

# FRIENDS PREVIEW PARTY

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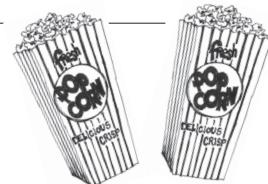
## GRAND OPENING OF TEEN ROOM!



Friday, October 5, 5pm.  
See page 6 for details.

## AUTHOR! AUTHOR! TOM SEIGEL & MICHAEL BELANGER

Saturday, October 13,  
4pm. See page 2.



## INSIDE DRIVE-IN

Friday, December 28,  
11am. See page 4.

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# BOOK REPORT

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## Sliding Into Home!

**W**hen James and Deborah Fallows, authors of *Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America*, were asked what surprised them most about the current state of small town America, Deborah was quick to reply:

“One of the things that surprised me most, actually, is the public libraries in all of the small towns we went to. Mostly you remember as a kid going in there to borrow books and read books, but libraries today have become something so much more.”

Many of us are not surprised to hear that libraries are as important to small town America as apple pie and baseball. Deborah is absolutely correct that libraries have become so much more than books, and her enthusiasm is contagious! The most exciting things about our expanded building are all of the possibilities that the space brings.

While the plans and ideas are exciting, no progress comes without growing pains. In the coming months, we ask for your patience and

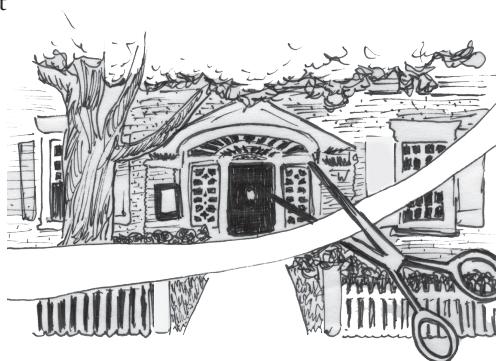
understanding as there may be limited services, days when the Library will have to close entirely, and a bit of controlled chaos surrounding our moves. I will do my best to keep you informed and give you as much advance notice as I can. In the column to the right is a brief outline of the upcoming months, but there may be last minute adjustments that are beyond

our control. Bear with us, and we will make it worth your while!

Stay tuned for changes, and for details on our grand opening celebration planned for Friday, December 14. Join us as we unveil the new space and open our biggest gift ever for our own community! During the

weeks of transition, feel free to call the Library or check our website and Facebook pages for updates or changes to schedules/services.

2018 may be coming to an end, but your Library is beginning a whole new chapter! None of this would be possible without the wonderful support we've received from our community, and we can't thank you all enough. Let's slide into home and start 2019 off with a new building and all the enthusiasm we can muster!



### What to Expect

**September 1-23:** Our Library operations will continue as normal during this period.

**September 24-27:** The Library will close for a few days as we move operations from our historic building into the new space to allow for renovations to the existing building.

**September 28-December 2:** Our Library operations will resume, but occur only in the new building, with all patrons entering through the new Sylvester Street entrance.

**December 3-6:** The Library will close for a few days as we move operations to their final places in the completed building.

**December 7-13:** We will hold a soft opening of the newly completed space, with patrons entering through the Hudson Street entrance. Some services may be limited as we work out the final kinks.

**December 14:** The Library will hold our Grand Opening Celebration & Candlelight Night!

# Calendar

## Holiday Hours

**Sunday, November 11:**  
Closed

**Wednesday, November 21:**  
Closing at 1pm

**Thursday, November 22:**  
Closed

**Tuesday, December 25:**  
Closed

**Tuesday, January 1:**  
Closed

**09/10** 1pm. Readers' Circle

7pm. Library Board  
Meeting

**09/12** 4pm. Builders Club

**09/13** 2pm. Techspert As-  
sistance

**09/14** 5pm. Friends:  
Preview Party  
@ McNary Center

5pm. Teen Advisory  
Board

5:30pm. Fandom  
Friday

**09/15** 9am. Friends Book  
Sale @ McNary Center

4pm. DIY Pop Funko

**09/16** 1pm. Friends Book  
Sale @ McNary Center

4pm. Pokemon  
Trainers Meetup

**09/17** 6pm. Next Page Book  
Club

7:30pm. Non-Fiction  
Book Club

**09/18** 10am. Voter  
Registration Day

**09/19** 10am. Talk Like A  
Pirate Day  
11am. Arrgh! A Pirate  
Party

**09/23-09/29**

Banned Books Week

**09/28** 5pm. Teen Advisory  
Board

5:30pm. Sea Glass  
Crafts

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# Adults

## Techspert Assistance

*Thursday, September 13, 2pm-4pm.*

*Tuesday, October 16, 3pm-5pm.*

*Friday, November 16, 12pm-2pm.*

*Tuesday, December 11, 12pm-2pm.* Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then you need our Tech Expert (or Techspert), Heather Lloyd! Heather runs her own business as Lloyd the Geek, and she's offering one-on-one assistance to our patrons to help with all their technology questions. Just call the Library to make an appointment!

## Preview Party

*Friday, September 14, 5pm-7pm, McNary Center.*

It's party time again! Join now or renew your Friends' membership and come to the Friends' Preview Party to enjoy light refreshments and an exclusive opportunity to purchase books before the public. Receive a free book of your choice, and attend a brief meeting at which we'll vote on our 2018-19 budget and slate of officers. We'll also officially recognize the many volunteers who donate their time and effort to help the Friends!

## Read and Relax: Friends Fall Book Sale



*Saturday, September 15, 9am-3pm.*

*Sunday, September 16, 1pm-3pm,* McNary Center. The Friends of the Library will partner again with our neighbors at St. Paul's for the

Fall Book Sale at the McNary Center. The doors open at 9am on Saturday with thousands of new and gently-loved books, plus a selection of high-quality special books! Bargain hunters can return on Sunday, for the popular "shop by donation" sale from 1pm to 3pm. The Read & Relax Café will open at 8:30am on Saturday with breakfast treats, and will offer homemade specialties throughout the day. Thanks to all who have donated books, the workers who make the book sale happen, and to Jeanne Leonard and the troupe of bakers who contribute their time to the bake sale.

## Voter Registration Day!

*Tuesday, September 18, 10am-8pm.* Voter Registration Day is a national holiday celebrating our democracy. Stop by the Library that day and reg-

ister to vote, or update your registration with the help of our friendly staff! Do the most patriotic thing you can do by making your voice heard on Election Day.

## Banned Books Week

*September 23-29.* The American Library Association and libraries nationwide celebrate Banned Books Week to promote awareness of challenges to library materials, celebrate freedom of speech, and draw attention to the harms of censorship. Learn more about the Top 10 Challenged Books of 2017 at [www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/NLW-Top10](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/NLW-Top10) and the challenges facing America's libraries at [www.ala.org/news/state-americas-libraries-report-2018](http://www.ala.org/news/state-americas-libraries-report-2018).

## Author! Author!

### Tom Seigel & Michael Belanger in Conversation with Hollis Seamon

*Saturday, October 13, 4pm.* Hear the inside story of writing a first novel straight from the source! Michael Belanger's young adult novel *The History of Jane Doe* received a starred review from *Kirkus*, which called it "An impressive debut....Suffused with quirky humor and equal parts life-affirming and heartbreaking." Tom Seigel's *The Astronaut's Son* tells the tale of the mysterious death of the first Israeli astronaut. This is a psychological thriller with heart and soul, which *Publishers Weekly* called "an intriguing variant on moon landing conspiracy theories...equally strong on characterization and plotting." Both graduates of Fairfield University's MFA in Creative Writing program, Tom and Mike will discuss their experiences with Hollis Seamon, author and Fairfield faculty member. Bring your questions about what it's like to finally find yourself called an author! Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

*Tuesday, October 16, 6pm.*

*Tuesday, December 4, 6pm.* Have you tried our Trivia Night at The Flammerie yet? We'll pit teams of 2-4 people against one another in a high-spirited battle of wits. The winning team gets a \$100 gift certificate to the Flammerie, and bragging rights too! Registration is required, and space is limited, so sign up today.

# Adults

## Wine Talk & Tasting with J. Stephen Casscles

Thursday, October 18, 7pm. J. Stephen Casscles of Athens, NY, author of *Grapes of the Hudson Valley*, and a winemaker



at the Hudson-Chatham Winery, will talk about the history of grape growing and wine making in the Hudson Valley. The Hudson Valley is a unique wine growing area, using many different kinds of grape varieties to produce a wide range of quality styles of wine. The audience will taste various styles of wine produced by the Hudson-Chatham Winery. Afterwards, the author will sell and sign copies of his book. Space is limited and registration is required, so call to sign up today!

## Book Tasting: Thrills & Chills

Tuesday, October 30, 6pm. The spooky season is upon us, and our Director has a selection of books sure to make your spine tingle and keep you on the edge of your seat! Sip some wine, have some early Halloween chocolate, and get some ideas for your next read!

## Karen Hummel Art Group Opening: Masters & More

Saturday, November 3, 3pm. Please join us for an opening reception on Saturday, November 3 from 3-6pm. This group is led by instructor Karen Hummel. In their seventh year, these artists meet weekly, working from guided lessons and independently to create in different media and subject matter. Join us as we share their new work and process. Many pieces will be for sale and light refreshments will be served. This year, as part of the exhibit, there will be a special fundraiser for the Library. Stay tuned for more details!

## Cookbook Club

Sunday, November 11, 4pm, Stuyvesant Town Hall. Do you like to cook...or eat? Join us for our Cookbook Club! We'll meet at Stuyvesant Town Hall with fellow cooks for food and conversation, while exploring a cookbook from the Library's collection. This quarter, we're celebrating Italian style with *Super Tuscan* by Gabriele Corcos and Debi Mazar. One lucky attendee will win their very own copy! Registration is required. Please stop by the Library or call to sign up.

## Art Opening: Small Works Holiday Show

Saturday, December 1, 2pm-4pm. Join Friend of the Library and artist Judith Vargas Warren along with fellow painters for an opening reception highlighting their art! The exhibit will be on display in the Library from December 1 through January 1. Paintings will be available for purchase throughout the exhibit and a portion of each purchase will be donated to the Library. Please join the Friends for an opening reception, light refreshments, and to meet these talented artists.

## Candlelight Night at the Library: Nat Phipps Trio

Friday, December 14, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Believe it or not, Candlelight Night in the Village is rapidly approaching, and we are excited to welcome back the ever popular Nat Phipps Trio! The trio will play selections of holiday music as they bring their swing and melodic styling to the Library. They'll have you dancing in your seats! The fireplace will be burning bright, and refreshments will be served as we spread holiday cheer and get in the swing of the season.

## Family Film Festival

Dan Schoonover's Family Film Festival heads into its 27th year with 16mm films from the collection of the late Raymond and Jean Schoonover of New York City. Classic movies will be shown most months through April and homemade popcorn and other light refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information please call 758-7244.



## Classic Film Shorts

Saturday, October 20, 7pm. A holiday harvest of shorts, featuring Charlie Chaplin, Walt Disney animation, and Laurel and Hardy!

## Things to Come (1936 – British)

Saturday, November 17, 7pm. H.G. Wells' haunting vision of the future.

# Calendar

<b>10/04</b>	5pm. Español Para Niños
<b>10/05</b>	11am. Monster Mash 2pm. Pumpkin Party 5pm. Teen Room Grand Opening
<b>10/08</b>	1pm. Readers' Circle 7pm. Library Board Meeting
<b>10/09</b>	4pm. Teen Room Drop-in Activities
<b>10/10</b>	4pm. Builders Club
<b>10/11</b>	5pm. Español Para Niños
<b>10/12</b>	5pm. Teen Advisory Board 5:30pm. Teen Trivia Night
<b>10/13</b>	10am. Star Wars Reads Day 4pm. Author! Author!
<b>10/14</b>	12pm. Costume Swap
<b>10/15</b>	6pm. Next Page Book Club 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
<b>10/16</b>	3pm. Techspert Assistance 6pm. Trivia Night @ Flammerie
<b>10/17</b>	4pm. Pokemon Trainers Meetup
<b>10/18</b>	5pm. Español Para Niños 7pm. Wine Talk & Tasting
<b>10/19</b>	5pm. Teen Advisory Board 5:30pm. Campfire Night
<b>10/20</b>	7pm. FFF: Classic Film Shorts
<b>10/23</b>	4pm. Teen Room Drop-in Activities 4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids
<b>10/24</b>	4pm. Disney Trivia Night & Incredibles 2

# Calendar

**10/25** 5pm. Español Para Niños

**10/27** 5pm. Haunted House & Halloween Crafts  
7pm. Halloween Zombie Party

**10/30** 4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids  
6pm. Book Tasting: Thrills & Chills

**10/31** 10am. Trick-or-Treat @ Your Library

**11/01** 5pm. Español Para Niños

**11/02** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Tween Night: Learn to Make Mug Cakes

**11/03** 3pm. Karen Hummel Art Group Opening

**11/06-11/30**  
Make a Veteran's Day!

**11/06** 4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

**11/08** 5pm. Español Para Niños

**11/11** 4pm. Cookbook Club

**11/12** 1pm. Readers' Circle  
7pm. Library Board Meeting

**11/13** 4pm. Teen Room Drop-in Activities  
4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

**11/14** 4pm. Builders Club

**11/15** 4pm. Pokemon Trainers Meetup

**11/16** 12pm. Techspert Assistance  
5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Teen Game Night

**11/17** 7pm. FFF: Things to Come

**11/19** 6pm. Next Page Book Club

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## Weekly Programs

### • Baby and Me

*Wednesdays, beginning October 3, 10am.* Join us for lap time with your baby! Participate in Mother Goose Rhymes, listen to stories, and sing songs. Help foster a love of reading and music at a young age! The program concludes with an informal play session. For babies up to 18 months.

### • Family Storytime

*Thursdays and Fridays, 11am.* Children of all ages are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

## Builders Club

*Wednesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 4pm.* Children in grades K+ can come and build their best creation with the Library's collection of Legos, blocks, and Picasso Tiles.

## Arrgh! A Pirate Party

*Wednesday, September 19, 11am.* Ahoy, there mateys! Come one, come all, to what is sure to be a swashbucklin' adventure of a storytime. Pirate booty, tales, and sea shanties for kids of all ages!

## Español Para Niños

*Thursdays, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, 5pm.* ¡Hola amigos! We are so excited to welcome back Señora Cintron for our Spanish language class for children! The class will meet each Thursday from 5-6pm for 6 weeks as we read stories, sing songs, do crafts, and learn a new language together. Registration is required. For children in grades K-2.

## Monster Mash

*Friday, October 5, 11am.* Calling all monsters! Stomp on over to the Library for this special edition of storytime. Monster

stories, songs, and crafts will be sure to delight kids of all ages and get every monster boogying around the room!



## Pumpkin Party

*Friday, October 5, 2pm.* Join us for the Charles Shultz classic *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!* and then decorate a mini pumpkin and experiment with some pumpkin slime! For ages 5+.

## Star Wars Reads Day

*Saturday, October 13, 10am-2pm.* Star Wars Reads Day is an annual celebration of all things Star Wars and the joy of reading. We will celebrate by making some cool crafts, discussing our favorite Star Wars-themed books, and watching a Star Wars movie!

## Costume Swap

*Sunday, October 14, 12pm-3pm.* Has your child outgrown their Halloween costume but it still looks like new? Beginning October 2, bring in any gently used child's costume and register for our first annual costume swap! We are also accepting donations of costumes from those who do not want one in return.

# Children



### Trick-or-Treat @ Your Library

*Wednesday,*

*October 31, 10am.* Trick-or-treaters of all ages can stop by anytime we are open for a treat! There also will be a not-so-spooky storytime and parade for little ones around the Library at 11am!



### Make a Veteran's Day!

*Month of November.*

Beginning Tuesday, November 6, and lasting all month long in the children's room, we will provide everything you need to make a "Thank You" card for our veterans! We will then mail them to Operation Gratitude who will ensure our nation's heroes receive the cards and your appreciation.

### Candlelight Night for Kids!

*Friday, December 14, 6pm.* For the first time ever, the Library will have drop-in crafts and activities for children at our Candlelight Night celebration! Come check out the newly opened and much larger children's space, eat some cookies, and make a holiday craft to take home!

### Inside Drive-In

*Friday, December 28, 11am.* If you have any leftover over BIG boxes from the holidays, bring one to the Library and we will provide all the supplies you need to turn it into a pretend car. Then settle in for a popular children's movie and popcorn!

# Family

## Noon Year's Eve

Monday, December 31, 11am. The balloons drop at noon for our early New Year's Eve party! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts as we ring in the New Year in style.



## THANK YOU for BIG TRUCK DAY

A BIG Thank you to the generous sponsors who helped make our 7th annual Big Truck Day such a huge success this past June! We could not do it without you!

- Broad Street Bagel Co.
- Columbia County Sheriff's Department
- Country True Value
- DJ Jared Widjeskog
- Field Goods
- Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library
- Ginsberg's Foods
- Kinderhook Bank
- Mr. Dingaling Ice Cream Truck
- Newton Hook Tree Care, LLC
- Pico De Gallo
- Samascott's Orchard
- Stuyvesant Falls Fire Department
- Stuyvesant Fire Company
- Town of Stuyvesant
- Valatie Rescue Squad
- Van Allen Automotive
- Wil-Roc Farm

## Another Year, Another Battle of the Books!

The Kinderhook Library has two Battle of the Books teams this year! Our High School team spent months becoming experts on five novels. They competed against 12 other teams on August 18. Congratulations to Jack Altman, Kelsey Coons, Debra McKinney, and Alaina March!

Our Middle School team will compete on September 8 at SUNY Ulster! "Kinderhook Rocks!" will go up against 23 other teams after a summer of practicing together. Good luck to David Altomer, Adam Berlin, Elizabeth Calcagno, Patrick Carroll, Grant Desmonie, Evan Hilbert, Brendan Lockmer, Samara Regan, Summer Reinoehl, Evan Schieren, Tristan Schmidt, Isabella Scott, and Sam Stead.

## Talk Like a Pirate Day

Wednesday, September 19. Avast ye landlubbers! September 19 be National Talk Like a Pirate Day, and the Library be celebratin' by handin' out swag for any soul brave enough to visit us. Search the building fer gold doubloons, n' trade 'em in fer some pirate loot!

## Haunted House and Halloween Crafts

Saturday, October 27, 5pm. This year, prepare to be scared! We're celebrating our new Library by transforming it into a haunted house! Older kids who don't mind a bit of a fright can brave the haunted maze. We'll also have Halloween crafts and activities for our younger or more timid guests. Costumes encouraged!



## Harry Potter Movie Marathon

Wednesday, December 26 and Thursday, December 27, 10am. Immerse yourself in the wizarding world over school break. Drop by the Library throughout Wednesday and Thursday for our Harry Potter movie marathon! We'll start the first movie on Wednesday in the Meeting Room as soon as we open, so feel free to come for one movie or stay for them all!



Middle School Team

# Calendar

**11/19** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

**11/20** 4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

**11/27** 4pm. Teen Room Drop-in Activities  
4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

**11/30** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Marvel Movie Night

**12/01** 2pm. Art Opening: Small Works Holiday Show

**12/04** 4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids  
6pm Trivia Night @ Flammerie

**12/07** 5pm. Deck the Teen Room!

**12/10** 1pm. Readers' Circle  
7pm. Library Board Meeting

**12/11** 12pm. Techspert Assistance  
4pm. Teen Room Drop-in Activities  
4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

**12/12** 4pm. Builders Club

**12/14** 6pm. Teen Game Night  
6pm. Candlelight Night for Kids!

6:30pm. Nat Phipp's Trio

**12/17** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

**12/18** 4pm. Pokemon Trainers Meetup  
4:30pm. LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

**12/26** 10am. Harry Potter Movie Marathon

**12/27** 10am. Harry Potter Movie Marathon

**12/28** 11am. Inside Drive-In

**12/31** 11am. Noon Year's Eve

# Teens


**TAB**

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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

**Fandom Friday:** *September 14*

**Sea Glass Crafts:** *September 28*

**Teen Trivia Night:** *October 12*

**Campfire Night:** *October 19*

**Tween Night: Learn to Make Mug Cakes:** *November 2*

**Teen Game Night:** *November 16*

**Marvel Movie Night:** *November 30*

## Fandom Friday

*Friday, September 14, 5:30pm.* What's your fandom? Whether it's a video game, book series, anime, or TV show, you've got a place at Fandom Friday! Meet other die-hard fans, share your fandom with others, and maybe find a new one.

## DIY Pop Funko

*Saturday, September 15, 4pm.* A little cute? A little creepy? It's up to you! Design and paint your own Pop Funko Figure! Teens can register at the Library to reserve their spot.

## Pokemon Trainers Meetup

*Sunday September 16, Wednesday October 17, Thursday November 15, Tuesday December 18, 4pm.* PokeMasters of all ages can meet up at the Library to battle and trade with their cards or their handheld games. We can even go on a Pokemon GO tour around the village! Stop by from 4-5pm on the dates listed above.

## Sea Glass Crafts

*Friday, September 28, 5:30pm.* Come make beautiful mosaics, jewelry, or anything else you can imagine with sea glass!

## Teen Room Grand Opening

*Friday, October 5, 5-7pm.* It's finally here! We're super psyched and ready to open up the first ever Teen Room at the Library! All teens are welcome for cupcakes, games, and a Mario Kart tournament on our new Nintendo Switch!

## Teen Room Drop-in Activities

*Tuesdays, October 9, October 23, November 13, November 27, December 11, 4pm.* After school on the Tuesdays listed above, stop by our brand new Teen Room to explore your creative side! The crafts we'll be working on are listed below:

**Book Quote Bookmarks:** *October 9*

**Steampunk Jewelry:** *October 23*

**Lanyard Keychains:** *November 13*

**Washi Tape:** *November 27*

**Origami:** *December 11*

## Teen Trivia Night

*Friday, October 12, 5:30pm.* So, you think you're pretty smart? Test your wits at our Teen Trivia Night! From academic subjects to pop culture, no topic is off limits. We'll even have prizes for the highest scores!

## Campfire Night

*Friday, October 19, 5:30pm.* Ah, yes, the great outdoors...are a little overrated, to be honest. We'll be bringing the best parts inside for our Campfire Night! Make s'mores, play mafia and manhunt, and sing some campfire songs! For ages 10+



## LEGO Boost: Robotics for Kids

*Tuesdays, Beginning October 23, 4:30pm.* Kids in grades 3-8 can sign up for our new LEGO Boost Robotics club, meeting on Tuesdays after school in the Library beginning October 23. Using the LEGO Boost app and building kits, kids will work in teams and progress through five levels of increasing difficulty to build coding and teamwork skills.

## Disney Trivia Night + The Incredibles 2

*Wednesday, October 24, 4-7pm.* Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the biggest fan of all? Teens and tweens can show off their Disney knowledge, with prizes for the winners! Then, stick around as we show *The Incredibles 2*.



## Halloween Zombie Party

*Saturday, October 27, 7-9pm.*

The living dead have never been as much fun as they are at our Teen Halloween and Zombie Party! Dress up for our costume contest and join us in the zombie-slaying fun! Survive the night (and enjoy the frights) at the Library!

## Tween Night: Learn to Make Mug Cakes

*Friday, November 2, 5:30pm.* Have you ever baked a cake? It's messy, it takes a long time, and when you're done everybody else wants a piece. Forget that! Come by to learn the art of the mug cake! They're quick and perfect for the apprentice cake aficionado. For ages 10+

## Teen Game Night

*Friday, November 16, 5:30pm.* Let's try something new this game night...an Escape Room game! You and your team will need to put your heads together and follow the clues to achieve your goals and escape!

## Marvel Movie Night

*Friday, November 30, 5:30pm.* Avengers, assemble! Come to the Library and watch the latest installment of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Pizza and snacks will be served.

## Deck the Teen Room!

*Friday, December 7, 5-7pm.* Help us make our Teen Room merry and bright for the winter! We'll make snowflakes and baubles, pin up some garland, and more. Bring all of your ideas for this festive event!

## Teen Game Night

*Friday, December 14, 6-8pm.* Stop in our Teen Room on Candlelight Night for some fun and games and gingerbread men to decorate!



## Friends of the Kinderhook Library Time to say THANKS!

**T**hroughout the year, there are many people who volunteer with the Friends to help fulfill our mission to support the Library. Among them are the talented folks who provide delicious refreshments for our special events. Starting with Jeanne Leonard, who devotes her time organizing the group and preparing treats with a thought to special dietary needs, we'd like to say thanks to:

Patricia Altman	Sherry Hanratty	Matt Pavloff
Diane Amyot	Diane Hogan	Lynn Scheiner
Dot Balko	Sally Hogan	Susan Sharp
Jenny Birckmayer	Dorothy Hotaling	Vicki Smith
Jean Brower	Joan Kelly	Valerie Stevens
Ceil Charles	Jean Koch	Audrey Topper
Carol Corrigan	Rita Lafferty	Laura Turnblom-Darman
Leslie Dumont	Camille McComb	
Elaine Ewing	Bonnie Newkirk	Jacqueline Weckesser
Diane Fingar	Mary O'Reilly	Lucille Whelan

### Friends Annual Meeting

Friday, September 14, from 5-7pm will be our next public opportunity to thank the many people who make the Friends of KML such a successful organization. Our members-only Volunteer Recognition/Book Sale Preview Party at the McNary Center will include our Annual Meeting at which we will vote on the 2018-19 Budget and Slate of Officers, both of which are posted on the bulletin board in the Library vestibule for your examination. About our

budget: now that we are about to make the final payment of our \$25,000 pledge to the Capital Campaign, we are pleased to be able to build into our new budget a \$3,600 increase in our contribution to the Library's operations for the coming year. About our slate: while you will see familiar names on the slate, we strongly encourage others to get involved in the leadership of the Friends. Meetings of the Friends Council take place on the third Friday of each month at 9am at the Library and are open to all. We urge you to attend and welcome your participation on a committee or as a future officer. Upcoming dates are August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21.

I hope to see you all at the Book Sale and Cafe, September 15-16 at the McNary Center - it will be better than ever! And look for a future announcement of our festivities for National Friends of Libraries Week, October 21-27.

*-Marie Orlando, Chair*

### Welcome New Members!

David Bruner	Kevin Gilrain & Daniel Dyksen
Hugh & Laura Crotty	Janet Guido
Mark Davis & Robert Colannino	Louise Marks
John Delikanakis & German Delgado	James Nadel & Janice Abate
	Michelle & Michael Shaw



### Become a Friend of the Kinderhook Memorial Library

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#### Main Interests

- BOOK SALE
- GROUNDS & GARDEN
- HOSPITALITY
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# Book Clubs

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- ☛ *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*  
by Lisa See  
September 17, 6pm
- ☛ *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng  
October 15, 6pm
- ☛ *Stoner* by John Williams  
November 19, 6pm

## Non Fiction Book Club

- ☛ *Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning* by Timothy Snyder  
September 17, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly  
October 15, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*  
by Barbara Kingsolver  
November 19, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Riddle of the Labyrinth: The Quest to Crack an Ancient Code* by Margalit Fox  
December 17, 7:30pm

## Readers' Circle

- ☛ *The Traitor's Wife* by Allison Pataki  
September 10, 1pm
- ☛ *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict  
October 8, 1pm
- ☛ *The Last Bookaneer* by Matthew Pearl  
November 12, 1pm
- ☛ *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff  
December 10, 1pm

### The Readers' Circle needs new members!

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

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