

# TEEN IMPROV WORKSHOP with MOP•CO

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# BOOK REPORT

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## 2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

# On Your Mark, Get Set...Read at the Kinderhook Memorial Library

**W**e know for us the word "exercise" doesn't always equal fun. But what if we told you that this summer we will be

jumping rope during a bubble storm?

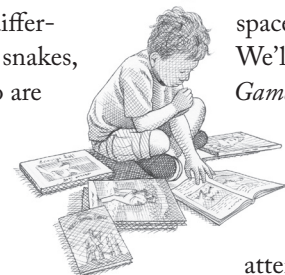
Or attempting to catch the golden snitch? Now, that sounds like our kind of exercise! Also this summer we will exercise our brains, which is just as important as exercising our bodies.

We are going to learn about so many different types of animals: raptors, tortoises, snakes, chameleons AND a kangaroo! We also are going to learn about the history of the Olympics and the science behind many different sports. School-age kids will have a chance to experiment with electronic circuits!

For babies and preschoolers, we will continue to have our weekly storytimes, as well as a monthly Saturday storytime. And Matt Yaeger from Matt's Music Together will be visiting us in early July!

For older kids, our MineCrafternoons will be continuing throughout the summer. We're also adding a few Trading Card game nights to our

monthly lineup! This is for anyone who likes to play or wants to learn a new card game like Pokemon, Magic, or YuGiOh! Whether you're an expert or an amateur, this is for kids of all ages.



Teens at our library will have the opportunity to "Get in the Game" this summer by registering for our Improv Theater Workshop in June and our Wayfinder's Experience in August!

Both of these programs have limited space, so be sure to sign up quick.

We'll also be reading the book *Ender's Game* and watching the film in July for our Page-to-Screen Book Club.

And don't forget: teens get a raffle ticket for each book they read and each program they attend throughout the summer. This

year, teens can earn extra tickets for reading a sports or game-themed book! For more information, visit the teen page on our website, or give Matt a call at the library.

Sign up for the special events and the Summer Reading Challenge for children (see page 6). The Reading Challenge begins Saturday,

## FROM THE CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

# Kinderhook Bank Steps Up Generously & Reading Porch Receives Planning Board Approval

It's a fact. Local businesses benefit significantly from the presence of a strong library in their community. Patrons typically visit local merchants during their trips to the library, and good libraries are important considerations to individuals and families when they are looking to relocate to a new community. Libraries are also a key stopping place for tourists and visitors looking to orient themselves or to use Wi-Fi or a computer. This is particularly true at KML, with our 60,000+ visitors per year, and Kinderhook Bank has recognized our value by making a generous commitment to the capital campaign.

"The Kinderhook Memorial Library is a vital component of our community and Kinderhook Bank, as a friend and neighbor, is delighted to contribute to the

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# Calendar

# Adults

- 06/10** 5pm. Friends Preview Sale (McNary Center)
- 06/11** 9am. Friends Book Sale & Shop Open  
11am. Family Storytime
- 06/12** 1pm. Friends Book Sale
- 06/14** 2pm. Techspert Assistance
- 06/16** 4pm. Lego Club
- 06/18** SRP Sign-Up Begins  
9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
11am. BIG Truck Day
- 06/20** 7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
- 06/22** 5:30pm. SRP Kick-Off Party
- 06/23** 3pm. Pee-Wee Quid-ditch League Meeting
- 06/24** 5pm. Teen Trading Card Game Night
- 06/25** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 06/26** 1pm. Sit & Knit
- 06/27** 10am. On Your Mark, Get Set: Build!  
1pm. Candlelight Night Crafters  
3pm. Teen Improv Workshop  
7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 06/28** 3pm. Teen Improv Workshop
- 06/29** 3pm. Teen Improv Workshop
- 06/30** 3pm. Teen Improv Workshop
- 07/01** 5pm. Teen Improv Performance



## Adult Summer Reading Program

Last year, our Adult Summer Reading Program registration broke all of our previous records... we're counting on you to help us beat those numbers again! Adults are welcomed and encouraged to join beginning on Saturday, June 18. This year's theme is Exercise Your Mind, and we'll also be exercising our bodies with introductions to Yoga and Tai Chi! It's quick and easy to sign up, 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, including Dyad, The Flammerie, Broad Street Bagel Co., Samascott's, and Golden Harvest. Raffle winners will be drawn on Thursday, August 11.

## Museum Pass Program

Stop by the library this summer and use your library card to check out a museum! In 2016, 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 2015, the museum passes were borrowed 347 times, and saved our patrons and their families over \$12,200 in admission fees!

We would like to give a special thanks to the Friends of the Library, who are again underwriting the entire cost of our museum pass program this. Thanks to their support, we can now offer you passes to 23 museums...a new record for us! Check out our newest pass this year, The Edna St. Vincent Millay Society at Steepletop. See the lovely gardens, walk the Poetry Trail, and view the gallery.

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!

## Sit & Knit

*Sundays, June 26, July 24, August 28, 1-3pm*

Our intro to knitting classes were so popular this spring, we've decided to host a meet-up! On the fourth Sunday of each month, we invite all knitters (brand new or highly experienced) to come to the library and sit & knit! Work on a new project, get help with a problem or challenge, and enjoy the company of your fellow knitters. All are welcome to join, and no registration is required.

## Introduction to Yoga

*Thursday, July 7, 9:30-11am*

An Introduction to Yoga is a 1.5 hour workshop designed specifically for anyone who wishes to begin practicing yoga or is curious. Under the guidance of two well-trained yoga instructors, Dale Hills and Valerie Spensieri, you will learn to link breath and movement through a safe exploration of basic yoga postures.



Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a willingness to try! All ages are welcome. The class

will meet at the McNary Center, next door to the library. Space is limited, and registration is required.

## Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

*Wednesday, July 13, 6pm*

We're partnering with The Flammerie, the wonderful German restaurant located right across the street, who will offer food/drink specials for participants. We'll pit teams of 2-4 people against one another in a high-spirited battle of wits. Do you want to prove once and for all that you're a genius? Or are you just looking for a fun night out with friends? Why not get a team together and join us! 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!

## Mixed Company in Concert

*Saturday, July 16, 4pm*

Let's get into the swing of summer with some great live music! We'll host the 6-person Albany band Mixed Company for a great afternoon and a mix of oldies, pop, and contemporary music. Something for everyone!

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## Techspert Assistance

Tuesday, June 14, 2-4pm

Thursday, July 21, 2-4pm

Tuesday, August 16, 11am-1pm

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 going to offer one-on-one assistance to our patrons to help with all their technology questions. Just call the library and make an appointment for one of the half-hour slots available on Tuesday, June 14; Thursday, July 21; or Tuesday, August 16. It's that easy!

## Candlelight Night Crafters

Mondays, July 18, July 25, August 22,

September 12, 9:30am.

Mondays, June 27, August 15, 1pm

The Crafters will begin meeting on Mondays during the summer and fall to craft decorative and holiday items for sale after Thanksgiving and on Candlelight Night itself. We will be meeting on the dates listed above. All supplies and materials will be provided. All are welcome to come to join our group as we craft as well as enjoy each other's company. You are not required to attend every meeting—drop-ins are always welcome! Sometimes we can arrange for parts of craft projects to be given to people who may like to assemble them and work from home. All proceeds are donated to the Kinderhook Memorial Capital Campaign. Questions or information: leave a message at the library for Carol Corrigan.



## Jennifer Grace Acoustic Performance

Sunday, July 24, 4pm

If you've missed seeing local singer/songwriter Jennifer Grace perform before, don't make the

same mistake again! Jennifer is back from college in Nashville for the summer, and we're thrilled to have her singing at the library again. We hope you'll join us as we let her know how much we've missed her! It will be an afternoon of acoustic music with some of our best homegrown talent.



## Welcome, Michael Leonard

Michael Leonard, long-time friend of the Kinderhook Memorial Library, was appointed as our newest trustee at the annual meeting held in March. Mr. Leonard had served for many years on the Board of the Claverack Library, and has given back to his community through his volunteer service to numerous local organizations, including the Columbia County Historical Society and the Columbia County Community Services Board. With his 30+ years of work experience in policy and social services for New York State, the library will certainly benefit from his wealth of knowledge and experience!



## Author Talk with Lauren Belfer

Saturday, July 23, 4pm

Inspired by historical events, the New York Times bestselling author of *A Fierce Radiance* and *City of Light* returns with

a powerful new novel about two women, one European and one American, and the mysterious choral masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach that changes both their lives. Seamlessly melding past and present, Belfer's compelling narrative resonates with emotion and immediacy. The Kinderhook Library will happily host Lauren, who is a friend of long-time Library supporters Kristina and Stephen Lang, as she talks about the real people who inspired the book, including Felix Mendelssohn and Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel.

USA Today's four star review of *And After the Fire* says:

"The novel swells with life's great themes — love and death, family and faith — and the insistent, dark music of loss."

## Introduction to Tai Chi

Monday, August 1, 10am

Tai chi is often described as meditation in motion, and there is evidence that this mind-body practice has value in treating or preventing many health problems. Hudson Valley Tai Chi instructors, Chris DeRoller and Bobbie Kosnick, will be teaching basic corrections in the 37 posture form, or Yang Short Form. This class is open to all, and registration is required.

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**07/02** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open

**07/06** 9am. Music Together with Matt Yaeger

3pm. Storytime All-Stars

**07/07** 9:30am. Intro to Yoga

3pm. Pee-Wee Quidditch Match

**07/08** 3pm. On Your Mark, Get Set: Play!

5pm. MineCrafternoon

**07/09** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open

11am. Family Storytime

**07/11** 10:30am. Gizmos, Gadgets & Games

**07/13** 6pm. Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

6:30pm. Animal Embassy

**07/15** 3pm. On Your Mark, Get Set: Bubbles!

**07/16** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open

4pm. Mixed Company in Concert

**07/17** 5pm. Parents vs. Teens Spelling Bee

**07/18** 9:30am. Candlelight Night Crafters

7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

**07/20** 2pm. Dirtmeister

**07/21** 2pm. Techspert Assistance

2pm. Traveling Lantern Performance

**07/22** 3pm. On Your Mark, Get Set: Paint!

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# Calendar

# Teen Summer

- 07/22** 5pm. Teen Trading Card Game Night
- 07/23** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 4pm. Author Talk: Lauren Belfer
- 07/24** 1pm. Sit & Knit
- 4pm. Jennifer Grace Acoustic Performance
- 07/25** 9:30am. Candlelight Night Crafters
- 7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 07/27** 3pm. Storytime All-Stars
- 07/29** 3pm. On Your Mark, Get Set: Play!
- 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
- 5:30pm. Page-to-Screen Book Club: Ender's Game
- 07/30** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 07/31** 4pm. STEMpunk: Deconstructionists
- 08/01** 10am. Intro to Tai Chi
- 08/05** 5pm. Minecrafternoon
- 08/06** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 1pm. Wayfinder Experience, ages 8-12
- 4pm. Wayfinder Experience, ages 13+
- 4pm. Nat Phipps Trio Concert
- 08/08** 10am. On Your Mark, Get Set: Build!
- 08/10** 3pm. Smash Books from Scratch
- 08/11** 10:30am. Teddy Bear Picnic

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## Teen Improv Workshop

*June 27-June 30, 3-5pm*

Teens interested in theater and looking for a lot of fun should register for our 4-day Improvisation Workshop! Thanks to a generous grant from the Greene County Council on the Arts, and working with the MopCo Theater Company from Schenectady, the Library will be offering teens the chance to learn improvisational theater from the pros! This 4-day series of workshops will give teens the chance to develop acting skills, make friends, and have a blast with trained actors as their guide. In addition to these great workshops, teens will later have the chance to show off their skill and wit with a performance for friends and family on Friday, July 1st at 5:00pm. Get ready to laugh and cheer with friends and family at this fun final production. Admission will be free, and light refreshments will be provided.

This event Improv Workshop for Teens is made possible with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts through the Community Arts Grants Fund.

## Trading Card Game Nights

*Fridays, June 24, July 22, and September 2 at 5pm*

Calling all Trading Card Gamers! If you're a fan of Pokemon, Magic, YuGiOh, or any other collectible card game, be sure to come out to our TCG Club. Play your favorite or learn a new one!

## MineCrafternoons

*Friday, July 8, 5pm*

*Friday, August 5, 5pm*

Minecraft's back! Players age 8-13 will sign up for a 45-minute block of playing time on one of our computers; plus, we'll have a huge collection of Legos so you can build while you wait your turn!

## Pee-Wee Quidditch League Informational Meeting

*Thursday, June 23, 3pm*

This summer, we're setting up the Quidditch pitch! Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join our Pee-Wee Quid-

ditch League. All interested kids and parents should attend this general interest meeting on June 23, and we'll get started with our first match on Thursday, July 7.

## Parents vs. Teens Spelling Bee

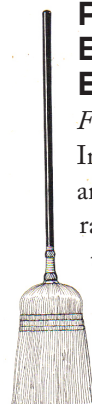
*Sunday, July 17, 5pm*

It's time to show the parents who's boss in this classic test of words and wisdom: the Spelling Bee. Teens should bring at least one parent or guardian to compete against, and pizza will be served. Winners get bragging rights and a well-earned sense of superiority.

## Page-to-Screen Book Club: Ender's Game

*Friday, July 29, 5:30pm*

In a future where Earth faces annihilation from an alien race, Ender Wiggins may be the only hope for billions of humans. But when a hidden truth is revealed, Ender learns that his mission may not be as straightforward



as he believed. Read the book *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card, and join us for a book talk and a screening of the 2013 film.

## STEMpunk: Deconstructionists

*Sunday, July 31, 4pm*

Curious about what makes tech tick? Come learn the subtle art of deconstruction! We'll take apart and sift through the innards of old cameras, computers, monitors, and more. Who knows what cool stuff we'll find? Bring your own screwdrivers if you've got 'em! For ages 10 and up.

## The Wayfinder Experience: Capture the Flag

*Saturday, August 6, 1pm for ages 8-12, 4pm for ages 13+*

The Wayfinders are coming back to Kinderhook! The Wayfinder Experience is a live-action role-playing company coming from Kingston that trains participants in effective leadership skills, assigns them a quest, then places them within a story in which they must utilize these skills to succeed. Kids and teens can learn to duel with foam swords and join in a massive game of Capture the Flag at the Stuyvesant Town Hall! All participants should register for their age group at the library.

## Village-wide Scavenger Hunt for Teens

*Monday, August 15, 12pm*

Who doesn't love a good mystery? Register for our first ever Village-wide Scavenger Hunt and get in the game! Solve riddles and puzzles, discover secrets and artifacts, and follow

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the series of clues all over Kinderhook--the first team to the end wins a grand prize! Participants must register at the library ahead of time, and will be seeking their fortune in teams of 2-4. Individuals can be paired up on the day of the hunt, and everyone should be dressed for outdoor exploration.



## 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 5:00pm before the following events and make a difference!

- **Page-to-Screen Book Club: Ender's Game**  
July 29
- **Future Program Planning**  
August 12



## Staff Picks

Are you looking for something to read? Need a suggestion on a great book? Look no further!

Our staff is full of very busy readers, and has ideas to spare! Check out one of these titles:

### AnnaLee's Pick

*A Darker Shade of Magic* by V.E. Schwab

### Beth's Pick

*Hour of the Bees* by Lindsay Eagar

### Laura's Pick

*Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

### Lynn's Pick

*The Children Act* by Ian McEwan

### Matt's Pick

*Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir

# Calendar

- 08/12** 3:30pm. Two by Two Zoo  
5pm. Teen Advisory Board  
5:30pm. Teen Future Program Planning
- 08/13** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
11am. Family Storytime
- 08/15** 10:30am. Invention Convention  
12pm. Village-Wide Scavenger Hunt for Teens  
1pm. Candlelight Night Crafters
- 08/16** 11am. Techspert Assistance
- 08/17** 3pm. Storytime All-Stars
- 08/20** 9am. FOKL: Small Works Fence Show  
9am. Friends Book Shop Open  
4pm. Jewelry Making
- 08/22** 9:30am. Candlelight Night Crafters  
7pm. Next Page Book Club
- 08/27** 4:30pm. Paint & Sip
- 08/28** 1pm. Sit & Knit
- 09/02** 5pm. Teen Trading Card Game Night
- 09/03** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 09/10** 9am. Friends Book Shop Open
- 09/12** 9:30am. Candlelight Night Crafters

# Adults

## Nat Phipps Trio Concert

*Saturday, August 6, 4pm*

The Nat Phipps Trio has been a fixture at our Candlelight Night event for years now...but you wanted more, so they're making an appearance this summer! Back by popular demand, this jazzy trio will have you tapping your feet and dancing in your seat. Join us for this free concert and really get in the groove!

## Small Works Fence Show

*Saturday, August 20, 9am - 2pm*

The 3rd annual "Art on the Fence" show will be held at The Kinderhook Memorial Library, on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Local artist and art instructor Judy Warren has organized a number of artists who will display and sell their work. Visitors will find many beautiful examples of paintings of Columbia County - treasures waiting to be taken home! This show is sponsored by the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library.



## Jewelry Making with Donna Whitbeck

*Saturday, August 20, 4-6pm*

Donna Whitbeck, local patron and crafter, will help participants choose from an assortment of beads and make their very own pendant necklace. Participants will need to bring a solid colored hand towel to use as a beading mat. Also, if you have a pendant with a pre-drilled hole or a loop attached, bring it along! If not, we'll have a few pendants you can choose from. This class is open to individuals age 13 and up. Space is limited and registration is required.



## Paint & Sip Returns!

*Saturday, August 27, 4:30-6:30pm*

You asked, and your library answered! With our last paint & sip drawing long waiting lists, we're doing it again. We'll provide the wine and snacks, all the needed materials, and the instructor...all you need to bring is yourself! No artistic experience is necessary, and it's fun no matter your skill level. Registration is required, and the class is limited to 10 participants due to space constraints (preference will be given to patrons who did not attend the last paint & sip event).

# Summer Program for Children



**On Your Mark, Get Set,** continued from page 1

June 18, so come to the library or BIG Truck Day (see below), pick up your SRP folder and sign up to start reading. Then join us Wednesday, June 22 at 5:30pm at Rothermel Park for the official Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party! Ice cream, crafts and raptors! Talons! Birds of Prey Experience will be there to help get this summer started right!

Lastly, remember to keep reading. By signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge you can log your reading and earn great prizes! Most importantly, you will keep your brain in tip top shape!

—Miss Beth and Mr. Matt

## HIT A HOME RUN

*Read*



### Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge this year and you could win big prizes! We will have some great prize baskets for everyone—toddlers, kids and teens (and adults, too! See page 2). Bring in your reading log throughout the summer and for each book you read between June 18 and August 11 you'll earn a raffle ticket to put in the basket of your choice. We'll draw winners on Thursday, August 11. 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

*Saturday, June 18, 11am–2pm*

The trucks are back in town! Join us for our 5th 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 generous businesses who are donating trucks, a big thanks to the Town of Stuyvesant and CountyTrue Value! Here's how our lineup is shaping up so far:

- Columbia County Sheriff's Department
- Garelick Farms
- Ginsberg's Foods
- Smith Well Drilling

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

And brand new to our line-up this year: The NEWS10 Mobile Storm Tracker. We are so thrilled they will be joining us. The Truck Stop Café will be serving up delicious delights generously provided by the Friends of the Library. You also will be able to 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 Program Kick-Off Party

*Wednesday, June 22, 5:30pm*

Attention kids of all ages! Come help us kick this summer off right at Rothermel Park for ice cream, crafts and awesome birds! That's right, Talons: Birds of Prey Experience will be joining us this year with their interactive, jaw dropping, and most excellent raptor program. You'll get the chance to these animal athletes

up close, see them fly, and even feel their feathers!

### On Your Mark, Get Set: Build!

*Monday, June 27, 10am*

*Monday, August 8, 10am*

Kids of all ages are invited to this fun-filled morning where they can use the library's collection of Lego's and K'nex to build their own creations.

### Music Together with Matt Yaeger

*Wednesday, July 6, 9am*

Join Matt Yaeger for a sample class of Music Together, an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for babies-age 5. Space is limited. Registration is required.

### Storytime All-Stars

*Wednesday, July 6, 3pm*

*Wednesday, July 27, 3pm*

*Wednesday, August 17, 3pm*

Think you're too old for storytime? Well, we don't, which is why we're having this special storytime that will feature longer books, more discussion and a challenging craft. For kids going into grades 1+.

### On Your Mark, Get Set: Play!

*Friday, July 8, 3pm*

*Friday, July 29, 3pm*

Come join us on the library lawn and play with bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, hula hoops and maybe even play a game or two with the parachute!



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## Family Storytime

*Saturday, July 9, 11am*

*Saturday, August 13, 11am*

Can't make it to one of our weekly storytimes but don't want to miss out on all the fun? Join Miss Beth for stories, songs and a simple craft.

## Gizmos, Gadgets and Games

*Monday, July 11, 10:30am*

The Scotia-Glenville Traveling Museum will be presenting this hands-on class for future inventors who want to experiment with color-coded electronic circuits and turn them into crazy contraptions. For kids going into grades 4+. Registration required.



## Animal Embassy: Athletes of the Animal Kingdom

*Wednesday, July 13, 6:30pm*

Animal Embassy is back! And this time they will be bringing a Veiled Chameleon, Argentine Black & White Tegu, Gray Tree Frogs, a Rabbit, a Carpet Python, a Eurasian Eagle Owl and a Lovebird. Join us at St. Luke's in Valatie for this fun-for-all ages program!

## On Your Mark, Get Set: Bubbles!

*Friday, July 15, 3pm*

Join us on the library lawn to make your own bubble wands and bubble mix and then, blow, bubbles, blow!

## Dirtmeister

*Wednesday, July 20, 2pm*

The Dirtmeister will take a wild and wacky look at the science found in some of today's most popular sports and games, even Quidditch!

## Traveling Lantern: Vladimir Goes for Gold

*Thursday, July 21, 2pm*

Join us as we welcome the Traveling Lantern Theater Company for an afternoon of interactive performance that is sure to excite kids' minds and to tickle their imaginations! They will be presenting a fun-filled and hilarious performance about a champion badminton player who teams up with the audience to explore the first Olympic Games. Come on down and be a part of the action! This program will take place at Kinderhook Village Hall and is for all ages.

## On Your Mark, Get Set: Paint!

*Friday, July 22, 3pm*

Come get messy with us on the library lawn when we paint beautiful works of art using bubble wands and water balloons!

## Smash Books from Scratch

*Wednesday, August 10, 3pm*

This time when we make our own Smash books we are going to really challenge our creativity and design them using just a simple notebook as our starting point. However, there will be tons of cool stuff to use for decorating them!



## Teddy Bear Picnic

*Thursday, August 11, 10:30am*

Bring a stuffed animal and a blanket and join us on the library lawn for stories, songs and a teddy bear graham hunt! Raffle Drawing for Summer Reading Challenge participants will immediately follow the program.



## Two by Two Zoo

*Friday, August 12, 3:30pm*

Come and meet a tortoise, a pot-bellied pig, a bearded dragon, some goats, ducks AND a kangaroo when this traveling zoo comes to Kinderhook!

## Invention Convention

*Monday, August 15, 10:30am*

The Scotia-Glenville Traveling Museum will be presenting this hands-on class for future engineers that will require them to tap into their creativity and critical thinking skills as they work with "discovery boxes" to solve engineering challenges. For kids going into grades 4+. Registration required.



## Weekly Children's Programs

### ☛ Baby and Me

*Wednesdays, 11am.* 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. Ages birth to 18 months.

### ☛ Preschool Storytime

*Thursdays, 11am.* Children ages 3 and up are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

### ☛ Toddler Time

*Fridays, 11am.* Calling all toddlers! Come to this special storytime for little ones too active for lap time but not quite ready for preschool storytime. We will share short picture books, march around and sometimes complete a short art activity. Ages 18 months-3 years.

# 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.

## Next Page Book Club

☛ *The Dinner* by Herman Koch  
June 27, 7pm

☛ *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich  
July 25, 7pm

☛ *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd  
August 22, 7pm

## Non Fiction Book Club

The Non Fiction Book Club does not meet in August.

☛ *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert  
June 20, 7:30pm

☛ *The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey* by Rinker Buck  
July 18, 7:30pm



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campaign effort," said Bank President and Chief Executive Officer John A. Balli. "Having grown up in Kinderhook, I know first-hand the positive impact the Kinderhook Memorial Library has had on our community. We feel it is extremely important to help the Library in their expansion campaign so that they can enhance their services, which will benefit us all for many more years," Balli said.

"On behalf of the trustees, campaign committee, staff and patrons, I thank Kinderhook Bank for their generosity," said Board President Gary Spielmann. "We know the Bank's commitment to us will inspire many other local businesses to contribute, and help us meet our goal of developing the 21st Century library this community deserves."

Kinderhook Bank made a major contribution in early May and has invited the Library to reapply annually for potential additional contributions as the campaign continues.

## Phase One Construction – Reading Porch Project Receives Green Light

In addition to Kinderhook Bank's generosity, there is more good news! KML's site plan for the Reading Porch was approved unanimously by the Village of Kinderhook Planning Board. This completes the governmental review process and the library can now proceed to the building phase. Our tentative target for groundbreaking is now July. Thanks are due to AnnaLee Giraldo, Paul Mays, Gary Spielmann, Matt Cabral and Bruce Charbonneau who guided this plan through the hurdles to the finish line. David Flaherty, chair of the Planning Board, Susan Patterson and Mark Browne all deserve thanks for their thoughtful review. We are now a significant step closer to a bigger, better library for everyone.

For more information about the building project, please contact the campaign office or AnnaLee Giraldo at (518) 758-6192, or to get in touch with Marian Sole, campaign co-chair.

—F. James Tuttle & Marian Sole

## Please Note

**Due to all of the exciting construction developments happening at the library this summer and fall, we're taking a hiatus from our OKtoberfest this year. We want to send out our biggest thanks to all of the patrons, local businesses, and our fantastic community who have all supported us with this event in the past!**





## Friends of the Kinderhook Library Folk Art Project Launched!

**A**fter over a year of planning and hard work by a dedicated group of Friends and the support of several generous professionals, the Kinderhook Folk Art Project is now in full swing. Twenty-five fine quality giclee prints, reproduced from the historic book *Limerics HVS*, are now available for sale with the goal of raising funds so that the Friends can make a substantial contribution to the Library's long-term goals.

### Welcome New Members

Roberta Bernstein and Viki Sand  
Bernadette A. Brusco  
Deguerre and Roderic Blackburn  
Laura Cannanella and James Costello  
Sue Chiafullo  
Nancy Handy  
Patricia and Seth Kaufman  
Eugenia and Edward Keegan  
Sandra LoPresto  
Ellen O'Reilly

The brainchild of Friend Warren Applegate, the idea emerged with the discovery of a handmade book donated to the library several years ago. The book's creator Harold Van Santvoord was a Kinderhook resident at the turn of the 20th century who captured rural life and local characters in charming colored sketches and amusing limericks, gathering

ing them into the one-of-a-kind book we have today. The whole story can be found on an the video at [www.bit.ly/oklimericks](http://www.bit.ly/oklimericks). On that site you will also find the complete catalog of prints available for purchase.

There are many people to thank for bringing the project this far. Committee members who worked tirelessly to develop the plan include Mary Margaret Cronin, Sue Charbonneau, Laura Darman, Kathy Long, O'Mally Monahan, Bernadette Powis Mancini, Hollis Seamon and Breanna Berger-Tzabar. Heading the list of professionals who volunteered their talent is actor Stephen Lang who narrated the video which was filmed by Barbara Reina. Also to be thanked are Jack Shainman and his staff members Rachel Fainter and Clark Griffin who gave the public a sneak preview of the art at The School; Cathy Boyd for graphics and design; Paul Miller for marketing and branding assistance; Nancy and John Olson and Jim Smith of NancyScans for reproduction; Stuart Peckner of N.P. Trent Antiques for photography; Ruth Piwonka, Kinderhook Village Historian; and Renee Shur of the Kinderhook Office of Economic Development. We are also grateful to the Library Trustees who have given their full support to the project and are safeguarding the sketchbook.

Now it's up to all of us to support the project by purchasing prints and spreading the word. There are twenty-five to choose from, available in two sizes or custom size. They would make perfect gifts or lovely art for your own home.

Lastly, our book shop at the Feed and Seed is now open every Saturday from 9am – 1 pm until October, stocked with wonderful quality books that your generous donations have made possible. Thanks - we couldn't do it without you!

– Marie Orlando, Chair



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To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at [friends@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:friends@kinderhooklibrary.org) or call her at 518.784.2548

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