

HYDE PARK FREE LIBRARY



October 5, 2020

Dear Hyde Park Library Patrons,

As we noted in last month's newsletter, our annual board election will be held on Thursday, October 8th from 2:00 pm to 9 pm. There are currently two vacant seats on the board.

The deadline for submitting nominating petitions was in early September. One candidate did meet that deadline, and his name will appear on the ballot. We have had other inquiries about possible candidacies since then, and of course, as is the case with any election, the option write-in candidacies also exists and should be taken advantage of.

Since the tax levy will not be raised next year, that issue will not be on the ballot. We do encourage all our patrons to take into consideration the importance of an active and dedicated board is to any public library and to please come out to vote. It is also not too late to inquire about an absentee ballot. For any such concerns, please contact us at (845) 229-7791. Email inquiries on any and all election related matters can be sent to director@hydeparkfreelibrary.org as well.

Below please find a statement from candidate David Wolf. Dave joined the board earlier this year to fill a vacancy. He has opted to run for a full five-year term this October.

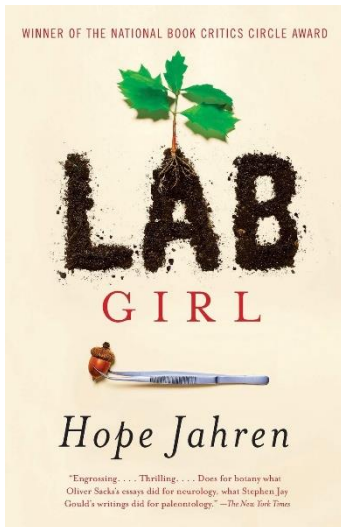
STATEMENT FROM BOARD CANDIDATE DAVID WOLF

My wife, Fern, and I have lived in Hyde Park for 36 years. Both of our children attended Hyde Park public schools and graduated from F.D. Roosevelt High School.

My educational credentials consist of a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park (1979), and a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from George Mason University (1981). I am a licensed mental health counselor in New York State.

I worked as a psychologist at facilities of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities for 35 years, retiring in 2019. Prior to my state service, I provided clinical services to individuals with developmental disabilities at a private agency in Sullivan County for several years.

Hyde Park is fortunate to have an excellent library, with a committed staff, and a rich history. I look forward to working with the other dedicated members of the library's Board of Trustees to continue its mission of supporting the diverse educational, recreational, and cultural goals of community members.



NEA BIG READ EVENTS

(Sunday, October 4 – Saturday, November 7)

The Hyde Park Library will be joining with several other area libraries and educational institutions in hosting book discussions and other events related to this year's NEA Big Read. The result of a grant applied for by our friends at the Poughkeepsie Library District, these events have been a highlight of our fall calendars for the past several years.

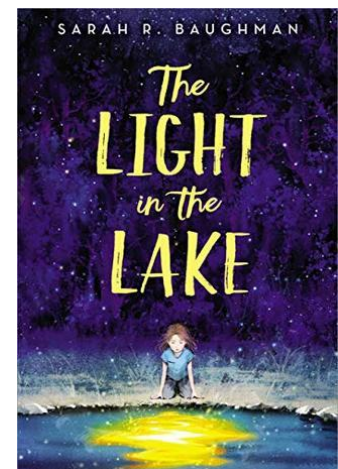
Due to the unprecedented public health crisis, however, we will be doing things somewhat differently this year. While we will be hosting a number of "in-person" events, we will be requiring pre-registration for all events (including our book discussions). This will be the case with several other participating agencies, so it's important for potential participants to study the overall schedule, make decisions about events they would like to attend--and promptly register for them.

We'll be holding the book discussions for *Lab Girl* on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, October 23rd at 12:00 noon.

There will also be a virtual discussion on the YA Big Read selection *The Light In the Lake* by Sarah R. Braughman on October 15.

We're very much looking forward to a very informative presentation facilitated by Kevin Oldenburg on Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 PM in the Hyde Park Library Annex. Again registration is required and seating is limited, so please register by calling 229-7791.

Then on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m., Mr. Oldenburg will conduct an "informational hike" of the Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail. Please note that participants will meet up at the beginning of the trail itself (and not at the library).



We'll also be running a related film series (several of which focus on the work of women scientists, researchers and other pioneering figures). For a listing, please see the flier pictured below.

Should demand be high for any event, we will explore--whenever possible--the option of adding additional sessions. (This would not likely be the case for Mr. Oldenburg's events, but for almost all others, that would be the case).

The Hyde Park Free Library Presents:

“FDR: Farmer in his Hometown”

An NEA
Big Read
Event

with facilitator
Kevin
Oldenburg
of the National
Park Service



**Thurs.,
Oct. 8th
at 7pm**

Registration Required

Hyde Park Free Library ○ 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538 ○ 845.229.7791

Hyde Park Free Library Presents:

A
Big Read
Event

Informational Hike

Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail
*conducted by Kevin Oldenburg
of the National Park Service*

Reservations Required

*Meet up at the start
of the trail

**Sat., Oct. 10th
at 10 a.m.**

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An NEA Big Read Event

Big Read Film Fest

Fr Fridays at 7pm

Oct. 9th **Hidden Figures (2016)** Bio/Drama/History 

Oct. 23rd **Contact (1997)** Mystery/Drama/Sci-Fi 

Oct. 30th **Gorillas in the Mist (1988)** Bio/Drama 

Oct. 16th **Madame Curie (1943)** Bio/Drama/Romance 

Nov. 6th **Contagion (2011)** Action/Drama/Thriller 

Registration Required

Hyde Park Free Library Annex ♦ 4 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538 ♦ 845.229.7791

QUILT RAFFLE COMING UP 10/31... GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

As we noted last month, the annual quilt raffle--originally scheduled for April--will take place at the end of October (on Halloween, in fact). Treat yourself or a loved one to a beautiful (and very COZY) hand-crafted quilt, created by our dedicated Hyde Park Library Craft Guild volunteers.

To win it, you gotta get in it though. Stop by and pick up a packet of six tix for a mere five dollars! (Or \$1.00 for a single).

This could be your year. And what a great way to support your library.

Hyde Park Library Annual Quilt Raffle:

“Oopsie Daisy”

Presented By The Hyde Park Library Craft Guild



Full/Queen Size

Hand-crafted by members of the Hyde Park Library Craft Guild, “Oopsie Daisy” is the 27th annual Quilt donation made by the guild.

This quilt will be raffled **Saturday, Oct. 31st 2020** with the proceeds to be donated to the Hyde Park Free Library.

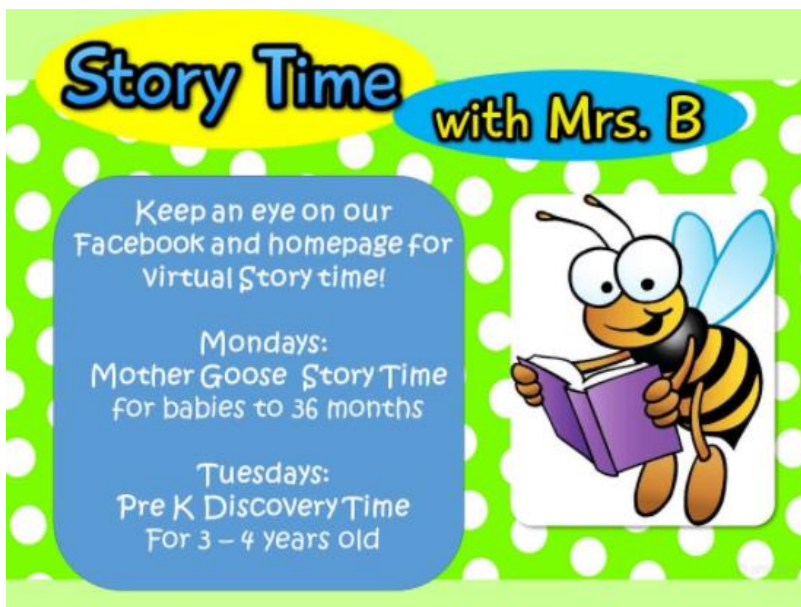
1 ticket for \$1
6 tickets for \$5

CHECK OUT OUR NEW OPERATING HOURS



CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

Our virtual story times are held on Monday and Tuesday mornings and are available for a limited time (for copyright purposes). You can find them on our home page (hydeparkfreelibrary.org) or on the Hyde Park Library Facebook page.



CLOSE THE BOOK ON HUNGER

FOOD DRIVE

a project of the 2020 Great Give Back to benefit

Hyde Park Food Pantry

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