

MOVIE

Screenings

Roeliff Jansen Community Library
Saturday, September 23, 4:00 p.m.
Film Screening. Families are invited to join us for a screening of *William and the Windmill*.

Claverack Free Library
Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m.
Film Screening: *William and the Windmill*.
Email: info@claveracklibrary.org for more information.

New Lebanon Library
Friday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.
Film Screening: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

Columbia County Libraries Association
Sunday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.
Crandell Theater Film Screening: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

ZOOM

Webinars

Meet the Illustrator
Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.
Columbia County Libraries will host a webinar with illustrator Liz Zunon.

Webinar on Wind Energy
Monday, October 30, Time TBA
A presentation and discussion with Anne Reynolds, executive director of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY), a broad coalition dedicated to promoting clean energy, energy efficiency, a healthy environment, and a strong economy in the Empire State.



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COMMUNITY

READ



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind is a true story of a young boy who helped a village in Malawi facing extreme drought by constructing a windmill to generate electricity and pump water after seeing an example in a book in his local library. He taught himself the science and engineering behind the device and made his first windmill with spare parts scavenged from his neighborhood.

The CCLA's goal is to spark conversations about issues of importance to members of our community--on education, on climate change, and on our connection to the larger world and our shared humanity, and on how individuals can make a difference.

There are several editions of this book, including a picture book for young children, a book for young readers, and a book for young adults and adults, making it appropriate for every reading level. Additionally, screenings will be made available at different member libraries of the book's subsequent documentary feature and Netflix film. This way, everyone in the community can participate: read a book, share perspectives, attend a program, and build a stronger community together.

BOOK



Discussions

Roeliff Jansen Community Library
Thursday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.
Book Marks! Book Club Discussion
Roe Jan Library's non-fiction book club will be reading *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* as their September selection.

Kinderhook Public Library
Thursday, September 21, 5:30 p.m.
Climate Discussion Group Kickoff
In person conversational and resource sharing group discussing climate change and impacts we can make at the local level.

Philmont Public Library
Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 p.m.
In-Person Adult Book Discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

Chatham Public Library
Monday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.
In-Person Book Discussion
A discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

Hudson Area Library
Monday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.
Nonfiction Book Group. A discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*. Contact info@hudsonarealibrary.org for Zoom link.

Chatham Public Library
Friday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
In-Person Book Discussion
A discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

New Lebanon Library
Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.
In person adult book discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

Claverack Free Library
Monday, October 30, 6:00 p.m.
In person book discussion of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.

CHILDREN'S

Programs

Germantown Library
Beginning 9/15 - 11/30
Story Stroll around Palatine Park featuring *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind*. A local student will be building signposts and signs to make a Story Stroll on his quest to attain Eagle Scout

Roeliff Jansen Community Library
Beginning 9/18 - Mid-November
StoryWalk: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.
StoryWalk of the picture book along our path to the Roe Jan Kill.

Chatham Public Library
Monday, September 18, 3:30 p.m.
"Wind Turbines" with Kathy Celeri
Kids ages 9-12 will create their own small wind turbines!

Claverack Free Library
Saturday, September 23, 11:00 a.m.
"Build Your Own Windmill"
Kids will build their own windmill and light up William Kamkwamba's house. We will test how the shape, angle, and number of the blades on the windmill will change the windmill's speed. Registration required.
Email: info@claveracklibrary.org

Livingston Free Library
Saturday, September 30, 2:30 p.m.
Storytime at the library: "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" picture book. Children will take home a windmill kit to assemble as a family activity! Showcase of finished windmills will happen at the library 2 weeks later. Registration required for up to 10 children.

Chatham Public Library
Thursday, October 12, 3:30 p.m.
Storytime & Wind Socks. We will read *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* picture book and create their own wind socks! Ages 5-8



CHILDREN

Continued

Roeliff Jansen Community Library
Saturday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.
Kids will build their own windmill and light up William Kamkwamba's house. We will test how the shape, angle, and number of the blades on the windmill will change the windmill's speed. Ages 5-12. Space is limited and registration is required. Email youth@roejanlibrary.org to register.

Germantown Library
Sunday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.
Build Your Own Windmill Makerspace Program.

New Lebanon Library
Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.
Build Your Own Windmill. Participants will hear the story "The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind" followed by building their own working windmill model. For ages 5 years and up. Registration is appreciated - email help@newlebanonlibrary.org to sign up.

Kinderhook Memorial Library
Saturday, October 21, 2:00 p.m.
Wind Energy w/ Nutty Scientists
Harness the power of wind energy and design blades for a windmill that generates electricity! The blades can be customized in terms of shape, size, number and decoration. Ages 9-13. To register, email info@kinderhooklibrary.org



North Chatham Free Library
Saturday, October 28, 2:00 p.m.
Join us in a windmill laboratory! In this workshop, we'll build a windmill to lift a cup filled with spooky creatures, powered by the wind. Kids from 5-12. Register: northchathamlibrary@gmail.com

Philmont Public Library
TBA
Build your own windmill and picture book read aloud. Windmill building competition. Families will create windmills together to design the most efficient model by customizing blades by shape and size.