

# Teen artists display books at library

## Illustrator helps teens create masterpieces

Come in and view the new children's book display in the Young Adult section of the Baldwinsville Public Library.

The bound, illustrated stories were created by 15 local teens at a recent workshop led by children's illustrator Tony Sansevero, who operates an illustration studio in Syracuse.

He has illustrated several of children's picture books including *Sing, Henrietta! Sing!* and *The Secret Admirer*.

At the workshop, he led the teens through the process of writing and illustrating their stories from developing a storyboard layout, through illustrating and hand binding the book.

According to Sansevero, "It was wonderful having the workshop right in the library, because professional illustrators spend a lot of their time researching their subjects to portray them accurately.

"I always encourage young artists to make the most of the wonderful resources the library can provide." The teens all agreed that the workshop helped them improve their drawing and writing skills and appreciated the individual instruction the small size of the workshop made possible.

The illustrated books will be on display in the Young Adult section of the Baldwinsville Public Library during the month of May. Stop in and see them soon.

The library thanks the New York Council on the Arts Decentralization Program administered in Onondaga County by the Cultural Resources Council for the funding of this program.

We would also like to congratulate the fifteen teen participants on a job well done.

Workshop participants were: Lisa Barrett, Brandon Bradley, Dave Chung, Andrew Loia, Eric Loia, Sara Minardi, Tonya Mixon, Richard Mulye, Robert Mulye, Amanda Nelson, Christina Nickens, Sara Schliek, Ashley Tunaleuy, Jennifer Varn, and Carla Ziegler.



Carla Ziegler prepares to paste her story into her book, "The Snakes Revolt."



From left, Dave Chung, Brandon Bradley, Robert Mulye, Richard Mulye and Jennifer Varn discuss their work with Tony Sansevero.