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### Regular Hours Resume Tuesday, July 6.

No appointments needed, but masks are still required inside the Library. Curbside service is still available!



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# BOOK REPORT

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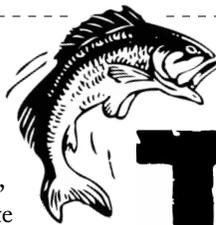
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It's hard to believe that it's been over a year since we wrote our first pandemic newsletter with no clue what the future would hold, and it's safe to say that nothing unfolded the way we expected it to. While the Library has been open to the greatest extent of our ability since June 2020, we are slowly integrating more in-person programs into our offerings as we ease back into things (we had our first outdoor storytime in May and look forward to many more!). We are proud of every newsletter we've put out in the last year and are so grateful for the way that our community has responded. Every encouraging word, kind gesture, sweet email, and baked good you gave us was a reminder of why we love our jobs.

The theme for this year's summer reading activities at the Library is simply "Family," however you define that. As we emerge, we're looking for new ways to reconnect

with friends, extended family, chosen family, and yes, even immediate family! Thoughts of reconnection with those we care about most shaped our program offerings for the Summer. You can look forward to more storytimes for July and August, on Thursdays and now Fridays as well! Another round of Virtual Cooking Classes with the Sylvia Center will let us travel around the world through international cuisines. Our Teddy Bear Picnic will make its triumphant return during one of our regularly scheduled storytimes, and then the summer will culminate in a celebratory display of creativity with our "messy" finale party in August!

We're also asking our teens to take the opportunity to get out and try new things with their families and friends! Aside from our fantastic family programs and events, we've got



## TAILS AND TALES

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

some great teen- and tween-only programs. Start the summer off with some homemade rockets at Rothermel Park, and finish the season with some laid-back lawn games on the Library grounds. Don't forget to join our Battle of the Books team...it's not too late to sign up!

It wouldn't be summer at the Library without prizes! Kids and teens can log their reading throughout the season and enter to win one of the Summer Reading Program raffle baskets! Look for more info on our website and Ins-

tagram page, and stop by the Library to register today.

We hope these activities will give you some new things to talk about and encourage you to explore areas perhaps already familiar to you with fresh eyes, as a way to reinvigorate relationships that have been tested under impossible circumstances. We have worked hard to keep everyone connected to the Library and our services, and we can't thank you enough for sticking by us. Better days are ahead.

Most importantly, remember to keep reading! By signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge, you can log your reading and enter to win great prizes for the whole family. Let's plan for lots of adventures this summer that will give you tales of your own to tell for many summers to come.

- Mandy and Matt



FROM THE DIRECTOR

# NEW COLLECTION: DECODABLE READERS

The Library is so proud to introduce our newest collection: Decodable readers! Decodable readers are books designed to support the literacy development of those who are learning to read using a structured, science-based approach that teaches children to truly decode words by building their understanding of phonics, syllabication, and morphology. While these books are fantastic for any early readers, they are especially helpful for those with dyslexia.

Dyslexia is thought to be one of the most prevalent language-based learning disabilities and is the most common cause of reading, writing, and spelling difficulties. It is estimated that between 5-10% of the population has dyslexia, but this number can be as high as 17%.

Luckily for our Library and our communities, our very dedicated patron Jennifer Ose-Macdonald brought these books to our attention! As we began exploring creating a collection, it became evident that these books were not only helpful to early readers, but also prohibitively expensive for parents and many libraries and schools. The Library wrote a successful grant from the Berkshire Taconic Foundation Fund for Columbia County, with the help of Trustee and teacher Karen Vecellio, and was awarded \$2,000. Jen took that news and did the hard work of personally fundraising more than \$7,500 to help us create a robust core collection of decodable readers. We cannot thank Jen and all of the donors mentioned below (as well as those who wish to remain anonymous), enough for their kindness and support of this important project. They are helping not only Kinderhook and Stuyvesant, but the whole of the Mid-Hudson Library System, whose member libraries will be able to access these books through our shared catalog/delivery system. Our library is dedicated to providing accessibility and equity of access to learning of all kinds, and this project continues our work to break down barriers for everyone.

We are working on programming to introduce and support the use of these new materials, and searching for ways to partner with our school system to help families make the most of this amazing new resource. Let's all give a big round of applause to Jen, Karen, and all of the donors! They deserve all the credit for bringing this collection to life and presenting it to our towns and their readers. It is a gift that will keep on giving for many years to come, and is further proof of the kindness and generosity of spirit of our communities.

– AnnaLee Dragon, Library Director

**Donors to Decodable Readers Collection:**

*Thank You!*

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## New Board Members

Our Library is thrilled to welcome our three newest Trustees, M. Carol Leber from Stuyvesant, Brad Lohrenz from Kinderhook, and Marisa Rothstein from Kinderhook. They all began their service at our Annual Meeting on March 10, 2021.



Carol is a Stuyvesant resident and has been a patron for years now, and is an enthusiastic program attendee as well! She is always looking for a way to be of assistance, and is already an outstanding advocate for our Library and all the services it provides. She retired 8 years ago from being an Administrator and Supervisor in various departments of the United Nations! Working as an Administrator in such a large and complex organization means that she brings a unique and valuable perspective to our administration as well. She's also excited to help us do more outreach and promotion to our Stuyvesant residents who don't have the physical building in their Town.

Brad moved to the area a few years ago, and has been an avid Library user from the start. He believes that our Library is the heart and soul of our community, and says it has been invaluable to him while at home due to the pandemic. He's been looking for ways to become more active in the community, as he did a lot of volunteer work when he lived full-time in New York City. Brad became a Friend of the Library before he even bought his house in Kinderhook! Since joining our community, he's overseen two successful GoFundMe fundraising campaigns for new chairs at our Village Hall, and for bulbs in Mills Park. We're thrilled to have Brad join our cause and we know his enthusiasm and knowledge will benefit the Library enormously.

Marisa and her husband and daughter moved to the area full-time last July from Brooklyn. One of the first things she did in town was to offer to run a voter registration table outside the Library! Ever since then,

# Adults

she and her daughter have become regular fixtures here. Marisa has already presented a 4-session series on Financial Planning for the Library, and a Tax Prep and Planning session. Marisa is both a Certified Financial Planner and Investment Advisor by trade, and a licensed attorney. She is excited to help us continue to build and expand the services and reputation of what she refers to as “our gorgeous and welcoming” Library. We couldn’t be happier to have an enthusiastic patron like Marisa bring her perspective, energy, and expertise to our Board.

As you can see, we’ve lucked out yet again in the amazing people that are drawn to help our organization. Welcome to our new members! If you are interested in serving your community and your Library, we periodically have openings on our Board. Watch for announcements on our website, Facebook page, and at the circulation desk, and then express your interest!



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## Museum Pass Program

You already know that you can get books at the Library, but did you know that you can check out a whole museum?! In 2021, we are pleased to continue our Museum Pass Program, offering free access to a variety of museums and cultural attractions. Passes can be borrowed for up to three days, or reserved and printed on demand, and will grant you free admission to participating locations.

The Columbia County Library Association received a very generous grant from the Ellsworth Kelly Foundation, allowing us to purchase TixKeeper for all 11 libraries in the County, as well as many passes to regional art museums. TixKeeper is an online reservation system for many of our passes. We also have a selection of physical passes that can be picked up/dropped off at the Library. Our newest passes this year are:

- Albany Institute of History & Art
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
- OPUS 40
- Trevor Zoo at Millbrook School

More information is available on our website and in brochures at the Library. Expand your mind today with a free trip to a museum!

## 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 new genres or titles. 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.

## Neighbors of Northern Columbia County

*Library Patio. Tuesday, July 6, 2pm.* Learn more about this local affiliate of the national Village Movement, which enables seniors to remain at home and in their communities as they age. The event will include a discussion of how you can join NNCC and/or volunteer to help others in your neighborhood. All are welcome to attend.

## Techspert Assistance

*Tuesday, July 27, 2pm - appointments at 2pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm*  
*Wednesday, August 18, 3pm - appointments at 3pm, 3:45pm, and 4:30pm*  
*Friday, September 10, 12pm - appointments at 12pm, 12:45pm, and 1:30pm*

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 help with all your technology questions. These sessions are now back in-person at the Library! Just call and make an appointment for one of the 45 minute slots. It’s that easy!

## July Take-Home Craft for Adults: Yarn Giraffes

*Library Patio/Curbside Pick-Up. Sunday, July 18, 1pm.* Kids shouldn’t get to have all the crafting fun! Register on our website or by calling the Library. You can join us on the

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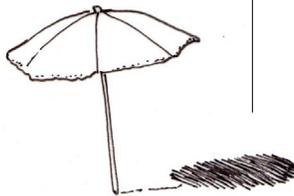
Library Patio to do the project together if you'd like, or you can pick it up curbside and complete it on your own. In case of rain, we'll move the crafting session online. This set includes all of the materials needed to make two adorable yarn giraffes! We'll contact you when your kit is ready to be picked up. There are a limited number of kits available, so register today!

## Write Here in Kinderhook: Four Local Authors Discuss Writing and Publishing

*Online. Thursday, July 22, 4pm: Panel Discussion; Saturday, September 11, 10am: Author Signing on Library Lawn (Rain Date: Saturday, September 25).* Within a few blocks of the Library you can find a trove of literary talent. In mid-July, four Kinderhook authors will live-stream a panel discussion moderated by Library Director AnnaLee Dragon. Jon Varese (*The Spirit Photographer*), Thomas Grattan (*The Recent East*), Warren Applegate (*Regards, Walter*—forthcoming), and Hollis Seamon (*Somebody Up There Hates You, Corporeality, Flesh, and Body Work*) will discuss their writing processes and their editing/publishing experiences. Each author will also present a brief reading. The discussion will be streamed live, and the recording will then be available on the Library's website and YouTube channel thereafter. Submit a question in advance for our authors by emailing [info@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:info@kinderhooklibrary.org)! An outdoor book-signing event at the Library is scheduled for September 11.

## Book Tasting: Best Beach Reads!

*Library Patio. Wednesday, July 28, 6pm (Rain Date: Wednesday, August 4, 6pm).* Book Tastings are back in person! Join our Director AnnaLee as she leads a book tasting of her favorite beach reads just in time for summer vacations. Sip some wine, enjoy great conversation, and get some ideas for your next summer read.



## Friends of the Library Garden Tour

*Saturday, August 14, 10am-2pm*  
*\$35 for advance registration, \$40 day of the tour.* Join the Friends of the Library for their first-ever garden tour on Saturday, August 14 from 10am-2pm, rain or shine. Several gardens in Kinderhook Village will be featured and advance reservations (\$35) can be made online through our website and Facebook page, and also at the Library, or on the day of the tour (\$40).

## August Take-Home Craft for Adults: Paint by Sticker

*Library Patio/Curbside Pick-Up.*  
*Sunday, August 22, 1pm.* Kids shouldn't get to have all the crafting fun! Register on our website or by calling the Library. You can join us on the Library Patio to do the project together if you'd like, or you can pick it up curbside and complete it on your own. In case of rain, we'll move the crafting session online. This set includes all of the materials needed to make 12 vintage travel posters. We'll contact you when your kit is ready to be picked up. There are a limited number of kits available, so register today!



## Kinderhook Birding Walk

*Saturday, September 11, 8am (Rain Date: Sunday, September 12, 8am).* If you are new to bird-watching, or already a seasoned pro, this Kinderhook Birding Walk is for you! Library Board member and bird enthusiast Marian Sole will lead a birding walk around the Village of Kinderhook. The walk will take about 2 hours, so wear comfortable shoes. You bring the binoculars and enthusiasm, we'll provide the guide and a list of local birds to look for! Register on our website, or by calling the Library. Tour leaves from the Library at 8am.

## September Take-Home Craft for Adults: Ceramic Tile Planter

*Library Patio/Curbside Pick-Up.*  
*Sunday, September 26, 1pm.* Kids shouldn't get to have all the crafting fun! Register on our website or by calling the Library. You can join us on the Library Patio to do the project together if you'd like, or you can pick it up curbside and complete it on your own. This set includes all of the materials needed to make a ceramic tile planter, and even a succulent to go in it! We'll contact you when your kit is ready to be picked up. There are a limited number of kits available, so register today!

## Banned Books Week

*September 26 – October 2. Curbside Pick-Up.* Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries, and it highlights the value of free and open access to information. To celebrate this year, we'll have free buttons on the curbside table, as well as a Basket of Banned Books, free to take! Try one out and see what you've been missing, then either keep it for your home library, bring it back to our Library, or pass it on to a friend! Let's spread the word (literally), and the freedom to read this year!

**We know summer can be a busy (and noisy) time at the Library, but that's all the more reason to come and enjoy our quiet reading room! Pick up a great book, magazine, or newspaper and relax in the sunny space. There's air conditioning, WiFi, plenty of electrical outlets, and the best views in the Village. Relax, read, or just relish the sounds of silence.**

# Children

## Storywalk in and about the Village!

*Library/Hudson Street. July.* We are so excited to be bringing a new storywalk to the village, about the village! Kinderhook resident and former Library Board member Jennie Birckmayer has written a charming story for children about our beloved village, and after sharing it with some current Trustees, we had the idea to turn it into a storywalk! With some illustrating help from Ichabod Crane High School art teacher Gayle Abrams and Primary School art teacher Elizabeth Rossback, the High School and Primary School students are collaborating on the illustrations, which are sure to add even more charm to the story. We hope you'll come take a stroll this summer and enjoy this local story – you may even recognize some of its characters!

## Family Virtual Cooking Classes

*July 13 – August 17; Food pickup Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm; Classes Wednesdays 5-6pm.* We are so thrilled to host another round of Family Virtual Cooking Classes with the Sylvia Center at Katchie Farms! The series will be 6 weeks long and will be an Around the World Passport Program! Stay tuned for an interest form, or email [kate.snider@sylviacenter.org](mailto:kate.snider@sylviacenter.org).

## Hiking Passport

*July and August.* Take on the Hike-Five Challenge, brought to us by the Columbia Land Conservancy! You can sign up for the challenge on their website ([www.clctrust.org](http://www.clctrust.org)), and while you're at it pick up a passport from us to claim a prize. Choose from any of the hikes listed below!

- Borden's Pond (Ghent)
- Drowned Lands Swamp (Ancram)
- Greenport (Greenport)
- Hand Hollow (East Chatham)
- Harris (Austerlitz)
- High Falls (Philmont)
- Ooms (Chatham)
- Overmountain (Ancram)
- Schor (Canaan)
- Siegel-Kline Kill (Ghent)



## Family Craft Project

*July and August.* This summer kids craft kits will be for the whole family! As usual, you will receive all of the materials you will need to complete the craft, but they might require the assistance of some older helpers.

## Family Reading Kits Curbside Pick-Up

*July and August.* It's a book club for the whole family! Pick up your Family Reading Kit during July or August and you'll get an adult/young adult and/or children's version of the beloved classic *Derwey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* with some great conversation starters. Grab a kit and make reading a family affair!

## Family Lawn Games

*July and August.* You heard that right, giant Jenga, giant dice, lawn darts, bocce ball, horseshoes, lawn bowling, and more! We have fun novelty lawn games for checkout or to play on the Library lawn. Games are available to be checked out using your Library card for one week at a time.

## Family Scavenger Hunt

*July and August.* We will be organizing a Village-wide scavenger hunt for some family fun! Come pick up the clues to get you started at the Library starting in July. Completion of the Family Scavenger Hunt will put you in the running for a prize!

## Family Bingo Card

*July and August.* Grab a Bingo card this summer and see how many activities you can get checked off! You can earn achievements by reading, doing a hike, going for a walk, feeding the Bookie Monster, and MORE!



## Family Birding Kits

*August.* Enter for your chance to win one of six beautiful wooden birdhouses (including materials to decorate with) and a family birding guide as prizes for completing either our Family Bingo Card or Family Scavenger hunt, so stay tuned for more information!

## Teddy Bear Picnic

*Library Lawn. Thursday, August 19, 10:30am.* Our Teddy Bear Picnic will return in person this summer! Join us for this special edition of one of our regular Family storytimes and bring your favorite stuffed friend (bear or otherwise) to join along in the fun! They will spend the night with us in an action packed sleepover (who knows what kind of mischief they will get up to overnight...) and you can pick them up the next day!



## End of Summer Party

*Library Lawn. Tuesday, August 24, 5:30pm - 7:30pm.* If you hate cleaning up MESS you'll love this party (because we will clean it up for you!). We want to celebrate the end of summer with a party of messy, crafty, creative stations just for you! Drop by anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 on August 24 to celebrate with us! Stations will include a water beads pool, giant bubbles, balloon dart art, and more!

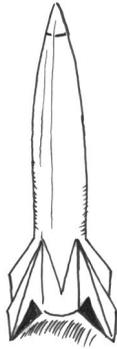
## Family Storytimes

*Library Patio. Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30am.* Weather permitting, we will host Family Storytimes on the patio on Thursdays and Fridays at 10:30 am! All ages are welcome to sing songs, read stories, and have fun! Registration is required, as well as masks for anyone over the age of 2.

# Teens

## Rockets at Rothermel

*Rothermel Park . Friday, July 9, 4pm.*  
Let's burst into summer with a BANG! Teens and tweens ages 10-18 can meet us in Rothermel Park for a bit of science, a bit of messiness, and plenty of high-flying, homemade rocket launches!



ers to find the rarest items. Collect the most and score the highest to win a prize! This event will take one hour, and players must have their own Minecraft account. For ages 12+. For instructions on joining the server, please visit: [www.kinderhooklibrary.org](http://www.kinderhooklibrary.org).

## The Wayfinder Experience

*Saturday, July 10, 11am. Rain Date: Saturday, July 24, 11am.* We're pleased to invite The Wayfinder Experience back to Kinderhook for more swashbuckling fun! Register to join us at Rothermel Park where you'll learn how to duel with foam swords, work together to defeat your foes, and die in the most overdramatic and cheesy way possible. Get your LARP on with a game of Capture-the-Flag and attain eternal glory in victory! Well, enough glory to get you through the afternoon. Space is limited, so register on our website. For ages 10-18.

## Battle of the Books

Our Battle of the Books teams are ready to rock! They've been working hard all summer to prepare for our regional competitions, so cheer them on as they compete on the weekends of August 13 for our High School team and August 20 for our Middle School team!

## Make Your Own Hummingbird Feeder

*Library Patio. Wednesday, July 28, 12pm.* Using recyclable materials, teens and tweens can sign up to make their own hummingbird feeders for their gardens! Not only are hummingbirds important garden pollinators, but they're also extremely cool to watch! We'll also be making nectar, so these feeders will be ready to go. For ages 10+. Space is limited, so register online to reserve your spot.

## Laid-back Lawn Games

*Library Lawn. Friday, September 3, 5pm.* Wind down the summer with some outdoor fun! Our Library has some brand new yard games, like giant Jenga, lawn bowling, and Yardzee! Bring your friends and hang out with us on this relaxing teen night. For ages 12+.

## Life in Miniature: DIY Terrariums

*Library Patio. Sunday, September 12, 1pm.* Did you know that it's possible to keep an entire ecosystem in your own house? It's true! Join us as we learn about the various parts of an effective ecosystem while building our own self-sustaining terrariums! We'll provide all the materials for teens to craft their own unique environments. For ages 12+. Space is limited, and registration is required.

## Teen Night: Mug Apple Crisp!

*Thursday, September 23, 6:30pm.* As the nights get long and the air gets crisp, it puts you in the mood for something apple-y, cinnamon-y, and...well, crispy! Bring your own mug (we'll provide the ingredients), and let's "bake" a delicious and simple apple crisp together! For ages 12+



## Harry Potter's Birthday: Wand-Making Tutorial

*Online Video. Saturday, July 31.*

When it comes to magical items, a witch or wizard is nothing without their wand! Visit our website or YouTube channel for a tutorial on how to make your own Harry Potter-inspired wand, using common items!

## Minecraft Scavenger Hunt

*Online. Saturday, August 7, 4pm.* Log into our Minecraft server and put your mining skills to the test! Compete with other play-



## Bookie Monster

*July and August.*

Don't be scared if you see the Bookie Monster at our front door to greet you this summer! The monster is just there to eat BOOKS! We will keep a running tally of how many pounds of books you all read this summer so keep 'em coming!



# Book Clubs

Book clubs will meet outdoors or online this quarter. If you'd like to join a discussion, email the Library at [info@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:info@kinderhooklibrary.org) or call us at 518-758- 6192 for more information.

### Non Fiction Book Club

- ☛ *How Facism Works* by Jason Stanley  
July 19, 7:30pm
- ☛ *No Meeting*  
August 16
- ☛ *Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World* by Simon Winchester  
September 20, 7:30pm

### Next Page Book Club

- ☛ *To Be Decided*  
July 20, 6pm
- ☛ *No Meeting*  
August 17
- ☛ *To Be Decided*  
September 21, 6pm

# Friends of the Kinderhook Library Popping Back Up!

**T**he Friends have spent the spring strategizing our return to a new normal and we have lots of exciting news. First, have a look at our striking new logo. You may have already spotted it on our Facebook page and you will be seeing it on all our signage and announcements. We're even looking into possibly sporting it on promotional products for fundraising! A big thank you goes to Julie and Theo Fels and their team at Feisty Brown who designed our logo. Their creativity has resulted in an image that visually reinforces the role we play in nourishing and supporting our Library.



been warmly welcomed by the community. We're now planning the return of our annual fall book sale at the McNary Center of St. Paul's Church on the weekend of September 18-19, if circumstances permit. Details will be publicized soon.

Book donations are now being accepted by appointment only. If you have books to donate, please leave your name, phone number, and/or e-mail address at the Library or send a message with that information to us at [fokmlinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fokmlinfo@gmail.com) and someone will contact you. Please do not drop books off at the Library without an appointment.

## Garden Tour

We're thrilled to announce our first-ever garden tour, scheduled for Saturday, August 14 from 10am-2pm, rain or shine. Several gardens in Kinderhook Village will be featured and advance reservations (\$35) can be made online through our website and Facebook page, and also at the Library, or on the day of the tour (\$40).

## Book Sales and Book Donations

Our book sales are returning! We've started small with an occasional appearance at the Kinderhook Farmer's Market and have

## CLYNK

Right now our CLYNK can and bottle recycling project is at almost 120,000 recycled containers, saving enough energy to light 173 lightbulbs for 24 hours a day for a year or the emissions equivalent of driving a car 32,000 miles! Our earnings from the project have averaged about \$1,500 each year since we started four years ago, and we would love to meet a goal of 200,000 containers by the end of summer. You can help by picking up a free CLYNK bag in the box outside the Library, filling it up, and dropping it off at the CLYNK recycling center in the Hannaford parking lot. Help us help the Library and the planet!

-Marie Orlando, Chair

## Welcome New Members!

The Bertram Family	Kelly Nicoletta
Ann Marie Coleman	William Roos and Scott Olsen
Fracalossi-Lail Family	Robin Young
Judith and James King	
Phoebe and Karl Lampton	
Maryanna Lipsky	

## SAVE THE DATES

**Garden Tour**  
Saturday, August 14

**Book Sale**  
Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19



## Become a Friend of the Kinderhook Memorial Library

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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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 GROUNDS & GARDEN  
 HOSPITALITY  
 PUBLICITY  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at [friends@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:friends@kinderhooklibrary.org) or call her at 518-784-2548

# Get Your Library Card Today!

**H**aving 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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