

SOMEBODY UP THERE HATES YOU

Hollis Seamon discusses her new young adult novel on May 10. See page 3 for details.



Quidditch Anyone?

General information session and first match coming soon! More details on page 5.

ONE WORLD, MANY RHYTHMS

Music all summer long! See page 3 for details.



The Trucks Are Back In Town

Back and better than ever! See page 4.

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BOOK REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

85 Years of Our Evolving Library

As we complete our 85th year of service, it is worth recalling the critical events and people who have shaped our history. For five years, beginning in 1928, the library rented a pair of rooms in the Masonic Temple on Albany Avenue. It quickly outgrew this space. Recognizing the need for the library to have its own building, Caroline Davie Lloyd had one constructed and furnished in 1933, in the depths of the Great Depression. Mrs. Lloyd also paid the salary of the librarian who kept the library open 12 hours a week. Today, the library never sleeps with our online services and a building that is open and staffed 47 hours a week.

By 1939, the library was described as “a meeting place for friends and an unofficial

community center.” It is more so today. Last year, there were more than 55,000 visits to the library, not counting the thousands of online users who visited our website. Aside from interior renovations made in 1971 to increase storage capacity and improve lighting, the library Carolyn Davie Lloyd had originally built has not changed in size (2,120 square feet) in 80 years.

As our library has evolved, our financial support has diversified to include proceeds from special events such as Movable Feasts and OKto-

berfest, annual appeals, and government and foundation grants. In 2011 we drew on multiple sources to renovate our children’s room. Last year, we did the same to finance accessibility improvements both inside and outside the library building. The family of Mildred Almstead Better donated \$8,000 toward this project. Donations from individuals and families helped make these improvements possible and we greatly appreciate donors who wish to honor loved ones with memorial gifts.

Involving local property

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Annual Report to the Community: 2013 in Review

This was our busiest year yet at Kinderhook Library! You asked for more programs, more books, and the newest technology, and we’re pleased to have been able to deliver all that and more. With an increase in local public funds of only 1.7%, we were able to purchase all new computers, offer 40 more programs, and increase our collection size over 17%! Thanks to our revived Teen Advisory Board, we saw a 73% increase in young adult attendance at programs. We also had a 14% increase in visits to the library, and a 12% increase in the number of registered borrowers.

Our Facebook page had over 140 new followers in the last 2 years. We do our best to keep this information updated and exciting, sharing pictures of our programs and keeping you in the know about all of our events! We have an exciting 2014 planned, and we’d love to hear

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Calendar

- 04/08** 3pm. Computer Class
- 04/11** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Movie Night
- 04/12** 4:15pm. Digital Divide: Facebook 101

National Library Week 04/13-04/19: Fine Free!

- 04/13** 4pm. Teen Writing Workshop
- 04/14** 1pm. Readers Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 04/15** 10am. NLW: Coffee, tea and bagels
3pm. Computer Class
- 04/17** 3:30pm. Lego Club
4pm. NLW: Cheese and crackers
- 04/18** 11am. NLW: Coffee, tea and donuts
2:30pm. Discoveries: Earth Day Crafts
5:15pm. Teen Night: Cupcake Battle!

- 04/20** Library Closed
- 04/21** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 04/22** 3pm. Computer Class
- 04/25** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Quid-ditch General Mtg.
- 04/27** 4pm. Alan Via Hiking Presentation
- 04/28** 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club
- 04/29** 3pm. Computer Class

Adult Programs

Book Clubs

Our three book clubs meet at different times throughout each month to accommodate people with busy schedules. Choose the one that's right for you and join us!



Readers' Circle

- ☛ *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel
Monday, April 14, 1pm
- ☛ *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker
Monday, May 12, 1pm
- ☛ *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough
Monday, June 9, 1pm

Next Page Book Club

- ☛ *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
Monday, April 28, 7:15pm
- ☛ *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery
Monday, May 26, 7:15pm
- ☛ *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon
Monday, June 23, 7:15pm

Nonfiction Book Club

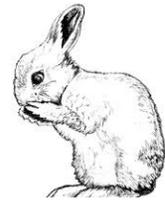
- ☛ *One Summer* by Bill Bryson
Monday, April 21, 7:30pm
- ☛ *The Sports Gene: Inside the Science of Extraordinary Athletic Performance* by David Epstein
Monday, May 19, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Atlantic: Great Sea Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories* by Simon Winchester
Monday, June 16, 7:30pm

Visit our online catalog at midhudsonlibraries.org to order books, movies, and music with your Mid-Hudson library card.

Across the Digital Divide: Facebook 101

Saturday, April 12, 4:15pm. Are your friends, children, or grandchildren trying to get you on Facebook? Would you like to keep in touch with them but are not sure how to go about it? Get connected with your friends and family and keep up with what everyone is doing in this introductory class on Facebook. Registration is required and class size is limited. A valid email address is also necessary.

The library will be closed on Sunday, April 20 for Easter.



National Library Week April 13-19: Lives Change @ Your Library

This year we'll observe National Library Week at the library, celebrating the impact libraries have on our lives. It is our hope that this week, and throughout the year, the Kinderhook Library impacts each person who comes through our doors—please join us!

- **Coffee, tea and bagels**
Tuesday, April 15, 10am
- **Cheese, crackers and juice**
Thursday, April 17, 4pm
- **Coffee, tea and donuts**
Friday, April 18, 11am

To show our appreciation for our wonderful patrons, we will waive fines on all overdue items from our library that are returned to us during that week. We'll have a book basket raffle for adults and a chance for kids to earn a coupon for a free ice cream from Stewarts (available to the first 30 kids)! Children will have a chance to win a prize at a scavenger hunt just for them. Come in and share stories with us about how libraries have changed your life!

Adult Programs

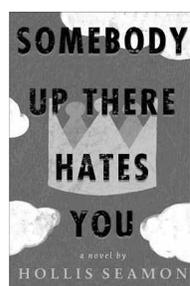
Alan Via Hiking Presentation

Sunday, April 27, 4pm.
The library welcomes Alan Via for a lecture and slideshow on hiking the Catskills in all four seasons. Mr. Via grew up in rural New York and is an Adirondack 46er and a Catskill 35er (learn more about what this is during his presentation!). He is one of the few who have climbed the 100 highest peaks in the Catskills and the Adirondacks—all in winter. Alan's vivid photography will depict places and things few people have ever seen.



Friends Book Shop Opening

Saturdays, beginning May 3, 9am-1pm. The Friends of the Library Book Shop at Feed and Seed will reopen for the season on Saturday, May 3. The shop will be completely restocked with hundreds of new and gently used books for adults and children. Each week a special collection will be highlighted and new books will be added as donations come in to the Library. The shop will be open from 9am to 1pm every Saturday through mid-October.



Local Author Hollis Seamon Discusses Her New Novel

Saturday, May 10, 4pm. Come meet our very own Kinderhook celebrity! Local author and devoted member of the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library, Hollis Seamon will

speak and read from her globally acclaimed young adult novel *Somebody Up There Hates You*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, a reception celebrating Hollis's achievement will follow and all are welcome to attend.

Karen Hummel & Students: Art Show Opening

Saturday, May 17, 2pm. Please join us for an art opening and reception for students of art instructor Karen Hummel. Going on three years, this group meets once a week to study, explore and create art in different media and subject matter. The artwork, which will be exhibited for a month, is from class and work done independently from class inspiration. Many pieces will be for sale and light refreshments will be served.

Participating artists include:

Karen Albertson	Bonnie Newkirk
Sue Charbonneau	Karen Russo
Tess Daley	Maureen Severance
Karen Hummel	Jean Thies
Wilma Johnson	Pat Yerick
Tina Lang	

Across the Digital Divide: Google

Saturday, June 7, 4:15pm. Get started with this beginner's guide to Google! We will focus on setting up a Google account and learn to use their other services like Web Search, Calendar, Gmail, Maps, Google Play, News, and You Tube. By the end of this class, we hope, you will be ga ga for Google! Registration is required and class size is limited.

One World, Many Rhythms Maria Zemantauski & Lisa Martinez (Flamenco)

Saturday, June 14, 4pm. Join us for a summer-long journey around the world of music! The One World, Many Rhythms series will comprise five performances on Saturdays throughout the summer. To kick off our rhythmic adventure, join renowned guitarist Maria Zemantauski and flamenco dancer Lisa Martinez for a special concert performance, rain or shine, in the library yard. All programs are free and open to the public. Viva flamenca!

Calendar

- 05/03** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 9am. Spring Clean Up
- 10am. Hudson Children Book Festival
- 4:15pm. Discoveries: Fingerprinting
- 05/06** 3pm. Computer Class
- 05/08** 10:30am. Pajama Story Time
- 05/09** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
- 5:30pm. Teen Board Game Night
- 05/10** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 4pm. Friends: Book Signing with Hollis Seamon
- 05/12** 1pm. Readers Circle
- 7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 05/14** 3:30pm. Lego Club
- 05/17** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 2pm. Karen Hummel Art Show Opening
- 4:15pm. Science Discoveries: Dry Ice
- 05/18** 4pm. Teen Writing Workshop
- 5pm. Teen TV Marathon
- 05/19** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 05/23** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
- 5:30pm. Teen Mine-craft/Lego Night
- 05/24** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open



Spring Clean Up Day Saturday, May 3, 9am-12pm

Are you ready for spring? Bring your gardening tools of choice and join us for a fun and worthwhile morning! We'll be performing some of the delicate spring chores: taking care of newly emerging perennials, lifting old mulch, pruning winter kill, etc. Please call the library at 758-6192 to sign up.

Calendar

- 05/26** 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club
- 05/31** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 06/06** 5pm. Friends Preview Sale
5pm. Teen Night: T-shirt Decorating
- 06/07** 9am. Book Sale & Friends Book Shop Open
9am. Teen OK 5K
4:15pm. Digital Divide: Google
- 06/08** 10am. Friends Book Sale
- 06/09** 1pm. Readers Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 06/12** 6pm. Battle of the Books Kick-Off Meeting
- 06/13** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board

Weekly Programs for Children and Teens

Mommy and Me Laptime

Wednesdays, 11am
Join us for lap time with your infant or toddler. Participate in Mother Goose Rhymes, listen to stories and sing songs! Help foster a love of songs and reading at a young age.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30am
All children, but particularly those age 3 and up, are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

Magic: The Gathering

Sundays from 5-7pm
This fantasy wizarding card game is suitable for ages 11 and older.

Children's Programs

Afternoon Discoveries

Discoveries is a program designed for school-age children in second through fifth grades to explore a variety of fascinating topics through books and activities. Space is limited and registration is required unless noted.

☛ Earth Day Crafts

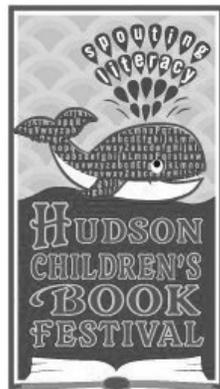
Friday, April 18, 2:30pm. Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by making crafts out of common household materials and things outside. You'll get the chance to make a large flower to hang at home, a butterfly finger puppet, paper flowers and more! Celebrate spring at the library!

☛ Fingerprinting

Saturday, May 3, 4:15pm. Want to know something that's uniquely you? Your fingerprints! Join us as we explore what fingerprints are, how they are used by forensic scientists to solve crimes and how to identify your fingerprints from your friends. We'll also use our fingers to make artful creations to take home.

Lego Club

April 17, May 14, & June 19, 3:30pm. Our first two meetings of the Lego Club were a resounding success! Join us for more Lego building fun this spring. We'll focus on a theme each month (think transportation, favorite food, bird houses, etc.!) but you're also welcome to make what you like. Once you are done building, check out each other's creations and display your design in the library for all to see! Lego Club is for children ages 6 and up.



Hudson Children's Book Festival

Saturday, May 3, 10am-4pm. Join us for the sixth annual Hudson Children's Book Festival at the Hudson Junior and Senior High School. This is the largest book festival in New York State! There will be over 90 children's and young adult authors and book illustrators, hundreds of books to

browse, arts & crafts, and workshops. Plus, food and other treats will be available! Admission is FREE! For more information visit <http://hudsonchildrensbookfestival.com>.

Pajama Story Time

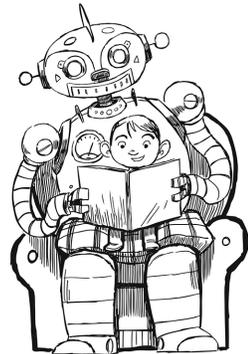
Thursday, May 8, 10:30am. Ever feel like spending the day in your pajamas? Join us for a special story time at the library and do just that! Roll out of bed and head over to the library for stories, songs and a sleepy craft. Don't forget your slippers!

Fizz Boom READ! Summer Reading is Coming to Kinderhook!

Sign Up begins Saturday, June 21 and Kick-Off Party on Wednesday, June 25. We are about to EXPLODE with excitement because summer

reading is coming to the Kinderhook Memorial Library! This year it's Fizz Boom READ! – and you can bet this summer we are going to have fun exploring things that go fizz and BOOM!

Sign up begins June 21 at the library. Then join us on Wednesday, June 25 for our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party. Stay tuned and check in at the library to find out about the great programs we have planned. Parents, look out for information coming home from school in your child's backpack!



3rd Annual BIG Truck Day – Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, June 21 from 11am-2pm, Stuyvesant Town Hall. The BIG trucks are rolling back into town! Join us at Stuyvesant Town Hall for an afternoon of fun, crafts, books and big trucks. You can also sign up for Summer Reading Program fun! More details to come in our next newsletter.

If your company uses big rigs or you are the owner of anything cool that moves and would like to donate your time and machinery to this family fun event, we would love to have you! Don't own a big truck but still want to help out? Please contact Amy Thiel at the library or via email at amy.thiel@kinderhooklibrary.org.

Teens and Tweens

Calendar

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

TAB meets before some of our teen activities to help choose books and movies for the library and plan teen events. Join us at 5pm before the following events and make a difference!

Teen Movie Night
Friday, April 11

Quidditch General Meeting
Friday, April 25

Teen Board Game Night
Friday, May 9

Teen Minecraft/Lego Night
Friday, May 23

Quidditch Match
Friday, June 13

Teen Movie Night

Friday, April 11, 5:30pm. Ron Burgundy, his moustache, and his best friend Baxter are back with the Channel 4 news crew in this long anticipated sequel. We'll be screening both movies beginning at 5:30pm and there will be food and drinks. You stay classy, Kinderhook!

Teen Writing Workshops

Sundays, April 13, May 18, and June 22, 4pm. The library hosts a Teen Writers' workshop one Sunday each month. Stop on by to work on an original piece with a friend or start something new! Got writer's block? We have plenty of writing activities to get those gears turning!

Cupcake Battle!

Friday, April 18, 5:15pm. Have you got what it takes to compete in the cut-throat world of competitive cupcake baking? Battle to be the best baker in our Teen Cupcake Battle! Bake at least a dozen of your best cupcakes to be judged in a specific category: taste or style. One entry per person, sign up at the library, and bring a copy of the recipe and your sweet tooth.

Quidditch

Quidditch is open to ages 12-19.

General Interest Meeting

Friday, April 25, 5:30pm. The Quidditch season is upon us and we're looking to get an early start. If you're interested in joining a team in this year's Quidditch tournament, please plan to attend this first meeting to discuss rules, scheduling, and other important factors.

First Quidditch Match

Friday, June 13, 5:30pm. Break out your broomsticks after this cold winter: Quidditch is back! Our first match will kick off this year's tournament and set the stage for what's sure to be an exciting season. Those interested should try to attend the general interest meeting in April in order to meet the other players and learn the rules.

Teen Board Game Night

Friday, May 9, 5:30pm. Who says board games are boring? The competition is fierce at our game nights as we test out new strategy, trivia, and party games like Story War and Evil Baby Orphanage. Come for the refreshments, stay for the fun!

Science Discoveries: Fun with Dry Ice!

Saturday, May 17, 4:15pm. Dry ice is a strange chemical known for being extremely cold and being extremely fun to experiment with! This program is a chance for kids age 10 and up to learn about what makes this resource so "cool" and to test it out in a few safe experiments!

TV Marathon: You Can't Take the Sky from Me

Sunday, May 18, 5-11pm. Alright, you gorram misfits! Grab your Alliance rations and hop on board Serenity, the shiniest ship in the whole 'verse. We'll spend a few hours getting to know Captain Mal and his crew over the first half of this short-lived, well loved series. Pizza and snacks will be served.



Teen Minecraft/Lego Night

Friday, May 23, 5:30pm. Whether it's on the computer or using our blocks, this night is all about building awesome things (and then probably destroying them spectacularly). Bring your laptops if you want to mine, and we'll provide the Legos. For ages 12-19.

06/13 5:30pm. Teen Quidditch Match

06/14 9am. Friends Book Shop Open

4pm. One World, Many Rhythms: Flamenco

06/16 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

06/19 3:30pm. Lego Club

06/21 10am. SRP Sign-up begins

11am. BIG Truck Day

06/22 4pm. Teen Writing Workshop

06/23 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club

06/25 SRP Kick-off Party



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from you how we're doing. If you have suggestions for books, or a talent you'd like to share in a program, let us hear about it. The library is a reflection of the population that it serves, and these facts and figures prove that you are a vibrant and exciting community. We are proud to continue to be of service. Onward and upward!

- AnnaLee Giraldo, Director

Library Transactions	2013	2012	Change
Total Circulation	57,322	53,124	7.90%
Interlibrary Loans Received	10,894	11,181	-2.57%
Interlibrary Loans Provided	7,983	7,811	2.20%
E-Book Circulation	1,952	1,165	67.55%
Web Site Visits	15,059	18,087	-16.74%
Public Internet Sessions	6,612	6,268	5.49%

Program Attendance	2013	2012	Change
Total Program Sessions	302	262	15.27%
Adult Attendance	1,127	1,013	11.25%
Young Adult Attendance	565	326	73.31%
Children's Attendance	2,669	2,435	9.61%
Summer Program Registration	145	117	23.93%
Summer Program Attendance	1,160	959	20.96%

Library Collection	2013	2012	Change
Total Catalogued Books	14,338	13,455	6.90%
Electronic Materials	5,648	3,479	62.35%
Total Holdings	24,837	21,212	17.09%
Additions to Holdings	5,764	5,419	6.37%

General Information	2013	2012	Change
Population Served	6,486	6,486	0%
Library Visits	55,948	48,903	14.41%
Registered Borrowers	2,938	2,608	12.65%
Total Local Public Funds	\$211,333	\$207,614	1.79%
Total Staff Expenditures	\$125,035	\$115,789	7.99%

President's Message, continued from page one

owners has been the most recent change in how the library is supported. Changes to state law in 1995 enabled association libraries, such as ours, to petition local voters to directly support the library through taxes collected by town government. This has provided the library with a voter-approved, recurring revenue source that has enabled us to plan long-term improvements and expanded library services in both Kinderhook and Stuyvesant.

Local voters have increased library operating aid five times (in 1999, 2005, 2008, 2010, and 2012). These results show we have met peoples' expectations for what they want their community library to be. As a result, our library's operating budget is 90% publicly funded but operating funds have their limits. The library needs funding that can be committed to finance a building expansion that would provide several direct benefits:

- Increased space for collections and technology
- Separate areas for adults, children, and young adults
- A dedicated program and meeting space
- Expanded rest room facilities
- A building that is accessible to all patrons

We will soon embark on a capital campaign to finance these overdue changes. We do not anticipate using local tax support to finance the building campaign; instead, we plan on using government grants and foundational support to supplement local contributions from people like you.

Based on our proud 85 years of service, we are confident the community will help our library continue to grow. Progress is being made by our architects on the design of an expanded library that preserves the style and charm of our present structure. Our goal is a building that can serve us into the future.

If you are interested in making a positive contribution to the community and helping us toward our goal, consider joining the Friends of the Library and contact our library director today. It's a great way to participate in the life of the library.

- Gary L. Spielmann, President





Friends of the Kinderhook Library Looking Ahead

While the Friends of the Library have some exciting plans for the next few months, the event we are perhaps looking forward to most is the reopening of the Friends Book Shop at the Feed and Seed building on May 3. This venture was hugely successful last year and we eagerly anticipate another season of healthy fundraising for our library. We will once again offer the community the opportunity to purchase fine quality books at bargain prices, due in no small part to the generosity of those of you who have continued to donate books throughout the year. Thanks!

On Saturday, May 10, author Hollis Seamon, an active, long-time Friend of the Library, will be reading from and discussing her highly acclaimed young adult novel *Somebody Up There Hates You*. The Friends are delighted to be hosting this event and celebrating Hollis's most recent success.

Coming in June, as it does each year, is our outdoor weekend book sale. It is scheduled for June 7 and 8, with a special Preview Night party on Friday, June 6, exclusively for Friends. Look for news about some exciting surprises we have planned for that evening. Two new events lined up for the summer are an Antiques Appraisal Day on Saturday, July 19, and an outdoor Art Show on Saturday, July 26.

Welcome New Members:

Susan L. Campbell	Glenn C. Wallace
M. Carol Leber	Phyllis and James Woodward

More details on these events will appear in your e-mail and in the next issue of *The Book Report*.

The Friends are very proud this year to be fully funding the library's Museum Pass Program. Library Director AnnaLee Giraldo has gathered statistics which show that, based on circulation of the passes, we saved KML patrons over \$12,000 in 2013. We hope to build this support into the Friends budget each year going forward, and, as the Library moves ahead with its plans for expansion of space and services, we hope to play a role in making it happen. Of course, none of this would be possible without the support and participation of our members. If our plans sound ambitious, they are, and we're counting on your help. Please consider assisting at one or more of the upcoming projects and events – we will need many, many volunteers. And invite a friend to be a Friend. The more members we have, the more we can do to support our library.

– Marie Orlando, Chair

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends Preview Night

Friday, June 6, 5-8pm

Book Sale and Reading Ramble (young racers open the sale)

Saturday, June 7, 9am-3pm

Bargain Sale (by donation)

Sunday, June 8, 10am – 3pm



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To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org or call her at 518.784.2548

Teens and Tweens, continued

Teen OK 5K Team

☛ Join the Team!

The Kinderhook Memorial Library's teens are ready to run and we're looking for teammates! The team will race together at the OK 5K on Saturday, June 7 at 9am. Contact the library or Amy Thiel at amy.thiel@kinderhooklibrary.org to sign up by May 15. Meet the rest of the team the night before the race while we decorate our t-shirts and have a generally fun time.



Battle of the Books is a Jeopardy-style trivia competition that involves teens reading eight selected books and "battling" 24 other teams from all over Mid-Hudson Library System for the title of champion. The Battle of the Books is a wonderful opportunity for young people, entering sixth through ninth grades in the fall, to experience the pleasure of reading great books while enjoying the challenge of an exciting competition. The team will meet several times over the summer to discuss books, participate in some fun activities, and take part in local battles in preparation for the Regional Battle on September 6.

Here is a list of books we'll be reading this year:

- An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo
- Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos
- Icefall* by Matthew J. Kirby
- Legend* by Marie Lu
- Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
- Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater

Battle of the Books: We Want YOU!

Thursday, June 12, 6pm. Entering grades 6 - 9 in the fall? Like to read? Like to compete? Join the Library's Battle of the Books team! Interested teens should bring a parent to our informational kick-off meeting on Thursday, June 12 at 6pm.



For the most up-to-date information on the library's programs and activities, subscribe to our e-mail newsletter! Just go to our website at www.kinderhooklibrary.org and look for the sign-up box on the left-hand side of the page.

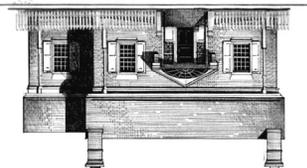
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