

Lee-Whedon Memorial Library

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Lee-Whedon's Mission... To Enrich Life

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on the following holidays:

Friday, July 3 to observe
Independence Day
and

Monday, September 7 to
observe Labor Day

Summer Hours

The week of June 15th, our summer hours will go into effect. Saturday, June 20, will be our first Saturday closed. We will remain closed on Saturdays throughout the summer months. Our normal business hours will resume again in September when school is back in session.

Book Discussion Group

All discussions start at 1:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room.

The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak
June 1, 2009

The Whistling Season
By Ivan Doig
July 6, 2009

Eat, Pray, Love
by Elizabeth Gilbert
August 3, 2009

Summer is approaching quickly. Miss Mack has been busy preparing wonderful programs for children ages 3 and up. The theme for this year's summer program is Be Creative @ Your Library. Younger participants will enjoy using their creativity while engaging in stories, crafts and activities. Older participants will be encouraged to use their imaginative ability to manipulate photos, take part in Manga drawing or create a Henna tattoo. Registration is required for these free programs and will start the first week in June. The table below lists the complete agenda for the summer. All programs start the week of July 7th and have a span of 4-weeks, except for the Tuesday programs, which will run for 6 weeks. We hope to see there!

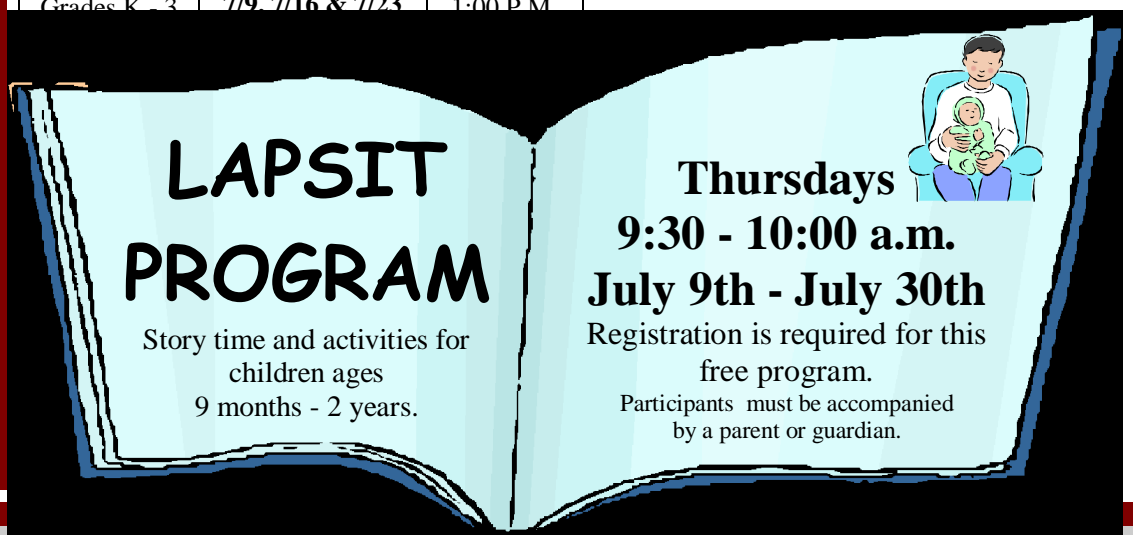
Tuesdays		
Grades K - 2	Be Creative @ Your Library	10:00 -11:00
Grades 3 & 4	Book a Trip	1:00 - 2:00
Wednesdays		
Grades 5 & 6	Photo-Tastic	1:00 - 2:30
Grades 7 - 9	Express Yourself @ Your Library	8:00 - 9:30
Thursdays		
Ages 3, 4, & 5	Summer Stories	11:00 -11:45
Grades K - 3	Traveling Storyteller	7/9, 7/16 & 7/23 1:00 P.M.

Director's Corner

Summer reading time is fast approaching and there are so many great books waiting to be read. I've been inspired even more by a library catalog filled with posters and bookmark quotes – they're great and reflect my feelings exactly. I'm using my director's corner this time to share ...

For the science fiction fan – “Unlock the door to other worldly adventure.” We already know “Reading is always in season” and “Books are uplifting.” Who hasn't sat around a campfire waiting for the stories to begin? “Come closer, dear reader, a story awaits” because “Good stories make good friends.” For the gardeners and farmers remember to also “Raise a reader.” Use this summer to catch up with “Timeless treasures at the library” – Curious George, Mike Mulligan, George & Martha, Good night moon.

We live together on “One world with Many stories”, join me this summer to “Read & Relax,” two of my favorite things!




LAPSIT PROGRAM

Story time and activities for children ages 9 months - 2 years.

Thursdays
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
July 9th - July 30th

Registration is required for this free program.

Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



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620 West Avenue
Medina, NY 14103

Check out NIOGA's new website designed for kids to help them with homework, play educational games and more...You can access it from Lee-Whedon's homepage by clicking on the graphic like the one to the right.



www.medinalibrary.org
www.leewhedon.org
585-798-3430
585-798-4398

Did You Know?

June Is...
Perennial Gardening Month

Celebrate the beauty of perennial garden plants. Stop by and browse our collection of gardening books.

July Is...
Cell Phone Courtesy Month

With more than 219 million cell phone owners, this month encourages users to be more respectful of their surroundings. Please remember to silence your phones in the library and take phone calls outside. Thank you for your cooperation.

August Is...
Get Ready for Kindergarten Month

Help to make the transition into your child's school career a success. Check out the following books we have on this subject:

My Kindergarten
by Rosemary Wells

Let's get ready for Kindergarten
by Linda Desimowich

Molly rides the school bus
by Julie Brillhart

I'm telling you, Dex, Kindergarten rocks!
by Katie Davis

Sabina at school and the letter "s"
by Cynthia Klingel

Fantastic Fridays

In-Jest!
June 26th
11:00 am
Fun-filled amazing juggling.



Nickel City Reptiles
July 17th
11:00 am
Strange & wonderful animals



FREE



Bongo Joe Show
August 7th
11:00 am
Join in the fun with "The Bucket Band"

FREE

Planning a trip?

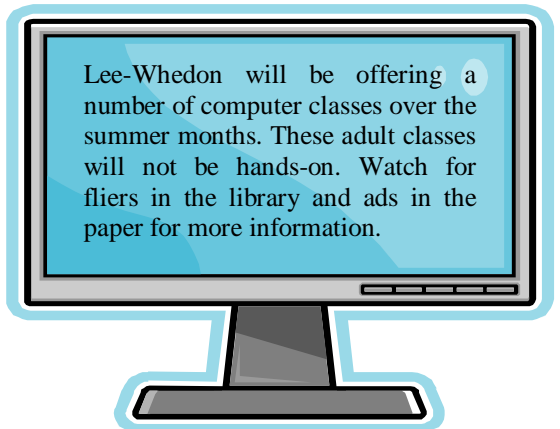
Lee-Whedon has updated tourism information for every state in The United States. We also have information about eleven different regions in New York State, including The Catskills, Central Leather Stocking and The Adirondacks. This information is all available for checkout and can be circulated for 2 weeks. Happy Travels!



The Kindergarten classes in Medina School District have had the pleasure of coming to the library, class by class, for a library tour with Miss Mack. This visit offers the children an introduction to their hometown library, especially for those whom have never been. After Miss Mack takes them on a journey through the library, she reads to them and they choose a book to borrow for home. These tours have been occurring annually for more than 30 years and are an integral part of the onset of a child's school career.



To help keep kids occupied during Spring Break, Lee-Whedon offered some worthwhile programs. Gaming Night with the Nintendo Wii started off our "wiik"-long activities. Bowling, baseball and cow racing were the most popular games among the teens. Magic with Michael Joseph was an event that was fun for the whole family. Stamping, for grades K-2 was a big hit and grades 3-5 enjoyed making origami flowers and origami basketball hoops. Miniature plastic basketballs were given out to accompany their hoops. Thank you to Miss Mack for her constant dedication and thank you to all who attended these fine programs.



Lee-Whedon will be offering a number of computer classes over the summer months. These adult classes will not be hands-on. Watch for fliers in the library and ads in the paper for more information.

Get your CD's, DVD's or CD-ROM's working like new again. Lee-Whedon offers a service to clean your discs for a fee of just \$3.00. Ask at the front desk for more details.



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LIBRARY HOURS

- Mon. - Thurs 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fri. - Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Closed Saturdays in the Summer