



SEPTEMBER 2015

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ YOUR LIBRARY

HANDS-ON @ THE LIBRARY

MOVIES

CALENDAR

CLARK HOUSE
31 Wesley Avenue, Round Lake, NY

MALTA BRANCH
1 Bayberry Drive, Malta, NY

Monday-Friday 10am-8pm
Saturday 10am-3pm



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Banned and Challenged Books

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Even today, libraries, schools and bookstores receive challenges to books— even classics and bestsellers— that some person or group finds objectionable and believes should not be available to others. In 2014, 311 challenges were reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom, and more likely went unreported¹. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

TOP 10 CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2014

1. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, by Sherman Alexie
2. *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi
3. *And Tango Makes Three*, Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
4. *The Bluest Eye*, by Toni Morrison
5. *It's Perfectly Normal*, by Robie Harris
6. *Saga*, by Brian Vaughan and Fiona Staples
7. *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini
8. *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, by Stephen Chbosky
9. *A Stolen Life*, Jaycee Dugard
10. *Drama*, by Raina Telgemeier

Source: ¹ <http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/about>

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

A library card has so much more power than simply checking out books. At the library, you can borrow DVDs, audiobook and music CDs, passes to the Hyde Collection Museum, Eco-Explorer Backpacks, and lots more. Cardholders can borrow most materials* from any public library in Saratoga, Warren, Washington, Hamilton and Schenectady counties, and request the transfer of items for pick-up at your local library. Through our website, cardholders can borrow e-books and electronic audiobooks, access free language learning software, even download free music tracks that you get to keep! Want it on this sweet deal? See page 6 for registration requirements.

*Some libraries have restrictions on who can borrow certain types of material, such as New & Popular Fiction or DVDs.

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Malta Branch

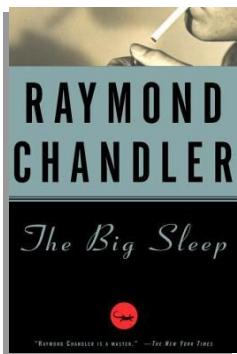
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Round Lake Library and Malta Branch
will be closed September 5th through 7th
in observance of Labor Day.

BOOK GROUPS

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

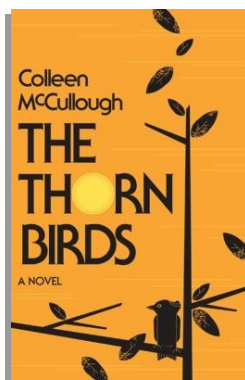


This month we will be discussing a classic detective novel that established the genre, *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler. Copies are available for pick-up at the Malta branch.

@Malta

Tuesday, September 1st; 7pm

MORNING BOOK CLUB



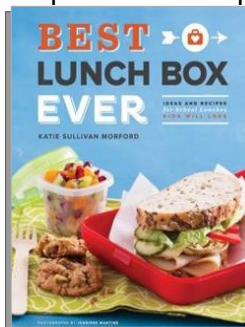
Join us for refreshments as we discuss *The Thorn Birds* by Colleen McCullough, a romantic saga following the Cleary family over half a century. Copies are available for pick-up at the Malta branch.

@Malta

Thursday, September 10th; 11am

COOK BOOK CLUB

This month, as the kids go back to school, we will explore and sample packed lunches, including bento boxes. Bring samples of a recipe to share.



@Malta

Wednesday, September 16th; 6:30pm

@Clark House

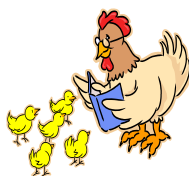
Friday, September 18th; 1pm

READING FOR CHILDREN

MORNING STORY TIMES

for ages 2-5 with a caregiver

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



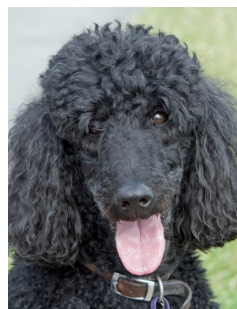
Wednesday Mornings **@Malta**

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th; 11am

Thursday Mornings **@Clark House**

September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th; 10:30am

READ TO STELLA



Stella is a standard poodle who received her therapy dog certificate and she loves being read to! Bring a favorite book from home or borrow one from the library. All reading levels welcome!

@Malta

Saturday, September 19th; 10-11am

KNIT & STITCH GROUP

We will be knitting or crocheting 7 X 9" blocks for a "Warm Up America" project, or bring your own project to share.

For more information about Warm Up America visit www.warmupamerica.org.



@Malta

Tuesday, September 29th; 4:30-5:30pm

HANDS-ON & MORE IN SEPTEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

PLAY POUNCE!



Come join us and learn this fast pace card game. It is a cross between solitaire and spit. The more people who play, the faster and more laughs.

@Malta

Wednesday, September 23rd; 6pm

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Join us for an end-of-summer feast: pizza and pasta featuring the fruits & vegetables our labors in the garden.



@Clark House

Wednesday, September 9th; 4pm

LEGO™ CLUB

Join us to build your own creations from our extensive collection of Legos.

PRESCHOOL LEGO CLUB (AGES 3—5)

@Malta

Monday, September 14th; 11am

LEGO CLUB (AGES 5 & UP)

@Malta

Wednesday, September 16th; 6pm



@Clark House

Monday, September 21st; 6pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Graphic novels will be enjoyed and discussed in the Teen Room. Bring a friend!

@Malta

Monday, September 21st; 6pm

TEEN INPUT SURVEY

Your input is needed! What programs would you like to see this fall at the library? What movies? Crafts and activities? Fill out the short questionnaire and let us know.

@Teen Room

September 14th through 19th

BANNED BOOKS WEEK COMIC BOOK GIVEAWAY

Tweens and Teens- Stop into the library during Banned Books Week and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a pack of comic books.

@Both branches

September 28th through October 3rd



INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT

Have you ever wondered why we have a moon and what it is? Join us for lunar stories, videos, and activities. Once the sun sets we will head outside (weather permitting) and view the moon using our eyes and telescopes. Pick up a copy of the moon journal starting September 1st so you can observe the moon each night. Ages 5+

@Clark House

Friday, September 18th; 6-8pm

INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Avast, scallywags! Piratical crafts, activities and a scavenger hunt can be plundered from the library, as we celebrate the silliest, scurviest holiday around, Talk Like a Pirate Day! Land lubbers welcome.



@Both Branches

Saturday, September 19th; 10am-3pm

MOVIES IN SEPTEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS



Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ©2001 Warner Bros

Rated: PG— Harry Potter learn that he is the son of powerful wizards, and begins a new life at Hogwarts.

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Friday, September 4th;
5:30pm



The DUFF ©2015 CBS Films

Rated: PG-13— Bianca learns that she is called "the DUFF" — Designated Ugly Fat Friend— and decides to do something about it.

@Malta

Friday, September 11th;
6pm

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ©2002 Warner Bros.

Rated: PG— Harry and his friends must figure out what is petrifying the students of Hogwarts.

@Clark House

Thursday, September
17th; 5:15pm



Monkey Kingdom ©2015 Disney

Rated: G— This documentary follows a monkey mother and her new baby in south Asia.

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Friday, September 18th;
6pm



Pitch Perfect 2 ©2015 Universal

Rated: PG-13— The Barden Bellas are determined to be the first Americans to win an international competition.

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Friday, September 25th;
6pm

FAMILY MOVIE SATURDAYS

Banned book week is September 28-October 3. Enjoy these movies based on banned or challenged books.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ©2005 Disney

Rated: PG— Four siblings find a portal to the magical world of Narnia, which is trapped in a perpetual winter.

@Clark House

Saturday, September 12th; 11am

The Wizard of Oz ©1939 Warner Bros.

Rated: G— Kansas dreamer Dorothy is blown over the rainbow and seeks the wizard Oz's help to return home.

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Saturday, September 12th; 1pm



Where the Wild Things Are ©2009

Warner Bros.

Rated: PG— After being sent to bed without supper, Max finds himself in a strange world full of wild things.

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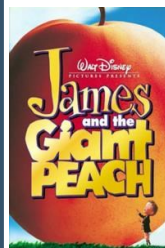
Saturday, September 19th; 11am

Charlotte's Web ©2006 Paramount

Rated: G— Charlotte the spider weaves praise for Wilbur the pig to keep him in the barnyard and off the dinner table.

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Saturday, September 19th; 1pm



James and the Giant Peach ©1996

Disney

Rated: PG— James dreams of escaping his awful aunts' care, until a giant peach and its inhabitants provide a way out.

@Clark House

Saturday, September 26th; 11am

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax ©2012 Universal

Rated: PG— In the nature-less city of Thneed-ville, a boy seeks a real tree and finds much more.

@Malta

Saturday, September 26th; 1pm



MARK YOUR CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2015

Tuesday, September 1	7pm	Malta	Evening Book Club: <i>The Big Sleep</i>
Wednesday, September 2	11am	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, September 3	10:30am	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Friday, September 4	5:30pm	Malta	Teen Movie: <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>
Saturday, September 5— Monday, September 7	All Weekend	Both Branches	Closed in observance of Labor Day
Wednesday, September 9	11am	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, September 10	10:30am	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, September 10	11am	Malta	Morning Book Club: <i>The Thorn Birds</i>
Friday, September 11	6pm	Malta	Teen Movie: <i>The DUFF</i>
Saturday, September 12	11am	Clark House	Family Movie: <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>
Saturday, September 12	1pm	Malta	Family Movie: <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Monday, September 14— Saturday, September 19	All Week	Both Branches- Teen Room	Teen Input Survey
Monday, September 14	11am	Malta	Preschool Lego Club (ages 3-5)
Wednesday, September 16	11am	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Wednesday, September 16	6pm	Malta	Lego Club (ages 5-10)
Wednesday, September 16	6:30pm	Malta	Cookbook Club
Thursday, September 17	10:30am	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, September 17	5:15pm	Clark House	Teen Movie: <i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i>
Friday, September 18	1pm	Clark House	Cookbook Club
Friday, September 18	6pm	Malta	Teen Movie: <i>Monkey Kingdom</i>
Friday, September 18	6pm	Clark House	International Observe the Moon Night
Saturday, September 19	10am-3pm	Both Branches	International Talk Like a Pirate Day
Saturday, September 19	10am	Malta	Read to Stella
Saturday, September 19	11am	Clark House	Family Movie: <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
Saturday, September 19	1pm	Malta	Family Movie: <i>Charlotte's Web</i>
Monday, September 21	6pm	Clark House	Lego Club (ages 5-10)
Monday, September 21	6pm	Malta	Teen & Tween Graphic Novel Book Club
Wednesday, September 23	11am	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Wednesday, September 23	6pm	Malta	Play Pounce
Thursday, September 24	10:30am	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)

Friday, September 25	6pm	Malta	Teen Movie: <i>Pitch Perfect 2</i>
Saturday, September 26	11am	Clark House	Family Movie: <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Saturday, September 26	1pm	Malta	Family Movie: <i>The Lorax</i>
Monday, September 28– Saturday, October 3	All Week	Both Branches	Banned Book Week & Teen Comic Book Raffle
Tuesday, September 29	4:30pm	Malta	Knit & Stitch Group
Wednesday, September 30	11am	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, October 1	10:30am	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)

Coming in October– Sign up now to reserve your spot!

TRAVEL WRITING WORKSHOP

Every time we leave home, whether for the next town or Timbuktu, we have an opportunity to see the world anew. This five-session Travel Writing Workshop will explore all aspects of personal experience while traveling. We will read travel writers through the ages for inspiration and to learn about craft. Participants will write their own pieces and share them if they wish. Writers of every level are encouraged to attend this free, fun and supportive workshop. It is facilitated by teacher and writer Susannah Risley who has been leading workshops with various populations for 17 years. It is funded by Poets & Writers.

Space is limited; please pre-register online or at the library.

@Malta

Thursdays, October 22nd through November 19th; 6-8pm



How to register for a library card:

Bring a photo ID with current address to the Round Lake Library or Malta Branch, and ask a librarian for a registration form. Acceptable IDs include:

- government agency issued ID card
- passports from any country
- any state driver's license
- any state or city ID card
- Employer badge or ID card
- school ID card

If the photo ID does not include your local address, please provide a separate document that includes that information, such as a utility bill, lease, or rental agreement.

Minors must be registered by their parent or legal guardian with ID and proof of address.

Temporary cards with limited borrowing privileges can be issued if proof of address is not available.

Thank you to the local businesses who supported our Summer Reading program:

- Allerdice Ace Hardware, 2570 Route 9, Malta
- Dunkin Donuts, 509 NY-67, Malta
- Euphoria Salon, 7 Kendall Way, Ballston Spa
- Giovano's Pizzeria, 2421 Route 9, Malta
- Inferno Pizzeria, 2374 Route 9, Malta
- Leah's Cakery, 3 Curry Ave., Round Lake
- Mario's Pizza and Pasta, 2639 Route 9, Malta
- Pellegrino Imports, 2578 Route 9, Malta
- Price Chopper, 1 Kendall Way, Malta
- Sarabella Pizza, 128 Dunning St., Ballston Spa
- Stewart's Shop, 16 Round Lake Road, Ballston Lake
- Stewart's Shop, 2505 Route 9, Malta