



WISH LIST

HELP IMPROVE OUR LIBRARY

ABOUT

This wish list contains items the Gardiner Library would like to purchase but does not currently have the funding for. If you are interested in supporting the Gardiner Library, contact Nicole Lane, Library Director, at nlane@rcls.org. Thank you for your support. *Please note wish list item photos are for illustrative purposes. Item specifications and estimated costs are subject to change.*

POLICY

The Gardiner Library of Trustees has adopted a *Gift Acceptance Policy* to encourage private support for the Gardiner Library, while ensuring that all gifts, donations, endowments, or bequests are appropriate to our mission. All goods and services purchased by the Gardiner Library are subject to our *Procurement Policy*. Policies available upon request.

1. CCTV/SECURITY CAMERA & MONITORING SYSTEM

The Gardiner Library has an alarm system that is monitored 24/7. Installing a CCTV system with both interior and exterior cameras would enhance security of our staff, patrons, and physical spaces. The Gardiner Library has secured a Ramapo Catskill Library System/Division of Library Development Construction Grant to cover 75% of the total cost of this project, but \$3,795 is still needed.

Specifications: 13 cameras, monitor, software, full installation, and hook-ups

Estimated Cost: \$3,795



2. AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENERS

To improve accessibility for our patrons, the Gardiner Library would like to install automatic door openers at the following building access points: main entrance, lobby-to-library entrance, restrooms, and staff room entrance. The Gardiner Library has secured a Ramapo Catskill Library System/Division of Library Development Construction Grant to cover 75% of the total cost of this project, but \$7,145 is still needed.

Specifications: 5 count automatic door opener systems plus installation; electrical wiring as required

Estimated Cost: \$7,145 | **UPDATE: \$2,500 received from the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation! \$4,645 to go.**



3. INTERIOR LIGHTING UPGRADE

To save on energy costs, the Gardiner Library intends to upgrade all interior lighting from the mainly fluorescent light fixtures installed in 2008 to energy-efficient LED models which would align with the Gardiner Library's sustainability goals. The Gardiner Library has secured a Ramapo Catskill Library System/Division of Library Development Construction Grant to cover 75% of the total cost of this project, but \$10,190 is still needed.

Specifications: Various energy-efficient interior light fixtures and light bulbs throughout the building

Estimated Cost: \$10,190



4. AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEM

The Gardiner Library Community Room is a very busy place! Author talks, history lessons, music instructions, children's programming, and movies are just a few examples of the programs that use the Gardiner Library's aging A/V system. Installed in 2008, the Library's existing system has become obsolete given today's technology. Upgrading our system would allow staff and patrons to quickly and seamlessly use the A/V system for all events.

Specifications: Ceiling-mounted projector, projection screen, microphone input, reintegration of hearing loop, all cables and switches, plus installation

Estimated Cost: \$7,000



5. SIGNAGE FOR DEWEY

The Gardiner Library was constructed in 2008 and with that came landscaping. Local topiary artist Keith Buesing created and maintains a whimsical lizard topiary in the front garden. A naming contest was held and “Dewey” was selected, paying homage to the Dewey Decimal System. Signage would help make sure that all patrons, especially the children, saw this unique feature at our Library.

Specifications: Ground-mounted, weatherproof metal sign

Estimated Cost: \$2,150



6. BICYCLE RACKS

The Gardiner Library is located in the hamlet of Gardiner, adjacent to the well-traveled Wallkill Valley Rail Trail. The Library’s existing bicycle rack is limited to three bicycles and is wholly inadequate for heavier e-bikes. Installing a larger, more sturdy bicycle rack would meet sustainability goals, provide enhanced security, and encourage increased patron bicycle traffic.

Specifications: 5 count Bemus Point Bike Racks plus installation

Estimated Cost: \$2,500



7. PATIO FURNITURE

The Gardiner Library's patio provides a quiet outdoor space for patrons to read, meet, and enjoy the view. The original teak patio furniture is weather-worn and will be replaced with all-weather seating.

Specifications: 4 count all-weather Polywood Vineyard Garden Arm Chairs

Estimated Cost: \$1,500



8. SIGNAGE FOR POLLINATOR GARDENS

The Gardiner Library has installed and maintains two pollinator gardens of native plants – one in back adjacent to the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail and the second across from the front entry and parking lot. Signage would highlight the benefits of the pollinator garden and serve to educate patrons.

Specifications: 2 count ground-mounted, weatherproof metal signs

Estimated Cost: \$4,400

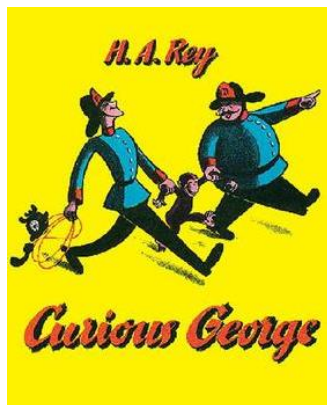


9. SET OF CURIOUS GEORGE HARDCOVER PICTURE BOOKS

Margret and H.A. Rey's Curious George books are very popular at the Gardiner Library. Many years of checkouts have made our copies worse for wear and should be replaced for future young readers.

Specifications: Complete set of 15 hardcover Curious George picture books.

Estimated Cost: \$100



10. LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES KIT

Penworthy's Stay Sharp collections are themed activity kits designed to engage adults and seniors, particularly those experiencing memory loss or cognitive issues. Developed with input from an Alzheimer's association, these kits are also suitable for anyone looking to improve their mental sharpness. The kit will be added to our Library of Things.

Specifications: Penworthy Stay Sharp Let's Go to the Movies Kit game for mental fitness.

Estimated Cost: \$155



11. ON THE ROAD AGAIN TRAVEL KIT

Penworthy's Stay Sharp collections are themed activity kits designed to engage adults and seniors, particularly those experiencing memory loss or cognitive issues. Developed with input from an Alzheimer's association, these kits are also suitable for anyone looking to improve their mental sharpness. The kit will be added to our Library of Things.

Specifications: Penworthy Stay Sharp On the Road Again Travel Kit

Estimated Cost: \$160

