

# The Page Turner

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### CLIFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY INFO

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### DIRECTOR'S REPORT - KATE KOSIOR

It has been an absolute whirlwind since I started at CCL in late December! There has been so much to learn and do and I've enjoyed every minute of it. Most fun of all has been getting to see all of you who have come into the library, who have told me how you remember me when I was a kid, and who have told me how much the library means to you. The library means a lot to me as well, and I'm hopeful you'll see that as I continue to work during the coming year.

Some highlights of my first weeks have included surviving my first weeding of the collection, learning how to compile an annual report, emptying out the back alcoves and finding

decades of old papers and supplies (vintage 5" floppy disks anyone?), leading story time at Coffee Fever, talking books with patrons, and working with volunteers, trustees, and staff.

Of course a new director means new ideas, new thoughts, and new plans, as each director leaves his/her imprint on the space. And I would definitely love to hear from you! I have installed a new suggestion box near the computers and will share your suggestions for improvement with the trustees. You can leave anonymous comments or leave your contact info if you'd like a call back. We've updated the bulletin board/

display case just outside the library doors with information about books and the library and NCLS. Our Facebook page features posts every couple of days, and I'll be updating our website as soon as I'm trained!

I'm indebted to the board and former director Devin Rice for their help during this transition! And thanks to all for the warm "Welcome home" that's been extended to me and Leah!



### FRIENDS NEWS - MARILYN ZIMBER

The Friends don't meet in the winter, but have a few things in the works. We are working on getting an awesome bluegrass band for a concert in the pavilion, as well as an art class with a well known and respected artist. As part of the Art Show, the preliminary work is

underway. A highlight of the show will be the auction of Adirondack chairs, which are being decorated by artists. The auction will be held Saturday, August 11 at the tent outside the fire hall at 3PM. It is certain to be exciting!

Our first meeting of the Friends will be Friday, June 8 at 10:30AM in the Community Room below the library.

[Director's Note: the Friends recently donated a beautiful set of DVD's, Ken Burns National Parks, to the library!]

## LITERARY TOURISM: THE WILDER HOMESTEAD, MALONE NY

You grew up loving the *Little House on the Prairie* books or TV series, but did you know that the farm belonging to Almanzo Wilder and his family is a short day trip away from our area?

Almanzo Wilder grew up in Malone NY. He is the subject of the book *Farmer Boy*, which describes one year in his life as a young boy on the homestead, before the family moved due to crop failures in

1870. He married Laura Ingalls in 1885.

The Wilder Homestead itself houses a museum with artifacts about the Wilder family, photos, farming implements, and books. The Wilder's house is the only original building left on the property and has been painstakingly restored; the barns were rebuilt in 1967 following a fire. There are also school, hen, and pump houses. They

offer a fascinating glimpse of farm life in the 1800's.

The Wilder Homestead opens Memorial Day Weekend through October 1, 10AM to 4PM Monday through Saturday, and 12PM to 4PM Sundays. Tours are \$9 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors, and \$6 for kids 6+. Active duty military admission is free.

More info is available at [www.almanzowilderfarm.com](http://www.almanzowilderfarm.com)



**NNY is full of great places to visit of literary importance! We will highlight one per issue.**

## BOOK TO MOVIE ALERT: A WRINKLE IN TIME

*"We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts."  
—Madeline L'Engle  
A Wrinkle in Time*

March 9, 2018 is a date we are so excited about: it's the release date for the movie version of Madeline L'Engle's classic novel *A Wrinkle In Time*. The book follows the adventures of thirteen year old Meg Murry, whose father has disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Her five-year-old brother Charles Wallace convinces Meg it's

time to rescue him, and with the help of their neighbors, they set out on a journey through time and space.

The new adaptation is generating a great deal of buzz with an A-list cast including Reese Witherspoon, Oprah Winfrey, Chris Pine, and Zach Galifianakis. It is directed by Ava DuVernay.

If you would like to read the book again (or for the first time) in conjunction with the movie's release, let us know and we will order you a copy! After you've seen it, let us know how you like the movie and how it stacked up against the book on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cliftoncommunitylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/cliftoncommunitylibrary)

## ONLINE SERVICES

Did you know the Clifton Community Library has a subscription to Ancestry.com? How about ArtistWorks, where you can take free music lessons online? Do you know about our free subscription to Universal Class, where you can take classes in foreign languages,

accounting, spiritual studies, and social work, among others? Or BeanStack, where kids and families can discover great books and track their reading activities?

All these and more are available as part of your NCLS membership. You only need

your library card to get started. Visit the NCLS website at [ncls.org](http://ncls.org) today and sign up for any or all of these services.

Need help? Stop in to Clifton Community Library for personalized assistance on our computers or bring your own.



**The world is at your fingertips with your library card in hand!**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS & NOTES**

The Board of Trustees met on Thursday, January 11 to prepare for 2018.

First, we bid farewell to Sarah LeRoux whose five year term expired in December. Sarah made an invaluable

impact on the board and library during her tenure, most recently serving as treasurer. We will miss her!

Taking Sarah's spot, the Trustees welcomed back Diane Nagel, who has served the Board and Library in many capacities over the years. We are thrilled she answered the clarion call to serve again. We are also grateful to June McWharf for taking over as treasurer.

director Kate Kosior outlined her vision for 2018.

Our next meeting is Thursday April 12 at 6PM in the library. The public is warmly invited to attend. Minutes are a matter of public record and will be published on our website within a week of the meeting. Members are Cynthia Whitmore (Pres.), JoAnn Young (VP), June McWharf (Treasurer), Don Lashomb III (Secretary), Diane Nagel (at large).



**The 2018 Board of Trustees invite you to join our meetings and share your ideas about the future**

Marilyn Zimmer updated everyone on the town board's activities, and new

**PROGRAMMING NEWS & NOTES**

We have an exciting programming schedule continuing in early spring.

Story Time continues at Coffee Fever through the end of April on Fridays at 9AM. Kids can listen to a couple of stories and do a craft around a theme of the week while caregivers enjoy a coffee and grown up time downstairs.

The Craft Group/Sew Group meets on Tuesdays from 10AM to 12PM at the Cranberry Lake Fire Department (CLFD).

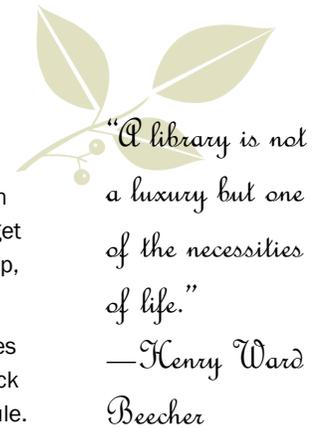
Arlene Davis's Beginning Line Dancing Group is off to a robust start. They meet Tuesdays at CLFD at 1PM.

Beginning in March, we will have Tech Thursdays—bring

your device to the library on Thursdays from 12-2 and get help installing the NCLS app, finding podcasts, etc.

We continue to show movies every other weekend. Check the back page for a schedule.

No appointments or registrations are necessary for any of our ongoing programs, just drop in.



**THE CHILDREN'S ROOM**

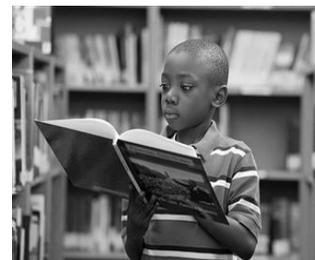
One of the most amazing services Clifton Community Library provides is our Children's Room. Tucked in a back corner of our library, the room is full of books, toys, games, and learning materials for pre-school and elementary aged children. Kids can go into the room and enjoy any number of books on a wide array of topics

to meet any reading level.

Former director Devin Rice has created a beautiful space for kids to be kids. Kids can sign up for their own library cards, and learn personal responsibility in caring for their books, returning them on time, and developing literacy skills.

Right now we have a few goodie bags tucked away in the

library—kids who find them will receive a poster, free book, pencil, bookmark, and stickers. We've had several visitors this winter and they've all said, "Thank you for having this space for our kids!"



**A great article on how kids benefit from trips to the library is at**

**<https://www.treehugger.com/green-home/why-going-library-one-best-things-i-do-my-kids-and-planet.html>**

## EVENTS & SERVICES

- Fax, Copy, Scan, Laminate (Prices Vary)
- Discount passes to The Wild Center, the Adirondack Experience
- Tennis racquets and snow shoes
- VHS to DVD transfer (\$5/DVD)
- Technology Training
- Use of our Community Center and Pavillion area for meetings/gatherings
- Interlibrary Loan, Mobile App
- Coffee, tea, cocoa, cider from our Keurig
- Books, Large Print, DVD's, Audio Books, NY State historical books, extensive children's section
- Volunteer opportunities
- Ongoing Voter Registration Forms

Keep an eye out in May for our celebration of the Royal Wedding!

- English Country Dance Class
- High Tea Tasting
- Royal Family Memorabilia display



### March Events

- Sewing/Arts Club, Cranberry Lake Fire Department, Tuesdays 10AM-12PM
- Beginning Line Dancing, CLFD, Tuesdays 1-2PM
- Story Time at Coffee Fever, Fridays 9AM
- March 17: Women's History Month Film Series: *Suffragettes*; 11AM; Community Room
- March 24: Women's History Month Film Series: *Wonder Woman*; 11AM; Community Room
- Tech Thursdays: Free help with devices, apps, and more 12PM to 2PM

### April Events

- Sewing/Arts Club, CLFD, Tuesdays 10-12
- Beginning Line Dancing, CLFD, Tuesdays 1-2PM
- Story Time at Coffee Fever, Fridays 9AM
- April 14: Family Movie Day: *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*; 11AM
- April 28: Family Movie Day: *Sing*; 11AM

## C A L L I N G   A L L   T E E N S !

This summer, Clifton Community Library will begin its first ever training experience for teens who are considering librarianship as a career, who love reading, or are looking for a great way to give back to the community.

If you are a rising 9th through 12th grader this summer, you are invited to apply to our special program. Students will learn the basics of public librarianship, including circulation, collection development, programming, digital librarianship, and community outreach.

Students make a four week commitment, attending one session per week for four hours. They will experience

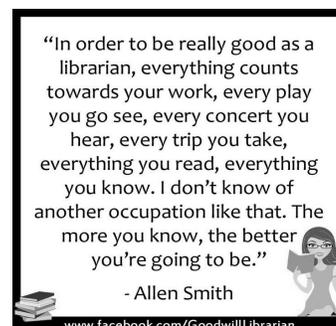
hands-on training combined with service to the public. Together with all students attending, they will plan and execute a special program for the public, to be put on in August.

At the completion of the program, students will receive a certificate and evaluation from the library staff. They can choose to volunteer further as their schedule and interests permit.

Applications will be released on our website at the end of April and must be postmarked by May 31. A short in-person interview will be conducted in early June, and an orientation for students and parents right after school lets out. Please watch Facebook and

our website for the application to be released.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at the library!



**Learn to librarian this summer at CCL!**