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FROM THE CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

CAMPAIGN NEWS – IT’S ELECTRIC! Key Infrastructure Upgrades Going On Behind the Scenes

In the last newsletter, we reported on the Reading Porch project, which will break ground in the Summer of 2016 and add 450 square feet of urgently needed quiet space to our building. Now we are excited to report on another important component of the capital project which is currently underway.

Funded by campaign donors and a \$14,700 New York State Public Library Construction grant, we will substantially upgrade our existing electrical service. In the months of March and April local contractor Scheriff Electric, Inc. will complete the work in conjunction with our architects Butler, Rowland and Mays.

“We are committed to spending campaign dollars locally whenever we can, and we are delighted that this first capital expenditure is going local,” said Campaign Co-Chair Jim Tuttle. “This will improve safety and security immediately, and increase our capacity in preparation for the anticipated future building expansion. It will also cover the installation of a brand new

fire alarm system, which will protect the collection and help to lower our insurance rates. This is money well spent.”

The contractor will remove the existing electrical service and install a new three-phase underground service, which will protect wiring and minimize weather-related damage. In addition, Scheriff will install new panel boards inside the building. While most of this work will be invisible to library patrons, this infrastructure is critical to ensuring our vision of a 21st Century library for Kinderhook and Stuyvesant.

The campaign is accepting multi-year pledges for up to five years, as well as gifts of stock and other securities. Wonderful recognition opportunities exist to honor a family name or loved one through a commitment to the Library. For more information about the campaign, or to make a gift, please contact the campaign office via email or call Director AnnaLee Giraldo at (518) 758-6192, or get in touch with Marian Sole, Campaign Co-Chair.

-F. James Tuttle & Marian Sole

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FROM THE DIRECTOR
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY: 2016 IN REVIEW

Another awesome year has come and gone at Kinderhook Memorial Library, and we wanted to share our many milestones in 2015. Thanks to the amazing support of our tax payers in both Kinderhook and Stuyvesant, we saw a 2.8% increase in our funding. With those wonderful resources, we were able to offer 339 programs, a new all-time record and an almost 10% increase over 2014! Our attendance at those programs increased accordingly, with over 7,000 people present at our programs (a 26% increase over 2014). Other noteworthy increases include our library visits, which rose to almost 69,000 in 2015, and our Summer Reading Program reaching our highest registration ever at 432 children, teens, and adults. While our collection shrank ever so slightly with a collection management project meant to keep our shelves neat, attractive, and ready for new titles, our circulation was

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Calendar

04/09 11am. Bookmark Contest Reception
4:15pm. Flower Power Pots

**National Library Week
04/10-04/16**

04/11 1pm. Readers' Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting

04/12 3pm. Computer Class

04/13 11am. NLW: Coffee, tea, and bagels

04/16 4pm. Decluttering & Organizing Basics

04/17 4:30pm. Family Movie Afternoon

04/18 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

04/19 3pm. Computer Class

04/21 2pm. Techspert Assistance

04/23 4:15pm. Stick and Stone

04/24 2pm. Coffee & Coloring (For Grown-Ups!!)

4pm. STEMPunk: DIY Herb Garden

04/25 10am. Family Build Party

4pm. Teen Workshop: Radio

7pm. Next Page Book Club

04/26 3pm. Computer Class

04/28 10am. Cookies & Coloring

04/29 5pm. Teen Advisory Board

5:30pm. Teen Karaoke Party

04/30 9am. Spring Clean Up Day

4pm. Teen Workshop: Radio

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up over 2%, bucking the nation-wide downward trend.

We are already in full swing for 2016, and have so many new and interesting programs coming your way this year. As always, I welcome and invite your input. We are YOUR library! If you have suggestions for books, or a talent you'd like to share in a program, let us know about it. Stop by and check out the plans for our expansion, get one-on-one assistance loading that ebook onto your tablet or ereader, or borrow one of our 21 museum passes and take your family on a cultural excursion. Help us to serve you better, and see all the ways that the library can help to enrich our community!

-AnnaLee Giraldo

Library Transactions	2015	2014	Change
Total Circulation	55,547	54,366	2.1%
Interlibrary Loans Received	11,314	11,079	2.1%
Interlibrary Loans Provided	8,083	7,830	3.1%
E-Book Circulation	3,453	2,913	15.6%
Web Site Visits	16,598	14,783	10.9%
Public Internet Sessions	7,684	7,530	2.0%

Program Attendance	2015	2014	Change
Total Program Sessions	339	306	9.7%
Total Program Attendance	7,234	5,316	26.5%
Summer Program Registration	432	281	35.0%
Summer Program Sessions	69	66	4.3%
Summer Program Attendance	1,947	1,745	10.4%

Library Collection	2015	2014	Change
Total Catalogued Books	12,961	13,846	-6.8%
Electronic Materials	17,999	9,829	28.3%
Total Holdings	30,960	26,752	13.6%

General Information	2015	2014	Change
Library Visits	68,882	59,490	13.6%
Registered Borrowers	2,939	3,027	-3.0%
Total Local Public Funds	\$217,353	\$211,333	2.8%



Book Clubs

Readers' Circle

- ☛ *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen
April 11, 1pm
- ☛ *Pioneer Girl: A Novel* by Bich Minh Nguyen
May 9, 1pm
- ☛ TBD - *The book for this meeting will be chosen at our May meeting*
June 13, 1pm

Non Fiction Book Club

- ☛ *Midnight at Pera Palace* by Charles King
April 18, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Billion Dollar Spy* by David E. Hoffman
May 16, 7:30pm
- ☛ *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert
June 20, 7:30pm

Next Page Book Club

- ☛ *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin
April 25, 7pm
- ☛ *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende
May 23, 7pm
- ☛ *The Dinner* by Herman Koch
June 27, 7pm

Adults

National Library Week April 10-16: Libraries Transform & Food for Fines!

This week, the Kinderhook Memorial Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries. We are evolving to meet the needs of the communities we serve. If you haven't been in your library recently, now is the time to visit and learn about all of the fantastic and unexpected things available with only your library card! To show our appreciation for our wonderful patrons, join us for complimentary coffee, tea and bagels on Wednesday, April 13 at 11am.

To show our appreciation for our fabulous community, and help to transform it as well, we have partnered with the Valatie Food Pantry to accept food for fines this week! For every non-perishable food item you bring in, we'll waive \$1 of fines for items owned by our library. (Unfortunately, we cannot waive fines owed for items belonging to other libraries). Of course you're welcome to donate whether you have fines or not.

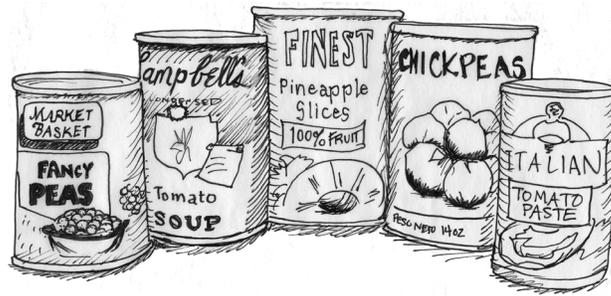
The pantry is specifically in need of the following high-demand food items:

- Ramen Noodles
- Tuna Fish
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Brownie Mix
- Meal Helpers
- Breakfast Cereals

So stop by, celebrate the endless possibilities at your library, and be the change you want to see in the world!

Decluttering & Organizing Basics

Saturday, April 16, 4pm. Julie Ulmer, owner of Minding Your Manor, is a professional organizer who will demystify the decluttering process and show examples of the type of supplies needed to begin. The audience will be introduced to ideas of how to deal with what they don't want to keep, what should be tossed, donated to a charity, or recycled. Julie shares basic tips and tricks on how to organize the possessions that are being kept, and



systems that may help to maintain orderly and tidy spaces. A door prize of an organizing consultation will be awarded to a member of the audience; consisting of a walk-through assessment of your home or office with a written plan of action, and a phone, Skype or Google hangout check-in session, valued at \$200! So join us for an enlightening afternoon and get a jump on your spring cleaning.

Techspert Assistance

Thursday, April 21, 2pm-4pm

Tuesday, May 17, 1pm-3pm

Tuesday, June 14, 2pm-4pm. Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then you need our Tech Expert (or Techspert), Heather Lloyd! Heather runs her own business as Lloyd the Geek, and she's going to offer one-on-one assistance to our patrons to help with all their technology questions. Just call the library and make an appointment for one of the half-hour slots available on Thursday, April 21, Tuesday, May 17, or Tuesday, June 14. It's that easy!

Coffee & Coloring (For Grown-Ups!!)

Sunday, April 24 at 2pm and

Saturday, June 4 at 4pm. In

case you've been hibernating all winter and haven't heard, coloring books for adults are all the rage. Join us for two afternoons of coffee and coloring, for grown-ups! We'll provide the coloring pages, markers, colored pencils, and refreshments...all you need to provide is the creativity and comradery. For all adults age 18 and up.



Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 30, 9am-12pm. We're ready to spruce up the library for Spring! Help us welcome the new season and warmer weather. Join us for a fun and worthwhile morning while we take care of newly emerging perennials, lift old mulch, prune

Calendar

- 05/01** 4pm. Learn to Meditate
- 05/02** 4pm. Teen Workshop: Radio
- 05/03** 3pm. Computer Class
- 05/06** 6pm. FOKL: HVS Limerick Reception
- 05/07** 10am. Hudson Children's Book Festival
4pm. Comic Book Day
- 05/09** 1pm. Readers' Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 05/10** 3pm. Computer Class
- 05/13** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Welcome to Night Vale Fan Meetup
- 05/14** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
11am. Saturday Story-time
4:30pm. FOKL: Fan Fascination
- 05/16** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 05/17** 1pm. Techspert Assistance
- 05/19** 4pm. Lego Club
- 05/20** 5pm. Mincraftafternoon
- 05/21** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
4pm. Bee Book: Book Signing & Honey Tasting
- 05/23** 7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 05/28** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 06/03** 5pm. Minecraftafternoon
- 06/04** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
4pm. Coffee & Coloring (For Grown-Ups!!)

Calendar

Adults

- 06/05** 4pm. Digital Divide: Facebook
- 06/10** 5pm. Friends Preview Sale (McNary Center)
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Page to Screen Bookclub
- 06/11** 9am. Friends Book Sale & Shop Open
11am. Saturday Storytime
- 06/12** 1pm. Friends Book Sale
- 06/13** 1pm. Readers' Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 06/14** 2pm. Techspert Assistance
5pm. Battle of the Books Kick-Off Meeting
- 06/16** 4pm. Lego Club
- 06/18** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
11am. BIG Truck Day
- 06/20** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 06/22** 5:30pm. SRP Kick-Off Party
- 06/27** 7pm. Next Page Book Club

winter kill, etc. Please call the library at 758-6192 to sign up.

Learn to Meditate

Sunday, May 1, 4pm

Taught by qualified instructor Elissa Kane from the Shambhala Meditation Center of Albany, this basic meditation class is for beginners, as well as anyone who would like to refresh their understanding of the technique. Meditation instruction is not just for "new" meditators, instruction is also recommended as part of ongoing practice. The session will include detailed sitting meditation instruction, question and answer periods, and light refreshments.

Friends Book Shop Opening

Saturdays, beginning May 14, 9am-1pm

The Friends of the Library Book Shop at Feed and Seed will reopen for the season on Saturday, May 14. 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.

Fan Fascination

Saturday, May 14, 4:30pm

Join the Friends of the Library as they welcome Dr. Abbey Block Cash, educator, author and community leader, who will exhibit a portion of her extensive fan collection dating from the 17th century to the present, and discuss its historical

and aesthetic importance. Feast your eyes and your sweet tooth – refreshments will be served. A brief meeting of the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library will precede the program.

The Bee Book: Book Signing & Honey Tasting

Saturday, May 21, 4pm

Kinderhook artist Emily Brooks is co-author and illustrator of a hexagonal pop-up book about bees and the flowers they are attracted to. Drawing inspiration from the lush gardens of Kinderhook, Emily and botany-enthusiast Matt Holbein created *The Bee Book* together as a way of uniting their passions. They recently self-published their book with Kickstarter and now it is available to the public! Come to the Kinderhook Library on May 21st to taste a variety of local honey, learn more about bees, and get your very own signed copy of *The Bee Book* to share with your friends and family.



Across the Digital Divide: Facebook

Sunday, June 5, 4pm.

Are your friends, children, or grandchildren trying to get you on Facebook, but you're not sure how to go about it? Already have an account, but want to hear about all the new changes and updates? Get connected with what everyone is doing in this introductory class. Registration is required and limited to six participants, unless you have a laptop, iPad, or other device. A valid email address is also necessary.

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Staff Picks

Are you looking for something to read? Need a suggestion on a great book? Look no further! Our staff is full of very busy readers, and has ideas to spare! Check out one of these titles:

Lynn's Pick

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Beth's Pick

Pax by Sara Pennypacker & Jon Klassen

Laura's Pick

The Sound of Gravel by Ruth Wariner

AnnaLee's Pick

Nowhere by Neil Gaiman

Matt's Pick

I'll Give you the Sun by Jandy Nelson



Family and Children



Bookmark Contest Winner Reception

Saturday, April 9, 11am

Join us for this special reception honoring our Bookmark Contest winners. We will have all of the submissions on display. Light refreshments will be served.



Flower Power Pots

Saturday, April 9, 4:15pm

Kids in grades 4+ can come to the library and decorate a small flower pot. We will also give them some soil and a flower seed to plant in their pot. It is up to them whether to keep the pot for themselves or give it to someone special (like mom)!

Family Movie Afternoon: Episode VII

Sunday, April 17, 4:30pm

In a galaxy far, far away... well, a library right around the corner! Just after it's released, we'll be screening the newest Star Wars film for all Jedi, Sith, or Padawan who can make it! You can even wear a costume! Snacks and drinks will be available; this event is for everyone, but the film is rated PG-13.

Stick and Stone

Saturday, April 23, 4:15pm

Kids in grades K-2 are invited to join us as we read the picture book "Stick and Stone" and then make our very own stick men and pet rocks!

Family Build Party

Monday, April 25, 10am

Legos (and maybe K-nex!), Duplo Blocks, and traditional blocks will all be available for kids and their families to build with. So join the maker movement and see what you can create! For all ages.



Cookies and Coloring

Thursday, April 28, 10am

Coloring isn't just for grown-ups, so don't let those adults have all the fun! Kids of all ages can come to the library and color with their friends while they snack on cookies.

Hudson Children's Book Festival

Saturday, May 7, 10am

Don't miss the 8th annual Hudson Children's Book Festival at the Hudson Junior/Senior High School. This is the largest book festival in New York State! There will be tons of children's and young adult authors and illustrators, hundreds of books to browse, author and illustrator presentations, arts & crafts, and workshops. Plus, there will be food and other treats available! Admission is FREE! For more information visit their website: <http://hudsonchildrensbookfestival.com>

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, May 14 and

June 11, 11am

Can't make our weekly storytimes, but don't want to miss out on all the fun? Then try one of our brand new Saturday storytimes. These all-ages programs include stories, songs, puppets

and a simple craft. Stop by with the kiddos and help the library hop into Spring!

5th Annual BIG Truck Day!

Saturday, June 18, 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. If your company uses big rigs or you own 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 truck but still want to help out? Please contact the library at 758-6192!

On Your Mark, Get Set...READ! Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, June 22, 5:30pm

Yes, get ready! Readers of all ages will exercise their minds this summer during the "On Your Mark, Get Set....Read!"

Summer Reading Program. We are planning a fun filled schedule of events that will allow kids to explore sports, games and movement through books, activities, science experiments, art projects and more. Children who join the summer reading program at their public library keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed! Sign up begins June 18 at the library. Then join us on Wednesday, June 22 for our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party. Stay tuned for more details about all the fun stuff we are planning for what promises to be a fantastic summer!

Lego Club

Thursdays, May 19 and June 16, 4pm

Children grades K+ can come and build their best creation with the library's collection of Legos. Once you are done building, check out each other's creations and display your design at the library for all to see!

Weekly Children's Programs

☛ Baby and Me

Wednesdays, 11am. Join us for lap time with your baby. Participate in Mother Goose Rhymes, listen to stories and sing songs! Help foster a love of reading and music at a young age. Ages birth to 18 months.

☛ Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11am. Children ages 3 and up are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

☛ Toddler Time

Fridays, 11am. Calling all toddlers! Come to this special storytime for little ones too active for lap time but not quite ready for preschool storytime. We will share short picture books, march around and sometimes complete a short art activity. Ages 18 months-3 years.

Teens



STEMpunk: DIY Herb Garden

Sunday, April 24, 4pm
Add some spice to your life! This STEMpunk, we'll be dealing with actual stems. Develop your green thumb as you make your own mini herb garden at the library. Learn the basics of planting and maintaining your indoor garden for years to come.

Teen Workshop: Radio from the Field with WGXC

Monday, April 25; Saturday, April 30; and Monday, May 2, 4pm

Interested in the modern art of sound recording and mixing? Looking to explore a career in radio, communication, or technology? The Radio from the Field Workshop will introduce participants to environmental sound recording and audio editing to construct projects for digital and radio distribution. Participants will even create their own short, radio-ready production that will become a part of the WGXC archive! Call the library to pre-register for this three workshop session. For ages 12 and up.



Teen Karaoke Party

Friday, April 29, 5:30pm
Love to sing? Great! Can't sing for your life? Even better! Whether you sound like Adele, Zayn, or a lonely cat with a head cold, a karaoke party is always a blast! Bring your friends and rock out together to pop, rock, show tunes, and more.

Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 7, 4pm
Did you know that Saturday, May 7th is National Free Comic Book Day? Participating comic shops across the nation will have free comics and swag for anyone who stops in! To celebrate, we'll be having our own comic book party at the library with trivia and costume contests, superhero games, and your choice of movie/TV showing. Meet other fans and celebrate comics!

Welcome to Night Vale Fan Meetup

Friday, May 13, 5:30pm
For fans of the popular podcast "Welcome to Night Vale," we offer our library to you (do not fear the Librarians--they've been chained to titanium posts). We'll have a themed photobooth, episodes to enjoy, mandatory pizza from Big Rico's, and of course lots of purple.

Minecrafternoons!

Fridays, May 20 and June 3, 5pm
Minecraft's back! Our favorite multi-player building game is here at your library for anyone ages 8-13! Players will come to the library to sign up for a 45 minute block of playing time on one of our computers. Plus, we'll have our huge collection of Legos out so you can build while you wait for your turn!

Page to Screen Book Club: Stardust by Neil Gaiman

Friday, June 10, 5:30pm
For this multi-media book club, we'll be talking about Neil

Gaiman's fairy-tale-esque "Stardust," and following it up with the 2007 film version. Read the book before the movie night, and we'll watch the movie together!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

TAB meets before some of our teen nights to help choose books and movies for the library and plan teen events. Join us at 5:00pm before the following events and make a difference!

- Teen Karaoke Party (April 29)
- Teen Welcome to Night Vale Fan Meetup (May 13)
- Teen Page to Screen Book Club (June 10)

Battle of the Books: We Want YOU!

Tuesday, June 14, 5pm (Middle School), 6pm (High School)

If you like books and the thrill of competition, then consider joining the Library's Battle of the Books team! Interested middle- and high-school students should bring a parent to our informational meeting. All those entering grades 6-9 are eligible to participate. Battle of the Books (BoB) is a Jeopardy-style trivia competition that involves teens and tweens reading eight selected books and "battling" other teams from all over the Mid-Hudson System for the title of Champion. BoB is a wonderful opportunity for young people to read great books and make new friends. The team will meet weekly over the summer to discuss books and run mock battles in preparation for the Regional Battle in

September.

This year, we are pleased to announce our first High School Battle of the Books! This competition is an extension of the BoB program meant exclusively for students entering grades 9-12. Our High School BoB meeting will immediately follow the Middle School session.

The following are the books we will be reading for Middle School BoB:

- *City of Orphans* by Avi
- *Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass
- *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm
- *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld
- *The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier
- *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson
- *Small as an Elephant* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Our High School BoB selections are:

- *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart
- *Feed* by M. T. Anderson
- *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
- *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness
- *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll



Friends of the Kinderhook Library On the Horizon

Spring is here and the Friends are gearing up for our big June book sale and the reopening of our seasonal bookshop at the Feed and Seed building. But this year things will be a bit different. Our book sale, which traditionally has been held under tents on the Library's front and back lawns, will move down Sylvester Street to the McNary Center at St. Paul's Church, to be held on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12. The reason is that the Library expects to break ground soon for the addition of a quiet reading room along the Sylvester Street side, the first phase of the expansion plan designed to provide the space so sorely needed to meet the demands of increasingly active service to the community. We are so excited that this project is getting underway and are happy to adjust our plans to accommodate construction and safety imperatives. We anticipate that our members-only Preview Night party will be held at the McNary Center as well. Once again, in cooperation with the Kinderhook Runners' Club's OK5K, the Reading Ramble will kick off the book sale as the youngest runners receive a free book at the Library.



Book Donations

Book donations will begin being accepted during regular library hours beginning Tuesday, April 5. Please call the Library before bringing in large donations so we can arrange the best time for drop-off or pick-up.

The Book Shop at Feed and Seed will open for the season on May 14 to continue each Saturday until October with hours from 9am to 1pm. It will be completely restocked with wonderful books and refreshed each week when specific themes will be highlighted. The Friends will resume accepting book donations during regular library hours beginning Tuesday, April 5. Please call the Library before bringing in large donations so we can arrange the best time for drop-off or pick-up.

Big news for the Friends is the launch of our Folk Art Project in which high-quality reproductions from the sketchbook Limericks HVS will be offered for sale. Many of you got to see a preview by visiting the exhibit "Winter in America" at Jack Shainman's gallery The School. This is an entirely new kind of undertaking for the Friends, and a committee has been working with this historical gem

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends Preview Night

Friday, June 10, 5-8pm

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

Saturday, June 11, 9am-3pm

Bargain Sale (by donation)

Sunday, June 12, 1-3pm

for almost a year to select twenty-five sketches with accompanying limericks for reproduction. A promotional video, narrated by actor Steven Lang, will be positioned on local and national internet sites to publicize the project. Friends will receive a special invitation to a preview reception on Friday, May 6 at 6 pm at the Library when the video will be shown and the prints will be on display. A temporary gallery at Feed and Seed, open to the public on Saturday, May 7 from 10 am to 3 pm, will inaugurate the Kinderhook Folk Art Project. Come join in the excitement!

Finally, don't miss the great program we have scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at 4:30pm when Dr. Abbey Cash will exhibit examples from and discuss her extensive collection of fans. Fan Fascination will highlight the value of fans, not only as beautiful objects but also as keys to social history. A very brief Friends General Membership Meeting will precede the program, and fan-tastic refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

One thing we hope will never change is the generous support that Friends members provide for the initiatives we undertake to help further the mission of our library as it serves the community. Your wonderful book donations, your hours of volunteer time, and your monetary contributions are the resources we count on to move forward. We can't thank you enough!

— Marie Orlando, Chair

Get Your Library Card Today!

Having a library card means you can have 24-hour access, 7 days a week to the collections of 66 libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System. Just fill out this form and bring to the library with some form of identification and proof of local residency such as:

- A driver's license or photo ID
- An envelope or postcard recently mailed to your street address
- A utility bill that lists your street address

The minute you have your card in hand you have access to nearly 2.5 million items that you can request online. You also get HomeACCESS which links you to current magazine, newspaper and journal articles from your home, school, or office. HomeACCESS includes the New York State Online Virtual Electronic Library (NOVEL) databases. To use HomeACCESS, visit the library's website (kinderhooklibrary.org), click on Online Research, enter the 14-digit barcode from your library card—and you're in!

Library Card Application

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS 1: _____

ADDRESS 2: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TOWNSHIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ I PREFER TO BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL.

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

ADDRESS 1: _____

ADDRESS 2: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TOWNSHIP: _____

FEMALE: MALE: _____ BIRTH MONTH: BIRTH DAY: BIRTH YEAR: _____

I understand that I will be responsible for all use made of my library card.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

By signing below I assume legal responsibility for my child's (under 18 years old) loans.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Postal Patron

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Library Hours
 Mon: Closed
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