



# HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### ¿Solo Habla O Lee Español?

¿Le gustaría saber los nuevos libros, películas música o programas que están disponibles en su biblioteca? Visite nuestra conexión en el idioma Español. Busque nuestra etiqueta en el rincón derecho localizado en la parte superior de nuestra página web: <http://www.hkdpl.org> y vea los servicios que ofrecemos.

### Meet The Beast

With the aid of a government grant, we became the first library in the northeast to boast a fully capable automated circulation system. If you're curious as to how our automated book return works, tours of the circulation office are available Wednesday afternoons at 2:30. Advance notice is required. Call 786-3800 ext. 10 if you'd like to arrange for a tour.

### Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed April 6, Good Friday, and April 8, Easter.

### RENOVATION UPDATE

As of mid February the exterior front staircase and walkways have been completed. The railings will be installed after the winter. The interior woodwork has been stripped and will be stained. New ceilings and lighting continue to be installed. The shelving, new service desks, and furniture have been ordered. We hope to open in the late spring. Our applications for New York State Construction Grant funds have been received and so far we have been approved for \$115,958. We anticipate another \$28,000. The project remains within budget due to the work by our architects Arcari and Iovino. We are grateful that we were able to take

advantage of a one time 14 million dollar state construction fund for libraries. 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.

The Board of Trustees and I have been working on the draft 2007-08 library budget. We are very aware of the tax burdens placed on the community and are working diligently to present a budget which will provide services with minimum financial impact. Our May newsletter will present the budget and provide the dates for our public hearings.

Joanne Sininsky, Director

### Free Tax Help!

AARP Tax-Aide's free service @ the Library is on Wednesdays from 10 am -7 pm, and Thursdays from 10am -2 pm, on the mid level. Please bring the following with you:

- Notices, Booklets and Forms you received from the IRS and NYS
- Copy of last year's income tax returns
- W-2 forms from each employer
- Unemployment compensation statements
- 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
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- Dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security number)
- All receipts or cancelled checks for income and property taxes paid, and for charitable contributions (if itemizing deductions)
- Social Security numbers for all dependents
- Diskette of Federal and State returns you filed last year (if you received one)

The IRS has requested the following changes in the tax preparation procedures:

- The Greeter will give you an intake sheet which you will fill out and sign
- The Counselor will prepare your return
- Another Counselor will quality review your return

These new procedures will take more time but will ensure accuracy. The IRS, AARP Tax-Aide and your Library appreciate your patience. It is our pleasure to serve you.



## Adult Programs

### The Art of Eastern Belly Dancing

Thursday, March 1, 7 pm

Salacia leads this dynamic class, which includes different styles from the folk, social, and classical traditions of numerous Middle Eastern cultures.

### AARP Defensive Driving Course

Monday & Tuesday, March 5 & 6, 10:15 am - 2:15 pm

For drivers age 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. Registration begins January 15 for Town of Haverstraw residents, and March 1 for the general public. IN PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY. A \$10 check or money order, payable to AARP, is due at registration.

### Six Hour Defensive Driving Course

Tuesdays, March 6 & March 13, 5:45 pm -8:45 pm

Sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. A \$19 check or money order, payable to IAN PRASTIEN, is due at registration.

### Scottish Country Dancing

Thursdays, March 7 & March 22, 7 pm

Bob Houghton continues his class in Scottish Country Dancing. No partner necessary. Please wear soft sole shoes.

### DANCE ACROSS THE GLOBE

@ the 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.

### Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, March 12, noon - 2 pm

HKDPL, in partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital, is offering free blood pressure screening.

### Tai Chi for Seniors and ...Everyone Else

Mondays, March 12 & March 26, 2 pm

John Hood is back by popular demand! Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to relax.



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



### CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

#### The Distaff Muse

Sunday, March 18, 2 pm

Performed in period costume, Stacy Roth looks at the lives of 17th and 18th century women through songs, poetry, letters, personal journals, and quotation.

#### Decorating With Fabric

Monday, March 19, 7:30 pm



Presented by Neil Gordon, President of Decorating with Fabric. Learn about the newest fabrics and trims, and get decorating tips that are used in luxurious homes

#### Mediumship\*

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 pm

Meet Shira, a gifted psychic/medium. Learn how she developed her abilities, and how you can use mediumship to bring healing and closure with loved ones who have passed in your life. Limited to 20 patrons, 1 member per family. IN PERSON REGISTRATION for HKDPL cardholders begins March 1 (you must have your HKDPL card with you), and begins March 16 for the general public. (\*For entertainment purposes only)

#### Lyme Disease: Get the Facts

Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 pm

Get information on reducing tick exposure, conducting tick checks, recognizing ticks and removing them, the signs and symptoms of Lyme disease, and the importance of early intervention. If you cannot attend this program but want educational materials on Lyme, contact the Rockland County Dept. of Health at 364-2501.

#### Organizers to the Rescue

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 pm

Learn organizing solutions at this hands-on seminar, how to save time and money, and create a stress free environment.

#### Art of Eastern Belly Dancing

Thursday, April 5, 7 pm

Salacia leads this dynamic class, which includes different styles from the folk, social, and classical traditions of numerous Middle Eastern cultures.

## Adult Programs

### Tai Chi for Seniors and ... Everyone Else

Mondays, April 9 & 23, 2 pm

John Hood is back by popular demand! Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to relax.



### Movie - "Paper Clips" (82 mins.)

Sunday, April 15, 2 pm

This award winning movie is presented in honor of those who perished in the Holocaust. It details middle school students in rural Tennessee who, struggling to grasp the concept and scope of the Holocaust, collected 6 million paper clips. The film shows their meetings with Holocaust survivors and how the experience transformed them and their community.

### Heroes of the Holocaust

Monday, April 16, 2 pm

This videoconference program from the Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of Nassau County focuses on the people who risked their lives to save the lives of others. It includes an interview with a Holocaust survivor who speaks about his hero, and talks about well-known heroes of the Holocaust, such as Raul Wallenberg. This program was developed through Project VIEW - NYIT.

### Psychic Shira Speaks To Your Pets\*

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 pm

Show Shira a photo of your pet and she'll tell you how they feel and what they want you to know. Limited to 20 patrons, one reading per family. IN PERSON REGISTRATION for HKDPL cardholders starts March 19 (you must have your HKDPL card with you), and April 9 for the general public. (\*For entertainment purposes only)



### Bus Trip to the Cloisters

Sunday, April 22, 8 am - 4 pm (time approximate)



Professor Susan Slater-Tanner talks about the history of the Cloisters and the role of J.D. Rockefeller, Jr. during the trip. The tour includes the Unicorn Tapestry, the Merode Altar Piece, and the Books of Hours. After the tour we will have brunch at the Harvest Bistro in Closter, NJ. Cost is \$80. Call Karen Romaner at 786-3800 ext. 23 for information.

### Understanding Crystals and How to Use Them for Self Empowerment

Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm



Crystals have been used as tools for empowerment for

centuries, used in healing rituals, breastplates of warriors and high priests, and in religious artifacts. Is their use valid in the 21st century? Presented by Gina Liberti, MS, DTR, ED. Bring a clear quartz crystal to the program.

### DANCE ACROSS THE GLOBE

#### OLE! Danzas Espanolas

Sunday, April 29, 2 pm

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



### ARE YOU A GRUMPY OLD MAN?



Do you know a grumpy old man? Rumor has it that there are gentlemen of a certain age who might be interested in getting together at the library over coffee and cookies at programs designed especially for them. We would like to invite all interested patrons to get together and give us your suggestions on topics of interest. We've thought about gardening, fishing, woodworking, investing, home maintenance and repair, and perhaps historical programs. We'd love to hear what you think, and what you would like to see here @YOUR Library. Join us on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** (after you've done some Tai Chi and had a free blood pressure screening) and bring a friend or two. If you can't join us then but would like further information, call Karen Romaner at 786-3800 x23.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

**Registration required. Registration opens 1 week prior to each class.** Class size limited to 11. *Preference is given to Town of Haverstraw residents.*

Monday, March 5, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Basics

Thursday, March 8, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Mouse

Thursday, March 15, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

email (Must have mouse skills)

Monday, April 9, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Internet (Must have mouse skills)

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Word (Must have mouse skills)





## @ At Your Fingertips (Literally!)

### NEED INFORMATION?

Need to look up an address or find a business anywhere in the U.S.? Try **ReferenceUSA**, a set of databases available both in the Library and from home. Have a report due tomorrow? Take a look at some of our resources for students including **Encyclopedia Britannica Online** and the **Facts on File Reference Suite**, which includes World News Digest, Issues and Controversies, Today's Science, World Almanac, and World Almanac Encyclopedia. Looking for health information? Go to the source, **MedLine Plus**, a wide-ranging collection of health information resources sponsored by the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health, or try the Gale **Virtual Reference Library of Health**, which offers full-text access to several health reference sources. These databases and many more are available for you to use both in the Library and at home to satisfy your information needs. Some are funded by New York State, some by the Ramapo Catskill Library System, and

some by HKDPL. This is just another reminder that your support of the library means far more than the latest bestseller or a movie to watch; your library card is by far the smartest card in your wallet.

### MUSIC IN THE AIR, AND BOOKS, TOO!

While you're at the computer, don't forget to look at our Digital Download Center, which you can link to from the right-hand side of our homepage. There you'll find downloadable music, audiobooks, and even video. You can play these materials on your personal computer or download them to portable listening or viewing devices. For more information check out the **Download Center**, where all will be made clear if you click on **New to Digital Media?** Unfortunately, this service is not compatible with Macintosh computers or iPod portable devices.

[www.hkdpl.org](http://www.hkdpl.org)

#### Music

Chart-Toppers of the Forties	
<i>Vince Gill</i>	These Days
<i>John Legend</i>	Once Again
<i>Monchy &amp; Alexandra</i>	Exitos
<i>Gladys Knight</i>	Before Me
<i>Bob Dylan</i>	Modern Times
<i>Joshua Bell</i>	Voice of the Violin
Buddhist Relaxation	
<i>Hilary Hahn</i>	Violin Concertos
<i>Josh Groban</i>	Awake
<i>Mana</i>	Amar es Combatir
<i>Andrew Lloyd Webber</i>	Divas
<i>Ray Charles</i>	Ray Sings, Basie Swings
<i>John Mayer</i>	Continuum
<i>Johannes Brahms</i>	Piano Concertos
<i>Madeleine Peyroux</i>	Half the Perfect World
<i>Raulin Rodrigues</i>	A Donde Ire Sin Fi
<i>Greg Brown</i>	Evening Call
<i>Barry Manilow</i>	Greatest Songs of the Sixties
<i>Diana Krall</i>	From This Moment On
<i>Licitra Salvatore</i>	Forbidden Love
<i>Jars of Clay</i>	Good Monsters

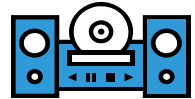
#### March Fiction

<u>At Some Disputed Barricade</u>	Anne Perry
<u>Daddy's Girl</u>	Lisa Scottoline
<u>Hunter's Moon</u>	Randy Wayne White
<u>Sisters</u>	Danielle Steel
<u>Whitethorn Woods</u>	Maeve Binchy
<u>You Don't Love Me Yet</u>	Jonathan Lethem

#### Non-Fiction

<u>New American Story</u>	Bill Bradley
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### New!



#### Movies

Bandidas  
Black Dahlia  
Catch a Fire  
Departed  
Employee of the Month  
Flags of Our Fathers  
Fly Boys  
Gridiron Gang  
Illusionist  
Lady in the Water  
Last Kiss  
Marie Antoinette  
Night Listener  
Running With Scissors  
Sherrybaby  
Snakes on a Plane

#### Foreign Films

Cave of the Yellow Dog  
(Mongolian)  
Cronicas (Spanish)  
Duck Season (Spanish)  
House of Sand (Portuguese)  
Moustache (French)  
Only Human (Spanish)  
Quinceanera (Spanish)  
Sophie Scholl (German)  
Weeping Meadow (Greek)

#### April Fiction

<u>American Detective</u>	Loren D. Estleman
<u>The Good Husband of Zebra Drive</u>	Alexander McCall Smith
<u>Obsession</u>	Karen Robards
<u>Rollback</u>	Robert J. Sawyer
<u>Sleeping with Strangers</u>	Eric Jerome Dickey
<u>Stalin's Ghost</u>	Martin Cruz Smith

#### Non-Fiction

<u>Get in the Game: 8 Elements of Perserverance That Make the Difference</u>	Cal Ripken, Jr.
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# TEEN ZONE

## Teen Tech Week

### **XBOX Tournament**

Tuesday, March 20  
5:30 p.m.

Are you game enough?  
Win a new Xbox game or  
a Best Buy Gift card!  
Game to be announced.  
For 6-12 graders.  
Congratulations to our  
previous tournament  
winners!

Think the Dewey system  
is boring? You haven't  
met Ms. Dewey! Ask her  
help next time you need  
to do some research at  
**Msdewey.com**

Look for our "**Techie  
Reads**" bookmark listing  
fiction with a  
technological theme.

### **MySpace Contest Win a Best Buy Gift Card!**

Go to the Library's  
MySpace at  
[MySpace.com/hkdpl](http://MySpace.com/hkdpl).  
Add the Library as a  
friend. Send us a message  
that you'd like to enter  
our contest. A winner  
will be selected randomly  
and will be sent a message  
that they won. You must  
print out the message and  
bring it to the Library to  
receive your prize. And  
you thought the Library  
having a MySpace was  
lame! (Contest 3/1 - 3/31/07)



## **Crocheting for Kitties**

Learn to crochet while helping  
homeless cats and earn  
Community Service hours.  
We'll make small blankets for  
the Hi-Tor Animal Care  
Center. Any expertise in  
crocheting is welcome! In  
honor of National Hairball  
Awareness Day! All materials  
will be provided. Tuesdays,  
April 17, 24 & May 1 @ 6:00  
p.m. Grades 6-12.

### **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!  
Coming in May - call for  
dates.

## **Read Down Your Fines**

Library materials are  
always completely free if  
you return what you  
borrow on or before the  
date due. You can now  
reduce any fines you may  
owe by reading in the  
Library. Come into the  
Teen Room between 5:00  
p.m. and 7:00 p.m. April  
16 through 19 and read  
for 15 minutes. We will  
give you a coupon to  
reduce your fines by \$1  
for every 15 minutes you  
read. You can read what-  
ever you like. Any book  
or magazine is acceptable.  
What could be easier?  
Grades 6 - 12 only. Bring  
your HKDPL Library  
card.

**whatever.**  
teens read it all

### **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 meet-  
ings. Bring friends! Must  
be in grades 6 - 12.  
Meetings: **Mondays,  
March 5 & April 9 @  
5:30 p.m.**

### **Teen Scary Movie Night**

Watch the movie "Cry  
Wolf". Free popcorn!  
Thursday, April 12 @  
5:30 p.m.

### **The Sun is Out!**

Make a sun catcher to  
welcome Spring back!  
Tuesday, April 24  
@ 5:30 p.m. in the Teen  
Room. Grades 6 - 12

### **Loud Noises @ the Library!**

Date to be announced!

Performances by:

**Atrium, Doorways for  
Deadbeats, 7 & a  
Switchblade, Ego Kill,  
Ciano, The Irish  
Monkeys, Friend of  
the Enemy.**

A special thank you to Shoprite  
(Inserra Supermarkets) for their  
generous donation of soda to our  
last Band Night!

## Youth Services Programs

### Kindergarten Storytime

For kindergartners & 5 year olds

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

or Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

March 5 - May 22

In-person registration for Library District Residents. Stories and fun crafts just for kids in Kindergarten.

Registration begins February 26.

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.,

or Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

March 6 - May 22nd

In-person registration for Library District Residents. If you're between 3 and 5 and like listening to stories and singing songs, then have we got a program for you!

Registration begins February 26

### Stories, Songs & Silliness

For walkers up to age 3

and their caregivers

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

March 5 - May 23

A storytime for our littlest patrons.

No registration, just come on in!

### Movie & Popcorn

Grades K -5. Families Welcome

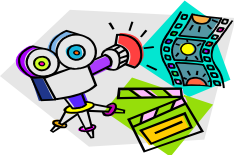
6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12,

Tuesdays, March 27, April 10, 17, 24,

and Wednesday, March 14

Whatever movie we show, you know it'll be great! And the popcorn is free, which makes it taste even better!



### Neary's Reading Adventure

All ages. Families welcome.

Mondays, March 26 & April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Come listen to students from Gerald Neary Elementary school read stories to everyone!



### Mary's Workshop

Grades 1-5

Registration required

Thursdays, April 12, 19, & 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Get ready for the next level of crafting with Mary as your guide! Bring home an exciting finished project every week!



### Storytime with Yolanda

In Spanish and English

Ages 3-7

Registration required

Thursdays, March 8 & April 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Do you like singing, stories, and Spanish? Then you'll love Yolanda & this storytime!



### Wee Craft Together

Ages 2-4 & their caregivers

Registration required

Thursdays, March 15 & April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite grown-up, listen to a story, and create fantastic crafts together!

### Music & Fun with Mr. Burr

Ages 2-5 and their caregivers

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. March 2 - May 25

Limited seating, get your tickets when you check out 2 children's books.

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



## Youth Services Programs

### Featured Programs - March



#### **Cat in the Hat Party**

Thursday, March 1st

10:30 a.m. Ages 3-6

Registration required



The Cat in the Hat turns 50, and we're throwing him a birthday party!  
Fun! Games! Crafts! Surprises!



#### **Yoga and the 3 Bears**

Wednesday, March 7th at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 & up with a caregiver

Registration required

Annie Hickman teaches a fun and healthy yoga class while telling the story of The 3 Bears. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring your favorite teddy bear!



#### **Celebrate Multicultural Crafts - Quilting**

Saturday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Families welcome

Registration required

Celebrate Women's History Month!  
Each family will make a square for a heart and hand quilt. The squares will be sewn together by instructor Pat Mott and put on display at the library.  
All materials provided



### Featured Programs - April



#### **Crochet for Kitties**

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

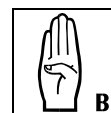
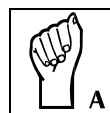
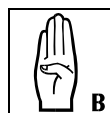
April 17th, 24th, May 1st

Ages 8 - Adult

Registration required



Learn to crochet while helping homeless cats! We'll make small blankets to donate to Hi Tor Animal Care Center. All skill levels welcome. All materials provided.



#### **Baby Signing**

Thursday, April 12th at 11 a.m.

Babies ages 6 - 18 months with caregivers

Registration required

Barbara Thumann will teach you and your pre-verbal baby how to communicate with sign language. Multiple caregivers are welcome and encouraged to come along!

#### **Celebrate Multicultural Crafts - Origami**

Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Families welcome

Registration required



How does a simple piece of paper become an animal, a flower, or even a toy? With origami! All materials provided.

#### **Night of 1000 Stars**

Monday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5 and up. Families welcome.

Check out local celebrities reading fabulous picture books! Everyone attending will have a chance to win a basket of amazing prizes!  
Hosted by magician Joe Fischer.



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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-5:30 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

**Become a Literacy Volunteer**

The programs at Literacy Volunteers are designed to help adults read, write, and speak English. Our volunteers are trained to work with students on a one-to-one basis, 1 - 2 hours a week, at mutually convenient times and libraries throughout the county. Common goals are to speak English, become more involved in the community, obtain U.S. citizenship, fill out employment applications, earn a GED, or help children with homework. Our next 6 session tutor training workshop will be held at Finkelstein Memorial Library, 24 Chestnut St., Spring Valley, from 10 am to 12:30 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays on March 7, March 12, March 14, March 19, March 21, and March 26. If you are 18 years old or older and want to make a difference in someone's life, call 708-9072 to attend this or another session of workshops.

**Avoid An Unnecessary Visit**

When returning audio or video materials, such as books on tape or CDs, please check that all the items are in the case. Materials cannot be checked in until all the pieces are present, and will continue to accumulate fines until all pieces have been returned.



**Don't Be Left Out!**

Join over 250 people who have subscribed to our online book club service. These readers have opened over 5,000 emails with five-minute samples of books in a variety of genres, including romance, non-fiction, mystery, business, and science fiction. Each week you'll begin a new book, and by the time Friday comes you'll have read a chapter or two, enough to know if you might like to borrow this title from the library. To join just go to **Adult Services** on the Library's homepage and click on **Online Book Clubs**. And don't forget - there are book clubs for teens, too! You can access these through our homepage as well.

**Art In The Library**



The Rockland Photography Club exhibits photographs during March and April. The club is open to all photography enthusiasts, from novices to professionals. Members work in black and white, color prints, slides, and digital imaging. Meetings are on Thursday evenings, and they consist of diversified programs and workshops, talks by experts, demonstrations, and competitions. Members also go on field trips for photo shoots.