



Summer 2009 at Galway Public Library



Be Creative and Express Yourself @Your Library

Hello Galway Community!

Summer 2009 at Galway Public Library promises to be exciting!

From our:

- celebrated annual Summer Reading Program for children, sponsored by the Ballston Spa National Bank, *be creative @* and
- our annual Teen Summer Reading Program, *express yourself @*
- the Young Authors' workshop,
- Teen Library After-Dark nights,
- Family Movie Nights,
- Craft Nights,
- Open Poetry Mic Night,
- monthly Computer Assistance Labs, where the community can trouble-shoot their computer software use skills,

to:

- special Arts Programs sponsored by the Story Quilt Fund, where youths conceptualize and build out-door sculptures, celebrating imagination in the context of Galway local history,
- Galway Pottery Works: a Historical Perspective,
- Writers' workshops,
- Visiting Artists,
- Tang Museum Talk on Henry Hudson,

The summer theme is to

Be Creative and Express Yourself@ Your Library and summer 2009 at Galway holds much to enjoy!

Library Hours

Monday

12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Closed Saturday

July 4th, 2009

GPL Board Meeting

Wednesday, Jul. 1, 7 PM

Library Closed

Saturday, Jul. 4, Independence Day

Tang Teaching Museum

Tuesday, Jul. 7, 1 PM

Come learn about Henry Hudson! Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Adult Craft Night

Wednesday, Jul. 8, 6:30 PM

Christmas Beading with Mary Brisson
\$2.00 materials fee.

Bedtime Stories

Thursday, Jul. 9, 7 PM

Listen in your pajamas and craft.

Young Authors' Workshop

Thursday, Jul. 9, 3 PM

Children's Story Hour

Monday, Jul. 13, 11 AM

Listen to stories and craft!

Family Movie Night

Monday, Jul. 13, 7 PM

Writers' Group

Tuesday, Jul. 14, 7 PM

Share your poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, or just listen and offer encouragement. Beginners welcome!

Tie Dye

Tuesday, Jul. 14, 1 PM

Bring your own shirt or other item to beautify. Presented by the Teen Group. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

GPL Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Jul. 15, 7 PM

Knit Lit

Thursday, Jul. 16, 7 PM

Learn tips and share tricks about your favorite fiber arts. Show off your current project!

DON'T Forget- Be creative@ & Express Yourself@ : Youth and Teen Summer Reading programs - 8 weeks starting Jun. 27, ending Aug. 22, 2009

Arts Grant Seminar

Thursday, Jul. 16, 5:30 PM

The Saratoga County Arts Council will be giving a seminar for anyone interested in the Council's grant opportunities. The grants support community organizations, cultural groups, and artists in Saratoga County.

Library After Dark

Monday, Jul. 20, 8 PM

Teens take over the Galway Public Library! Create, converse and craft, improvise and imagine. We'll keep the lights on for you

Teen Craft

Tuesday, Jul. 21, 3 PM

Scrapbooking

Tuesday, Jul. 21, 1 PM

Learn how to create your own unique memento of the summer.

Ages 9 and up. Registration required.

Galway Pottery Works a Historical Perspective

with Arlene Rhodes, Tuesday, July 21, 7:30PM

Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Jul. 22, 7 PM

Bedtime Stories

Thursday, Jul. 23, 7 PM

Come in your pajamas !

Computer Assistance Lab

Thursday, Jul. 23, 6-8 PM

Bring in any questions you have about common computer programs (like Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Publisher,) or the Internet and we will be here to help you. We encourage you to bring in your laptop. Please register in advance.

Reading Together for Kids & Parents

Saturday, Jul. 25, 10:30 AM

For 2-6 graders and their parents. Get your copy of this month's book at the library now and then join us for a discussion. Hope to see you there!

When Readers Meet

Monday, Jul. 27, 7 PM

Come join our book-discussion group. This month's selection is **I See You Everywhere** by Julia Glass. No pre-registration required!

Story Hour

Monday, Jul. 27, 11 AM

Come listen to stories and do a fun craft!

Library After Dark

Monday, Jul. 27, 8 PM

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Open Mic Night

Tuesday, Jul. 28, 7 PM

Join us for a casual open mic night here at the library. Bring your poetry and prose to share, or come support those who do read and share in the light refreshments. Open to all authors.

Sand Art

Tuesday, Jul. 28, 1 PM

Make colored sand art.

Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, Jul. 29, 7 PM

Story Sculptures (Session 1)

Thursday, Jul. 30, 2:30 PM

Work with local artists Olga Regina Doi and Benno Kollegger to create outdoor sculptures to be displayed on the library grounds.

Ages 7 and up. Registration required.

Story Time Yoga

Thursday, Jul. 30, 7 PM



I am Olga "Regina" Doi, and I wish to introduce myself as the new **Director of the Galway Public**

Library. As a Galway resident I greatly look forward to an exciting summer of Library and Community programming for children, teens and adults.

Please feel free to stop in at the library, say hello, share your thoughts or visit our newly redesigned and growing online community resource website www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org.

Have a beautiful summer!

- Olga "Regina" Doi, the Staff and Trustees at Galway Public Library