

## BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS 2010-2011

Thank you to the 105 talented artists who entered our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bookmark Contest! High School art teacher George Dirolf selected our winners from two age groups: 6-9 years and 10-14 years. We will showcase the winning bookmarks on our website & in our newsletters, and distribute free bookmarks each month in Youth Services. The winners of the 2010-2011 Contest received commemorative editions of their bookmarks, certificates, and prizes at our Finale on August 17.

Congratulations to our 2010 winners:

### AGES 6-9 YEARS:

Sharanya Arun, Age 9  
 Delaney Cummin, Age 7  
 Lauren Maxstadt, Age 8  
 Bella Weik, Age 6  
 Angela Artini, Age 9  
 Ryan Tran, Age 7  
 Lydia Smith, Age 7  
 Brian Woeldorph, Age 8  
 Sara Bawla, Age 6  
 Rachel Brown, Age 9  
 Cathleen Mahoney, Age 8  
 Elaina Heindinger, Age 9

### AGES 10-14 YEARS:

Haleigh Zeilman, Age 12  
 Zoë A. Diaz-Parker, Age 10  
 Tulsi Patel, Age 11  
 Alexis LaRose, Age 10  
 Sarah Berloff, Age 13  
 Emily Benson, Age 11  
 Suhina Srivastav, Age 12  
 Kaitlyn Tran, Age 10  
 Anne Lincoln, Age 10  
 Anum Hussain, Age 12  
 Allegra Padula, Age 12  
 Liz Koptsev, Age 10



September  
Sharanya, Age 9



October  
Delaney, Age 7



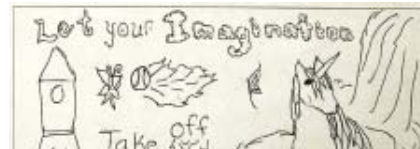
November  
Lauren, Age 8



September  
Haleigh, Age 12



October  
Zoe, Age 10



November  
Tulsi, Age 11

## BIG THANK YOU TO LYLE COGAN

It was a very hot evening the night of our Kick Off, so we moved the program into the air-conditioned Crossing's Meeting Room. There was a lot of toe tapping to a energetic concert presented by Lyle Cogan. The crowd was small, but enthusiastic. After she returned home to Long Island, Lyle decided to make a donation to our children's programs. She called it, "my year to give". Thanks Lyle for a wonderful concert and the generous donations to our children's programs.

William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY 12211

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-9 PM; Friday, 9 AM-6PM; Saturday, 9 AM-5 PM; Sunday, Noon-5 PM (beginning Sept. 12)

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# HAPPENINGS ...in Youth Services

William K. Sanford Town Library

September/October 2010

## FALL PROGRAMS

Storytime Registration begins Sunday, September 19

### GRANDPARENTS' GALA

Thursday, September 16 at 1:30 PM

Wouldn't it be fun if Grandma and Grandpa spent special time with you? Celebrate Grandparents' Day together at our Gala! We'll share stories, enjoy a snack, and make a keepsake craft. For preschool kids ages 3 years & up with grandparent(s). Please register in person beginning Wednesday, September 1 in Youth Services.

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Saturdays, September 25 & October 23 at 2:00 PM

The Mother-Daughter Book Club is not merely about books. It is about mothers & daughters, girls & women, and how reading & talking enriches our relationships with one another. Spend the afternoon together and enjoy our homemade refreshments too! Girls in grades 5-8 are invited with Mom, Grandma or an aunt. The first book will be chosen for you; then at the first session, we will decide which books to read in the coming months. We meet once a month from September through April. Please register in person beginning Wednesday, September 1 in Youth Services.

### CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, October 5 & 19 at 6:30 PM

Sharpen your skills with Matthew Rienhardt and challenge your friends to a game of chess! Chess Club is held on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Activity Room. For students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & older. Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 19 in Youth Services.

### GNOME HOMES & FAIRY HOUSES

Friday, October 8 at 4:00 PM

Build houses out of natural materials for "woodland creatures" to live. Our Atrium Club tweens will help the younger ones build with pinecones, twigs, leaves, shells, etc. Then we'd put them in the atrium for patrons to see thru the windows.

### LET'S GO LEGOS!

Thursdays, October 7 through November 4 at 4:00 PM

We're loco over Legos, we want more! So we'll continue our *Let's Go Lego Club* through the school year. Bring your own or build with ours, and grab a grown-up too if you wish. Each week, we'll display your buildings in Youth Services for all to enjoy. For kids in grades 3-5. Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 19 in Youth Services.

### ATRIUM CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Fridays, October 15 through November 5 at 4:00 PM

Our garden space is greener than ever! Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 19 in Youth Services.

## VOTED BEST CHILDREN'S LIBRARY 2010!

For the ninth consecutive year, Youth Services has been selected as the "Best Children's Library in the Capital District" in the annual Times Union poll! Thank you to our patrons for their support!

## **FALL STORYTIMES**

Storytimes will be held from September 27- November 12, 2010.

Registration begins Sunday, September 19 in Youth Services. No phone registrations, please.

### **TODDLERTIME**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 AM**

A 45-minute program for children up to 36 months with an adult. We offer educational toys during free play; then books, songs, puppets, and fingerplays during a short storytime. Each caregiver should plan to make this a special time with his/her child and make other arrangements for older siblings. We offer a program for ages 3 & up, called "On My Own," at the same time as Toddler time. Registration required.

### **ON MY OWN STORYTIME**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 AM**

A 30-minute program for children ages 3 years & older who are ready to attend "On My Own." Stories, songs, flannelboards and fingerplays will be featured. Children who have siblings in the Toddler time program will be brought into Toddler time to join his/her family there. Registration required.

### **ROMP`N READ**

**Fridays at 10:00 AM**

This is a 45 minute drop-in session for little ones 12-36 months old with an adult. We'll move to music, play with toys, engage in group games, and make new friends. Just drop-in and stay to play! No registration needed.

### **FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME**

**Mondays at 4:00 PM; Tuesdays at 1:30 PM; Wednesdays at 6:30 PM; Thursdays at 10:00 AM**

A 45-minute program for children of all ages with an adult. -Stories, songs, flannel boards, fingerplays, crafts and an occasional snack are offered. Choose a time slot that works best for your family, and join us once a week when you can! No registration necessary.

### **TREEHOUSE CLUB**

**Wednesdays at 4:00 PM**

An after-school club for children in grades 1-4, this 45-minute program features exciting stories, creative crafts, fun games, and an occasional snack. Registration required.

## **MORE FALL PROGRAMS**

### **TWEEN SCREEN**

**Tuesday, October 19 at 4:00 PM**

Which is better, the movie or the book? Let's find out! Pick up a copy *Because of Winn Dixie*, read it at home, then come in to watch the movie together. Snacks, activities, and more! Kids in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up may register in person beginning Sunday, September 19 in Youth Services.

### **TWEEN NIGHT OUT**

**Friday, October 22 at 7:00-9:00 PM**

It's an after-hours party for kids in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades! Join us for pizza, soda, snacks, DJ dancing, DDR, Guitar Hero, & Wii! A \$2.00 charge will be collected when you sign up. Tween Night Out will be held in October, January, March, and July. If you wish to be on our e-mail list to remind you of the upcoming Tween event, please e-mail [annemariegrowney@gmail.com](mailto:annemariegrowney@gmail.com) Please register in person beginning Tuesday, October 1 in Youth Services.

## **MY FAVORITE THINGS**

What's your favorite thing to collect? Maybe it's seashells, horses, dinosaurs, or rocks, whatever it may be, we'd love to showcase your collection! Schedule a time with us at the Youth Services Desk.

### **SCRAPBOOKING**

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 17-19; Friday, October 15**

This September, we have a whole weekend to scrap summer memories! In October, have your school-aged kids join us at 4:00 on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> before our evening get-together. Please register in Youth Services beginning Wednesday, September 1.

### **ONE TOWN ONE BOOK**

**Saturday, October 16 at 2:00 PM**

There is a children's version of the book being read by the adults. It's title is *THE MAYFLOWER AND THE PILGRIMS' NEW WORLD* by Nathaniel Philbrick. We have ordered extra copies and will hold a book discussion on Saturday, October 16 at 2:00 PM. Come to the YS Desk and pick up your copy and reserve your spot for the discussion.

## **Making a Splash! END OF SUMMER NEWS**

### **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2010**

After thirteen years, we're still going strong! Kids entering grades 6-7 enjoyed award-winning books, art activities, water games, and a trivia contest in our best-loved summer tradition, even in the heat! Teams were Mrs. Ryan's Team Emerald, Mrs. Growney's Blue Warriors, and Mrs. Sidoti's Blazing Comets. We are pleased to announce the winning team for 2010, the Blazing Comets: Andrew Stack, Brian Bargar, Christina Tran, Danny Magat, Hannah Zeilman, Ian Walter, Lukas Velikov, Makayla Holden, Matt Kusche, Mollie Baldwin, Pranjal Patel, Rachel Fowler, Sara Mainville, Shelby Kwarta, Sonal Lakhotia. Plus, volunteers: Elaine Tse & Anum Hussain.

### **19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FINALE**

Readers who completed our *Make a Splash @ Your Library* program were invited to our Finale, featuring face painting, a bouncy bounce, and a boardwalk with crafts, contests, raffles, prizes, & games galore. A good time was had by all!

### **LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Through the generosity of many businesses, we encouraged over 1,500 children to read! Thanks to: Applebee's Restaurant, Bruegger's Bagels, Burger King, Fuddrucker's, Hannaford, Home Depot, McDonald's, Price Chopper, Spare Time Latham, Stewart's, All For Fun, and Taco Bell.

### **TEEN VOLUNTEERS**

These enthusiastic, energetic young adults worked tirelessly to make the summer successful. Our 32 volunteers worked over 600 hours this summer. Thanks for all your help!! Allan Aju Abraham, Taylor Alix, Monica Almodovar, Hannah Bilinski, Sam Bomba, Brendan Clements, Julia Clements, Meagan Coons, Kaitlyn Dominguez, Lamy Elgaoui, Emily Eruysal, Taylor Eruysal, Victoria Falzo, Barbara Furnan, Anum Hussain, Erin Karius, Samad Khan, Ryan Kot, Jean-Paul LeBlanc, Janice Lau, Giselle Portocarrero, Anna Ritz, Suhina Srivastav, Poornina Suresh, Alex Tadros, Elaine Tse, Karah Vanderwarker, Sarah VanEtten, Annette Volpe, Nuha Vora, Kelly Walter, Rebecca Yates.

### **LETTERBOX KEEPER FAMILIES**

Thanks to the families who diligently looked after our letterboxes this summer! They made sure that the boxes were intact and in place for the kids on a quest to find them. Our loyal volunteers were the Servetas, Houle, Bargar, and Brown families. You put smiles on many faces!