



## Mamakating Library has a new home

We're delighted to report to you from our new home on Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro. Moving was a daunting task, but the library staff did a valiant job attending to all the details necessary to get up and running in a very short time. Our special thanks go out to RCLS (Ramapo Catskill Library System) and the workers from Sullivan Correctional Institution for their respective assistance. We have ordered additional shelving to better accommodate our collection, which we are happy to report, grows each week.

Having the community room has allowed us to offer increased programming — book discussions, children's programs and even an on-going and growing chess group. We are happy to have been able to accommodate the Chase School summer reading support groups and plan to again offer "Homework Help" once school kicks off again in September.

### **"Get Creative @ Your Library"**

The 2009 Summer Reading Program promises to be our best ever and we are looking forward to having lots and lots of local young patrons participate in the various planned activities. Read more about Summer Reading on the other side of this newsletter.

### **Library Trustee Election**

Two candidates have filed for the seat on the Board of Trustees to be voted on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Voting will be in the Community Room from 12 Noon until 9:00 p.m. Running for the one four-year term are Terry Stiano (incumbant) and Kevin Reardon, both of whom reside in Bloomingburg. Town of Mamakating residents living in the Pine Bush, Minisink and Monticello School Districts and who are registered for general elections are eligible to vote in the library election. (*Note: The Community Room is handicap accessible from the entrance near the*

*Tea Kozy.*)

[www.mamakatinglibrary.org](http://www.mamakatinglibrary.org)

We've launched a great new website designed by Frank Romanek of Simple Web Design in Kerhonkson. It's easy to keep up with library and community offerings and search the catalogs of all RCLS member libraries for reading material, music, movies and audio books. Request any item you find through the website and it will be delivered to Mamakating Library for you. You can also renew on the site.

Try out the databases, located by clicking on "Research Tools". You'll be amazed at the resources available. Encourage your children to do the same by clicking on "Youth Page" to access databases and sites they'll find useful and enjoy. Your library website is truly a door-

way to the world!

### **The Friends of Mamakating Library**

Back in February a group of about a dozen dedicated, energetic library patrons came together for what was to be the first meeting of the newly organized Friends of Mamakating Library. Through word of mouth and library outreach, the group has grown to include more than 20 patrons from throughout the library's service area. The purpose of the Friends will be twofold: to serve as advocates for the library; and to do fundraising for specific library goals and purposes. The Friends meet monthly and anyone is welcome to join this active group of volunteers.

### **A Community Survey**

We invite you to participate in our survey, available on the website, in the library and various places throughout the community. Your input will help us continue to improve and better our patrons' needs. The Mamakating Library is here to serve you and all residents of our district. We hope you'll make good use of your library and please, let us know how we're doing!

# SUMMER READING 2009 AT MAMAKATING LIBRARY

**Kick-Off Event - Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**STORY TIME & MAKE-A-PARTY-HAT  
WITH MISS PICKLEZ at 11:30 a.m.**

For children ages 5-9, in the Community Room.  
Registration required - please call or stop in.



## **CHESS FUN**

For All Ages • Come Play & Learn  
2-4 p.m. Fridays - June 26, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21



## **PAJAMA STORYTIME**

Thursday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

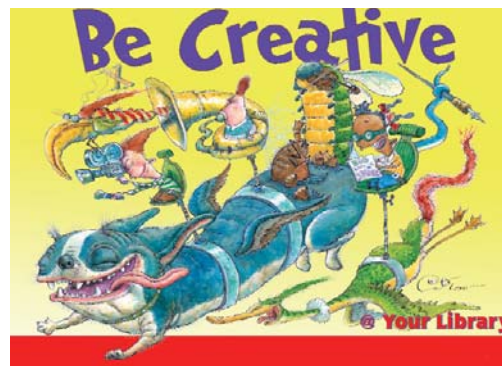


## **MONSTER HUNT**

Sat., August 8<sup>th</sup> - Registration Required

## **SPECIAL CRAFTS & STORY TIMES**

Throughout the Summer • Check the Library for Days & Times



# **Mamakating Library**

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
Mondays & Wednesdays: 10 - 5  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10 - 7  
Fridays & Saturdays: 10 - 4