

Technology and Customer Service

The Library is your technology hub in the village. Want to learn Adobe Creative, or anything else that the internet has to offer? Individual sessions with a librarian are available.

Come in and check out our 3-D printer that we got thanks to a grant funded by Assemblyman Tom Abinanti. Have fun learning how to print 3-D models. Staff is always ready to assist.

Plans are moving along nicely to create a **VillageScape, a 3-D-rendering of Cedar and Main streets**. This project will make it easier to see the impact any future development will have on our downtown. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please contact the Library at 693- 6614.

Our video collection now boasts a very popular international film section.

Our goal is to be a friendly, responsive library. We are always glad to hear from you.

Ned Canora
Head Librarian for Technical Services / Circulation

Adult Services

The Library strives to provide quality programs and collections that reflect the interests of Dobbs Ferry residents. The Adult Services Department is happy to respond to reference assistance requests, book recommendations, and ideas from the community for special programs.

The Library offers monthly book discussion groups and film series:

The Colonel Brown's Brown Bag Book Group (named for the library's founder) meets once a month on Thursdays.

The Town and Gown Literary Discussion Group meets the first Monday of the month. Leaders are members of the Mercy College English Department and the local community.

Wednesday Matinees presents upbeat feature films and old classics **Cult Classic Movie Night** features unrecognized gems. Call library at 693- 6614 for times and dates.

We offer **free programs** on topics such as cyber security and identity theft, health, wellness and fitness, along with the occasional art or craft-centered program.

Look for new and different programs - we will be hosting **Read-Out programs** in our Periodicals Room, **comedy nights, author events, and more.**

Sara Rodgers
Head Librarian for Adult Services

Children's Services

The Children's Room is a place for finding the perfect book, playing with games, toys or puzzles, using the computers, doing homework, reading or just visiting.

The Library offers several pre-school programs:

Story Time (ages 3-5), Tuesdays 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Nursery Rhyme Time (ages 1 & 2) first Thursday of each month.

Toddler Time (2- year olds) is held on the following Thursdays.

Baby Meet-Up informal get together Fridaymornings for babies, parents, & caregivers.

It Takes A Village parental storytime Saturday morning story time at 10:30 a.m. beginning July 14.

Lego Club first Thursday of every month at 4 p.m., (ages 4 and up).

Cheryl Matthews
Children's Librarian

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It Takes A Village

It Takes A Village...The Community Read is celebrating **National Make a Difference to a Child Month** by participating in the

It Takes A Village Saturday morning story time at 10:30 a.m. beginning July 14. Community Nursery School Director **Linda Jo Platt** kicks off the event by reading from a favorite book.

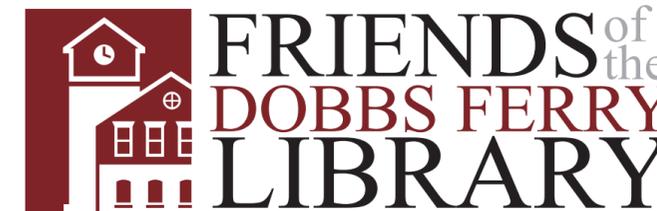
Let's Read

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends the library now has new much needed tech items and has been able to offer some awesome programs.

Friends funding has provided:

- 3 new iPads
- Printer cart for the 3-D printer
- Summer Reading Program
- Yoga for Kids
- Magic show
- Monster hunt
- Puppet show
- Llama visit
- Craft programs
- Back to the Bronx reminiscence

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BECOME A FRIEND



Welcome to the Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Public Library

The **Friends** is a non-profit organization whose members support the Dobbs Ferry Library through volunteer services, fundraising and advocacy. We are community residents like you who share a commitment to promoting and preserving a strong local library.

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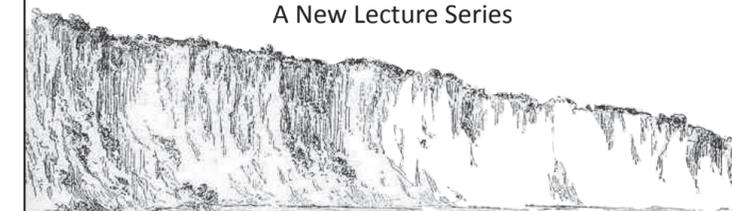
Please Join Us
The Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Library Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 2018

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

General Business Meeting
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. — Program
Dobbs Ferry Library, 55 Main Street

Horizons-on-the-Hudson
A New Lecture Series



**“The Unknown Palisades:
A Slideshow Through Time”**

Featured Speaker
Eric Nelsen

Author and historic interpreter, Eric Nelsen, will bring to life the story of the history of the Palisades and the struggle to protect the cliffs from destruction in his unique and distinctive manner.

Nelsen has been employed by Palisade Interstate Park, since 1992. The 2,500 acre park is located on the western shore of the Hudson River.

Members & non-members are welcome.
Refreshments will be served.

Your membership allows this library to:

- Inform the community of the library's resources, services and needs
- Sponsor and stimulate volunteer service for the library
- Provide funding for library programs
- Sponsor cultural programs and exhibits
- Purchase items for library beyond the library's ordinary budget (such as iPads)
- Encourage gifts to the library
- Support staff enrichment

We know you need your library, but did you know **your library needs you?** **VOLUNTEER**

Friend's Annual Meeting/Program

There will be a short business meeting at 7 p.m. for election of officers and bylaws changes before moving on to the program portion of the evening. Yes, we are always looking for volunteers!

Election of Officers for the 2018-19 Year

President: Vikki Jones
Vice President: open
Secretary: Sandra Brennan
Treasurer: Sandra Olson Merrow

Candidates for the Finance Committee
Fred Broda, Elias Cohen, Andrew Loose, Stan Legan, and Bruce Wolfson

How to Get Involved
Interested in learning more about the Friends? Want to serve on a committee? Want to be on the executive board? Have some spare time to volunteer?
Email us: dffriends@gmail.com or call 914-693-6614

By-laws Changes

Proposed change under Article V: Officers: Section 3. Officers shall be elected by the majority vote of those **members with an active membership** of two (2) years.

No officer may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

The President, whose term is just completed will be a member of the Executive Board for the following term.

Remote Conference in Lieu of a Meeting

Members of the Board or any Committee thereof may at any time participate in a meeting of such Board or Committee by means of conference telephone, video- conference, or similar device by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

Participation in a meeting pursuant to this section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, and votes may be cast by such means in all matters requiring a vote.

Become a Friend today.

We depend on your memberships to allow us to continue our dedication to the Dobbs Ferry Library.

YES! I want to be a Friend of the Library

I want to become a friend and support the Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Library.

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Please make your check payable to Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Public Library, you can mail to 55 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522, drop it off or pay securely online at dffriends.org Thank you for being a Friend!

We offer different membership levels:
Senior/Student - \$10
Family - \$40
Individual - \$25
Book lovers - \$100

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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Welcome to the Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Public Library

The Friends sponsor many of the library's most popular programs, and we manage an Endowment Fund that supplements the library's long-term funding needs.

What We Do

Our members raise money to augment the Library's annual budget. We do this through our membership dues and by hosting special events such as a Book Sale, our yearly Plant, Bake and Jewelry sale and an Annual Appeal.

The Friends sponsor many of the library's most popular programs:

- Summer reading program
Children's story programs
Teen advisory group
Author discussions
Music and art presentations

Special Thanks to Our Local Business Sponsors

- iPic Dobbs Ferry - donation of movie tickets
Chipotle donating 50% off purchase
Yonkers Brewing Co. - 3 free cases of brew
NYHC Comics - \$75 in gift certificates plus giveaway comics/toys
Scaperrotta's Deli - \$20 gift certificate
Mix on Main - \$10 gift certificate
Party City (White Plains) - 20% discount
Doubledays - free rental of chaffing dish holders
Doubledays - discounted drinks tickets for Stand-Up comedy Night "after party"
Captain Lawrence Brewing Co. (Elmsford) - 3 free cases of brew

Message From the President

Dear Friends,

Thank you!

These past six years have been a wonderful opportunity for me to assist the Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Library. It has been a pleasure to meet and get to know so many of my neighbors. So it is with much sadness that I inform you that I will be moving from Dobbs Ferry and I will no longer serve on the executive board.

I would like to extend special thanks to Eden Anker, our treasurer, who introduced me to the Friends, and with whom I have worked tirelessly for the duration of my tenure on the board.

I would also like to give thanks to all of the board members (both Friends and Library) I have served with, including Jane Reed our vice president, and all the volunteers, book sale attendees and to everyone else that have made the past few years such an enjoyable journey.

I am happy to report the Endowment has grown and that gives Eden, Jane and I, a great sense of accomplishment.

Finally, I would like to wish nothing but success for the incoming Friends Board. I have no doubt that the board will successfully support Library Director Elizabeth Hobson's mission to make the Dobbs Ferry Public Library the best it can be.

Thanks once again for your Friendship and support,

Matthew Belloise

A Great Big Heart to Our Volunteers
who made this our Annual Valentine Plant, Book, Bake & Jewelry Sale a great success. Special thanks to Childrens Village, cookies and plants; Bianca Wojcik Johnson, cross stitch; Mary Matrano, hand-made aprons; Ronnie Kurian, jewelry counter and all the wonderful bakers.

From the Desk of the Library Director

Hello Dobbs Ferry!

I am delighted to be your new Library Director. I would like to thank the Dobbs Ferry Public Library Board of Trustees for entrusting me with the leadership of this library. I am a passionate supporter and cheerleader for public libraries, and I hope that you are as well. The public library is a vital part of our democracy. It is a place that provides free access to the tools, information, and technology required to nurture an educated and informed populace.

Currently, we are struggling with a gap in funding for our library, which restricts our ability to best serve our patrons. Our book-buying budget is shrinking, a fact that our patrons have noticed and commented on. Our Children's Room is bursting at the seams. Our teens have a corner of the stacks but no inviting space to read in or hang out.

The Friends of the Dobbs Ferry Public Library is a vital part of our sustainability going forward. It is actively recruiting new members with the aim of raising funds to enhance our current programs and facilities while building on its endowment, which will help to sustain our existence in a landscape of shrinking tax dollars. The library administration is looking at new ways we can supplement the budget in order to continue providing the excellent services and interesting programs we are known for, and to add to the value that already exists in this institution. And finally, the Library Board is working on a new Strategic Plan to give us a blueprint for moving the library forward and is eager

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to actively engage the Friends and the community at large in those conversations. What do you want our community to look like? And how can our library help create that vision? Keep an eye out for more in the coming months as we seek out your input.

As the world changes, the informational, technological, and social needs of our community are changing as well. We need to address these changes to become a 21st century library. Already, we have fantastic content available through the internet via your library card - Kanopy's streaming movies; Hoopla's video, music, audio and print books; PressReader's national and international newspapers and magazines; and Lynda.com's training courses for career development. As more content moves from space-eating print to cloud-based digital, we have the opportunity to become more flexible with our physical space, providing even more value and service to the community.

Imagine...

- A Revitalized Children's Room
A MakerSpace for creating and collaborating
An Appealing Space for Tweens & Teens
Flexible spaces where local entrepreneurs, freelancers, and tutors can meet and work together.

Working together, the library staff, the Library Board, the Village Board of Trustees and the Friends can make these dreams a reality. Won't you join the Friends, volunteer your time, and help us achieve our vision?

Stop by the library — my door is always open. I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Elizabeth Hobson, MSLIS
Director
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