

# Greenbush Bookmark



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## Important Info . . .

### LIBRARY ELECTION & BUDGET VOTE

**Thursday, September 7, 2006**

**9 A.M. to 10 P.M. at the library**

Registered voters in East Greenbush general elections are eligible to vote.

## Budget Information Inside . . .

### News from The Friends FALL BOOK SALE

**Thursday, November 2  
5:00-8:30 pm**

**Friday, November 3  
9:00 am - 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, November 4  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 5  
BAG SALE ONLY  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Special pricing applies to the Thursday evening sale only with hardbound copies selling for \$2.00 and quality bound paper for \$1.00. Regular pricing will resume on Nov. 3rd. The bag sale price on Nov. 5 is \$2.00 each bag.

Donations of used books, records, audios & videos are being accepted at the library. We cannot accept textbooks. Contact Book chairs Kevin & Karen McCann (477-4791).

### Celebrate Back to School with

#### Rowdy the Clown

**Thursday, September 7, 4:00 pm**

Join Rowdy for an afternoon of comedy, magic and ventriloquism. Be amazed by her magic lasso and other rodeo tricks. Meet her silly puppet friends, Mutt the dog and Polly the parrot. Help Rowdy celebrate *Smartest Card Month* at the library. Children of all ages are welcome.

## September is National Library Card Month!

### Getting Ready for School?

Don't forget the Smartest Card in your child's book-bag – an East Greenbush Community Library Card!

Your Library card provides access to:

- ◆ 78,000 items at EGCL
- ◆ Over a million items through requests to other Upper Hudson libraries.
- ◆ Youth and Teen Services Dept. that provides:
  - Books at all levels of reading
  - Family movies
  - Books on cds and cassettes
  - Magazines for children and teens
  - Computers with educational games
  - CD-Roms
  - Homework reference assistance
  - Exciting programs from Babies to Teens!
  - Book Discussions from Tween to Teen
  - TAG – Teen Advisory Group
  - Reading list books, books on CD and *Now Downloadable Books*

**CALLING ALL 2nd Grade students** and their families: Sign up for a library card or show your card and receive a special book of your own in September!



**But you still can't get to our Library?!**

USE OUR WEBSITE:

[www.eastgreenbushlibrary.org](http://www.eastgreenbushlibrary.org)

With your library card and our website, you can use the library 24/7!

- ◆ Access your account, in our computer catalog system, that tells what items you have out, and which can be renewed online if not overdue!
  - Reserve any book or movie on your account as well. Use your library card number and last four digits of your phone number as your pin.
- ◆ Most of our databases can be accessed on our website:
  - Many sites to help kids with their homework.
  - All US phonebooks in Reference USA.
  - Heritage Quest for genealogy
  - EbscoHost, our index to full text magazine articles
- ◆ **NEW!** Checkout e-books and audio e-books on our website by downloading to your computer, MP3, or PDA.

**Back to the library** after summer vacation, where the smartest card continues to open doors to information and entertainment – and its free – **Your East Greenbush Community Library Card!**

The Library Card is a symbol of our country's freedom to read and to learn about anything that deserves our attention.

Each library card provides access to:

- ◆ Access to items all over the Capital Region
- ◆ Interlibrary Loans from all over the US
- ◆ Music CDs, Books on tape and CD
- ◆ Movies on DVD & VHS
- ◆ Adult Book Discussion Groups
- ◆ Fascinating programs as diverse as gardening to investing.
- ◆ Free Monthly Movie Nights
- ◆ Newspapers, magazines and microfilm
- ◆ Internet access on 18 public computers
- ◆ Internet access through our new wireless system
- ◆ Computer classes for all ages
- ◆ Books with Wheels for homebound readers
- ◆ Large print books
- ◆ Magnification machines

### & Back to the Library with



### Skip Parson's Clarinet Marmalade Concert

**Thursday, September 7, 2006 – 7:00 pm**

Skip Parson's Clarinet Marmalade group will present a special rousing concert of Dixieland, New Orleans jazz to celebrate "Smartest Card" month at your library. This trio has been entertaining jazz fans since 1956 and their music for all ages will have you smiling and keep your feet tapping.

# Children's Corner

All programs are free and open to the public. Because space is limited, registration is required for all programs. Call the library at 477-7476 to register. No voice-mail registrations accepted.

## Family Storytime – Saturdays at 11 am September 16 & 30, October 14, November 11 & 25

Chrissie Morrison will share stories, poems, films and crafts with children of all ages. No registration required.

## Wired on Wednesday at 6:45 pm

Back by popular demand, librarian Steve Geurds will teach computer basic skills.  
October 11 – MS Word  
October 18 – MS Excel  
October 25 – MS Powerpoint  
November 8 – Search Engines  
November 15 – UHLS Databases  
Children ages 8 through 12 are welcome. Group size is limited.

## Ballet FUNDamentals at EG Library

*Saturday, September 23, 2:00 pm*  
Join Jackie Abbott, artistic director of School of Creative Arts for a class in ballet. Learn the fundamentals of ballet while participating in a warm-up, basic barre work and short choreography. Then, hear a favorite ballet story & create a related craft. Children ages 4-10. Group size is limited.

## The UNFORTUNATE Party

*Saturday, October 14, 2:00 pm*  
Join Catastrophic Chrissie and Morose Molly for an "Unfortunate Party" to mourn the release of the 13th (and final) book in Lemony Snicket's *Series of Unfortunate Events* with daft crafts, foul food, ghastly games and terrible trivia. Ages 7-12. Group size is limited.

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

*Saturday, October 21, 11:00*  
Get a jump on the trick-or-treat crowd. Put on a costume and celebrate Halloween early. Hear scary stories. Watch a spooky film. Eat a creepy snack. Make a simple craft. Trick-or-treat through the library. Ages 4+ are welcome. Group size is limited.



## Happy Thanksgiving!

*Saturday, November 18, 2:00 pm*  
Celebrate the best holiday of the year. Librarian Lee Ricci will share a feast of stories, poems & games. Craft enthusiast Tracy Zordan will make a craft especially for Thanksgiving. For ages 4+. Group size is limited.

## AUTUMN STORYTIMES

### Preschool (3, 4 & 5 year-olds)

Tuesdays at 10 am or 11 am  
October 10 – November 14  
Wednesdays at 2 pm  
October 4 – November 15

### Toddler Time (18 to 36 months)

Wednesday OR Thursday at 10 am  
October 4 – November 16

### Mother Goose Time (0 to 18 months)

Wednesday OR Thursday at 11 am  
October 4 – November 16

### Mon., September 25 & Tues., September 26

Registration for EGRN & Schodack residents only

In Person: Parent/guardian is required to present a library card or proof of address so residency can be verified.

Telephone: Child's or parent/guardian's library card number is required so residency can be verified. If you don't have a card, stop in before registration begins & sign up for one.

### Wed., September 27 & Thurs., September 28

Registration for non-residents

## Teens

Programs are for grades 7-12 unless noted. Please sign up in advance for programs.



Teens in grades 7-12 can fill out our reading challenge and leave it in the teen section by Thursday October 19. At the DDR program we'll raffle off prizes to the teens who have completed the challenge.

### Get Active with DDR

Friday, October 20, 6:00 pm

Are you a good dancer? Think you have good foot-eye coordination? Test your moves in our DDR dance-off. Whether you're trying DDR for the first time or working on advanced moves, there will be music, food, and fun for all! We'll also raffle off our TRW prizes. Sign up ahead of time. Group size is limited.

# TEEN Groups

## TAG Jr. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) – 6-6:30 pm

*Thursday, October 12 & November 9*  
TAG Jr. is open to middle school students in grades 6-8. Plan programs just for middle school kids! Tell me what books to buy! Have your voice heard! Please sign up ahead of time.

## TAG (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) – 7-7:30 pm

*Thursday, October 12 & November 9*  
TAG is the Teen Advisory Group of the library. Led by YA Librarian Jen McIntosh, TAG meets monthly to discuss programs of interest to teens.

## Tween Book Group (9-12 year olds) – 6 pm

*Thursday, October 19 & November 16*  
Join Tween Librarian Chrissie Morrison as she showcases some of the latest in Tween books. Discuss the books you've read and hear about new titles – with the option of taking them home! Space is limited; registration required. For October Ms. Chrissie will talk about *The Ocean of Osyria* by Scott Lobdell and *Babymouse: Queen of the World* by Jennifer L. Holm. She'll introduce *Phineas L. MacGuire... Erupts!* by Frances O'Roark Dowell and *Shug* by Jenny Han for November.

## In the Middle (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) – 6:30 pm

*Thursday, October 12 & November 9*  
Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 will be reading with YA Librarian Jen McIntosh. We'll read *Looking for Normal* by Betty Monthei for October and *Zoo* by Graham Marks for November. Please sign up ahead of time. Group size is limited.

## Teen Book Group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)–7:30 pm

*Thursday, October 12 & November 9*  
Teens should sign up for our book group with YA Librarian Jen McIntosh. We'll read *Nailed* by Patrick Jones for October and *Sex Kittens and Horn Dawgs Fall in Love* by Maryrose Wood for November. Please sign up ahead of time. Group size is limited.

## Anime Club

*Thursday, November 30, 6:00 pm*  
Have fun with anime and manga! We'll be watching movies and series, previewing new series and learning about drawing manga style. Grades 7-12 are welcome. Please sign up ahead of time.

# Pennysaver Programs

All programs are free and open to the public. Because space is limited, registration is required for all programs. Call the library at 477-7476 to register.

## Understanding Stocks, Bonds & Mutual Funds

Tuesday, September 12 – 7:00 pm

Chris Petro of Halliday Financial Group will present basic information on stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. This talk will help you understand the differences and similarities of various types of investments.

## Intro to Rubber Stamping

Sunday, September 17 – 2:00 pm

Linda Muench, stamping specialist, will conduct an interactive rubber stamping and scrapbook class featuring techniques such as embossing, background stamping, watercolor, and chalk. Go home with four completed projects. Bring a printed photograph for one scrapbook page (4x6 is best).

## War and the Soul -

### A Reading By Author Ed Tick

Wednesday, September 20 – 7:00 pm

War's violence is so severe that it can cause the true self to become distorted or lost for life. Join author Ed Tick for a lecture, discussion, and readings from his recent books.

## Intro to Winemaking

Tuesday, September 26 – 7:00 pm

Winemaking consultant Dominick Lizzi will teach how to make chemically free wine using traditional methods with modern insights.

## Scrapbooking Workshop

Wednesday, September 27 – 6:00 pm

Renee Wyman, of Creative Memories, will present a program on scrapbooking. She'll discuss different layouts and styles. Bring pictures and scrapbooking supplies to work on, or come to learn how to scrapbook.

## The Great Alaskan Odyssey -

### A Slide Presentation

Thursday, September 28 – 7:00 pm

Professional photographer Gerry Lemmo presents a slide presentation on Alaska. Take a tour of the Inside Passage, Mt. McKinley, the Alaska Highway, and more.

## Autumn Beauty - A Floral and Horticultural Display

(To be held in the Multipurpose Room).

Saturday-Sunday, September 30  
(12 - 5 pm) & October 1 (1 - 3pm)

A two-day floral and horticultural display sponsored and hosted by the East Greenbush Garden Club.

## WOODLAND PLANTS - A Presentation of the EG Garden Club

Tuesday, October 3 – 7:00 pm

Harold Peachery, Master Gardener of Cornell Cooperative Extension, will talk about woodland plants for people who want to create a more natural setting.

## Asset Protection in New York

Thursday, October 5 – 7:00 pm

You have worked hard your whole life. Are you properly protecting your assets for your future and for the future of your family? Erik Lehtinen, a New York State Long Term Care Partnership certified insurance agent, will present an informational session on effective asset protection and home care choices.

## Meet the Artists Among Us!

Sunday, October 15 – 2:00 pm

Meet some of the decorative artists whose pieces will be displayed in the library in October. Join the Capitolors and learn artistic techniques, watch demos, ask questions and enjoy refreshments.

## So You Want To Start a Small Business?

Tuesday, October 17 – 7:00 pm

Richard Bazar and Mary E. Greene, Small Business Lenders of TD Banknorth in East Greenbush, along with David Haggerty, CPA, will discuss small business lending from commercial institutions, the Five C's of credit, bank decision-making, and resources available.

## Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, October 19 – 7:00 pm

Meet local candidates in a forum moderated by members of the Rensselaer County League of Women's Voters.

## Lifebooks: Preserving Your Child's Story

Wednesday, November 8 – 7:00 pm

Each child that joins a family through adoption or foster care has followed a unique path. Diane DiGiorgio, LMSW, Child Welfare Trainer and adoptive parent, will present a workshop to help foster and adoptive parents learn about creating a Lifebook to document a child's history to satisfy their curiosity.

## How to Avoid Identity Theft

Thursday, November 16 – 7:00 pm

Attorney Chase Pugliese will speak about identity theft, how to avoid it, and what to do if you are a victim.

## Are You Over 50 & Anything But Retiring?

Saturday, November 18 – 1:00 pm

Shara DiSarro, of *In The Momentum Coaching*, will discuss *The New Retirement*, *Discovering Your Dream*. Learn about the dramatic shift in how we perceive retirement, decisions we make, and what we do in retirement. Whether you are retired or considering it, this will assist in the transition.

## Computer Classes

### Introduction to Computers (PCs)

Thursday, September 7, 9:30 – 12:30

Wednesday, October 18, 10-12

Wednesday, November 29, 10-12

### Digital Camera Basics

Wednesday, September 13, 10-12

Wednesday, October 4, 10-12

### Introduction to the Internet

Thursday, September 14, 10-12

Thursday, October 5, 10-12

Monday, November 13, 7pm – 8:30 pm

### Introduction to PowerPoint

Wednesday, September 20, 10-12

### Introduction to Word

Thursday, September 21, 10-12

Thursday, October 12, 10-12

### Introduction to Excel

Wednesday, September 27, 10-12

### Intermediate Word

Thursday, September 28, 10-12

Thursday, October 19, 10-12

### Introduction to Email

Wednesday, October 11, 10-12

Monday, November 20, 10-12

### Intro to Online Shopping

Monday, October 16, 7pm – 8:30pm

### Advanced Searching in Google

Wednesday, November 8, 10-12

## Wednesday Night Movie Series – 6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 13 — *Memoirs of a Geisha* (PG-13)

OCTOBER 11 — *An Unfinished Life* (PG-13)

DECEMBER 13 — *Glory Road* (PG)

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## East Greenbush Community Library

10 Community Way, East Greenbush, NY 12061  
Phone: 518-477-7476 Fax: 518-477-6692  
www.eastgreenbushlibrary.org

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Albany, NY  
Permit No. 1031

### Library Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

### Holiday Hours

CLOSED: Labor Day Weekend, September 2 - September 4  
CLOSED: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23  
Close at 5:00 pm on Wed., November 22

### Board of Trustees

Michael Poost, *President*  
Edward Dorsey, Jr., *Vice President*  
Roseann Quinn, *Secretary*  
Jo Anne La Plante, *Treasurer*  
Scott N. Fein, Kevin P. McCann, Margaret Donnelly

*Board Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm;  
Public is invited.*

### Friends of East Greenbush Community Library Meetings

September 19, 6:30 pm; November 21, 6:30 pm

Deborah Shoup, *Director*  
JoAnn Jakiela, *Editor & Designer*

## Sneak Previews

Look for these upcoming releases soon!

### Fiction

*A Killing On Church Grounds*/Barbara Cummings  
*Abundance Of Marie Antoinette*/Sena Jeter Naslund  
*Anonymous Lawyer*/Jeremy Blachman  
*Black Girl/White Girl*/Joyce Carol Oates  
*Born To Be Wild*/Catherine Coulter  
*Cancer Vixen: A True Story*/Maris Acocella Marchetto (GN)  
*Crisis*/Robin Cook  
*Cross My Heart*/Carly Phillips  
*Dark Side Of The Moon*/Sherrilyn Kenyon  
*Dying Light*/Stuart Macbride  
*Evanly Bodies*/Rhys Bowen  
*Fear*/Jeff Abbott  
*Happiness Sold Separately*/Lolly Winston  
*Helen Of Troy*/Margaret George  
*My Favorite Mid-Life Crisis (Yet)*/Toby Devens  
*Paint It Black*/Janet Fitch  
*Pound For Pound*/FX Toole  
*Ricochet*/Sandra Brown  
*Rise And Shine*/Anna Quindlen  
*Simply Love*/Mary Balogh  
*Snow Blind*/PJ Tracy

### Non-Fiction

*America, The Last Best Hope*/William Bennett  
*American Cookbook: A History*/Carol Fisher  
*At the Center of the Storm*/George Tenet  
*Audacity of Hope*/Barack Obama  
*Blackjack: Play Like the Pros*/John Bukofsky  
*Celiac Disease: A Hidden Epidemic*/Peter Green, M.D.  
*Conservatives without Conscience*/John Dean  
*Culture Warrior*/Bill O'Reilly  
*Enchantment: The Life of Audrey Hepburn*/Donald Spoto  
*Greatest Story Ever Sold: Bush's America from Mission Accomplished to Heckuva Job, Brownie!*/Frank Rich  
*Ideas for Great Baby Rooms*/Bridget Bradley  
*Ideas for Great Patios and Decks*/Scott Atkinson  
*James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights*/Richard Labunski  
*Jane Goodall: A Life*/Dale Peterson  
*Looming Tower: Al Qaeda and the Road to 9/11*/Lawrence Wright  
*Miracle in the Andes: 72 Days on the Mountain and My Long Trek Home*/Nando Parrado  
*One Percent Doctrine: Deep Inside America's Pursuit of Its Enemies Since 9/11*/Ron Suskind  
*Palestine: Peace or Apartheid*/Jimmy Carter  
*Revolutionary Wealth*/Alvin and Heidi Toffler  
*Seaworthy*/T. R. Pearson  
*Soldier: The Life of Colin Powell*/Karen DeYoung  
*Sunset Ideas for Great Kitchens*/Jane Horn  
*Watching the World Change*/David Friend  
*Why Talking is Not Enough*/Susan Page

### Large Print

*Bad Twin*/Gary Troup  
*Black Swan Green*/David Mitchell  
*Blood Orange Brewing*/Laura Childs  
*Break No Bones*/Kathy Reichs  
*Calder Storm*/Janet Dailey  
*Coming Out*/Danielle Steel  
*Cover Of Night*/Linda Howard  
*Killer Instinct*/Joseph Finder  
*Sleeping With Fear*/Kay Hooper  
*The Husband*/Dean Koontz  
*The Wrong Hostage*/Elizabeth Lowell  
*The Wyoming Kid*/Debbie Macomber  
*Too Dam Hot*/Sandra Scoppettone  
*Vendetta*/Fern Michaels

### Books on CD

*Break No Bones*/Kathy Reichs  
*Can't Wait To Get To Heaven*/Fannie Flagg  
*Payback*/Fern Michaels  
*Promise Me*/Harlan Coben  
*You're Wearing That?*/Deborah Tannen

## Adult Book Discussions

### Monday Mornings @ 10:00 am

**October 23** – *The Year of Magical Thinking*, Joan Didion

**November 27** – *Behind the Scenes at the Museum*, Kate Atkinson

**December 18** – *Marley & Me*, John Grogan

### Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00 pm

**October 10** – *Drinking Coffee Elsewhere*, ZZ Packer

**November 14** – *The Quiet American*, Graham Greene

**December 12** – *Becoming Madam Mao*, Anchee Min