

# THE TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY Review

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Paul Hicok**

I have had the opportunity to speak with a number of local groups in the past two months and I am encouraged by the support for the library and the effort to establish a Special District Public Library for the City of Troy. People understand the need to bring the library into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and they understand that strong public library service, just like good public schools, goes hand in hand with strong, healthy communities.

The Library Board is grateful for the support of Troy City Council members, Mayor Tutunjian and, of course, Assemblyman Ron Canestrari and former Senator Joe Bruno sponsors of the legislation to lay the groundwork for this historic initiative. Both the *Record* and the *Times Union* have published editorials in support of establishing a Special District Library in Troy.

And, of course, I am encouraged by the support the library receives in so many

ways from the Friends of the Troy Public Library. They have worked tirelessly on projects that benefit the library and their support for the Special District plan has been a big help in keeping the library's future bright.

Our Friends are behind it, our Board of Trustees is behind it and our community has expressed support for the establishment of a Special District Public Library. I feel that this much support from the community is indicative of how important the Special District initiative is and how deeply people feel about the mission of the public library in our community.

*The Friends of the Troy Public Library urge you to...*

**VOTE YES**  
**FOR**  
**THE SPECIAL  
DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## FROM ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER

Greetings to all of you, our special Friends, tried and true. The arrival of autumn in New York brings with it the wonderful energy prompted by the invigorating snap in the air, the beautiful tapestry of color and even the small but very satisfying pleasure of reading a good book while munching a newly harvested apple. While Marybeth's Garden is still giving us extended pleasure during these waning days of annual blooms, we now hear and see the falling leaves beginning to dance across the Courtyard.

The fall season is surely upon us! Inside the library branches, excellent programs are being planned with the usual vigor we have come to expect from our creative and dedicated staff. You are sure to be delighted with what is coming! What underlies all these efforts is the excitement generated by the much anticipated Special Library District referendum which will appear on the November 4<sup>th</sup> ballot. Needless to say, the Staff, Volunteers and all the faithful supporters of TPL are counting on

the positive approval of our community. Informational gatherings are being offered at our branches and at a variety of neighborhood meetings throughout the weeks prior to Election Day. Please be sure to look up to the top of the ballot, find our referendum proposal and, of course, **VOTE YES!** Approval of this will be cause for great celebration for our library and the many it serves.

Thanks for all you do and please know that I and all the Friends Board look forward to seeing you at the Library very soon,

*Jane Spain Ducatt*

President, Friends of TPL

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

# READER SERVICES

All programs are free, but registration is required. Please call 274-7071 for programs at the Main Library or 235-5310 for the Lansingburgh Branch.

## Upcoming Adult Programs

**Oct. 20 - Shorts Out Loud:**

**Mystery Edition** Mon. 6:30 pm, Main Library. Acoustic music by Trevor Oakley on cello followed by a short story read by Jyna Scheeren.

**Oct. 21 - Save Energy, Save Dollars** Tues. 6pm, Main Library

**Oct. 28 - Financial Literacy**

Tues. 6pm, Main Library

**Nov. 10-24 (Mondays) - Meditation**

6pm, Main Library. Join the Peace Village for meditation instruction

**Oct 30; Nov. 6,13; Dec. 4-18**

**(Thursdays) Creative Writing**

**Workshop for Fiction Writers,**

**Screen Writers, and Creative**

**Non-fiction Writers** 6 - 8pm, Main

Library. Classes are led by Bill

Patrick, author of *Saving Troy*.

**Nov. 3-24 (Mondays) - Paul**

**Newman Film Festival**

Mon. 6pm, Lansingburgh Branch.

Movies to be shown: *The Hustler,*

*Butch Cassidy and the Sundance*

*Kid, The Sting, and Coolhand Luke*

**Nov. 4-25 (Tuesdays) - Food Film**

**Festival** 6pm, Main Library. Movies

to be shown: *Chocolat, Babette's*

*Feast, Like Water for Chocolate, and*

*Big Night.*

**Dec. 10 - Jazz Christmas Concert:**

**Skip Parson's Marmelade Clarinet**

**Trio!** Wed. 6 - 7pm, Main Library.

Celebrate the season with Dixieland

Jazz! Refreshments will be served.

## Lansingburgh Evening Book

### Discussion

Read the book and discuss it with

the group! Love it? Hate it?

Tell us why!

\* November 10, Monday, 6:30 pm

**Tallgrass** by Sandra Dallas

\* December 8, Monday, 6:30 pm

**One Mississippi** by Mark Childress

## Knit Night at Lansingburgh

Bring a project to work on and

socialize with the group!

October 27, Monday, 6:00 pm

November 24, Monday, 6:00 pm

December 1, Monday, 6:00 pm

January 26, Monday, 6:00 pm

## Virtual Magazine Collection

You can read some of your favorite

magazines through our online

subscription to MasterFILE

Select. To access MasterFILE

Select, direct your computer's web

browser to our website home page.

From the library's homepage, click on

"Research;" click on "Alphabetical;"

click on "MasterFILE." If you are

using a computer outside the library

enter the 14 digit barcode number

that appears on the back of your

library card in the log-in page. The

MasterFILE Select homepage

contains a navigation bar at the top of

the page that includes a

"Publications" link. Click on the link to

access the page from which you can

search for magazines.

Please visit the information desk of

Troy Public Library for a

demonstration of how to access a

magazine through MasterFILE

Select.

## Living Healthy with the Troy Public Library!

Coming in November! Living Healthy

is a fun, interactive workshop series

that provides adults aged 60 years

and over and caregivers of any age

with tools, strategies, and support to

manage chronic conditions such as

arthritis, heart disease, osteoporosis,

and diabetes. Workshops are

peer-led by individuals who have

experience

living with

the ups

and downs

of chronic

conditions

themselves.

Classes will be held at the

Lansingburgh Branch on Mondays

from 1:30 pm to 4pm on the following

dates: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>;

December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. A light and

healthy snack will be served

during the workshops and

participants receive a free workshop

textbook and relaxation CD. To

register, please visit or call the

Lansingburgh branch, or email

oakleya@uhls.lib.ny.us



# Foundation News

Our second annual Authors' Ball, benefiting the Troy Public Library and Foundation, will be held Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin Terrace.



What a way to kick-off the holiday party season: great music, delectable food, engaging company... and all for a great cause. Come with your friends and join our extended Library family in celebrating a year of success! The distinguished panel of local authors includes: Judith Barnes, Mark and Jack Graber, Richard Matturro, and Rudy Stegemoeller. Check out the library website for author profiles, event details, and, coming soon, a listing of silent auction items. Or contact the Foundation office at 273-9417 or libraryfoundation@gmail.com for more details.

- Cary Ann Lombardo

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

All programs are free, but registration is required. Please call 274-7071 to register. For more information, visit our website:

[www.theTroyLibrary.org](http://www.theTroyLibrary.org)

### *My Travels with Henry*

Different local families borrowed a life size Henry Hudson Doll through the library and took him to local historic sites. Henry is owned through a partnership between the UHLS and the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau. He will be visiting area libraries over the next few months. These tours of

history are part of the "Where's Henry Hudson? Project" and were documented by photographs and entries in Henry's personal journal. This "do it yourself" program is part of an Explore Your Shores: Discovering

Community History at Your Library grant involving several local libraries and celebrating the Hudson Fulton Champlain Quadracentennial. Our focus is on Henry Hudson's voyage of discovery and that which is river related. Be sure to check the library's website for special child and family programs over the next few months.



They will focus on Native American culture, ecology, and local history. In the meantime, look for Henry's escapades on our website.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for underwriting our special storytime programs Spider Silk, Age of Dinosaurs, and Storyhour with Ellen Sinopoli. Your support, as always, helps open doors for children and families.

### *Young People's Programs:*

**Oct. 18 - Meet the Mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** Sat. at 10:30 am, Lansingburgh, ages 2+, Enjoy stories and refreshments!

**Oct. 22 - Spider Silk by Scotia Glenville Children's Museum** Wed. at 10:30 am, Main Library, up to age 5. Learn about spiders, their silk and webs through role playing with finger puppets, songs and storytelling.

**Nov. 5 - Age of Dinosaurs by Scotia Glenville Children's Museum** Wed. at 10:30 am, Main Library, up to age 5. What was the earth like 150 million years ago? How have the earth and its creatures changed over time?

### *More Programs...*

**Nov. 8 - Red Cross Babysitter Training** Sat. at 9-5pm, Main Library, ages 11-15. Free but space is limited. Please register.

**Nov. 14 - Story Hour with Ellen Sinopoli** Fri. at 10:30 am, Lansingburgh, up to age 5. The Artistic Director of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company will read from her favorite children's books about dance and conduct basic movement activities that are related to the stories.

**Nov. 19 - Manga Cooking Program** Wed. at 6pm, Main Library. Learn how to make tasty treats from your favorite Manga!

**Dec. 3 - Holiday Family Storytime** Wed. at 10:30 am, Main Library, up to age 5

**Dec. 5 - Holiday Family Storytime** Fri. at 10:30 am, Lansingburgh, up to age 5

**Dec. 10 - Open House and Holiday Tea** Wed. at 3pm - 5pm, ages 6+. Enjoy refreshments and make holiday crafts like Anne of Green Gables would have during the Victorian era.

### *Continuing Programs:*

**Reading with Rosey (reading dog)** Thursdays at 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Main Library, ages 3+

**Tutor Time** Saturdays starting in September at 10am - 2pm, Lansingburgh. Please call Cynthia 518-276-3098

**Anime Programs** Wednesdays at 6pm Nov. 5, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7 & 21, Feb. 4 & 18

### *Preschool Family Storytime:*

**Main Library:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am and will continue each through Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Lansingburgh:** Fridays through Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am

**Sycaway:** Second Thursday of each month: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11 at 2pm

## TEEN UPDATE:

Hey Anime fans! The Troy Public Library, in collaboration with the Guilderland Public Library, is proud to present an exciting program this November...the Manga Food Program! Learn how to make tasty treats featured in your favorite Manga and Anime series! Join us at TPL on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm and then on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Guilderland Public Library. See you there!



### *Volunteers Needed!*

Can you spare a few hours a couple of nights a month? We are looking for a volunteer to help out at our Young Adult anime and video game programs. Our ideal volunteer will be at least 18 years old and comfortable working with large groups of teenagers. If you are interested, please call or stop in and ask for Maria.

### *Storytime at Sycaway!*

Sycaway Storytime was so well received that we'll continue into the fall. Fall storytimes will be held at the Sycaway Branch on the second Thursday of every month at 2pm. Hope to see you there!





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**FRIENDS OF THE  
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TROY, NEW YORK 12180

**HOURS AND LOCATIONS:**

**Main Library**

100 Second Street  
Phone: 518.274.7071  
Monday - Thursday (10:00am - 8:00pm)  
Friday (9:00am- 5:00pm)  
\*Saturday (9:00am - 5:00pm; \*1:00pm summer)

**Lansingburgh Branch**

114<sup>th</sup> Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phone: 518.235.5310  
Monday and Wednesday (1:00pm - 7:00pm)  
Friday (10:00am - 4:00pm)  
\*Saturday (10:00am - 4:00pm; \*1:00pm summer)

**Sycaway Branch (School 18)**

Hoosick Street & Lee Avenue  
Phone: 518.274.1822  
Tuesday - Wednesday (2:00pm - 6:00pm)  
Thursday (12:00pm - 4:00pm)

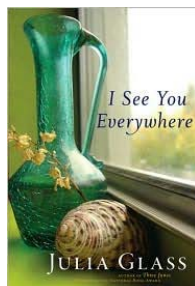
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## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

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

1. *The Hero*  
by John Krakauer
2. *I See You Everywhere*  
by Julia Glass
3. *Fine Just the Way It Is*  
by Annie Proulx
4. *In Spite of Myself: A Memoir*  
by Christopher Plummer

5. *Cleopatra: The Last Queen of Egypt*  
by Joyce Tyldesley



## DID YOU KNOW?



That you can now check out magazines from the Main Library? The most current issue of each magazine will always remain

upstairs in the Reading Room, but you can borrow any of the older issues that are found downstairs, next to the Large Print books. Magazines circulate for two weeks, and we ask that you limit your selection to no more than five volumes of any one title at a time. Also, if you have a favorite title you'd like us to consider adding, let us know!