

Beginning Tuesday, January 5, 2021

TUESDAY	10am-5pm
WEDNESDAY	2pm-8pm
THURSDAY	10am-5pm
FRIDAY	10am-6pm
SATURDAY	10am-2pm
SUNDAY	12pm-4pm
CLOSED MONDAYS	

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BOOK REPORT

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FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

YOUR LIBRARY ONLINE!

Now that the holidays are over and the cold of winter is setting in, I want to take this time to remind you of the many wonderful services we offer online from the comfort and safety of your own home. The only thing you'll need is your Library card! All of the services below can be found through links on our website: www.kinderhooklibrary.org.

OverDrive

If you're in search of ebooks and downloadable audiobooks by your favorite authors, don't head to Amazon...check Overdrive through the Library website! If you find the Overdrive app clunky, try its more user-friendly counterpart Libby. Still have questions? That's what we're here for! Feel free to call or email the Library, and we'll get you up and running in the virtual collection in no time.

hoopla Hoopla has tons of ebooks and downloadable audiobooks, but with the bonus that there is NEVER a waitlist for anything on the service! Additionally, you can stream lots of films, including award winning documentaries, through Hoopla. They

also have a selection of music and great content for kids. This newer service is fun for the whole family, and all you need is your Kinderhook Memorial Library card to get started. Download the app and check it out today!



Magazine subscriptions can be pricey, but we're here to help with RBDigital. This app allows you to check out emagazines that can be read on your computer or tablet, and they look just like the real thing! Many popular titles are available, and you can even set up alerts when the newest issues arrive.



Does your New Year's resolution list include learning a new language? We can help with that, too! Mango Languages has lessons in 70+ non-English languages, and also has 20+ ESL courses. Find Mango on our webpage under the Database link at the top of our website.



If you are looking for a new job, the Library gives you access to JobNow, which offers live one-

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Many Thanks!

We want to offer our many thanks to Aimee Strunk and her family for hosting the 2nd Annual Lynn Strunk Memorial Tea Party in November, and generously donating all of the proceeds to our Library. Due to the pandemic, the event went virtual with absolutely beautiful kits that could be purchased and picked up at the Library through our curbside service. Aimee and her family created the fabulous packages, complete with gorgeous cookies and actual porcelain tea cups and saucers! Great effort and care went into this event, which is dedicated to honoring the memory of Aimee's mother Lynn Strunk. Over \$1,200 was raised to support the Library, and we are so very grateful to Aimee and the entire Strunk family, as well as all of the community members who purchased kits and took part in this beautiful virtual event.

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on-one expert resume help, as well as job searches and interview help! Find JobNow on our webpage under the Database link at the top of our website.

Online Book Selection Form

Are you homeschooling your kids for the first time? Or just want some help choosing new books to borrow? Click on the "Book Selections for School Age Children" link on our website and fill out the short form. A librarian will get back to you within a few days to let you know your bag of books is ready for curbside pick-up!

If you don't have a Library card yet, click the "Sign Up Online for a Library Card Here" button on our website to get instant access to all these online services and more. While we can't wait to have everyone back in our Library every day, our utmost concern is keeping you all healthy during these tough months. Take heart and hope that we will all weather this storm together, and that your Library is here for you online and in person!

— AnnaLee Dragon, Library Director

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.

Financial Planning for Retirement: An Interactive Series with Marisa Rothstein, JD, CFP®

Online.
Saturdays, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, 11am. Start the New Year with the information you need to help

make informed retirement decisions. The Kinderhook Library invites you to a 4-week, interactive series to help you navigate retirement, led by local resident and Certified Financial Planner™, Marisa Rothstein. To join any/all of the live workshops, e-mail us at info@kinderhooklibrary.org or register through the Kinderhook Library website. Unable to attend the live seminars but still interested in planning for retirement? We'll be recording the classes and posting them on our YouTube channel afterward.

- ☛ **January 9:** When to Claim Social Security – What is the optimal age to begin claiming Social Security benefits, given your unique set of financial and life circumstances?
- ☛ **January 16:** Managing Savings and Investments – How do you manage savings and investments assets to meet your needs when you no longer have new income sources?
- ☛ **January 23:** How to Pay for Health Care Costs – How do you project and pay for health care costs during retirement?
- ☛ **January 30:** Protecting Yourself from Fraud – What steps should you take to guard against fraud, including identity theft? How can you manage your public information and behavior to minimize exposure?

Remote Techspert Assistance

Online.
Monday, January 11, 3pm – Intro Session (Optional)
Monday, January 25, 1pm, 1:45pm, and 2:30pm appointments
Tuesday, February 23, 2pm, 2:45pm, and 3:30pm appointments
Wednesday, March 24, 3pm, 3:45pm, and 4:30pm appointments

Join our resident Techspert Lloyd the Geek for an intro session where she'll 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 ap-

pointments. Or you can simply register for a 45-minute online session with Heather for individual assistance. Just call the Library and we'll get you signed up for the help you need. It's that easy!

January Take-Home Craft for Adults: Paper Bowls



Online/Curbside Pick-Up. Sunday,

January 24, 1pm. Kids shouldn't get to have all the crafting fun! Register to pick up your crafting kit with all the necessary supplies anytime in January. You'll receive a link to join the online session if you'd like, or you can complete it on your own. This set includes all of the materials needed to make 3 different-sized bowls – 8", 6" and 4.75". There are a limited number of kits available, so be sure to register through the form on our website calendar or by calling the Library!

February Take-Home Craft for Adults: Paint by Numbers

Online/Curbside Pick-Up.

Sunday, February 21, 1pm. Register to pick up your crafting kit with all the necessary supplies anytime in February. You'll receive a link to join the online session if you'd like, or you can complete it on your own. The 8x8 canvas is stretched, mounted in a wooden frame, and ready to hang. The kit includes paint brushes, acrylic paints, easy-to-follow instructions, and a pre-printed canvas. There are a limited number of kits available, so be sure to register through the form on our website calendar or by calling the Library!

Trivia Nights

Online.

Sunday, February 21, 6pm: General Trivia.
Sunday, March 21, 6pm: Harry Potter Trivia.
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 6pm on Sunday

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for a link to participate. Answer the 20 questions before 7pm, and sit back while we tally your scores. The winning team will receive a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant!

March Take-Home Craft for Adults: Beginner Embroidery

Online/Curbside Pick-Up.

Sunday, March 21, 1pm. Register to pick up your crafting kit with all the necessary supplies anytime in March. You'll receive a link to join the online session if you'd like, or you can complete it on your own. This embroidery pattern of flowers, leaves, and a butterfly in the flowering shrubs, will bring you a much needed breath of spring. There are a limited number of kits available, so be sure to register through the form on our website calendar or by calling the Library!

Tax Forms

Curbside Pick-Up. It's that time of year again...tax season! The Library will carry a limited selection of both state and federal tax forms. You can call the Library or email us at info@kinderhooklibrary.org to request forms. We'll print the first 10 pages of tax forms for you free of charge, and put them out for you to pick up using curbside service!

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. The network is KPL Public, and no password is needed. If you need a device

Did you know?

The Board of Trustees for the Kinderhook Memorial Library has moved its monthly meeting date! They now meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm. The Board does not meet in August. All meetings are open to the public. Call the Library at 518-758-6192 or email us at info@kinderhooklibrary.org for information on attending.

to access the internet, please call the Library. We have a limited number of laptops that we loan out to patrons in order to keep everyone connected.

Book Clubs

*All book clubs will meet online this quarter. If you'd like to join a discussion, email the Library at info@kinderhooklibrary.org or call us at 518-758-6192 for more information.

Next Page Book Club

- ☛ To be decided
January 19, 6pm
- ☛ To be decided
February 16, 6pm
- ☛ To be decided
March 16, 6pm

Non Fiction Book Club

- ☛ *Sisters in Law* by Linda Hirshman
January 18, 7:30pm
- ☛ *His Truth is Marching On* by Jon Meacham
February 15, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Our Towns* by James and Deborah Fallows
March 15, 7:30pm



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Take-Home Craft Kits

Curbside Pick-Up. January, February, March. 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 for curbside pick-up at the Library!

Crafternoons with Mandy

Online video. Thursdays, January 7, January 21, February 4, February 18, March 4, March 18. Join Mandy every other week for a continuation of exploring art, STEM, and CRAFTS! 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, January 14, March 11. 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!

Early Readers Book Club w/the Valatie Free Library

Online/Curbside Pick-Up. 2 Sessions - Week of January 11 and Week of February 8. The Kinderhook Memorial Library is joining forces with the Valatie Free Library to bring you our first ever Early Readers Book Club! Intended for kids from preschool-grade 2, you'll get your very own copy of the book, a folder of activities related to the book, a take home craft, and access to a special video read-along! Participants will receive a prize for their efforts.

Registration is required, for preschool-grade 2. Call the Library at 518-758-6192 for more information or email Mandy at mandy.babirad@kinderhooklibrary.org or Chuck at valatiefreelibrary@gmail.com

Herbs for Kids!

Online video/Curbside Pick-Up. Register by February 8, Kit Pick-Ups February 16-20. Winter can be brutal, but with this pro-

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Teens

To keep things fun and safe, all of our Teen Nights and other activities will remain online. For online access, be sure to visit the Teen page on our website!

Take-and-Make Craft Kits

Online/Curbside Pick-Up. January, February, March. Beginning on the first of each month, teens and tweens can contact the Library for a take-home craft kit! Supplies are limited, so be sure to contact us early and save your spot. Then if you'd like, join us for a follow-up event online!

☛ January: DIY Face Mask Kits

Go back to school in style with your own decorated masks! Each kit contains a package of fabric markers and blank masks for decorating. One kit per family please (there are plenty of materials for siblings to share!) Then, join us for a virtual Teen Night on Friday, January 29 at 5pm and show off your creations!

☛ February: DIY Mug Kits

Create your own (coffee, tea, cocoa, or cake) mug! Each kit includes a blank white mug, special markers, and instructions for making a dishwasher-safe mug of your own design. Then, join us with your unique mugs on Friday, February 19 at 7pm and Matt will show you how to make mug cakes at home!

☛ March: Lanyard Boondoggles

Boondoggles, scoubidou, craft-lace, lanyards...so many names for the same thing! Pick up a kit with plastic lace, instructions,

and keyrings to make your own stitched...thingie. Then, join us on Friday, March 26 to show them off, learn new patterns, and debate the best thing to call these timeless, time-wasting crafts!



Teen Reading Program w/ Cosmic Donuts

We can all use a little sweet treat nowadays, and thanks to Cosmic Donuts at 3 Albany Avenue, our Teen Reading Program is the easiest way to get one! Teens (ages 12-18/grades 8-12) can pick up a reading log at the Library each month. Fill it out by reading three books, and turn in the completed form for a coupon for a FREE Cosmic Donut! Call the Library ahead to pick up your form. Limit of one entry per person per month.

Teen Photography Challenge

Due to the success of last quarter's challenge, we had to keep it going! Teen photographers should submit their photos of the following themes to kinderhooklibraryinfo@gmail.com by the 22nd of each month, with prizes for the best submissions!

- ☛ January: Looking Ahead
- ☛ February: Shattered
- ☛ March: Emergence

Among Us Game Night

Online. Fridays, January 8 and January 15, 5pm. Join us for a few rounds of the popular mystery game *Among Us!* Make sure to have the app downloaded beforehand, and meet online for the game codes.

Monthly YA Book Chats

Online. 2nd Tuesdays, January 12, February 9, March 9, 5pm. What are you reading? We want to know! Come chat with other teens about books you love, books you hate, and all the rest. Plus, get some great recommendations and sneak peeks at new books from our Teen Librarian, Matt!

Young Filmmakers Club

Online. Saturday, January 16, 5pm. Teen filmmakers looking to collaborate and compete with each other should join our newest club! Stop by for our first online meeting and help us get this new, fun, and creative club up and running, and maybe become the next YouTube star!

Nerd Night: Show Off Your Stuff!

Online. Fridays, February 5 and March 5, 5pm. We're bringing our Nerd Nights online! Come geek out with friends and show off your nerdy collections—your original Atari, collection of Funko Pops, ComiCon costume, whatever! And all from the comfort of your home, so you don't have to worry about grimy fingers touching your precious One Ring.



Furry Friends Night

Online. Friday, February 12, 5pm.

Grab your best (furry, feathery, scaly, or slimy) friend, and introduce them to us at our Teen Night!

Teen Trivia Night: Potpourri

Online. Friday, February 26, 5pm. Join us for an online trivia night! No, this isn't about the smelly dried flowers in your grandma's guest bathroom—it's about anything! All topics are on the table, so come show off your random knowledge, learn a thing or two, and maybe take home some sweet prizes!



Author Talk: Eileen Bluestone Sherman

Online. Wednesday, March 3, 6pm. Join us for a fantastic presentation by Emmy-winning author Eileen Bluestone Sherman! Eileen will be discussing her new novel *The Violin Players*, a YA romance that explores anti-semitism in a small town, as well as her career as a writer and Grammy Voter. Borrow a copy of *The Violin Players* from the Library ahead of time if you can.



Friends of the Kinderhook Library THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

As we enter a new year, we are acutely aware of the gratitude we owe to the many people who have continued to support us in difficult times.

So, **THANK YOU** to those who participated in our National Friends of Libraries Week fundraiser by purchasing the beautiful Thanksgiving centerpieces and, of course, to the Kinderhook Garden Club members who donated their time and talent to create them. Their work added over \$800 to our treasury!

And **THANK YOU** to Teen Librarian Matt Pavloff and his cadre of enthusiastic young people who conducted an outdoor pop-up book sale which earned over \$500 for the Friends and gave the community a chance to shop for beautiful children's books!

And **THANK YOU** to the Ellsworth Kelly Foundation for assuming the financial responsibility for the Library's Museum Pass pro-

gram which the Friends have been proud to fund for the last several years. We will now be able to divert those funds to underwriting all four issues of the Library newsletter!

And, of course **THANK YOU**, to our faithful Friends members who have recognized the critical importance of renewing their membership for the current year. With the curtailment of in-person fundraising activities, membership dues and donations are more vital than ever to the health of the Friends and our ability to support our Library. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as you can, using the form below or going to: www.kinderhooklibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/

If you are not certain if your membership is current, just send an email to Membership Chair Louise Marks at fokmlinfo@gmail.com and she will let you know.

Stay healthy and we hope to see you soon.

-Marie Orlando, Chair

Welcome New Members!

- Davis Family
- Edward & Therese Kornbluh
- Clare & Jean Paul Monteau
- Siena Private Wealth
- Ann & Karl Vehlies



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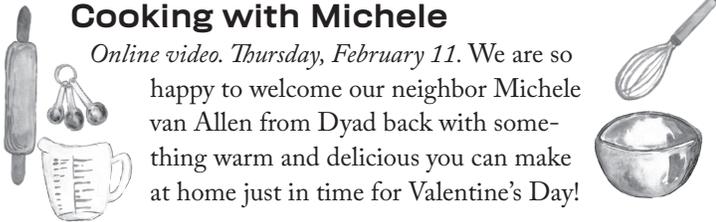
To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org or call her at 518-784-2548

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gram you'll learn about the medicinal effects of several calming herbs that you can mix into your own chill-out blend of hot tea! Registration is required as materials will be limited. Kits will be available for curbside pick-up and a special video with herbalist and shopkeep of Sassafras Mercantile in Kingston, Lydia Willoughby, will accompany the kits!

Cooking with Michele

Online video. Thursday, February 11. We are so happy to welcome our neighbor Michele van Allen from Dyad back with something warm and delicious you can make at home just in time for Valentine's Day!



Middle Grade Book Club w/the Valatie Free Library

Online/Curbside Pick-Up. March. The Kinderhook Memorial Library is joining forces with the Valatie Free Library to bring you our first ever Middle Grade Book Club! Intended for kids in grades 4-6, you'll get your very own copy of the book (we'll

choose by popular selection), extension activities, and a take-home craft! Participants will receive a prize for their efforts.

Registration is required, for grades 4-6. Call the Library at 518-758-6192 (Kinderhook) or 518-758-9321 (Valatie) for more information or email Mandy at mandy.babirad@kinderhooklibrary.org or Chuck at valatiefreelibrary@gmail.com.

Pot o' Gold Scavenger Hunt

Library Grounds. March 1-March 17. Come and find some lucky charms! Weather permitting, we'll celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a scavenger hunt on Library grounds. If you took part in our Teddy Bear Scavenger hunt at the end of Summer, this will work similarly! Come down to the Library, pick up a checklist, and get to searching for hearts, stars, horseshoes and MORE!



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