



# HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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March/April 2008

## New (and not so new) Programs and Services

### Writers' Consortium



The Consortium is open to Rockland County writers of poetry and prose, of all levels of expertise. Come share, appreciate, and critique works in progress. We are hoping to perform finished works. The group meets **Mondays, 3:30 pm**, in the mid-level Group Work Room. For more information call Karen Romaner at 786-3800 ext. 23 or JoAnn Wendl at 354-5931.

### Looking for Answers? Ask a Career Counselor

A representative from the Rockland County Guidance Center will be available to answer questions on the job search process and career development, at the MAIN LIBRARY on March 10, from 2 pm - 4 pm, and at the VILLAGE BRANCH on April 7, from 2 pm - 4 pm.

### Check Out An Ebook!



Our library, as part of a grant-funded pilot project by the Ramapo Catskill Library System, is making text ebooks and e-audio books available for library patrons to download onto their personal computers, handheld devices, and MP3 players (although NOT iPods). Classical music downloads are also available, and more are coming. Look for the DIGITAL DOWNLOAD CENTER link on our homepage and follow the easy steps to set up this service. You'll need your library barcode number and PIN, which is generally the last four digits of the telephone number we have on file for you. If you have difficulty getting started, give us a call, and we'll do our best to assist.

### Listen Up!

Do you wish you could hear better on the telephone? Do you always have to sit in the front row at Library programs? HKDPL at Rosman Center now offers assistive devices for patrons with hearing loss to use in the library at no charge.

CAPTEL CAPTIONED TELEPHONE - for patrons who can speak but not hear well  
TTY TEXT TELEPHONE - for patrons who need to send and receive text  
ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM - for patrons with T-coil assisted hearing aids or cochlear implants, to be able to hear programs without background noise

Please ask at the Adult Reference Desk for information and easy instructions on how to use this new library equipment.

### Tax-Aide

The Library is hosting volunteers from the AARP Tax-Aide program, offering free tax return preparation for seniors and low-income taxpayers. The program is located on the Library's middle level. Volunteers will be at the MAIN LIBRARY on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm and 3 pm to 7 pm, on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm. This service continues through the first week of April. As in past years, the Library has a limited number of NYS tax forms and instructions available for distribution. Federal forms may be duplicated from our volumes of reproducible forms or printed from the IRS website.



## Adult Programs

### Celebrating March - Irish Heritage and Women's History Month

#### **Woods School of Irish Dance**

Sunday, March 2, 2 pm

Enjoy the music and dancing feet of the Woods School of Irish Dance.

#### **The Irish in Rockland**

Monday, March 3, 7:30 pm

George Leahy discusses the role of the Irish in building Rockland County.



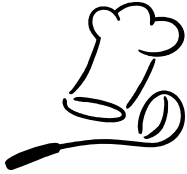
#### **Movie - The Quiet Man (1952)**

Wednesday, March 5, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Set in Ireland, this classic John Ford movie stars John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. (129 minutes)

#### **Cooking Irish Style with Shawn Hubbell**

Thursday, March 6, 6:30 pm



The menu for today's demonstration is boxty (Irish potato cakes), lamb stew, and Irish bread pudding with whiskey caramel sauce. **In person registration** begins in February for HKDPL cardholders, March 1st for the general public. Space is limited.

#### **Victorians Gone Wild**

Monday, March 17, 7 pm

Presented by Dr. Robert Spiegelman, this multi-media

program tells the love story of the daughter of NY land-owners and her husband, an infamous Irish landlord, and explores the linked fates of Native Irish and Native Americans. Made possible by a grant from the NY Council for the Humanities.

#### **Movie - Waking Ned Devine (1998)**

Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

When Ned Devine dies from the shock of winning the lottery, his two longtime friends hatch a scheme to claim the ticket. (91 minutes)

#### **Movie - Frida (2002)**

Tuesday, March 11, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Starring Salma Hayek, the movie chronicles the life of artist Frida Kahlo. Watch the movie and come back for our program on March 13th!

#### **Frida Kahlo:**

#### **Painter of Particular Pain**

Thursday, March 13, 7 pm

This multi-media presentation by Professor Susan Slater-Tanner explores the artist's life and loves, and the effect the Mexican Revolution had on women and art. Refreshments (homemade salsa and chips) will be served, and a question and answer session follows.



\*Preference for all programs and classes is given to library district residents

### Musical Performances

#### **The Roustabouts: The Elvis Rock 'n' Roll**

#### **Movie Band**

Sunday, March 30, 2 pm

This six member band performs music from Elvis' movies and television specials.

#### **Rockland County Catholic Choir**

Sunday, April 13, 2:30 pm

Enjoy the beautiful music of this 50 - voice choir, under the artistic leadership of George Bryant.



### Distance Learning Program - "Investigating Global Warming: Clues to a Changing Climate"

Thursday, April 24



Celebrate Earth Day with the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. The global climate is changing. Learn about the greenhouse effect, the cause of increased levels of carbon dioxide, and what a complex role plants play in taking up this greenhouse gas. 2:30 pm

Following our distance learning program there will be a presentation of Al Gore's award-winning film, "An Inconvenient Truth." 6:30 pm

## Adult Programs

### Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, March 12 & April 9, 10 am - noon

A representative from Meals on Wheels will be available to discuss their program and services, as well as the services available at the North Rockland Senior Center.

### 8 Hour AARP Defensive Driving Class

Monday & Tuesday, March 24 & 25, 5 pm - 9 pm

For drivers 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration** begins February 15 for Town of Haverstraw residents and March 15 for the general public. A \$10 check payable to AARP is due at registration.



### Reel Baseball

Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm

The first in a 3-part series with local baseball historian Herb Rogoff. Watch the movie and then learn the real story. The first film is *The Winning Team* (1952), about Grover Cleveland Alexander, starring Ronald Reagan and Doris Day. (93 minutes)

### Travel the World for Free - Sleep Cheap

Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm

This seminar, presented by Rick Feingold, will teach you how to get free airline tickets, low-cost accommodations, cash for your frequent flyer miles, and more. You'll also learn how to take advantage of lodging options.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

Friday, April 4, 12 pm - 2 pm

Free. Presented in partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital.

### New York Palisades Interstate Park

Monday, April 7, 7:30 pm

Authors Wesley and Barbara H. Gottlock give an historical overview, with special emphasis on Bear Mountain and Harriman State Parks.



### Mediumship

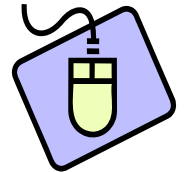
Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 pm

Meet with Shira, the gifted psychic and medium. Limited to 20 patrons. **In person registration** for HKDPL card-

holders (you must bring your HKDPL card with you) begins March 3, and opens April 1 for all others. (For entertainment purposes only.)

### Computer Classes

**Registration required.** Registration opens 1 week prior to each class. Class size limited to 11.



**Basics** - Monday, March 10, 6:30 pm

**Mouse** - Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 pm

**Email\*** - Thursday, March 20, 6:30 pm

**Internet\*** - Thursday, March 27, 6:30 pm

**Introduction to Word\*** - Monday, March 31, 6:30 pm

**Publisher & Other Graphics\*** - Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm

**Basics** - Thursday, April 3, 11 am

**Mouse** - Monday, April 7, 11 am

**Email\*** - Monday, April 14, 11 am

**Internet\*** - Wednesday, April 16

**Introduction to Word\*** - Wednesday, April 23, 11 am

**Publisher & Other Graphics\*** - Monday, April 28, 11 am

\*Mouse skills required

### Bus Trips

#### Walking Tour of Green-wood Cemetery and Park Slope

Monday, April 14

Led by award-winning tour guide Justin Ferate. Start the day with lunch at Zagat rated Belleville, then enjoy the lush plantings, shimmering lakes, and rolling hills of Park Slope, which inspired the creation of Central Park. The cost is \$70 for HKDPL cardholders, and \$75 for the general public.



#### Walking Tour of Central Park

Wednesday, June 18

This trip includes lunch at Tavern on the Green. More details to come.

For more information on these trips, call Karen Romaner at 786-3800 ext. 23.

#### Holiday Closings

We are closed Good Friday, March 21, and Easter Sunday, March 23.

**Special Event - Dance Around the Globe**

**Polynesian Dance Productions at the Suffern Free Library - Sunday, March 2, 1:30 pm**

See the dances of Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa, and New Zealand.

**La Montiel Dance at the New City Library - Sunday, May 4, 2 pm**

Get caught up in the tango, mambo, meringue, and samba.

**Parparim Ensemble at the Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library - Sunday, May 18, 2 pm**

Enjoy the diversity of the Jewish people and modern Israeli culture, as shown through interactive dance and song.

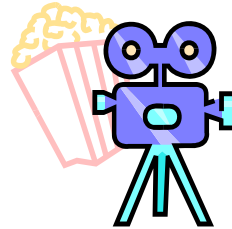


This project is made possible in part with funds from the Community Arts Grants program of the Arts Council of Rockland, the Decentralization Program of the New York Council of the Arts, and a generous grant secured by Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee.



**More Music**

<u>Jekyll &amp; Hyde Tour</u>	P.D.O.Bach
<u>Gut, Wind, &amp; Wire</u>	Baltimore Consort
<u>Music for Two Pianos</u>	Arnold Bax
<u>String Quartets</u>	Ludwig van Beethoven
<u>Best of College Football Fight Songs</u>	
<u>Wolfgang's Big Night Out</u>	Brian Setzer Orchestra
<u>Vivera</u>	Andrea Bocelli
<u>Bollywood Legend</u>	Rahul Dev Burman
<u>Taking Chances</u>	Celine Dion
<u>Long Road Out of Eden</u>	Eagles
<u>Jewels in the Crown</u>	Aretha Franklin
<u>Fight of my Life</u>	Kirk Franklin
<u>Reason EP</u>	The Fray
<u>Goin' Home: a Tribute to Fats Domino</u>	
<u>100 Days, 100 Nights</u>	Sharon Jones
<u>La Vida es Un Ratica</u>	Juanes
<u>Daughter &amp; Sons</u>	Owls
<u>Breathing Underwater</u>	Anoushka Shankar
<u>Street Corner Serenades</u>	
<u>Carnival Ride</u>	Carrie Underwood
<u>Romancing the '60's</u>	Frankie Valli
<u>Heaven, Heartache and the Power of Love</u>	Trisha Yearwood



**New DVDs**

**Movies**

- 3:10 To Yuma
- Across the Universe
- Assassination of Jesse James
- Bourne Ultimatum
- Brave One
- Conscientious Objector
- Death Sentence
- Eastern Promises
- Elizabeth: the Golden Age
- Heartbreak Kid
- Hunting Party
- Invasion
- Kingdom
- Last Legion
- Mr. Woodcock
- Namesake
- Once
- Rocket Science
- Stardust

**TV Series**

- 24: Season 6
- Brotherhood
- Dexter
- Nightmares & Dreamscapes
- Rome

Several categories of music were moved to the cabinets facing the window. Please check behind Pop/Rock for Soundtracks and Musicals.

**In Our Gallery**

**March - James Kaval - "Abstractions"** - New City resident James Kaval continues his exhibition. For March, he has photographed subjects from our everyday environment and has used computer software to alter these images, revealing additional meanings in these objects in our environment.



**April - Snapshot of Haverstraw: 1985** - This exhibit is a selection of photographs from the **Haverstraw Bay Photographic** file owned by the Library. These photographs were taken throughout 1985 by Nancy Nichols Jagelka, as part of a grant funded by the Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library and ACOR. Captured through Nancy's camera are some of the places and people of the Village of Haverstraw. Maybe you will recognize and remember someone or some place!

# TEEN ZONE

## Teen Tech Week

### Graphic Design with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

Have you ever flipped through a magazine and wondered how to create your own? Or looked at an old picture that you wish you could change? Have a design for a t-shirt that you want to refinish and print? Design your own website?

Join us on **Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m.** as we go through the basics of Design!

Registration required.  
Grades 6 - 12.

**Visit the Baseball Hall of Fame** with us on **Tuesday, April 22 at 4:30 p.m.** Have you ever wondered about those raised



red cotton stitches on a baseball? Why do some hitters choke up on the bat? Why do some players wear batting gloves? Why is every hit not a home run? Step out of the dugout and up to the plate as the Baseball Hall of Fame delivers a lively look at the sandlot through live video.

Please register. Grades 5 and up.

### Manga Studio

Making your own comics has never been easier with Manga Studio! Create panels in seconds. Draw directly into the page. Make your characters speak with readily available balloons and letters. Texture and shade your characters with over 1800 screen tones. Draw Manga like a pro!

**Thursday, March 6th at 5:30 p.m.**

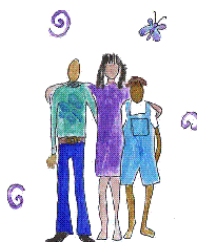
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Grades 6 - 12.



A special thank you to all the Volunteers who help us out during the Loud Noises show! We couldn't do it without you!

## Babysitting Workshops

Learn first aid, safety, child development and more! Participants must be at least 12 years old and



attend school in the NRCSD. Registration required. Limited space! Taught by the Red Cross.

**Thursdays, April 10 & 17 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Must attend both sessions

### Loud Noises @ the Library!

**Friday April 4th.**  
6:00 - 10:30 p.m.  
\$8 at the door.

Performances by:

Silence the Feedback  
The Rise and Fall  
Mudroom  
DetByRow  
For Every Judas  
Hello Nurse  
and more!

## and the Printz Award goes to:

*White Darkness*  
by Geraldine  
McCaughrean

*Readers will have to hang onto their snow goggles in this book in which nothing is as it seems at first glance.*

### 2008 Honor Books

*Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dreamhunter Duet*  
by Elizabeth Knox

*One Whole and Perfect Day*  
by Judith Clarke

*Repossessed*  
by A.M. Jenkins

*Your Own Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath*  
by Stephanie Hemphill

**Look for them in the Teen Room!**



# Youth Services Programs - Main Library

## For Children Up To Age 5

### Wee Craft

1:30pm, Ages 2-4 with a caregiver

Monday, March 3rd

Registration required. Registration begins 2/19 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/26 for everyone else.

Monday, April 7th

Registration required. Registration begins 3/24 for HKDPL cardholders and 3/31 for everyone else.

Bring your favorite grown-up, listen to stories, then make a fun craft together! All materials provided.



### Stories, Songs, and Silliness

Mondays at 7:00pm or Wednesdays at

11:30am

March 3rd - May 14th

Walkers up to age 3 with a caregiver.

No registration. Sing songs, listen to a book or two, and enjoy felt boards and fingerplays.

### Kinderkids

Tuesdays at 10:30am

March 4th - May 13th Age 5 or in Kindergarten.

Registration limited to HKDPL cardholders only.

Registration begins 2/25. Kindergarten is lots of fun and so is this storytime. Make a new craft every week.

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 1:30pm or 7:00pm, Wednesdays at 1:30pm,

Thursdays at 10:30am or 7:00pm

March 4th - May 15th Ages 3-5.

Registration limited to HKDPL cardholders only. Please select one session only. Registration begins 2/25.

If you like listening to stories and singing songs, then have we got a program for you!

### Music and Fun With Mr. Burr

Fridays at 10:30am

Ages 1-5 with a caregiver.

Ticket required. Get your ticket when you check out two items from the Children's Room.

Sing, dance, and have fun with the entertaining Mr. Burr.



## For Ages 5-11

### Movie and Popcorn

6:00pm Ages 5-11.

Tuesday March 4th, Wednesday March 12th and 26th, Wednesday April 23rd, and Monday April 28th.

No registration. If you missed a movie when it was in the theater, now's your chance to see it on the big screen, for free! Guess what else is free? If you said "popcorn", then you'd be right!



### Make Your Own Book (Club)!

All About You Journal

7:00pm Grades 1-5.

Wednesday, March 19th

Registration required. Registration begins 3/5 for HKDPL cardholders and 3/12 for everyone else. Design your own journal by drawing pictures, making collages, and writing about the most interesting person ever - YOU!



### Make Your Own -ology

Wednesday, April 30th

Registration required. Registration begins 4/16 for HKDPL cardholders and 4/23 for everyone else.

Are you a fan of Dragonology, Pirateology, and Wizardology? Do you think books that have flaps, secret letters, glitter, and awesome drawings are the best? Then come make your own field guide to whatever you want!

### Guys Read!

Tuesday, April 29, 4:30-5:15pm

Guys in Grades 3 - 5.

Registration required. Limited registration begins April 1.

Knights of the Kitchen Table by Jon Scieszka. Enjoy snacks while we read the book and create a project.

### High School Musical Month!

Ages 5-11

Dance Like an East High Wildcat

Wednesday April 9th 7:00pm

Registration required. Registration begins 3/26 for HKDPL cardholders and 4/2 for everyone else. Learn to dance like your favorite characters in HSM!

**High School Musical: Sing It!**

Wednesday April 16th 7:00pm

Registration required. Registration begins 3/26 for HKDPL cardholders and 4/2 for everyone else.

Challenge yourself and your friends on the Wii while you sing along to the hits from the movie.

**HSM Movie Week**

Monday April 21st, Tuesday April 22nd, & Thursday April 24th at 3:00pm

No registration.

Watch HSM, HSM2, and HSM the Concert: Extreme Access Pass. We'll show a different movie on each day!



### Celebrate Multicultural Crafts -

Women's History Month & Asian Heritage Month

Saturday March 8th & Sunday April 6, at 2:00pm

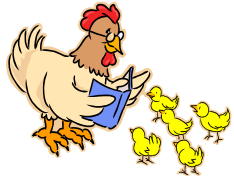
**ALL AGES - Children under 5 must be accompanied by a caregiver.**

No registration. Celebrate Women's History Month! Bring the whole family to make a craft with Susan Alicea, our crafty librarian.



# Youth Services Programs - Village Branch

## Children up to age 5



**Family Storytime**  
Tuesdays at 11:30am  
Children up to age 5 with a caregiver.  
March 4th - May 6th  
*No registration.*

Bring your favorite grown up and listen to some stories at the Library!

## School Age



**Movie and Popcorn**  
5:30pm, Ages 5-11  
March 10th & April 7th  
*No registration.*

If you missed a movie when it was in the theater, now's your chance to see it on the big screen, for free! Guess what else is free? If you said "popcorn", then you'd be right!

## **Craft Club**

4:30pm, Ages 5-11  
Thursdays, March 13th & April 17th  
*No registration.*

Join the club and make a new fun craft each month. All materials provided.



## All Ages

**Neary's Reading Adventures**  
6:30pm  
All ages, families welcome!  
Children under 5 must be accompanied by a caregiver.  
Mondays, March 31st & April 28th  
*No registration.*



Selected children from Neary Elementary read to family and friends, along with other guest readers.

## **Night of 1000 Stars**

Monday, April 14th 6:00pm-7:30pm  
All ages, families welcome! Children under 5 must be accompanied by a caregiver.



*No registration.*  
Celebrate **National Library Week** with local celebrities. Listen to stories and enter a raffle for a basket of wonderful prizes!

# Super-Artists!



On January 29, local comic book artist Dennis Calero came to the library and taught kids of all ages how to draw comic book superheroes!

By the time the class was over, everybody had an awesome drawing to take home that they had created themselves!

Thank you Dennis for teaching us that everybody can be a super artist if they work hard and practice!



And thanks to everyone who participated in our super drawing class!  
Keep up the good work!

**Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library**

**Rosman Center**

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

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

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**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.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**Rosman Center**

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

**Village Library**

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

**BOARD MEETINGS**

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm



**NEW BOOKS FOR MARCH AND APRIL**

**March Fiction**

Black Widow - Randy Wayne White  
Compulsion - Jonathan Kellerman  
Dead Time - Stephen White  
Killer Heat - Linda Fairstein  
Seen It All and Done the Rest - Pearl Cleage

**March Non-fiction**

The China Price: The True Cost of Chinese  
Competitive Advantage - Alexandra Harney

**April Fiction**

Days of Infamy - Newt Gingrich  
Hold Tight - Harlan Coben  
Mummy Dearest - Joan Hess  
Pleasure - Eric Jerome Dickey  
Quicksand - Iris Johansen  
The Whole Truth - David Baldacci

**April Non-fiction**

Home: A Memoir of My Early Years - Julie Andrews



**Try Out Some New Software!**

If you have the urge to try other exciting software programs (beside Microsoft Office), HKDPL is the place to be. The following software programs are installed and available on some, or all, of our computers. Simplified instructions on using some of them are also available. Just ask at the Adult Reference Desk or Computer Aide Desk (on the mid level).

Manga Studio  
Style Ease - MLA  
Chemistry Plus  
Fashion Illustration  
Algebra 2  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Biology Plus  
Adobe Illustrator (CS3)  
Professional Resume Plus

Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing  
Microsoft Office Multi Language  
Just a Chemical Reaction (Chemistry Projects)  
Algebra Booster (Homework Helper-Algebra)  
Smart Draw (Graphics, Charts & Forms)  
El Cuerpo Humano (The Human Body)  
Think Analogy-Critical Thinking Games  
Encarta Africana Encyclopedia, 3rd Ed.  
Middle School Advantage (Homework Helper-  
14 subjects)

Bridge to English  
Art Explosion (Clip Art studio)  
Toon Boom Studio (Cartooning)  
Algebra 1 (Homework Helper-Algebra)  
Live 6 (Create Your Own Music)  
Microsoft Office 2007 Pro Plus  
Adobe Photoshop (CS 2 or 3)  
Ultra Key 4.0 (Typing for Windows)  
Como Funcionan Las Cosas