



Friends of the Village Library

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The mission of Friends of the Village Library is to promote cultural literacy and enhance community engagement in the Cooperstown Village Library through the following measures: advocacy for the Library, direct financial contributions to the Library to support its infrastructure and programs, fund raising and encouragement of endowments and gifts, and educational and recreational programs. FOVL works closely with the Library to sponsor programs and events, and contributes towards capital improvements and other expenses.

The **Friends of the Village Library of Cooperstown** would like to invite you to attend our upcoming program *Looking in the Mirror: Cooperstown Reflects on Racism and Education*. This is part of an ongoing anti-racism series that is exploring racism in our community and how individuals and institutions can promote a more equitable Cooperstown. The series is our contribution to the national conversations taking place about racism this year. Other topics in the series include Racism and History/Demographics of our area, Racism and Tourism, Racism and Healthcare, and additional topics to be addressed next year.

The Racism and Education program is taking place on Thursday, October 15 at 7pm via Zoom (you can register at [FOVL.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)). If you are unable to watch the panel discussion live, our programs are available for viewing at your convenience on the Friends of the Village Library of Cooperstown channel on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC55qfGwnH470zVezDitur2Q>).

Details of the program are as follows:

Cooperstown Reflects on Racism and Education

Thursday, October 15, 2020

7-8:30pm

Moderator: Liane Hirabayashi, co-host Joann Gardner

Panelists: Dr. Mary Bonderoff, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer, SUNY Morrisville; Rebecca Burke-Sciallo & Angela Eldred, Teachers, Cooperstown High School English Department; Dr. Luvell Brown, Superintendent, Ithaca City School District, and author of *Cultural of Love: Cultivating a Positive and Transformational Organizational Culture*; and Julian Robinson, CCS Class of 2016 and parent Jackie Robinson

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Mebust, Vice President of the Friends of the Village Library of Cooperstown at 607-643-5188.

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