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# MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CENTRAL LIBRARY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

Dear Patrons:

Since 1958, Mount Vernon Public Library has been the Central Library for the Westchester Library System. We have resources that are not available at any other Westchester library. Recognizing our unique qualifications, I am pleased to inform you that the Westchester Library System has, once again, designated The Mount Vernon Public Library the Central Library of Westchester County.

We are extremely proud of this designation and are working diligently to provide the public with the most up to date technology and materials to make their library visit a rewarding one.

The library is more than just books. We invite you to visit and see for yourself the many programs, movie screenings,



technology, and concerts and, of course, books, that make the Mount Vernon Public Library the premier cultural institution in Mount Vernon.

We look forward to seeing you.

Oscar Davis Jr., President

Reverend Darren Morton Tanya Southerland, Esq. PMP, Trustee Cathlin Gleason-Boncardo, Trustee

# Do You Have An Expired Library Card?



Did you know that you can register for a new library card on our website and even renew an expired one? The link can be found on the website HOME PAGE under SERVICES.

## **Comic Con Coming This September**

Calling all comic book enthusiasts. On Saturday, September 22, 2018 beginning at11:00am, the Mount Vernon Public Library will host the Second Annual Comic Con. Convention goers can attend workshops, gaming events and special screenings. More information will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!



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#### WHAT'S NEW



#### **SELF-CHECKOUT -**

Checking out your books has just become easier with the installation of two self-checkout systems. Located on the main floor near the Circulation desk in the Adult Department and in the Children's Room, patrons can check out their books. Easy to follow instructions are displayed on the screen. Materials can also be renewed and fines can be paid in cash.

#### **READ DOWN YOUR FINES -**

If your books are overdue, the library has a program to help you READ DOWN YOUR FINES and earn library bucks used to pay the charges. It's fun and easy to earn the "bucks." See the reference librarian for more information.

#### WHAT IS KANOPY?

**KANOPY** is an award-winning videostreaming service providing access to independent and documentary files. Access is available on our website. All you need is your library card to set up you login and password. And best of all, it's a free service provided by the Mount Vernon Public Library.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON MAY 8th FOR THE LIBRARY BUDGET! SPRING 2018 | Issue #1

## LOOK AT THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE...AND WE'RE NOT STOPPING HERE!

We're working hard to make your library an even better place for you and your family to find not only reading and research material, but quality programming as well.

- Citywide Marketing
- Initiated Offsite Registration
- New Bathrooms\*
- New Roof\*
- Outdoor Landscaping
- Installation LED Lighting
- Installation of Public Art
- Computer Network Upgrades
- Telephone System Upgrades
- Security System Upgrades
- Secured Grant Funding



- Budgeted for Improved
   Computer Lab
- Increased and Diversified Public Programming
- Secured Renewal of MVPL as Westchester's Central Library
- Concerts in the park and so much more

\*Scheduled to Begin Soon

### SEE WHAT WE'VE DONE

Perhaps you've visited the Mount Vernon Public Library recently and seen the improvements we've made. If not, why not visit and see for yourself.

Visit us online @ www.mountvernonpubliclibrary.org

## **OUR LIBRARY CARD MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW**



