

## NNCC FAMILY FILM SERIES

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**The Wizard of Oz**

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**Mary Poppins**

## SONGS OF SISTERHOOD

Sunday, July 21

at 2:00pm

*At the Stuyvesant Town Hall*

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY HIKING PASSPORT 2024

*Grab your passport today  
and get hiking!*

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## TEEN NIGHT: WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Friday, Aug. 16

at 4:00pm

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# BOOK REPORT

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## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

**T**his summer, libraries across the state are inviting readers of all ages to embark on thrilling literary journeys. From the youngest bookworms to seasoned readers, our Summer Reading Program promises a season filled with excitement! Whether you're dreaming of exploring far-off lands, unraveling gripping mysteries, or encountering fantastical creatures, your library is the perfect starting point for your family's summer adventures.

Join us as we dive into a world of stories waiting to be experienced. With a diverse selection of books, and activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy. From engaging storytimes and creative workshops to book clubs and author talks, the library is buzzing with opportunities for our patrons to connect, learn, and grow.

So, whether you're traveling the world, wandering the woods, or just exploring your neighborhood, make the library a part of your journey—you never know what you will find!

### OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Books, prizes, and special events—anyone can get in on the summer reading fun! We have different challenges and prizes for kids, teens, and adults, so visit the library and get the whole

family signed up today. Kids will have plenty of opportunities to win prizes big and small throughout the summer by doing what we love most at the library—READING! For every four hours reading (or being read to), kids can receive a ticket to enter into a weekly raffle drawing. Keep those reading logs handy to record how many hours of reading they've done!

Teens and tweens will have their own prize raffles as well! Earn a ticket for every hour spent reading anything! Books, comics, magazines, audiobooks, fanfiction—reading is reading, and it's all fair game. We'll have weekly drawings throughout the summer, and grand prize raffles at the end, so be sure to visit the Teen Room to see the upcoming prizes and enter the drawings. AND (there's always an "and") bonus scratch off tickets will be available for attending teen programs throughout the summer, volunteering, writing book reviews, and checking out books. May the odds be ever in your favor!

And of course, we'll have local gift cards and other prizes for our adults who register too! Just sign up at the library for a chance to win. Plus, intrepid readers can take part in our Pathfinder Challenge to follow reading prompts that take you around the world, through time and space!



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# Adults

## NNCC Family Film Series

Tuesday, July 16 at 1:00pm: *The Wizard of Oz*

Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 1:00pm: *Mary Poppins*



Join the Neighbors of Northern Columbia County for their summer film series! Bring a young friend to the movies—children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends—or come alone to meet some new folks and enjoy an old classic! Light refreshments will be served in our air-conditioned meeting room.

## Songs of Sisterhood

Sunday, July 21 at 2:00pm

At the Stuyvesant Town Hall



We're inviting Songs of Sisterhood to Stuyvesant this summer! This all female septet will perform songs written by women influential in music performance and social issues such as Helen Reddy, Joni Mitchell, Carol King, Big Mama Thornton as well as a few originals written by the band. Come out for an amazing performance at the Stuyvesant Town Hall! Cosponsored by the Music Performance Trust Fund and arranged by Local 14.

## Author Talk: Dialogues with the Wise Woman

Saturday, Aug. 3 at 11:30am

Following an unfortunate run-in with a con artist, George Sintern seeks out the help of psychologist and philosopher Mildred to address his deep depression. What follows is a series of probing and insightful philosophical conversations between doctor and client, which asks just as much of the reader as of the protagonist. Join us for a book talk and signing with Richard Devens as he introduces us to his characters and writing style. Books will be available for purchase.

## Cookbook Club

Sunday, Aug. 4 at 4:00pm



Do you love to cook? Are you looking for a chance to try out new recipes and chat with other local enthusiasts of the culinary arts? Stop by the Library and sign up for our cookbook club! Choose a recipe and bring it to the Stuyvesant Town Hall for a meal together. This quarter, we'll be featuring Food52 Genius Recipes. Registration at the Library is required for this event.

## The Art of Antique Bottle Detecting

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 12:00pm

History is not only told through written accounts; historical artifacts can shine just as much light on the past as words and pictures. We are excited to welcome Alex Prizgintas for a presentation on seeking, identifying, and collecting glass bottles from past decades. You'll never look at a glass bottle the same way again! Alex has been collecting bottles from the Hudson Valley for over ten years and served as president of the Hudson Valley Bottle Club from 2018 to 2020.

## Analyzing (dis)Information in the Age of Social Media

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6:00pm

Disinformation. Fake news. Propaganda. Author and Futurist Andrew Edwards will be hosting a lively discussion about disinformation, the ills of social media and the challenges presented by AI. Do we pay too high a price for instant connectivity? How have social media companies impacted civil discourse? Can government regulation help turn off the firehose of social media discord? Edwards offers his unique perspective on these key topics, informed from his years of experience in digital marketing and analytics.

## Managing Invasive Species in Your Garden Sustainably



Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1:00pm

Join Kristopher Williams from the Capital Region Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (CR-PRISM) for a presentation on how to apply conservation-based practices on a small scale to provide ecosystem benefits within your yard or woodlot. The program will describe the need for native plantings, the benefits of producing a sustainable landscape on a small scale, and how to manage invasive species. The program will provide resources and open dialogue at the end of the program. Tools of the trade will be present for viewing.

## Mini Renn Faire

Sunday, Sept. 29 from 2:00pm-5:00pm

Hear ye, hear ye! Our 3rd annual Mini-Renaissance Faire is coming to Kinderhook! Take a step into the past with exciting demonstrations, crafts, and activities for all ages. Costumes are strongly encouraged, so save the date and sign up for our online newsletter for frequent updates on vendors, attractions, and more!

# Book Clubs

### Non Fiction Book Club

Meets monthly on the third Monday at 7:30pm

- July 15 - *White Rural Rage* by Schaller & Waldman
- Aug. - No Meeting
- Sept. 16 - *An Unfinished Love Story* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

### Next Page Book Club

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 6pm

- July 9 - *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty
- Aug. 13 - *Half a Life* by V.S. Naipaul
- Sept. 10 - *Long Island* by Colm Tóibín

### Book Brunch

Sundays, July 21, Aug. 18, and Sept. 23 at 11:00am

Join our Library Director as he gives us a preview of some of the month's newest additions to the Library collection, and discusses some of his most anticipated reads. Bring your own recommendations as well! Enjoy fresh bagels and a cup of refreshing Tierra Farms coffee before the Library opens for the day.



# EXPLORATIONS OF THE NATURAL WORLD

We have loved hosting so many programs and lectures focusing on our natural world, and with attendance steadily rising we know you have too! We are continuing this trend with a great lineup of programs this season highlighting the beauty of our natural world.



## DIY Paper Flower Bouquet

*Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 6:00pm*

Drawing inspiration from our native flora, participants will learn to create beautiful, delicate bouquets of paper flowers! Perfect for sprucing up your desk or for crafting an elegant handmade gift. Plus, we'll be highlighting one of our newest resources, Creativebug! Space is limited, so register today on our website or by calling the library.

## Sketching the Natural World with Jean Mackay

*Saturday, Sept. 7 at 12:30pm*

Try your hand at capturing the beauty of nature during this fun and relaxed workshop. Late-season flowers will be our focus, as we try to capture the essence of our subject and then add a poem or quote to express what is important to you. Whether you are experienced at nature journaling or someone who wants to explore and record what you see, this workshop will give you a chance to learn and practice techniques for nature sketching. We will work primarily with pencil and pen, but you are welcome to bring colored pencils or watercolor. All skill levels are welcome. Space is limited, to register today on our website or by calling the library.

## Reflections on Nature: A Dialogue in Three Voices

*Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3:00pm*

We are very excited to bring three authors to share their writings on nature with us this summer! Barbara Ungar will be sharing a selection of poems from *After Naming the Animals*, Sarah Giragosian will be reading excerpts from *Mother Octopus*, and Jackie Craven will discuss her newest book *WHISH*. These three authors, in conversation with themselves and the audience, will discuss their various styles and techniques as well as the natural worlds that inspire them to continue their craft. Light refreshments will be served.

# Teens & Tweens

## Teen Advisory Board

*Tuesday, July 9 and Aug. 13*

*from 4:00pm-5:00pm*

Tell us what to do! Help us plan teen events, improve our collection, and make the Library a better place for teens! TAB members earn one hour of community service per meeting.

Open to Grades 7-12.

## Gaming Triathlon

*Wednesday, July 10*

*from 1:00pm-3:00pm*

Compete against other teens in three gaming events for the ultimate virtual showdown! Events will include Mario Kart; Super Smash Bros.; and Switch Sports Bowling! Open to Middle School and High School.

## D&D Character Workshop

*Friday, July 12 from 3:00pm-5:00pm Registration Required*

Will you be an honorable paladin with a shady past? Or a rakish rogue with a heart of gold? Learn how to craft the perfect D&D character at this brainstorming workshop! Open to Grades 8-12.

## Reality Mario Kart

*Saturday, July 13 from 4:00pm-6:00pm*

Racers, start your scooters! We're taking Mario Kart to the next level and bringing it into reality with a race track through the Library! Open to Grades 7-12.

## TAB Presents: A Clue in Time: A Time Traveling Murder Mystery

*Friday, July 26 from 6:00pm-9:00pm Registration Required*

There's been a shift in the universe, hurling characters from different points in time together for a delightful soiree. Don't let down your guard though—one of them is a killer, and it's up to YOU to figure out who's guilty. Register online to create your character or request a role! Open to High School students.



## Marvelous Movie Matinee

*Friday, Aug. 2 from 1:30pm-4:00pm*

Take a break from the heat with a movie! Join us for popcorn and a showing of Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13). Open to Middle School and High School.

## Wheel of Fortune

*Friday, Aug. 16 from 4:00pm-6:00pm*

We couldn't book Pat Sajak, but we sure do have a wheel! Spin the wheel, solve the puzzle, and you could win fabulous prizes! Open to Grades 7-12.



# Children

## Family Story Times

*Thursdays at 10:30am*

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

## Play Group

*Every other Friday from 10:30am-12:30pm*

Every other Friday morning our unstructured play group meets in the community room for creative play. This is a great opportunity for caregivers to meet and make new friends.

Ages 18 months to 5(ish).

## Adventure Begins at Your Library Hiking Passport 2024

*Ongoing*

You'll receive everything you need to get going on a summer reading outdoor adventure! Hiking Passports include all Columbia Land Conservancy properties and you will get a prize for every spot you hit! If you hike at all locations, we will feature you on our website as a Summer Reading Adventurer!



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## Shrinky Dinks!

*Tuesday, July 9 at 4:00pm*

We're kicking it back old school with Shrinky Dinks! Color the special plastic into designs for a keychain or jewelry and watch them turn tiny as they bake!

## Fairy Houses

*Thursday, July 11 at 4:00pm*

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

## Polymer Clay Jewelry

*Thursday, July 18 at 4:00pm-5:30pm*

The possibilities are endless with polymer clay! Design your own pair of fashionable earrings or beads for a bracelet or necklace and we will bake them to cured perfection for you at the library.

## Tie Dye Party

*Tuesday, July 23 at 4:00pm*

Groovy baby! Bring any 100% cotton white piece of clothing and spruce up your wardrobe with our extensive collection of tie dye colors!

## Cyanotyping

*Thursday, July 25 at 4:00pm*

Join us and the Columbia Land Conservancy for a program that combines art and nature! We'll create beautiful nature-scapes on special paper and then let the sun do the rest!

## Creative Scrapbooking

*Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 4:00pm*

Come explore the creative and meditative art of creative scrapbooking! Start your very first scrapbook where we will have loads of stickers, paper, and other materials to play around and create magic! For ages 7 and up.

## Pinhole Cameras

*Thursday, Aug. 8 at 4:00pm*

We will make and take pictures with a homemade pinhole camera using exposure from the sun! Our teen room will be rigged up into a dark room where we can develop our photos! This program is for children ages 10 and up. Registration is required.



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## End of Summer Party

*Thursday, Aug. 15 at 5:30pm*

Our End of Summer Messy Party is back to celebrate the end of Summer Reading with more exploding volcanoes, gobs of paint to throw, arts and crafts to do, and more!

## Nutty Scientists of the Hudson Valley Presents: Ozobots!

*Wednesday, Aug. 21st at 2:00pm*

The Nutty Scientists of the Hudson Valley are back with another robot workshop! Kids can freshen up their STEM skills by learning basic coding and robotics. This program is for school aged children, and registration is required.



# Friends of the Library

## BOOK SALE NEWS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & MORE

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

**Book Sale Drop-off/Donation**  
*at the McNary Center, Sylvester St.*  
Our storage space is limited, please no more than 2 bags/boxes per drop-off. No plastic trash bags, please!

*Saturday, July 13*  
*from 9 – 11 AM*  
*Saturday, August 10*  
*from 9 – 11 AM*

**Pop-up Book Sales**  
*Kinderhook Farmer's Market*

*July 13 & 20*

**Friends General Membership Meeting**  
**Book Sale Preview**  
*McNary Center, Sylvester Street*

*Friday, September 13, 2024*  
*from 5:30 – 7 PM*  
*Vote 6 PM*

**Fall Book Sale**  
*McNary Center, Sylvester Street*

*Saturday, September 14*  
*from 9 AM – 3 PM*  
*Sunday, September 15*  
*from Noon – 3 PM*

**Friends' Bookshelves**  
*Kinderhook Memorial Library*

*Ongoing*

### 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](http://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

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# 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](http://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 2:					
CITY/TOWN:					
STATE:				ZIP:	
TOWNSHIP:					
HOME PHONE:			WORK PHONE:		
E-MAIL:				<input type="checkbox"/> I PREFER TO BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL.	
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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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Thu: 10am-8pm  
Fri: 10am-5pm  
Sat: 10am-4pm  
Sun: 12-4pm

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