



Howe Happenings

Director's Message

Page Turners

3:30 pm, the first
Wednesday of each
month

March 1: *The Pelican
Brief* by John Grisham

April 5: *A Fountain
Filled with Blood* by
Julia Spencer Fleming

May 3: *The Blessing
Way* by Tony Hillerman

June 7: *All Our
Yesterdays* by Robert B.
Parker



The David A. Howe Public Library has a long and storied (pun definitely intended) history of providing wonderful services for children and families. We have been fortunate to have had a long line of talented and committed children's librarians seeing to that. I have had the privilege to work with two of those people, Keturah Cappadonia and Lois Bulger. Over the years that department has been expanded to better serve our ever-growing teen and tween population which has really flourished under our head of youth services, Eric Mikols.

When Keturah moved in to her new position here, that of special collections librarian

and library development administrator, it came time to hire a new children's librarian. After much searching and careful consideration, the right person rose to the top.

Kate Miller began her work as our new children's librarian on January 3, 2017. She was anxious to get to work and has already brought new ideas and exciting plans for future programs and events in the children's room. No stranger to the area, Kate has worked in the STLS system before and comes most recently from the Genesee Area Library.

We invite families to come get to know Miss Kate at a special **welcome reception** to be held at **1pm** in the picture

book room on **Saturday, March 4**. Immediately following the reception we hope you will stick around for a special performance of the **Nate & Kate Kids Show*** at 2pm in the Nancy Howe Auditorium.



Nate & Kate Marshall's show is a mix of favorite children's songs and juggling routines (choreographed to cello music!) They encourage singing along, group movement, and select a few lucky volunteers to lead song movements or participate in juggling stunts! We hope you'll join us and get to know the latest member of our staff.

Author Visit: Julia Spencer-Fleming*

Contemporary Classics

3:30 pm, the third
Tuesday of each
month.

February 21: *The
Underground Railroad*
by Colson Whitehead

March 21: *The Nest* by
Cynthia D'Aprix
Sweeney

April 18: *The Keeper of
Lost Causes* by Jussi
Adler-Olsen

May 16: *Commonwealth*
by Ann Patchett

Join us for a talk and book-signing with noted author **Julia Spencer-Fleming** at **7pm on Friday, March 31**.



A former military brat, New York Times and USA Today bestselling novelist Julia Spencer-Fleming grew up in places as diverse as Montgomery, Rome, Stuttgart

and Syracuse. A graduate of Ithaca College, George Washington University and the University of Maine School of Law, she took up writing while still a stay-at-home mother of two. During the time it took to finish her first novel, she got a full-time job at a Portland, Maine, law firm and had a third child. Julia didn't want to write yet another lawyer-sleuth, so she used her army past and a keen eye for the goings-on at her Episcopal church to create Clare Fergusson, first female priest in the small Adirondack town of Millers Kill. The resulting series has won or been nominated for every American mystery award

available, including the Edgar, the Anthony, and the Agatha. Her most recent book is *Through the Evil Days*.

Now happily quit of the law, Julia lives in the Maine countryside with her husband, daughter, and occasionally, a couple of college students. Learn more about her at www.juliaspencerfleming.com



Junior and Teen Programming

Our Junior and Teen Programs give area youth free activities during the week.

We have Minecraft every Monday from 3pm-5pm, for ages 8-12. Kids can build their own world or work together!

On Tuesdays, we have our After School Card Club from 3pm-5pm, for ages 12-18. Teens can duel with Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, Magic the Gathering and more!

Every Wednesday is our Teen Anime Club, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, for ages 14-18. Teens can come together to watch new shows, try a craft or just relax and snack.

We show an After School Matinee on the first Friday of the month, starting at 3:30pm. We've shown The Jungle Book, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Alice Through the Looking Glass, Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children and Kubo and the Two Strings.



Storytime at the library

The Children's Department will kick off a 6 week session of Winter storytimes mid-February that will run until late March.

Every Tuesday, preschoolers (roughly age 3-6) are invited to come and listen to a few stories, sing or do rhymes, and create a unique craft to take home. There will be an encore presentation of this storytime on Thursdays at 1pm, for those who are unable to attend our morning session. We will also hold a Toddler Time for our younger readers (18-36 months) every Friday at 10:30 am. Here will we include move-

ment and activities with a few short books, as well as a rhyme or two! Lastly, we will be offering a Quiet Time on Monday nights for children who don't enjoy the hustle and bustle of a typical storytime. There will be books of a certain theme out for display, as well as crafts with instructions. Miss Kate will be available to do individual readings with the children from 4-5pm.

We look forward to seeing some of our favorite storytime participants as well as many new faces!

News from around the library

After happily serving as the Children's Librarian here at the Howe Library for a year and a half, I have transitioned into a new role at the library



which will utilize some of my background knowledge and skills and offer me the opportunity to help the library and the community in different ways. I am excited to pursue more grant funding opportunities for our library and to preserve and spotlight some of the unique items we hold in our Special Collections at the library.

We have recently been awarded an American Dream Literacy Grant from the American Library Association which will enable our library to add \$5,000 worth of English language learning materials in various formats to our rotating collections to assist new citizens and those who speak English as a second language. Additionally, I have been working on inventorying the one-of-a-kind items our library has, including natural and local history items, artwork, and much more!

-Keturah Cappadonia, Development Administrator and Special Collections Librarian

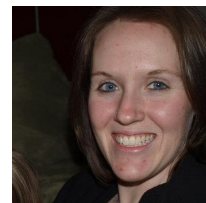
I've been at the David A. Howe Public Library for two years now and am excited to start a new year. As the Head of Youth Services, it's my job to make the library a place that children and teens want to come to, to participate in and to feel like they have a place to relax. I believe that reading is one of the best ways for youth to step into another's shoes and understand differences in each other.



I love finding new ways to get youth excited for the library, whether it be books, comics, movies or one of our clubs. I look forward to meeting more of our young patrons and making the library a place they enjoy where they always feel welcome.

-Eric Mikols, Head of Youth Services

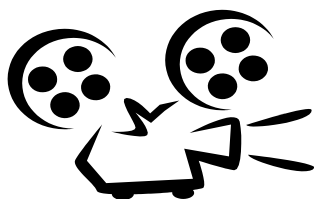
Hello! My name is Miss Kate and I'm so excited to be your new children's librarian!



I strongly believe in learning through play, and freedom of expression; there is no wrong way to learn, or have fun. That being said, I have some fun and fantastic programs planned, and more in the works every day! I can't wait to meet all of you and get to know your children. Please stop in to the picture book room anytime to play, read a book, or just visit with me.

-Kate Miller, Children's Librarian

"Every child needs a safe place to fall - a place where he or she can explore things without worrying about failure and judgment. A library is one of those places."
- Bill Harley



AFTER SCHOOL MATINEES

**3:30 pm, the first Friday
each month**

February 3: **Middle
School** (2016) PG

March 3: **Trolls** (2016)
PG

April 7: **Sing** (2016) PG



MONDAY MATINEES

**3:30 pm, the second
Monday each month**

February 13: **Gnomeo &
Juliet** (2011) PG

March 13: **Zootopia**
(2016) PG

April 10: **Hop** (2011) PG

May 8: **Minions** (2015)
PG

**Library and Auditorium
event additions and
changes may occur. For
updates please call the
library at 585-593-3410
or visit us online at
www.davidahowelibrary.org**

Upcoming Concerts

**Alfred State College
Statesmen Jazz Ensemble &
Alfred State Voices** will



perform
on
Thursday,
April 20
at 7pm.

**Alfred
State College** has a rich and
long history in its performing
arts organization. **The
Statesmen Jazz Ensemble**
performs modern, traditional,
new wave, and big band
music, among many others.
The Alfred State Voices
choral ensemble's genres
include a cappella, jazz, show
tunes, folk, and classical
choral music.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

10 am - 8 pm

Friday: 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday:

10 am - 2 pm

Sunday: Closed

On Thursday, April 6 at
7pm, the Nancy Howe
Auditorium will be featuring
**Singer/Songwriter
Emma Tyme**



Emma Tyme is a singer-
songwriter from the hills and
valleys of Allegany County.

She draws her artistic
inspiration from the sights and
sounds of nature and the
musical contributions of Joni
Mitchell, Regina Spektor,
Bonnie Raitt, Bon Iver, and
Judy Roderick. Her
compositions on guitar,
piano, and ukulele are led by
her smooth mezzo-soprano
voice and thoughtful lyrics.

Emerald Isle Irish Band*
returns for a 7pm show on
Thursday, March 16.

This western New York-based
trio mixes traditional and
contemporary Irish, nautical,
and Scottish songs and
instruments with humor and
storytelling. A favorite of the
Nancy Howe Auditorium, they
bring a variety of instruments
including banjo, accordion,
guitar, penny whistle,
mandolin, fiddle, harmonica,
spoons and bone.

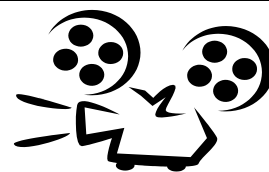


Teen Photo Show

The 7th Annual Teen
Photography Show will be
on display from April 24th
to May 6th. Every year, we
receive and share works
from local teens and our
Exhibition Room becomes
a show of the unique points
of view of Allegany youth.



We start collecting photo
submissions April 17th
through the 22nd and will
have more details and
information on the
reception and award
ceremony soon!



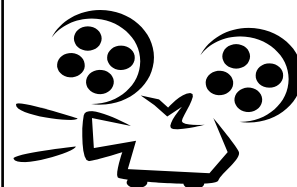
FAMILY MOVIES

**10:30 pm, the third
Saturday each month**

February 18: **Cinderella**
(1950) G

March 18: **Monster's
University** (2013) PG

April 15: **Tom & Jerry and
the Wizard of Oz** (2011)
NR



SENIOR CITIZEN MATINEES

**2:00 pm, the fourth
Tuesday each month**

February 28: **Roman
Holiday** (1953) NR

March 28: **The Bucket
List** (2007) PG-13

April 25: **The Sunshine
Boys** (1975) PG

Did you know the library has
a hilarious weekly podcast?

Tune in to ***All the Books***
hosted by Nic Gunning and
Eric Mikols!

<https://soundcloud.com/allthebooks>

Twitter: @AlltheBooksShow

Check out our website at www.davidahowelibrary.org

Howe Tech Center

Howe Tech Labs

Do you have questions about technology?
Stop by the front desk to sign up for
special one-on-one tutoring sessions with
our skilled staff.

Tuesdays 2-4pm
Wednesdays 10-12PM



The regular **Technology Classes and Labs** that are held at the library are
FREE and hands-on.

Let us know if there are specific
programs or topics you'd like us to
cover. Email at Wellsville@stls.org

Paper Moon: A Ballet*

Genesee Dance Theatre
presents **PAPER MOON: An**
original ballet from America's
songbook.



Genesee Dance Theatre
returns on **Thursday, April 27,**
at 7pm with the premiere of
its first full-length original
ballet, *Paper Moon*.
Choreographed by Sarah
Keeler Badger, *Paper Moon*
tells the story of four women
as they put everything on the

line for the sake of a dream.
The ballet is driven by a score
of classic standards by some
of America's most prolific
composers including Cole
Porter, Harold Arlen, Richard
Rogers and George Gershwin.



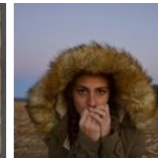
Paper Moon has running time
of approximately 1 hour with
no intermission. This ballet is
appropriate for all ages but
will be best enjoyed by ages 8
and up.

Looking Ahead

We have a wide variety of
concerts and performances
coming to the Nancy Howe
Auditorium, including return-
ing guests and those new to
our stage.

Here's a sneak peek:

The Sorrow Estate* *Folk/Rock Fusion*



The Probables* *Bluegrass*



The Young Sisters *Acoustic Duo*



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