

Create an Altoids Tin Speaker!

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Books, Brats & Brews on Saturday, October 13.

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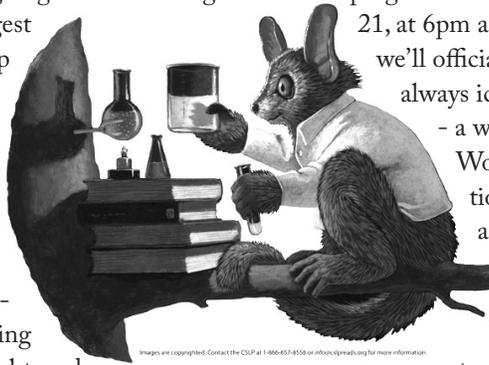
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2012 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

DREAM BIG! READ AT THE LIBRARY

Close your eyes....do you see yourself at the library this summer? Dreaming of a wolf, a bear cub or a guy who plays spoons? Then come to the library and you can see all three this summer! Join us for a summer jam packed with fun – this year we are going to Dream Big....
READ! Our youngest of readers can live it up at Mommy & Me and story time in our newly renovated children's room – it's the cheapest morning entertainment around! Children can enjoy a variety of Afternoon Discoveries including bats, creatures of the night and campfire fun. Older kids can sign up to make a speaker for their iPod out of an Altoids tin or a wallet out of duct tape. There are also family fun activities including Atka, the Arctic Gray Wolf, Simmons Wildlife Program and Jim Cruise the Spoon Man. Simmons Wildlife promises to



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have a cub (bear or cat – come find out!) and this summer is your chance to get spooned – which is better than getting forked or knifed!

Sign up begins Saturday, June 16 – come to the library, pick up your SRP folder, and sign up to start reading. You'll get a calendar to keep all of the events organized and you can sign up for programs. Then join us on Thursday, June 21, at 6pm at Rothermel Park where we'll officially kick off the summer! As always ice cream, crafts and this year - a wolf! Atka, the Arctic Gray Wolf from the Wolf Conservation Center will be there for a howling good time. This program includes an awe-inspiring, up-close encounter with this important, but misunderstood predator. A BIG thanks to the Village of Kinderhook for co-sponsoring this wonderful event!

Don't forget about all of the reading – by signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge you can log your reading and earn great prizes!

—Amy Thiel, Youth Services Coordinator

FROM THE DIRECTOR

THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE

Summer has arrived in New York again, and with the change of seasons comes change of all kinds. Kinderhook Memorial Library is no exception to these transitions. As Director, I am a new addition to the library and I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and offer some opening thoughts for what I hope will become a community-wide discussion.

Kinderhook and Stuyvesant are far and away some of the most hospitable places I have had the pleasure of working, visiting and getting to know. Add to that how very well-loved and appreciated the library is, and I have had the warmest of welcomes to your great community. I am already off and running in my new position, and while I have many ideas for the future of the organization, I'm also eager to hear from all of you. The library, after all, is the heart of the community which

Calendar

- 6/16** 10am. SRP Signup
4:15pm. Tech Adventures: Scratch
- 6/18** 7:30pm. Nonfiction Book Club
- 6/21** 6pm. SRP Kick-Off Party
- 6/25** 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club
- 6/27** 1:30pm. Afternoon Discoveries: Gyotaku
- 6/29** 10:30am. Stuyvesant Story Time
- 7/4** Library Closed
- 7/5** 1:30pm. Afternoon Discoveries: Night Sky
- 7/6** 10:30am. Stuyvesant Story Time
- 7/9** 7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 7/11** 4pm. Simmons Wildlife
- 7/12** 1:30pm. Afternoon Discoveries: Campfire Fun
- 7/13** 10:30am. Stuyvesant Story Time
5:15pm. Teen Movie Night: Sherlock Holmes
- 7/16** 7:30pm. Nonfiction Book Club
- 7/19** 1:30pm. Afternoon Discoveries: Bats
- 7/20** 10:30am. Stuyvesant Story Time
- 7/23** 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club

The Kinderhook Memorial Library's Board of Trustees will not meet in August.

Calendar

- 7/25** 1:30pm. Afternoon Discoveries: Creatures of the Night
- 8/2** 1:30pm. Tech Discoveries: Altoids Speaker
- 8/8** 12pm. Spoon Man
- 8/9** 1:30pm. Duct Tape Extravaganza
- 8/14-8/25** Journey Into Farming Exhibit
- 8/15** 1:30pm. Reading Challenge Awards
- 8/16** 10:30am. Teddy Bear Picnic
- 8/17** 5:15pm. Teen Game Night
- 8/27** 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club
- 9/7** 5:15pm. Teen Lawn Games
- 9/8** 10am. Battle of the Books
4:15pm. Movie Night: Hunger Games
- 9/10** 1pm. Circle of Readers
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 9/11** 1pm. Computer Class
- 9/15** 9am. Friends Books & Backyard Bargains
- 9/16** 4pm. Digital Divide: Pinterest
- 9/17** 7:30pm. Nonfiction Book Club
- 9/18** 1pm. Computer Class
- 9/22** 2pm. Lecture: Kings of Capital
4pm. Friends Annual Meeting
- 9/24** 7:15pm. Next Page Book Club
- 9/25** 1pm. Computer Class
- 10/13** 4pm. Oktoberfest

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places it in the care and custody of its residents. For that reason, I'm hoping you'll share your thoughts and ideas on what services you would like to see offered or enhanced, and what your hopes and dreams are for our future. Lady Bird Johnson said "Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library." I wholeheartedly agree with this sentiment, and hope that the library continues to be a tie that binds the community together and welcomes ideas and insight from its users.

While you are busy brainstorming for our future, the Board, the Friends, and the staff are very busy with our present. We are getting ready to kick off the Summer Reading Program, wrapping up another successful Friends book sale, organizing our 3rd Annual Oktoberfest, and of course, running the library every day! We're looking forward to offering another round of computer classes in the fall and adding some fully-loaded e-readers to our lending collection as well. As the tide of technology marches into our daily lives, the library will lead the way.

I feel extremely lucky to be a part of this community. I hope you will stop in and say hi, borrow some books, use our computers, bring your kids to our fantastic programs, and generally make use of your library. Whether you're a seasoned patron, or a first-time user, you're always welcome, and that is one thing that will never change!

—AnnaLee Giraldo, Director

Fence Painting at the Library

As you've probably noticed, the fourth section of our picket fence is being prepared for painting this summer. Dates and times will be announced, depending on the weather. If you'd like to help our team of "Tom Sawyers," please contact Dot Balko at 732-0192/veggie@berk.com. Please join us!

September Sale Book Donations

The Friends will begin accepting book donations during regular library hours beginning August 15. Please do not donate books in poor condition, textbooks, manuals, magazines, or condensed books. These materials should be recycled. Donations are tax-deductible under IRS rules and a receipt may be requested.

For large donations please call the library before delivering as storage space is very limited.



Summer Reading Isn't Just for Kids Anymore

Who says reading and having fun is only for kids?

Adults of all ages can enjoy reading this summer and earn chances to win great prizes, too! Many of you saw the raffles for the kids last summer and wanted to join in on the fun. Here's your chance—come to the library, sign up and start checking out some books! After you've signed up to for the program you'll earn a raffle ticket for every adult book you check out. We'll even give you a raffle ticket once you sign up to sweeten the deal. Books, gift certificates and more! Books read between June 22 and August 12 count towards your reading goal and earn you tickets. Stop letting kids have all of the fun—read, earn raffle tickets and win!

Book Clubs



Next Page Book Club

• *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

July 23, 7:15pm

• *Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht

August 27, 7:15pm

• *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

September 24, 7:15pm

Non Fiction Book Club

Does not meet in August

• *Savage Beauty: The Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay* by Nancy Milford

July 16, 7:30pm

• *Washington: A Life* by Ron Chernow

September 17, 7:30pm

Circle of Readers

Does not meet in July or August

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

READING IS NOT OPTIONAL

I recently attended the Hudson Children's Book Festival and witnessed hundreds of kids and their parents enjoying a day dedicated to children, books, and reading. The day began with an inspiring talk by Walter Dean Myers on the critical importance of reading to children of all ages. He is the Library of Congress' National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.

Myers' message was simple and profound: "Reading is not optional." The divide between those who read well and those who cannot is widening, and it portends real difficulties in how we relate to each other. Reading is the key to opening up the world to children and inspiring them to pursue their dreams. Besides enabling us to understand and express ourselves, reading can empower, educate, and promote tolerance and respect for others. These qualities are vital for a democratic society, as they establish a social contract that binds people together, while respecting individual rights and differences.

It is Myers' fear that unless everyone can read at a functional level or higher, our way of life is at great risk. We can begin, he said, by reading to babies as young as 3 months old. Too many children are beginning school behind their classmates in reading and never make up that lost ground. We also need to focus on the reading habits of teens. To re-engage them with the library and reading, perhaps we need to take our lead from their love of new technology. Instead of curling up with a good book, many teenagers would rather curl up with a good screen.

Technology rarely retreats once it has been turned into useable and attractive consumer goods,

and e-readers and tablet computers have rapidly become mainstream. Since 2011, electronic readers and mobile devices have turned the venerable book into a downloadable application, or "app." Two factors drive this trend. First, adolescents are early adopters of new ideas and are helping to drive the market for electronic merchandise. Second, the cost of electronic readers is declining. E-readers now cost less than \$100, and their battery life, memory capacity, and functionality are all improving. Wireless access for downloads is also becoming standard for higher-end devices. Tablet computers, such as Apple's iPad, are outselling e-readers and pushing them towards interactivity.

The means by which we read is of lesser import than engaging in the act itself. So long as the activity involves processing information through reading, the benefits to the reader are realized. These developments offer the promise of reaching many young adults, and offering them a reading experience very different from checking out a hardcover book. To facilitate this process, Kinderhook Memorial Library has:

- Integrated e-books into our catalog
- Offered instructional e-book workshops
- Informed the public that e-books and the library are synonymous
- Acquired a number of e-readers to be pre-loaded with e-books and lent out to patrons

What matters is that the act of reading occurs with regularity and depth. As Walter Dean Myers has cautioned us: "Reading is not optional." It is essential.

—Gary L. Spielmann, President



The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Please plan ahead!



Museum Passes Available

Visit the Clark Art Institute, Norman Rockwell Museum, Berkshire Museum, Eric Carle Museum, the Empire State Area-science Museum, and many others. Visit the library for more details.

Basic Computer Skills Classes

Our next series of basic computer skills classes will begin on September 11. The classes will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 pm. Learn how to use the Internet, set up an email account, and more. A detailed list of topics by week is available at the Library and can be found on the library's website. Registration begins August 1 and is required for each class. Space is limited to 6 students per class.



Friends of the Kinderhook Library Kinderhook's Story Time Garners Award

If you ever attend Story Time for Preschoolers on Thursday mornings at the Library, you will be enchanted. *Capital Region Living* magazine loved it as well—they liked us so much that they ranked Kinderhook Library's story time third in the Capital Region in their "Best of 2012" issue (See May 2012).

When I went to story time recently, 14 cute little ones with bright faces were gathered at the feet of Amy Thiel, our youth services coordinator, intently concentrating as she read aloud from picture books; this one happened to be *The Mother's Day Sandwich*. The kids giggled and squealed as the children of the story created a wreckage of the family kitchen trying to make the best sandwich for the best Mommy. Later on in the story, we learn that Mommy is blissfully asleep upstairs. I won't divulge the ending, but I will tell you that there was hilarity all around.

Amy then put on the music and everybody got up to stretch, dance, and sing—"shake, shake, shake; jump, jump, jump; clap, clap, clap"—some jivey good songs. Do you know *Where is Thumbkin?* If you stop in to Story Time, you'll find that the answer is at your Library...and you can share some of the energy coming from this

lively group of adorable munchkins.

The craft table was set up for the children to make Mother's Day presents with paper cutouts, paste, and colored markers. The happy voices filled the building, and starting this spring, the renovation of our Children's Room will make for more space. Come to see the redecorated room with its new shelving and furniture, all designed to appeal to our youngest readers.

Reading to children creates lifelong readers, and our patrons, including many Friends of the Library, have helped with generous donations to make sure our Children's Room welcomes even the youngest book lovers. Thanks to everyone who has supported this effort for enhanced services from KML.

We hope you will become a member of the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library, or that you renew your membership for 2012, if you haven't yet done so. Write to the Friends at P.O. Box 54, Kinderhook, NY 12106; email friends@kinderhooklibrary.org; or call KML at 758-6192.

—Elaine Ewing, Chair

SAVE THE DATE!

BOOKS & BACKYARD BARGAINS
Saturday, September 15, 9am-2pm

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, September 22, 4pm

Welcome New Members:

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To contact the Friends e-mail Elaine Ewing, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org

Programs, Services & Events



Sue Decker from Blue Star Farm

Traveling Exhibit: Journey Into Farming

August 14-25

New farms are sprouting up all over Columbia County. This recent phenomenon inspired the Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program to create the New Farmer Narrative Project's Journey Into Farming exhibit. The exhibit is a traveling photo- and story-based display featuring twenty Columbia County farmers who started farming in the last decade.

The exhibit will be on display at the Kinderhook Memorial Library from August 14 to August 25.

Through this exhibit, the New Farmer Narrative Project seeks

to explore the many "journeys" that led people to start or take over farms in the area. It seeks to highlight the diverse perspectives of new farmers, including the challenges they face, the support they receive and their hopes for the future. One of the featured farms is the locally based Blue Star Farm in Stuyvesant, NY. Come to the library and meet the new face of agriculture.

The Farmscape Ecology Program is a research and outreach initiative dedicated to helping people explore the ecological, agricultural and cultural landscape of Columbia County. It is a branch of Hawthorne Valley Association, a diverse educational not-for-profit in central Columbia County. To find out more about the Farmscape Ecology Program, the New Farmer Narrative Project, or any of these events, visit www.hawthornevalleyfarm.org/fep/newfarmer.



Books & Backyard Bargains

Saturday, September 15, 9am-2 pm

Join in the fun and be a part of the action on Village-Wide Yard Sale Day as the Friends of the Library once again open the backyard of the Library to yard sale vendors.

Reserve a space to sell your treasures while the Friends offer a great selection of gently used books under the tents out front. There will be 14 spaces available. Bring a table, pop up a tent, and take home some cash for your unwanted treasures. Each reserved 13x15 space is available for a tax-deductible donation of \$20 to the Friends of the Kinderhook Library. Sign up begins August 1 in the library, and the event will be rain or shine. Information on access and set up will be provided when you reserve your space. Your donation helps the Friends provide programs and services to the Kinderhook Memorial Library.

Across the Digital Divide: Pinterest for Adults

Sunday, September 16, 4pm

Looking for a little inspiration? Check out our next program in the Across the Digital Divide series: Pinterest for Adults. Located on the web at www.pinterest.com, Pinterest is a social photo sharing website where users can create, manage and share theme based image collections with individuals from all over the world. Some of the more popular themes include: recipes, crafts, fashion tips, and DIY designs. This program will help users familiarize themselves with the Pinterest format, and provide tips for navigating one of *Time Magazine's* "50 best websites of 2011." The session is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

2012 Lecture Series

Thanks to the New York Council for the Humanities' Speakers in the Humanities Program, once each quarter in 2012 we're bringing humanities scholars from around New York State to the Library for lectures on a variety of topics. These lectures are free and open to the public.

◆ Kings of Capital and Knights of Labor

Saturday, September 22, 2pm

In the early 19th century, the process of industrialization created a new social order that placed emerging groups of bosses and workers into conflict. No city in the United States exemplified this transformation more than New York. In this lecture, we explore the rise of the union movement as a response to changing work conditions brought about by the process of industrialization, from the 1830s to the 20th century. By looking at both the technological transformation of the workplace and the development of trade unions, we arrive at a clearer picture of the cultural impacts of industrialization, including the diverse groups of women and immigrants who helped shape the development of the labor movement.

Dr. J. Ward Regan has a Ph.D. in Labor and Cultural History from SUNY Stony Brook. He teaches history and philosophy at New York University, and has also taught at Pratt Institute of Art and Design and Bard College. He has been part of the New York Council for the Humanities Speakers in the Humanities Program since 2003.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library.

Need Help Finding a Job?

In these tough economic times, many of us could use help finding a new and/or better job. If you need help with any part of the process, check out the JobNow database available through our website! On the library homepage, just click on the Online Research link, select JobNow/Adult Learning Center, and log in using your library card.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge this year and you could win big prizes! In addition to earning a goodie bag and certificate for signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge, this year you can also put your name in to win some great prize baskets. We'll have baskets of fun for everyone – children, kids and teens. This year adults can join it the fun, too. See page 2 for details.

Bring your reading log in throughout the summer and for each book you read between June 22 and August 12 you can put your name in the basket of your choice. We'll hand out certificates and goodies bags and raffle off the prize baskets on Wednesday, August 15 at 1:30pm. The more you read the more chances you have to win! Thanks to the Friends group for their donation to the Summer Reading Challenge!



Afternoon Discoveries

Discoveries is a program designed for school-age children in second through fifth grades (unless otherwise noted) to explore a variety of fascinating topics through books and activities. Space is limited to 15 children and registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Gyotaku (Fish Rubbing)
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30pm

Creatures of the Night
Wednesday, July 25, 1:30pm

Night Sky
Thursday, July 5, 1:30pm.

Tech Discoveries: Altoids Tin Speaker
Thursday, August 2, 1:30pm Ages 10 and up—more information at top right of this page.

Campfire Fun
Thursday, July 12, 1:30pm

Bats
Thursday, July 19, 1:30pm



Special Events

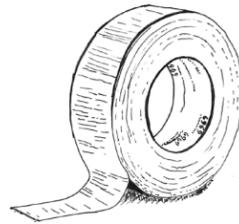
☛ Summer Reading Program Kick Off Party!
Thursday, June 21, 6pm. This is your chance to howl at the moon with Atka, the Arctic Gray Wolf. This wonderful event is being co-sponsored with the Village of Kinderhook.

☛ Simmons Wildlife
Wednesday, July 11, 4pm. Educator, naturalist and wildlife expert, Andrew Simmons brings with him a crew of creatures that you will get to know. Simmons is a frequent guest on Good Morning America, the Today Show and the CBS Morning Show. Bring the whole family to this wonderful event!

☛ Tech Discoveries: Altoids Tin Speaker
Thursday, August 2, 1:30pm. Have you ever pulled out your iPod to listen to music or show a friend a funny video only to discover you forgot your headphones? Come to the library and learn how to make an iPod speaker and case out of an Altoids tin and you never face that problem again!

☛ Get "Spooned" at the Kinderhook Memorial Library
Wednesday, August 8, 12pm. Come and get "Spooned" at the Kinderhook Library this summer – which is a lot better than getting forked or knifed. Stop sitting around the house getting all tarnished up and come out and have some clean fun. The "Spoon Man" offers a hilarious interactive comedy program for all ages. He gives a real stirring performance. Everyone will really eat him up. No bibs required.

☛ Duct Tape Extravaganza
Thursday, August 9, 1:30pm. Tweens will have a chance to create some cool designs and explore the wonderful world of duct tape. Create a wallet, some cool jewelry, or anything else that inspires you! This program is designed for kids ages 10 and up and registration is required.



☛ Reading Challenge Awards
Wednesday, August 15, 1:30pm. Let us reward you for all of your hard work with certificates and goodies for all Summer Reading Challenge participants and a chance to win a prize basket!

☛ Teddy Bear Picnic
Thursday, August 16, 10:30am. Bring your favorite teddy bear or another special friend to this annual library tradition!

☛ Movie Night: Hunger Games
Saturday, September 8, 4:15pm. Rumor has it Hunger Games is coming out in DVD and we are planning to unveil it at the library – check out our website for further details as the date approaches.

Weekly Programs for Children & Teens

Mommy and Me Laptime
Wednesdays, 11am
Join us for Mother Goose Rhymes, stories and songs with your infant or toddler.

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays at 10:30am at the Library and Friday, June 29, July 6, 13 & 20 at 10:30am at Stuyvesant Town Hall
Stories, crafts, and songs for ages 3 and up.

Magic: The Gathering
Fridays at 5pm
This fantasy wizarding card game is suitable for ages 11 and older.

☛ Teen Movie Night: Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

Friday, July 6, 5:15pm. Teens are invited to join us for Teen Movie Night when we will be showing the recent hit *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) has always been the smartest man in the room...until now. There is a new criminal mastermind at large—Professor Moriarty (Jared Harris)—and not only is he Holmes' intellectual equal, but his capacity for evil, coupled with a complete lack of conscience, may actually give him an advantage over the renowned detective. When the Crown Prince of Austria is found dead, the evidence, as construed by Inspector Lestrade

(Eddie Marsan), points to suicide. But Sherlock Holmes deduces that the prince has been the victim of murder—a murder that is only one piece of a larger and much more portentous puzzle, designed by Professor Moriarty. The cunning Moriarty is always one step ahead of Holmes as he spins a web of death and destruction—all part of a greater plan that, if he succeeds, will change the course of history. — (C) Warner Bros

☛ Teen Game Night
Friday, August 17, 5:15pm. Teen Game Night is an opportunity to challenge your friends, show off your gaming skills, and just hang out. Come play traditional board games as well as video games on the BIG screen. We'll

have the Wii set up but you are welcome to bring your own video games and systems to play. Looking to play more Magic: The Gathering? Join us! Soda and snacks will be served.



☛ Teen Night: Lawn Games
Friday, September 7, 5:15pm. Join us and let off a little steam after the start of school. Teens are invited to join us for bocce ball, croquet or Wiffle ball. Bring your own lawn game and challenge your friends! Soda and snacks will be served.

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JobNow is a different kind of database because it is highly interactive. Users are able to get one-on-one help from professionals with resume writing, cover letter creation, job interview preparation, and online job searching. When you submit your resume and/or cover letter, you will receive constructive comments from a JobNow resume expert within 24 hours! The JobNow Coaches are available seven days a week: Monday through Friday from 10am to 11pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 2pm to 11pm. The program is both Mac/PC compatible and doesn't require any downloads. All

you need is a computer with an Internet connection, an email address, and your library card! And remember, if you don't have a computer or Internet access, you can always come in to the library and use our public computers or Wifi, free of charge.

Friends Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 22, 4pm
Join us for the Annual Membership Meeting of the Friends of the Library. Learn more about the Friends and how you can be a part of the exciting future of Kinderhook Memorial Library. We'll share ideas for Friends projects and programs, elect officers and approve the budget for the coming year. The nominating committee is actively seeking new leaders; it is time for others to step forward and lead this dynamic and enthusiastic group. This is a great opportunity to become involved in the future of the Library and the role the Friends will play in supporting the Trustees' goal of creating a truly 21st century library at the center of our community. Delicious refreshments will be provided. Come and bring a friend!

Need Quiet Time?

The library's summer reading program is in full swing from Thursday, June 21 through Thursday, August 16 and the library will be more active than usual on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you require a quiet library atmosphere, we suggest planning your visits on Tuesdays and Fridays or most evenings. We will make every attempt to accommodate those seeking quiet. Thank you for your understanding.

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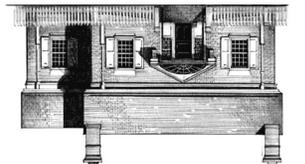
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