



# HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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January / February 2006

## To Our Patrons

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff I want to wish our library patrons happy holidays and a wonderful and safe New Year. We all look forward to making 2006 a great library year.

Joanne Sininsky  
Director

## Thank You!

Thank you to **Daisy Troop #820** for creating the Winter Wonderland Snowman display in the Children's Department. Come to the mid-level and take a look!



## Self-Checkout

Have you noticed people checking out their own books and videos? Are you wondering how to do it? Afraid to try it on your own? Our staff would love to show you how! Just ask any clerk at the circulation desk.

## Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed January 1, New Year's Day, January 2, and February 20, President's Day.

## OUR BUILDINGS

### Village Renovation Update

The library received nine proposals for architectural/interior design services. The Board has completed the initial interviews and will hold a second round for the finalists. We hope to complete the process and sign a contract by year's end. Our tentative schedule is to begin renovations in late summer. In order to save money and time, the Village Library will close during the renovation. We will keep you informed as the project progresses and alert you to the schedule. While our users will be inconvenienced during the renovation, we know it will be worth it to have a comfortable and redesigned branch library.

### Conserving Energy

In response to our neighbors on Strachan Place and in keeping with our goal of conserving energy costs, we have eliminated a number of light bulbs on the upper level of the building. We have found that these lights on the winged portion of the building have not had an impact on our library users in the affected areas. We will continue to explore other areas where we can make a similar reduction. Also, we remind our users that the building is set at 69 degrees to save costs. If you feel cold try using the computers and quiet study rooms on the mid level. This floor does not have a high ceiling or entrance doors, and is generally warmer.

**Sick of Winter??** Get away, or at least plan where you would go if you win the lottery... The Library has many new travel guides, both to familiar and unusual destinations. Come on in and take a look. It doesn't cost anything to dream!



Let's Go: Roadtripping USA  
Unofficial Guide to England  
Fodor's France 2006  
Rick Steves' Portugal 2006  
Off the Beaten Path: New York  
Take Your RV to Europe  
Frommers Cape Cod, Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard 2005  
Apple's America: The Discriminating Traveler's Guide To 40 Cities

Israel - a Spiritual Travel Guide  
Rick Steves' Best of Eastern Europe  
Weird Pennsylvania  
Stern's Guide to the Cruise Vacation  
Quick Escapes: New York City  
The Seattle & Vancouver Book

## ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

### In the Event...

Monday, January 9, 7:00 pm

Personal Organizer Donna Yannazzone offers instructions on how to organize personal and financial records before and after the loss of a loved one.

### Local Author Showcase:

Monday, January 23, 7:00 pm



Kathleen Kubick discusses and autographs Neither Sand Nor Sea.

Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 pm

Margaret Buckhanon discusses and autographs Siren.

Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm

Simon Jeruchim discusses Frenchy, about his experiences as a French-Jewish immigrant who discovers love and art in America, and war in Korea.

### Tai Chi for Seniors

Monday, January 30, 1:00 pm



Tai Chi has been demonstrated to improve health, reduce stress, and prevent falling. John Hood presents this introductory class. Wear comfortable clothing.

### Painterly Photography: Techniques and Styles

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm



Ford Weisberg, a member of the Rockland Photography Club, presents this slide program on how 20th century painters have influenced his photographs. He discusses the techniques he uses to create photos with cubist, surrealist, and abstract influences.

### Celebrate Black History Month

@ the Movies



Monday, February 6, 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Sankofa (Ghana, 1993, 125 minutes) - a Black American fashion model on a photo shoot in Africa is spiritually transported back to a plantation where she experiences slavery, and becomes a member of a freedom-seeking Maroon colony.

Monday, February 13, 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

The Spook Who Sat By The Door (USA, 1973, 102 minutes) - One of the most influential Black films of the 1970's, every print mysteriously disappeared after its release. Filmmakers contend it was suppressed by the government.

Monday, February 27, 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Tuskegee Airmen (USA, 1996, 106 minutes) - A dramatization of the first squadron of Black American pilots in World War II, the "Fighting 99th".

### Defensive Driving

Thursdays, February 9 & 16, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Presented by Liberty Mutual, both parts must be attended to receive credit. Register at the Reference Desk. A \$19 fee is due at registration.

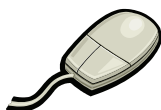
### Ongoing:

2nd Tuesday of the month, 10 am-noon, Village

2nd Thursday of the month, 10 am-noon, Rosman

A representative from the *Rockland County Office of the Aging* will be available to answer questions regarding Medicare laws and related issues.

## Computer Classes at HKDPL



**Registration is required. Preference is given to Town of Haverstraw residents. Please note specific registration dates.** Register online, at the Reference Desk, or call 786-3800 ext. 18 or 19. Class size is limited to 11.

Monday, January 9, 11 am - Basics (Introduction to Computers) Registration opens January 3

Monday, January 16, 11 am - Mouse Basics  
Registration opens January 9

Wednesday, January 18, 11 am - Email\*  
Registration opens January 11

Wednesday, January 25, 11 am - Internet\*  
Registration opens January 18

Wednesday, February 1, 11 am - Introduction to Microsoft Word\* Registration opens January 24

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 pm - Basics (Introduction to Computers) Registration opens February 8

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 pm - Mouse Basics Registration opens February 15

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm - Email\*  
Registration opens March 1

Monday, March 27, 6:30 pm - Internet\*  
Registration opens March 20

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm - Introduction to Microsoft Word\* Registration opens March 22

**\*Prerequisite:** Must have taken the Mouse class or have mouse skills.

*Classes are held in the Community Room (room 301). Attendees will be notified of any room change.*



## Technology Notes

### Sign Up For Library Programs From Home!

Don't forget to check the "current and upcoming events" link on the right-hand side of our homepage to see a calendar for the current and upcoming months, with online registration available.

### PC Reservation

Use a computer! PC Reservation, our new sign-up and print management software for the public access computers, is working well. Please remember to bring your library card with you, as this is the quickest and easiest way to sign onto the system, or to reserve a computer for later in the day. Two pages of printing are still free, and additional pages can be printed by adding value to your card at one of our service desks.

### Search Our Databases

The Library subscribes to a wide variety of databases, many available from home as well as in the building. You can research your family history, read the New York Times from the mid-19th century to the present, or find articles from a wide variety of periodicals to help with school research assignments. Click on Our Catalog, then a location, then on the Online Databases tab. Call or stop by the Reference Desk for an introduction to these valuable resources.



### Save Your Work!!

The Library has floppy disks and rewritable CDs available for purchase at the Adult, Children's and Computer area desks. The cost is \$.50 for a floppy disk and \$1 for a CD. Don't let your work be lost when your computer session comes to an end.

## CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW

### LISTEN TO A GOOD BOOK

David Baldacci Hour Game

Maeve Binchy Nights of Rain and Stars

Sandra Brown White Hot

Ian Caldwell Rule of Four

Patricia Cornwell Trace

Clive Cussler Black Wind

Nelson DeMille Night Fall

Maureen Dowd Bushworld

Janet Evanovich Metro Girl

Iris Johansen Blind Alley

James Patterson London Bridges

Sydney Sheldon Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Anita Shreve Light on Snow

Danielle Steel Echoes



### JUST IN! NEW MOVIES

The Alamo

Assassination Tango

Bourne Supremacy

Chris Rock: Never Scared

The Clearing

Collateral

Day After Tomorrow

Dodgeball

I, Robot

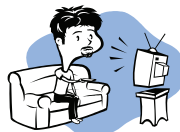
Manchurian Candidate

Ray Charles in Concert

Spider-man 2

The Terminal

Walking Tall



### TV SHOWS TO ENJOY AGAIN

As Time Goes By

Homicide: Life on the Street

Law & Order: Criminal Intent

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Playmakers

Northern Exposure

Seinfeld

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

War & Remembrance

### READ A GOOD BOOK

#### *January Fiction*

Atwood -- The Tent

Fairstein -- Death Dance

Hess -- Malpractice in Magoddy

Krentz -- All Night Long

Mosley -- The Wave

Robb -- Memory in Death

#### *January Non-Fiction*

Quinn -- Smart and Simple Financial Strategies for Busy People

#### *February Fiction*

Braun -- The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell

Griffin -- The Hostage

Kellerman -- Gone

Parker -- Sea Change

Steel -- The House



### *It's Not Such A Mystery Anymore!*

Don't forget that our Adult Mystery collection has moved down to the mid-level. There you'll find an expanded collection of mystery novels and anthologies, in hardcover and paperback. But don't forget that new mysteries are still in the lobby on the entry level, and may be reserved at the Reference Desk, or online, using your home computer or one in the library. If you don't see your favorite mystery author, stop by and let us know.

# Teen Zone

*A place of your own*



## Teen Advisory Group

Help plan programs, fundraisers and events. Make suggestions for additions to the Teen collection (books, music, DVDs, magazines, etc.) Find out about volunteer opportunities at the Library. Come to a TAG meeting! Snacks!

### Next meetings:

HKDPL Rosman - Grades 6 - 12

**Mondays, Jan. 9 & Feb. 6**

**@ 5:30 p.m.**



## Body Image: Websites

### AdiosBarbie

[www.adiosbarbie.com](http://www.adiosbarbie.com) A great site to help teens learn about how to view their bodies while embracing their genetics and ethnicity.

### In the Mix: Self-Image: The Fantasy, The Reality

[www.pbs.org/inthemix/shows/show\\_self\\_image.html](http://www.pbs.org/inthemix/shows/show_self_image.html) Using Q&As, interactive quizzes and teen posts, this site addresses self-image along with male body image, steroid use, and dieting. Transcripts from the PBS program are included.

### Inside Out

[www.girlzone.com/html/insideout.html](http://www.girlzone.com/html/insideout.html) This site focuses on "what your body does and how it feels."

## Teens Top Ten 2005

Teens voted and the results are in!

1. *Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood* by Ann Brashares
2. *The Truth About Everything* by Sarah Dessen
3. *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
4. *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
5. *Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick
6. *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment* by James Patterson
7. *The Gangsta Rap* by Benjamin Zephaniah
8. *Teen Idol* by Meg Cabot
9. *The Garden* by Elise Aidinoff
10. *How I Paid for College: A Novel of Sex, Theft, Friendship & Musical Theater* by Marc Acito

## Body Image: Books

*Deenie* by Judy Blume

*Born Too Short: The Confessions of an 8th Grade Basket Case* by Dan Elish

*The Earth, My Butt and Other Round Things* by Carolyn Mackler



## Valentine's Day Craft

Make something special on Monday, February 13th @ 5:30 p.m. Just in time for Valentine's Day!

HKDPL Rosman. Grades 6 -12.

## Youth Services Programs

### Featured Programs

#### Chinese New Year and the 12 Zodiac Animals

Learn about Chinese culture and customs through food

Ages 5 and up  
Parents are encouraged to participate!

Norma Chang presents folktales and mythology associated with the New Year celebration, combined with a lively and interactive show-and-tell of items and foods connected with the festival. During the program children are also introduced to healthful eating. Participants get to sample the food prepared during the session.

Spaces are limited, please call to register. Library District residents only.

### What's New!

#### Where is everything?!?

If you've been looking for a book in Youth Services, you may have noticed some changes. We have moved our paperbacks and audio books in with our hard covers to make finding the title you want even easier! We have expanded our series collection to the entire back wall. Non-fiction has moved over a bit and our ever growing video, DVD, and video game collections have moved a little, too. Also, check out our new section of *Picture Books For Older Readers!*

Feeling lost and confused? Ask a librarian for a tour!  
We are always happy to help!

### Monday

#### At Garnerville

#### Preschool Storytime and Kindergarten Storytime Registration

In-person registration for Library District residents.

Registration begins 2/27. Sessions will run from the week of 3/6 through the week of 5/22. Please bring your HKDPL Card to register. Days and times vary; ask about availability at sign-up.



### Monday

#### At the Village

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5  
1/16 @ 3:00 p.m.  
2/13 @ 5:30 p.m.

#### Neary's Reading Adventure

1/30 & 2/27  
6:30 p.m.

Stories & Fun!

Come enjoy the Gerald Neary Elementary School students reading stories!

#### Chinese New Year and the 12 Zodiac Animals

Ages 5-12  
1/30 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

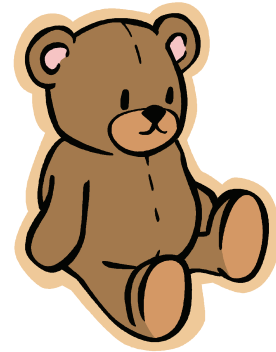
#### At Garnerville

#### Pajama Storytime

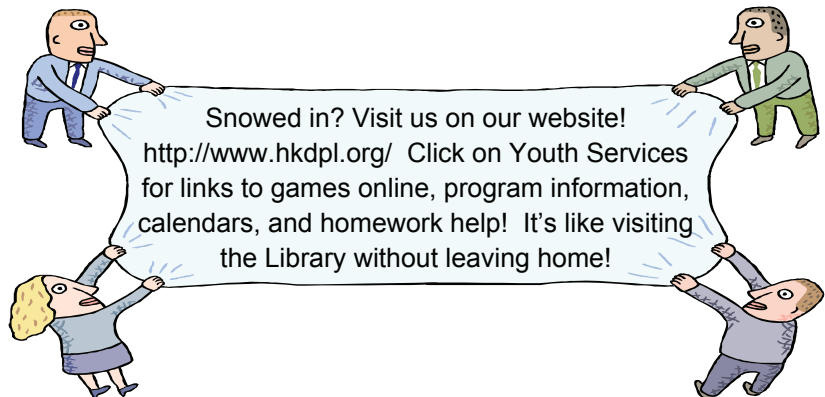
Ages 3 - 6  
1/24 & 2/7  
7:00 p.m.

In-person registration for Library District residents.

Don't forget your teddy bear!



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



## Youth Services Programs

### Wednesday

At Garnerville

**Tales for Tots**  
Family Storytime  
Ages 2-5  
1/18 & 2/15  
10:30 a.m.



### **Storytime with Yolanda**

In Spanish and English  
Ages 3-7  
1/11 & 2/1  
6:00 p.m.  
No registration!

### Thursday

At Garnerville

**Super Duper  
Story & Craft**  
Grades 1 & up  
1/12 & 2/9  
4:30 p.m.

### **Movie & Popcorn!**

Grades K -5  
1/26 & 2/23  
6:00 p.m.

No registration!

Families welcome!

### **Chinese New Year and the 12 Zodiac Animals**

Ages 5-12  
2/2 5:00 p.m.

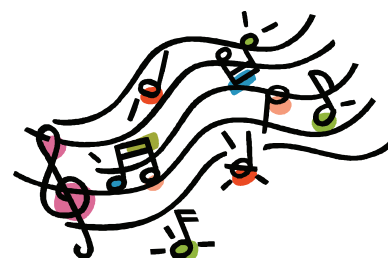
### Friday

At Garnerville

### **Music & Fun with Mr. Burr**

Ages 2-5  
1/6 - 2/24  
10:30 a.m.

Limited seating,  
get your tickets when you check out  
your children's books!



### Thursday

At the Village

### **Fabulously Fun Craft**

Grades 1 & up  
1/19 & 2/9  
4:30 p.m.

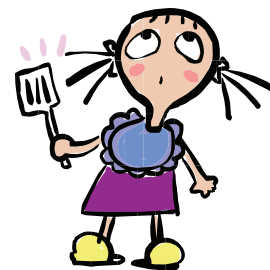


Stuck inside while the weather is bad? Feeling kind of bored? Want a yummy, fun snack? Then we have just the thing!  
Make sure you have an adult assistant to help with step 2!



### **Crispy Rice Snowpeople**

6 cups crispy rice cereal  
1 10 ounce package of marshmallows  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
chocolate chips, peanuts, sprinkles, or any other candy decorations  
toothpicks



1. Spread wax paper on your work surface.
2. Have an adult assistant melt margarine and marshmallows in a large microwave-safe bowl on HIGH for 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute.
3. Stir mixture until smooth.
4. Add rice cereal and stir until well coated.
5. Roll the coated rice cereal between your hands to make 2" to 3" balls.
6. Stack 3 rice balls one on top of the other to make a snowman shape.
7. Make a face with candy decorations and arms with the toothpicks.
8. Try making other shapes, like snowpets or snowkids, with the rest of the cereal.
9. Check out more books about food and cooking in non-fiction under call number 641!

**Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library**

**Rosman Center**

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

**Village Library**

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Haverstraw, NY 10927 845-429-3445  
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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

**BOARD MEETINGS**

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm

**Closings Due to Inclement Weather...**

It's that time of the year again! In case of inclement weather, any **change in Library hours or closing** will be announced on the Library's recorded phone message, on the radio at WHUD 100.7 FM and WRCR 1300 AM, and on cancellations.com. **School closings** are broadcast on the following radio stations: County Emergency Broadcast System 1640 AM, WRCR 1300 AM, WALL 1340 AM, WOR 710 AM, WFAS 1230 AM and 104 FM, WCBS 880 AM, WADO 1280 AM (Spanish), WHUD 100.7 FM, and WRRV 92.7 FM.

**No Fines on Snow Days!**

When we are closed it is not necessary to come to the library to return items that are due, as fines are not charged on these days. If we are not here we certainly don't expect you to be! Please return items the next day.

**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.

**Attention Parents of Toddlers and Young Children**



We are having many false alarms automatically forwarded to the fire department. These alarms are the result of children hitting buttons in the elevator. Please watch your children while you use the elevator. If your child hits the emergency button please notify our staff immediately so we can prevent a response from the Fire Department. Thank you.