



Support Needed to Help Mount Vernon Keep Central Status

The Mount Vernon Public Library has been designated the Central Library for Westchester County for sixty years.

Gary Newman, head of the library's Reference Department, has boldly called out the Westchester Library System board for what he believes motivates the thought of relinquishing Mount Vernon's status as the Central Library. Mr. Newman shared this with the committee at a meeting held on May 18, 2017: *"I became aware very early on of how much the perceptions of Mount Vernon as Central Library were shaped by racial apprehensions. Mount Vernon is a great Central Library, with great staff and great resources, but I have been told hundreds of times, by librarians throughout the county, that their patrons do not like to go down there."*

The Mount Vernon Library Board of Trustees and Library staff, in an effort to retain the library's status, encourages the Mount Vernon public to show support of Mount Vernon's designation as a Central Library with county and state Library officials. On Thursday, June 8, 2017, the executive board of The Westchester Library System met with the New York State Department of Library Development via teleconference. On Thursday, July 13, 2017, The WLS Central Library Study Committee will meet at The Mount Vernon Public Library's Grace Greene Baker Community Room at 6:00pm. This meeting will give the community an opportunity to provide input to the study committee about the Central Library designation and the public is encouraged to share their opinions with local and state library officials at that time.

The Library Board of Trustees, Interim Director Ms. 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, NY. The Mount Vernon Public Library has been designated the Central Library for Westchester County for sixty years. The Central Library Study Committee will gather information related to Central Library activities and roles in the Westchester Library System, a network of 38 member libraries throughout Westchester County. The Mount Vernon Public Library has a collection of approximately 400,000 materials. This makes the library the largest collection in Westchester County, an accomplishment worthy of Central Library status.

Central Library Status Meeting

Thursday, July 13, 2017

6:00 p.m.

**Mount Vernon Public Library
Grace Greene Baker Community Room**



Library June Events

The Mount Vernon Public Library has a variety of programs available for children and adults to participate in this month. Come by and check out any one or more of our special and ongoing programs. We'll be happy to have you join us.



SATURDAY CINEMA SING!!!

Hartley Park (Gramatan & East Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon)

Rain / Inclement weather update: call (914) 949-7699 ext. 479

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

(June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 and July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27 and 29)

Summer Fun at Hartley Park begins June 13th. This is a FREE Early Learning Playgroup for Parents and Caregivers and their Children from Birth to 5 years old. no Pre-registration needed except for Family Child Care Providers who must pre register, by calling Naisha Feliciano-Brown 914 949-7699 x 479.

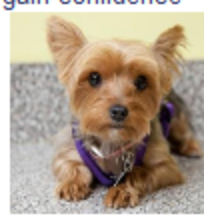
This is a WJCS, Parent-Child Program in collaboration with the City of Mount Vernon, the Recreation Department and Mount Vernon Public Library.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

Paws to Read

4:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Children's Room

Our Therapy Dog International team, Kimberly & Bella join us to help your child gain confidence reading aloud and build excitement around reading. Pick from a selection of library books or bring your own. For independent readers kindergarten and up. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call to reserve a "Paws" appointment at 914-668-1840, ext 211 or come by the Children's Reference Desk to register. Our Summer Schedule dates are June 26, July 10 and 24, and August 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.



TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

Matinee Movie - Captain America: Civil War

3:30 - 5pm in the Community Room



Marvel's "Captain America: Civil War" finds Steve Rogers leading the newly formed team of Avengers in their continued efforts to safeguard humanity. But after another incident involving the Avengers results in collateral damage, political pressure mounts to install a system of accountability, headed by a governing body to oversee and direct the team. The new status quo fractures the Avengers, resulting in two camps-one led by Steve Rogers and his desire for the Avengers to remain free to defend humanity without government interference, and the other following Tony Stark's surprising decision to support government oversight and accountability. This movie is rated PG-13.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

Drawing Club - 4:30-5:30pm

Manga, mandalas and more. Relax with friends, work with colored pencils and learn to draw. We'll discuss your favorite books and enjoy an after-school snack.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

Games for Teens 4:00-6:00pm

Board games are the rage of the day. Play Monopoly, Apples to Apples, Scrabble, Scattergories and Taboo with your friends. Snacks will be served.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

Father's Day Crafts with Miss Clyde 4:15-5:00pm

For kids of all ages to make a gift for their dad or other caring adult in their life.



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Mount Vernon, NY
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Mount Vernon Public Library
28 South 2nd Avenue MT. Vernon, NY 10550
6:00pm-8:00 pm EST

The Nikken Choice with Shirille Walters
Entrepreneur on Purpose
Discover Active Wellness with Veronica Walters
CNA turned Entrepreneur

Reserve your spot now!

Free Event

