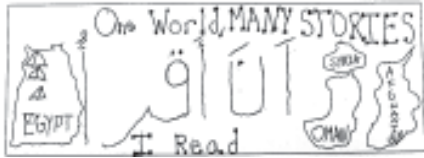


BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS 2011-2012

Thank you to the 76 talented artists who entered our 13th 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 2011-2012 Contest received commemorative editions of their bookmarks, certificates, and prizes at our Finale on August 11. Congratulations to our 2011 winners:



▲ September Ahmed, Age 9 September Christina, Age 13 ▼



▼ October Zoe, Age 11



October Shreya, Age 8 November Eileen, Age 9 November Elaina, Age 10

AGES 6-9 YEARS:

Ahmed Bawla, Age 9
Shreya Bavdekar, Age 8
Eileen Li, Age 9
Bella Weik, Age 7
Madeline Ives, Age 8
Haley Jackson, Age 7
Grace Qian, Age 8
Ryan Tran, Age 8
Shashaank Narayanan, Age 7
Grant T. LeBlanc, Age 9
Eva Hymes, Age 8
Jacqueline Rennick, Age 9

AGES 10-14 YEARS:

Christina Tran, Age 13
Zoë A. Diaz-Parker, Age 11
Elaina Heidinger, Age 10
Lauren Murawski, Age 11
Mary Lorini, Age 10
Emmy Monson, Age 11
Audrey Martino, Age 12
Joshua Stanley, Age 12
Kaitlyn Tran, Age 11
Anum Hussain, Age 13
Hannah Fitzgerald, Age 12
Jackie LeBlanc, Age 11

HARRY POTTER

Friday, November 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

ATTENTION ALL MUGGLES AND MAGICAL BEINGS! Muggle children who enjoy JK Rowling's blockbuster books are invited to a mystical, magical evening at Hogwarts' School! Your library will be "transfigured" into Diagon Alley where you may visit Honeydukes candy store and the Leaky Cauldron. Come in costume if you can! For this evening of fun and fantasy, children must be in 3rd grade or older, and have read one of the books. Parents are asked to remain in the building and are welcome to volunteer if they wish. **Registration is required in-person and begins Monday October 31st in Youth Services.**

An AMAZING Summer

We would like to thank all of our readers this summer for making this a banner reading club year! We had over 1000 participants in the reading club who read more than 530,000 minutes and younger readers who completed over 9000 books. Letterboxers searched area parks, preserves and nature trails for hidden letterboxes and found new places to spend their family time. We hope you enjoyed your summer from Kick-off to Finale!

HAPPENINGS ...in Youth Services

William K. Sanford Town Library

September/October 2011

FALL PROGRAMS

OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY at the PRUYN HOUSE

Sunday, September 11 from 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Visit us on the grounds of the beautiful Pruy House and gardens, where we will join many other performers and vendors at this annual event! The day will be filled with old time craft demonstrations such as sheep shearing, rope making, blacksmithing, quilting, and spinning, plus many other children's activities, music, and food. You'll see firsthand what life was like in the "old days!" Don't forget to stop in for storytimes with us while you're there! **Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pruy House.**

GRANDPARENTS' GALA

Thursday, September 15 at 4:00 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 young children ages 4 years & up with grandparent(s). **Please register in person beginning Thursday, September 1 in Youth Services.**

SCRAPBOOKING

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, September 16-18; Thursday, October 13

This September, we have a whole weekend to scrap our summer memories! Print your photos, gather your supplies, and haul it over to the library for some creative camaraderie. Plus, we'll have great giveaways, special projects, and of course, lots of tools and materials for you to use. Hours are Friday from 6:00 to 11:00; Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00; Sunday from Noon to 5:00; and Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00. For kids 12 years & older and adults. **Please register in Youth Services beginning Thursday, September 1.**

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Saturdays, September 24 & October 22 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 Thursday, September 1 in Youth Services.**

STUDIO ART CLUB

Thursdays, September 29, October 6 & 13 at 4:00 PM

Try your hand at more advanced art projects! A three week course for older kids in grades 5 & up. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

DUCTIGAMI

Thursdays, October 20, 27 & November 3 at 4:00 PM

Not just for repairs anymore, duct tape has hit the big time! It's twisted and taped into wallets, baseball caps, cell phone covers and more. Sign up and see what you can do! For kids in grades 5 & up. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

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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

Call the Youth Services Department at 810-0315 for information.

Web Page Address: <http://www.colonie.org/library>

e-mail us at: info@colonielibrary.org

FALL STORYTIMES

Storytimes will be held from September 26- November 4, 2011.

Registration begins Saturday, September 17 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 finger plays 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 Toddlertime. **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 Toddlertime program will be brought into Toddlertime to join his/her family there. **Registration required.**

ROMP n READ

Fridays at 10:00 AM

A 45-minute drop-in session for toddlers ages 12-36 months. We'll move to music, play with toys, engage in group games, share stories, and make new friends. Just drop-in and stay to play! **No registration needed.**

FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME

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

A 45-minute program for children of all ages with an adult. Stories, songs, flannelboards, 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 needed.**

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

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, October 4 & October 18 at 6:30 PM

Sharpen your skills and challenge your friends to a game of chess! Chess Club is held on the first and third Tuesday of each month for students in second grade & above. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

LET'S GO LEGOS!

Thursdays, September 29 through November 3 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 a friend and your imaginations! Each week, we'll display your buildings in Youth Services for all to enjoy. For kids in grades 2-5. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

TRAVOL TEAM

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM

The "Tweens Read and Volunteer" Team is going strong after a busy and successful summer. Join us if you like to read and help others! This fall, the Team will read *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park and raise funds for the local organization called "H2O for Africa Equals Life." A great way to get some volunteer time while having fun with friends! For kids in grades 6 & 7. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

SUPERREADERS

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Supereaders Book Club returns in the month of October. Join us for a fun "bonding" time with your child as we share and discuss a book that you have had the opportunity to read at home. When you sign up, you'll get the book to take home and read together. Then you'll join us for a read-aloud, short discussion and craft or activity on Tuesday, October 4. For kids in kindergarten & first grade with a parent. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

TWEEN NIGHT OUT

Friday, October 21 at 7:00-9:00 PM

It's an after-hours party for 5th-8th graders! 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 August. **Please register in person beginning Sunday, September 18 in Youth Services.**

MY FAVORITE THINGS

What's your favorite thing to collect? Maybe it's Smurfs, water globes, dinosaurs, or rocks; whatever it may be, we'd love to display your collection! Each month we will feature a new collection from kids around town. **Schedule a time with us at the Youth Services Desk!**

A BIG THANK YOU TO...

TRAVOL TEAM... Our new "Tweens Read and Volunteer" Team read novels and raised funds for several organizations this summer, and had a blast! We raised money and created and collected items for our local Veterans, soldiers overseas, Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society, Japanese Red Cross, Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, Japan, food pantries, and the American Red Cross. What a dedicated group of young volunteers, of whom we are very proud!

ATRIUM CLUB... Even on the hot, hazy days, our troupe was outside digging and planting, making our gardens look great! Enjoy our new iris beds, birdhouses, and Chinese character stones.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Through the generosity of many businesses, we encouraged over 1,000 children to read! Thanks to: Applebee's Restaurant, Bruegger's Bagels, Burger King, Century House, Chinese Community Center, Cici's Pizza, Freihofer's, Friendly's Restaurant, Hannaford Supermarket, Home Depot, McDonald's, Pine Bush Discovery Center, Price Chopper & Jodie Fitz, Spare Time Latham, Stewart's, All 4 Fun Miniature Golf, Tang Museum, Taco Bell, Tri City Valley Cats.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS... These enthusiastic, energetic young adults worked tirelessly to make the summer successful. Thank you for all of your help: Monica Almodovar, Brian Bargar, Rachel Bargar, Hannah Belinski, Marissa Blake, Caitlin Brown, Kelley Bullock, Katherine Cattini, Brendan Clements, Julia Clements, Kaitlyn Dominquez, Victoria Falzo, Anum Hussain, Unnas Hussain, Sonal Lakhotta, Jaisy Lau, Janice Lau, Jackie LeBlanc, Elizabeth Lee, Evan Levesque, Jenna McFarland, Asad Mehdi, Jackie Ngai, Shavani Patel, Anna Ritz, Kevin Ritz, Amanda Samuels, Jake Samuels, Nicole Scott, Suhina Snavastav, Jackie Valason, Karah Vanderwarker, Nuha Vora, Ian Walter, Kelly Walter, and Rebecca Yates!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our summer began with a bake sale to help finance our programs. Thank you to Janet Kiffney for donating dozens of delicious baked goods to the sale.

Thanks to the Bargar family for looking after our letterboxes and then collecting them for us at summer's end!