



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
PITTSFORD, NY

# PROGRAM CALENDAR

## MAY 2013



### LIBRARY HOURS

- ◆ Monday-Thursday 9am to 9pm
- ◆ Friday 9am to 6pm
- ◆ Saturday 10am to 5pm
- ◆ Sunday 1pm to 5pm

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**PITTSFORD, NY**  
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## REGISTRATION

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**Go to: [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library)**

- ◆ View all events this month & next
- ◆ Register for programs
- ◆ Find titles for book clubs
- ◆ See story times and activities for children and families.

You may also register for programs in person at the Information Desk or by phone at 249-5481. Stop by the Children's Desk or call 249-5478 for information about children's programs.



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ◆ For more information about library programs go to [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) or call the Information Desk at 249-5481. For questions about children's programs, call 249-5478.
- ◆ The library program calendar is available at [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library). Program information is also available at the Monroe County Library System website, [www.libraryweb.org](http://www.libraryweb.org). Under Library Events click Search Events, then select Pittsford Library to search the calendar.
- ◆ Monthly program calendars are available at the Information Desk, Reference Desk and Children's Desk. If you would like to receive PCL's monthly program calendar via email, call 249-5481 or stop by the Information Desk.
- ◆ To request a sign language interpreter, we require five business days advance notice.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Fabulous Films at the Library

#### *Skyfall*

**Wednesday, May 1**

**6:30—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**



2012; 143 minutes; rated PG-13

Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As MI6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost. No registration required.

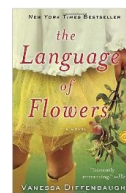
### Pittsford Reading Group

#### *The Language of Flowers*

**by Vanessa Diffenbaugh**

**Thursday, May 2**

**1:30—3:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room**



Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

### Arts and Ideas

**Thursday, May 2**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

Let's talk art! Are you an unconventional thinker looking for others who want to engage in intelligent conversation about fine art? Well-informed or semi-informed, all are welcome. Join Douglas Coffey, painter and RIT fine arts professor emeritus, and fellow art lovers in a round table discussion. Arts and Ideas meets at 7:00pm, on the first Thursday of the month, in the Fisher Meeting Room. No registration required.

### O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch

**Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20**

**12:00—1:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room**



Discover the joy of reading poetry aloud, followed by a discussion designed to foster appreciation of the many layers of craft and meaning. At O Pen, you will find a relaxed and friendly setting in which to share insights. No registration required.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Terrarium Workshop

**Monday, May 6**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**



Back by popular demand! Bring nature indoors by crafting your very own whimsical yet practical terrarium. Terrariums are the most effortless container gardens; they are easy to make and even easier to maintain! In this class you will learn how to build and care for your terrarium. Each participant will create and take home one terrarium. All supplies provided. **Registration is limited.**

### Timeless Classics Book Club

***The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde**

**Tuesday, May 7**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

Timeless Classics—the book club for people who would like to read some of the greatest novels of all time. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

## Memorial Day Weekend

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Historical Fiction Book Group

***A Spectacle of Corruption* by David Liss**

**Wednesday, May 8**

**12:30—2:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

### eBook Demonstration

**Friday, May 10**

**11:00am—1:00pm, New Book Area**

Stop by our first floor demonstration table and see for yourself how easy it is to download MCLS Library eBooks onto products such as the Apple iPad™ and the Barnes & Noble NOOK.™ No registration required.

### Film Movement Series: Award-Winning Independent and Foreign Films

***Teddy Bear***

**Monday, May 13**

**6:30—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

*Denmark; 2012; Danish, English & Thai w/English subtitles*



38-year-old bodybuilder Dennis would really like to find true love. He has never had a girlfriend and lives with his mother. When his uncle marries a Thai woman Dennis decides to try his own luck in Thailand. He has never travelled before and Thailand is a huge cultural shock for him. Dennis is about to lose hope when he unexpectedly meets a Thai woman called Toi. No registration required.

### Knitting for Charity

**Tuesday, May 14 & Thursday, May 23**

**10:00—11:30am, Fletcher Steele Room**

This informal group is dedicated to producing knitted items to benefit local charity organizations. Beginners as well as advanced knitters are welcome. Basic knowledge of knitting is recommended. Please bring knitting needles and yarn. No registration required.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Murder for Lunch**

**Tuesday, May 14**

**12:00—1:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

Come sleuth with us the second Tuesday of each month. Carol Riker will lead the discussion. This month will feature *L.A. Outlaws* by T. Jefferson Parker. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

### **Letters I Couldn't Print: The Trials & Tribulations of Writing a Real Estate Column**

**Tuesday, May 14**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Edith Lank will speak on the development of her real estate column, which has appeared weekly in the *Democrat and Chronicle* for more than 30 years, and on the syndicated version that has been carried by more than 200 newspapers around the country. She will share her experiences, insights and even a few reader questions that "for good reasons" never made it into print.

**Registration required.**

### **Victoria Day Movie:**

***The Young Victoria***

**Monday, May 20**

**6:30—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

*2009; 105 minutes; rated PG*

Starring Emily Blunt, Miranda Richardson and Jim Broadbent. This film covers the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule and her enduring romance with Prince Albert. No registration required.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### OPERA GUILD LECTURE SERIES



The Opera Guild of Rochester will present a series of three lectures this spring at PCL. Featured speakers are Agneta Borgstedt, Art Axelrod and Peter Dundas. **Registration is required for each lecture you wish to attend.**

#### **Heroic and Powerful Women in Opera**

**Wednesday, May 15**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

During the Romantic period heroic women were often the center of an opera's plot. They demonstrated heroism to protect their families, faith, and country. Join Agneta Borgstedt for a lively discussion of 10 selections from the opera repertoire.

#### **The History and Geography of Opera from its Origins through the Golden Age**

**Wednesday, May 29**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Opera as we know it today emerged in 1607 and reached its "golden age" in the 19th century. This lecture will explore opera's beginnings and its development from Mozart to Puccini. Presented by Art Axelrod.

#### **The Changing Opera Styles of Richard Strauss**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Peter Dundas will speak about the events that influenced the composition of six Strauss operas: *Salome*, *Elektra*, *Der Rosenkavalier*, *Ariadne auf Naxos*, *Arabella* and *Capriccio*. We will explore the ways in which Richard Strauss' musical style evolved from the 1905 to 1941, as illustrated by several video clips.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Savory Food Book Club

***Birdseye: The Adventures of a Curious Man***

by Mark Kurlansky

**Tuesday, May 21**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

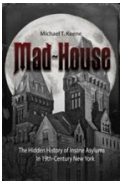


Are you a food enthusiast? Join the Savory Book Club to read and discuss fiction and nonfiction books related to the food world. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.

**Book Talk: Michael Keene's *Mad-House: The Hidden History of Insane Asylums in 19<sup>th</sup> Century New York***

**Tuesday, May 21**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**



Her name was Mary Rote. She arrived by steamboat at Ovid landing chained at the wrists and transported by armed guards. She was to become the first patient at Willard Insane Asylum. The year was 1869. Drawing upon confidential hospital archives, private patient letters and newspaper accounts, we will take a remarkable journey inside the world of madness. Who was the grave digger Lawrence and what was found buried behind the Rochester Insane Asylum? Who haunts Buffalo State Hospital even to this day? Shocking tales of neglect, abuse and torture are revealed here for the first time, but also remarkable stories of inspiration, hope and healing. **Registration required.**

### Y's Owls @ the Library Book Discussion Group

***The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes**

**Tuesday, May 28**

**12:30—2:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room**

This program is offered in conjunction with the Southeast YMCA. Copies of the book will be available at the Check Out/Return Desk. No registration required.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Creative Herb Gardening in Containers

**Tuesday, May 28**

**7:00—8:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**



Looking for ways to liven-up your containers and your cooking? Join master gardener Anne Johnston for a presentation on herbs and how to successfully grow them in containers all summer long. Anne will also discuss and demonstrate proper planting techniques and care as she plants containers for the library's Reading Garden. **Registration required.**



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Community Service

**Tuesday, May 14**

**3:30—4:30pm, Teen Place**

PCL needs students in grades 6—12 to help out in the Teen Place. You will straighten books, make sure books are in alphabetical order, assist in planning programs, and give helpful feedback to the Teen Services Librarian. **Registration required.**

### ACT Practice Test

**Saturday, May 18**

**10:00am—2:30pm, Fisher Meeting Room**

Need practice for an ACT coming up? Then here's your chance! We all know practice makes perfect. Please bring pencils, erasers, and calculators to the day of the test. **Registration required.**

### Teen Craft: Fabric Necklaces and Bracelets

**Tuesday, May 21**

**3:00—4:30pm, Fletcher Steele Room**



Come make jewelry with fabric scraps and beads! We will have all kinds of fabric and beads to choose from. Materials provided. No registration required.





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You'll find everything you need to plan your next trip:

**Travel guides** for destinations worldwide.  
**Travel DVDs** to give you a preview of what it will be like once you get there.

The travel section is located on the second floor.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### DROP-IN PRESCHOOL STORY TIME



**will resume in July.**

**Magician Stephen Ingraham**

**Saturday, May 11**

**2:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room**



Enjoy magical entertainment with Stephen Ingraham. Lots of magic tricks and audience participation. Fun for all ages. No registration required.

**Preschool Dance Party**

**Monday, May 20**

**10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room**

Toddlers, preschoolers, and their grownups are invited to dance to happy music. No registration required.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



We now offer access to Tumblebooks, an online collection of animated, talking picture books, from home or on our children's computers.

To access Tumblebooks from home, go to [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).

Scroll down to Library Materials and you will see the Tumblebooks icon/link.



Check out the Children's blog at <http://pclchildren.wordpress.com> for program info, photos and updates.



## COMPUTER LITERACY

- ◆ **Registration is required for all computer literacy classes.** To register online, go to [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library). You may also register in person at the Information Desk, or by phone at 249-5481.
- ◆ Due to the high demand for computer literacy classes, please notify us in advance if you are unable to attend.

### **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010**

**Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 22 & 29**

**7:00—8:30pm, Learning Center**

Explore Word 2010 tools and features such as editing text, modifying the appearance of text, inserting tables, graphical objects and special characters. This four-session course is designed for students who wish to learn the basic operations of Microsoft Word in order to be more productive in the work environment. To be successful in this course, you should be familiar with using personal computers and Microsoft products.

### **Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010**

**Mondays, May 6 & 13**

**7:00—8:30pm, Learning Center**

For those who know the basics of Excel, this two session class takes it to the next level. You will learn conditional formatting, the function wizard, subtotaling, comments, names and more.

# eBook

## Demonstration



Stop by our first floor demonstration table between 11am and 1pm, **Friday, May 10** and see for yourself how easy it is to download Overdrive eBooks onto devices such as the Apple iPad™ and the Barnes & Noble NOOK.™ No registration required.

# Get Started

## with eBooks!

<http://overdrive.libraryweb.org>

You can check out and download digital content at Monroe County Library's OverDrive website.

To download OverDrive eBooks you need...

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