



# HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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November/December 2006

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



The renovation project at the historic branch library is underway. The construction began on October 16. Our general contractor is Marquise Construction of Thornwood, New York. Pearl River Plumbing won the bids for both plumbing and HVAC. All Bright Electric won the electrical bid. The library held a public sale for furnishings which can not be used following completion of the project. The proceeds will be returned to the construction fund. Our target for reopening the branch is in the Spring. We will update you on our progress in our next newsletter.

We have taken suggestions from our users and as a result we are now checking out all VHS tapes for

seven days. Several libraries in Rockland County allow their local users to check out museum passes. We have checked into trying to offer this service. Most museums prohibit this service. We can not be responsible if other libraries are bending those rules.

Our goal is to provide our community with the material resources for your educational, cultural, and recreational needs. Our staff should be professional, knowledgeable, and courteous. I urge you to please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Joanne Sininsky

### New at HKDPL!

For Spanish-speaking patrons who wish to acquire or improve their computer skills, we have just purchased the 7-volume Computación Sin Barerras set, from the same publisher as Inglés Sin Barerras. Using CD-ROMs and DVDs, these programs teach the basics of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher, as well as guiding computer equipment selection and giving an introduction to the computer, Windows XP, and the Internet. Come check one out!

### We Rely On Your Comments

We are aware that some of our DVDs are scratched and the sound or video is so bad it makes them impossible to watch. We send these disks out for repair, but we need to be able to identify the ones that are having problems. If you should be unfortunate enough to check one out please tell the staff at the front desk

when you return it. If you are returning it in the automated drop a note placed inside the package will enable us to identify the disks that need repair.

### Frequently Asked Question



**Can I renew items without bringing them into the library?** If you have access to a computer you can renew your item(s) by going to [www.hkdpl.org](http://www.hkdpl.org) and clicking on "Check my account". Enter your barcode number and password (generally the last four digits of your phone number). Choose "Items out" to see a list of what is checked out on your card. Check the box next to the item(s) you wish to renew and then click on the "Renew Selected" icon on the right side of the page. If the item is renewable it will give you a new due date. We regret that we cannot renew your item(s) in person without the item(s) being present. This rule is in effect in an effort to keep your account secure.

## Adult Programs



Register online, by phone, or in person at the Reference Desk



### ***Blogs: What Are They? What Can You Do With Them?***

Monday, November 6, 7 pm



Learn all about blogs, why you might want one, differences between blog engines, and instructions on setting one up.

### ***New Deal For the Palisades***

Wednesday, November 8, 7 pm

Eric Nelsen of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission presents rare film footage and commentary on what life was like for ordinary Americans during the Great Depression and America's entry into World War II.

### ***Medicare Laws and Related Issues***

Thursday, November 9, 10 am - noon

A representative from the *Rockland County Office of the Aging* will be available to answer questions.

### ***Bus Trip: Doris Duke Farms***

Sunday, November 12



Enjoy 3 guided tours of the Duke Kingdom and lunch at Sarah Jane's Restaurant. Cost is \$79. Call 786-3800 ext. 23 for more information.

### ***Tai Chi For Seniors And Everyone Else***

Mondays, November 13 & 27, and December 11, 2 pm

Back by popular demand! Join John Hood for a relaxing afternoon of Tai Chi.

### ***Craft: Memory Box***

Monday, November 13, 7 pm



Make a Memory Box with the help of HKDPL master craftswoman, Mary K. A \$5 materials fee is due at registration. Registration is limited - sign up now!

### ***Woodcut Demonstration***

Wednesday, November 15, 7 pm

Local graphic artist Mike Goscinsky demonstrates how to cut and print a woodblock. After the demonstration the woodcut will raffled off, free, to an audience member.

### ***Stage Door Canteen With The Judy Stadt Combo***

Sunday, November 19, 2 pm

Enjoy the music of the 40's at HKDPL!



### ***Scrapbooking - Preparing For The Holidays***

Monday, November 20, 7 pm

Presented by Justine Williams, for all levels. A \$5 materials fee is due at registration.

### ***AARP Defensive Driving Course***

Monday & Tuesday, December 4 & 5, 10 am - 2 pm

For drivers age 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. Registration begins November 1 for Town of Haverstraw residents, and November 8 for the general public. In person registration only. A \$10 check, payable to AARP, is due at registration.

### ***Shira, The Pet Psychic***

Wednesday, December 6, 7 pm



Bring a photo of your pet and Shira will tell you how they feel and what they want you to know. Registration begins November 6 for HKDPL cardholders only, and November 20 for the general public.

### ***Celebrate With The Marvelous Musical Martins***

Sunday, December 10, 3 pm

Enjoy contemporary and traditional seasonal and holiday music with voices, instruments, and hand bells.

### ***Book Discussion and Signing***

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 pm

Local author Laura Marie discusses the writing process and her book Just Love Me.



### ***Medicare Laws and Related Issues***

Thursday, December 14, 10 am - noon

A representative from the *Rockland County Office of the Aging* will be available to answer questions.

### ***HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE***

Tuesday, December 26, 1:30 - 6 pm



Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Blood Services. Blood supply is low - donate and save a life! Walk-ins welcome. Call 786-3800 ext 23 for more information.

## Adult Programs and Services

### COMING SOON: Flu Clinic

Free flu shots for persons age 60 and older will be offered, the date and time to be determined. Sponsored by Nyack Hospital, Rockland County Dept. of Health, and the Dept. of the Aging. Contact Karen Romaner 786-3800 ext. 23 for more information.

### **Bus Trip: MARCH 7, 2007 - Philadelphia Flower Show & King Tut Exhibit at the Franklin Institute**

Cost is \$115. Lunch at the Rose Tattoo Café included. Registration begins Nov. 1 for Town of Haverstraw residents, Dec. 1 for all others. Contact Karen Romaner 786-3800 ext. 23 for more information.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

**Registration required. Registration opens 1 week prior to each class.** Class size is limited to 11. *Preference is given to Town of Haverstraw residents.* All classes are held in the Community Room on the lower level.

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Introduction to Computers** (For beginners ONLY)

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Mouse Basics** (For persons with no mouse experience)

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Email** (Must have mouse skills)



Thursday, December 7, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Internet** (Must have mouse skills)

Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Intro to Microsoft Word** (Must have mouse skills)

Tuesday, December 19, 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Introduction to Computers** (For beginners ONLY)

Wednesday, December 20, 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Mouse Basics** (For persons with no mouse experience)

### WHAT A DEAL!

Available at no charge, either in the library or from home or work, you have access to the business, residential and healthcare provider databases of **ReferenceUSA**, recently written up in the Wall Street Journal as "...a powerful market-research tool." These databases combine directory listings of millions of residences and businesses, coupled

with census data and other valuable information. This information is invaluable to entrepreneurs, genealogical researchers and anyone looking for directory information for their own or another American or Canadian city.

### COME READ WITH US!



Did you know that the library currently has a **Senior Book Discussion** group? This small but active group meets in the afternoon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Library at Rosman Center. Occasionally we view movies made from the books we've read and compare the movie version to the book. Another viewpoint is always welcome. Would you be interested in joining a similar book discussion group on a weekday evening? Do you have a specific genre you like to read? Are you interested in joining a great group of people who like to read what you like? Please give Cathy a call at 786-3800, ext. 22 if you are interested.

### What Adult Programs Do You Want in Your Library?

We strive to have the programming you want and need. So... here is your chance to put in your two cents. Please fill this form out and drop it off at the library, or mail it to:

*Karen Romaner  
HKDPL  
10 W. Ramapo Rd.  
Garnerville NY 10923*

I would like to see programs about the following:

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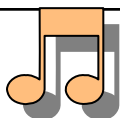


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### What Adult Programs Can You Present In Your Library?

Do you have a talent, skill, craft, or interesting talk you would like to present? Contact Karen Romaner, Program Coordinator, at the address above, or call 786-3800 ext. 23 to discuss how you can share your gifts with our friendly patrons.

## These Just In - Take A Look - Enjoy!



### MUSIC

#### 25 Classic Doo Wop Ballads

Rascal Flatts	<u>Me &amp; My Gang</u>
Wayman Tisdale	<u>Way Up</u>
Ani DiFranco	<u>Reprieve</u>
Smokey Robinson	<u>Timeless Love</u>
Third Eye Blind	<u>A Collection</u>
Carl Nielsen	<u>Symphonies # 1 &amp; 6</u>

#### Best of Miami Vice

Sergey Prokofiev	<u>Complete Symphonies</u>
Paul Simon	<u>Surprise</u>
Eddie Santiago	<u>20 Aniversario</u>
Barbara Cook	<u>At the Met</u>
Los Lonely Boys	<u>Sacred</u>
Tom Petty	<u>Highway Companion</u>
Antonin Dvorak	<u>Serenade for Wind</u>
Patti LuPone	<u>Lady With the Torch</u>
Julio Iglesias	<u>Love Songs</u>
Neil Young	<u>Living with War</u>

#### Peaceful Adagios

John Pizzarelli	<u>Dear Mr. Sinatra</u>
Garth Brooks	<u>Double Live</u>
Wailin' Jennys	<u>Firecracker</u>

Chart Toppers: Rock Hits Of The 50's

### MOVIES



Akeelah & the Bee  
 Ambulance Girl  
 Ask the Dust  
 Broken Trail  
 Cape of Good Hope  
 Clean  
 Codebreakers  
 Elizabeth I  
 Friends With Money  
 Inside Man  
 Lucky # Slevin  
 Once Upon a Wedding  
 Poseidon  
 RV  
 Sentinel  
 Sybil  
 Take the Lead  
 United 93

#### Foreign Films

Cavite (Tagalog)  
 Common Ground (Spanish)  
 Son of Maryam (Persian)  
 Throne of Blood (Japanese)  
 Water (Hindi)  
 Wings of Desire (German)

### BOOKS



#### November Fiction

Born in Death - J.D. Robb  
Capital Crimes - Faye & Jonathan Kellerman  
The Phony Marine - Jim Lehrer  
Shapeshifter - Tony Hillerman  
Wildfire Season - Andrew Pyper

#### November Non-Fiction

There's Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say -  
 Paula Poundstone

#### December Fiction

Allah's Scorpion - David Hagberg  
Any Woman's Blues - Erica Jong  
The Letter Killeth: A Notre Dame Mystery -  
 Ralph McInerney  
Perfect Fake - Barbara Parker  
Stalemate - Iris Johansen

#### December Non-Fiction

Finding Water: The Art of Perseverance - Julia Cameron

### LOCAL HISTORY PHOTOS



#### AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Library Association of Rockland County (LARC) is sponsoring the "Rockland Images" project, which will allow people to view the historical photo and postcard collections of the Rockland County libraries online. Hundreds of images have already been digitized and are available for viewing on the Hudson River Valley Heritage site at [www.hrvh.org](http://www.hrvh.org). Click on "Collections Directory", then on "Library Association of Rockland County". Thousands of images will soon be available.

# Teen Zone

A Place of Your Own

## XBOX 360 Tournament



XBOX 360

Are you game enough?

Thursday, November 30th  
at 5:30 p.m.

One-on-One Competitions on our big screen.

Winners receive: 1st place: a new XBOX game

2nd place: Best Buy gift certificate

Grades 6 - 12 only. Registration begins 11/1/06.

Game to be announced.

## Band Night

Join us After Hours @ the Library

for another great Band Night!

Starring *Silence the Feedback*

and other local bands. \$5.00 at the door.

Saturday, January 6th

6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.



New in the Teen Room

Xbox 360 games

Check us out - there's always something new!

Suggestion box:

Tell us what you'd like us to buy! Give us specific titles!

## Youth Services Programs

### Featured Programs

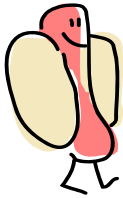
#### Hot Diggity Dog!

For Read-To-Me members up to age 6

**Friday, 11/10, 10:30AM**

Ticket required. Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk beginning November 6th.

Celebrate the end of Read-To-Me with Debbie Gulino's musical concert "Hot Diggity Dog!" Stick around, you might win a prize at our raffle!



### What's New!

#### Build a snowman... INDOORS!

Whenever you visit the library this winter, we will give you a piece of fluffy snow that you can add to our life size snowman! Come visit him in Youth Services starting November 13th.



### Monday

At Garnerville

#### Kindergarten Storytime

For kindergartners and 5 year olds

**10/2 - 12/18, 10:30 AM**

In-person registration for Library District residents.

#### Stories, Songs & Silliness!

For walkers up to age 3

**10/2 - 12/18, 7:00 PM**

No registration.

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

**12/4 & 12/11, 6:00 PM**

#### Neary's Reading Adventure

**11/27 & 12/18, 6:30PM**

Come enjoy the Neary Reading Contest winners read stories! No registration required.

### Tuesday

At Garnerville

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

**10/3 - 12/19**

**10:30AM and 7:00 PM**

In-person registration for Library District residents.

#### Kindergarten Storytime

For kindergartners & 5 year olds

**10/3 - 12/19, 1:30 PM**

In-person registration for Library District residents.

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

**11/14, 6:00 PM**

Families welcome!



### New Movies!

CURIOUS GEORGE  
BARBIE IN THE 12 DANCING PRINCESSES  
LITTLE MERMAID  
OVER THE HEDGE  
THE WILD  
GARFIELD

#### Coming in November:

CARS  
ICE AGE 2  
CHEETAH GIRLS 2  
ANT BULLY

#### Coming in December:

BARNYARD  
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS

## Youth Services Programs

### Wednesday

At Garnerville

#### Stories, Songs & Silliness!

For walkers up to age 3

10/4 - 12/20, 11:30 AM

No registration required.

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 -6

10/4 - 12/20, 1:30 PM

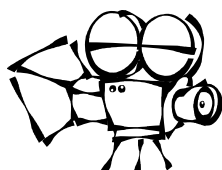
In-person registration  
for Library District residents

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

11/29, 6:00 pm

Families welcome!



### Thursday

At Garnerville

#### Fall Fun Story & Craft

Grades 1 & up

11/9, 4:30 PM

#### Winter Story & Craft

Grades 1 & Up

12/7, 4:30 PM

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

10/5 - 12/21

10:30 AM and 1:30 PM

In-person registration for  
Library District residents.

#### Storytime with Yolanda

Ages 3-7

11/16 & 12/7, 6:00 PM

Stories In Spanish and English

### Friday

At Garnerville

#### Music & Fun

With Mr. Burr

Ages 2-5

11/3, 11/17, 11/24

12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

10:30 AM

Limited seating

Get your tickets when you  
check out your children's books!



Please remain in the  
Youth Services area  
while your children are  
enjoying our programs.

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 F R A N K L I N G S P O T B L  
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### Favorite Book Characters

#### Word Search

ARTHUR  
 BABAR  
 BARNEY  
 BLUE  
 CAILLOU  
 DORA  
 ELMO  
 FRANKLIN  
 MADELINE  
 MAISY  
 SPONGEBOB  
 SPOT  
 THOMAS  
 WIGGLES

**Celebrate Children's Book Week November 13-19**

**Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library**

**Rosman Center**

10 W. Ramapo Road  
Garnerville, NY 10923 845-786-3800

**Village Library**

85 Main St.  
Haverstraw, NY 10927 845-429-3445  
www.hkdpl.org

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**Rosman Center**

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm  
Friday 10am-5:30 pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 1 pm-5 pm

**Village Library**

Monday Noon-8pm  
Tuesday-Thursday 10am-6 pm  
Friday 10am-5:30pm  
Saturday 10am-5 pm  
Sunday Closed

Library Closings

The Library will close at 5:30 pm on November 22, and will be closed on November 23, Thanksgiving, December 24, Christmas Eve, December 25, Christmas, and December 31, New Year's Eve.

Our Department Heads

Adult Services - Naomi Goldberg Honor  
Teen Services - Patrice Gottfried  
Youth Services - Tara Morris  
Technical Services/Circulation - Rita Shenkman  
Custodial Services - Jessie Moore

Board Meetings

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, and are open to the public.

***Our Mission Statement***

The Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library's mission is to provide the community with educational, cultural, recreational, and entertainment resources through its collection of materials, programs, and other resources that it makes available.

Thank You!

Thank you to **Luis Gomez** for your generous donation of Snapple to our Youth and Teen Services programs.

Art In The Library

Garnerville resident **Mike Goscinsky** exhibits his woodcut prints during November. Mr. Goscinsky, an accomplished graphic artist, uses oriental symbols as the basis for his designs. He then fills in the areas with detailed birds, fish, and other animals. He has exhibited his work in museums and at art and print shows throughout the country, and has received over 60 awards. Mr. Goscinsky will hold an opening reception on November 5, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, in the Community Room of the Library.



Are you an artist looking for space to show your art? Please call 786-3800 ext. 14 for information.

Notary Public

A notary is available 10 am - 4:30 pm weekdays, free of charge. Call 786-3800 ext. 14 for an appointment.