

# THE TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY Review

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## FROM ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER

Jane Ducatt

Welcome to Summer at the Library! Following the usual fits and starts of upstate Spring's variable posturing, we are now fully in position to make choices from the menu of summer programs! As Friends, we are pleased to underwrite a generous portion of the cost of this great programming and this year's even further expanded list of museum passes. Great individual and family opportunities for summertime fun for you and yours at no cost to you.

Be sure to check the program lists as posted at the Main Library and our Lansingburgh Branch, and if you plan to attend these popular events or to visit a museum over the summer, don't delay – sign up soon!

There is no sense of the lazy, hazy days of summer surrounding the frenzy of activity at our ever popular BookSeller at the Lansingburgh Branch. Friends Board Member and BookSeller Manager Chris Lasky works furiously to sort and shelve the ever growing volume of donations that keep the BookSeller bursting to capacity. Chris and Friends Board member and Volunteer Coordinator, Dinnie Shanley, rally the enthusiastic and faithful sale volunteers every Wednesday, plus all the Saturdays this June in order to offer hugely successful

Saturday Bag sales. Our pleased patrons not only stuffed their bags with great bargains, but helped the BookSeller staff keep the ever numerous donations in check.

All in all, the combined efforts of all of our Friends and the dedicated work of our Board generate welcome funds to continue our cooperative mission to provide special programs not otherwise covered by the Library's budget. The Summertime programs and bonuses (like museum passes) are prime examples of how the Friends make a difference in our support of the Library. Thanks so much for all you do and, as always, I look forward to seeing you at the library very soon.

*Jane Spain Ducatt*

President , Friends of TPL



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# READER SERVICES

All programs are free, but registration is required. Please call 274-7071 for more information.

**AARP Driver Safety Class**  
**Tuesday, August 14th and Thursday, August 16th from 9am to 12:30pm at the Main Library.** This classroom refresher course is especially designed for drivers age 50 and over, and provides participants the opportunity to receive a discount on auto insurance rates. Attendance at both sessions is required. Participants must bring a check payable to AARP to the first session. Seating is limited, so preregistration is required.

- AARP members: \$17
- non-AARP members: \$19
- Education Special: \$5 for anyone who has worked for a school system in any capacity

**Book Discussions**  
**Lansingburgh Branch**  
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

- **July 31st: *Dreamsleeves*** by Coleen Paratore (Coleen will be at the meeting to discuss her latest novel)
- **August 21st: *Before I Go to Sleep*** by S.J. Watson
- **September 18th: *The Paris Wife*** by Paula McLain

**Parent/Child Book Discussions**  
**Lansingburgh Branch**  
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

- **August 8th: *Fever, 1793*** by Laurie Halse Anderson
- **September 12th: *The Bad Beginning*** by Lemony Snicket
- **October 10th: *The Apothecary*** by Maile Meloy
- **November 14th: *Where the Red Fern Grows*** by Wilson Rawls
- **December 12th: *The Giver*** by Lois Lowry

**Beginning Genealogy Workshop with Lisa Dougherty**  
September 15th at 11am, at the Main Library

**Shorts Out Loud**  
**Wednesdays, July 12th – August 16th at 6:30pm, Main Library,** Ten minutes of acoustic music followed by a short story read out loud by a leading voice in our community.

**Musical Guests and Readers:**

- **July 19th:** George Wilson (Fiddle)/Debra Zaffus
- **July 26th:** Casey J. Chapman (ukulele)/Barbara Stubblebine
- **August 2nd:** Elizabeth Woodbury-Kasius and Jonathan Greene (New World Jazz)/Marggie Skinner
- **August 9th:** Anne Marie Haber and Marla Bracco (violins)/Crystal Burnham
- **August 16th:** Julie Duggan (Banjo)/Sara Hawley

Refreshments generously provided by Hannaford.

**Computer Classes**  
**Main Library:**

- **July 17th** Microsoft PowerPoint
- **July 24th** Microsoft Publisher

Computer classes will continue after July. Call or check the website for an updated schedule

**Lansingburgh Branch:**

- **July 23rd, August 27th:** Basic Computers
- **August 20th:** Email Workshop
- **July 30th:** Intro to Word, Part 1
- **August 6th:** Intro to Word, Part 2
- **August 13th:** Intro to the Internet:

These programs are free and open to the public. Please make reservations by calling the library at 274-7071 (Main) or 235-5310 (Lansingburgh). Space is limited.



Troy and will need 25 signatures from residents in the City of Troy before their names can be placed on the ballot. The deadline for returning petitions to the library is August 17 at 5 pm.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION:

The Troy Public Library is looking for candidates for its Board of Trustees to fill three open positions. Registered voters who are residents of the City of Troy who wish to be considered as candidates for election to the Board of Trustees may contact Paul Hicok, Director, for further information. Trustees are elected to serve for a three year term.

Election of Trustees will take place on Tuesday, September 25. Candidates must live within the boundaries of the City of

**Contact:**  
Paul Hicok, Director  
100 Second Street  
Troy, New York 12180  
274-7071

### Library Night at The Joe



**Friday, August 24th at 7:00pm**  
**Tickets: \$6.00**

Tri-City Valley Cats vs. Vermont Lake Monsters at the Joe Bruno Stadium. Fireworks immediately following! Tickets are available at all library locations. Proceeds benefit the library.

## JOIN US...BE A FRIEND!

Be a Friend of the Troy Public Library. Since 1972, the Friends of The Troy Public Library have been making a difference. Won't you join us?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Levels:

- \_\_\_ \$10 Senior/Student
- \_\_\_ \$25 Individual
- \_\_\_ \$35 Family
- \_\_\_ \$50 Supporting
- \_\_\_ \$100 Best Friend

Send your completed form and check to:

Friends of The Troy Public Library  
100 Second Street  
Troy, NY 12180

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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## Summer News!

Summer fun returns to TPL in the form of many events for children and families at both branches. All for FREE! Juggler Eric Geoffrey returns with his one man juggling extravaganza! They can create hip dips and fruit sculptures with folks from the Honest Weight Coop. They can dance to Disney tunes or the music from *Hairspray*. Please call to register for programs or sign up online.

This year our summer reading club themes are **Dream Big READ!** And for teens, **Own the Night!** Young people between the ages of three and 18 can join by stopping at either branch to pick up a reading log or by signing up online on our website. We have weekly prizes and raffles plus at our End of Summer Reading Bash all participants get to choose a book to keep! Thank you to the Friends of the Library for underwriting most of our programs. Thank you to Librarian Jamie Holmes of the Troy City Schools and to Troy author Coleen Paratore for helping to promote Summer Reading at the library.

While you are at the library be sure to check out the new addition to the children's room, a beautiful painting titled *The Storyteller* which is a gift from Pleasant DeSpain, Troy's own teller of tales.



## Young People's Summer Programs:

### Main Library:

**July 18th: Dancing at the Library, Disney Dreams,** Dance to *The Lion King and The Princess & the Frog* (ages 6 + or younger with adult). 6:30 pm

**July 24th: Create with Honest Weight Co-op!** Make and eat Veggie/Fruit Sculptures (ages 3 to 6) at 2pm

**July 26th: High Peaks Juggling with Eric Geoffrey** (all ages) at 6:30 pm

**July 31st: All About the Fishes** Learn fish safety facts and make fish art (ages 6 to 12) at 11am

**August 7th: Troy Reads Every August Together (TREAT)!** Come talk about books and share a cool treat with Troy author Coleen Paratore (ages 5+) at 3pm

**August 9th: Food and Fun,** Enjoy snacks and games while learning what good food can do for you (ages 6+) at 2pm

**August 15th: Grafton Park: Up All Night –** Understanding Nocturnal Animals! (ages 5+) at 2pm

### Lansingburgh Branch:

**July 17th: Food and Fun,** Enjoy snacks and games while learning what good food can do for you (ages 6+) at 2pm

**July 24th: Stories and Crafts with WMHT –** Watch a story & get a free book! (ages 3 to 7) at 6pm

**July 31st: All About the Fishes** Learn fish safety facts and make fish art (ages 6 to 12) at 11am

**August 1st: Broadway Dance Workshop , Hairspray –** Let's dance to the musical Hairspray! (ages 8+) at 5:45 pm

**August 8th: Drumming Workshop,** Let's drum! Play instruments & games, traditional rhythms & improvisation (children of all ages) at 2pm

**August 16th: So you want to be a clown?** Learn how (ages 6 to 10) at 11am

**August 21st: End of Summer Reading Party –** refreshments and prizes (all participants) at 2pm

### Continuing Programs:

**Anime Club:** Last Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm, Lansingburgh Branch

**Anime Club:** Second Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm, Main Library



**Teen Night at Lansingburgh:** Every Wednesday 3 to 5pm. Come play the Wii, board games, and more!

**Preschool Family Storytime:** Main Library - Wednesdays at 10:30am

**Lansingburgh -** Fridays at 10:30am (For children up to the age of 5).

**Reading with Rosey the Reading Dog:** Third Thursdays by appointment 3:30 to 4:30pm, age 5 plus

## Troy Reads Every August Together! (TREAT)

### Schedule:

**TROY:** Come talk about books and share a cool treat with Troy author Coleen Paratore, Troy District Librarian, Mrs. Holmes and other Troy people who love to read!

**READS:** Tell us about a book you read this summer that was a "real treat" and we'll give you a ticket for a free frozen treat from the Ice Cream Truck on site that day!

**EVERY AUGUST:**

**August 2nd:** Troy Public Library- Main Branch

**August 7th:** Frear Park playground, Frear Park Road

**August 13th:** Carroll Hill School playground, Delaware Ave.

**August 14th:** Playground, Middleburgh, 7th and Ingalls

**TOGETHER:** Let's have some fun! For more information, go to [www.atholmesintheLMC.weebly.com](http://www.atholmesintheLMC.weebly.com) for any updates or changes.

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**HOURS:**

**Main Library**

100 Second Street  
Phone: 518.274.7071

- Monday thru Thursday - 9am to 8pm
- Friday - 9am to 5pm
- Saturday - 9am to 5pm\*  
(closes at 1pm summer)

**Lansingburgh Branch**

114<sup>th</sup> Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phone: 518.235.5310

- Monday thru Wednesday - 1pm to 7pm
- Thursday and Friday - 10am to 4pm
- Saturday - 10am to 4pm\*  
(closes at 1pm summer)
- BookSeller Hours - Wednesday - 2pm  
to 6pm and Saturday - 10am to 2pm

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## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Stop in to see our latest Fiction and Non-fiction titles. Here are just a few of the books we have ordered:

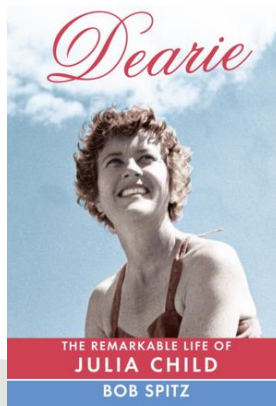
**1. *The Violinist's Thumb: And Other Lost Tales of Love, War, and Genius, as Written by Our Genetic Code***  
by Sean Kean

**2. *Have Mother, Will Travel: A Mother and Daughter Discover Themselves, Each Other, and the World***  
by Claire Fontaine, Mia Fontaine

**3. *Earth Unaware***  
by Orson Scott Card

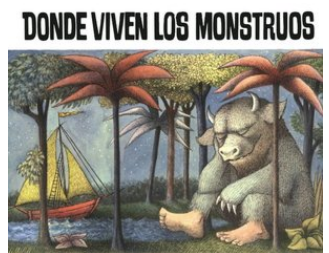
**4. *When in Doubt, Add Butter***  
by Beth Harbison

**5. *Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child***  
by Bob Spitz



## DID YOU KNOW?

The library has a Spanish Language Collection. The collection began with a grant several years ago and continues to grow. You can find both popular Spanish authors like Isabel Allende and translations of books from authors like Stephen King, Danielle Steel, Mary Higgins Clark, Gregory Maguire and Stephanie Meyer. Nonfiction titles include books on health, gardening, cooking, home repairs, finances, getting your GED, computers, and much more. *Madeline*, *Olivia*, *Donde Viven Los Monstruos*, *Harry Potter* and *Diario de Greg* are among the children's titles waiting for you to check out.



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Ask us if you don't see what you're looking for. We'll try to get it for you. Stop in and browse our collection today !