



# HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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January / February 2007

## To Our Patrons

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff I want to wish our library patrons a happy holiday season and wonderful New Year. We look forward to serving you in 2007.

Joanne Sininsky  
Director

## Smile For The Camera!



Take a look at the Library's website, [www.hkdpl.org](http://www.hkdpl.org), and you'll find pictures of library programs and related events. We are bringing back our photo gallery so that everyone can see what goes on at the Library. Just click on the link on the right-hand side of our homepage. From children's programs to films, concerts and lectures, your library is the best value around!

## Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed January 1, New Year's Day, and February 19, President's Day.

## LOOKING FOR LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Library wants to restart the **Friends of Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library**. Are you a resident of our library community? Do you enjoy books and appreciate the wide variety of services that our library offers to meet the needs of our multi-ethnic community? Do you have, or did you have children who grew up using library services? If you answered "yes" please help ensure that our Library remains a vital asset to our community, accessible to future generations.

Library Friends groups:

- Encourage public understanding and support of the library.
- Provide feedback to the Library's Board of Directors about the needs

and wishes of our community.

- Cooperate with the Board and staff in strengthening existing programs and developing needed services.
- Promote awareness and understanding of the needs of our diverse community.
- Keep our members apprised of plans for new programs and services.
- Sponsor special cultural and social events for our members.

Please join us to restart the Friends of HKDPL. Call Joanne Sininsky, Library Director, at 786-3800. We hope to plan our first event to coincide with the grand reopening of the newly renovated historic Fowler Memorial library building in the Village of Haverstraw.

## Village Renovation Update

As of mid December the exterior front staircase and railings have been removed. New steps and the walkway have been poured. The railings and finishing will be completed after the winter. The interior woodwork is being refinished. Several non structural walls have been removed to open the floor plan. The old lighting has been removed. We are in the process of



ordering shelving and new service desks. We have submitted an application for New York State Construction Grant Funds. We will also be applying for initiative grants from our state legislators. Samples of the carpet, paint colors, and light fixtures are available to see at the main library. We are excited about this project and know the wait will be worth it when the village library reopens to the public. Stay tuned for the next update.

## Adult Programs



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



### JANUARY FILM FESTIVAL

#### **Remember Those Summer Camp Days!**

Monday, January 8 - **Indian Summer** (2002) 98 minutes

Monday, January 15 - **Marjorie Morningstar** (1957) 125 minutes

Monday, January 22 - **Meatballs** (1998) 92 minutes

Movies will be shown at 1:30 pm and 6 pm

#### **Six Hour Defensive Driving Course**

Wednesdays, January 10 & 17, 5:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance, both sessions must be attended to receive credit. Registration begins December 1, 2006. A check in the amount of \$19, payable to Ian Prastien, is due at registration.



#### **Elder Law Update**

Thursday, January 11, 2:30 pm and 7 pm

Thomas P. Zugibe, Esq. and Sonia Burgos-Crannage, Esq. discuss new laws affecting seniors, protecting your home, Medicaid, and how to avoid being victimized.

#### **Scottish Country Dancing**

Monday, January 31, 7:30 pm

Led by Bob Houghton, who has been teaching Scottish Country Dancing for 30 years, learn and enjoy the steps and movements of ancient Scottish rhythms. No partner needed! Sign up NOW! (Please wear soft sole shoes.)

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

Monday & Tuesday, February 5 & 6, 5 pm - 9 pm



For drivers age 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. Registration begins January 5 for Town of Haverstraw residents, and January 19 for the general public. **IN PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY.** A \$10 check, payable to AARP, is due at registration.

#### **Future Programs**

Dates to be announced

Belly Dancing, Decorating With Fabric, Crystals.

#### **Melt Your Stress Away**

Wednesday, February 21, 7 pm



This popular stress management workshop teaches relaxation techniques, guided imagery, visualization, progressive muscle relaxation, meditation, time management, Feng Shui, and much much more! Presented by Denise Lewis, a life and wellness coach.

### CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT HKDPL

#### CELEBRATE WITH DANCE

#### **Chiku Awali Dance Company of Rockland**

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm

Chiku Awali performs exciting West African dances of welcome, celebration of strength and endurance, and peace and blessings for the community. Performers include men, women, and children. Come and listen to the stories!



#### **African Dance Classes**

Tuesdays, February 13 & 20, 7 pm

Learn the dances from West Africa that have been passed down from generation to generation. Classes start with a warm up and stretching. Bring a lapa (sarong) and lots of energy! Taught by Rockland resident Charlese Randolph, sign up begins NOW!

#### CELEBRATE WITH MOVIES

*Enjoy these two great entertaining and thought-provoking movies:*



#### **Conrack**

Monday, February 12, 1:30 pm & 6 pm

The story of an idealist who moves to an island off South Carolina to teach a group of black students neglected by the state's educational system.

#### **A Raisin in the Sun**

Wednesday, February 28, 1:30 pm & 6 pm

Starring Sidney Poitier as an African American father and husband struggling to support his family and make a better life for them against a background of racism and segregation.

## Try Something New @ Your Library

### 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.

Thursday, January 4, 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Email** (Must have mouse skills)



Wednesday, January 17, 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Internet** (Must have mouse skills)

Thursday, January 18, 11 am - 12:30 pm

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



### WATCH THIS!

We will be offering a new service on a trial basis starting in mid-January. **MyLibraryTV** will allow you to download video programming to your computer or handheld device, and watch it at your convenience on your computer or through your television. Programming available during this trial period will include cooking, travel and health programs, as well as a selection of classic movies. We will need your feedback as we decide whether to invest your library funds in this service, so please let us know what you think when you try it. Call the reference desk at 786-3800 ext 18 or email us at [information@hkdp.org](mailto:information@hkdp.org). Look for the new link on our homepage!

### TEST COMING UP? GET SOME HELP!



As we continually try to improve the service we offer at the Library, we are pleased to announce that HKDPL will be making the **LearningExpress Library** suite of test preparation databases available to our cardholders. This product includes preparation for selected Civil Service tests, NYS 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade tests, Advanced Placement tests and much more. Each patron establishes an account using his or her barcode number and a password. This will allow you to start working on a test and return to it at another time. For more information stop at either of the reference desks, and we'll be glad to tell you more about it.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

The Cloisters - April 22, 2007; Multi Ethnic Eating Tour of the Lower Eastside - June 10, 2007. Contact Karen Romaner at 786-3800, ext. 23 for more information.

### DANCE ACROSS THE GLOBE

Four county libraries are offering a glimpse into the world of international dance. Celebrate a different culture each month!

SUFFERN FREE LIBRARY

**Afro-Cuban and Latin Dance**

Sunday, January 14, 1:30 pm



Complex musical manifestations of the Afro-Cuban tradition, encompassing drumming, dancing, and song.

NEW CITY LIBRARY

**Dancing Crane Georgian Dance Theater**

Sunday, February 25, 2 pm (March 4 snow date)

A dance tradition evolved over centuries, rivaling classic ballet in its demanding and refined technique, with a style all its own, containing strength, elegance, and graceful movement.

VALLEY COTTAGE LIBRARY

**The Art of Eastern Belly Dance**

Sunday, March 11, 1 pm



Salacia and her dance ensemble present this dynamic and diverse art form, incorporating a wide array of styles and movements from the folk, social, and classical traditions of numerous Middle Eastern cultures.

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**Ole! Danzas Españolas**

Sunday, April 29, 2 pm

Experience the intensity and emotion of Spanish dance as professional dancer Anna de la Paz performs thrilling Sevillanas, Flamenco, Cordoba, and more. Accompanied by guitarist Jonathan Trotta.



## New Arrivals

### BOOKS TO LISTEN TO

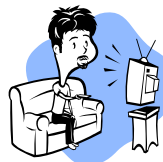
<i>David Baldacci</i>	<u>Collectors</u>
<i>Clive Cussler</i>	<u>Skeleton Coast</u>
<i>Sandra Brown</i>	<u>Ricochet</u>
<i>James Ellroy</i>	<u>Black Dahlia</u>
<i>Janet Evanovich</i>	<u>Motor Mouth</u>
<i>Frederick Forsyth</i>	<u>The Afghan</u>
<i>Dick Francis</i>	<u>Under Orders</u>
<i>Charles Frazier</i>	<u>Thirteen Moons</u>
<i>Tess Gerritsen</i>	<u>Mephisto Club</u>
<i>Jonathan Kellerman</i>	<u>Gone</u>
<i>Brad Meltzer</i>	<u>Book of Fate</u>
<i>Robert B. Parker</i>	<u>Hundred Dollar Baby</u>
<i>Anna Quindlen</i>	<u>Rise and Shine</u>
<i>Nora Roberts</i>	<u>Blue Smoke</u>
<i>Stuart Woods</i>	<u>Short Straw</u>



### Movies

All the King's Men  
 Break- Up  
 DaVinci Code  
 Devil Wears Prada  
 Inconvenient Truth  
 Idlewild  
 Keeping Up With the Steins  
 Little Miss Sunshine  
 Lost City  
 Miami Vice  
 Mission Impossible 3  
 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest  
 Prairie Home Companion  
 World Trade Center  
 You, Me and Dupree

### TV Shows



Entourage  
 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates  
 Inspector Lynley Mysteries  
 My Name is Earl  
 Office  
 Wings  
 Weeds

### BOOKS TO READ

#### January Fiction

Bad Blood - Linda Fairstein  
Dust - Martha Grimes  
Hide - Lisa Gardner  
The Hunters - W.E.B. Griffin  
Murder Among the Owls - Bill Crider

#### January Non-Fiction

The Supreme Court: The Personalities and Rivalries That Defined America - Jeffrey Rosen

#### February Fiction

The Double Bind - Chris Bohjalian  
The Fifth Vial - Michael Palmer  
High Profile - Robert B. Parker  
Innocent in Death - J.D. Robb  
Irish Linen - Andrew M. Greeley  
Ten Days in the Hills - Jane Smiley



**Please** - before returning audio books, music cd's, and dvd's, check that all the discs are in the library case. **Thank you!**

### TAPPED OUT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?



HKDPL is the best value in town! Come on in and take advantage of the services that your taxes pay for. Attend a presentation or concert, bring your children to storytime or a music program, or borrow a stack of books to curl up with on a cold winter's night. Forget about renting videos - you'll find a wide selection of popular releases, children's titles, instructional DVDs and foreign titles here at the library. There is no cost to borrow these as long as they are enjoyed and then returned on time. Browse through the building; you'll find CDs, magazines, books and newspapers to read here or to borrow. Remember: your library card is the smartest card in your wallet!

# TEEN ZONE

## TAG! YOU'RE IT!

Be a part of our **Teen Advisory Group**. Have your ideas matter! Plan teen events, help choose items for the Library, create a teen newsletter. Earn community service hours for attending meetings. Bring friends! Must be in grades 6 - 12.

Meetings: **Mondays, February 5, March 5 @ 5:30 p.m.**



## WATCH THE BOOK!

You loved the book, now see the movie! See any differences? Popcorn!

**Thursday, January 18 @ 5:30 p.m.**

"Devil Wears Prada"

**Thursday, February 15 @ 5:30 p.m.**

"What's Eating Gilbert Grape"

(Johnny Depp & Leonardo DiCaprio)

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Roses are not always red! Create a colorful bouquet of duct tape roses!

**Tuesday, February 13 @ 5:30 p.m.**

All Teen programs are for grades 6 -12.

## TEEN'S TOP TEN

1. *Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince* J.K. Rowling
2. *Twilight* Stephanie Meyer
3. *Eldest* Christopher Paolini
4. *Rebel Angels* Libba Bray
5. *Peeps* Scott Westerfeld
6. *13 Little Blue Envelopes* Maureen Johnson
7. *Poison* Chris Wooding
8. *Captain Hook: The Adventures of a Notorious Youth* J.V. Hart
9. *If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince?* Melissa Kantor
10. *Elsewhere* Gabrielle Zevin

With over 500 teens casting their votes, the Teens Top Ten for 2006 has been decided. The Teens Top Ten vote is sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association.

## ON-LINE

Join our online book clubs! Each day we'll email you a 5-minute portion of a book.

During the week you can read 2-3 chapters and decide if you want to check the book out of the Library.



Every Monday we start new books. Choose from Fiction, Romance, Horror, Sci-Fi, Non-fiction, or Mystery. Go to [hkdp.org](http://hkdp.org), click on Teen Services and then on Book Club.



## Youth Services Programs

### Monday

At Garnerville

#### Neary's Reading Adventure

1/29 & 2/26, 6:30 PM

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

#### Storytime Registration 2/26

In-person registration. Storytimes run 3/5 to 5/28. HKDPL district residents only; please bring your Library Card.

### Tuesday

At Garnerville

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K-5

1/16 & 2/27, 6:00 PM

Families welcome!

#### Pajama Storytime

Ages 5-11

1/23 & 2/20, 7:00 PM

Families welcome!

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

### Wednesday

At Garnerville

#### Family Storytime

Ages 3-6

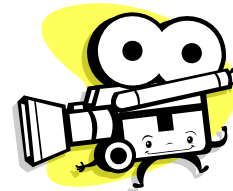
1/3, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 10:30 AM

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K-5

1/31, 6:00 PM

Families welcome!



### Thursday

At Garnerville

#### Story & Craft

Grades 1 & up

1/25 & 2/8, 4:30 PM

Join us in January for a winter craft and in February for a Valentine's Day craft.

#### Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K-5

1/4, 2/1, 2/8, 6:00 PM

Families welcome!

#### Storytime With Yolanda

Ages 3-7

1/18 & 2/15, 6:00 PM

Stories in Spanish and English.



Check out our new CURIOUS GEORGE mural, painted by Youth Services librarian Cheryl Baker! Kids love it!

### Friday

At Garnerville

#### Music & Fun With Mr. Burr

Ages 2-5

1/5 - 2/23, 10:30 AM

Limited seating

Get your tickets when you check out 2 children's books!



CARS  
ANT BULLY  
BARNYARD  
BRATZ GLITZ & GLAMOUR  
CHEETAH GIRLS 2  
CINDERELLA III  
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS



## Youth Services Programs

### Marcia the Musical Moose

Hear funny stories, enjoy a puppet show, and sing along when Marcia the Musical Moose returns to the Library.

Ages 2-5 Tuesday, January 9th, 7:00 PM



### Kurt Gallagher



You'll have a super fantastic time with Kurt Gallagher and his super fantastic musical show.

Ages 1-8 Wednesday, January 24th, 7:00 PM

### Black History Month Film & Craft!

Come watch **OUR FRIEND MARTIN** and do a special Martin Luther King craft! Registration begins February 1st.

Ages 5 and up Tuesday, February 13th, 4:30 PM



### Black History Month Craft

Celebrate Black History Month with a fun and traditional African craft.

Registration begins January 15th.

Ages 5-11 Saturday, February 3rd 11:00 AM



### Chinese New Year with Norma Chang

Norma Chang returns for a deliciously delightful celebration of Chinese New Year. Registration begins February 1st.

Ages 5-11 Thursday, February 22nd. 6:00 PM



### Debbie Gulino

Debbie brings Hot Diggity Dog back to the Library for another round of happy songs, silly dancing, and funny jokes.

Ages 1-5 Wednesday, February 28th. 11:30 AM



Museum passes are now available for the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum in Poughkeepsie! HKDPL card holders in good standing may check out the passes from the Youth Services Reference Desk for two days. Each pass admits two adults and all children under age 18 from the same household to the museum. We'll even reserve the pass for you to pick up if you call us at 786-3800 x25.

For more information about the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, visit their website at [www.mhcm.org](http://www.mhcm.org)  
And, yes! They do have dinosaurs!



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**Rosman Center**

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

**Village Library**

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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

**BOARD MEETINGS**

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm

**Library Opening Late January 11**

The Library will be closed the morning of Thursday, January 11, for staff training. The building will open at 1:00 pm. Thank you for your patience.



**Art In The Library**

Pomona resident **Alice M. Hughey** exhibits her black and white photographs during February. Her exhibit, "Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge: Visions in Black and White", consists of photographs taken at the Refuge, located in the Gateway National Recreation Area in Queens. The Refuge provides a remarkable variety of inspirations, and changes from season to season. Ms. Hughey has exhibited her work in galleries, museums, and cultural centers, and has had numerous exhibits at the Wildlife Refuge. She has won many awards, and her photos have been published in local and national newspapers and magazines. Our exhibit area is downstairs - come take a look and enjoy!

Looking for space to show your art? Please call 786-3800 ext. 14 for information.

**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.

**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.