

Heermance Memorial Library

A Report to the Community

2016



Ongoing library programs

- 🔗 **Mother Goose Time:** Tues. 10:30 AM
- 🔗 **Preschool Story Time:** Thurs. 10:30 AM
- 🔗 **Homework Help:** Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-4:30 PM during the school year
- 🔗 **Read with Thabiso the Therapy Dog:** Thurs. 4:00-5:00 PM during the school year
- 🔗 **Lunch Bunch Book Club:** The 2nd Mon. of the month at noon
- 🔗 **Les Bas Bleu Book Club:** The third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM
- 🔗 **Follow that Book:** A traveling story hour, hosted monthly at local businesses.

Not Your Grandmother's Library

As you can see we are not your grandmother's library. We have upped the game in what is available for every user. In addition to the many new offerings we have updated the library interior. If you haven't stopped by in 2016, do so now. With a Construction Grant from the Division of Library Development, contributions from the Friends group and many private donations we were able to renovate the 1950 cement block addition. New moveable book shelves give us more space for programming. An insulated ceiling saves energy costs. Paint and a new floor create a brighter, cleaner space.

Thanks to a \$10,000 Special Legislative Grant from Senator Amedore and \$6,500 from the Friends of the Library, we were able to purchase new library furniture. The existing furniture served the library well for over 60 years. However, the new furniture is much more functional, making better use of the existing space, and helping us to meet the needs of today's library patrons.

BookSide Dining

Join Christine Reda and a group of fellow food enthusiasts to enjoy a pot luck meal and talk about cookbooks, recipes and more. Space is limited so call the library to reserve a spot. This new popular adult program meets one Friday a month at 5:30.

Summer Reading Program

Exercise your Mind: On your mark, get set, read is the theme of the 2016 Summer Reading Program. Watch for the publicity on our activities, combining reading and physical fitness.

Seen at the library:



Reading to Thabiso



At the Friends Halloween Party



2015 Battle of the Books Team

No Time to Visit

We offer a full range of online services that you can access from home. All you need is a library card. These are just a few of the many possibilities.



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Shopping for Books, Music, and Movies Online

Would you like to start using the library to borrow books, DVDs, books on CD, or music CDs but don't have time to browse the library shelves? You can order online from home 24/7. Your library card gives you access to materials in 66 libraries. You will receive an email or phone call when the items are here. Just run in with your library card and pick up the items at the circulation desk. In a real rush? Call ahead and we will try and have everything ready for you to grab and go.

Looking for Office Space?

The Library has upstairs office space available for rent: Two large rooms, a walk in storage closet, bathroom and a great view of downtown Coxsackie for \$550. Heat and electric are included. Call Heartland Realty 731-2145.

Coming Soon - Programming with our 3D Printer

Thanks to a very generous anonymous donor the library now owns a 3D printer. Maureen Hanse had hands-on experience assembling the printer at an all day workshop. We are planning some future programs for the public.

Borrow an American Girl Doll with your Library Card

Courtesy of an anonymous donor we have a new addition in our library, Kit, a brand new American Girl Doll. Kit comes with a book, DVD and full accessories. Borrow Kit and learn about life in the 1930s. Kit is very popular so she can only visit your home for a week at a time. We are hoping to expand our collection. If you have an American Girl Doll in good condition that needs a new home, please consider donating her to the library.



Visit the Library?

Gale Testing & Education Reference Center is a start-to-finish resource with all the information and support materials needed to make informed, confident decisions to shape the rest of your life.

- ✦ Over 300 practice tests and courses including GED, SAT, Civil Service ASVAB and much more
- ✦ Dozens of ebooks containing valuable study material and practice tests
- ✦ Information on over 4,000 accredited schools
- ✦ Scholarship search featuring \$8 billion in available scholarships
- ✦ Resume builder with over 1,000 brainstorming phrases to get you started
- ✦ Career modules covering subjects from career change to salary negotiations

Mango Language Learning

Looking for fun, interactive language lessons? Want to learn a foreign language fast? Mango languages gives you anytime, anywhere access to a fast, easy, effective language learning system that teaches real conversation skills.



Lessons are available in over 45 foreign languages and 15 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.



Save money – use the library!

Use the online calculator http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/advocacyuniversity/toolkit/makingthecaselibrary_calculator to see how much money you could save by using the library. One family calculated that they would have spent over \$30,000 dollars if they purchased all of the materials that they borrowed in a year.

Get Your Vegetables at the Library

If you are stopping by the library on a Friday to pick up a book or movie, you can pick up your vegetables at the same time. The library is a drop off site for Field Goods <http://www.field-goods.com>, a year-round local produce delivery service.

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Come Visit Us

Monday 10:00 - 6:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 8:00
Thursday 10:00 - 6:00
Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday 10:00 - 3:00
Sunday Closed

Friends of the Library



At The Friends of the Library Tea

Meet new people. Donate your time and talent. Come to a Friends of the Library meeting, held at the library on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Friends plan fantastic events for fun and profit. For the past several years, the Friends have contributed \$2500 annually to our programming budget. They raised \$10,000 toward our recent building renovation and they just contributed over \$6000 toward our new furniture. In addition to fund raising activities, the Friends send out an annual appeal letter. The staff and board of the library would like to say Thank You to the Friends group and everyone who contributes during their annual appeal.

The Friends and the Library Gardens

For many years, Paula Hammerer spent hours creating and maintaining the beautiful gardens surrounding the library. Alas, Paula has moved on, but the Friends have taken over. More help is needed to keep up with this project. The Friends are looking for people who can donate an hour or more each week helping to weed and maintain the garden. For

more information, contact Cindy VanStone crhme118@msn.com



Employees of the National Bank of Coxsackie work on the library gardens.

Museum Passes

Looking for an inexpensive outing for your family? Thanks to fund-raising efforts of the Friends of the Library, you can use your library card to borrow a family pass to the following museums:

- 📍 The Bronck House
- 📍 Albany Institute of History and Art
- 📍 MiSci The Museum of Innovation and Science
- 📍 Olana
- 📍 USS Slater