



# HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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January /February 2010

## *From the Director - Our Tom Casey*

### When the Weather Outside is Frightful...

If the North Rockland School District closes for the day, the library opens at 1:00 pm. If the weather is still bad by 11:30 am the library will not open. Library closings and/or changes in hours are announced on our recorded phone message, on WHUD 100.7 FM and WRCR 1300 AM radio, and on cancellations.com. No fines on snow days! Stay safe and return your items the next day.

### View Old Photographs

Images from the Library's photographic collection are now available on the Internet at the Hudson River Valley Heritage website, [www.hrvh.org](http://www.hrvh.org). The old photographs were digitized as part of LARC's Rockland Images, a project funded by the Rockland County Legislature. See 1900 farm families in Thiells as well as Civil War veterans in fancy dress. Additional house photos from the Village of Haverstraw circa 1974 are still being added.

### Holiday Closings

New Year's Day - January 1  
President's Day - February 15



There are simply not enough words to describe Tom Casey. He was a loving husband to his wife Nancy, a wonderful father and grandfather. He always had a smile on his face when he talked about his family.

Tom was a wonderful teacher and administrator. Whenever or wherever I mentioned Tom's name as President of my Board of Trustees, someone would always remark that they were either taught by him or worked with him, and it was always a fond memory.

Tom joined the library's Board of Trustees in 1980 and served as President from 1983 until his death.

During his tenure on the board Tom was instrumental in advocating and obtaining increased funding for library services. He led the Board of Trustees in the sixteen-year quest to secure property for a new library building and worked tirelessly to pass the public referendum for construction of the new facility. In 2003 I had the honor of cutting the ribbon with Tom at the grand opening ceremony of our beautiful main library. Under his leadership the historic Fowler Library Building was placed on the National Historic Register and Tom presided over the latest phase of the Fowler building's renovation. Tom received the RCLS Trustee of the Year Award in 2005.

During his tenure at North Rockland School District he served as an informal liaison between the school board, the superintendent and the library board. Tom used his position as Town Historian and County Historian to advocate for libraries.

Tom was often called about library issues by reporters, community leaders and government officials because he was a highly respected member of our Rockland community. Tom would always share some tidbit about the happenings in Haverstraw, the County or the political world. He would cut to the bottom line when it came to library budgets. He was always mindful of the cost of library service and how important our library is to the community.

Tom was a gentleman's gentleman.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the library staff and our community, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Casey family. Tom will always be at the heart of the Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library.

Donations may be made to the library in Tom's memory.

## Adult Programs\*

\*Programs are paid for by taxpayer dollars. Library cards must be presented for programs requiring registration. Preference is given to HKDPL cardholders for all Adult programs. For information call Karen Romaner 786-3800 ext. 23



### WINTER FILM SERIES

#### **Foreign Films for You: Comedies Enjoy a Movie on our Big Screen**

Movies are shown at 1:30 & 6:30 pm

**January 5 - Adam's Apple (Denmark -1941) 94 mins.**

*The odd priest of a rural church assigns a recently paroled convict the job of baking an apple cake.*

**January 12 - Keeping Mum (England - 2005) 104 mins.**

*A new house maid arrives to manage the highly dysfunctional Goodfellow family.*

**January 19 - The Band's Visit (Israel - 2007) 87 mins.**

*An Egyptian orchestra, invited to play at an event in Israel, is stranded in the wrong town when they arrive.*

**January 26 - The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob (France - 1973) 100 mins. *Shown @ 6:30 pm only***

*A bigoted French factory owner and his Arab hostage taker pose as Rabbis to avoid assassins and the police.*

#### **Cooking with Shawn Hubbell - Winter Stews, Soups & Slow Cookery**

Monday, January 18, 6:30 pm

Learn new techniques in slow cooking and get new recipes! **In-person registration.**

Registration begins December 15 for HKDPL cardholders (you must have your library card with you) and January 6 for the general public.



#### **6-Hour Defensive Driving Class**

Wednesday & Thursday, January 20 & 21, 5:45 - 8:45 pm

Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council. **In-person registration.** Fee is \$23, payable by check or money order to Ian Prastien at registration.



#### **Astrology Sun Signs and Your Past Lives**

Thursday, January 28, 6:30 pm

Presented by Past Lives Regressionist June Marshall-Kingsley. Learn how your zodiac sign relates to your past lives and your current life. Participate in an analysis of your sun sign. **In-person registration.** Registration begins December 15 for HKDPL cardholders (you must have your library card with you) and January 18 for the general public.

#### **UFOs**

Monday, January 25, 6:30 pm

Robert VanderClock returns with this program on Source A, Roswell, the Socorro NM 1964 incident, and much more. He will also show excerpts from the DVD "UFO's: The Secret History."

#### **Not for Lovers Only - Valentine's Dessert Tea**

Monday, February 1, 6:30 pm

Learn Valentine lore and legends from Tea-Master Elizabeth Knight, sip chocolate-scented tea, eat a heart-shaped scone, and make a valentine. Bring scissors and a cup or mug for tea. **In-person registration.** Registration begins December 15 for HKDPL cardholders (you must have your library card with you) and January 20 for the general public.



#### **Dress Like a Million Bucks...While Spending only Pennies**

Thursday, February 4, 7 pm

Pamela Parisi, "The Elegant Tightwad", shares her secrets on finding designer clothes at the lowest prices, times of the year that yield the biggest values, building a wardrobe around a few classic pieces, and more.



#### **Cooking with Shawn Hubbell - Chocolate Overload for Valentine's Day**

Monday, February 8, 6:30 pm

Enjoy preparations with dark and white chocolate. **In-person registration.** Registration begins January 4 for HKDPL cardholders (you must have your library card with you) and January 25 for the general public.

#### **Job Searching**

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm

Come and find out about our new Career Accelerator from LearningExpress. This online tool will assist you in writing a resume and cover letters, in searching for open positions locally or around the country, and in organizing and tracking the progress of your job search. **For HKDPL patrons only. Registration required.**

## Adult Programs & Services\*

### Say it with Paper Flowers

Thursday, February 11, 6:30 pm

Create a unique flower with recycled decorative and non-decorative paper and paint. Bring scissors and a glue stick. Presented by Sheila Amato.



### Paul Robeson Through His Words and Music

Sunday, February 21, 2 pm

Presented by Derrick McQueen of the East Lynne Theater Company, this program is an interweaving of two dozen songs sung by Robeson, with a narrative of his life as an actor, singer, activist, and humanitarian.

### FREE TAX HELP

Yes, it's almost THAT time! The AARP Foundation's Tax - Aide will be here from Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to assist with your tax preparation. The hours will be:

**Wednesdays, 10 am - 2 pm and 3 pm - 7pm**

**Thursdays, 10 am - 2 pm      Saturdays, 10 am - 2 pm**

As a reminder, they ask that you have the following items ready:

- IRS & NYS notices, booklets and forms
- Copy of last year's income tax returns
- W-2 forms from each employer
- Unemployment compensation statements
- Social Security numbers for all dependents
- Dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security #)
- Receipts or cancelled checks for income and property taxes paid, and for charitable contributions (if itemizing deductions)
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- All SSA-1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.) showing interest and/or dividends and documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets; 1099-MISC. showing any miscellaneous income; 1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity.

**Coming in March....** The Library Association of Rockland County will sponsor job training and employment coaching programs at 4 libraries in the County. Please check our website [www.hkdpl.org](http://www.hkdpl.org) for more information and dates.

### Computer Classes



**Registration required.** Registration opens 1 week prior to each class for HKDPL cardholders, 3 days prior for everyone else. Class size limited to 14.

#### Evening Classes (6:30 pm - 8 pm)

**Basics** - Wednesday, January 6

**Using the Mouse** - Thursday, January 7

**Internet\*** - Monday, January 11

**Introduction to Word\*** - Thursday, January 14

**Publisher\*** - Wednesday, January 27

#### Morning Classes (11 am - 12:30 pm)

**Basics** - Thursday, January 28

**Using the Mouse** - Wednesday, February 3

**Internet\*** - Thursday, February 11

**Introduction to Word\*** - Wednesday, February 17

**Publisher\*** - Monday, February 22

**\*Mouse skills required**

### Make Your Fortune @ the Library!

...or at least tend to its growth. Along with offering you many, many books on personal finance, investing, and ways to weather the current economic situation, the Library subscribes to the Morningstar Mutual Funds service, which provides analysis and overviews of mutual funds. If stocks are more your style, we have the Value Line Investment Survey which includes Ratings and Reports as well as a separate binder of Selection and Opinion. Value Line covers stocks, some mutual funds and REITs, covering large, small, and mid-cap.

### We Need to Hear From You!



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**Loud Noises Show**  
 Friday,  
 January 8th  
 6:00 - 10:30pm  
 Bands to be  
 announced.  
 Come hear the music!

**Paying for College**  
 Valuable information on financial  
 aid, scholarships, grants, loans.  
 Wednesday, February 3rd  
 6:30 - 8:30pm  
 No registration  
 Teens and their parents are  
 welcome!

**Six-Word Memoirs**  
 Can you describe your life in six words?  
 Throughout January and February you can  
 submit your own six-word memoir in the  
 Teen Room.  
 One life. Six words. What's yours?  
 Look for the book *Not Quite What I Was  
 Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers  
 Famous and Obscure.*



*Example:*  
 "Found true love. Married  
 someone else."



Give us your  
 email, we'll give  
 you the scoop.  
 Be the first to know about Teen  
 programs, new CDs, DVDs,  
 games and lots more!  
 Sign up in the Teen Room!

**NEW BOOKS**

**January Fiction**

- The First Rule -- Robert Crais
- Iron River -- T. Jefferson Parker
- Merry Wives of Maggody -- Joan Hess
- Noah's Compass -- Anne Tyler
- Not My Daughter -- Barbara Delinsky
- The Wolf at the Door -- Jack Higgins

**Non-fiction**

- Committed: A Skeptic Makes Peace with Marriage -- Elizabeth Gilbert

**February Fiction**

- Big Girl -- Danielle Steel
- Brava, Valentine -- Adriana Trigiani
- Last Snow -- Eric van Lustbader
- The Last Surgeon -- Michael Palmer
- A Night Too Dark -- Dana Stabenow
- Worst Case -- James Patterson

**Non-fiction**

- On the Brink: Inside the Race to Stop the Collapse of the Global Financial System -- Henry Paulson



**Your Suggestions Are Important To Us**

Do you have a suggestion you feel will improve our collection or the services we provide? Each month we look at the suggestions our patrons have made, and address the changes we feel we can make. In response to just a few of your past suggestions we have made additions to our magazine, book, and music collections, added a section for "new" DVDs, and opened part of our video collection for 7-day loans. We also installed a color copy machine at your request. You **CAN** make a difference. If you have a suggestion, please put it in writing and place it in the suggestion box located on the circulation desk.

**I WOULD LIKE TO SEE:**

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# YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS - MAIN LIBRARY\*



## Featured Programs



Please register at the Youth Services Desk



### Wee Craft Together

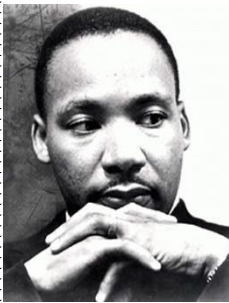
Ages 2-4 with a caregiver  
Mondays, January 4 &  
February 1, 10:30-11:00 am  
& Tuesdays, January 5 &  
February 2, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Listen to stories & make a fun craft together!  
Registration begins one week before program for HKDPL cardholders and the day before the program for everyone else.

### Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays, January 12 and  
February 9 at 7:00 pm. Ages 3-5  
Enjoy a storytime with everyone in pajamas! Stories, songs, fingerplays and more!

No registration required—  
Your Library card is your ticket!



### My Friend Martin

Monday, January 18, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
Ages 5-11  
Watch an animated movie about Martin Luther King, Jr., then share your dreams for a better world with everyone.  
Registration begins January 1 for HKDPL cardholders and January 12 for everyone else.

### Tween Cookie Decorating Workshop!

Tuesday, February 9,  
4:30 - 5:30 pm,  
for grades 4-5.  
Decorate Cookies!

No registration, but space is limited, so get your seat early!



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### PUPPET PARTY!

Wednesday, January 20, 4:30-5:30 pm  
for Ages 3-8  
Make a puppet and put on a show!  
Limited registration begins 1/6 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/19 for everyone else.



### Celebrate Chinese New Year & the 12 Zodiac Animals!

Tuesday, February 16, 4:00pm  
Celebrate with crafts and games! Families welcome!  
Registration begins 2/1 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/15 for everyone else.

### High School Musical: Sing It!

Wednesday February 24,  
6:30 - 8 pm. Ages 5-11  
Sing along with your friends on the Wii to the hits from the movie!  
Registration begins 2/9 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/22 for everyone else.



### ELF & FAIRY PARTY!

Thursday, February 25,  
4:30-5:30 pm, for ages 3-8  
Fun with fanciful forest friends!  
Limited registration begins 2/11 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/24 for everyone else.



### Celebrate Black History Month

Family crafts, no registration.  
Sunday, February 28, 2-4 pm.  
All ages!



# YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS - MAIN LIBRARY\*

## A WEEK OF MOVIES!



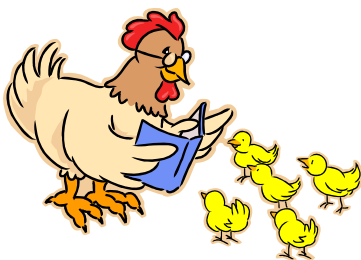
All movies will be shown at 3 pm in the Middle Level Program Room!

No sign up required—just come and enjoy!  
Tuesday Feb. 16, Wednesday Feb. 17, Thursday Feb. 18 & Friday February 19



### Stories, Songs & Silliness

For walkers up to age 3 and their caregivers. Mondays at 7:00 pm & Wednesdays at 11:30 am January 18 - February 10. Stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, songs, & bubbles! No registration, just come on in!



### Music & Fun with Mr. Burr

Fridays at 10:30 am. Ticket Required. Ages 2 - 5 and their caregivers. Limited seating, get your tickets when you check out 2 children's books.

### Movie & Popcorn

Ages 5-11. Families welcome. Wednesday, January 13 at 6 pm  
Wednesday, January 27 at 6 pm  
Tuesday, February 2 at 6 pm  
Tuesday, February 16 at 6 pm  
Monday, February 22 at 6 pm



### Wii Play - Game On!

Mondays in January & February 5-6 pm for grades 3-6  
Weekly Video Gamers' Club!  
Challenge yourself and your friends on the Wii! No registration required, your library card is your ticket!

### West Haverstraw Elementary's Reading Adventures!

Wednesday, January 27 & Wednesday, February 24, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Come listen to the West Haverstraw Elementary School's Reading Contest Winners read stories! No registration!



### Stories in Spanish and English

January 21 - February 11 for ages 2 - 7 and their caregivers. Thursdays at 6:00 pm  
Stories & songs in Spanish & English!

Your HKDPL card is your ticket for storytime!

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays, January 19 - February 9 at 1:30 pm  
For ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Your HKDPL card is your ticket for storytime!



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# YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS - VILLAGE BRANCH\*

## Monday Movies at the Village!

Grades K - 5, families welcome!  
 January 4, 11 & 18  
 and February 1 & 8. Watch a movie  
 on the big screen! All movies start at 5:30 pm.



## Stories in Spanish and English

For preschoolers and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10:30 am,  
 January 19 - February 9.  
 A storytime for our littlest patrons. No registration, just come on in!

## Tuesday Drop-In Crafts

For grades K - 5 in January & February. 4:15 - 5:00 pm.  
 Come and join us for a craft!  
 No need to register, just drop in!



## Wii Play!

Fridays in January & February,  
 4:00 - 5:00 pm, grades 1-6.  
 Weekly Video Gamers Club!  
 Challenge yourself and your friends on the Wii!  
 No registration required, bring your library card.

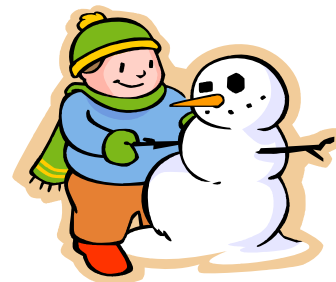
## Neary's Reading Adventures!

Mondays, January 25  
 & February 22, 6:30 - 7:15 pm.  
 Come listen to the Gerald Neary Elementary School Reading Contest Winners read stories! No registration!



## Winter Party at the Village!

Wednesday, February 17,  
 3-4 pm. Families welcome!  
 Crafts & games for everyone!



## Celebrate Chinese New Year & the 12 Zodiac Animals!



Tuesday, February 16, 4:00pm  
 Celebrate with crafts and games! Families welcome!  
 Registration begins 2/1 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/15 for everyone else.

## Card Craft Week at the Village!

Monday, February 8th - Friday, February 12th  
 Ages 5-11, younger with a caregiver.

Drop on by anytime and make a card for Valentine's Day. You can make a new card everyday!



## Winter Wonderland Week!

February 15 - 19th.  
 Different activities each day of the week, including the Winter Party!

## Celebrate Black History Month

All ages, families welcome, no registration.  
 Saturday, February 20, 2-4 pm.  
 Family crafts!



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**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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**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

**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.

**Movies**

- Angels & Demons
- Bruno
- Food Inc.
- Four Christmases
- Funny People
- G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
- Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince
- Inglourious Basterds
- Is Anybody There?
- Julie & Julia
- My Sister's Keeper
- Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian
- Paper Heart
- Public Enemies
- Star Trek
- Taking of Pelham 1 2 3
- Terminator Salvation
- Up

**Foreign Language Films**

- Battle of the Warriors (Mandarin)
- Il Divo (Italian)
- Monsoon Wedding (Hindi)
- Paraiso Travel (Spanish)
- A Secret (French)

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**Listen to a Good Book**

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| <i>Dan Brown</i>        | <u>The Lost Symbol</u>   |
| <i>Pat Conroy</i>       | <u>South of Broad</u>  |
| <i>Michael Connelly</i> | <u>9 Dragons</u>   |
| <i>Steven Coontz</i>    | <u>The Disciple</u>  |
| <i>Michael Crichton</i> | <u>Pirate Latitudes</u>  |
| <i>Vince Flynn</i>      | <u>Pursuit of Honor</u>  |
| <i>Sue Grafton</i>      | <u>U is for Undertow</u>   |
| <i>John Grisham</i>     | <u>Ford County</u>   |
| <i>Tami Hoag</i>        | <u>Deeper Than Dead</u>  |
| <i>Iris Johansen</i>    | <u>Blood Game</u>  |
| <i>Dean Koontz</i>      | <u>Breathless</u>  |
| <i>Kathy Reichs</i>     | <u>206 Bones</u>   |
| <i>John Sandford</i>    | <u>Rough Country</u>   |
| <i>Nicholas Sparks</i>  | <u>Last Song</u>   |
| <i>Anita Shreve</i>     | <u>A Change in Altitude</u>  |
| <i>Stuart Woods</i>     | <u>Hothouse Orchids</u>  |
| <i>006.7 Mez</i>        | <i>Ben Mezrich</i> <u>Accidental Billionaires</u>                            |
| <i>299.514 Dye</i>      | <i>Wayne W. Dyer</i> <u>Change Your Thoughts,</u><br><u>Change Your Life</u> |
| <i>363.28 Kes</i>       | <i>Ronald Kessler</i> <u>In the President's Secret Service</u>               |
| <i>973.7371 Wor</i>     | <i>Marc Wortman</i> <u>Bonfire: The Siege &amp; Burning of Atlanta</u>       |



**In the Gallery**

Paintings on paper and canvas, by Valley Cottage resident **Stephen Horowitz**.  
There will be an opening reception on Sunday, January 10, 1 pm - 5 pm.