

NEW YORK TALES TALL & TRUE

Sunday, June 30, 2pm.
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ENSEMBLE CONGEROS

Sunday, July 21, 4pm.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HARRY POTTER!

Wednesday, July 31,
6pm. See page 4.

TEEN SRP FINALE GLOW PARTY!

Friday, August 23, 7pm.
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2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

“Space, the final frontier..." And we now have double the space to celebrate the summer reading program! Since this year's theme, A Universe of Stories, is in honor of the 60th anniversary of the historic moon landing, we plan on putting our new space to good use with plenty of SPACE-themed programs! Our hope is that they will help inspire children of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own story.

We will still have our weekly family storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, but we plan on incorporating some SPACE STEM into our Thursday mornings, so older kids might want to join us as well! And on Friday mornings, we will be throwing parties for some of our favorite book characters, like Elephant & Piggy! For school-age kids, special performers will be stopping by to teach them about everything from constellations to rocket propulsion. We are also super excited that StarLab will be here with an inflatable planetarium to wow kids with a close-up look at the stars!



who will be visiting the Library all summer long. There will also be a special presentation on the animals that have gone into space with the astronauts!

Sign-up for the Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 15 at the Library or at BIG Truck Day (see inside for details). Then join us on Friday, June 28 at 5pm at Rothermel Park for the official Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party with ice cream, crafts, and Mad Science of the Capital Region!

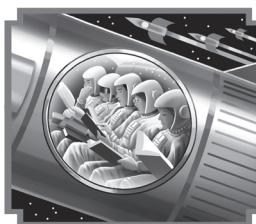
Most importantly, remember to keep reading! By signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge you can log your reading and enter to win great prizes. So, this summer plan to boldly go...to the Library!

— *Miss Beth and Mr. Matt*

Of course, our big, beautiful universe would not be complete without our beloved animals! If you haven't had the opportunity yet, you will get to meet a kangaroo, tortoises, and other critters

Read Away Your Fines

Kinderhook Memorial Library cardholders age 18 and under can now get rid of their fines by reading them away! For every 15 minutes spent reading in the Library, \$1 in fines will be removed from your account. How easy is that?! Children, teens, and young adults up to age 18 may visit the Library and register for the program. Then just sign in and out with the librarian to track time spent reading. Corresponding fees will be waived at sign-out (unfortunately, we cannot waive fines owed for items belonging to other libraries). Get a clean slate and a fresh start. Come in to the Library and read away your fines!



Calendar

06/15 SRP Sign-Up Begins
11am. BIG Truck Day

06/17 6pm. Next Page Book Club
7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

06/19 6pm. Intro to American Sign Language

06/21 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Nintendo Night

06/26 6pm. Intro to American Sign Language

06/27 11am. Cookies & Coloring

06/28 11am. Fly Me to the Moon!
12pm. Techspert Assistance
3pm. Teen SRP Kick-Off Party
5:30pm. SRP Kick-Off Party

06/30 2pm. New York Tales: Tall & True

07/02 11am. Reptile Adventure

07/03 2pm. Family Movies

07/08 7pm. Library Board Meeting

07/10 10am. Star Stories Star Lab
2pm. Family Movies
6pm. Intro to American Sign Language

07/11 2pm. Sock Puppets from Space
6pm. Medicare 101

07/12 11am. Elephant & Piggy Party
2pm. Read with Bee
5pm. Teen Advisory Board

Children



BIG Truck Day

Saturday, June 15, 11am-2pm. The trucks are back in town! Join us for our 8th annual BIG Truck Day at Stuyvesant Town Hall. Last year over

200 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! We are also thrilled to announce Broad Street Bagel and Field Goods as sponsors this year. They will both be raffling off gift cards that day, so be on the lookout for that! Here's how our lineup is shaping up so far. Check back later for updates as the list keeps growing!

- Columbia County Sheriff's Department
- First Fuel Autism Awareness Truck
- Ginsberg's Foods
- Nosh Food Truck
- Samascott's Orchard
- Stuyvesant Falls Fire Department
- Stuyvesant Fire Company
- Town of Stuyvesant Highway Department
- Valatie Rescue Squad
- Van Allen Automotive
- Wil-Roc Farm

DJ Jared Widjeskog will be blasting some tunes, and we will also have balloon animals, face painting, a bounce house, and games!

Nosh Food Truck will be there, so make sure to come hungry this year! The Truck Stop Café will be serving up delicious delights generously provided by the Friends of the Library, who sponsor this great event every year. You can also sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, 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 Challenge

June 15-August 8. Starting this year, kids will use our new Summer Reading Headquarters located in the children's room to register for, and report on, their summer reading!

And those who sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge this year could win BIG! We will have some great prize baskets for everyone: toddlers, kids, and teens (and adults, too!). Bring in your reading logs throughout the summer and for each 20-minutes

you read between June 15 and August 8, you'll earn a raffle ticket to put in the basket of your choice. We'll draw winners on Thursday, August 8. 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!



Cookies & Coloring

Thursday, June 27, 11am. It's summer time... and that means cookies for breakfast! Munch on cookies while you color!

Fly Me to the Moon!

Friday, June 28, 11am. Join us as we sing songs about the moon, stars, sun, and planets with performer Emily Ellison. We will also play instruments and parade through the Library! For ages 0-11.



TO KINDERHOOK AND BEYOND! Summer Reading Kick-off w/ Mad Science of the Capital Region

Friday, June 28, 5pm, Rothermel Park. Moon rock pick up with a robot claw, paper flying spinners, and rocket balloons are just some of the cool experiments Mad Science will be demonstrating at our Summer Reading kick-off this year. And, of course, there will be make your-own-sundaes generously donated by Stewarts!

Children

Reptile Adventure

Tuesday, July 2, 11am. Come meet reptile educator Jessica Shea and some of her scaly, slithery friends! She will introduce us to several kinds of snakes, lizards, and tortoises. Afterwards, kids will be able to pet and hold some of them!

Family Movies

Wednesdays, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, 2pm. Come in and cool off with a different space-themed movie each week. Titles will be announced at a later date and they will range between G and PG ratings, so please feel free to call ahead for more information!

Sock Puppets from Space

Thursday, July 11, 2pm. Join Miss Beth as we make sock puppets with an out-of-this-world twist!

Elephant & Piggy Party

Friday, July 12, 11am. Fans of all ages are invited to this very special party honoring our good friends, Gerald and Piggy! We will play some games, make fun crafts, and munch on yummy snacks!

Animals in Space

Saturday, July 13, 11am. Come and meet animals that have gone into space with the astronauts. See geckos, snakes, tortoises, and more!



Photo by Siobhan Connolly

Read with Bee

Fridays, July 12, July 19, and July 26, 2pm. Dogs can't read, but they are great listeners! That's a great reason to come read to our therapy dog, Bee, at the Library.

Open to emerging readers for a 15-minute session. Registration is required.

Dutch Day

Tuesday, July 16, 10am-4pm. As part of the village-wide Dutch Heritage Week celebration, kids can make Dutch inspired crafts using recycled materials!

Battle of the Books Jr.

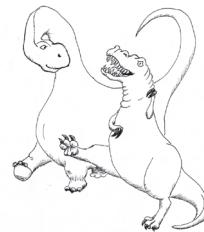
Tuesdays, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, 3:30pm. Too young for our Battle of the Books team, but still want to read some good books and compete with your friends in a trivia battle? Then sign up for our BOB Jr. book group! For kids going into grades 3-5.

Galaxy Slime Time

Thursday, July 18, 2pm. Come and make some glittery, ooey, gooey slime that is sure to be out of this world! For ages 6+.

Dino Dance

Friday, July 19, 11am. T-Rex is coming back for another dance party at the Library! We will also read some dinosaur stories and make some dino-riffic crafts!



Star Stories

Thursday, July 25, 11am. In this hands-on program, environmental educator George Steele will teach kids about constellations through stories and participatory activities. Kids will also get to make a personal planetarium! For ages 6+. Registration is required.

Pete the Cat Party

Friday, July 26, 11am. If there ever was a cat that deserved a rockin' party, it's Pete the Cat! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. It's bound to be a groovy time!

STEM with SWE

Saturday, July 27 at 11am. RPI's Society of Women Engineers will be here to lead kids in several different STEM activities. For ages 6+.



Blast Off With Reading!

Tuesday, July 30, 11am. Learn about the history of flight and space exploration with the Dirtmeister! He may even shoot off some rockets this year! For ages 6+.

Moon rocks

Thursday, August 1, 2pm. Come and paint rocks to look like they came from outer space!

A Universe of Bees

Tuesday, August 6, 11am. Buzz on over to the Library to learn all about honey bees and beekeeping. Join master beekeepers Bob and Alyson Montione for their award-winning program that includes a terrarium of live bees. Kids will also have a chance to try on beekeeping gear and sample honey and beeswax!

Calendar

07/12	5:30pm. Teen/Tween Cartoon Fan Night
07/13	11am. Animals in Space
07/14	2pm. Teen Fantasy Book Club
07/15	6pm. Next Page Book Club
	7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club
07/16	10am. Dutch Day
	3:30pm. Battle of the Books Jr.
	6pm. Book Tasting: All About Animals
07/17	2pm. Family Movies
	6pm. Intro to American Sign Language
07/18	2pm. Galaxy Slime Time
	6:30pm. Vinyasa Flow Yoga
07/19	11am. Dino Dance
	2pm. Read with Bee
	4pm. Drone Wars!
07/20	11am. College Readiness Panel
	2pm. Intro to Folded Book Art
	3pm. Pokemon: Battle & Trade
	3pm. Teen Fandom Day
07/21	4pm. Ensemble Con-geros
07/23	11am. Family Star Wars Day!
	3:30pm. Battle of the Books Jr.
07/24	2pm. Family Movies
	6pm. Intro to American Sign Language
07/25	11am. Star Stories
	2pm. Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

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07/26 11am. Pete the Cat Party
2pm. Read with Bee
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Harry Potter Wand Making for Teens

07/27 11am. STEM with SWE

07/28 2pm. Harry Potter Escape Room

07/30 11am. Blast Off with Reading!
3:30pm. Battle of the Books Jr.

07/31 1pm. Techspert Assistance
6pm. Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

08/01 2pm. Moon Rocks
6:30pm. Vinyasa Flow Yoga

08/03 2pm. Intro to Chinese for Grades 4-6

08/06 11am. A Universe of Bees
3:30pm. Battle of the Books Jr.

08/07 10am. Teddy Bear Sleepover Drop-Off
2pm. A Universe of Crafts
6pm. Intro to American Sign Language

08/08 11am. Teddy Bear Picnic
6pm. Estate & Medic-aid Planning

08/09 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Retro Game Night

08/10 2pm. Intro to Chinese for Grades 4-6

Children

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Wednesday, August 7, 10am-6pm. It's time for the teddy bears to have some fun at the Library after we all go home for the night! Drop off your teddy bear (or other favorite stuffed animal) between 10am and 6pm at the Library so they can have a sleepover! They will make sure to take pictures of all the fun they are going 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.

A Universe of Crafts

Wednesday, August 7, 2pm. Make-and-take a space themed craft!

Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday, August 8, 11am. Bring a stuffed animal and a blanket and join us on the Library lawn for stories, songs, and a teddy graham hunt! Raffle Drawing for Summer Reading Challenge participants will immediately follow the program.

Family Paint Party

Tuesday, August 13, 11am. Aspiring artists of all ages are welcome to gather together for a fun morning of painting!

Two by Two Zoo

Tuesday, August 20, 11am, Rothermel Park. Our favorite zoo, and their kangaroo, are back in town (along with their friends tortoise and rabbit)! They will be hanging out with us down at Rothermel Park for an hour of fun!

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.



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Family

Star Stories

StarLab



Wednesday, July 10, 10am
Kinderhook Village Hall, 2nd floor.

Celebrate a universe of stories with TWO presentations in a giant inflatable StarLab! At 10am, kids in grades K-2 can come experience The ABCs of the Sky, and at 11am kids in grades 3-7 can learn about Greek Mythology! Space is limited and registration is required, so call to sign up today!

Pokémon: Battle and Trade

Saturday, July 20, 3pm. Calling all PokéManiacs and Pokéfans: bring your Pokémon cards and your 3DSs to the Library to battle and trade with other fans! For ages 10+.

Family Star Wars Day!

Tuesday, July 23, 11am. Bring the family to a galaxy far, far away for an awesome Star Wars day! Come make crafts at 11am, play Family Star Wars Trivia at noon, and stick around for a movie at 1pm.

Harry Potter Escape Room

Sunday, July 28, 2pm. The whole family can get involved in this riddling Harry Potter escape room game. Solve puzzles to work your way through the dungeon to protect the sorcerer's stone!

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

Wednesday, July 31, 6pm. Celebrate the most famous boy wizard's birthday with us! Grab a slice of birthday cake, play some wizarding games, and test your Harry Potter knowledge. Costumes encouraged!



Intro to Chinese, Grades 4-6

Saturdays, August 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2pm. 你好! We are excited to offer our first Intro to Chinese course for students entering grades 4-6! Students will learn basic greetings, questions, and vocabulary through a variety of fun activities. Our instructor Ella is entering her junior year at the Albany Academy for Girls, and has been learning Chinese since 6th grade. She is passionate about Chinese language and culture, and is looking forward to sharing this passion with new students! Space is limited, and registration is required, so sign up today.

Teens

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 on the following nights and make a difference!

TAB Meetings

June 21
July 12
July 26
August 9
August 23

Teen Nintendo Night

Friday, June 21, 5:30pm. Nintendo fans, rejoice...tonight is for you! We'll have a couple of Switches around with a bunch of games to play. Play your favorites, try something new, or join a friendly competition with other gamers from the area. Bring your own if you have one! For ages 12+



Teen Summer Reading Kick-off

Friday, June 28, 3pm, Rothermel Park. Come to Rothermel Park to kick off the Summer Reading Program by building and launching your own rockets! Launch your universe of stories with us, rain or shine! For ages 12+

Teen/Tween Cartoon Fan Night

Friday, July 12, 5:30pm. We're celebrating all things animated at our second Cartoon Night.

Come share your favorite episodes of your favorite shows, show off your fan-art, and hang out with other fans!

Fantasy Book Club

Sundays, July 14 and August 11, 2pm. If you're a fan of magic, dragons, and elves be sure to join us for our monthly Teen Fantasy Book Club on the following Sundays:

- ☛ *The Last Namsara* by Kristen Ciccarelli
Sunday, July 14, 2pm
- ☛ *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
Sunday, August 11, 2pm

Drone Wars!

Friday, July 19, 4pm. We got our hands on some LEGO Drones...what havoc will we wreak?? Teens can experiment in teams with these Octocopters and see who can make the most stable and impressive machine. Build, crash, and build again! For ages 14+. Registration is required.

College Readiness Panel

Saturday, July 20, 11am. RPI's Society of Women Engineers will visit the Library for a panel discussion on college readiness. This discussion is perfect for any high school student thinking about their future at college, particularly in a STEM related field.

Teen Fandom Day

Saturday, July 20, 3pm. So, you weren't able to make it to SDCC this year? Don't worry! Come to our Fandom Day! We'll have a cosplay contest, write funny fanfics, learn some new games, and just generally have a blast with fellow nerds.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursdays, July 25 and August 22, 2pm. Teen fans of comics and graphic novels can come by to discuss this month's selection with us!

- ☛ *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson
Thursday, July 25, 2pm
- ☛ *Anya's Ghost* by Vera Brosgol
Thursday, August 22, 2pm

Harry Potter Wandmaking for Teens

Friday, July 26, 5:30pm. Accio awesomeness! The wand may choose the wizard, but at this teen night you'll be making your own! Unlock your inner Ollivander by learning how to craft a simple wand with common materials. For ages 12+.

Teen Retro Game Night

Friday, August 9, 5:30pm. Before Splatoon, Smash Bros., and Fortnite, there was Galaga, Space Invaders, and Centipede. Come down to our retro game night as we transform the Library (metaphorically, we're not wizards!) into a radical 80s arcade! Try out these classics and get the high score! For ages 10+.

Teen DIY: Galaxy Calm Jar

Sunday, August 11, 1pm. A calm jar is a swirling galaxy of color and glitter in an easy-to-transport glass package, and teens can have the chance to make their own! These nifty little bottles are great for practicing mindfulness and meditation, or letting your imagination soar! For ages 12+. Registration is required.

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Calendar

- 08/11** 1pm. Teen DIY: Galaxy Calm Jar
2pm. Teen Fantasy Book Club
- 08/13** 11am. Family Paint Party
3:30pm. Battle of the Books Jr.
- 08/15** 6:30pm. Vinyasa Flow Yoga
- 08/17** 2pm. Intro to Chinese for Grades 4-6
- 08/18** 2pm. Curious About Climate Change?
- 08/19** 6pm. Next Page Book Club
- 08/20** 11am. Two by Two Zoo
2pm. Techspert Assistance
- 08/22** 2pm. Teen Graphic Novel Book Club
- 08/23** 5pm. Teen Advisory Board
7pm. Teen SRP Finale: Glow Party!!
- 08/24** 2pm. Intro to Chinese for Grades 4-6
6pm. Game of Thrones Fandom Party!
- 08/25** 4pm. Cookbook Club
- 08/30** 3pm. Teen Marvel Movie Double-Feature
- 09/05** 6:30pm. Vinyasa Flow Yoga
- 09/09** 7pm. Library Board Meeting
- 09/19** 6:30pm. Vinyasa Flow Yoga



Teens, continued from page 5**Teen SRP Finale:
Glow Party!!**

Friday, August 23, 7-9pm. Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program at our glow party! We'll have food, games, music, and dancing, as well as blacklights, glow sticks, and more! Summer raffle prizes will be drawn as well. For ages 12+.

**Marvel Movie
Double-Feature**

Friday, August 30, 3-8:30pm. Marvel fans, ASSEMBLE! We'll end this summer with an epic double-feature and bring the Avengers back together one last time. Bring your vibranium shields and other swag and hang out with Marvel fans like you! Pizza and snacks will be served.

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FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR**YOU SAY GOODBYE, AND I SAY HELLO!**

As is true in life, all good things must come to an end at the Library as well. In the past few months, three of our long-time Trustees and friends have stepped down from the Board. Bill Better, Matt Cabral, and Jane Jessup Mayer have all been such wonderful leaders throughout the years, and all contributed significantly to the success of our Library and its expansion. We cannot say enough wonderful things about this group, or thank them adequately for the many hours of blood, sweat, and tears that they have given to our cause. They remain an important part of our Library family, and they leave big shoes to fill in their wake.

Luckily for the Library, our service area is simply overflowing with generous and talented people! After an open public search for new candidates, the Library is thrilled to announce two new Trustees who were

elected at our May meeting: Ann Birckmayer and James Fleming. The third open seat will go to a Stuyvesant resident, and the search is currently underway.

Ann Birckmayer has long been involved in the Village of Kinderhook, and her family has close ties to the Library. Her work with various grant agencies gives her a strong background for Board work at a not-for-profit. Ms. Birckmayer currently serves as Administrator for the Furthermore Grants in Publishing and the Alice Award, both of which are related to the book/publishing industries. She is also heavily involved in the OK5K Planning Committee, and is the originator of the Kinderhook Walks series of local educational guided tours. With all of her experience, we know Ms. Birckmayer will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our organization!

James Fleming served on

the Board at the turn of the century and was vice-president in 1999 when the Library won voter approval for Chapter 414 status, finally securing a steady, reliable source of funding. He also served on the board of the Shaker Museum and Library (as it was known then) at about the same time. Mr. Fleming is retired after 30+ years in advertising and marketing, and now works part-time at Kinderhook Wine & Spirits. He was also a founder (and continues to be a stalwart member) of the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library. We are so happy to have him re-joining our leadership ranks and helping to guide us into the future!

If you are interested in serving your community and your Library, we periodically have openings on our Board. Watch for announcements on our website, Facebook page, and at the circulation desk, and then express your interest!

—AnnaLee Dragon

**Book Clubs****Next Page Book Club**

- ☛ *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
June 17, 6pm
- ☛ *My Brilliant Friend*
by Elena Ferrante
July 15, 6pm
- ☛ *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid
August 19, 6pm

Non Fiction Book Club

- ☛ *Becoming*
by Michelle Obama
June 17, 7:30pm
- ☛ *Mama's Last Hug*
by Frans de Waal
July 15, 7:30pm
- ☛ *No Meeting*
August 19

Readers' Circle

- ☛ *No Meeting*
July 8
- ☛ *No Meeting*
August 12

The Readers' Circle needs new members! They meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from September through June, and every month a different member chooses a book. For more information, call Jackie Jette at 758-9088.

Adults

Stand Up and Be Counted!

As you may know, the government is gearing up for the 2020 Census, which will be the 24th United States Census. And like so many things, it is moving online. But never fear, your Library is here! We have all the tools and help you need to ensure a quality count while protecting the privacy of our patrons.

While the census may not seem that important to you, it has a huge impact on many government funded programs and services (CHIP, WIC, HEAP, etc.), as well as on our state's representation at the federal level. This is why it is SO IMPORTANT that you make sure that you and your loved ones are counted!

The census is only a few short questions, and we'll have dedicated laptops set up for this purpose, along with staff that can answer any questions you have. You don't need to have a library card to use the computers, and we are committed to maintaining your privacy throughout the process.

Keep an eye out for more information as we approach the new year, and as always, feel free to stop by or call with any questions or concerns you have. Together we can make sure we all count and get the services we need!

Museum Pass Program

You already know you can get books at the Library, but did you know you can check out a whole museum?! In 2019, we are pleased to continue our Museum Pass Program, offering free access to a variety of museums and cultural attractions. Passes can be borrowed for up to three days, and will grant you free admission to participating locations. In 2018, the museum passes were borrowed 331 times, and saved our patrons and their families almost \$12,000 in admission fees!

Special thanks to the Friends of the Library, who are again underwriting the entire cost of our museum pass program. Thanks to their support, we offer passes to 32 museums! Our brand new passes this year are:

- The Bennington Museum
- Iroquois Indian Museum
- Storm King
- World Awareness Children's 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

Why let the kids have all the fun this summer? Our Adult Summer Reading Program is back! Adults are welcomed and encouraged to join beginning on Saturday, June 15. It's quick and easy to sign up, and you'll earn a raffle ticket for each adult book, audiobook, or magazine that you check out all summer long. There will be several 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 8.

NEW COLLECTION!

Borrow a Backpack!

Are you ready for some outdoor adventures this summer? Well, your Library is here to help! Whether you borrow one of our Empire Passes for a state park, or you're headed out camping or hiking on your own, why not check out a backpack, too! We'll have two backpacks available, and each will have:

- Collapsible walking sticks
- Foldable beach mat
- Binoculars
- Trail Guide for State Parks
- Birding Guide
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen
- First Aid Kit
- Headlamp



Intro to American Sign Language

Wednesdays, June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, August 7, 6-7pm. There are few experiences more rewarding than learning a new language. This summer, the Library is pleased to host this Introduction to American Sign Language course for adults! This six-week course will give participants the foundation they need to build their ASL knowledge and pursue further sign language education in the future. This free course requires registration, so call or stop by the Library today!

Techspert Assistance

*Friday, June 28, 12pm-2pm
Wednesday, July 31, 1pm-3pm
Tuesday, August 20, 2pm-4pm.* Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then you need our Tech Expert (or Techspert), Heather Lloyd! Heather runs her own business as Lloyd the Geek, and she's offering one-on-one assistance to help with all your technology questions. Just call and make an appointment for one of the half-hour slots. It's that easy!

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

Adults



New York Tales: Tall & True

Sunday, June 30, 2pm. Some of New York State's folklore is truly unbelievable. Some of its history is even more so. Join us for an afternoon with storyteller, musician, and educator Sandy Schuman as he talks about the history and folklore of the Empire State!

Medicare 101

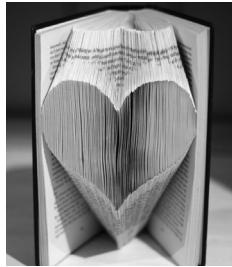
Thursday, July 11, 6pm. CD-PHP is hosting a Medicare 101 informational presentation. Come learn about the basics of Medicare including how Medicare works; what is and is not covered; what it may cost you, and more. A Medicare sales representative will be on hand to answer your questions.

Book Tasting: All About Animals

Tuesday, July 16, 6pm. Are you an animal person? Join our Director AnnaLee as she leads a book tasting of her favorite books about animals, big and small. From man's best friend to exotic wild creatures, the animal kingdom is featured front and center in some wonderful stories! Sip some wine, enjoy great conversation, and get some ideas for your next read.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Instructor Maria Cristine Diotte of Bliss Arts

Thursdays, July 18, August 1, August 15, September 5, September 19, 6:30-7:30pm. Connect with your breath as you stretch and strengthen your body in this all levels yoga class. Beginners and seasoned yoga practitioners are welcome to join this balancing experience in which breath is linked with movements to cultivate a focused mind, physical fitness, body awareness, and inner peace. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes which you can move freely in. Arrive 5 - 10 minutes early for time to set up and settle in. If they are available to you, bring yoga blocks and a strap. Registration is required and space is limited, so call or stop by to sign up today!



Intro to Folded Book Art

Saturday, July 20, 2pm. Join our Director AnnaLee for a tutorial on how to turn your old and used books into beautiful art pieces! It's a fun way of re-using old books and giving them another purpose and a new life. They also make wonderful gifts for your favorite bibliophile. You'll learn how to follow a pattern and you'll leave with your own creation. Registration is required for this event.



Ensemble Congeros

Sunday, July 21, 4pm. Dr. Eddie Ade Knowles is Founder and Artistic Director of Ensemble Congeros, a group of RPI alums and students dedicated to the study of Afro-Cuban, African, and New World percussion. Congeros are known for their commitment to rhythm and the drum as the central medium of communication. Join us for an afternoon of chasing the rhythm with this fantastic group that will have you tapping your feet and moving in your seats!

Estate & Medicaid Planning

Thursday, August 8, 6pm. Join local attorney Phillip Tribble for an informational discussion on estate and Medicaid planning. There will be a presentation, followed by time for a question and answer session.

Curious About Climate Change?

Sunday, August 18, 2pm. Are you curious about climate change? Join us for an engaging, educational nonpartisan talk from the Citizens' Climate Lobby, a grassroots organization with local chapters. Learn how climate

change is affecting our region, and how we can ensure a just and livable future for everyone.

Game of Thrones Fandom Party!

Saturday, August 24, 6-8pm. Are you missing the world of Westeros? Because we are! Join the Library staff for a grown-up fandom party celebrating all things Game of Thrones. We'll have a GoT trivia contest, a costume contest, awesome door prizes, snacks, and a tasting of the GoT wine and beer for those aged 21 and up! No matter which house you swear allegiance too, all are welcome!

Cookbook Club

Sunday, August 25, 4pm-6pm, Stuyvesant Town Hall. Join us for our popular Cookbook Club! We'll meet at Stuyvesant Town Hall with fellow cooks and friends for food and conversation, while exploring a new cookbook from the Library's collection. This quarter's featured title will be *Barefoot Contessa How Easy is That?*, and one lucky attendee will win their very own copy! Registration is required for this event. Please stop by the Library or call to sign up.



Friends of the Kinderhook Library

A Wider View

Our participation in the Friends is, of course, focused on how we can support our own Library as it strives to serve the communities of Kinderhook and Stuyvesant, but did you know that we are also organizational members of two important groups: the Friends of Libraries Section of the New York Library Association (NYLA) and United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association? NYLA is the voice of the library community in New York, the oldest state library association in the country, established in 1890 by Melvil Dewey. It is the only statewide organization dedicated to advocacy on behalf of libraries and library staff to the state legislature and serves as the spokesperson on library matters to the media and public policymakers. Our membership in NYLA's Friends of Libraries Section (FLS) links us to Friends groups throughout the state and affords us opportunities for continued growth through workshops, webinars, and conference programs targeted at Friends' needs. By virtue of my role on the FLS Board, we have an even more direct link to its activities and we have reaped the benefits of connecting to others who share our goals. NYLA's annual conference takes place each fall, this year from November 13-16 in Saratoga Springs, with a concentration of Friends programs on Friday, November 15. I plan to attend the conference and also the pre-conference workshop on strategic planning for Friends groups; this will be very valuable for us as we look to the future of our organization. (Important note: our own Library Director, AnnaLee Dragon, is running for President of NYLA this year!)

The Friends of the Kinderhook Library is also linked to Friends groups across the country through United for Libraries, a national network of enthusiastic library supporters who believe in the importance of libraries as the social and intellectual center of their communities. We receive their bi-monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, which is always chock full of ideas to make Friends' work more effective.

To learn more about NYLA and FLS go to nyla.org and click on Trustees & Friends, then Friends of Libraries Section. To learn more about United for Libraries go to www.ala.org/united/about.

-Marie Orlando, Chair

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