Join Us @6pm to Save Our Central Library Status

Support Your LIBRARY

The Mount Vernon Public Library has been the Central Library of Westchester County for 60 years. The library has the largest collection of research and reference books of all the Westchester public libraries and serves patrons from throughout the county. The Library Board of Trustees, Library Director Evania Thompson, library staff and community advocates have been on a mission to retain the library's designation as the Central Library of Westchester County, New York.

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 6:00pm, The Westchester Library System’s Central Library Study Committee will meet at the Westchester Library System Headquarters, 570 Taxtor Road, Suite #400 in Elmsford and will present to the Westchester Library System board of trustees their findings on the central library status and the fate of the Mount Vernon Public Library to retain central library designation. We were encouraged of a favorable finding by your show of support and will need you to show your support once again.

While there will be no period of public expression our presence will send a strong message to the Westchester Library System Board of Trustees that we care about our library and we will fight to retain our central library status to the end. We encourage not only members of the Mount Vernon community to be in attendance but also that of our community leaders and prospective community leaders.

"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest."

~ Lady Bird Johnson

BACK TO SCHOOL - IS YOUR CHILD LIBRARY CARD READY?

Children may sign up for a library card in the Children's Library if they can write their first and last name. They must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Photo ID and proof of residency must be provided by the parent or guardian. Students in 7th-12th grade who come to register without their parents or guardians must show school ID and either a recent Mount Vernon School District report card or class schedule. The current address must be printed on class schedule or report card to qualify as proof of residency. Students at private schools in Mount Vernon need to provide information concerning school registration and current address.