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**December
2013**

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Check It Out!



ROUND LAKE VILLAGE MALTA

31 Wesley Avenue, Round Lake, NY 12151

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Monday-Friday 10am-8pm

Saturday 10am-3pm

Grow Flowers in Winter: A Special Program

Chase away the winter blues & fill your home with fragrant flowers. Nothing is easier to grow in winter than the sweet smelling paperwhite. Our gardening expert will help you plant bulbs in containers that you can take home!

@Malta

Friday, Dec. 13th, 6 PM

Bulbs, containers and help provided.

Space for this program is limited!

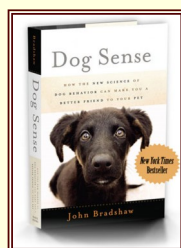
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Note: the CPR class for December has been Cancelled.

Book Review:

Dogs and Cats



Recently Terry Gross (*Fresh Air*) interviewed John Bradshaw about his new book *Cat Sense*. I thought, "This guy knows what he's talking about." I read the book, enjoyed it enormously and read his earlier book *Dog Sense*.

Bradshaw is a research scientist with an appointment at the University of Bristol. Fond of dogs and cats, his books clearly show scientific roots: using genetic and archeological evidence, Bradshaw tells us how each animal was domesticated from its wild ancestral species and how different they are now.

He describes their sensory and emotional makeup and compares their experiential world to ours. He looks at effective socialization and training methods from this comparison (he is not a fan of Cesar Milan).

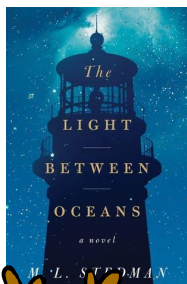
Bradshaw discusses the inbreeding of dogs, declawing of cats and the difficulties of keeping multiple cats in a home. He points out that predation of wildlife by cats is a poorly understood, complicated subject. Bradshaw offers the thought-provoking suggestion that, paradoxically, responsible pet owners who neuter their pets may be driving the evolution of dogs and cats away from domestication and towards greater wildness as more puppies and kittens are produced by poor companion dogs and feral cats.

Either (or both) of these books would make great holiday gifts for the dog/cat fanciers in your life.

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DECEMBER GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

Morning Book Club



Light Between Oceans
by M. L. Steadman
@Malta
Thur., December 12th
11 AM

Evening Book Club



The Bucolic Plague
by Josh Kilmer-Purcell
@Malta
Tues., December 10th
6:30 PM
All are welcome!



Christmas Hours

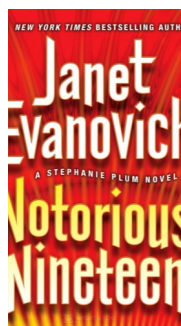
December 24th: 10 AM—3 PM · December 25th: Closed (Both Branches)

New Year's Hours

December 31st: 10 AM—3 PM · January 1st: Closed (Both Branches)



Romance! Book Group



Notorious Nineteen
by Janet Evanovich
@Clark House
Tues., January 7th, 2014
6:30 PM
Light reading for busy times!

Magic Tree House Club

Grades 1-4

Together we will discover & explore one of the many stories in the series. Through activities & crafts children will learn about the many different places Jack and Annie visit!

@Clark House
Fri., December, 13th
4:30 pm



Story Time

Ages 2-5

Story Time introduces young children to books, music & other fun activities. Story Time includes the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read.

Mornings @Clark House
Every Thursday, 10:30 am

Mornings @Malta
Every Wednesday, 11 am



Read To Jasmine!

Ages 2-5

Dogs are used in many settings to help motivate youngsters to read. Jasmine's ears are waiting for your story!

@ Clark House
Mon., December 2 & 16, 4pm

@Malta
Monday, 9 December, 4 pm



HANDS-ON DECEMBER

Woven Ball Ornaments

Crafts for Adults

Learn how to weave two different types of ball ornaments from paper strips !!

@Malta
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 4pm

Materials provided!
Please register @roundlakelibrary.org to help us plan for supplies.

Woven Star Ornaments

Crafts for Adults!

Learn to weave two different types of ball ornaments from paper strips!!

@Malta: Tues., Dec. 17, 4pm

Materials provided! Please register @roundlakelibrary.org to help us plan for supplies.

Modular Star Ornaments

Crafts for Adults!

Learn how to fold and assemble paper star ornaments!!

@Clark House: Wed., Dec. 11, 5pm

Materials provided! Please register @roundlakelibrary.org to help us plan for supplies.

Woven Snowflake Ornaments

Crafts for Adults!

Learn to weave intricate snowflake ornaments by weaving strips of paper!!

@Clark House: Wed., Dec. 18, 5pm

Materials provided! Please register @roundlakelibrary.org to help us plan for supplies.

TEEN FINGER KNITTING

It's cold!

Learn how to finger knit scarves!
Already know how? Join us!

@Malta
Monday, December 6th 6 PM

@Clark House
Monday, Dec ember 27th 11 AM
Materials Provided!

SCRAPBOOK MINI-ALBUM: AGES 8+!

Learn how to make a scrapbook page
& create your own albums !

@Malta
Monday, December 30, 3 PM

@Clark House
Friday, January 3, 3 PM
Materials provided! Please register @roundlakelibrary.org to help us plan for supplies.

MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE! AGES 8 +!

Make a gingerbread house from graham crackers!

Mon., December 23rd

@Malta: 6 PM

@Clark House: 11 AM

Materials provided!
Please register @roundlakelibrary.org to help us plan for supplies.
Please let us know in advance about allergies.

Teen & Tween Holiday Cards & Tags

Stamping is fun!
Make holiday cards and gift tags.

@Clark House
Monday, December 9, 6 PM

@Malta
Tuesday, December. 10, 6 PM

Materials Provided!
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Junior LEGOs™

Ages 5-10

Come build with LEGOs:
Duplo and traditional.

@Clark House
Mon., December 9, 6 PM

@ Malta
Wed., December 11, 6 PM

LEGOs provided.
Parents are asked to stay with their children.

Preschool LEGOs™

Ages 3-5

Come build with LEGOs: Duplo and traditional.

@Malta
Monday, December 9, 2 PM

LEGOs provided.
Parents are asked to stay with their children

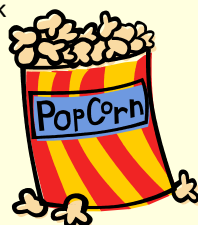


Teen Movie Fridays



One of Santa's elves learns his true identity as a human and travels to New York to meet his father in this hilarious comedy.

@Malta
Friday, December 6th,
6pm



An 8-year-old boy is left home alone when his family flies to Paris for the holidays.

@Malta
Friday, December 13th,
6pm



A little boy really, really wants a Red Ryder B.B. gun for Christmas!

@Clark House
Thurs., Dec. 19th, 6pm
@Malta
Friday, Dec. 20th, 6pm



Holiday Films for the Whole Family!

Tim Allen stars as the beloved Santa in this Trilogy of Christmas films:

· Scott Calvin is a divorced Dad who absolutely does not believe in Santa until he accidentally becomes "Father Christmas". **@Clark House: Fri., Dec., 6th, 6 PM**

· Scott Calvin returns to his hometown to remind his son about the joys of Christmas- and find a Mrs. Clause! **@Malta: Sat., Dec., 7th, 1 PM**

· This time Scott Calvin must outsmart Jack Frost for the title of "Father Christmas"! **@Clark House: Sat., Dec. 14th, 1 PM**

A boy longs to believe in Santa Claus but finds it difficult to do so. It all changes on Christmas Eve, when a mysterious train visits Billy in the middle of the night, taking him and a group of others to the North Pole for a visit with Santa. *Cocoa and cookies provided!*

@Clark House
Fri., Dec., 20th, 6 PM

What could be better? A classic, ghostly Christmas tale by Charles Dickens told with Muppets? Tell them Gonzo sent you!

@Malta
Sat., Dec., 21st, 1 PM

Thought he was only around for Christmas? Watch Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer save the New Year in this animated classic!

@Malta
Mon., Dec., 30th, 6 PM

More Special Events!

American Girl Holiday Tea: Ages 6+

Discover how some of your favorite American Girl dolls celebrated the holiday season!

Learn how Kirsten, Rebecca and Molly celebrated the holidays through activities and stories.

Feel free to bring your favorite American Girl!

@Malta

Mon, Dec. 16th, 2pm

(This session designed for Homeschool groups, but all are welcome!)

@Clark House

Friday, Dec. 27th, 2:30pm

Materials provided!

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Countdown to Noon!

Can't stay up till midnight?

Come celebrate the new year a little early!

We will have stories, songs and make noise-makers to ring in the new year!

@Clark House

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 11:30am

Materials provided!

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Mark Your Calendar December 2013

Monday, December 2	4 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine!
Monday, December 2	6 PM	Malta	Finger Knitting for Teens
Wed., December 4	11 AM	Malta	Story Time! (Ages 2-5)
Thurs., December 5	10:30 AM	Clark House	Story Time! (Ages 2-5)
Friday December 6	6 PM	Clark House	Family Holiday Movie
Friday December 6	6 PM	Malta	Teen Movie Friday
Saturday, December 7	1 PM	Malta	Family Holiday Movie
Monday, December 9	2 PM	Malta	Pre-School LEGO Club (Ages 2-5)
Monday, December 9	4 PM	Malta	Read to Jasmine!
Monday, December 9	6 PM	Clark House	Junior LEGO Club (Ages 5-10)
Monday, December 9	6 PM	Clark House	Teens & Tweens: Make Holiday Cards & Tags!
Tuesday, December 10	4 PM	Malta	Papercraft: Woven Ball Ornaments (Adult)
Tuesday, December 10	6 PM	Malta	Teens & Tweens: Make Holiday Cards & Tags!
Tuesday, December 10	6:30 PM	Malta	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, December 10	7 PM	Village Hall	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed., December 11	11 AM	Malta	Story Time! (Ages 2-5)
Wed., December 11	5 PM	Clark House	Papercraft: Modular Star Ornaments (Adult)
Wed., December 11	6 PM	Malta	Junior LEGO Club (Ages 5-10)
Thurs., December 12	10:30 AM	Clark House	Story Time! (Ages 2-5)
Thurs., December 12	11 AM	Malta	Morning Book Club
Friday, December 13	4:30 PM	Clark House	Magic Tree House Club
Friday, December 13	5 PM	Malta	Flowers in Winter
Friday, December 13	6 PM	Malta	Teen Movie Friday
Saturday, December 14	1 PM	Clark House	Family Holiday Movie
Monday, December 16	2 PM	Malta	American Girl Holiday Tea
Monday, December 16	4 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine!
Tuesday, December 17	4 PM	Malta	Papercraft: Woven Star Ornaments (Adult)

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Wed., December 18	11 AM	Malta	Story Time!
Wed., December 18	5 PM	Clark House	Papercraft: Woven Snowflake Ornaments (Adult)
Wed., December 18	6:30 PM	Malta	Teens & Tweens: Play the Present Exchange Game!
Thurs., December 19	10:30 AM	Clark House	Story Time! (Ages 2-5)
Thurs., December 19	6 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie Thursday!
Friday, December 20	6 PM	Clark House	Family Holiday Movie
Friday, December 20	6 PM	Malta	Teen Movie Fridays
Saturday, December 21	1 PM	Malta	Family Holiday Movie
Monday, December 23	6 PM	Malta	Teens and Tweens Make a Gingerbread House
Monday, December 23	11 AM	Clark House	Teens and Tweens Make a Gingerbread House
Tuesday, December 24	3 PM	Both	3 PM Closed for Christmas Eve
Wed., December 25	All Day	Both	Closed for Christmas!
Friday, December 27	11 AM	Clark House	Finger Knitting for Teens & Tweens
Friday, December 27	2:30 PM	Clark House	American Girl Holiday Tea
Saturday, December 28	1 PM	Clark House	Family Holiday Movie
Monday, December 30	3 PM	Malta	Create a Scrapbook Mini-Album
Monday, December 30	6 PM	Malta	Family Holiday Movie
Tuesday, December 31	11:30	Clark House	Countdown to Noon!
Tuesday, December 31	3PM	Both	3 PM Closed for New Years Eve
Wednesday, January 1	All Day	Both	Closed for New Years Day