Galway Public Library Newsletter July 2014

Library Hours Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00 Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00 Thursday 2:00 - 8:00 Friday 2:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 Closed Sunday

The Writers' Group July 22 at 7 p.m. Share your poetry, fiction or non-fiction

When Readers Meet discusses *Transatlantic* by Collum McCann on July 28 at 7 pm.

> ART IN THE LIBRARY July's Artist: Jan Hodsell

Call for Artists! We have openings for our Featured Artist of the Month. Sign up at the front desk or email mtuttle@sals.edu. It's a fun way to share your work with the community!

Story Quilt Arts and Literary Fund applications are available to artists & writers who wish to present programs or projects. See

Story Quilt tab on our website's Community resources page.



The Board of Trustees of the Galway Public Library will meet at 6:00 on July 10 instead of on their regular first Thursday, because of the holiday. The Finance Committee meets July 16 at 6:00 followed by Board of Trustees workshop meeting at 7:00. All meetings are held at the library and are open to the public.

The Summer Reading Program goes through August with exciting science-based programs, experiments and crafts to be held nearly every day the library is open! Sign up to track your reading and attend a summer full of fun! View the full listing of programs on our <u>Events</u> <u>Calendar</u>.

Here are just a few of the programs we're offering:

- Kate Maxwell reading from her free books for grades 5 8.
- July 30 the **Tang Museum** will present "Balance This" at 2:00.
- Amy David is back this summer with more of her popular nature exploration sessions on July 22 and 24 at 3:00.
- Jim Best is also back, with Playful Clay (six sessions, Wednesdays at 6:00 July 9 -August 13. Made possible in part with a grant from the Story Quilt Arts and Literary Fund. Materials fee for adults of \$25.)

Movies in the Galway Village Park at dusk: Friday is Family Night; Saturdays are Date Nights or Teen Movies. Titles can be found on our <u>Updated Movies in the Park pdf</u>. Thanks to the Friends of the Galway Public Library for making this series possible, and to Alyson Bingham for the popcorn!

Thanks to the Ballston Spa National Bank and Stewart's Shops for supporting our Summer Reading Program. It is also supported in part by funds from the New York State Library's Family Literacy Library Services grant programs.

If you'd like to help make the Summer Reading Program a success for the children of our community, please consider volunteering to help out with a program, or answering our call for supplies for some of the experiments and crafts - a great way to upcycle some of your common household items! Contact Michol at the library or fill out the <u>Volunteer Form</u> on our website. We're offering amnesty for fines of up to \$25 to Summer Reading Program volunteers!

The Friends of the Galway Public Library's 2nd Annual Summer Wine Tasting was a success! Thanks to all who attended. Look for information on their <u>website</u> about their next book sale - coming soon.

Please note: the Galway Get Together will not be published on July 15, 2014. Next issue will be August 1, 2014. We're looking for volunteers to help as reporter, photographer, or editor to keep this popular community resource going. Contact the library if you can help!