

Friday, April 17th at 6pm

Local Historian, Gus Pedersen, from Friends of Historic Saugerties will present

The History of the Saugerties Public Library

Step into local history with Gus Pedersen as he brings the story of the Saugerties Public Library to life—from a grassroots reading room to an architectural landmark with a 1915 Carnegie grant. For over a century, the people of Saugerties have funded and maintained their library—an enduring example of democracy at work for the benefit of its residents.

A reception with wine and catered hors d'oeuvres will complement the program.



The Mid-Hudson Library System

Executive Director of the Mid-Hudson Library System, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, will explain how this network of 66 libraries developed and how it expands access to resources for our community.



CELEBRATE LIBRARIES

The Carnegie foundation has gifted the Saugerties library with \$10,000 in honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.