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at Village Hall

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FROM THE CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

SPRING BRINGS GROWTH IN LEAPS & BOUNDS!

We hope you are ready for some terrific news! Completing the Reading Porch in December has truly inspired volunteers, staff, and donors to move us rapidly forward toward our major Phase 2 Expansion. We are now fully committed to beginning construction of a 3,400 square foot addition this coming fall. Yes, it is with a tremendous sense of joy and confidence that we state: 2017 is the year we will break ground!

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The full budget for Phase 2 expansion is \$1.72 million. We have our terrific design and construction team in place working diligently

on developing construction documents, as our Campaign Steering Committee continues to make strong progress on raising the final \$580,000 needed to fully fund the expansion.

Of particular note, the Hudson River Bank & Trust Foundation has awarded KML a \$75,000 grant - \$15,000 a year for 5 years. This wonderful pledge represents a significant commitment for the Foundation, which has been a strong supporter of libraries throughout Columbia County for the past several years. "We are deeply grateful to the Foundation and its Trustees for this commitment," said Board President Gary Spielmann. "While the financial institution that launched the HRB&T Foundation no longer exists, their commitment to the community lives on through the tremendous work the Foundation does each year. With this grant we now have less than \$500,000 to raise."

The Steering Committee is now developing plans to open up the fund drive to the entire community. "We are planning an official launch celebration in late April or early May where we will unveil a campaign thermometer and follow that with an invitation

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National Library Week April 9-15: Libraries Transform & Food for Fines!

This week, the Kinderhook Memorial Library joins libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library week, and this year's theme "Because of you, libraries transform." To show our appreciation for our wonderful patrons, join us for complimentary coffee, tea, and bagels on Thursday, April 13 at 10am.

To show our appreciation for our fabulous community, and help to transform it as well, we are again partnering 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

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7pm. Library Board Meeting

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4pm. Builders Club

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5pm. Teen Advisory Board
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2pm. Civil War Surgery with Major Wayne

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04/21 2pm. STEM Challenge

04/22 4pm. Author Talk: G.A. Morgan

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4pm. Beaded Bottles

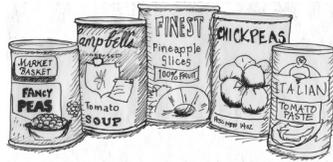
04/24 7pm. Next Page Book Club

04/25 6pm. Trivia Night @ Flammerie

04/29 9am. Spring Clean Up Day
4pm. Beautiful Blooms

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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!

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to everyone in Kinderhook and Stuyvesant to give toward the final goal," said campaign Co-chair Marian Sole. "We also believe it is important to recognize every donor, and know that giving five or ten thousand dollars is beyond the reach of many. Everyone's generosity is meaningful and so we are designing a new program that will recognize more modest contributions in a permanent way, such as etched bricks in the garden or a walkway on the side or in front of the Library." Stay tuned for more on this in the next newsletter.

While the ultimate goal is now in sight, there remains work to be done. If you have not yet made a multi-year pledge (up to five years), we urge you to meet with one of our Campaign Committee members to discuss what is right for you. Co-alescing a family commitment around a naming opportunity (e.g. Computer Workstations, Seating Areas, the Young Adult Room, etc.) to honor the family name is a wonderful gift that you can give to yourselves and the community. Please join with us to bring this campaign to a successful conclusion, so that we may bring you the library facility that our community needs and deserves. Thank you for your participation and if you would like to discuss a gift please contact the Reading the Past, Writing the Future campaign office at (518) 758-6192.

-F. James Tuttle & Marian Sole

Book Clubs Next Page Book Club



• *Blindness*
by José Saramago
April 24, 7pm

• *The Little Red Chairs*
by Edna O'Brien
May 22, 7pm

• *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
June 26, 7pm

Non Fiction Book Club

• *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
April 17, 7:30pm

• *Paper: Paging Through History*
by Mark Kurlansky
May 15, 7:30pm

• *The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789* by Joseph Ellis
June 19, 7:30pm

Readers' Circle

Our book club is welcoming new members! Please feel free to join us!

• *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
April 10, 1pm

• *America's First Daughter*
by Stephanie Dray
May 8, 1pm

• *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*
by Rachel Joyce
June 12, 1pm

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Adults

Calendar

Techspert Assistance

Thursday, April 20, 2-4pm

Tuesday, May 23, 11am-1pm

Thursday, June 15, 1-3pm

Do you need expert help with your laptop, smart-phone, 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 offers 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 20, Tuesday, May 23, or Thursday, June 15. It's that easy!

Sit & Knit

Sundays, April 23, May 28,

June 25, 1-3pm

On the 4th Sunday of each month, we host a knitting meet-up. All knitters (brand new or highly experienced) are invited to come to the library and sit & knit! Work on a new project, get help with a problem or challenge, and enjoy the company of your fellow knitters. All are welcome to join, and no registration is required.



Beaded Bottles

Sunday, April 23, 4pm

Local crafter Donna Whitbeck will teach us how to make a pretty beaded bottle, perfect as a vase or a gift of Mother's Day! All you need to bring is a solid color hand towel or beading mat. Registration is required for this program, so sign up today and let's get crafting!

Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

Tuesday, April 25, 6pm

Tuesday, June 27, 6pm

Trivia Night is back at The Flammerie! We'll pit teams of 2-4 people against one another in a high-spirited battle of wits! Do you want to prove once and for all that you're a genius? Or are you just looking for a fun night out with friends? Why not get a team together and join us! The winning team gets a \$100 gift certificate to the Flammerie, and bragging rights too! Registration is required, and space is limited, so stop by the Library or give us a call to sign up today and guarantee your spot.

Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 29, 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 winter kill, etc. Please call the Library at 758-6192 to sign up.



Beautiful Blooms: Make Your Own Floral Arrangement

Saturday, April 29, 4pm

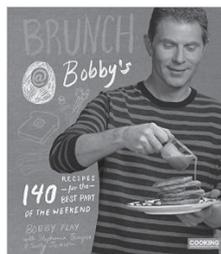
Kinderhook Garden Club member Eileen McHugh-Szepessy will teach us how to make our very own floral arrangement in a gorgeous glass cube vase. No experience is necessary, and all supplies will be provided for you. Just bring garden gloves (if you'd like) and yourself! Space is limited and registration is required, so please call to sign up today.

Cookbook Club

Sunday, April 30, 10am

Stuyvesant Town Hall

Do you like to cook? Would you like a reason to learn to cook or try new recipes? Then join our cookbook club! On



Sunday, April 30, we invite you to gather together with fellow cooks and friends for a brunch, while exploring a new cookbook from the Library's collection. This quarter's featured title will be celebrity chef Bobby Flay's *Brunch @ Bobby's*, and one lucky attendee will win their very own copy! Registration is required for this event. Please stop by the Library or call 518-758-6192 for more information and to sign up.

Across the Digital Divide: OverDrive

Wednesday, May 3, 2pm

Are you new to OverDrive and ebooks? Or maybe you have an account, but you're not sure what to do next? This is the program for you!

- 04/30** 10am. Cookbook Club
- 05/03** 2pm. Digital Divide: OverDrive
- 05/06** 10am. Hudson Children's Book Festival
4pm. FOKL: Bid the World Adieu
- 05/07** 4:30pm. Getting Started with Genealogy
- 05/08** 1pm. Readers' Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 05/11** 4pm. Builders Club
- 05/12** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Disney Trivia Night
- 05/13** 11am. Make Mom's Day!
4pm. Digital Divide: iPad
- 05/15** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 05/20** 7pm. Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
- 05/22** 7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 05/23** 11am. Techspert Assistance
- 05/26** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Sharpie Tattoos
- 05/28** 1pm. Sit & Knit
- 06/02** 5:15pm. Minecrafternoon
- 06/03** 4pm. Lost Radio Rounders
- 06/08** 4pm. Builders Club
- 06/09** 5pm. Friends Preview Party (McNary Center)
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
6pm. Movie: Deadpool

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STAFF BOOK PICKS

Lynn's Pick – *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen

Beth's Pick – *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

Laura's Pick – *The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian

AnnaLee's Pick – *The New Odyssey* by Patrick Kingsley

Matt's Pick – *Ask the Passengers* by A.S. King

Audrey's Pick – *The Wrong Side of Goodbye* by Michael Connelly

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First we will spend time reviewing OverDrive, going over the services available to you, how to create an account, downloading/returning ebooks, etc. After that, stick around to ask a particular question or get one-on-one assistance signing up. Space is limited and registration is required, so call and sign up today!

Bid the World Adieu: Preservation and Re-dedication of Kinderhook's Persons of Color Cemetery

Saturday, May 6, 4pm

Thirteen headstones next to the ball field on Rothermel Avenue are all that remains of this significant chapter in Kinderhook's history. In mid-May, the Persons of Color Cemetery will be re-dedicated. Recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this site stands as the final resting place for perhaps as many as 500 of Kinderhook's citizens. The history of the cemetery and how it came to be preserved will be the topic of a presentation by the Village Historian Ruth Piwonka and local volunteers who worked on this project. A brief meeting of the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library will precede the program and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Getting Started with Genealogy

Sunday, May 7, 4:30pm

Interested in your family history, but don't know how to get started with the research? Join us as we welcome Columbia County Historical Society Senior Research Librarian Jim Benton as he leads us through the first steps of genealogy research. He'll show you how to get started, highlight the resources available, and answers your questions. Start the spring season off right by digging into your roots!

Across the Digital Divide: iPad

Saturday, May 13, 4pm

Join us as we share the latest bits of iPad know-how. Come to the library for our next iPad lecture and discussion. We will focus on popular apps, investigate the various ways the iPad can be used, and learn how to get the most from your device. If you do not have an iPad, we will have one for you to try. Space is limited and registration is required.



Lost Radio Rounders: Campfire Songs & Sing-Alongs

Saturday, June 3, 4pm

The Lost Radio Rounders, an upstate New York Acoustic Americana duo, perform classic songs, ballads, and sing-alongs from the Civil War to the Civil Rights era. Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck, who work in the style and dress of a 1930s brother duo, have been lauded for their work keeping the legacy of American folk music alive. For this program, the group will be singing, stomping, and clapping to familiar old favorites such as *Skip To My Lou*, *Michael*, *Row the Boat Ashore*, *My Darling Clementine*, and *You Are My Sunshine*. It will be great musical fun for all ages!

Friends Book Sale

Friday, June 9, 5-8pm (Preview Party)

Saturday, June 10, 9am-3pm

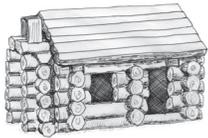
Sunday, June 11, 1-3pm

Stock up on your summer reading at the Friends of the Library Book Sale on Saturday, June 10, from 9am to 3pm, and then come again on Sunday, June 11 for fabulous bargains from 1pm to 3pm. Once again we have partnered with our neighbors at St. Paul's Church for the indoor sale at the McNary Center. The OK-5K Reading Ramble for young runners will kick off the sale as they sprint to the Library and choose a book from the selection of nearly new children's books. Generous donations of books for adults and children are being sorted by our volunteers for your easy browsing. Join now or renew your Friends' membership and come to the Friends' Preview Party, Friday, June 9 from 5-8pm to enjoy light refreshments and a first peak at the selections. Members receive a free book of their choice. Children's books will not be available until Saturday morning. Show your support of the Library by being a part of the action. Sign up to volunteer by calling 758-6192 or emailing friends@kinderhooklibrary.org.

Children

Drop Everything and Read! (D.E.A.R)

The month of April offers plenty of opportunities to celebrate a love for reading and a love for libraries! One of the oldest and “dearest” is Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R). D.E.A.R is celebrated in honor of Beverly Cleary’s birthday on Wednesday, April 12. If you come to the Library after school that day and are caught reading, you will get a fun goody bag and an official D.E.A.R certificate signed by Ramona Quimby herself! We will have a display up all month long to highlight Cleary’s books, as well as some of our favorite children’s books. For every child who checks out books from this special display, he/she will receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Stewart’s!



Builders Club

NEW PROGRAM!
Thursdays, April 13, May 11, June 8, 4pm. Kids of all ages can come and build their own creations using the Library’s collection of blocks, Lincoln Logs, Legos or K’Nex.

Bunny Hop

Friday, April 14, 2pm. Put on your bunny ears, grab a basket, and hop on over to the Library for stories and an egg hunt. Let’s celebrate Spring and the beginning of the outdoor season!

Family Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 18, 11am. Join Miss Laura for a discussion about the Newbery-winning Beverly Cleary book, *Henry and Beezus!* Both grown-ups and children are invited to this special book discussion about Henry and his neighborhood pal, Beezus, who is also Ramona’s older sister. We will talk about what makes this book such a timeless classic, as we snack on cookies and juice. Afterwards, you can make a fun bookmark to keep!

Rainbows and Legos

Wednesday, April 19, 10am–12pm. Stop by and make either a paper rainbow or a Lego inspired craft. Then, hang out in the children’s room and play with the Library’s collection of Legos.

STEM Challenge

Friday, April 21, 2pm. Come see (or show us!) what amazing things you can make with simple clothespins, craft sticks and paper clips. Bridges? Towers? Who knows what you may come up with! We’ll provide the supplies, you only have to bring your imagination.

Make Mom’s Day!

Saturday, May 13, 11am–3pm. Stop by the Library between 11am and 3pm to make a special card and flower bookmark for the special mom (or grandma!) in your life.

All Kinds of Families Storytime

Saturday, June 10, 11am. Bring the whole family to this love-filled storytime where we will read stories about and celebrate all different kinds of families. Then we’ll make a fun art project using the handprints of all the people in your family!



6th Annual BIG Truck Day

Saturday, June 17, 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 Miss Beth by calling 758-6192 or emailing elizabeth.puskas@kinderhooklibrary.org!

“Build a Better World” Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Thursday, June 22, 5:30pm. Summer is right around the corner, so that means libraries all over the country are hard at work planning fun and exciting programs for the whole family. This year’s theme is “Build a Better World.” Never before has there been a more fitting, or more needed, theme than this one and our summer event schedule is shaping up to be the best one yet! Children of all ages will be able to explore the many ways they can help build a better world through books, STEAM activities, music, and more. More importantly, children who join the summer reading program at their public library keep their brains active and enter school in the Fall ready to succeed! Sign up begins June 17 at the Library or BIG Truck

Day. Then join us on Thursday, June 22 for our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party. Stay tuned for more details about all the fun stuff that will be happening all summer long! We hope that by providing entertaining and educational opportunities to bring the people in our community together, we are building a better community, and thereby building a better world!

Crafty Kids

NEW PROGRAM!
Wednesdays, 11am. Do you have a toddler or pre-schooler who does not want to sit for storytime, but still wants to make a fun art project? Then bring them on Wednesday mornings when we will have a different craft each week for them to complete!

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.

Family

Family Movie Night: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Sunday, April 9, 5:30pm. Return to a galaxy far, far away... Jedi young and old are invited to the Library to experience the story of the Rebel Alliance and the plot to steal the plans for the Empire's Death Star. This Star Wars story takes place right before the first Star Wars movie. Meet new fans, and enjoy pizza you shall!

Civil War Surgery with Major Wayne

Wednesday, April 19, 2pm. Village Hall, 2nd floor. The Library is teaming up with Civil War reenactor Major Wayne Waite to bring you this truly unique experience: Major Waite will reenact a field hospital surgery right before our eyes! Using a mannequin, historically accurate surgeon's equipment, and fake blood, Major Waite will give a detailed demonstration and discuss the medical side of the Civil War, including statistics and the development of medical technology

from 1861-65. Major Waite has been reenacting Civil War surgeries for over 15 years, and prides himself on historic accuracy. Note: these demonstrations will use fake blood, and may not be appropriate for children under 10.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater: Dead Men Don't Need Dress Rehearsals

Saturday, May 20, 7pm. Stuyvesant Town Hall. The show must go on! But how can it when the arrogant lead is murdered just before opening night? With no witnesses, it's up to amateur detective Archie Lewis--with the help of the audience--to solve this crime and bring the killer to justice! You're a part of the action in this hilarious and suspenseful show, performed by local teens from the Library! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children, with all proceeds going right back to the Library's Teen programming. Space is limited, so call to reserve your ticket today!

Teens and Tweens

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

TAB meets before some of our Teen Nights to help plan events and choose books for the Library. Join us at 5pm on the following nights and make a difference!

- Tween STEM Night: Deconstructionists (April 14)
- Disney Trivia Night (May 12)
- Sharpie Tattoos (May 26)
- Deadpool (June 9)

Tween STEM Night: Deconstructionists

Friday, April 14, 5:30pm. Curious about what makes tech tick? Come learn the subtle art of deconstruction! We'll take apart and sift through the innards of old cameras, computers, monitors, and more! Who knows what cool stuff we'll find? Bring your own screwdrivers if you've got 'em! For ages 10+.



Author Talk with G.A. Morgan

Saturday, April 22, 4pm. Rescheduled from March: YA

author G.A. Morgan will be coming to talk about her action-packed fantasy series *The Five Stones Trilogy*! This trilogy follows five children who wind up on the mystical island of Ayda and are swept up in the middle of a magical war. Morgan will read passages from the books and talk about her inspirations. Copies of the books will be available to buy, and you can even get your copy signed!

Disney Trivia Night

Friday, May 12, 5:30pm. Think you know your Disney facts and minutiae? Show off all you know at our Disney Trivia Night! We'll cover all the movies, from the classics to the newest. Prizes will be awarded for the winners, and spontaneous singalong breaks are surely inevitable.



Deadpool (Rated R)

Friday, June 9, 6pm. The Merc with a Mouth is blasting his way into our Library for this much-requested movie night! After gaining a second chance at life, Wade Wilson becomes a superhero – but an Avenger he's definitely not! Pizza and snacks will be available. Note: this movie is rated R.

Sharpie Tattoos: Get inked at the library!

Friday, May 26, 5:30pm. Sweet tats! Looking to get some fresh ink? Come to the Library and design your own Sharpie tattoo! Ink yourself or a friend with classic black or a wide variety of Sharpie colors. Just keep in mind—they're not permanent, but the ink could last for a week or more. Please don't hold us accountable if you decide to go for an all-out KISS look the day before a job interview!

Reading Buddies: Summer Volunteer Opportunity!

Tuesday, June 13, 5pm. This Summer, the Library is offering a great opportunity for teens age 12-18 who need volunteer hours. Over the Summer, teens will partner with children in the Library to read together! Gain volunteer experience, earn extra SRP raffle tickets, and help raise a new generation of readers and Library lovers! Come to this informational meeting to learn more about the program.



Minecrafternoons

Fridays, April 7 and June 2, 5:15pm. Kids age 8-13 are invited to play Minecraft at the Library! Work together to build awesome towns and castles, or journey to battle the Ender Dragon! While you're waiting your turn, you can build in real life with our collection of Legos, blocks, or K'Nex!



Friends of the Kinderhook Library Valuing Friends Volunteers - Now More than Ever!

As our Library's Capital Campaign moves into its public phase, the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library is eager to do its part to help reach the goal of a building expansion to meet the needs of our community. Our role as advocates, encouraging others to support this effort, is no less important than the activities we plan and execute to raise funds for our own financial gift to the project. The success of our book sales is more important than ever, and new fundraising ideas and the volunteers to implement them are greatly needed. By taking a more active role in the Friends you can help guarantee our ability to support the Library's day-to-day services as well as its success at this critical juncture in the move toward expansion. A call will be going out shortly for help with our book sale on the weekend of June 10-11, and I urge you to respond. And if you have an idea for a possible

Friends fundraiser, please e-mail me at morland6@gmail.com. Your ideas and your help are needed now more than ever.

Speaking of volunteers, we are thrilled that our long-time Friends volunteer Warren Applegate has been honored through an anonymous gift of \$1,500 to the Library in recognition of his many years of dedicated service. Congratulations, Warren, and thank you!

We hope to see many of you at our program on Saturday, May 6 at 4 pm when Village Historian Ruth Piwonka will lead a panel to provide the fascinating story behind the rededication of Kinderhook's Persons of Color Cemetery. A very brief Friends General Membership meeting will precede the program, and we'll share some delicious refreshments provided by – who else? – our volunteers!

-Marie Orlando, Chair



Welcome New Members!

Karen Alberston
Lola and Emma Duek
Aileen Leventon
Andrea Masile
The Stead Family

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends Preview Night
Friday, June 9, 5-8pm

Book Sale and Reading Ramble
Saturday, June 10, 9am-3pm

Bargain Sale (by donation)
Sunday, June 11, 1-3pm



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- INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY \$25.00 ANNUALLY
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Please make your (tax deductible) check payable to Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library
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To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org or call her at 518.784.2548



Attention Teens and Tweens!

Battle of the Books: We Want YOU!

Wednesday, June 14, 5pm

If you like books and the thrill of competition, then consider

joining one of the Library's Battle of the Books teams! Interested middle- and high-school students should bring a parent to our informational meeting. All those entering grades 6-9 are eligible to participate on our middle school team, and all those entering grades 9-12 are able to participate on our high school team. Battle of the Books (BoB) is a Jeopardy-style trivia competition that involves teens and tweens reading selected books and "battling" other teams from all over the Mid-Hudson Library System for the title of Champion. BoB is a wonderful opportunity for young people to read great books and make new friends. The teams will meet weekly over the summer to discuss books and run mock battles in preparation for the Regional Battle in September.

We will be reading the following books for Middle School BoB:

- *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest
- *A Tale Dark and Grimm* by Adam Gidwitz
- *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *The Heartbreak Messenger* by Alexander Vance
- *The Future of Us* by Jay Asher
- *The Lightning Queen* by Laura Resau
- *Bruiser* by Neal Shusterman
- *The Roar* by Emma Clayton

And we will be reading the following books for High School BoB:

- *I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga
- *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby
- *The Young Elites* by Marie Lu
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