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HYDE PARK LIBRARY

~ CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SERVICE ~



90th Celebration at the Wallace Center

Our library was originally built as a lasting memorial to James Roosevelt, father of FDR. What better way to celebrate our 90th anniversary than to host a dinner at the Wallace Center? Monday, November 6, an evening of celebration will be held. Guest speakers, gift baskets and quilt drawing all will be part of the event. Seating is limited to 100 at \$50 per person. Cash bar is at 5:30 - dinner at 6:30. Details are available online: <http://hydeparklibrary.org/friends.html>

2017 Quilt Ready to be Raffled

The library's own Craft Guild has created another work of fabric art. *Bluebirds and Blossoms* raffle tickets are available at the library circulation desk and venues around Hyde Park. Books of six tickets are \$5.00. Individual tickets are \$1.00 each. All proceeds go to the benefit of the library to support children's programming and purchase of books. This raffle has become a major fundraiser for the library. The quilt is now on display in the library. Check it out the next time you stop by. Return your ticket stubs to the library, filled out, along with cash or check made out to HPFL Quilt Raffle, or mail to: 2 Main Street, Hyde Park NY 12538.

The Big Read

How We Became Human

By Joy Harjo

Our community-wide read will focus on her poetry anthology. It captures the author's everyday truths, native experience and universal truths with pain and love. The Big Read runs from October 6 – November 10. Many events are planned with many at our own library. Check out the brochure at the library for full details.

Save the Date

90th Celebration

Monday, November 6

Join your neighbors for dinner at the Wallace Center to celebrate our library's rich history.

The Big Read

October 6 –
November 10

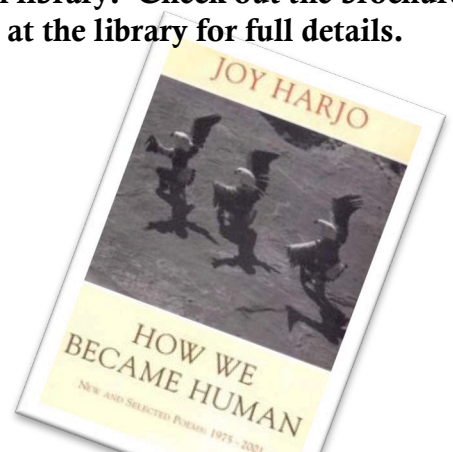
Activities and events are held all around our area. Please consult the Big Read brochure or details.

Library Budget And Trustee Vote

Thursday, October 12

Voting takes place at the library from

2PM to 9PM

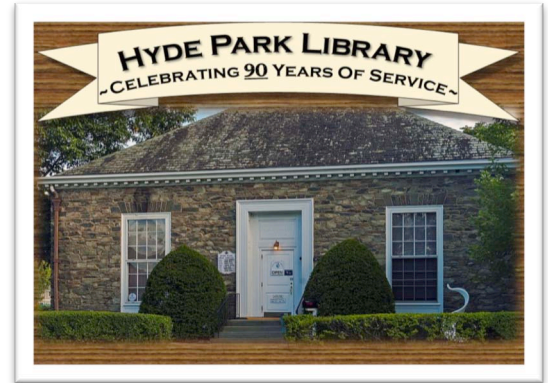


“Green” Upgrades to the Library’s Buildings and Grounds

A grant through New York State has increased our library’s energy efficiency. Improved insulation, energy efficient storm windows and new baseboard heating system in the library offices have made a difference already. Upgraded lighting in both the Library and the Annex is under way. We should notice a real improvement when completed. When walking up to the library, have you noticed the improved landscaping around and between our buildings?

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Elections

The 2017 Budget Vote will take place, at the library, on Thursday, October 12 from 2 – 9 PM. A 2.3% increase is being proposed to deal with rising expenses and demands for services. Three Trustee positions are open. Information is available at the circulation desk. Please exercise your right to vote on this vital community resource.



Check Out a Family Museum Pass



A Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum Family Pass has been purchased by the Library Friends. This allows Hyde Park parents, grandparents and their kids to explore, on a day pass, all the Children’s Museum has to offer. Consider taking advantage of this one-day pass. Check it out

Kids Learn Robotics and Engineering Using *Ozobot* and *Lego*

The Library Friends strongly support the creativity and curiosity of our children. With the purchase of *Lego* building blocks and the simple programming robot sets, *Ozobot*, kids can now spend their time exploring science and engineering skills at the library. We’re not just books!



Many ways to find good books!

The Little Library Grows in Hyde Park

Hyde Park Rotary has created a new site at Route 9G and Rite Aide for people to take a book or add a book. Anyone may stop by to pick up a donated book or add one you’d like to share. There’s Stop & Shop, and now, Rite Aide Little Library sites. Check them out. Keep reading!

Next Library Book Sale will be on Friday, November 17th thru Sunday, November 19th.

Thousands of donated books will be available in the Annex. A book donation bucket will be placed on the porch of the Annex to collect good used books in the weeks before the sale.

Do you know about the Book Nook?

It is located in the Annex and filled with book sale titles you may browse through anytime the Annex is open.