



DECEMBER 2016

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CLARK HOUSE  
31 Wesley Avenue, Round Lake, NY

MALTA BRANCH  
1 Bayberry Drive, Malta, NY

Monday-Friday 10AM-8PM  
Saturday 10AM-3PM



## MAKING THE MOST OF SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP



A free public information workshop designed to help participants ages 45-70 better understand their Social Security retirement benefits and what they may be entitled to. Registration required.

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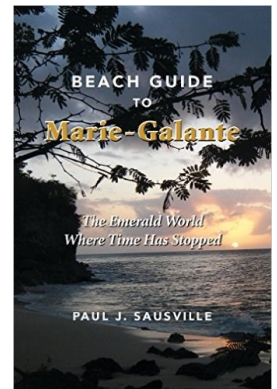
Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>; 5:45-7:45PM

## BEACH GUIDE TO MARIE-GALANTE

Join us for an evening with former Malta Town Supervisor Paul Sausville as he presents his newly published book: Beach Guide to Marie-Galante. Paul will talk about this beautiful secret paradise located in the French West Indies, full of endangered species and secret beaches. Books will be available for purchase and make a wonderful holiday gift! Registration requested.

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Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>; 6:30PM



## CUPCAKE VILLAGE



Trying a new take on a gingerbread house by creating a small village of cupcake houses. All ages.

Registration required. Come in anytime from 5 until 7:30.

@Malta

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>; 5-7:30PM

## GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Make a "gingerbread" houses from graham crackers decorated with all sorts of candy. Let us know about participants with food allergies when you register so they can be accommodated. All ages. Registration required. Get started any time from 10:30am to 1pm.



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@Round Lake Community Room (in the Round Lake Village Hall)  
Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>; 10:30AM-1PM

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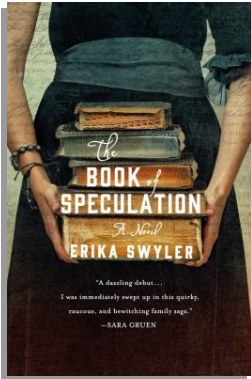
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# MONTHLY HAPPENINGS IN DECEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

## TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB



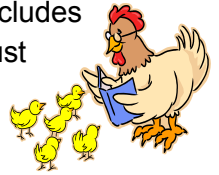
This month we will be discussing *The Book of Speculation* by Erika Swyler, a story that sweeps seamlessly through generations and centuries. It is a quirky, raucous, and bewitching book. January's pick will be *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth.

**@Malta**  
Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>; 7PM

## MORNING STORY TIMES

for ages 2-5 with a caregiver

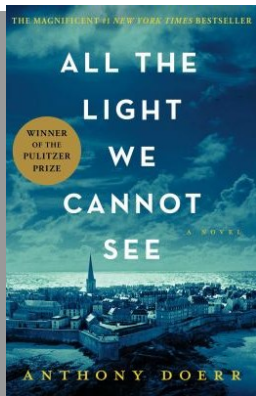
Story time introduces young children to books, music & other fun activities. Our story time includes the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read.



Wednesday Mornings **@Malta**  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>; 11AM

Thursday Mornings **@Clark House**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>; 10:30AM

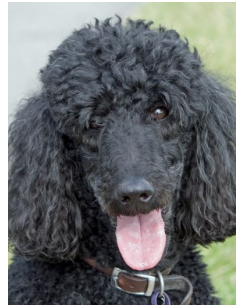
## MORNING BOOK CLUB



Join us to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, a novel about a blind French girl and an orphaned German boy set in World War II.

**@Malta**  
Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>; 11AM

## READ TO STELLA



Stella is a standard poodle who received her therapy dog certificate and she loves being read to! Bring a favorite book from home, or borrow one from the library. All reading levels welcome!

**@Malta**  
Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>; 11AM

## COOK(IE) BOOK CLUB

This month we change things up with a cookie swap! Bring your favorite cookies and a copy of the recipe,



and everyone will go home with a variety of cookies to sample and recipes to try.

**@Malta**  
Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>; 6:30PM

**@Malta**  
Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>; 6:30PM

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## LEGO™ CLUB

Join us to build your own creations from our extensive collection of Legos.

### PRE-SCHOOL LEGO CLUB (AGES 3-5)

**@Malta**  
Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>; 11AM

### LEGO CLUB (AGES 5 & UP)

**@Malta**  
Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

**@Clark House**  
Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>; 6PM



## KNIT & STITCH GROUP



The knit and stitch group will not be meeting in December due to the holidays. Our next meeting will be on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 in the Malta Branch.

# HANDS-ON & MORE IN DECEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

## TEMARI BALLS

Learn how to make a beautiful temari ball. They make great Christmas presents or decorations. All supplies provided; registration required.



For teens and adults.

**@Malta**

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

**@Clark House**

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>; 6PM

## FOLDED STARS



Learn to make a decorative star with folded paper. For teens and adults. Registration requested.

**@Clark House**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>; 1PM

**@Malta**

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

## Teen & Tween Programs

### COLORING PAGES



Coloring pages for winter and the holidays (and colored pencils) will be available in the Teen Area throughout the month of December in both branches. Relax and enjoy some artistic fun!

### EXPLODING KITTENS\*

#### GAME TIME

Teen and tween game time with Exploding Kittens\*. Other games are also available. It's fun! Bring a friend.



**@Malta**

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

**@Clark House**

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>; 4PM

\*No actual kittens are exploded in the playing of this game.

### CREATING A COMIC



Mike Myers, a local comic book writer, will present the process of creating a comic. Attendees will be able to try their hand at making their own comic. Registration required.

**@Malta**

Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>; 4PM

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H	The first official crossword puzzle was published on December 21, 1913. Teens and tweens can try a crossword or word search puzzle and receive a prize.  <b>@Malta</b> Tuesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> ; 6PM							
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# FOR KIDS IN DECEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

## HOLIDAY SCIENCE

Fun holiday themed science experiments for ages 6 and up.



**@Malta**  
Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>;  
6:30PM

**@Clark House**  
Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>;  
6:30PM

## DECOUPAGE ORNAMENTS



Create a holiday ornament using old book pages. Ages 5+.

**@Malta**  
Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>; 4:30PM

**@Clark House**  
Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>;  
4:30PM

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Holiday Vacation Kids Programs</b>						

## COLORING TABLE



A table in the kids room will be covered each day for you to doodle on.

**@Both Branches**  
Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>- Saturday,  
December 31<sup>st</sup>

## PARACORD KEYCHAINS

Learn how to make a colorful keychain fob out of paracord. All materials provided. Registration requested. All ages.

**@Malta**  
Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

**@Clark House**  
Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>; 6PM



Have fun making a cool picture on canvas with crayons which we will attach and then start to melt.



**@Malta**  
Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>; 4PM

**@Clark House**  
Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>; 4PM

## COUNTDOWN TO NOON



Join us for a New Year's Eve celebration for those who can't stay up until midnight. Kids will make noise-makers and shakers, and countdown to Noon!

**@Both Branches**  
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>; 11:15AM-NOON

# MOVIES IN DECEMBER @ YOUR LIBRARY

## FAMILY MOVIE SATURDAYS



**The BFG** ©2016 Disney  
 Rated: PG— When Sophie sees a giant outside her orphanage, she doesn't expect him to be friendly. Based on the classic book by Roald Dahl.

**@Clark House**  
 Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>; 11AM

**Pete's Dragon** ©2016 Disney  
 Rated: PG— The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend, a dragon named Elliott.

**@Malta**  
 Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>; 1PM



**The Secret Life of Pets**  
 ©2016 Universal  
 Rated: PG— And you thought they just sat around the house.

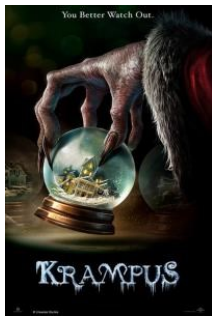
**@Clark House**  
 Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>; 11AM

**The Great Gilly Hopkins**  
 ©2016 Lions Gate  
 Rated: PG— After years in foster care, a troublesome girl discovers the love of a family. Based on the novel by Katherine Paterson.

**@Malta**  
 Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>; 1PM



## TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS



**Krampus** ©2015 Universal  
 Rated: PG-13— A frightening Christmas legend is accidentally summoned to a remote cottage.

**@Clark House**  
 Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

**@Malta**  
 Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>; 6PM

**Maximum Ride** ©2016 Paramount  
 Rated: PG-13— The story of six bird-human hybrids, based on the series by James Patterson.

**@Malta**  
 Friday, December 23<sup>th</sup>; 6PM



## SNOW DAY/HOLIDAY BREAK MOVIES

Whether the weather outside is frightful, or you're just bored from sitting around the house on holiday break, bring your family and friends to the library and pick out a movie to watch. As long as we're open and there are no other programs going on, you can enjoy a movie on our big projector screen. We'll have a stack of seasonal movies available all this month at each branch.

## CANDY CANE HUNT



Find all the candy canes hidden in the library to win one of your own!

**@Both Branches**

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>–

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Round Lake Library and Malta Branch will be:

•Closed on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas Eve

•Open New Year's Eve- Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 10AM-3PM

Thursday, December 1	10:30AM	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, December 1	6PM	Clark House	Craft: Temari Balls
Saturday, December 3	11AM	Clark House	New Release Family Movie: <i>The BFG</i>
Saturday, December 3	1PM	Malta	New Release Family Movie: <i>Pete's Dragon</i>
Monday, December 5	5:45PM	Malta	Making the Most of Social Security Workshop
Tuesday, December 6	7PM	Malta	Evening Book Club: <i>The Book of Speculation</i>
Wednesday, December 7	11AM	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Wednesday, December 7	6:30PM	Malta	Holiday Science
Thursday, December 8	10:30AM	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, December 8	11AM	Malta	Morning Book Club: <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>
Thursday, December 8	6PM	Clark House	Teen Movie Night: <i>Krampus</i>
Thursday, December 8	6:30PM	Malta	<i>Beach Guide to Marie-Galante</i> by Paul Sausville
Friday, December 9	6PM	Malta	Teen Movie Night: <i>Krampus</i>
Saturday, December 10	11AM	Clark House	New Release Family Movie: <i>The Secret Life of Pets</i>
Saturday, December 10	1PM	Malta	New Release Family Movie: <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>
Monday, December 12	11AM	Malta	Preschool Lego Club (ages 3-5)
Monday, December 12	6PM	Malta	Exploding Kittens Game Night
Tuesday, December 13	1PM	Clark House	Craft: Folded Star
Tuesday, December 13	4:30PM	Clark House	Holiday Science
Wednesday, December 14	11AM	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Wednesday, December 14	6PM	Malta	Lego Club (age 5-10)
Wednesday, December 14	6:30pm	Malta	Cookbook Club Cookie Swap
Thursday, December 15	10:30AM	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, December 15	4PM	Clark House	Exploding Kittens Game Time
Thursday, December 15	6:30PM	Malta	Craft: Folded Stars

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Friday, December 16	4:30PM	Clark House	Decoupage Ornaments
Friday, December 16	6:30PM	Malta	Cookbook Club Cookie Swap
Saturday, December 17	10:30AM-1PM	Round Lake Community Room	Gingerbread Houses
Saturday, December 17	11AM	Malta	Read to Stella!
Monday, December 19-	ALL WEEK	Both Branches	Candy Cane Hunt
Monday, December 19	6PM	Clark House	Lego Club (age 5-10)
Tuesday, December 20	4:30PM	Malta	Decoupage Ornaments
Tuesday, December 20	6PM	Malta	Teen Crossword Challenge
Wednesday, December 21	11AM	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Wednesday, December 21	5-7:30PM	Malta	Cupcake Winter Village
Thursday, December 22	10:30AM	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Friday, December 23	6PM	Malta	New Release Teen Movie: <i>Maximum Ride</i>
Saturday, December 24	ALL DAY	Both Branches	Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve
Monday, December 26- Saturday, December 31	ALL WEEK	Both Branches	Coloring Table
Tuesday, December 27	4PM	Malta	Melted Crayon Art
Wednesday, December 28	11AM	Malta	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Wednesday, December 28	6PM	Malta	Craft: Paracord Keychain
Thursday, December 29	10:30AM	Clark House	Story Time (ages 2-5)
Thursday, December 29	4PM	Clark House	Melted Crayon Art
Friday, December 30	4PM	Malta	Creating a Comic
Friday, December 30	6PM	Clark House	Craft: Paracord Keychain
Saturday, December 31	11:15AM	Both Branches	Countdown to Noon

**PEACE TREE**



Throughout the month of December, decorate our Peace Tree in Malta by writing something that brings you peace on an ornament. Then enter the raffle at either branch to win a prize!

**Coming in January**

- \* Mad Hatter Tea Party in celebration of author Lewis Carroll's 184<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- \* Chocolate Cake Day
- \* Chinese New Year Craft
- \* Resolution Recommendations