



Bedford Free Library

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DIRECTOR

Dear Neighbor,

Ann Cloonan

The Bedford Free Library is fortunate to be part of a town that offers so much to its residents: a rich history, stunning nature, proximity to world-class art, entertainment and top-notch education. Through our services and programs we support families that connect us to our neighbors and the greater community. The Annual Appeal is the Library's sole fundraiser, generating 25% of our total budget.

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Kathy Patton
President

Despite being one of the smallest libraries in the Westchester Library System, we offer a wide variety of programs for all ages:

Meredith Abt
Vice President

- Multiple book groups for children and adults which either meet at the Library or work with staff to select and order books.
- Technology help offered weekly, coding workshops and STEM programs available throughout the year.
- Fiction writing, Author Talks, monthly Book Chats, a Museum Pass Program and mini-courses that fuel your curiosity and love of learning.
- Sewing, knitting and art classes to tap into your creativity.
- Bedford Babies, Baby Bounce and Rhyme, Musical Mother Goose and weekly storytimes that help young families connect as well as promote early learning and engagement.
- The High School Writing Contest and Poetry Contest which provide a voice for young writers.

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In this increasingly digital age, we are pleased to remain a brick-and-mortar resource for patrons to check out the latest best seller, stock up on audio books for a road trip, borrow DVDs for family movie night or hit the stacks to research their high school history project. Our staff loves to interact with our patrons—we know their names, favorite authors, and what Young Adult series their middle schooler has on hold. Everyone benefits from our excellent customer service, always delivered with a smile.

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Coupled with traditional offerings, we are proud to say that our reach extends outside of these four walls nestled in the heart of historic Bedford Village by offering a 24/7 presence that many with busy lives require. Our eBook collection is robust, and we offer many online educational opportunities for all ages available for free with a library card. We work hard to remain on the forefront of digital innovations to provide our community with these valuable resources.

An investment in the Bedford Free Library is an investment in our community. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Kathy Patton
President of the Board of Trustees

Ann Cloonan
Director, Bedford Free Library