:
10am to 3pm!
Both Locations!**

Libraries house many conflicting opinions without insisting one is right and the others wrong; libraries are open to all people without asking them to conform to any one type; and librarians are trained to help people find what they are searching for rather than what any specific librarian thinks they ought to be searching for.



— Rabbi Rami Shapiro

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

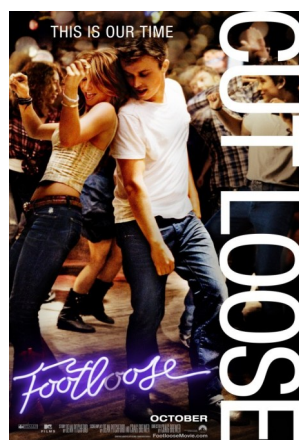


TEENS and TWEENS

**MOVIE: Hugo**

Monday, March 2 at 6pm
at the Malta Branch

In 1930's Paris, 12-year-old orphan Hugo lives in the railway station where he maintains the clocks. He hopes to repair a broken mechanical man who may just have a clue to Hugo's past.

**MOVIE: Footloose**

Monday, March 19 at 6pm
at Clark House

When Ren MacCormack moves from Boston to a small town where rock and roll and dancing have been banned, he and his friends decide to plan a dance. This remake of the 1984 original features a great soundtrack and catchy dance numbers.

**MOVIE: The Smurfs**

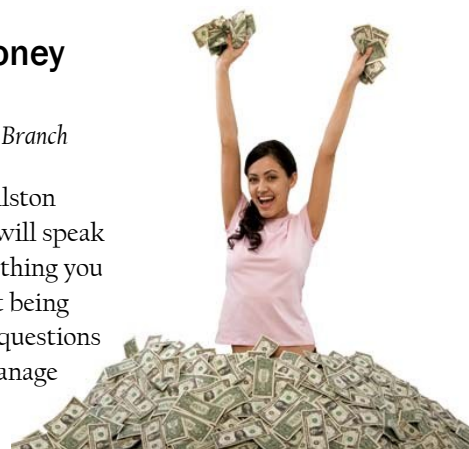
Friday, March 23 at 6pm
at the Malta Branch

When the evil Gargamel chases the tiny Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into ours—in the middle of Central Park. The Smurfs must find a way to get back to their village before Gargamel tracks them down.

Teens and Money

Wednesday, March 7
at 4:30pm at the Malta Branch

Ava Marco from Ballston Spa National Bank will speak about money: Everything you need to know about being solvent. Bring your questions and learn how to manage right from the start.

**Tween Lego ROBOTS!**

Saturday, March 10 at 1pm at the Malta Branch
Saturday, March 24 at 1pm at Clark House

Help us build a new Lego display with our new Lego Robots set. All you need is your imagination!

Legos provided.





Children's Programs

EXPLORE Wind ENERGY with **TEC SMART**

Tuesday, March 6 at 3:45pm at Both Locations

Hey Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Graders! Want to learn more about the power of wind? Join us for an hour, where you'll learn about emerging technologies, see demonstrations, and participate hands-on.

Students from Ballston Spa's Clean Technologies & Sustainable Industries Early College High School at the Hudson Valley Community College's TEC-SMART facility will be sharing the knowledge that they have been learning about wind energy with elementary students as part of their service learning requirements.

Space is limited. Registration is required.



Happy Birthday DR. SEUSS!

Friday March 2 in the Children's Room of Both Locations

How many Dr. Seuss books do you know? Stop in and read one of your favorites. Books, word searches, trivia questions a simple Dr. Seuss craft will available all day!

Kids Clubs

Read The Book, Watch The Movie

Friday, March 30 at 4pm at Clark House

Come join our new book club for ages 8-12. Each month we will choose a book to read and at our monthly meeting we will watch the film adaptation of the book.

This month, we will read and watch *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Copies of the book will be available beginning March 6.



The Magic Tree House Club

Wednesday, March 9 at 4:30pm
at Clark House

Come explore the world of Jack and Annie! Our Magic Tree House Club is designed for children in grades 1-4.

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. Extra copies of the week's book will be available for check out after each meeting if the children/parents want to finish reading the book at home.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Thursday, March 1	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Friday, March 2	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen & Tween Movie: <i>Hugo</i>
Tuesday, March 6	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, March 6	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, March 6	3:45 PM	Both Locations	Explore Wind Energy with TEC-SMART
Wednesday, March 7	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Teens and Money
Thursday, March 8	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, March 8	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Morning Book Club
Thursday, March 8	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Friday, March 9	4:30 PM	Clark House	Magic Tree House Club
Saturday, March 10	1:00 PM	Malta Branch	Tweens' Lego Robots
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 PM	Clark House	Library Board of Trustees
Thursday, March 15	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool StoryTime
Thursday, March 15	7:00 PM	Village Community Room	WRLIS
Friday, March 16	6:00 PM	Clark House	American Movie Club: <i>All the President's Men</i>
Saturday, March 17	1:00 PM	Clark House	Family Movie: <i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>
Saturday, March 17	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Open Mic Night
Monday, March 19	6:00 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie: <i>Footloose</i>
Tuesday, March 20	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, March 20	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Wednesday, March 21	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, March 22	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, March 22	2:00 PM	Clark House	Preschool StoryTime
Friday, March 23	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen & Tween Movie: <i>The Smurfs</i>
Saturday, March 24	1:00 PM	Malta Branch	Family Movie: <i>Puss 'N Boots</i>
Saturday, March 24	1:00 PM	Clark House	Tweens' Lego Robots
Tuesday, March 27	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, March 27	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Knitting Club
Wednesday, March 28	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, March 29	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Friday, March 30	6:00 PM	Clark House	Read the Book, Watch the Movie



Check out our collection of Round Lake Library staff favorites, book club selections, and more on **Pinterest!**

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