Not So Common Players Present: 
You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown

You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown is a 1967 musical comedy with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz in his comic strip Peanuts.

Fridays: November 8 & 15 at 8 pm*
Saturdays: November 9 & 16 at 8 pm*
Sundays: November 10 & 17 at 2 pm
Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 pm

Doors open 30 minutes before performance time. Seating may be limited. *No library business will be conducted during evening performances.

You can now download our brochure right to your smart device by scanning this QR code!
From Alex Gutelius, Director

It has been a year of celebration here at the Library. It started in April when we marked the official 50th anniversary of the Library’s opening. We had a great turn out this summer for our Woodstock family festival with music from The Wheel. And finally, we will wrap up our year of special events with the Library’s first-ever Masquerade Ball at the end of October. Thank you to all who helped us celebrate this milestone throughout the year and for supporting the Library for so many years. We look forward to continuing to serve our communities for the next half-century to come!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Library Survey this summer. We had an overwhelming 888 people participate! We’re sorting through all of the feedback and will roll out the results throughout the coming months. Your responses will help us plan for the future of the Library and serve you in the best possible way.

Finally, thank you to all who came out to vote for the Library’s budget and our trustees. The proposed 2020 library budget was passed by an 82% margin. By passing the budget, you allow us to continue to fulfill the vision of those trailblazers who created this library 50 years ago and continue our mission to be the place in this community to meet, learn, and do.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
www.friendsofcphlibrary.org

Two Towns-One Book
Not one, but TWO books were chosen as the 2020 TTOB Book of the Year: Becoming by Michelle Obama and Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. Look for activities and programs based on these bestsellers, beginning in January.
www.twotownsonebook.org

JFOL Meetings
For teens in grades 7 & up.
Mondays at 7 pm
November 4 & December 2

FOOD FOR FINES
OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 6
Help support National Hunger Awareness during the Library’s annual Food for Fines program.

- Donate a canned good or pantry item and have late fines up to $5 forgiven. Please visit our website for details.
- Suggested donations can be found on CAPTAIN’s website: captaincares.org
- No late fees? Donate a food item and pay it forward to a randomly selected patron.

In 2018, we filled more than 30 boxes of food to donate to CAPTAIN’s food pantry, Karyl’s Kupboard, thanks to your generosity!
FOR ADULTS

50 Book Challenge!

The challenge continues! There’s still time to read and win prizes. Stop by the Ask Desk for a reading log and for more information.

Through December 31

Evening Book Group
Tuesdays at 7 pm
November 12: *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward
December 10: *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning* by Margareta Magnusson

Daytime Book Group
Thursdays at 2 pm
December 19: *Winter Sisters* by Robin Oliveira

FOR TEENS (GR. 6-12)

50 for 50 Reading Challenge
Earn a chance to win prizes for every 50 minutes you read. Fill out a raffle ticket at the Ask Desk.
December 23-31

FOR CHILDREN

Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club
Join us every other month for a new adventure! Visit our online calendar for more details. For grades 3-5.
Tuesday, December 3 at 4:15 pm:
*Zombie Penpal* by Ken McMurty

Writing Workshops

Writing & Publishing Flash Fiction**
Explore the various styles of storytelling, writing, editing, and publishing.
**Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19
6-8:30 pm

Journaling for Adults**
Learn about the many ways to express yourself through journaling.
**Wednesdays: November 6, December 4
6:30-8:30 pm

Write-In: National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)
An informal meetup for writers or those interested in writing.
**November 14, 20, 26
6-8 pm

Book Launch: *Sketchy Dinosaurs*
Sunday, December 8
1:30 pm
Join local author Janine De Tillio Cammarata as she celebrates the launch of her third book in the *Puzzle Quests* series, *Sketchy Dinosaurs*. All ages welcome. Book signing to follow. Refreshments generously provided by the Friends of the Library.

About the book:

Something is lurking in 12-year-old Mark’s bedroom. When he sees what has hatched from the rock he took from Dino Island, he knows two things: he has set a dangerous string of events in motion and a new quest has begun that will take him back to the world of Dragonia. Mark must dig deep to protect his team and bring this extinct creature back where it belongs before it’s too late for everyone.
**STORY TIME & FUN!**

Winter Story Time registration begins Monday, December 16 at 10 am for Library District residents and Wednesday, December 18 for all others.

Library Play Time
Come make new friends at this open play time for children 12-36 months with an adult. Siblings welcome. Space may be limited.
Fridays: November 1, December 6
9:10 am

Story Time (Ages 3-6, with an adult)
Tuesdays: November 5, 12
10:15 am

PJ Story Time (For families)
Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19
6:15 pm

Story Time (Ages 2-3, with an adult)
Wednesdays: November 6, 13, 20
10:30 am

World Language Story Time
Enjoy a bilingual story time—no previous exposure to language needed. Come and enjoy! For ages three & up, with an adult.
Spanish: Friday, November 8 9:10 am
Russian: Friday, December 13 10 am

Family Story Time
Celebrate family time with favorite stories, songs, and rhymes! For ages 2-5 with an adult.
Saturdays at 11 am
November 2: Stir Up Some Fun!
December 28: Toy-rific!

Preschool Movies
Short, literature-based films for children ages 3-6 with an adult.
Wednesday, December 4
10:15 am

Reading Therapy Dogs at 4 pm**
Help your child improve reading skills or gain confidence in his/her reading ability. Register for a 15-minute appointment by calling Youth Services at 518-371-8622. For grades 1-4.

November 7
November 14
December 9
December 17

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

- Several of our programs offer light refreshments. For programs that offer food, visit our events calendar at www.cphlibrary.org > Programs & Events. If you have concerns, please contact the Library at 518-371-8622.

- Registration opens two weeks before children’s programs and three weeks before teen and adult programs.

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622**
WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

**Sensational Snowflakes!**
Create unique snowflakes using a variety of craft materials.
No registration required; limited to the first 24 children.
For ages four & up, with adult.
**Monday, December 23**
11 am

**Family Story Time: Toy-rific!**
Join us for favorite stories, songs, and rhymes!
For ages 2-5, with an adult.
**Saturday, December 28**
11 am

**Art on a Cart**
Stop in and create your own unique piece of art!
All materials provided. For ages four & up, with an adult.
**Monday, December 30**
10 am-12 pm

**Happy Noon Year!**
Stories, crafts, and celebration foods with a countdown at noon.
Join us at 11:15 am for our Crossing Cultures Luncheon. For ages three & up.
(See page 6 for details.)
**Tuesday, December 31**
12 pm

**Parachute Play!**
Fun and games with a parachute! For ages 3-5, with an adult.
**Thursday, January 2**
10 am

**Family Lego Build**
Bring the whole family and your imagination! Legos and Duplos will be provided.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
**Friday, January 3**
1-3 pm

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MOVIE EXPRESS IS HERE!
- Check out hot titles, with no wait
- 3-day loan period
- No renewals; no hold requests
- $1/day for overdue fine

**Movie Collection Updates:**
- New & popular movies are still a 7-day loan
- Older movies are now a 14-day loan

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Adult  Family  Teen  School Age  Preschool
FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Music & Motion
Enjoy a variety of music, dancing, and other interactive movement activities to share with your child. No registration required; space is limited to the first 24 children. For ages 2-6, with an adult.

Fridays: November 22, December 20
10:30 am

Mini-Naturalist: Snow!**
Explore and discover with Miss Sarah in this winter snow adventure! Siblings welcome.

Monday, December 2
10:30 am-Ages 2 & 3, with an adult
12:15 pm-Ages 4-6, with an adult

Candy Houses
Join Diane Payette (aka Grama Tippy Toes) for a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and songs of the season. Then make your own candy house to take home and help create a candy library!

Saturday, December 7
10 am OR 1 pm

JUST FOR FUN!

Crossing Cultures Luncheon: New Year’s Celebration**
Tuesday, December 31 at 11:15 am
Meet new people from all over the world! Celebrate New Year’s Eve with adult students from our English Language Learners program and enjoy a potluck lunch at the Library. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Happy Noon Year program for children will begin at noon (see page 4 for details). All are welcome!

FOR TEENS (GR. 6-12)

Third Thursday Teens**
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Join us for games or crafts and snacks!

November 21-Game Night
December 19-Craft Night

FOR ADULTS

Mah Jongg: Free Play
Come with friends or join a group when you get here for a friendly game. No instruction provided.

Wednesdays: November 20, December 18
10:30 am-1:30 pm

Scrabble & Chess
Join friends and neighbors for an evening of word-building fun or a challenging game of chess! Ages 17+

Thursdays: November 21, December 19
6:30-8:30 pm

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap
Bring gently-used, 500+ piece complete puzzles to swap with the Library’s collection.

Saturday, November 23
9 am-4:30 pm
FOR CHILDREN

Art on a Cart
Stop in and use your imagination to create your very own masterpiece! A variety of craft supplies will be provided. Dress for a mess! For ages four & up, with an adult.
Tuesday, November 5 1-3 pm
Monday, December 30 10 am–12 pm

Literary Art**
Artist Fumi Aizawa will guide children in creating a unique work of art inspired by illustrations from the book *The Man with the Violin*, based on the music of Joshua Bell. For ages 3–9, with an adult.
Friday, November 15 4:15 pm

FOR TEENS (GR. 6-12)

Mixed Media Wall Scroll: Tree of Life**
We'll examine the works of Austrian painter Gustav Klimt, then create our own vibrant piece of art!
Thursday, November 7 6:30 pm

FOR ADULTS

Open Studio
Join us for a relaxing night of sketching, doodling, and coloring. No artistic ability needed!
Tuesday, November 19 6:30 pm

Holiday Entertaining: Jell-O Salads**
Dust off those old recipes for this 50th Anniversary program! Bring the recipe and a sample to share.
Tuesday, December 3 6:30 pm

Iris Card Folding**
Learn to make spectacular greeting cards for your family and friends.
Monday, December 9 6 pm

Crafty Adults: 1960s String Art**
In celebration of the Library’s 50th anniversary, we’ll be making retro string art!
Saturday, December 21 10:30 am

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Digital Photography Club
Thursdays: Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19 7 pm

Connecting Threads
Wednesdays: Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 1 pm

Knitting, Crocheting, & More
Tuesdays: Nov. 26 & Dec. 17 6 pm

Teens 14+ and adults

FOR ALL AGES

Craft Night: ’Tis the Season**
Create a festive craft to decorate your home or give to someone special. For adults, teens, and families. Children must be accompanied by adult.
Tuesday, December 10 6:30 pm

SENIOR INTEREST

Medicare Insurance Counseling
Volunteers from the Saratoga County Office for the Aging will conduct insurance counseling sessions at the Library. Please contact them directly to schedule an appointment: 518–884–4100.
Weds.: October 23–December 4 9:30 am–2 pm

Staying Sharp: Strategies for Taking Care of Your Brain
Learn about ways to have a brain–healthy lifestyle and some simple strategies to improve your ability to learn and remember new things. Presented by Sheryl Kaplan, LCSW.
Tuesday, November 19 1 pm

Independent Living with Aging Vision
Program will cover leading causes of vision loss in older adults, early warning signs, adaptive support strategies, and available resources including vision rehabilitation and adaptive aids.
Wednesday, November 20 10 am
FOR YOUR INFORMATION...  

Genealogy Assistance
Genealogical researcher Lisa Dougherty assists with researching your family tree. Drop in with questions at 11 am; roundtable discussion begins at noon.
Thursday, November 7, December 5
11 am

Are You Ready to Cut the Cable Cord?**
Learn about streaming services, smart TVs, and other devices to help you make an informed decision.
Thursday, November 7
6:30 pm

Nonprofit Table Top Information Fair
Learn how you can make a positive impact in the Southern Saratoga community. Hosted by the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce. All ages welcome.
Monday, November 18
4:30-6:30 pm

Planning Your Trip to Disney**
Master planner Colleen Parisi will share tips and tricks on how to make the most out of your trip to the most magical place on Earth!
Tuesday, December 10
6:30 pm

Meet Alexa & Siri**
Learn about automation and machine learning of digital assistants.
Friday, December 13
10 am

HEALTH, WELLNESS, & AWARENESS

❤️ Wrappin’ for the Troops
Join Diane Payette (aka Grama Tippy Toes) to help wrap gifts for our military. All ages welcome!
Tuesday, November 5
6 pm

👜 Ready... Set... Be Kind! Gr. K-3
In preparation for World Kindness Day on November 13, we’ll read stories about caring and make a craft to bring a smile to someone’s face. No registration required; space is limited to first 24 children.
Tuesday, November 12
4:15 pm

❤️ Family Yoga
All ages are welcome to relax together in this playful yoga and mindfulness class. Presented by Rita Zink.
Saturday, November 30
10 am

VolunTEENS (Gr. 6-8)**
Earn volunteer hours by assisting with library tasks or a community service craft project.
See events calendar for dates and times.

VolunTEENS Book Reviewers (Gr. 6-12)
Help your fellow teens choose a good book by writing reviews while earning volunteer hours! For more information visit:
cphlibrary.org > children & teens > teens

CLASSES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Classes are free and open to the public! All levels of English are welcome.

Classes will cover:
~Conversation ~Vocabulary development
~Reading ~Pronunciation
~Writing ~American culture
~Grammar ~Current events

• Beginner Class
  Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am

• Intermediate Class
  Tuesdays at 9:30 am

• Evening Class (recommended for intermediate & up)
  Mondays at 6:30 pm

For more information, email: cph-ell@sals.edu

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622
All ages are welcome to attend these DROP-IN programs.
Fridays at 10:30 am

November 22  Memoir Readings - The Academy of Lifelong Learning
Readings from the most recent edition of The Apple Tree (available for purchase).

November 29  Movie: The Wizard of Oz (showing at 2 pm)
Join us for a special screening of this beloved, classic film in celebration of its 80th anniversary. (Rated G)

December 6  Refashioning Saratoga
Caitlin Sheldon reveals the Victorian dress she recreated from one of the historic images in the Saratoga Springs Public Library's archives and explains the process from image to pattern to wearable garment.

December 13  Morning Bells
The Morning Bells are an ecumenical group of handbell ringers that love to share the beautiful and unique sound of handbells with others.

December 20  Movie: Monty Python's And Now for Something Completely Different
A collection of Monty Python's Flying Circus skits and Terry Gilliam's animated sequences. (Rated PG)

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY
SUNDAYS AT 2 PM
All ages welcome.

Electric City Chorus
An a cappella vocal music group singing in the Barbershop Style.
Sunday, December 15

NOW SHOWING...
SATURDAY CINEMA
Saturdays at 2 pm
November 23: Yesterday (Rated PG-13)
December 14: Men In Black: International (Rated PG-13)

FOREIGN FILM SERIES
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
November 14: Happy End (In French, Rated R)
December 12: Waking Ned Devine (In English, Rated PG)
**Registration is required for ALL computer classes.**

Using Your iPad/iPhone  
Monday, November 4  
1-3 pm

HTML Basics for Adults  
Monday, November 4  
6:30-8 pm

Hoopla—Streaming Movies, Music, & Comics  
Wednesday, November 6  
10-11 am

Photo Transfer: Phone to PC  
Friday, November 8  
10 am-12 pm

Excel 2016: Tips & Tricks  
Thursday, November 14  
6-8 pm

Using Your Android Phone  
Monday, November 18  
1-3 pm

Download Ebooks & Audiobooks  
Friday, November 22  
10-11:30 am

Create your Own Website or Blog  
Monday, December 2  
1-3 pm

Download Emagazines  
Friday, December 6  
9:30-10:30 am

Understanding Windows 10  
Friday, December 6  
1-3 pm

Organize Your Photos  
Monday, December 16  
1-3 pm

NEW! Database Spotlight: Newspapers  
Discover the newspaper databases the Library has to offer, including Gale Onefile: News, New York State Newspapers, and Newsbank.  
Wednesday, December 18  
10-11 am

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**FEATURED DIGITAL RESOURCE:**  
**Morningstar**

Access financial information on stocks and funds, as well as portfolio tools and investment education. This resource requires a valid CPH library card for use outside the Library.

www.cphlibrary.org > Research > Business

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**ONE-ON-ONE MOBILE DEVICE HELP**

Need help with ebooks, digital magazines, audiobooks, and/or streaming media? We’re here to help answer your questions! Call for a 30-minute appointment or sign up online:

www.cphlibrary.org > Services > Get Help
**Registration is required for ALL computer & STEM classes (unless otherwise noted).**

**LEGO Club**
Gr. K-5
Lego builders are challenged to create projects based on a theme.
Thursdays at 4:15 pm
November 21: Transportation
December 12: Boxes

**Kodu Game Design**
Gr. 5-8
Design your own game using block programming.
Tuesdays: December 3, 10, 17
4:30-6 pm

**A-mazing Finch Robots**
Explore the power when Finch Robots meet Scratch programming!
Gr. 3-4: December 5
Gr. 5-6: December 12
4:30-6 pm

**Teen LEGO Night**
Gr. 6-12
Drop in and build with us! Materials provided.
Thursday, December 5
6:30-7:30 pm

**Hour of Code**
Gr. K-2
Learn to code in celebration of Computer Science Education Week.
Monday, December 9
4:30-5:30 pm

**MakerSTEM: Sounds Good to Me!**
Gr. 2-5
Through simple experiments, children will have a chance to use everyday materials to create music. Presented by CMOST. No registration required; space is limited to first 24 children.
Thursday, December 19
4:15 pm

**Create a Game in Scratch**
Gr. 3-5
Thursday, November 7
4:30-6 pm

**Coding with ScratchJr**
Gr. 2
Wed., Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4
4:15-5:30 pm

**Scratch Jr. Open Play**
Gr. K-1, with adult
Wednesday, December 11
4:15-5:30 pm

**Scratch Animation**
Gr. 3-5
Thursday, December 19
4:30-6 pm

Use Scratch to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art...or just play!

**Registration required: www.cphlibrary.org or 518-371-8622**
A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY –
HERE’S WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN 1969

Wendy’s Hamburgers opens in Columbus, Ohio.

Four-node ARPANET network (technical foundation of the internet) is established.

Brazilian soccer icon Pelé scores his 1,000th goal.

300,000 attend the Altamont Speedway Free Festival featuring the Rolling Stones. The concert would be marked in history by violence and four deaths.

U.S. government holds first draft lottery since WWII.

Jackson Five makes first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show.

POPULAR MUSIC OF 1969

Aquarius
Suspicious Minds
Proud Mary
Sweet Caroline
A Boy Named Sue

Library CLOSINGS:
November 11
November 27—closing at 5 pm
November 28
December 24 & 25
December 31—closing at 5 pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9 am–9 pm
Friday 9 am–6 pm
Saturday 9 am–5 pm
Sunday 12–5 pm