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OF COOPERSTOWN

## **FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH!**

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### **FoVL Celebrates National Library Lovers' Month in February**

Cooperstown—Beginning in February, the Friends of the Village Library (FoVL) invites the community to join them in our third annual month-long celebration of our Village Library in conjunction with National Library Lovers' Month.

The celebration will kick-off on Friday, February 2, with FoVL's Winter Book Sale, which will run February 2 through the 4, daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Village Meeting Room. Complimentary coffee will be provided by the Cooperstown United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 3.

On Tuesday, February 6, FoVL together with the Welcome Home Cooperstown Committee, invites the community to gather at the Village Library for a family friendly evening to celebrate National Library Lovers' Month. There will be a bookmark craft and children's story time with Mayor Ellen Tillapaugh. Coloring sheets will be provided by the library for children and adults to write in their favorite book, which will be hung around the library for the month of February.

Local artist Peg Donahue has once again designed custom posters for the event, which will be available to the public, by donation. Look for them at the Cooperstown Farmer's Market on Saturday, February 10, to learn more about Library Lovers' Month, and find out how you can help support our Village Library year-round.

"We are thrilled to have the support and involvement of so many local businesses throughout the month of February for this campaign," said FoVL board president Karen Katz.

**The Landmark Inn** will run a special on their literary-themed rooms—Cooper, Twain and Hemingway—during the month of February, donating a portion of those proceeds back to FoVL to support the Village Library for the third year in a row.

**The Local Bird** will create a new limited edition tote bag for this year's Library Lovers Month, donating a portion of the proceeds back to FoVL to support the Village Library, for the second year in a row.

**Mohican Flowers** will offer a special literary-themed arrangement—in book shaped vases—for the month of February, donating a portion of the proceeds back to FoVL.

**Stagecoach Coffee** will offer two literary-themed beverages for the month of February, and **The Beverage Exchange** will offer literary-themed cocktails throughout the month.

For more information and a full calendar of February events, including story times, book clubs, school break activities, and more, visit the Village Library website ([www.villagelibraryofcooperstown.org](http://www.villagelibraryofcooperstown.org)). For

more on National Library Lovers' Month, the mission of Friends of the Village Library or to donate visit <https://libraries.4cls.org/cooperstown/friends-of-the-village-library/libraryloversmonth/>.

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