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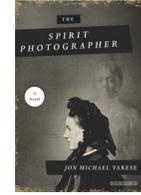
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COUNTDOWN TO COMPLETION

2018 is the year the Library will complete its transformation into a 21st century community center and information hub. Construction of the expansion has continued through the worst of winter as we move toward occupancy later this year.

As the expansion will more than double our current interior space, we are planning new programs and services to enrich your library experience. If you have a suggestion for a new program or performance, we want to hear from you! While we offered over 530 programs last year, our staff is always seeking your feedback. Please speak up!

Our new building will create new performance space, as well as expanded space for the collections. It has separate rooms for children, teens, and adults, enabling concurrent programs throughout the building. The popularity of our new Reading Porch has reaffirmed our decision to create a space for quiet reading and laptop use. It's easily the best place in town to read the morning newspaper, favorite magazine, or book. Our new community meeting room will be able to host gatherings and audiences of up to 50 people.

As we plan for enhanced services and offer-



ings, our fundraising campaign is moving into a new phase as well. To date, nearly \$2.3 million in pledges, grants, and gifts has been raised from more than 200 generous donors! We are gratified that the prospect of a modern, enlarged facility has proven so worth of community support. We expect to complete our fund drive this spring, with no debt whatsoever for the construction. There are still some naming opportunities available. If you would like to discuss a gift, all are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law, please contact the Campaign Office at (518) 758-6192.

One affordable way to support the building program while honoring someone special is to purchase a paver. More than 75 have been purchased already! Pavers are available in two sizes and will be installed in the outdoor plaza area outside the large meeting room and Children's

Bernadette Powis Joins Library Board

The Library is thrilled to announce the addition of Bernadette Powis to our Board! After a 35+ year career as a nurse and nurse practitioner, Bernadette has refocused her energy to community participation in Kinderhook. Having been raised in a service-minded family, valuing community engagement, Bernadette believes a community thrives when a broad array of voices are considered in addressing problems and planning for our future. We appreciate her willingness to serve!

In Memoriam: Nancy Segerberg



It is with broken hearts that we share the passing of our long-time volunteer and

beloved Library family member Nancy Segerberg late last year. Nancy had the quickest wit of anyone around, and kept us laughing right until the end. We'll do our best to make Nancy proud and live up to her significant legacy, while keeping her close in our hearts now and always.

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Calendar

Adults

- 04/04** 11am. Owl Pellet Dissection
- 04/05** 10:30am. Cookies & Coloring
11am. Storytime with Amy DeWeerd
- 04/06** 11am. T-Rex Tea Party
5:15pm. Minecrafternoon

National Library Week

- 04/09** 11am. Preschool STEM
1pm. Readers' Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 04/13** 11am. NLW: Coffee, tea, and donuts
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
6pm. Teen Night: A Series of Unfortunate Events Party
- 04/14** 9am. Sing, Baby!
4pm. Develop Your Intuition

- 04/16** 6pm. Next Page Book Club
7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 04/18** 4pm. Builders Club
- 04/19** 5pm. Español Para Niños
- 04/20** 2pm. Techspert Assistance
- 04/21** 10am. Seed Bombs & Pretty Pots
12:15pm. Sustainable Veggies
4pm. Pokemon Meetup
- 04/22** 4pm. Teen Chess Club
5:30pm. Teen Evening Book Club
- 04/24** 6pm. Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

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Library. Stop by the Library to pick up a form, or print one out from our campaign website: www.kinderhooklibrary.org/capital-campaign/campaign-updates/purchase-a-paver.

Another excellent means to express support is to join the Friends of the Library. The Friends contribute to several outstanding Library programs, such as the Museum Pass Program and the Battle of the Books, providing thousands of dollars of support each year. The Friends have been stalwart supporters during the Capital Campaign, and we rely on them throughout the year. When you support the Friends, you support the Library too!

-Gary Spielmann, President

Book Clubs

Next Page Book Club

- ☛ *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam
April 16, 6pm
- ☛ *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith
May 21, 6pm
- ☛ *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko
June 18, 6pm



Non Fiction Book Club

- ☛ *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson
April 16, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Wedding of the Waters* by Peter L. Bernstein
May 21, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Bunk* by Kevin Young
June 18, 7:30pm

Readers' Circle*

- ☛ *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve
April 9, 1pm
- ☛ *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown
May 14, 1pm
- ☛ *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff
June 11, 1pm

***The Readers' Circle needs new members! The club meets on the 2nd Monday of the month from September through June. Each member will choose a book to present on a monthly basis. For more information, please call Jackie Jette at 758-9088.**

National Library Week April 8-14: Libraries Lead & Food for Fines!



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This week, the Kinderhook Memorial Library joins libraries in communities nationwide in celebrating National Library week. To show our appreciation for our patrons, join us for complimentary coffee, tea, and donuts on Friday, April 13 at 11am.

To show our thanks to our fabulous community, 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). You're welcome to donate whether you have fines or not. The pantry is specifically in need of the following high-demand food items:

- Soup
- Brownie Mix
- Tuna Fish
- Canned Fruit
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Breakfast Cereals

So stop by, celebrate the endless possibilities at your Library, and help us lead the way to a happier, healthier 2018!



Develop Your Intuition

Saturday, April 14, 4-6pm. The Library welcomes certified Tarot Master Prudence Theriault for a 2-hour class on intuition. In this class you will learn how to get in touch with

your intuition and develop it. By the end of the evening you will be doing intuitive readings for each other! Bring a notebook and an open mind! Registration is required.

Techspert Assistance

Friday, April 20, 2-4pm

Wednesday, May 16, 5pm-7pm

Tuesday, June 19, 11am-1pm. 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 offering one-on-one assistance to our patrons. Just call the Library and make an appointment for one of the half-hour slots. It's that easy!

Adults

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Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

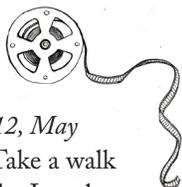
Tuesday, April 24, 6pm

Tuesday, June 12, 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! The winning team gets a \$100 gift certificate to the Flammerie, and bragging rights too! Registration is required, and space is limited.

Saving Slater

Saturday, April 28, 4pm. Charles Starks, USS Slater Volunteer, will speak about the history of Destroyer Escorts, the Slater's involvement in WWII, her service in the Greek Navy, and her restoration into a world class museum.

Laughing Allowed: A Film Discussion Series



Saturdays, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26, June 2, June 9, 7pm. Take a walk on the cinematic wild side with the Laughing Allowed film discussion series, hosted by Kinderhook resident Frank Montagan. This adults-only series features films that offer a devilishly humorous take on some not-so-funny subjects. Registration is required and discussion will follow the film. Call Frank at (518) 758-2216 to register and for further information. Films to be screened/discussed include:

- ☛ *Reflections in a Golden Eye* (1967)
- ☛ *Divorce Italian Style* (1962)
- ☛ *The 10th Victim* (1965)
- ☛ *Rollerball* (1975)
- ☛ *Other Voices* (2000)
- ☛ *Crash* (1996)
- ☛ *Gothic* (1986)



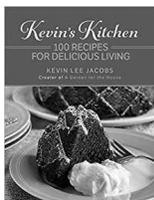
Author Talk: Parisian Charm School with Jamie Cat Callan

Sunday, April 29, 4pm. Parisian Charm School is in session....Help us welcome local author Jamie

Cat Callan for a lively talk about her new book, and see if you can't master the old-fashioned art of cultivating your inner beauty, confidence, and unique personal style, at any age! Champagne and treats will be served. Bonjour Paris!

Learn to Quill

Saturday, May 5, 4pm. Join Stacey Kennedy from Staceysmile Creations and learn to quill! Quilling, or paper filigree, is an art form using strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. We'll provide all the supplies, and you'll supply the creativity! Registration is required.



Author Talk: Kevin's Kitchen with Kevin Lee Jacobs

Sunday, May 6, 4pm. Kevin Lee Jacobs, creator of the popular blog *A Garden for the House*, is an award-winning food, garden, and

lifestyle guru living in the Hudson Valley. He's coming to the Library to share his new cookbook with us! The book is entitled *Kevin's Kitchen: 100 Recipes for Delicious Living* and this is your chance to meet the author, hear about the book, and purchase a copy for yourself!

Bridge for All

Monday, May 7, Wednesday, May 9, Friday, May 11 11am-2:30pm, McNary Center. Join competitive bridge player Mary Ose for a refresher course in bridge! This is a chance for interested players to brush up on their skills, learn new techniques, and meet other local enthusiasts. Bring your lunch and your thinking caps! Registration is required for this 3-session course.

Across the Digital Divide: Protect Yourself from Fake News

Tuesday, May 8, 4pm. Social media has had many benefits, but one downside is the spread of misinformation. Fake news has become a plague, especially on social networks like Facebook. Matt will teach you all the tips you need to fact check today's online news stories. Knowledge is power!

Lost Radio Rounders - The Home of the Brave: Songs of Soldiers & Sailors

Saturday, May 19, 4pm. Back by popular demand, The Lost Radio Rounders will help us celebrate Armed Forces Day, honoring our nation's defenders with songs from the American Revolution to World War II. The program is sponsored by the

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- 04/27** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Picks: Animated Favorites
- 04/28** 4pm. Saving Slater
7pm. Laughing Allowed
- 04/29** 4pm. Author Talk: Parisian Charm School
- 05/03** 5pm. Español Para Niños
- 05/04** 5pm. May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Party
- 05/05** 10am. Hudson Children's Book Festival
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- 05/07** 11am. Bridge for All
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- 05/18** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Night: Jam Session
- 05/19** 9am. Sing, Baby!
4pm. FOKL: Lost Radio Rounders
7pm. Laughing Allowed
- 05/20** 4pm. Teen Chess Club
5:30pm. Battle of the Books: High School
5:30pm. Teen Evening Book Club
- 05/21** 6pm. Next Page Book Club
7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 05/24** 5pm. Español Para Niños
- 05/26** 7pm. Laughing Allowed
- 05/29** 6pm. Book Tasting: Historical Fiction
- 06/01** 5:15pm. Minecrafternoon
- 06/02** 7pm. Laughing Allowed
- 06/03** 4pm. Cookbook Club
- 06/05** 5pm. Battle of the Books: Middle School
- 06/07** 4pm. Digital Divide: Plan Your Vacation
- 06/08** 5pm. Friends Preview Sale (McNary Center)
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Night: Photobooth Magic
- 06/09** 9am. Friends Book Sale (McNary Center)
9am. OK5k 20th Anniversary: Run for Your Library!
7pm. Laughing Allowed
- 06/10** 1pm. Friends Book Sale (McNary Center)

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Friends of the Library and a brief meeting of the Friends will precede the presentation. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome!

Book Tasting: Historical Fiction

Tuesday, May 29, 6pm. Do you love to escape into the past? Join our Director as she leads a book tasting of her favorite historical fiction books. Sip some wine, enjoy great conversation, and get some ideas for your next read!

Cookbook Club

Sunday, June 3, 4pm, Stuyvesant Town Hall. Gather with fellow cooks for a meal, while exploring a new cookbook from the Library's collection. This quarter's featured title will be *Voila! The Effortless French Cookbook* by Cecile Delarue, and one lucky attendee will win their very own copy! Registration is required for this event.

Across the Digital Divide: Plan Your Summer Vacation using the Internet

Thursday, June 7, 4pm. It's that time of year again...summer vacation! Are you planning a trip, but don't know where to start in the digital age? Audrey will show you travel websites, and offer tips for finding the best deals. Whether you're going abroad, or just a few states away, this class will help! Registration is required.

Friends Book Sale

Friday, June 8, 5-7pm (Preview Party)
Saturday, June 9, 9am-3pm
Sunday, June 10, 1-3pm. Stock up on your summer reading at the Friends of the Library Book Sale on Saturday, June 9 from 9am to 3pm, and again on Sunday, June 10 from 1pm to 3pm. We have partnered with our neighbors at St. Paul's Church for the indoor sale at the McNary Center. The OK5k 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. Join now or renew your Friends' membership and come to the Friends' Preview Party, Friday evening June 8 from 5-7pm 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. Sign up to volunteer by calling the Library at 758-6192 or emailing friends@kinderhooklibrary.org.

Long Term Care Informational Session

Sunday, June 10, 4pm. Do you have questions about long term care services for yourself or a loved one? Join Muriel Miller of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, who will explain what kinds of long term care services Medicaid covers, the different types of plans available, and how they can help!



Jon Michael Varese in Conversation with Hollis Seamon

Saturday, June 23, 4pm. The Library is excited to welcome our next door neighbor and

author Jon Michael Varese for the Kinderhook launch of his debut novel *The Spirit Photographer!* In conversation with Hollis Seamon (author and retired Professor of English at the College of St. Rose), Jon will discuss his background, his path toward fiction, and what led him to write a ghost story that deals not just with spirit photography, but with the larger issue of slavery's legacies in the United States. If you loved *Cold Mountain* and *The Alienist*, this novel of historical suspense will be right up your alley! Join us as we celebrate our incredible local talent, and maybe even discuss some of our own Kinderhook ghosts. Books will be for sale and refreshments will be provided.



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Teens

Calendar

Teen Advisory Board

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

- April 13
- April 27
- May 18
- June 8

Minecrafternoons

Fridays, April 6, May 11, June 1, 5:15pm. Kids ages 8-13 can sign up for a 45-minute Minecraft session! Join us on our private server to build, break, explore, and craft together!

Teen Chess Club

Sundays, April 22, May 20, June 24, 4pm. For newbies or masters, all experience levels are welcome!

Teen Evening Book Club

Sundays, April 22, May 20, June 24, 5:30pm

- *Ask the Passengers* by A.S. King
April 22, 5:30pm
- *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater
May 20, 5:30pm
- *We Are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutchinson
June 24, 5:30pm

A Series of Unfortunate Events Party

Friday, April 13, 6-8pm. Fans of Lemony Snicket's series should not attend this dismal event. I assure you, you will regret all of the terrible games and activities planned, and the snacks and beverages will leave you severely disappointed. The only redeeming part of the evening will be the end of it. Consider yourself warned.

Sustainable Veggies: Reuse and Regrow!

Saturday, April 21, 12:15pm, Kinderhook Village Hall. Did you know that with the right planning and equipment, you can regrow a number of plants from their scraps? Learn how to regrow your own delicious veggies at the Village of Kinderhook's Food Smart Community Day, and bring some home too!



Pokemon Meetup: Battle, Trade, and Go!

Saturday, April 21, 4-5:30pm. Bring your DS systems, Pokemon cards, and any other PokeGear you may have to our Pokemon Meetup at the Library! Trade cards or battle other trainers, or go on a Pokemon Go tour around the Village! If you want to be the very best and catch 'em all, don't miss it!

Teen Picks: Animated Favorites

Friday, April 27, 5:30-9pm. Rescheduled from December: Our Teen Advisory Board members have picked their favorite episodes of their favorite cartoons! Together, we'll watch great episodes of shows like *Gravity Falls*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, and *Adventure Time*. Come meet other fans and find a new favorite show to watch! Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Jam Session

Friday, May 18, 5:30pm. Do you play an instrument? Bring it in for a jam session at the Library! Don't play an instrument? That's no problem...we've got some simple ones that are a cinch to learn! For ages 8-18.



Photobooth Magic

Friday, June 8, 5:30pm. Learn how to edit and add fun backgrounds to photos using free software and our green screen! Space is limited, so call or stop by the Library to register today. For ages 12-18.

OK5k 20th Anniversary: Run for Your Library!

Saturday, June 9, 9am. In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the OK5k, the Library is forming a team to run in this premier running event! As an added incentive, we will pay the entry fee for anyone ages 13-18 who wants to join our team. Please contact Beth or Matt to register. Registration deadline is May 31!

Off to College: Panel Discussion

Sunday, June 10, 6pm. Do I need to pick a major? What if I don't like my roommate? Going away to

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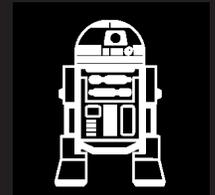
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5:30pm. Teen Evening Book Club



May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Party

Friday, May 4, 5pm

Celebrate Star Wars Day with us! Whether you're a Jedi knight or a Sith lord, the fun begins at 5pm. Make your own light sabers and Star Wars Trivia are just some of the fun we have in store. We will be showing *The Last Jedi* at 6:15! Pizza and snacks will be served.

Children

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college is complicated; if you have questions like these, stop by our College Panel discussion! Our group of current college students is here to answer your questions, share stories, and alleviate your worries.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Library is holding a Bridge Camp for Kids/Teens during the last week of June. Make sure to mark your calendars and check our summer newsletter for details!

Owl Pellet Dissection

Wednesday, April 4, 11am, Kinderhook Village Hall, 2nd Floor. The Wildlife Institute of Eastern NY will be teaching a class on Owl Pellet dissection. Dissect an owl pellet and discover what kind of food they eat! You also can see a real live owl up close! For ages 7-12. Space is limited, and registration is required.

Cookies & Coloring



Thursday, April 5, 10:30am.

Come in a bit early before storytime for cookies and coloring!

Storytime with Amy DeWeerd

Thursday, April 5, 11am. Local author Amy DeWeerd will share with us her newest picture book, *How a Mother Loves*.

T-Rex Tea Party

Friday, April 6, 11am. Calling all dinosaurs...It's time for tea! And dinosaur stories! Come ready to stomp and roar!

Preschool STEM

Mondays, April 9, May 14, June 11, 11am. Preschool STEM is a monthly program for children ages 3-6 where we explore science, engineering, and mathematical concepts through books, games, and related hands-on activities. Parents and caregivers will join in the fun and actively participate with their kids throughout the program!

Sing, Baby!

Saturdays, April 14, May 12, May 19, 9am.

Calling all new parents! We are very excited to offer this new program for you and your baby. We will sing love songs and sing plays included in the book *Sing to Your Baby* by Grammy award winning duo Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, and also play basic rhythmic instruments. Sing to your baby and help strengthen your bond!

Builders Club

Wednesdays, April 18, May 9, June 13, 4pm.

Builders Club is back! And this time we have Legos and brand new magnetic tiles to add to our creations!

Español Para Niños

Thursdays, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, 5pm.

¡Hola amigos! We are so excited to welcome Señora Cintron for our first ever Spanish language class for children! The class will meet each Thursday from 5-6pm for 6 weeks as we read stories, sing songs, do crafts, and learn a new language together. The class is open to children in grades K-2, and registration is required. Call for more information and to sign up today!

Seed Bombs & Pretty Pots

Saturday, April 21, 10-10:45am, Kinderhook Village Hall.

While the grown-ups are learning about recycling and the Clynk program at our Food Smart Community Day, kids ages 6+ can make seed bombs to take home and plant in their garden. They can also decorate a plastic flower pot to bring home! Program will be limited to the first 20 kids, so please arrive promptly!



Hudson Children's Book Festival

Saturday, May 5, 10am, Hudson Junior/Senior High School. Don't miss the 10th annual Hudson

Children's Book Festival at the Hudson Junior/Senior High School. There will be tons of children's and young adult authors and illustrators, hundreds of books to browse, and more! Admission is FREE! For more information visit their website: <http://hudsonchildrensbookfestival.com/>

Make Mom's Day!

Saturday, May 12, 11am. Please join us for this special storytime that will be all about mom! Our amazing teen volunteers will be here to read some of their favorite books about mothers, and then we will make a special surprise just in time for Mother's Day!



7th Annual Big Truck Day

Saturday, June 16, 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 anything cool that moves and would like to donate your time and machinery, we would love to have you! Don't own a truck but still want to help out? Please contact the Beth at 758-6192 or elizabeth.puskas@kinderhook-library.org!

Weekly Children's Events

Storytime on the Loose

Wednesdays, 10am-12pm

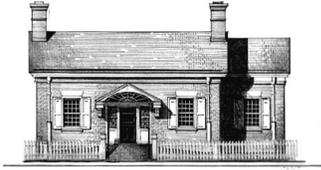
Kinderhook Village Hall, 2nd floor

We are heading up to the Van Buren Hall for storytime on Wednesday mornings where we will have much more space to dance around with bubbles and run under the parachute! There will also be a puppet theater, blocks, musical instruments, and other fun stuff to play with after storytime. The structured part of the program happens in the first 30 minutes. Afterwards, children and their caregivers can stay and play for the remainder of the time.

Family Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays, 11am

Children of all ages and their families are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.



Friends of the Kinderhook Library Growing, Growing, Growing!

In March 2017 the Friends became an organizational member of the Friends of the Library Section of the New York Library Association (NYLA). In addition to supporting NYLA's initiatives, this membership helps keep us apprised of Friends activities and best practices throughout the State, and gives us access to workshops and expert advice on running our own Friends group.

One of NYLA's new and important initiatives is "Sustainable, Resilient, Regenerative: A Strategy for the Future of New York's Libraries." We have been exploring ways we can implement practices that support its goals. Our CLYNK project does this while also bringing us revenue, over \$1,200 in its first year! Another way is by running two book sales each year, not only for fundraising but also giving the community an opportunity to recycle books and audio-visual materials rather than discarding them. We welcome your ideas on ways to promote sustainability, and we look forward to having a presence at the Food Smart Community Day on Earth Day weekend, April 21-22.

As we emerge from hibernation, we are eager to welcome everyone to the Library on Saturday, May 19 at 4pm when the Friends will sponsor the musical program *The Home of the Brave: Songs of Soldiers and Sailors* performed by the Lost Radio Rounders. And you can now resume bringing books in good condition to the Library (please call ahead if you have three or more boxes) for our book sale at the McNary Center on June 9 and 10, with a special members-only Preview Party on Friday evening, June 8. Full information on these events appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Last but not least, we are delighted to welcome Dawn Tuttle to the Friends Executive Council as our new Recording Secretary. Dawn replaces Bernadette Powis who has now joined the Library's Board of Trustees, and a great asset she will be. Thank you, Bern, for your loyal service to the Friends, and thank you, Dawn, for stepping in to take over this responsibility.

The Friends are proud to be sponsoring this issue of the Book Report, fully covering the cost of printing and mailing. Thank you to our members for making this possible.

-Marie Orlando, Chair



Welcome New Members!

Mindy Kay Bricker
Terrence Cummings
Jim DiGioia
Kimberly Gray
Clare Dunn & David Kelly

Mary Ose
Sonia Roosa
Elizabeth Simon & William Ross
Patricia Schuler
Joan Kuster & Mark Weintraub

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Friends Preview Sale
Friday, June 8, 5-7pm

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

Bargain Sale (by donation)
Sunday, June 10, 1-3pm



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Attention Teens and Tweens!



Battle of the Books: We Want YOU!

Sunday, May 20, 5:30pm (High School Meeting), Tuesday, June 5, 5pm (Middle School Meeting). If you like books and the thrill of competition, then consider joining one of the Library's Battle of the Books (BoB) 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. 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 meet weekly over the summer to discuss books and run mock battles in preparation for the Regional Battles at the end of summer.

Middle School BoB will read the following books:

- *Summerlost* by Ally Condie
- *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman
- *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull
- *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness
- *Gracefully Grayson* by Ami Polonsky
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- *Jackaby* by William Ritter
- *The Secret Keepers* by Trenton Lee Stewart

High School BoB will read the following books:

- *Symptoms of Being Human* by Jeff Garvin
- *Ask the Passengers* by A.S. King
- *We Are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutchinson
- *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass* by Meg Medina
- *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater

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