This summer, libraries across the country are being challenged to make an even greater difference in their community by participating in the 2017 Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World. Your friends at the Kinderhook Memorial Library hope that through the fun, educational activities we have planned for kids of all ages that they will learn more about our world, and many of its furry and scaly inhabitants! School-age kids will also be able to learn more about building, construction, science, and engineering with a variety of STEM programs. People of all ages will be encouraged to commit “Random Acts of Kindness” all summer long and share them on a RAOK tree that will be on display in the Library.

For babies and toddlers, there will be a new weekly program on Wednesday mornings upstairs at the Kinderhook Village Hall at 10am: Storytime on the Loose. Our regular Thursday and Friday morning family storytimes will still be 11am at the Library. These programs are where the all-important BUILDING of early-literacy skills happens, so bring your babies, toddlers, and preschoolers and come spend the morning with us!

Our teen patrons will have the chance to build skills, knowledge, and friendships throughout the summer, while having a great time at our events! Some of these programs, like our Makerspace Workshop, the ever-popular Wayfinders Experience, and our DIY Terrariums require sign up so register at the Library early. And be sure not to miss our regular game, movie, and craft nights – there’s something new each week! Don’t forget: teens get a raffle ticket for each book they check out during the summer. This year, we’ve got a special BINGO card in each Summer Reading Folder – fill those out for a chance to earn even more tickets!

Sign-up for the Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 17 at the Library or at BIG Truck Day (see page 8). Then join us on Thursday, June 22 at 5:30pm at Rothermel Park for the official Summer Reading Kick-Off Party for ice cream, crafts, and the Dirtmeister! Steve “The Dirtmeister” Tomecek will wow us with his wacky and wild “Inventing a Better World” show. Lastly, remember to keep reading! By signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge you can log your reading and enter to win great prizes. Most importantly, the more we read, the more we will know and the more we know, the more we all can contribute to building a better world!

– Miss Beth and Mr. Matt
MAJOR COMMITMENT BRINGS CAMPAIGN GOAL WITHIN REACH

Significant campaign milestones were announced in a public celebration held at KML on May 21. A festive crowd gathered to see the unveiling of the official campaign thermometer, which displayed a total of more than $1.9 million raised toward our ultimate $2.3 million goal.

At the ceremony, it was announced that the Library’s good friend and neighbor, Barry M. Herbold, would be making a major $150,000 commitment to the campaign in loving memory of his wife, Jackie Carter, who passed away last year after more than a decade-long battle with Non-Hodgkins lymphoma. It was further announced that the KML Board of Trustees will name the Children’s Library for Ms. Carter upon the completion of the renovation and expansion.

“It is with a tremendous sense of gratitude and humility that we thank Barry for his very generous gift to our community. Jackie was an incredible person, and a dynamic force in the world of children’s literature, and so it is fitting that her name will forever grace our Children’s Library. We know that this gift will inspire a lifelong love of reading in thousands of young people for generations to come and nothing could be more appropriate,” said Board President Gary Spielmann.

Jacquelyn L. Carter was a trailblazing publishing executive, children’s book editor, and author who dedicated her career to promoting diversity, creativity, and excellence in children’s literature. Her publishing career took her from Sesame Street, to Hyperion, Disney, Scholastic Books and other notable publishing houses. All who met her were touched by her humor, humanity, intelligence, and compassion, and of course her love of books and literature.

With the campaign now officially made public, the Steering Committee has finalized an exciting new way of giving for members of the community who wish to have their contributions memorialized. Please keep an eye out for our bookmarks and brochures that read: “Etch your Kinderhook legacy in stone and help write the future of the Kinderhook Memorial Library.”

The Purchase a Paver program will enable donors’ names to be etched on attractive stone pavers which will be installed in an outdoor plaza space. There will be two sizes available and samples will be able to be seen at the Library and on the Library website soon.

“We are excited about our final goal in sight, we want to invite everyone in Kinderhook and Stuyvesant to give,” said Campaign Co-Chair Marian Sole. “Purchasing a paver can make a wonderful gift to one’s children or family as it makes tangible your commitment to the Library and community.” This giving program is expected to last through construction, but there will only be a limited quantity available due to space constraints.

Although the Children’s Library, the Reading Porch, and several other building elements have now been reserved thanks to the generosity of our donors, several wonderful naming opportunities remain available. For more information, please consider meeting with one of our Campaign Committee members to discuss what may be right for you. Coalescing a family commitment around a naming opportunity (e.g. Computer Workstations, Seating Areas, etc.) to honor the family name is a wonderful gift that you can give to yourselves and the community. Thank you for your participation, and if you would like to discuss a gift, please contact the Reading the Past, Writing the Future campaign office at (518) 758-6192.

-F. James Tuttle & Marian Sole

The Library is Upgrading Our Public Computers!

This means that we need to find new homes for our older models. We will be raffling off our 6 public Dell All-in-One PCs for $175 each. If you are interested in entering for a chance to purchase one of the computers, just stop by the Library or give us a call to enter your name into the drawing on or before July 5. On July 6, we will draw 6 names from the entries, and those people will be able to buy a computer. The PCs are being sold as-is, and will come with no further technical support from the Library. For more information, call or stop by the Library today!
One World, Many Rhythms: The Journey Continues

The Library is thrilled to reprise our popular world music series One World, Many Rhythms this summer! We will present a diverse group of regional performers who will share music and dance from Eastern Europe, South & Latin America, and the United States. This year, we have selected three artists/groups to each perform a 60-90 minute concert on Saturday or Sunday afternoons at the Library. The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, July 8 @ 3pm**
To kick off our third season, we welcome MarKamu, which means “Music of the people” in Andean Quechua, the most widely spoken native language of the Americas. MarKamu is a high-energy, multi-national musical ensemble that performs Latin music deeply rooted within the folkloric, popular and traditional genres of Latin America, the Caribbean and South American Andean regions.

**Sunday, July 30 @ 3pm**
Caprice Rouge, an acoustic ensemble from the Mid-Hudson Valley, will entertain us with Balkan, Roma-Gypsy, and Klezmer dance tunes! The group performs on traditional instruments including accordion, violin, clarinets, and percussion.

**Saturday, August 5 @ 3pm**
We’ll close out the summer season with Zydeco Connection! This group has been bringing the infectious rhythms of zydeco from Southwestern Louisiana to New England since 2004. Dominated by the button or piano accordion and a form of washboard called the rubboard, zydeco is guaranteed to get your toes tapping.

The One World, Many Rhythms series will be free and open to the public, and is made possible (in part) with funds from a donation made in honor of our volunteer and Friend of the Library Warren Applegate. We hope you will come to Kinderhook this summer, and join us on another trip around the world of music!

Performances will be held on the Library lawn as weather permits, or moved indoors to the McNary Center in case of rain. For more information on the performances, call the Kinderhook Memorial Library at (518) 758-6192, or visit our website at: www.kinderhooklibrary.org.

Museum Pass Program

Stop by the Library this summer and use your library card to check out a whole museum! In 2017, 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 2016, the museum passes were borrowed 308 times, and saved our patrons and their families over $10,600 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 the program. Thanks to their support, we can now offer you passes to 30 museums…a new record for us! Check out our newest pass this year:

- The Bronck House
- The Catskill Animal Sanctuary
- The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum (also includes admission to the Springfield History Museum, Science Museum, and Art Museum)

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

Adult Summer Reading Program

Our Adult Summer Reading Program has grown in popularity, and we’re hoping that trend will continue this year as we work to Build a Better World @ your library! Adults are welcomed and encouraged to join beginning on Saturday, June 17. 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 10. We’ll be keeping with the theme and Building a Better World by increasing awareness of new cultures with One World, Many Rhythms, expanding your...
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08/05 3pm. One World, Many Rhythms: Zydeco Connection
3:30pm. The Wayfinders Experience
08/07 7pm. Next Page Book Club
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Adults

Digital Divide: Internet Security 101
Saturday, July 22, 4pm
Now more than ever, learning the basics of Internet security is a necessity. Join our resident Tech Expert Heather Lloyd as she teaches us how to keep ourselves safe and secure online. She’ll give us tips for adults on how to protect our digital lives during this informative session. Registration is required, so give us a call today to sign up!

Lunchtime Book Talks
Thursdays, July 27 and August 24, 12:30–1:30pm
Are you an avid reader and always looking for the next best book? Join our Director for a lunchtime book talk! In this new program, each session will have a theme (Beach Reads in July and Historical Fiction in August) and we’ll highlight some of our favorites in that grouping. We’ll also have read-alike lists on hand of favorite authors within the genre, and look forward to hearing participants’ suggestions as well! Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you’d like, and don’t forget your book recommendations!

Trivia Night @ The Flammerie
Tuesday, August 15, 6pm
Have you heard all about our Trivia Night at The Flammerie? Come see what it’s all about for yourself this summer! 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!

Woven Bead Bracelets with Donna Whitbeck
Saturday, August 19, 4–6pm
Donna Whitbeck, local patron and crafter, will help participants choose from an assortment of beads and make their very own woven bead bracelet. Participants will need to bring a solid colored hand towel to use as a beading mat. This class is open to individuals age 13 and up. Space is limited and registration is required.

Cookbook Club
Sunday, August 20, 4pm–6pm at Stuyvesant Town Hall
Do you like to cook? Would you like to learn, or just try a new recipe? Join us for our Cookbook Club! On Sunday, August 20, we’ll meet at Stuyvesant Town Hall with fellow cooks and friends for appetizers and conversation, while exploring a new cookbook from the Library’s collection. This quarter’s featured title will be Cook’s Illustrated All-Time Best Appetizers, and...
one lucky attendee will win their very own copy! Registration is required for this event. Please stop by or call 518-758-6192 for more information and to sign up.

A Grand Tour of Italy with Joseph Luzzi
Saturday, August 26, 4pm
Award-winning author, teacher, and Italian scholar Joseph Luzzi leads participants on a whirlwind tour of Italy's "greatest cultural hits," as we explore the fascinating world of Italian art, music, film, architecture, literature, and even food and wine! We will learn how Italy has been a "grand tour" travel destination for centuries as we discover the fine art of living Italian style.

In conjunction with the Village of Kinderhook, the Library will be hosting a "History of Place" walking series Saturday mornings starting in mid-July. Stay tuned for further details!

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

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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:

- **Laura’s Pick**
  The Orphan’s Tale by Pam Jenoff

- **Audrey’s Pick**
  The Fix by David Baldacci

- **Lynn’s Pick**
  Euphoria by Lily King

- **Beth’s Pick**
  Rain Reign by Ann Martin

- **Matt’s Pick**
  Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake

- **AnnaLee’s Pick**
  The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden

Next Page Book Club
* Please note that starting in August, this club will meet on the first Monday of the month.

- **Lilac Girls**
  by Martha Hall Kelly
  June 26, 7pm

- **NO MEETING**
  July 24

- **Two Old Women**
  by Velma Wallis
  August 7, 7pm

Non Fiction Book Club

- **The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789**
  by Joseph Ellis
  June 19, 7:30pm

- **My Beloved World**
  by Sonia Sotomayor
  July 17, 7:30pm

- **NO MEETING**
  August 21

Readers’ Circle

- **The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**
  by Rachel Joyce
  June 12, 1pm

- **NO MEETING**
  July 10

- **NO MEETING**
  August 14

Book Clubs

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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!

- Teen Game Night: Magic and More! (June 23)
- Build a Better Galaxy: Teen Craft Night (July 14)
- Build a Better ??????: Mystery Challenges (July 28)
- Teen Movie Night: Ghost in the Shell Double Feature! (August 11)
- Deconstructionists (August 25)

Teen Game Night: Magic and More!
Friday, June 23, 5:30pm
Magic is in the air this game night—bring your Magic: the Gathering decks, play the new game Wizard School, or try any other of our great tabletop games!

Build a Better (mini)
World: DIY Terrariums
Monday, June 26, 2pm
Go green at the Library! Learn to make your very own self-sustaining glass terrarium! Using plants, stones, dirt, and other natural objects, you’ll learn to make your own miniature biome to take home with you! Registration is required, so make sure to sign up at the Library today! Ages 12+

Minecraft afternoons
Fridays, July 7 & August 4, 5:15pm
How could we talk about Building a Better world this summer without hosting some Minecraft afternoons? Come by the Library to sign up for a 45-minute session of play time on our own server! While you’re waiting your turn, build IRL with our Legos and K’nex! For ages 8-15.

Build a Better Scene: Improv Club
Saturday, July 8, 4pm
Love to act? Love to laugh? Love to use your brain? Come to the first session of the new Teen Improv Club! We’ll learn some fun and creative improvisational games to stretch our minds and make us laugh. If this club proves popular, we can keep it going throughout the year!

Build a Better Galaxy: Teen Craft Night
Friday, July 14, 5:30pm
Turn a plain black T-shirt into a wondrous galaxy! The beauty of the cosmos is at your fingertips as we learn how to create with bleach and paint! Black tees will be provided, or you can bring your own (for a better fit). Dress for the mess, or bring an apron.

Makerspace Workshop
Saturday, July 15, 4:30–6:30pm
We’re bringing a Makerspace Workshop to our Library this summer to teach teens and tweens all the ins and outs of 3D printing! Participants will learn how this amazing technology works, design their own creations, and more! This hands-on workshop will last about two hours and is for ages 10-18. Registration is required, so call to sign up today!

Build a Better Cookie: STEM Challenge!
Friday, July 21, 5pm
The task: build a tower. The materials: cookies. The challenge: you have 40 minutes, and can’t use anything else. Are you up to the challenge? Teens and tweens can sign up in teams of up to 3 for this sweet ‘n crafty challenge. Registration is required, and a sugar rush is inevitable.

Build a Better ??????: Mystery Challenges
Friday, July 28, 5:30pm
Nothing like the unknown, eh? Grease the cogs in your mind with these unique STEM challenges! We’ll be building, but what we use, what we build, and what we get in the end are all mysteries! This program is great for teens who enjoy Odyssey of the Mind or Science Olympiad.

The Wayfinders Experience
Saturday, August 5, 3:30pm
Stuyvesant Town Hall
The Wayfinders are coming back! Learn how to swordfight, then put those skills to the test with competitive games of Capture the Flag! For ages 12+, and registration is required.

Teen Movie Night: Ghost in the Shell Double Feature!
Friday, August 11, 5:45pm
Come see this cyberpunk anime classic, along with the 2017 remake! We’ll start by watching the new action movie (starring Scarlett Johansson), break for pizza, and then finish off the night with the original 1995 anime film at 8pm. Note: the anime film is rated TV-MA.

Eclipse STEM Craft
Friday, August 18, 2pm
In preparation for the solar eclipse, happening on Monday, August 21, tweens and teens are invited to stop by the Library and make models of the earth, sun, and moon. Then come back and join us as we watch the eclipse on the Library lawn from 2pm–4pm on Monday!

Deconstructionists
Friday, August 25, 5:30pm
Well, we spent the whole summer building—now, let’s try our hand at...unbuilding? Come to the Library to “deconstruct” some gadgets and devices to learn and see how your tech works! Bring your own screwdriver if you’ve got one! For ages 10+.

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The Friends are excited to announce the launch of a new fundraising initiative as we move forward in our mission to support the goals of our Library. We have signed on to the Hannaford Community Cash Partner program by which we will enable the public to return their empty bottles and cans to any Hannaford store with refunds on deposits going directly to the Friends.

We are confident that our environmentally-conscious community will see this as a double opportunity, to responsibly dispose of recyclables and to support our fundraising efforts at the same time. The CLYNK initiative, which originates in Maine, has an exclusive contract in New York with Hannaford, so bags must be returned to a Hannaford store.

Let’s all CLYNK for cash!

-Marie Orlando, Chair

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Welcome New Members!
Karen Alberston
Aileen Leventon
Lola and Emma Duek
The Stead Family
Andrea Masile
Michael Florio
Bruce and Sally Naramore

Save The Date!

- **Friends Preview Night**
  Friday, June 9, 5-8pm

- **Book Sale and Reading Ramble**
  Saturday, June 10, 9am-3pm

- **Bargain Sale (by donation)**
  Sunday, June 11, 1-3pm

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To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org or call her at 518.784.2548
Summer Program for Children

Build a Better World

Summer Reading Challenge
June 17-August 10
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!). Bring in your reading log throughout the summer and for each book you read between June 17-August 10 you'll earn a raffle ticket to put in your basket of your choice. We'll draw winners on the morning of Thursday, August 10. 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!

Random Acts of Kindness Tree
June 23-August 31
One way the Library would like to help build a better world this summer is to encourage patrons of all ages to commit “Random Acts of Kindness” this summer. A RAOK can be any gesture, small or large, that you do to help another person. Or even something you do to help our planet! When you perform an act of kindness, come to the Library and write it on a paper heart that will then hang on our RAOK tree! Kindness is contagious, after all, and we all could use a little more of it!

BIG Truck Day
Saturday, June 17, 11am-2pm
Stuyvesant Town Hall
The trucks are back in town! Join us for our 6th 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 to see more of you this year! In addition to the following generous businesses who are donating trucks, a big thanks to the Town of Stuyvesant and Country True Value! Here’s how our lineup is shaping up so far:
- Columbia County Sheriff’s Department
- Ginsberg’s Foods
- Newton Hook Tree Care
- Stuyvesant Falls Fire Company
- Stuyvesant Fire Company
- Town of Stuyvesant Highway Department
- United Parcel Service
- Valatie Rescue Squad
- Van Allen Automotive
- Wil-Roc Farm
- AND Mr. Dingaling Ice Cream Truck will be there selling ice cream!

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
Thursday, June 22, 5:30pm
Rothermel Park
Kids of all ages are invited to Rothermel Park for ice cream, crafts, and the Dirtmeister! He will have us take a wild and wacky look at the inventions that helped change the course of human history. The Dirtmeister always puts on an awesome show, so please join us as we kick this summer off right!

Chalk It Up!
Wednesday, June 28, 11am
School is out and nothing says summer like sidewalk chalk and popsicles! So come on over to the Library and decorate the sidewalk with us, while enjoying a popsicle (or two!)

Let’s Make Something
Wednesdays, June 28-July 26, 2pm
Beads, puffy paint, and salt dough are just some of the materials you can use to make your own amazing works of art. We will provide all the supplies you need. All you have to do is join us on the Library lawn so we can make something great together!

Monday Movie
Monday, July 10, 10am
Come in out of the heat and join us for The Lego Batman Movie! The Library’s collection of Lego’s will also be out for kids to build with!

Family Fun
Backyard Fun ‘n Games
Thursday, June 29-August 3, 4pm
Every Thursday from June 29 to August 3, all kids ages 6-12 are invited to play in the Library backyard! Learn to throw a frisbee, play SPUD, make water balloons, and more! We’ll feature a different game each week, so be sure to come out for them all! And don’t forget the sunscreen and water.

Solar Eclipse 2017
Monday, August 21, 2pm
For the first time in U.S. history, a total solar eclipse that crosses the country from coast to coast will be visible only in America. It’s also the first total eclipse of the sun that will be visible from the contiguous U.S. since 1979. While only a few lucky states will get to see a total eclipse, most of us, including Kinderhook, will at least get to see a partial eclipse! We plan on being here from 2-4pm that day to watch, so please feel free to come join us. We will have free eclipse viewing glasses to hand out that we received from the Space Science Institute.

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Wild Mountain Birds
Thursday, July 13, 5:30pm
Get ready to see some owls and hawks up close during this exciting presentation by volunteer wildlife rehabilitator, Annie Mardiney! Annie’s been rescuing and rehabilitating injured or orphaned wild birds for over ten years and will share with us steps we can take to help protect them.

Let’s Build Something
Mondays, July 17, 24 & 31, 10am
What do you think you can make with just some paper tubes and tape? A marble run, perhaps? Or how about a bridge using clothespins, paper clips and popsicle sticks? If you are up for the challenge, then come on over and let’s build something! While older kids can most likely work alone, families are welcome, and even encouraged, to come and build together!

Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel w/ Nancy Castaldo
Thursday, July 20, 3pm
Our favorite award-winning, non-fiction children’s book author, Nancy Castaldo, will be stopping by to talk about her latest book, Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk and Feel. In her book, Nancy delves into the minds of animals and explores whether they are really that different from our own human minds! For ages 8+.

Magic Treehouse Party
Wednesday, August 2, 2pm
Can you believe we have been enjoying the time-traveling adventures of Jack and Annie for 25 years now! Please join us for a 25th anniversary celebration of this beloved series. We will have plenty of activities and crafts to please even the youngest fan. Plus, you can enter to win a copy of the newest book in the series, A Big Day for Baseball!

Animal Embassy
Thursday, August 3, 6:30pm
St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Valatie. The always entertaining, and extremely informational, Animal Embassy folks are back to present their brand new animal show, “Nature’s Architects.” They will teach us all about the homes different animals build for themselves and their babies. Some of the animals they will be bringing are: a Red-Foot Tortoise, a Monk Parakeet, a Mandarin Duck, and a Flower Mantis!

Teddy Bear Sleepover
Wednesday, August 9, 10am–4pm
Who is as excited as we are about our first ever Teddy Bear Sleepover? If you answered “I am!” then drop off your teddy bear (or other favorite stuffed animal) between 10am–4pm at the Library. They will spend the night at the Library and we will make sure to take pictures of all the fun they are bound to have! Pick them up the next morning in time for the Teddy Bear Picnic at 11am. There will be a slideshow you can see that morning. Each stuffed animal has to be registered at drop-off and there is a limit of one stuffed animal per child.

Dazzle Dogs
Thursday, August 17, 5pm
Stuyvesant Town Hall
We are so excited to be hosting the Dazzle Dogs this year down in Stuyvesant! The dancing dogs are sure to steal the hearts of both old and young alike!

Eclipse Craft
Friday, August 18, 11am
In preparation for the eclipse, we are having a special program for kids on Friday, August 18 at 11am. We will be making sun catchers and reading stories about our solar system.

Weekly Programs for Children

Storytime on the Loose
Wednesdays, July 5 – August 9, 10am–12pm
Kinderhook Village Hall, 2nd Floor
We are heading up to the Village Hall for storytime on Wednesday mornings! Now we will have much more space to dance around with bubbles and run under the parachute. There also will be a puppet theater, blocks, musical instruments, and other fun stuff to play with after storytime. The structured part of the program happens in the first 30-minutes. Afterwards, children and their caregivers can stay and play for the remainder of the time.

Family Storytime
Thursdays and Fridays, 11am
Children of all ages and their families are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.
Get Your Library Card Today!

Having a library card means you can have 24-hour access, 7 days a week to the collections of 66 libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System. Just fill out this form and bring to the library with some form of identification and proof of local residency such as:
- A driver’s license or photo ID
- An envelope or postcard recently mailed to your street address
- A utility bill that lists your street address

The minute you have your card in hand you have access to nearly 2.5 million items that you can request online. You also get HomeACCESS which links you to current magazine, newspaper and journal articles from your home, school, or office. HomeACCESS includes the New York State Online Virtual Electronic Library (NOVEL) databases. To use HomeACCESS, visit the library’s website (kinderhooklibrary.org), click on Online Research, enter the 14-digit barcode from your library card—and you’re in!

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By signing below I assume legal responsibility for my child’s (under 18 years old) loans.

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