

JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL ART STUDIO TOUR!

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5

Tickets for our fundraiser are on sale now! See inside for more details.

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BOOK REPORT

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As the days are getting longer and the weather is warming up, I am thinking about the recent growth that we've seen within our Library and community. Aside from the physical growth we've gone through, we have also been growing in other heartening ways: we are increasing our services outside of the Library, the number of teen volunteers has skyrocketed, our digital offerings are increasing, and we have grown our staff to ensure there is always someone available to help whoever walks through our door.

This is all, of course, in response to our growing community and the needs that come with it! The number of residents with a library card continues to increase steadily, while program attendance and material circulation rise. The Library is being used more now than ever, and we will keep this momentum going! Our board of trustees and our staff are developing our long-range plan, and we will be soliciting community feedback to help us inform our decisions. In the meantime, we will continue our mission of providing resources and services which contribute to individual literacy, education, and entertainment.

To that end, we have a number of events coming up to help those who would like to expand their knowledge and broaden their horizons! We are bringing back our popular Spanish-language classes for adults this May (so be sure to reserve your spot in this free series!); continuing our Pop Docs film series, where we screen a pop culture focused documentary once per month; and offering a number of programs geared toward sustainability for those interested in learning about environmental stewardship! As always, we also provide many opportunities for kids and

teens to develop socially in a safe environment, from our playgroup for toddlers and preschoolers to our active Teen and Tween Advisory Boards. We are currently gearing up for our Summer Reading Program, and let me tell you—we are SO excited for this one! This year's theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library, and Mandy, Emily, and I are planning TONS of programs and events to fit this theme. The summer officially kicks off for us on June 27th, so be sure to mark your calendars and prepare for adventure!

See you around the Library!
Matt Pavloff, Director



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH US!

Join us for a number of events celebrating our beautiful planet; we'll have plenty of eco-focused programs coming up for all ages! Starting on April 23rd, we are offering CD recycling at the Library! CDs and DVDs cannot be recycled and take centuries to break down in landfills, so bring your old discs to the Library to have them sent to a specialized recycling center, free of charge! We are also bringing back our popular Meatless Mondays campaign, so be sure to register on our website to receive weekly recipes emailed to you directly, as well as the chance to win a Going Green prize basket. On Sunday, April 21st, teens can sign up to make a terrarium, and on April 27th kids can participate in an Earth Day Scavenger Hunt!

Check out our website for more info.



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Wednesday, Apr. 17, 3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm appointments

Wednesday, May 15, 3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm appointments

Wednesday, Jun. 19, 3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm appointments

Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then sign up for some one-on-one assistance with our Tech Expert Heather Lloyd! Contact the Library to sign up.

Color for Residential Settings

Saturday, Apr. 20 at 1:00pm

Award winning Architectural Color Consultant Amy Krane will be speaking at the Library about the use of color for residential interiors. Attendees will learn how to match beautiful color palettes that best highlight your interior space. Amy has been featured in Houzz and Elle Decor, and hosts the podcast "Let's Talk (paint) Color."

PopDocs

Fridays, Apr. 26, May 24, Jun. 28 at 5:00pm

Join us for these fun and informative films that scratch the nostalgia itch! Check out our website and fliers for a list of upcoming movies. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

Intro to Spanish for Adults

Six Thursdays, starting May 16 at 5:30pm

The best time to start learning a new language is NOW! Señora Sonia Cintron will be leading this six-week course on the fundamentals of Spanish. Visit our website or contact the Library to register and take your first step on the road to fluency!

Festival of the Unknown

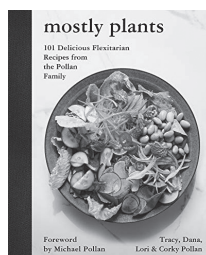
Saturday, May 25 from 11am - 2pm

UFOs. Sasquatch. Ghosts. You may have heard that the truth is out there. Well, on May 25th the truth may be closer than ever--at the Library! We are excited to bring this wholly unique event to our Village and give those who want to believe the space to do so! Partnering with the Unknown Paranormal Society, we will be hosting lectures and panel discussions from renowned speakers in various fields, such as cryptozoology, ufology, and parapsychology. Meet authors and vendors selling books and other items, and learn about these fascinating topics from experts who study them every day. All you need to bring is an open mind! Crafts and goodies will be available for children.

Cookbook Club: Mostly Plants

Sunday, Jun. 2 at 4:00pm at the Stuyvesant Town Hall

Do you love to cook? Then stop by and sign up for our cookbook club! Choose a recipe and bring it down to the Stuyvesant Town Hall for a potluck meal! This quarter, we'll be featuring the book *Mostly Plants* by Michael Pollan and family. Registration and a good appetite are required for this event.



Book Clubs

Next Page Book Club

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 6pm

☛ Apr. 9 - *Barchester Towers* by Anthony Trollope

☛ May 14 - *Prophet Song* by Paul Lynch

☛ Jun. 11 - *After Annie* by Anna Quindlen

Non Fiction Book Club

Meets monthly on the third Monday at 7:30pm

☛ Apr. 15 - *How to Know a Person* by David Brooks

☛ May 20 - *John Burroughs: An American Naturalist* by Edward Renahan

☛ Jun. 17 - TBD

Book Brunch

Sunday, Apr. 21 and Jun. 23 at 11:00am

Join our Library Director before we open on Sunday for fresh bagels, delicious Tierra Farm coffee, and a special peek at some of the newest books in our collection!



GET YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!

ART TOUR

Kinderhook Memorial Library

BEHIND THE SCENES

An Intimate View into the Studios of Local Artists

www.kmlarttour.com

BEHIND THE SCENES: AN INTIMATE VIEW INTO THE STUDIOS OF LOCAL ARTISTS

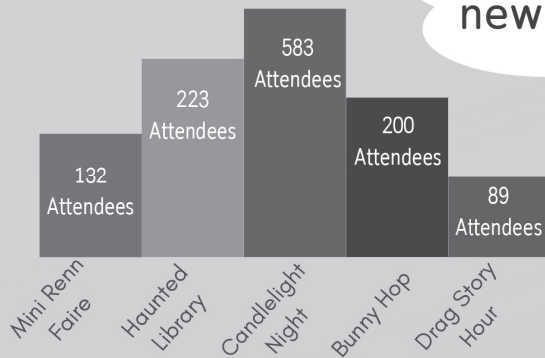
May 4th and 5th

Back by popular demand, the Art Studio Tour benefitting Kinderhook Memorial Library! Register today for this fantastic fundraiser event, which gives you entrée into the studios and working lives of local artists. This year, we have 15 artists from Stuyvesant, Kinderhook, and Valatie who will welcome guests into their private work spaces-- you can learn more about their process and inspirations and maybe purchase an art piece. Tickets are \$30 per person (children 12 and under are free). For \$125, purchase a VIP ticket: in addition to the studio tour this will enable you to attend our artists cocktail reception on the evening of Saturday May 4th. Proceeds will go directly to our children's programs, including the development of a new free tutoring program. Please visit www.kmlarttour.com for more information and to purchase tickets!

2023 at the Library



Last year, we...



welcomed 247 new patrons!

We currently have 4,170 registered cardholders.

loaned out 46,953 books!

That's up 10% from 2022.

hosted 397 events!

These were attended by 3,197 people.



While you...

visited museums 272 times!

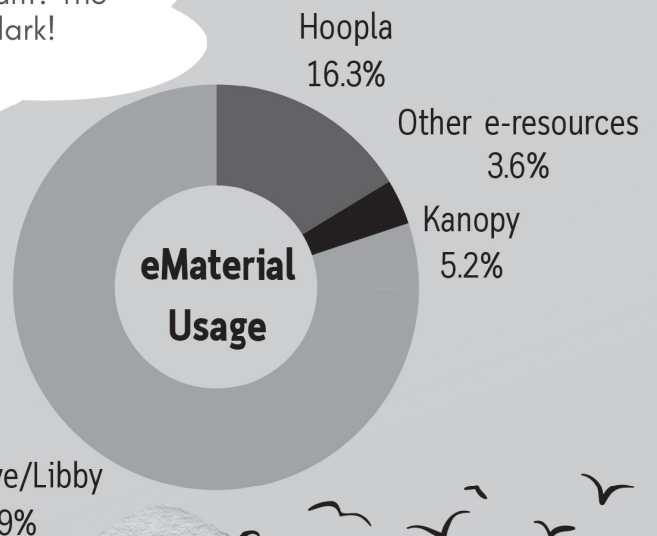
The most popular museum? The Clark!

came to the library 33,881 times!

This is an increase of 22% from 2022.

saved over **\$1,060,987** collectively!

Go to ilovelibraries.org to calculate the value of your visit.



Visit www.kinderhooklibrary.org/annual-report to view the full report.

Friends of the Library

BOOK SALE NEWS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & MORE

Book Sale News – Drop-off/Donations – Upcoming Sales

Book Sale Drop-off/Donation <i>at the McNary Center, Sylvester St.</i> Appointments are not necessary.	<i>Saturday, April 6 from 9 – 11 AM</i> <i>Saturday, June 8 from 9 – 11 AM</i> <i>Saturday, July 13 from 9 – 11 AM</i>
Pop-up Art Book Sale Kinderhook Memorial Library	<i>Saturday, May 4</i> <i>Sunday, May 5</i>
Spring Book Sale McNary Center, Sylvester Street	<i>Saturday, May 18 from 9 AM – 3 PM</i> <i>Sunday, May 19 from Noon – 3 PM</i>
Pop-up Book Sales Kinderhook Farmers' Market	<i>June – August</i>
Friends' Bookshelves Kinderhook Memorial Library	<i>Ongoing</i>

2024 Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who joined or renewed your Friends membership this year. Your membership benefits our Library and our community by providing program support, helping to enhance Library collections and funding subscription services.

Interested in Volunteering with the Friends?

We have some exciting volunteer opportunities for Friends members to meet your neighbors who share your passion for the Library and reading. Visit our web page, www.kinderhooklibrary.org/friends-of-the-library, to learn more about opportunities to volunteer for our:

- ☛ Sustainable Landscape Initiative
- ☛ Hospitality Team
- ☛ Membership Team
- ☛ Recycling Activities
- ☛ Book Sale Drop-off/Donation Events & Book Sales
- ☛ Communications/Marketing Team
- ☛ Volunteer Engagement Team

Yes! I would like to be a Friend 2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR/STUDENT | \$10.00 |
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IN THE FOLLOWING AMMOUNT | \$ _____ |
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Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library
PO Box 54, Kinderhook, NY 12106

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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LET'S BE FRIENDS

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Kids & Teens

Family Storytimes

Thursdays at 10:30am

Join us for our classic family storytimes! We will share songs, stories, and games together. All ages welcome.

Playgroups

Every other Friday from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Families are invited to drop by our unstructured play group in the community room for creative play. This is a great opportunity for children (and their caregivers) to meet and make new friends. Ages 18 months to 5(ish).

Fairy Gardens

Thursday, Apr. 4 at 4:00pm

Weather allowing, we're moving our Fairy Garden program outdoors for spring! Join us on the Library grounds to build whimsical homes for our resident fairies. You never know who will come to visit your garden!



Yoga Storytime

Friday, Apr. 5 at 10:30am

We will be joined by Sharon Jensen for an hour of movement, music, stories, and a craft!

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Thursday, Jun. 27 at 5:00pm

Rothermel Park

We are so ready for Summer that we're throwing our Summer Reading Kick Off Party early this year! Joining us again will be the Two by Two Animal Haven with their adorable kangaroo! Sign up for summer reading, enjoy the animals, and do a fun summer craft. Light refreshments will be served.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, Apr. 4 at 6:00pm

Tuesday, Apr. 16 at 4:00pm

Thursday, May 2 at 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 14 at 4:00pm

Thursday, Jun. 13 at 6:00pm

Grades 7-12

Tell us what to do! Earn volunteer hours by helping us improve the Library for teens! TAB advises on teen resources and helps plan programs like game nights, cooking experiments, and more. Contact Emily for more info.

Tween Advisory Group

Friday, Apr. 12 from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Friday, May 10 from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Grades 5-8

Middle Schoolers: volunteer at the Library by helping us create and run events for tweens! Each meeting will be half planning, half program, all fun.

Bring Your Own Book Club

Tuesday, Apr. 16 & May 14 at 5:00pm

We get it, you're too busy for another assigned book—so tell us what you're already reading! Give and get great recommendations from fellow book lovers!

DIY Terrariums

Sunday, Apr. 21 at 1:00pm

Grades 7-12

Be sure to visit our website to register for this amazing program that perfectly combines science and art. Bring home your own terrarium - a mini-ecosystem of your own design!

Snackcidental Genius

Thursday, May 23 at 3:00pm

Middle & High School

It's no secret that we love snacks at the Library. Let's frankenstein a snack today! Register on our website to save your space.



Battle of the Books Info Meetings

Middle School Team: Wednesday May 22 at 4:00pm

High School Team: Friday, May 24 at 4:00pm

Battle of the Books season is almost here!

Who knew competitive reading was a thing? Join a great team of readers and battle against other libraries in this trivia tournament. Visit our website for more info, including the 2024 book selections!

Sundaes & Shenanigans

Friday, Jun. 21 at 4:00pm-5:30pm

Middle School and High School

Celebrate the end of the school year with some frozen treats and silliness!

Rainbow Chalk Art

Saturday, Jun. 15 at 2:00pm

Middle & High School

Add some color to our sidewalks for Pride Month!



Family Events

Mother Goose Month with Tracey

Throughout May

Local artist and author Tracey Campbell Pearson will be showing her original children's book illustrations this May! In honor of Mother Goose Day, Tracey will have displays in the meeting room showcasing the process of creating a picture book from start to finish, and will have a rotating selection of take-home crafts for kids. Join us on May 1st at 5:00pm to hear Tracey discuss her artwork and what goes into creating a children's book, and on May 18th at 11:00am kids in grades K-4 can attend a workshop to start their own picture book! For more information and to register, please visit our website or call the Library.

Drag Queen Story Hour

Saturday, Jun. 29th at 2:30pm

followed by Pride Parade to Kinderhook Square

We are rounding out Pride Month with our Fourth Annual Drag Queen Story Hour followed by a flag making craft! Afterwards, we'll march into Kinderhook Square to join the Kinderhook Pride Event with music, refreshments, and more!

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!

Library Card Application

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE INITIAL:	
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ADDRESS 1:					
ADDRESS 2:					
CITY/TOWN:					
STATE:				ZIP:	
TOWNSHIP:					
HOME PHONE:			WORK PHONE:		
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I understand that I will be responsible for all use made of my library card.					
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By signing below I assume legal responsibility for my child's (under 18 years old) loans.					
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