

## TWO-WAY RADIO WORKSHOP



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# BOOK REPORT

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# Summer is Better Together!

**It's looking to be** a scorching summer, but fear not: we're keeping things cool at the Library throughout the season! I'm not referring to our air conditioning (though, of course, be sure not to forget about that!) – I'm talking about all of the unique and fantastic programs and events we have lined up for our community! The theme for the summer is "All Together Now," and we are going all in with programs and events for all ages.

The summer officially kicks off for us at Rothermel Park on July 6th with the amazing Two by Two Animal Haven! Come by to see, touch, and learn about all different critters, including a giant tortoise and a baby kangaroo! This will also be the first chance to sign up for our Summer Reading Program and get started on your tracking. Later in the month, musician Deb Cavanaugh will be holding a performance that the whole family will enjoy! On July 20th, stop by the Library for this event featuring unique instruments like the mountain dulcimer and learn about the development of our unique American culture. Lastly, we're closing out the summer by delving into the mysterious lore surrounding the elusive Kinderhook Creature. On August 29th, special guests Emily Fleur and Bruce Hallenback will take us through the science and folklore of Bigfoot and other cryptids, and you'll have the chance to make your very own foot casting.

This is just a small sample of the activities going on this summer, so be sure to follow us on social media and visit our website for the most up-to-date information. We cannot wait to spend our summer with you!

*-Matt Pavloff, Director*



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# Book Clubs



Book Clubs meet in the Library Meeting Room. If you'd like to join a discussion, email the Library at [info@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:info@kinderhooklibrary.org) or call us at 518-758-6192 for more information.

## Next Page Book Club

*Meets on the second Tuesday at 6pm*

- ☛ *July 11 - Trust* by Hernan Diaz
- ☛ *Aug 8 - Ironweed* by William Kennedy
- ☛ *Sept 12 - The Wind-Up Bird* by Haruki Murakami

## Non Fiction Book Club

*Meets on the third Monday at 7:30pm*

- ☛ *July 17 - Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond
- ☛ *Aug - No meeting*
- ☛ *Sept 18 - West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

# Sustainability Update

We've come such a long way since we first registered for the Sustainable Libraries Initiative last year, and we are proud to say that we are close (72%) to completing our certification!

### Sustainable Libraries Certification Update

- ☛ For Earth Day, we partnered with GE Elfun Computer Rehab and the Climate Smart Committee to bring over 45 electronic devices for refurbishing!
- ☛ To date, our community has kept over 1,500 lbs of plastic from landfills by bringing it to the Library. Many thanks go to the folks at the Valatie Hannaford for helping us with this project!
- ☛ Behind the scenes, we are prioritizing recycled and reusable materials and have conducted a waste audit to see where we can improve!

# Adults

## Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

*1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:00pm*

Stop by the Library on Sundays throughout the summer to learn the basics of D&D! Game Master David Park will be leading these sessions. Contact the Library for more information.

## Techspert Assistance

*Wednesdays, Jul 19, Aug 16, and Sept 20*

*Appointments at 3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm*

Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then you need our Techspert, Heather Lloyd! Just call and make an appointment for one of the 45-minute slots. It's that easy!

## Local Personal Two-Way Radio Workshop

*Saturday, Jul 15 at 2:00pm*

Developing a strong two-way radio network is important for community resilience. Join us to learn why it's important, how it can help, and where to get started!

## Sunday Concert ft. Sonny & Perley

*Sunday, Jul 23 at 3:00pm*

*Stuyvesant Town Hall*

Come down to the Stuyvesant Town Hall to hear the musical stylings of the inimitable Sonny & Perley with special guest Lou Pappas on bass! Enjoy a range of music, from jazz standards to bossa nova to their picks from the Great American Songbook.

## Cookbook Club: America Farm to Table

*Sunday, Aug 6 at 4:00pm*

*Stuyvesant Town Hall*

If you love to cook, be sure to sign up for our cookbook club! Choose a recipe at the Library and bring it to the Stuyvesant Town Hall for a meal together. This quarter, we'll be featuring America: Farm to Table by Mario Batali and Jim Webster. Registration at the Library is required for this event.

## NYS Writers Institute presents Ayad Akhtar

*Friday, Aug 11 at 5:30pm*

Join us along with the New York State Writers Institute in welcoming author and playwright Ayad Akhtar to our Library this summer! In 2021, Ayad was named State Author by the NYS Writers Institute; he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Drama for his 2012 play *Disgraced*, and his best-selling novel *Homeland Elegy* was named one of the best books of 2020 by over a dozen publications. Ayad's stories



# Adults

explore experiences of immigration, generational dissonance, and Islamophobia, and we are thrilled to have him visit to discuss his works and experiences in creating them.

## The Unusual Trial of Barnard v. Gaul

*Saturday, Aug 12 at 3:00pm*

In the summer of 1835, a scandalous trial dominated the headlines of the New York Herald, a fledgling paper whose owner and editor, James Gordon Bennett, Sr. had a penchant for stories of scandal and murder. Historian Benjamin Feldman, in conjunction with the Columbia County Historical Society, will present on an unusual breach of promise case brought by a prominent single man, George Barnard, a Hudson resident.

## Arenal Volcano: A Live, Virtual Tour!

*Saturday, Aug 19 at 3:00pm*

Join the Friends of the Library for a unique virtual experience—take a live online tour of the Arenal Volcano in Costa Rica right from the comfort of the Library! Our tour guide Alejandro will be leading this virtual experience live from Arenal Volcano National Park. Refreshments will be served.

# Children

## Family Storytimes

*Thursdays at 10:30 am*

Join us for our classic family storytimes! We will share songs, stories, and games together. All ages welcome. We will occasionally have “special editions” of our storytimes (yoga) so keep a lookout on our website and Facebook page!

## Play Group

*Friday Jul 7 and 21, Aug 11 and 25*

*10:30am to 12:30pm*

*Approximate ages: 18 mos-5 (younger kiddos welcome!)*

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Fridays throughout the summer we will host an unstructured play group in the Meeting Room. This is an opportunity to meet new caregivers and allow your child to play and socialize! A craft will also be available at the tables.

## Yoga Storytimes with Sharon Jensen

*Friday, Jul 14 and Aug 18 at 10:30am*

*Stuyvesant Town Hall*

We're back with our popular Yoga Storytimes with Sharon Jensen! Babies, toddlers, pre-k and school aged kiddos can join us for stories, movement and dancing, and a craft! Bring a yoga mat if you have one, no registration necessary.

## Summer Reading Kick Off Party!

# Children

*Thursday, Jul 6 at 5:00pm*

*Rothermel Park*

It's that time again! Come sign up for Summer Reading at our annual Kick-Off Party at Rothermel Park featuring the always popular Two by Two Animal Haven! We will have information packets and Reading Folders for when you sign up that gives the rundown on our Summer Reading Program this year, the theme of which is “All Together Now!”

## Crafts in the Children's Room

*Rotating Monthly*

We will have a new craft available in the Children's Room for one week each month! Check our Facebook, Instagram, Children's Room bulletin board, or give us a call for more information!

## Take Home Craft Kits

*Rotating Monthly, July and August*

At the beginning of each month we will have a new craft kit available for take home! Check our Facebook, Instagram, Children's Room bulletin board for more information. These kits are still super popular, so be sure to check in early in the month!

## End of Summer Party

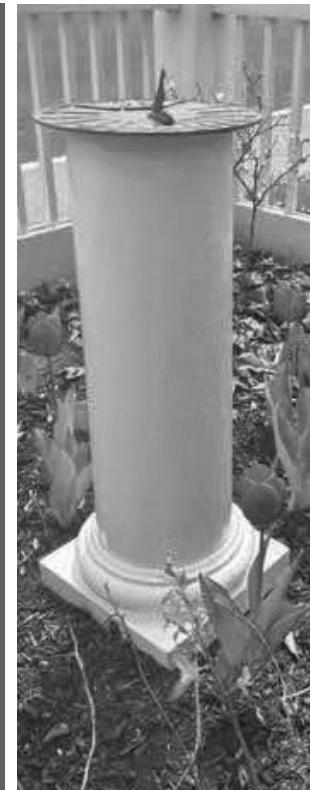
*Thursday, Aug 24 from 5:30-7:00pm*

Let's make a mess and celebrate the end of another great year of Summer Reading! We'll have our Collaborative Robot out on display for some last-minute artistic touches and lots of fun, messy, artistic activities to do!

## Sundial Restored!

After a long absence, our sundial is back and relocated to the sunny garden by the back patio!

Special thanks to Chris Kelly for donating his time to build a new base and Jim Fleming for providing the materials and encouragement needed to get this project completed. The sundial is a memorial to Charlotte Mills, our community's librarian from 1933-1954.



# Family

## Family Performance: Mountain Dulcimer and more!

Thursday, Jul 20 at 11:00am

Bring the family down for a unique musical experience steeped in Americana! Deb Cavanaugh will be demonstrating her mountain dulcimer, a crankie, and a limberjack in this concert for all ages. Learn about the fascinating history surrounding these instruments together!

## Bigfoot, the Kinderhook Creature, and All Things Cryptid

Tuesday, Aug 29 at 6:00 pm

Did you know that Kinderhook has its very own Bigfoot? The elusive Kinderhook Creature has been kicking around town for decades and we want to believe! Hudson Valley Bigfoot researcher Emily Fleur of The Forest Fleur will come talk about her research and will be joined by local author and director Bruce Hallenback, author of "The Kinderhook Creature and Beyond". Later, we'll learn to make our very own plaster foot castings!

## 2nd Annual Mini Renaissance Faire

Sunday, Oct 1 from 2:00-5:00pm

Hear ye, hear ye! Travel back to medieval times with us at this year's Mini Renn Faire! Get dressed up and bring the whole family down for food, crafts, vendors, animals, and more! This event will take place at the Library and on the adjacent lot.

# Teens

## Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, Jul 11 at 4:00pm; Thursday, Aug 17 at 4:00pm; Tuesday, Sept 12 at 4:00pm; Thursday, Sept 28 at 5:30pm

TAB has a project this summer! There have been rumblings of a Haunted House this fall, and we need your ideas to get it off the ground! Swing by a meeting this summer if you're interested in helping out with this spooky upcoming project! TAB is open to middle and high school students. TAB members earn one hour of community service per meeting. (And by the way, we have snacks!)

## Water Gun Painting

Friday, Jul 14 from 2:00pm

Grades 5-12

Who needs paint brushes when you could have chaos? We're painting outside today with water guns instead! Join us on the Library's lawn to create some unique pieces of art you'll be proud of! Have something you want to add some color to? Bring it over and see if you can zhuzh it up! Be sure to dress for a mess.

# Teens

## Teen Library Takeover

Friday, Jul 21 from 4:00pm-10:00pm

Grades 8-12

Registration Required at the Library by Jul 19 to attend!

You read that right. Teens are taking over the Library for a whole 6 hours this summer! We'll have movies, gaming, pizza, art, buttons, and more zany activities that this library can handle during normal business hours! To sign up please visit our website or email [teens@kinderhooklibrary.org!](mailto:teens@kinderhooklibrary.org)

## Pizza Portraits

Tuesday, Jul 25 at 1:00pm

Stuyvesant Town Hall

Recreate your face on a pizza! Join us at Stuyvesant Town Hall to build a pizza bagel in your own image. No registration required, but please alert the library of any food allergies by July 18!

## Super Smash Bros Tourney

Friday, Aug 4

Grades 5-7 at 2:00pm, Grades 8-12 at 3:30pm

Test your might against other local Smash Bros players in this Library showdown! Players will be divided into Grades 5-7 and Grades 8-12 brackets. Space will be limited, so be sure to arrive by your bracket's start time to participate!

## Rockets @ Rothermel!

Saturday, Aug 20 at 2:00pm

Grades 5-12

We're having a rocket launch! Experiment with getting a low-tech rocket to lift off at Rothermel Park! How high can we reach with baking soda and vinegar? Meet us at the park to find out!

## Manhunt in the Library

Friday, Aug 25 at 5:00pm-7:00pm

Grades 7-12

It's after dark (or at least the lights are off), and there's a manhunt on! Join us at the Library for an afterhours game of Manhunt through the Library's stacks!

## Teen & Tween Summer Reading

You could win fabulous prizes! This summer, we're handing out scratch-off tickets to teens and tweens every chance we get. Every scratch-off ticket has a chance to win candy, slime, buttons, ice cream, and more! No luck? Each "losing" ticket is an entry for our weekly raffle prizes! Teens can earn tickets July 7 - August 24 for reading (1 ticket per 60 minutes), attending teen events at the library, reviewing books, and participating in other library programs throughout the summer. Good luck!

# Friends by the Numbers!

**L**et's look at the Friends from another perspective – numbers. Try to match the number with information about the Friends and our activities. Along the way, you may learn something new!

**1. 100**

**A.** Programs streamed by patrons using Kanopy. The Friends fully supported the relaunch and provide funding for the on-going availability of this program.

**2. 52**

**B.** Pop-up book sales being held at the Kinderhook Farmer's Market in 2023. Visit us on July 1 and August 5 from 8:30-12:30 in the Village Square.

**3. 200+**

**C.** Paper copies of the NYTimes provided for patron use in the Library. That's a copy for every day of the year, except Mondays when the Library is closed.

**4. 225**

**D.** Boxes used to hold books that were sold during the recent book sale. Each box holds 15-20 books.

**5. 200,000**

**E.** Donations made to the Friends, YTD. Membership fees and donations, as well as fundraising revenues directly support the Library.

**6. 2**

**F.** Containers sent to CLYNK, by our community. Since 2017, the Friends have supported and promoted this program to help raise funds for the Library. To participate, pick up a bag from the box located on the Library front porch.

**7. 312**

**G.** The highest number of new members joining the Friends in one year (2022).

**8. 5760**

**H.** Giveaway bags created for Candlelight Night. The Friends provide hospitality and support for the musical performances in the Library, during the December event as well as for other programs throughout the year.



## Answers

1.D    2.G    3.H    4.A    5.F    6.B    7.C    8.E



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### Main Interests

- BOOK SALE
- GROUNDS & GARDEN
- HOSPITALITY
- PUBLICITY
- OTHER

To contact the Friends e-mail the Friends Chair, at [friends@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:friends@kinderhooklibrary.org)

# Get Your Library Card Today!

**H**aving a library card means you can have 24-hour access, 7 days a week to the collections of 66 libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System. Just fill out this form and bring to the library with some form of identification and proof of local residency such as:

- 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](http://kinderhooklibrary.org)), click on Online Research, enter the 14-digit barcode from your library card—and you're in!

## Library Card Application

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS:		
ADDRESS 1:		
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I understand that I will be responsible for all use made of my library card.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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