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and adults. Free! Prepare for chills, excitement and ghosts, 2-4 pm at the Library! Gordie's new book may also be ready and available! Put this on your calendar!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

Become a Friend of the Library! Still only \$5.00!

“For the Birds,” with 70 local artists, will continue in the Hale-Walter Gallery until October 15th.

Attention photographers! There will be a Photography Show from October 19 to December 1st. Call Carol Hochreiter @ 297-2616. Opening reception 5-7pm on Tuesday, October 20th in the Helen Ianelli Gallery.

Ron Nolland will present his One-Man Photography Show from December 2nd to January 28th.

“Three Weeks Revisited,” the art of Gharan Burton and Kim LeClaire, will be opening in the second floor Helen Wilcox Ianelli Gallery September 28 to January 4 with a reception from 5-7pm on Saturday, October 10th.

The work of fabric artist Darlene Joy Virgin will be presented in the Textile Gallery during October.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE:

Thursday, October 22, 5-7 for Friends members. (\$5 to join.) Friday, October 23-Saturday, October 24, 9am to 5 pm. Bargains galore! Note change in pricing: Hard cover books, \$1.00; Paperback books, \$.50.

Gordie Little and Kaye



GORDIE LITTLE AND GHOST STORIES!

On Saturday, October 31st, Halloween, Gordie Little will present his popular Ghost Stories program for children



JULIA SPENCER-FLEMING, MYSTERY WRITER

Julia was born on Plattsburgh Air Base, where her father was a B 47 bomber pilot. Now living in Maine with her husband and three children, Julia is coming to Plattsburgh for the weekend of November 20-22nd to talk to us about her five “Faith and Murder” novels. Her award winning novels are set in the Adirondacks and in local areas familiar to North Country residents. Her first book, “In the Bleak Midwinter,” won more awards than any other first mystery novel.

She will be appearing from 7-9pm on Friday, November 20th at a Friends of the Library author talk at the Plattsburgh Public Library, and on Saturday from 7-9pm at the Peru Free Library, 3024 Route 22, Peru. Her books will be for sale. Come and meet this famous local author! Get a signed copy of her books!

QUADRICENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce:

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS:

First Prize: Kelly Chillari, Grade 12.

Second Prize: Una Creedon-Carey, Grade 10.

Third Prize: Savannah Moore, Grade 12

Honorable Mention: Hannah Saiz, Grade 12; Katelyn Cross, Grade 12; and Bridget Mundy, Grade 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS:

First Prize: Maile Sapp, Grade 8.
Second Prize: Francesca D'Alessandro, Grade 8.
Third Prize: Theo Gardner-Puschak, Grade 6.
Honorable Mention: Trevor Cronce, Grade 8; Pascal Spronk, Grade 6; and Jake Messner, Grade 8.
Congratulations! We will be contacting the winners shortly.

TEEN READ WEEK CONTEST!

This year's Teen Read Week theme, "READ BEYOND REALITY @ your library" (October 18 – 24, 2009) will offer a contest to area teens (ages 13 to 18). For every nominated book (see www.plattsburghlib.org), he or she will earn one raffle ticket by providing us with a brief description of the book (Summarize what you liked in 3 sentences or less). Each teen reader may enter one raffle ticket per book read, up to 25, representing each book on the list. Beyond the end of Teen Read Week, the raffle tickets will be entered into a prize drawing. The raffle will be held Friday, November 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Fiction Room. We also promise that if anyone reads all 25 books, she or he will receive an additional prize.

JAPANESE FOR CHILDREN!

PSUC international student Sara Tomasikiewicz will be presenting for one month a Wednesday Japanese language and culture program for up to 25 pupils in grades 2-4. The course will be held from 6-6:45pm on November 18 to December 9th, and will cover language phrases, bowing, school day, chopsticks, origami, food, and other cultural things of Japan. Please sign up with Mrs. Sharon Bandhold at 563-0921 or email: bandholds@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Story Time for preschoolers starts Tuesday, October 20, from 10:30-11:00 am and ends December 8th.
Pajama Story Time starts Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30-7:30pm until December 9th. December 9th is the popular "Polar Express" Holiday Program.

PLAY CHESS! LEARN TO PLAY!

Fridays, 2-4:45 pm. Chess sets available. All ages welcome. Come and learn how to play. Free!

YOUR NEWSLETTER COMMENTS

Email ransoms@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov, or call 536-7442. Also comment cards are at the Lending Desk.

WELCOME! THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Your Board of Trustees is responsible for the services provided by your tax dollars. Let them know your ideas and suggestions:

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"If you cut funding to libraries, you cut the lifeblood of our communities."--Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.

"I cannot live without books."—Thomas Jefferson.

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS FOR 518-563-0921

Director's Office	7442
Business Office	7441
Reference	7447
Circulation Desk	7446 (Overdues)
Young Adult	7437
Children's Room	7445

LIBRARY HOURS: Sunday Closed.

Monday	9:00 – 5:00	Thursday	9:00 – 8:00
Tuesday	9:00 – 8:00	Friday	9:00 – 5:00
Wednesday	9:00 – 8:00	Saturday	9:00 – 5:00

LIBRARY CLOSED: October 12th; November 11th, 26-27; December 24-25, 31st. Happy New Year!

NOTE: Staff Training workshop, Friday, October 16th: The Library will open at 10 am instead of 9 am.

"BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY!"

The Summer Reading Program was the most successful one we have had, with 248 children signed up to read books for the summer. 105 boys and 143 girls signed up, and 171 read at least one book. 101 children read FIVE or more books. Total books read were 1350! The children also enjoyed Wednesday programs with Storyteller Karen Pillsworth; Mr. Beau, the Clown; Steve Charney, Ventriloquist; Folksinger Nan Hoffman, and the play "Pinocchio," by the Hampstead Stage Company. Thanks to Hannaford Supermarket stores for their fine support and thanks also to the Friends of the Library.



NEWLY RENOVATED LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

Thanks to the Public Library Construction Grant of last year, and the design by engineer David Glenn, the Library's Local History Room is now ready to use. The more popular and replaceable books will be placed on the open shelves, allowing more room inside for rare materials. A computer for access to Genealogy data and cemetery databases will be installed soon.