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# Mahopac Public Library e-newsletter

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### June is National Rose Month

The rose is America's favorite flower. It can be grown in all 50 states and more than 1.2 billion fresh cut roses are sold in stores each year.

Roses have a long history. It is said that Cleopatra's palace floors were carpeted with rose petals. Confucius had a 600-book library devoted to the care of roses. And the oldest living rose can be found growing on the wall of Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany. It is thought to be 1000 years old.

Learn all about roses - the thousands of varieties, how to grow them and how to create your own beautiful rose garden. Search the online catalog using the subject "Roses" or go to the library shelves on the second floor - Dewey decimal number 635.933.

## LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Volume 1

Issue 5

## CAN'T FIND A TITLE? TRY INTERLIBRARY LOAN!

If you search the online catalogue for a particular item only to find that it is not available in the Mid-Hudson Library System, don't despair! The library staff can try to obtain the item for you through Interlibrary Loan.

The Mahopac Public Library has received materials such as books, videos, DVDs, CDS, and journal articles on behalf of our patrons from libraries as close as New York Public and as far away as Great Britain.

Please speak to a staff member at the Information Desk on the first floor, or at the Reference Desk on the second floor, for an Interlibrary Loan request form.

## *Sybil Ludington* - New Publication by Vincent Dacquino

### *Sybil Ludington - Discovering the Life of a Revolutionary War Teen Hero*

by Vincent T. Dacquino

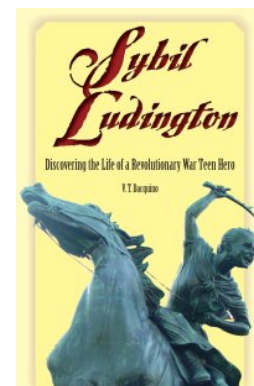
Book talk and signing on

**Wednesday, June 4, 4:30 pm**

*Sybil Ludington's* story is finally part of the New York State Social Studies curriculum, and this classroom-friendly biography is the first to address New York State Standards in English and Social Studies. Built-in reading and writing assignments for students in grades 4 through 8 are included in this paperback publication.

Copies of *Sybil Ludington/Teen Hero* will be available for purchase and can be signed by the author at this event.

Registration is requested.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING - PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## BE SURE TO VOTE!



The Mahopac Public Library Budget Vote will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 6 am - 9 pm at the library.

A Budget/Vote newsletter was mailed to all Mahopac Central School District residents detailing the library's 2008-2009 Proposed Budget. This newsletter can also be found online at [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org)

Click on the "Newsletter" link in the 'NOTICES' column.

## Prospecting/Networking - Growing Your Own Home Based Network Business

Featuring Dynamic Speaker & Acclaimed Sales Trainer  
**NICK SIALMAS**

Thursday, June 5, 7:00 pm

Learn how to create a successful marketing strategy, share your enthusiasm and grow your business contacts!

This program is intended for new or seasoned owners of home based network marketing businesses interested in learning new prospecting techniques.

Registration requested.

## **JAPAN - THE ENIGMA OF THE ORIENT**

Talk and slide presentation by Irma and Bob Mandel - the 'Travel Lights.'

Sunday, June 8, 2:00 pm

Irma and Bob Mandel spent six months in Japan teaching English and living on the local economy. An additional month was spent backpacking throughout the country gaining insights into the hearts and habits of the Japanese people. Discover the wonders of this exotic land!

Registration requested.

To register for programs online visit: [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) (click on the "Calendar:Programs" link)

## ONGOING GROUPS MEETING AT THE LIBRARY

### Monthly Evening Book Group

First Monday of each month @ 7:30 pm

**Quilters Group** Tuesdays @ 10:15 am

**Needle Arts Group** Tuesdays @ 6 pm

**Memoir Writing Workshop** Alternate Tuesdays @ 11 am

**Community Crafters** Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

**Light Bite Book Club** Third Wednesday of each month @ 1 pm

**Writers' Group** Thursdays @ 7 pm

**Laughter Club** Fridays @ 10:15 am

## Summer Programs for Children and Teens

### Registration for Summer Programs begins in June

#### **MPL TEEN PLAYERS**

for grades 6 through 12

Mandatory 4 week commitment in order to have a part in the play.

\$5 materials fee.

In-person registration with payment begins June 16. Pick up script at time of registration.

#### **Story Time**

for ages birth through Kindergarten

Online or in-person registration begins Monday, June 23 at 10:30 am.

Four week programs begin the week of July 7.

First preference given to residents of Mahopac/Mahopac Central School District.

**Flo Brandon Book Discussion Group**

First Friday of each month @ 11 am

**Scrabble Club**

Fridays @ 12:30 pm

New members always welcome!  
Check the Mahopac Public Library website for schedule updates and changes: [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org)



**"Catch the Reading Bug" Summer Programs for children and teens**

for grades 1 through 12

Online or in-person registration begins Monday, June 30 at 10:30 am

Programs begin the week of July 7.

First preference given to residents of Mahopac/Mahopac Central School District.

Check the MPL website after the library budget vote on June 4 for the availability of Story Time and weekly summer programs, and special events.

**A MYSTERY THEATRE BENEFIT**

Crime & Merriment Mysteries presents

**THE HAUNTED MANSION MYSTERY**

Join us for a smorgasbord of delicious food and desserts, and solve the mystery of the haunted mansion!

Saturday, July 19, 7 pm  
@ Mahopac Public Library

Tickets: \$50 per person.

*Proceeds to benefit the Friends of Mahopac Public Library and Literacy Volunteers of Putnam County.*

Make your reservations today - purchase your tickets at the Information Desk.

For further information: 845.628.2009, ext 100.

**Book Buddies - A Reading Companion Program REGISTER TODAY!**

Ages 5-10 - read with a teenager!

Ages 11-18 - read with younger children.

**The Book Buddy program begins the week of July 7 and ends the week of August 4.**

Online registration; library card required.

Log on to [www.mahopaclibrary.org](http://www.mahopaclibrary.org) and click on the "Calendar for MPL Programs" link.

Choose one of the following days/times and sign up to be a Book Buddy (in the appropriate age group)

\*Monday: 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 1 pm or 2 pm;

Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday:

10:15 am, 11:15 am, 1 pm or 2 pm.

**Older Book Buddy Training (Required)**

Monday, June 23, 4-5 pm, or Tuesday, June 24, 4-5 pm. (Community Service hours given)

For further information, or to register by phone: 845.628.2009, ext 100.

\* Check the MPL website after Wednesday, June 4 for the availability of Book Buddy time slots on Mondays.

**CONTACT US**

**BAMM (books, art, music in Mahopac)**

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845-628-2009, ext 100

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WHUD-FM - 100.7,  
or WPUT-AM - 1510, or call the  
Mahopac Public Library to hear  
closing announcements.

## Jazz Vocalist Michelle LeBlanc in concert!

Sunday, June 1, 2:00 pm

This performance will feature the music of Susannah McCorkle, a talented singer and disciple of Billie Holiday.

Michelle will be accompanied by Tom Kohl and guitar and Bill Crow on bass.

This free program is recommended for ages 14 and up.

Registration requested.

*Back by Popular Demand!*

## TWO GUITARS NOW

### Acoustic Jazz Crossover

Live performance featuring Brian Conigliaro & Gus Wieland.

**Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 pm**

Enjoy an evening of acoustic jazz overlooking Lake Mahopac.

Two Guitars performed before a standing room only audience at the library in 2007. Make your reservations early!

This free program is recommended for ages 10 and up.

Registration begins June 1.



## JOHN ARRUCCI

### Music from the Caribbean

featuring Alan Bates on Steel drum, and Jerome Harris on guitar and bass guitar.

**Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 pm**

Percussionist and composer John Arrucci is an acclaimed master artist. He has performed and/or recorded with Michael Brecker, Eddie Henderson, David Byrne and Mariah Carey.

Enjoy this extraordinary live *hot* summer concert!

This free program is recommended for ages 10 and up.

Registration begins June 1.

These free concerts are part of the *BAMM* (books, art, music in Mahopac) series at the Mahopac Public Library. The *BAMM* project is made possible with support from Mahopac National Bank, and the Friends of Mahopac Public Library. Additional support was provided, with public funds, from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization program. In Putnam County, the Decentralization program is managed by the Putnam Arts Council.

## MONEY SAVING COUPONS

Money saving coupons for groceries, restaurants, and more, are clipped from newspapers and circulars and filed for the convenience of our patrons. Stop by our cafe area where you will find a black 'coupon box' on one of the tables, and help yourself to any of the coupons you can use!

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