

## TEEN PROGRAMS CAPTURE THE FLAG WITH SWORDS!

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# BOOK REPORT

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### 2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## Every Hero Has a Story at the Kinderhook Memorial Library

**E**ver since I was a kid, I've loved stories about not just superheroes, but any stories that star ordinary people acting heroically.

This is why I am so excited that this summer, my very first summer as your children's librarian at the Kinderhook Memorial Library, we will be celebrating heroes of all kinds! We are planning lots of programs that we are sure even the littlest hero will enjoy.

All ages will get to see heroic birds of all shapes and sizes, heroes of the reptile world, and an actual police dog that will be stopping by the library this summer! School-aged children especially will have plenty of opportunities to either learn about how to be a superhero or, more importantly, what it takes to be a real life hero! They will also be able to discover who the past superheroes of science were and try their hand at being an inventor themselves!

For the preschoolers, we will continue to have our monthly pajama storytime, in addition to our weekly lapsit and preschool storytimes.

For teens this summer, we're "Unmasked!" at the library! Check out our great superhero themed programs for young adults, age 12-18, going on all summer long (see page 4). Don't forget to sign up for our summer reading program to get raffle tickets for each book you read throughout the summer. As a bonus, you'll also pick up an extra raffle ticket if you come to a program in costume!

Sign up for the special events and the Summer Reading Challenge for children (see page 6). The Reading Challenge begins Saturday, June 20, so come to the library or BIG Truck Day (see page 6 for more information about this special event for all ages), pick up your SRP



### FROM THE CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE Support for a Better Tomorrow

**“K**now this — if you love your library, use your library. Support libraries in your words and deeds. If you are fortunate enough to be able to buy your books, and you have your own computer with which to conduct research, and you're not in search of a story hour for your children, then don't forget about the members of your community who are like you but perhaps lack your resources — the ones who love to read, who long to learn, who need a place to go and sit and think. Make sure that in your good fortune you remember to support their quest for a better life. That's what a library promises us, after all: a better life. And that's what libraries have delivered.” Ann Patchett in *The Public Library, A Photographic Essay*, by Robert Dawson

We are fortunate in Kinderhook that so many users embrace Ann Patchett's words and support our Library even when they are not

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# Calendar

- 06/11** 4pm. Lego Club  
6pm. Battle of the Books Kick-Off Meeting
- 06/12** 5pm. Water Balloon Battle
- 06/13** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
1pm. One World, Many Rhythms: Tango  
4pm. STEM Discovery
- 06/15** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 06/20** SRP Sign-Up Begins  
9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
11am-2pm. BIG Truck Day
- 06/22** 7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 06/24** 5:30pm. SRP Kick-Off Party
- 06/25** 1:30pm. Talons! Birds of Prey
- 06/26** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Superhero Trivia Night
- 06/27** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 06/29** 10am. Candlelight Night Crafters
- 07/04** LIBRARY CLOSED  
9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 07/06** 1-9:30pm. Unmasked! Marathon: Marvel
- 07/07** 7pm. Pajama Storytime
- 07/08** 1:30pm. Sciencetellers: Super Heroes
- 07/09** 1:30pm. Mojo the Wonderful Crow

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

## One World, Many Rhythms: The Journey Continues

**T**he library is proud to reprise our popular world music series: One World, Many Rhythms, again this summer in our library backyard. We will present a diverse and varied group of regional performers who will share music and dance from Argentina, India, the United States, and China. This year, we have selected four artists/groups to each perform a one-hour concert or session on Saturday or Sunday afternoons at the library. The schedule is as follows:

### Saturday, June 13 @1pm

To kick off our second year, we welcome Diane Lachtrupp Martinez and Johnny Martinez of Tango Fusion Dance Company for a special tango performance, rain or shine, under a tent in the library yard. We hope you'll join us and get in the rhythm of summer!



### Saturday, July 11 @1pm

Veena Chandra, and her son Devesh, will whisk us away to India with an afternoon of sitar and tabla music. Veena is an internationally renowned sitarist, composer, teacher and choreographer. The duo's innovative and imaginative approach is sure to enthrall both Western listeners and Indian classical purists.



### Sunday, July 12 @1pm

William Crouse Sr. is a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians Hawk Clan. Bill and his group, the Allegany River Dancers, have traveled all over the U.S. and Canada. Come spend an afternoon watching a performance of Native American dance and

song, while learning about a culture that's very close to home.

### Saturday, August 1 @1pm

Xinua Lee and the dancers from Asian Culture Inc will wow you with a Chinese ribbon and fan dancing performance to close out our 2015 series. These performances help preserve Chinese heritage and folklore, and will provide a unique window onto a faraway land.

The One World, Many Rhythms series will be free and open to the public, and is made possible (in part) with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts administered through the Community Arts Grants Program by the Greene County Council on the Arts. We hope you will come to Kinderhook this summer, and join us on another trip around the world of music!

For more information on the performances, call the Kinderhook Memorial Library at (518) 758-6192, or visit our website at: [www.kinderhooklibrary.org](http://www.kinderhooklibrary.org).

—AnnaLee Giraldo, Director

## Need Quiet Time?

The library's summer reading program is in full swing from Wednesday, June 24 through Friday, August 14 and the library will be more active than usual on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you require a quiet library atmosphere, we suggest planning your visits on Tuesdays and Fridays or most evenings. We will make every attempt to accommodate those seeking quiet. Thank you for your understanding.

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## Adult Summer Reading Program

Are all your children signing up for our Summer Reading Program and winning prizes? Adults are welcomed and encouraged to join our reading program too! Beginning on Wednesday, June 24, stop in and register for our Adult Summer Reading Program. It's quick and easy, and you'll earn a raffle ticket for each adult book or audiobook that you check out all summer long. There will be several prize baskets full of prizes and gift certificates from local businesses. You're going to read those books anyway; you may as well earn a chance to win some fantastic prizes while you're at it! Raffle winners will be drawn on Thursday, August 13.



## Museum Pass Program

Stop by the library this summer and use your library card to check out a museum! In 2015, we are pleased to continue our Museum Pass Program, offering our patrons free access to a variety of museums and cultural attractions. Passes can be borrowed for up to three days, and will grant you free admission to participating locations. In 2014, the museum passes were borrowed 375 times, and saved our patrons and their families over \$13,600 in admission fees!

We would like to give a special thanks to the Friends of the Library, who are underwriting the entire cost of our museum pass program again this year. Thanks to their support, we can now offer you passes to 22 museums...the most we've ever offered! Our passes this year include:

- Berkshire Botanical Garden
- Berkshire Museum
- Boscobel House and Gardens
- Chesterwood
- Columbia County Historical Society
- Children's Museum of Science and Technology
- Empire State Aerosciences Museum
- Eric Carle Museum

- FASNY Museum of Firefighting
- Hancock Shaker Village
- Herman Melville's Arrowhead
- Historic Deerfield
- The Hyde Collection
- MASS MoCA
- Museum of Science Innovation
- National Museum of Dance
- National Museum of Racing
- Olana
- Saratoga Auto Museum
- Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
- Thomas Cole's Cedar Grove
- USS Slater

More information is available on our website and in brochures at the library. Get your summer off to a fun start today with a free trip to a museum!

## Candlelight Night Crafters

*Mondays, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24, 10am*

The library is looking for teens, adults, and seniors to craft small items that we can sell on Candlelight Night in December. Proceeds will benefit the library's Capital Campaign. All directions and materials will be supplied. No special skills are needed, but Carol will teach some basic embroidery for one or two projects. Bring your own glue gun and scissors if available. Hot and cold drinks will be served. Please register at the desk or by calling the library, so we can guarantee enough materials for each project. Crafters need not attend every session.

## Bring Out Your Old: Appraisal Day & Vintage Book Sale at the Library

*Saturday, July 18, 9am - 1pm*

The Friends of the Library have engaged four experienced appraisers to evaluate your antiques. A limited number of tickets will insure you time under the tent with an appraiser. Each client is limited to a maximum of three small items (coins, stamps, guns and husbands are excluded) for a donation of \$8 per item or 3 items for \$20. The Friends will also offer a large collection of vintage books for sale. Of course the Bookstore at Feed and Seed will be open, and a live auction of old Kinderhook street signs will be featured on the Village Green.

- 07/10** 10am. Music & Movement
- 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
- 5:30pm. Cubecraft Superheroes!
- 07/11** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 1pm. One World, Many Rhythms: Sitar
- 4:15pm. Make Your Own Comic Book
- 07/12** 1pm. One World, Many Rhythms: Native American Music
- 4:15pm. Make Your Own Comic Book
- 07/13** 10am. Candlelight Night Crafters
- 07/14** 2:30pm. STEM Discovery: Super Squishy Ball!
- 07/16** 4pm. Lego Club
- 6:30pm. Heroes of the Animal Kingdom
- 07/17** 10:30am. Ugly Duckling
- 07/18** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 9am. FOKL: Antique Appraisal Day
- 4:15pm. Make Your Own Comic Book
- 07/19** 4pm. Jennifer Grace Acoustic Music
- 07/20** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 07/22** 1:30pm. K-9 Visit!
- 07/24** 10am. Music & Movement
- 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
- 5:30pm. Unmasked! Water Balloon War

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- 07/25** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
4:15pm. Family Movie Night
- 07/27** 10am. Candlelight Night Crafters  
3pm. MaKey MaKey  
7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 07/28** 3pm. MaKey MaKey
- 07/29** 3pm. MaKey MaKey
- 07/30** 3pm. MaKey MaKey
- 07/31** 10am. Music & Movement
- 08/01** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
10am. FOKL: Small Works Fence Show  
1pm. One World, Many Rhythms: Chinese Ribbon & Fan Dancing  
4:15pm. Unmasked! Marathon: DC
- 08/04** 7pm. Pajama Story-time
- 08/06** 4pm. Lego Club
- 08/07** 10am. Music & Movement
- 08/08** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open

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**“Sometimes, you read a book and it fills you with this weird evangelical zeal, and you become convinced that the shattered world will never be put back together unless and until all living humans read the book.”**

**- John Green**

# Teen Summer

## Superhero Trivia Night

*Friday, June 26, 5:30pm*

Are you a fan of all things comics and superheroes? Show off your in-depth knowledge and win some prizes at our trivia night! Bring a friend, and we'll bring the snacks.

## Unmasked! Marathon: Marvel Comics

*Monday, July 6, 1-9:30pm*

Drop by the library throughout the day for our first superhero movie marathon! Check out your favorite Marvel heroes as they do what they do best: be awesome! Snacks and drinks will be available, and pizza will be served at 7.

## Cubecraft Superheroes!

*Friday, July 10, 5:30pm*

Make your own little superhero sidekick using paper Cubecraft! Come learn the art of building these little paper blockheads and bring home an adorable super-buddy!



## Make Your Own Comic Book with Barbara Slate!

*July 11, 12 & 18, 4:15-5:45pm*

Make sure to pre-register for this great program early; spaces will fill up quick as The Flash! Local artist Barbara Slate will walk you through the process of creating your own comic book characters and stories. All



you've got to bring is your creativity! Registration is required, and attendees must be available for all three dates.

## Unmasked! Water Balloon War

*Friday, July 24, 5:30pm*

Beat the summer heat with an epic water balloon battle right in the library's back yard! Use hoses, buckets, and balloons to ensure victory for your team and fight for justice (or injustice, if you choose a darker path!)

## Unmasked! Marathon: DC Comics

*Saturday, August 1, 4:15-10pm*

It's DC's turn to fly this time. How does The Justice League measure up to the The Avengers? Come by for some great films and a lively debate! Dinner, snacks, and drinks will be served.

## Capture the Flag—with Swords!

*Saturday, August 8, 4pm*

We're teaming up with the folks at the Wayfinder Experience to bring this truly unique adventure to the library! Learn how to defend yourself with a sword

and embark on an epic game of Capture the Flag right in our backyard! Space is limited, so be sure to register at the library early.

## Nerd Night: Comic Convos!

*Friday, August 14, 5:30pm*

Truly, the only thing comic geeks love more than reading comics is talking about them! Come by the library to meet other comic fans who share your passion. Argue "who would win in a fight," swap comics, meet new people, play some games, and have a great time! Snacks and drinks will be served, and a prize will be given out at the end of the evening for the best costume.

## Superhero Boot Camp

*Monday, August 24, 12-4pm*

Test your prowess in the ultimate showdown of Good vs. Evil. Two teams will compete in tests of strength, agility, and intelligence to unleash their true superpowers! Lunch will be provided, and dress to run and get dirty!

## Unmasked! Tabletop Game Night

*Friday, August 28, 5:30pm*

This teen game night comes with capes and cowls; join us at the library as we sample some great superhero themed board games. If you know of a great game that you want to teach others how to play, feel free to bring it along as well!

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

TAB meets before some of our teen nights to help choose

# Teens

books and movies for the library and plan teen events. Join us at 5:00pm before the following events and make a difference!

- Superhero Trivia Night (June 26)
- Cubeecraft Superheroes! (July 10)
- Unmasked! Water Balloon War (July 24)
- Nerd Night: Comic Convos! (August 14)
- Unmasked! Tabletop Game Night (August 28)

## STEM Discovery: Super Squishy Ball!

*Tuesday, July 14, 2:30pm*

Learn how to make your own Superhero Squishy Ball! These super-easy crafts will last for ages and provide tons of fun using easy to find materials! STEM Discoveries are for children from 10-15 years of age and pre-registration is required.

## Welcome, Jeremy Darman

The library would like to welcome our newest Trustee, Jeremy Darman, who joined the Board at our May 11 meeting. Jeremy is the Director of Planning for the New York State Office of Mental Health. Prior to his service with the State, Jeremy held positions in governmental relations for statewide organizations, and was an adjunct instructor and research assistant for the SUNY Albany School of Social Welfare. Before finding his love for the public sector and human services fields, Jeremy was a professional cook in high school, through college, and over a few gap years. In his free time, he enjoys cycling, bird watching, reading, music, cooking, and spending time with his family and pets. We are pleased to add Jeremy to our roster, and know his talents will enhance our growing organization!

# Calendar

- 08/08** 4pm. Capture the Flag-With Swords!
- 08/09** 4pm. Digital Divide: Facebook
- 08/10** 10am. Candlelight Night Crafters
- 08/12** 2-4pm. Superhero Party
- 08/13** 10:30am. Teddy Bear Picnic  
Reading Awards
- 08/14** 10:30am. Superheroes of Science!  
5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Nerd Night: Comic Convos!
- 08/15** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 08/21** 10:30am. Immunization Storytime
- 08/22** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 08/24** 10am. Candlelight Night Crafters  
12-4pm. Superhero Boot Camp  
7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 08/28** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Unmasked! Tabletop Game Night
- 08/29** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open

# Adults

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## Jennifer Grace Acoustic Performance

*Sunday, July 19, 4pm*

If you've missed seeing local singer/songwriter Jennifer Grace perform before, we're giving you one more chance! Jennifer is off to Nashville in August for college, and we've convinced her to give us one more encore before she embarks on her new adventure. We hope you'll join us as we send her off with lots of good wishes for her future success. It will be an afternoon of acoustic music with some of our best homegrown talent!



## Small Works Fence Show

*Saturday, August 1, 10am - 3pm*

The 2nd annual "Art on the Fence" show will be held at The Kinderhook Memorial Library, on Saturday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Local artists will display their work, and visitors will find many beautiful examples of paintings of Columbia County - treasures waiting to be taken home!

A section of the show will include paintings by Library Friend, the late John E. Pickett. This show is sponsored by The Friends of The Kinderhook Library.

## Across the Digital Divide: Facebook

*Sunday, August 9, 4pm*

Are your friends, children, or grandchildren trying to get you on Facebook, but you're not sure how to go about it? Get connected with what everyone is doing in this introductory class. Registration is required and limited to six participants, unless you have a laptop, iPad, or other device. A valid email address is also necessary.

# oktoberfest

## Save the Date: OKtoberfest

We know you have a whole summer ahead of you, but we want you to mark your calendars for our 6th Annual OKtoberfest, to be held on **Saturday, September 26 from 4-7pm** in the library back yard. There will be a Festival of Raffles, a silent auction, as well as books, brats and brews! All funds raised at the event will contribute to the future of our library. We hope you'll show your support and join us for the fun!

**"Picking five favorite books is like picking the five body parts you'd most like not to lose."**

**-Neil Gaiman**

# Summer Program for Children

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folder and sign up to start reading. The first 100 children to sign up will get a cool folder to keep track of all their reading and programs they plan on attending. Then join us Wednesday, June 24 at 5:30pm at Rothermel Park where we'll officially kick off the summer! Ice cream, crafts and Superhero Training Academy! Sgt. Major MAJOR (a.k.a. David Engel of Pirate School Academy) will challenge the reflexes, eyesight, strength and noodles of the most valiant Do-Gooders in the audience. And, who knows, a Super Librarian or two may show up!

Lastly, remember to keep reading. By signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge you can log your reading and earn great prizes!

— Beth Puskas, Children's Librarian



## Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge this year and you could win big prizes! Back by popular demand, we will have some great prize baskets for everyone—toddlers, kids and teens (and adults too! See page 3). Bring in your reading log throughout the summer and for each book you read between June 24 and August 13 you'll earn a raffle ticket to put in the basket of your choice. We'll draw winners on Thursday, August 13. The more you read the more chances you have to win! Thanks to the Friends of the Library for their donation to the Summer Reading Program.

## BIG Truck Day

*June 20, 11am-2pm*

The trucks are back in town! Join us for our 4th annual BIG Truck Day at Stuyvesant Town Hall. Last year over 300 children and families joined us for a day of fun and we hope even more join us this year! In addition to the following wonderful businesses who are donating trucks, a big thanks to the Town of Stuyvesant, Country True Value and Blackwood & Brouwer Booksellers! Here's how our lineup is shaping up so far and check out all the local heroes who will be there:

- Columbia County Sheriff's Department
- Garelick Farms
- Hudson River Tractor Company
- Smith Well Drilling
- Stuyvesant Falls Fire Company
- Stuyvesant Fire Company

- Town of Stuyvesant Highway Department
- Valatie Rescue Squad
- Van Allen Automotive
- Wil-Roc Farms

The Truck Stop Café will be serving up delicious delights generously provided by the Friends of the Library, while our friends from Blackwood and Brouwer Booksellers will be on hand showcasing some vrrroomtastic tales for you to purchase and take home. Also, Miss Carol will present a special storytime featuring some of her favorite truck books. You can sign up for a library card, learn more about what other fun programs the library has to offer and possibly win some prizes! This is a day of fun that you and your family won't want to miss! Stuyvesant Town Hall is located at 5 Sunset Drive in Stuyvesant.

## Summer Reading Kick Off Party!

*Wednesday, June 24, 5:30pm*

Attention superheroes! Come to Rothermel Park for ice cream, crafts and a super fun time! We also may learn a thing or two about how to harness the power of a superhero during David Engel's Superhero Training Academy. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Superhero! Ages 4+

## Talons! Birds of Prey Experience

*Thursday, June 25, 1:30pm*

We are so pleased to welcome back Lorrie Schumacher, Master Class Falconer, and her interactive, jaw dropping, and always awesome raptor program. You'll get the chance to see raptors up close, see them fly, and even feel their feathers!



## Sciencetellers: Super Heroes

*Wednesday, July 8, 1:30pm*

This summer, come along with us on an epic, laughter-filled journey that proves 'super' heroes really DO exist! Throughout the tale, volunteers from the audience help conduct exciting experiments that make the characters' super powers and heroic deeds come to life! See how science can make the ordinary... extraordinary!

## Mojo the Wonderful Crow

*Thursday, July 9, 1:30pm*

Crows are one of the smartest animals on the planet and Mojo is no exception! Join him and his handler, Beth Bidwell, for an informative and entertaining presentation on the world of crows and, if we're lucky, Mojo just may say "hello!" to us! Ages 5+. Registration is required.

# Summer Program for Children

## Heroes of the Animal Kingdom: Animal Embassy

*Thursday, July 16, 6:30pm at Kinderhook Town Hall in Valatie (MHG Gymnasium)*  
 Heroes come in all shapes and sizes and during Animal Embassy you will see first-hand just how heroic animals can be! You may get a chance to meet a Solomon Islands Monkey-tailed skink, a Red-foot or Sulcata tortoise, Green Tree or Red-eyed Tree frogs, an African bullfrog, a Bull snake, Chinchillas, a Chilean Rose Hair tarantula and perhaps an Eclectus parrot.

## The Ugly Duckling

*Friday, July 17, 10:30am*  
 Both young and old will be thrilled by an imaginative retelling of the classic story *The Ugly Duckling* performed by the Vermont PuppeTree and developed in cooperation with The Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences. Visually amazing and skillfully performed, you will laugh at the antics of the giant vultures that take the hapless ugly bird under their wing and sit wide-eyed as our hero is stalked by clever predators. \*\*This program is supported in part by funds from the New York State Library's Family Literacy Library Services grant program.

## K-9 visit!

*Wednesday, July 22, 1:30pm*

We are proud to host a visit from two local heroes, a police dog and the NYS trooper who works with him.

We will learn about how they work together to serve and protect the rest of us! For all ages.



## Family Movie Night

*Saturday, July 25, 4:15pm*  
 Come in and cool off as we enjoy a beloved Disney movie about a very special princess. Feel free to dress up as your favorite Disney princess or any other favorite character!

## MaKey MaKey!

*Monday, July 27-Thursday, July 30, 3pm*  
 MaKey MaKey is an invention kit for the 21st century, developed by the folks at the MIT Media Lab. Participants can turn everyday objects into touch pads. Join the Scotia-Glenville Museum as they bring the MaKey MaKey circuit boards along with a wide range of creative materials, so that we can learn about conductivity and try our hands at being inventors! For ages 8+. Participants sign up for all 4 sessions and space is limited to 20 participants.

## Superhero Party

*Wednesday, August 12, 2-4pm*  
 Stop by anytime between 2-4pm to celebrate the superhero inside us all! We will have fun crafts to make, activities to test your superhero powers, and refreshing snacks. For ages 3+.

## Teddy Bear Picnic

*Thursday, August 13, 10:30am*  
 Bring a teddy bear and a blanket and join us on the library lawn for stories, songs and teddy bear graham hunt! Reading Challenge Awards and Raffle Drawing for Summer Reading participants will immediately follow the program.



## Superheroes of Science!-The Great Discoveries of Ike, Al, Marie, Nick and the BIG G!

*Friday, August 14, 10:30am*  
 During the program, Steve will recreate some of the great scientific discoveries of the past. Not only will we explore the science behind these discoveries, but we will also discuss some of the trials and tribulations that these people had to go through when conducting their research and learn how their discoveries forever changed the world we live in!

## Music & Movement Classes

*Fridays, July 10, July 24, July 31, & August 7, 10am at Stuyvesant Town Hall*  
 Music and Movement classes are back again for four fun-filled mornings! This highly successful series gives parents and caregivers the chance to dance, sing, play instruments and generally have fun with their young child. Participants sign up for all four sessions and space is limited to 20 children. Designed for patrons ages 3-6.

## Immunization Storytime

*August 21, 10:30am.* Do you have a preschooler who is apprehensive about getting their immunizations? If so, then this special storytime may help ease his or her fears. Presented by the Columbia County Department of Health, preschool children will learn what vaccinations are and why they may need them. For ages 3+.

## Pajama Storytime

*Tuesdays, July 7 & August 4, 7pm*  
 Put on your jammies, grab a teddy bear, and join Miss Beth as we read stories, sing songs and shake our sillies out before its time to go to bed.

## Lego Club

*Thursdays, June 11, July 16, August 6, 4pm*  
 Children ages 6 and up can come and build their best creation with the library's collection of Legos. Once you are done building, check out each other's creations and display your design at the library for all to see.

## Weekly Programs

### ☛ Baby and Me

Wednesdays, 11am. Join us for lap time with your infant or toddler. Participate in Mother Goose Rhymes, listen to stories and sing songs! Help foster a love of songs and reading at a young age.

### ☛ Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 am. All children, but particularly those age 3 and up, are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

# Book Clubs



Our three book clubs meet at different times throughout most months to accommodate people with busy schedules. Choose the one that's right for you and join us!

## Readers' Circle

The Readers' Circle does not meet in July or August

☛ *Once We Were Brothers* by Ronald Balson

June 8, 1pm

## Next Page Book Club

☛ *The Visionist* by Rachel Urquhart

June 22, 7pm

☛ *The Crazy Ladies of Pearl Street* by Trevanian

July 27, 7pm

☛ *Sweetwater* by Roxana Robinson

August 24, 7pm

## Non Fiction Book Club

The Non Fiction Book Club does not meet in August

☛ *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester

June 15, 7:30pm

☛ *Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood* by Oliver Sacks

July 20, 7:30pm



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every day users. Nowhere was this more evident than at a recent cultivation event hosted at the beautiful and gracious home of Bob & Loyita Woods to introduce the capital campaign to their guests. The Campaign Steering Committee extends its sincere thanks to the Woods' for the wonderful food, drink, company and unique ambiance.

Over the course of the summer and early fall, we are planning several additional small-scale gatherings. Each is designed to introduce the expansion project to new potential donors and friends, and to understand each attendee's interests as well as their concerns. If you are interested in hosting or attending one of our upcoming gatherings, please contact us at your convenience. Hosts are asked to provide space and refreshments for twenty or more guests, and assist with the invitee list. The campaign office and Steering Committee can provide logistical support, set-up and clean-up, and, of course an intriguing speaking program. Thank you, as always for your interest and assistance.

—F. James Tuttle & Marian Sole

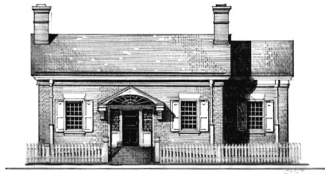
**“It was our complete pleasure to be among the first to host an information-based afternoon party addressing the needs and proposed expansion of our Kinderhook Memorial Library. The well attended event proved that our community is concerned and ready to support the historically correct additions that will provide space for technology, study and quiet areas, as well as for special program involvement. Thank you for allowing us to be part of this exciting community launch!”**

—Robert & Loyita Woods

## Please Note

**The library will be closing for business early at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 18 in order to host a public informational event about the proposed library expansion. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the project and the library's future plans.**





# Friends of the Kinderhook Library That's What Friends Are For

**T**he welcome return of spring saw, not only the blossoming of our beautiful countryside, but also the reopening of the Friends book shop at the Feed and Seed and our annual June book sale. Throughout the summer and into the fall, you'll be able to continue your bargain book shopping by visiting the shop which will be open every Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. Changing displays and fresh stock will keep you discovering "new" books you just have to have.

Two successful events the Friends hosted last summer will reprise this season. Antiques Appraisal Day will be held on Saturday, July 18 from 9am- 1pm. Our own "antiques road show" will feature four professional appraisers who will help you put a value on one (or two, or three) of your family treasures. The Small Works Fence Show returns on Saturday, August 1, from 10am to 3pm, providing an opportunity for you to see some of the beautiful works of local artists and to make a purchase if you choose. Don't miss these occasions to have fun and support the Friends and the library. Full details appear on pages 3 and 5.

### Welcome New Members

Neal Curran  
Larry Enoch and Judith Byrnes-Enoch

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Two things must be said about our fundraising efforts. First, they would not be possible without the generous gifts of time and work, not to mention book donations, that so many of you have provided. The numerous volunteers who helped at the book sale, before, during

and after, made it not only profitable but also an enjoyable experience for the community. We are so grateful to those who have come forward to staff the book shop on Saturday mornings and volunteers will continue to be needed for this purpose through the next few months.

Second, let me reiterate that the purpose of our fundraising efforts is to enable us to continue our financial support of the library and to be in a position to make a meaningful contribution to the Capital Campaign. Our new Reserve Fund Policy requires us to keep a healthy balance in our treasury to ensure our ability to fulfill our projected commitment to the library for the coming year, while we continue to accumulate revenue for a gift to the building fund. I am happy to answer any questions you may have and welcome your comments and suggestions. Just e-mail me at morland6@gmail.com and I'll respond.

– Marie Orlando, Chair

## Save the Date!

### Antiques Appraisal Day

Friday, July 18, 9am-1pm

### Small Works Fence Show

Sunday, August 1, 10am-3pm



## Become a Friend of the Kinderhook Memorial Library

- INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY  \$25.00 ANNUALLY  
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### Main Interests

- BOOK SALE  
 GROUNDS & GARDEN  
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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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**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:

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- A utility bill that lists your street address

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## Library Card Application

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I understand that I will be responsible for all use made of my library card.

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### Library Hours

Mon: Closed

Tue-Thu: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Sun: 12-4 p.m.

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