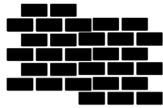


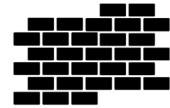
BOOK REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS



This summer was one for the record books. While you were busy with your outdoor summer activities, the librarians have been busier than ever getting ready to usher in the fall and a whole new way of doing things! Our first and foremost concerns are of how to meet you where you are, and to make life easier in any way that we can. To that end, I'm very proud to bring you our updated service model in response to what we see as the biggest barriers to access for our communities.

Fine Free

Our favorite change this fall is our Library becoming fine free! You read that right...no more late fees! We know that 2020 has had serious financial impacts on residents, and this change has been in the works for some time. We want everyone to have access to our Library and its resources, and to not stay away or feel unwelcome because of overdue fines. This is a major step in making our organization more socially equitable.

Curbside

We began curbside service in mid-June and have been filling holds and scheduling well over a hundred pick-ups each week since then. We want to reassure you all that even as we continue the slow march towards normalcy, we will maintain curbside as well. For high-risk people, this is the safest way to access our many offerings, and we're happy to help! Not only can you request books, audiobooks, and movies for pick-up like always, but we can help you pick out new books, borrow a museum pass, get a newspaper or magazine, and fax, copy, and print!

Appointments

We know many of you are missing the ability to use a computer in the Library or browse our book collections. In an effort to meet those needs, we will begin offering limited building occupancy by appointment only on Tuesday, October 6. All appointments will be made by calling the Library at (518) 758-6192, and will be 30-45 minutes. Everyone entering the Library will be required to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times inside the building, and to follow social distancing requirements. For more information, please call the Library during our curbside service hours.

Home Delivery

The Library is working hard to make sure everyone has access to our services. To that end, we are working on a pilot project for Library book delivery to homebound residents. This project is still in the early stages, and to help shape our plans we are asking anyone interested in receiving these services to call the Library and give us your name, phone number, and address. This will help us to gauge interest and form our plans for this new model.

We hope our communities know how hard we are working to make the Library a welcoming place and to be of service to all. As the landscape is changing constantly, please keep up to date on our latest developments by checking our website and Facebook pages often, and calling the Library with questions. We are here for you!

—AnnaLee Dragon, Director

VOTE

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
Early Voting Period is October 24 – November 1, 2020.**

New York offers absentee ballots by mail to voters who will be unable to vote in person. All other voters are expected to vote in person. New York offers early voting.



**The deadline to request a ballot by mail is
Tuesday, October 27, 2020.**

Find out more: www.elections.ny.gov/votingabsentee.html

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BecomePollworker.html](http://www.elections.ny.gov/BecomePollworker.html)

Adults

Book Talks with AnnaLee

Online Video. Every Monday. If you're looking for your next great read, or just miss talking books with our librarians, then these weekly book talk videos are for you! Each Monday, AnnaLee posts a video on our Facebook page and our website where she discusses a new genre or title. From new book unboxings, to fantasy, to biography, no subject is left unexplored! Watch each Monday, or pick a day of your choosing. The videos are available whenever works for your schedule.

Composting Programs

Online Video. The Village of Kinderhook Climate Smart Task Force is once again partnering with the Library to help illustrate all of the benefits of composting for your household and our environment! Thanks to the Task Force, the Library is now home to a brand new composting unit, which will be the center of a few online video programs we will offer with the help of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia & Greene Counties. Learn how compost is made and how you can manage the process! Check our website and Facebook pages for information on when the program videos will be available online.



Techspert Assistance goes Online!

Online. Monday, October 5, 3pm. Our resident Techspert Lloyd the Geek will walk attendees through installing the software needed for her to have remote access to your computer, smart phone, or tablet, in order to help troubleshoot your issues during appointments. This initial session will ensure that you can get the help you need right from the comfort of your own home!

After this first meeting, you'll be able to register for a 45-minute online session with Heather for individual assistance. Simply call the Library and we'll get you signed up for the help you need during one of our monthly programs with Lloyd the Geek. It's that easy!

Dates for individual online appointments are:

- ☛ **Monday, October 26**
1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm appointments
- ☛ **Tuesday, November 24**
2pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm appointments
- ☛ **Wednesday, December 16**
3pm, 3:45pm, 4:30pm appointments

i Daily Newspapers

Are you interested in receiving one of our daily newspapers, like the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Register Star*, or the *Times Union*? Enter our daily lottery by calling or emailing the Library! Tell us which papers you're interested in, and if we draw your name, we'll notify you so that you can pick up the paper curbside.

Outdoor Browsing

Library Lawn. Saturday, October 10, 10:30am-12pm

(Rain date Saturday, October 17). New books...al fresco! Join us for a little outdoor pop-up where you can see and check out the newest additions to the Library on our front lawn. We'll have some adult, teen, and children's books, and even new DVDs! Stop by the Library on Saturday, October 10, between 10:30am-12:00pm and browse en plein air. Rain date is Saturday, October 17.

Learn the Art of Book Folding

Online, Curbside Pick-Up. Saturday, November 7, 1pm. Join our Director AnnaLee for a tutorial on how to turn your old and used books into beautiful art pieces! It's a fun way of re-using old books and giving them another purpose and a new life. They also make wonderful gifts for your favorite bibliophile this holiday season. You'll learn how to follow a pattern and you'll make your own creation. Register to pick up your crafting kit with all the necessary supplies, and you'll receive a link for the online program!

Trivia Nights

Online. Sunday, November 8, 4pm: 90s Trivia. Sunday, December 13, 4pm: American History. If you miss our Trivia Nights as much as we do, you're going to love our online version! Simply register your team of up to 4 players through the form on our website calendar. Then, check your email at 4pm on Sunday for a link to participate. Answer the 20 questions before 5pm, and sit back while we tally your scores. The winning team will receive a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant!

Cookie Recipe Exchange & Online Baking Party

Online/Curbside Pick-Up. Sunday, December 6, 4pm.

If you're a fan of our cookbook club, this is the event for you! Since we can't get together to exchange cookies, let's exchange recipes. First, email or mail us your favorite cookie recipe on or before Friday, November 27. We'll combine them all into a recipe book, and make copies for all registered participants. Pick up your recipe book, choose your favorite, and join us online so we can bake and talk together, while socially distanced! Call the Library to register today.

Family

i Wifi & Devices

If you are in need of an internet connection, the Library's WiFi network remains on 24/7. Access it safely while sitting in your car parked on either Hudson Street in front of the Library, or Sylvester Street next to the Library. There are also several benches in our yard that allow you to access it while safely socially distancing. The network is KPL Public, and no password is needed.

If you are in need of a device to access the internet, please call the Library at (518) 758-6192 and leave us a message. We have a limited number of laptops that we loan out to patrons in order to keep everyone connected.

BOOK CLUBS

Non Fiction Book Club

Online (If you are interested in joining, contact the Library)



☛ *Deep South* by Paul Theroux
October 19, 7:30pm

☛ *Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law*
by Haben Girma
November 16, 7:30pm

☛ *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*
by Isabel Wilkerson
December 21, 7:30pm

Next Page Book Club

Online (If you are interested in joining, contact the Library)

☛ *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
October 20, 6pm

☛ *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
November 17, 6pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov. 26 Closed

Christmas Eve

Thursday, Dec. 24 Closed

Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 25 Closed

New Year's Day

Friday, Jan. 1 Closed

CURBSIDE SERVICE + APPOINTMENT HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10am-2pm
Wednesday	2pm-6pm
Thursday	10am-2pm
Friday	2pm-6pm
Saturday	10am-2pm
Sunday	12pm-4pm

Great Give Back: Food Fight Edition

October. 2020 has been a tough year, to say the least. As a way to lift our spirits, let's all work together to help our neighbors and those in need by fighting food scarcity! This year, we are once again participating in The Great Giveback, a chance for public libraries to rally their communities to help each other. We're collecting non-perishable food donations from October 1-October 17, the day of the official Great Give Back. A box will be located outside the Library front door for accepting food items. Donations will go to our local food pantries and families in need. Giving back has never felt so good!

Button Design Contest

Online. Throughout October, Submission Deadline October 25.

We want to see what libraries and community mean to you! Download the button template from our website, and then create your artwork on what your Library means to you and your community. Submit it to us by emailing it to info@kinderhooklibrary.org, or by dropping it off at the Library during curbside hours on or before October 25. We will press buttons to give away to our patrons with the winning artwork (child, teen, and adult categories will be selected).

Children

Crafternoons with Mandy

Online Video. Thursdays, October 1, October 15, November 5, November 19, December 3, December 17. Join Mandy for a new craft video every other week for a continuation of exploring art, STEM, and crafts! In each video, posted on our Facebook page and website, she will show you a new creative project you can do at home with simple tools and supplies. Your imagination is the limit!

Storytime with Mandy

Online Video. Thursdays, October 8, November 12, December 10. We will sing some of our favorite storytime songs and dances and read a book together for the virtual edition of our popular Family Storytimes!

Special Storytime with Amy Macris

Online Video. October. Local children's author Amy Macris will do a special guest storytime of one of her lovely children's books. When we post the event on our Facebook page, like the post for a chance to win a copy of Amy's book!

Cooking with Michele

Online Video. Friday, October 9. The weather is cooling down and being cozy at home sounds better than ever. To help with the cozy mood, Michele Van Allen of Dyad will show us how to make the MOST delicious chocolate chip cookies ever!

Teens

Children, continued

Storywalk: Trick-or-Treat Edition!

Library/Hudson Street. October. Storywalk will run for the month of October with Trick-or-Treating on Halloween! Enjoy the crisp fall weather with a stroll up and down Hudson Street, and on Halloween you can enjoy the storywalk in your costume and choose a treat at each stop!

Take Home Craft Kits

Curbside Pick-Up. October, November, December. Each month a different take home craft kit will be available! You can pick them up throughout the month. All materials and instructions on how to make the craft will be available by request for curbside pick-up at the Library.

Suffrage Storytime with Lucy and Grace Lang

Online Video. November. Illustrators and authors Grace and Lucy Lang will be reading their book, *March On*, about women's fight for the vote just in time for election day! Like or comment on our Facebook post for this event for a chance to win a copy of the book for your home library!

New Year's Party Hats

Curbside Pick-Up. December 23 - December 30. Countdown to New Year's by making a festive hat! Party hat craft kits will be available for pick up a week before New Year's. Call or email us at info@kinderhooklibrary.org to get yours!



Our Teen programs may look different for a while, but they are still going strong! Keep an eye on our website, Facebook page, and Instagram for info on ongoing teen programs.

YA Book Talks with Matt

Online Video. Be on the lookout for a new monthly bi-monthly YouTube series of book talks featuring Teen Librarian Matt! If you're looking for some recommendations for great YA titles, be sure to check out these videos to discover your next great read.

Game & Trivia nights

Online. Log into our virtual meeting room to compete against friends in games like Quiplash, Pictionary, and more! We'll also be bringing back online trivia nights, with prizes. For more information, call the Library or email us at info@kinderhooklibrary.org

Netflix Parties

Online. Saturdays, October 10, November 14, December 12, 7pm. Every 2nd Saturday, we'll be hosting a Netflix party! All you need is a Netflix account and the Google Chrome browser to join up. Check out our website for setup info, then come chat about the movie/show we're watching in real time!

Painting Parties

Online/Curbside Pick-Up. Wednesdays, October 21, November 18, December 16, 4pm. Join us for online Painting Parties! Use your own supplies, or sign up for a Paint Party Kit from the Library. Join us online as we paint along with professional artists from our own homes!

Monthly Teen Photography Contests

Online. These are perfect for artistic teens who are looking to practice their photography and

get noticed. Between the 7th and 22nd of each month, teens between 12 and 18 years of age can submit one photo based on the current theme to kinderhookLibraryinfo@gmail.com. The winner will have their work featured on our website and social media, and will receive a gift card of their choice.



The contest themes are:

- ☛ **October: Fall Feels**
- ☛ **November: Winter is Coming**
- ☛ **December: A Light in the Darkness**

Teen Fall Reading Program

Curbside Pick-Up. We're teaming up with our new neighbors Cosmic Donuts to bring our teens a reading program this fall! Teens (age 12-18/grade 8-12) can pick up a reading log at the Library each month. Fill it out by reading four books, and turn in the completed form for a coupon for a FREE Cosmic Donut at their location at 3 Albany Avenue! Call the Library ahead to pick up your form. Limit of one entry per person per month.

Minecraft Mondays

Online. Mondays, 4-8pm. For all of you out there missing our Minecrafternoons, do we have some news for you! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of teen volunteer Quinn and members of our Teen Advisory Board, the Library has their own Minecraft server! Using Bedrock Edition, log in using the address "Kinderhook-Library.mcserver.me" to access mini-games and play with your friends! The server will be open on Mondays from 4-8pm.



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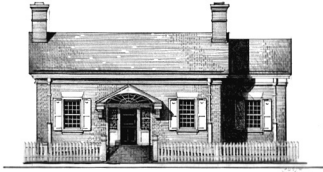
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Friends of the Kinderhook Library Let's Celebrate Anyway!

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK OCTOBER 18-24, 2020

Each year across the country during the third week in October, the contributions of Friends groups are highlighted and celebrated with special events, membership campaigns, and civic proclamations. This year, due to the pandemic, many of these activities must be curtailed, but our Friends are still hoping to draw attention to our continued dedication to support and advocacy for the Kinderhook Memorial Library. Our membership renewal drive is on; current members have received renewal letters and those who may not be members are urged to use the form below to join. Until the pandemic is behind us, membership dues and donations will form the backbone of our fiscal stability and the source of our financial support of the Library. We are so grateful to those of you who have renewed and sent donations, and to the many new members who have joined in the last few months. An innovation this year: we are now offering the option to make your donation by credit card!

Those of you who are members have received a ballot and infor-

mation on voting for our slate of officers and budget for 2020-2021. This procedure takes the place of our in-person annual meeting and we urge you to cast your ballot for a smooth transition into our next fiscal year which begins on October 1. Both the slate and budget can be found on our website: <http://kinderhooklibrary.org/friendsoftthelibrary/>

While we can't hold in-person events to celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, some of our creative members have come up with a special fundraiser which we will launch during that week. The Friends will be selling Thanksgiving table arrangements and will take pre-orders during that week. Look for photos and further information on our Facebook page; we'll also be sending an email blast to our members as this and other plans unfold.

Stay well and enjoy the many services our Library is providing, both on site and remotely. How lucky we are to have the Kinderhook Memorial Library in our community!

-Marie Orlando, Chair

Welcome New Members!

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| The Anderson & Cosgrove Family | Ariana Henry |
| Marisa Cahill | The Lenardi Family |
| The Clark Family | James P. Sullivan |
| Richard and Catherine Draper | Richard & Julie Valliere |

Thanksgiving Fundraiser

The Friends of the Kinderhook Library will be selling Thanksgiving table arrangements as a fundraiser. Pre-orders will be taken during National Friends of Libraries Week, October 18-24, with pick-up at the Library the week of Thanksgiving. Details and a prototype of arrangements will be available on the Friends website <http://kinderhooklibrary.org/friendsoftthelibrary/> and on Facebook @kinderhookLibraryfriends. Thanks for your support!



Become a Friend of the Kinderhook Memorial Library

- INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY \$25.00 ANNUALLY
 SENIOR/STUDENT \$10.00 ANNUALLY
 BUSINESS \$50.00 ANNUALLY

Please make your (tax deductible) check payable to Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library
 PO Box 54, Kinderhook, NY 12106

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Main Interests

- BOOK SALE
 GROUNDS & GARDEN
 HOSPITALITY
 PUBLICITY
 OTHER _____

To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org or call her at 518-784-2548

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: _____

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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

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

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