



**CLIFTON PARK  
HALFMOON  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

# Discover. Learn. Do.

Programs For Everyone!

## SEPTEMBER 2022

**First Friday:  
Mott's Applesauce Family  
September 2 at 10:30 am**



Come hear the story of Mott's Applesauce beginnings in Halfmoon. Presented by Lynda Bryan, Halfmoon Town Historian.

**Coming October 7:  
Off the Northway**

**2023 Library Budget  
Vote & Trustee Election  
Thursday, September 15  
7 am-9 pm at the Library**



Registered voters residing in the Library Tax District are eligible to vote. Absentee Ballots are now available.

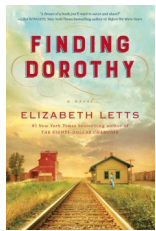
**Budget Information Session  
Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm**

**Kick-off to Farm Fest  
Saturday, September 17 at 9 am**

Join Diane Payette, a.k.a. Grama Tippy Toes, in the "music barn" to kick off the Town of Clifton Park's annual Farm Fest celebration. Enjoy free cider donuts, apples, and cider at the Library (while supplies last) while you listen to farm-themed songs and stories. All ages welcome.



**Save the Date: Author  
Talk with Elizabeth Letts  
Tuesday, October 18  
7 pm**



This year's Two Towns-One Book events conclude with an in-person visit from the author of *Finding Dorothy*. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Registration opens September 6.

**Local History Room**

Come and explore the history of Clifton Park through pictures, scrapbooks, school records, and more. No appointment needed!

**Mondays: 1-4 pm  
Wednesdays: 10 am- 1 pm  
Thursdays: 5-7 pm**



## FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



### Let's Play a Game!

Stop by the Children's Library all month and play one of our board games with your family. Look for new games each week! **Begins September 4**

### Family Story Time

Meet us on the Back Lawn for stories and songs.

**Mondays & Thursdays at 10 am:**

**September 12-29 (No ST Sept. 26)**



### Family Lego Build \*R

(All ages, with an adult)

Work alone or as a group using the Library's Legos to construct and create!

**Tuesday, September 13 at 6 pm**

### ZOOM: PJ Story Time \*R

Put on your PJs and join Miss Ariana for a special story time before bed! Read along with us—grab your copy of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* or pick one up at the Library!

**Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm**

### Reading Therapy Dogs (Gr. 1-4) \*R

Improve your child's reading skills. Sign up for a 15-minute appointment. Bring a friend or sibling.

**Wed., Sept. 14 Randy & Maddy 4-5 pm**

**Thurs., Sept. 22 Kim & Bode 4-5 pm**

### Bilingual Story Time: Spanish



Señora Gloria returns for stories and songs in Spanish!

**Thursday, September 15 at 10 am**

### Celebrate National Play-Doh Day! \*R

(Ages 3-6, with an adult)

Let your imagination run wild as you squish, squeeze, roll, and shape!

**Friday, September 16 at 10 am OR 11 am**



### Music & Motion

(Ages 2-6, with an adult)

Enjoy music and dancing with your child! **Friday, September 23 at 10 am**

**Computer classes for kids have returned! See back page for details.** →



Stop by the Children's Library for fun displays and toys, Launchpads, games, audiobooks, and more!

## JUST FOR TEENS (GR. 6-12)

### Teen Take & Make: Tissue Paper Tree \*R

Visit the Teen Place to pick up this fun craft, or register to have one held for you at the Ask Desk.

**Tuesday, September 6**



### Dear Banned Author

Stop by the Teen Place and write a letter to the author of your favorite banned book!

**September 19-23**

### Middle School Book Club (Gr. 6-8) \*R

Join us for our monthly informal hang-out and book discussion. A craft activity and light refreshments will be provided!

**Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm**

### VolunTEEN Book Reviewers

Read a recent teen book and write a review to earn three service hours!

Submit your review on our

Volunteer/Donate page:

[cphlibrary.org/volunteer-donate](http://cphlibrary.org/volunteer-donate)



### TEENS ONLY SPACE!

The Teen Place is now reserved for Teens Only:

- After 3 pm, Monday-Friday
- All day Saturday & Sunday

All are welcome to browse the Teen Place for materials. Quiet study space for adults & kids can be found in other areas of the Library.

**FOLLOW US!**  [@cphlibteens](https://www.instagram.com/cphlibteens)

**\*R=REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

→ ALL programs are subject to change based on weather and safety guidelines.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### FOL Used Book Sale & Local Author Fair

Sept. 29: FOL Members 11:45 am-12:45 pm  
General Public 1-5 pm

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1: 10 am-4 pm

Oct. 2: 12-4:30 pm (Bag sale day!)

#### Meet the Authors!

Saturday, Oct. 1: 10 am-12 pm



#### • BOOKS & MORE

##### HYBRID: Journaling for Adults \*R

Learn ways to express yourself through writing.  
Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm

##### Foreign Film Series: *Parallel Mothers* (2021)

In Spanish/English subtitles. (Not rated)  
Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 pm

##### Mysteries & More Book Group \*R

*Beautiful Country* by Qian Julie Wang  
Tuesday, September 13 at 6 pm

##### Daytime Book Group \*R

*The Madness of Crowds* by Louise Penny  
Thursday, September 15 at 2 pm

##### Author Talk: S.A. Kazlo

Meet the author of the new cozy mystery,  
*Kibbles and Death*.  
Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm

##### HYBRID: Demystifying Shakespeare \*R

Join us for a lively discussion of *Henry IV, Part 1*—  
one act at a time. Led by Tom Bulger.

Mondays at 6 pm:

September 26-October 31

#### • SENIOR INTEREST

##### Common Financial Tricks & Scams \*R

Learn about safeguarding your finances and how  
to identify and protect yourself from scams.  
Friday, September 9 at 1 pm

##### Dementia Conversations \*R

Tips to assist families with difficult conversations  
related to dementia. Presented by the  
Alzheimer's Association.

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm



### Vanguard's Instruments for Students Collection at the Library

Donate your gently used musical instruments  
to be distributed to Capital Region schools in  
need. Donations are tax deductible.

Saturday, September 24, 10 am-12:30 pm

#### • RELAX & HAVE FUN!

##### Connecting Threads Quilt Group

Informal gathering of quilters. All levels welcome!  
Wednesday, September 14 at 1 pm

##### Grab & Go: Banned Books Bookmark \*R

Take home supplies to create your own banned  
books bookmark. A library card is required.  
Saturday, September 17

##### Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Bring your 500+ piece, complete puzzles to swap  
with the Library's collection. No donations.  
Saturday, September 24, 9 am-5 pm

##### Concert: The Remarkable, Irresistible Erie

Stories of the people, the places, and the history  
of the original and enlarged Erie Canal told  
through song. All ages welcome.  
Saturday, September 24 at 2 pm

##### ZOOM: Mindfulness Meditation \*R

Relax at home with this meditation session led by  
Susan Meyer. Fridays at 12 pm:  
September 30-October 28

#### • EXPLORE NATURE

##### Getting to Know Birds

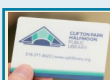
Learn about the birds that frequent our backyard  
feeders, as well as some birding techniques, bird  
adaptations, bird songs, and more.

Friday, September 16 at 2 pm

##### Invasive and Native Plants in Your Backyard

Arborist Addison Kubik of PRISM will lead the  
discussion on common invasive species in our  
area and non-chemical management techniques.  
Sponsored by the Clifton Park Tree Committee.

Wednesday, October 5 at 7 pm



It's Library Card Sign Up Month!

HYBRID=attend in person or on ZOOM/WebEx

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Classes are free and open to the public and begin **Monday, September 12**. The fall session will run for 10 weeks and will cover:

- Conversation
- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Vocabulary Development
- Pronunciation
- American Culture
- Current Events

Contact the ELL Coordinator for more information: [cph-ell@sals.edu](mailto:cph-ell@sals.edu)

### BEGINNER CLASS

Tuesdays at 9:30 am In-person  
Wednesdays at 9:30 am In-person

### ZOOM: INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Thursdays at 9:30 am On ZOOM

### CONVERSATION CLASS (Intermediate & up)

Mondays at 6:30 pm In-person



### U.S. CITIZENSHIP PREP CLASS CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 21.

Wednesdays at 9:30 am OR 6:30 pm  
On ZOOM



### DIGITAL RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

#### pronunciator: Learn a new language!

Start speaking a new language with this free resource from the Library. More than 80 languages featured, including English for non-native speakers. Lessons for ages 3-adult.



You can now read a full image digital copy of the *Times Union* and *Daily Gazette* newspapers for FREE with your CPH Library card!



Find these resources and more here: [cphlibrary.org](http://cphlibrary.org) > Research

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY (ALL AGES)

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### Using Your iPad/iPhone \*R

Bring your device or just come and observe.  
Tuesday, September 20 at 1 pm

### HYBRID: Computer Users & Technology Group \*R

Join this informal group as we share information about computer and technology use.

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm

### HYBRID: Learn a New Language with Pronunciator \*R

Learn how to access more than 80 languages with your CPH library card.

Wednesday, September 28 at 1 pm

### HYBRID: Save \$\$\$-Download and Stream for Free from your Library \*R

Learn to access ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, TV, and comics.

Thursday, September 29 at 7 pm

### Javascript Whack-a-Mole Game! (Gr. 5-8) \*R

Learn new computer skills while making a fun and interactive game!

Tuesday, October 4 at 4:30 pm

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## NEW! Get Tech Help

Drop into the computer lab with your technology questions and chat with Kim, our new technology librarian during office hours:



**Mondays, 12-2 pm: September 12, 19, 26**

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm: September 13, 27**

**Thursday, September 22 from 5-7 pm**

## HOURS:

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

SEPT. 5 CLOSED for Labor Day  
OCT. 10 CLOSED for Columbus Day



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