



HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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January/February 2008

Closings Due to Inclement Weather



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 WRRCR 1300 AM, and on cancellations.com. **School closings** are broadcast on the following radio stations: County Emergency Broadcast System 1640 AM, WRRCR 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. And remember - **No Fines on Snow Days!** Return your items that are due the next day.

Holiday Closings

We are closed New Year's Day, January 1st, and President's Day, February 18th.

From the Director

This year has been an exciting one at the library. We completed the interior renovation of the Village Branch. The grand reopening was a wonderful event. Our library users have been returning to use the branch and have had very positive comments. If you haven't been to the branch please stop by.

We have had great programs for all ages this year. Our Adult Programs have included live musical performances, theater performances, and dance. We have had everything from Pilates to food programs, computer classes, and more.

Our Youth Services Department held Superhero parties, fair parties, cooking programs, as well as our many reading clubs and storytimes. Teen Services held several Loud Noises featuring high school rock bands and a very successful author luncheon. There is something for everyone at our library! Make your New Year's resolution early!!! Visit your library!!

On behalf of the staff and Board of Trustees I want to wish you a very enjoyable and safe holiday season.
Joanne Sininsky

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

To everyone who made the 1st HKDPL Senior Idol on November 14th a huge success and fun time!

Congratulations: to winner Donald White, to Robert Vanderclock, in 2nd place, and to Jane Courtney and Judy Goldstein, who tied for third place.

Thank you to all our participants: Hilda Cusick, Joe Dellolio, Bea Drigant, Floyd Fuller, Mary Koval-Minerick, Gary Mower, and Frank Picarello. **Thank you to our judges:** Anthony Accomando, Fran Nardi, and Judy Stadt. **Thank you to our generous sponsors:** Civile's Venice on the Hudson, Joe's Italian Deli & Bagels, Mountainview Deli, Pasta Cucina of Stony Point, Pomona Wines & Liquors, Publik House, Rosie's Coffee Shop, Simone's Dry Cleaning, Soup Stone, Sparky's Diner, and Venite Pizza & Restaurant. And thank you to all who came to cheer and enjoy.



See you again next year! Karen Romaner, Program Coordinator

Adult Services

Winter Film Festival

Before *Pirates of the Caribbean* there were these original swashbucklers - warm up to the adventures of:

Douglas Fairbanks in *The Black Pirate* (1926 - silent)

Tuesday, January 8

Errol Flynn in *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1928)

Tuesday, January 15

Tyrone Power in *The Black Swan* (1943)

Tuesday, January 22

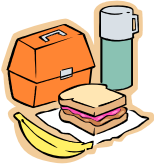
Burt Lancaster in *The Crimson Pirate* (1942)

Tuesday, January 29

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

Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, January 9 & February 13, 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.

Cosmic Connection

Monday, January 14, 6:30 pm

Get in touch with your psychic ability. Experience heightened intuition. Learn how your moods affect your energy field and the energy of those around you. Join us and have some fun!

La Vita-Williams Guitar Duo

Sunday, January 20, 2 pm



Come enjoy the music of this duo, described as "rising stars in the New York classical guitar scene" with "spectacular energy and technical resource".

Blood Pressure, Glucose & Cholesterol Clinic

Monday, January 28, 11 am - 2 pm

Free. Presented in partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital. **Appointments necessary.** Call 786-3800 ext. 18 or 19.



Roswell: The Unraveling

Monday, February 11, 6:30 pm

Robert Vanderlock presents up-to-date information on this cover-up from 60 years ago.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Friday, February 15, 12 pm - 2 pm

Free. Presented in partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital.

Celebrate Black History Month

Meet the Musicians -

A Friend of Scott Joplin

Monday, February 4, 7 pm



Listen to the "King of Ragtime's" music and learn what life was like for a black man of his talents at the turn of the twentieth century. Dennis Kobray portrays a student and friend of the composer.

The Harlem Renaissance

Sunday, February 10, 2 pm

Between the 1920's and 1930's an explosion of creativity among African-Americans occurred in all fields of art, including dance, film, theatre, and cabaret. This 1 ½ hour multi-media presentation by Professor Susan Slater-Tanner explores this remarkable art movement.

Tax-Aide Returns to HKDPL

Once again, the Library will be hosting volunteers from the AARP Tax-Aide program to offer free tax return preparation for seniors and low-income taxpayers. The program will be located on the Library's middle level, with a waiting area in our gallery space on the lower level. Volunteers will be at HKDPL on Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm and on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm and 3pm to 7pm. If enough volunteer counselors participate in the program, the service may be available on Saturday mornings as well. This service will begin Wednesday, February 6, 2008 and continue through the first week of April.

As in past years, the Library will have a limited number of NYS tax forms and instructions available for distribution starting February 1, 2008. Federal forms may be duplicated from our volumes of reproducible forms or printed from the IRS website.

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

Adult Services

Cooking Classes

Cooking Latin Style With Shawn Hubbell

Monday, January 7, 6:30 pm

For this class the chef shows us how to cook tostones from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, shrimp ceviche from South America, and churros with chocolate from Spain. Space is limited - register now!

Making Gourmet Cupcakes and Frosting

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 pm

Learn how to bake, frost, and decorate gourmet cupcakes. Kim Hendrickson instructs. Participants receive two cupcakes to frost and decorate. Space is limited - register now!



Computer Classes

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

Basics - Thursday, January 31, 11 am

Mouse - Monday, February 4, 11 am

Email* - Wednesday, February 6, 11 am

Internet* - Monday, February 11, 11 am

Word* - Wednesday, February 13, 11 am

Publisher & Other Graphics* - Thurs., Feb.14, 11 am

*Mouse skills required

Defensive Driving Classes

6 Hour Defensive Driving Class

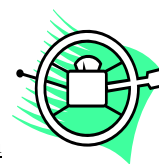
Wednesday, February 5 & 13, 5:45 - 8:45 pm

Sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration.** A \$19 check payable to Ian Prastien is due at registration.

8 Hour AARP Defensive Driving Class

Monday & Tuesday, February 25 & 26, 10:15 am - 2:15 pm

For drivers 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration** begins January 7th for Town of Haverstraw residents and February 11th for the general public. A \$10 check payable to AARP is due at registration.



Writers Consortium



Attention! All Rockland County writers of poetry and prose from various levels of experience and expressiveness are invited to participate in a newly forming writers cooperative, which will meet on a regular basis for sharing, appreciation, and critiquing works in progress, and hopefully, performing finished works in scheduled performances. Interested? Call Karen Romaner at 786-3800 ext. 23 or JoAnn Wendl at 354-5931.

From Our Suggestion Box

Why don't the public computers automatically offer time extensions?

Each person who signs on is assigned 60 minutes. When a user gets a message that his session is about to end, he may request an extension. This way the librarian or computer assistant can assess the situation – people waiting, time of day, machines out of service - before granting extended time. If there are machines available we will generally allow extensions in increments of 20 minutes, up to a maximum of two hours. Once a session has closed, a user who has already had 60 minutes will not be able to log onto the system until the next day.



Can new books go out for 3 weeks instead of 2?

Our new books are generally shelved in the lobby, and are called Express. The reason for the 14-day circulation period is to give as many people as possible the chance to check them out while they are new. Some are bestsellers, and people are waiting for them; others are titles that we hope will catch your eye when you come in to browse. If you check out an Express book and find that you have not finished it in two weeks, please request to renew it, either in the Library or online. Another possibility would be to wait until it is no longer an Express book, and then you could check it out for 28 days.

OBTAINING AN HKDPL LIBRARY CARD



Can I get an HKDPL library card if I don't have photo ID? No. You need photo ID and proof that you live within the library district. After showing photo ID and proof of residence, and filling out an application, you will be allowed to check out 2 items. Your library card will be mailed to you. A P.O. box is accepted for the mailing address if a verifiable home address is included on the application.

What if I don't have photo ID? You'll be eligible for a limited access card.

What is limited access? Your borrowing privileges are limited to the holdings of HKDPL. You are not allowed to borrow items belonging to other libraries in the RCLS district.

How do I get a limited access card? You must show proof of residence consisting of 2 pieces of mail, one of which must be a credit statement, retail store bill, or utility bill sent to you within the past 3 months via the U.S. Post Office showing an address within our library district, or provide a notarized proof of residency form. Your card will be mailed to you. Nothing can be checked out of the library until you receive your card. No exceptions.

What about cards for children? Children through the eighth grade, accompanied by a parent* do not need ID other than the parent's* declaration that this is his/her child. The parent* must supply photo ID of himself/herself. If the surnames of the parent* and child are different, proof is required to verify the child resides with him/her. If a parent* is registering his/her child for a card and the child is not present, one of the following ID's must be shown: the child's birth certificate or the child's social security card. The parent* accepts full responsibility for all fines and damaged/lost items charged against a minor child's account.

***or guardian**

A u d i o B o o k s

Stone Cold David Baldacci
Play Dirty Sandra Brown
Critical Robin Cook
Book of the Dead Patricia Cornwell
The Bone Garden Tess Gerritsen
Double Agents W.E.B. Griffin
North River Pete Hamill
Straight From the Heart Tami Hoag
The Friday Night Knitting Club Kate Jacobs
The Burnt House Faye Kellerman
Fire in the Blood Irene Nemirovsky
Now and Then Robert B. Parker
Dark of the Moon John Sandford
Murder on K Street Margaret Truman
Shoot Him if He Runs Stuart Woods
Your Best Life Now Joel Osteen 248.4 Ost
Zodiac Robert Graysmith 364.152 Gra
Coldest Winter David Halberstam 951.904 Hal
Presidential Courage Michael Beschloss 973.099 Bes

Look for the non-fiction audio books after the fiction titles, on the right, where the 'free' books used to be.

New Movies



Amazing Grace
 El Cantante
 Deck the Halls
 Hairspray
 Hoax
 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry
 In the Land of Women
 License to Wed
 Mighty Heart
 Mr. Bean's Holiday
 Mr. Brooks
 Ocean's 13
 Ratatouille
 Reaping
 Spider-man 3
 Talk to Me
 Waitress

Foreign Films

Autumn Moon (Chinese)
 Color of Olives (Arabic)
 Guru (Hindi)
 Journey from the Fall (Vietnamese)
 My Best Friend (French)
 Strike (Polish)
 La Vie en Rose (French)

Foreign films are now located next to the TV series





HALO 3

XBOX 360

Play at our *Village Library!*

Tuesday, January 29

4:00 p.m.

Chance to win a new game
or a Best Buy gift card.

Grades 6– 12

Loud Noises @ the Library!

Friday January 4

6:00 p.m. \$8

Silence the Feedback, DetByRow,
Winter Ashes, Thieves & Villains,
Signal for Silence, Egokill, Atrium.

Next Show in April!

Crazy New Year's Resolutions

We're looking for creative New Year's Resolutions

No "do better in school" or "get in shape"!

Fill out the form in the Teen Room.

Prize to most creative resolution!

Through January 31.



Candy Heart Slogans

Write a slogan for Valentine's Day!

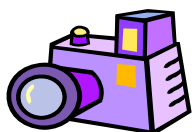
Romantic or Love Stinks!

Rhyming or not!

Fill in a paper heart with
your slogan.

Prize to the best one!

February 1 through February 15.



Photography Exhibits

January - Pomona resident Elaine Wagman

Elaine is an elementary school teacher whose life-long love of photography was rekindled after retirement. She enjoys taking pictures of nature and areas of the world she has visited. This is Elaine's first exhibit. She will hold an opening reception on January 6 at 2 pm.

February - New City resident James Kaval

James is artist-in-residence at Crow House, once the epicenter of artistic life in Rockland County. He started taking pictures in high school and studied photography in college. His passion is uncovering and preserving historic architecture, photographically. James' exhibit is entitled "Crow House - Rockland's Ghost of the Past".

Youth Services Programs - Main Library

Wee Craft Together

Thursday, January 3rd, 1:30pm

Ages 2-4 with a caregiver.

Registration required. Registration begins 12/20 for HKDPL cardholders and 12/27 for everyone else.

Bring your favorite grown-up, listen to winter stories, then make a snowman you can have a snack with! All materials provided.

Music and Fun With Mr. Burr

Every Friday, 10:30am

Ages 1-5 with a caregiver.

Ticket required. Get a ticket when you check out 2 items from the children's room.

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

Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, January 15th, 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 12th, 7:00pm

Ages 3-5.

Registration required. Registration begins 1/1 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/8 for everyone else.

Wear your PJs to the library for fun bedtime tales.

My Friend Martin

Monday, January 21st, 2:30pm

Ages 5-11.

Registration required. Registration begins 1/7 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/14 for everyone else.

Watch an animated movie about Martin Luther King, Jr., then share your dreams for a better world with everyone.

Storytime (almost) All Day!

Wednesday, January 23rd, 11 am- 1 pm and 3 pm - 5 pm

All ages with a caregiver.

No registration.

Stop by anytime for our first-ever storytime marathon!

Chinese New Year with Norma Chang

Monday, January 28th, 7:00pm

Ages 3-11 with a caregiver.

Registration required. Registration begins 1/14 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/21 for everyone else.

Norma Chang returns with delicious food and a scrumptious tour of China.

The Little House Club

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Ages 6-11.

Registration required. Registration begins 1/23 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/30 for everyone else.

Travel back in time to life on the prairie with these fun crafts:

February 6th - String a lovely glass bead necklace!

February 13th - Make your own butter, then try it on home made bread!

February 20th - Create a cute doll from scraps of fabric!

Drop-in Wee Craft

Thursday, February 14th, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Ages 2-4 with a caregiver.

No registration.

Drop on by anytime with your grown-up friend to make a simple, fun craft! All materials provided.

Mary's Workshop

Thursday, February 14th, 4:30pm

Ages 5-11.

Registration required. Registration begins 1/31 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/7 for everyone else.

Make a sweet Valentine's Day craft to give to someone you love. All materials provided.

Family Storytime

Wednesday, February 20th, 11:30am

All ages with a caregiver.

Registration required. Registration begins 2/6 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/13 for everyone else.

Bring the whole family to a storytime everyone will enjoy!

Celebrate Multicultural Crafts:

Black History Month

Sunday, February 24th, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

All ages, families welcome.

No registration.

Celebrate Black History Month by making Adinkra textile prints and enjoying the Chiku Awali African Dance and Drum Company.

Pre-K & Toddler Movies!

Ages 1-5 with a caregiver, 1:30 & 6:30pm

January

Monday the 7th
Tuesday the 22nd
Wednesday the 30th

February

Monday the 4th
Thursday the 21st
Wednesday the 27th

Movie Nights!

Ages 5-11, 6:00pm

January

Wednesday the 2nd
Thursday the 10th
Wednesday the 16th
Thursday the 31st

February

Thursday the 7th
Monday the 18th



Youth Services Programs - Village Branch

Craft Club

Thursday, January 17, 4:30pm
Thursday, February 7, 4:30pm
Ages 5-11.

No registration.

Come by and make a new, fun craft! All materials provided.

Chinese New Year with Norma Chang

Monday, January 28th, 4:30pm
Ages 3-11 with a caregiver.

Registration required. Registration begins 1/14 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/21 for everyone else.

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Card Craft Week

Monday, February 4th - Friday, February 8th
Ages 5-11, younger with a caregiver.

No registration.

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

Neary's Reading Adventure

Monday, January 28th, 6:30pm
Monday, February 25th, 6:30pm
All ages, families welcome.

No registration.

Listen to the Neary Elementary School Reading Contest winners as they read aloud!

Family Movie! All ages, Saturdays, 1:00pm

Pre-K & Toddler Movies!

Ages 1-5 with a caregiver, 10:30am

January

Tuesday the 8th
Tuesday the 22nd

February

Tuesday the 5th
Tuesday the 19th

Monday Movies!

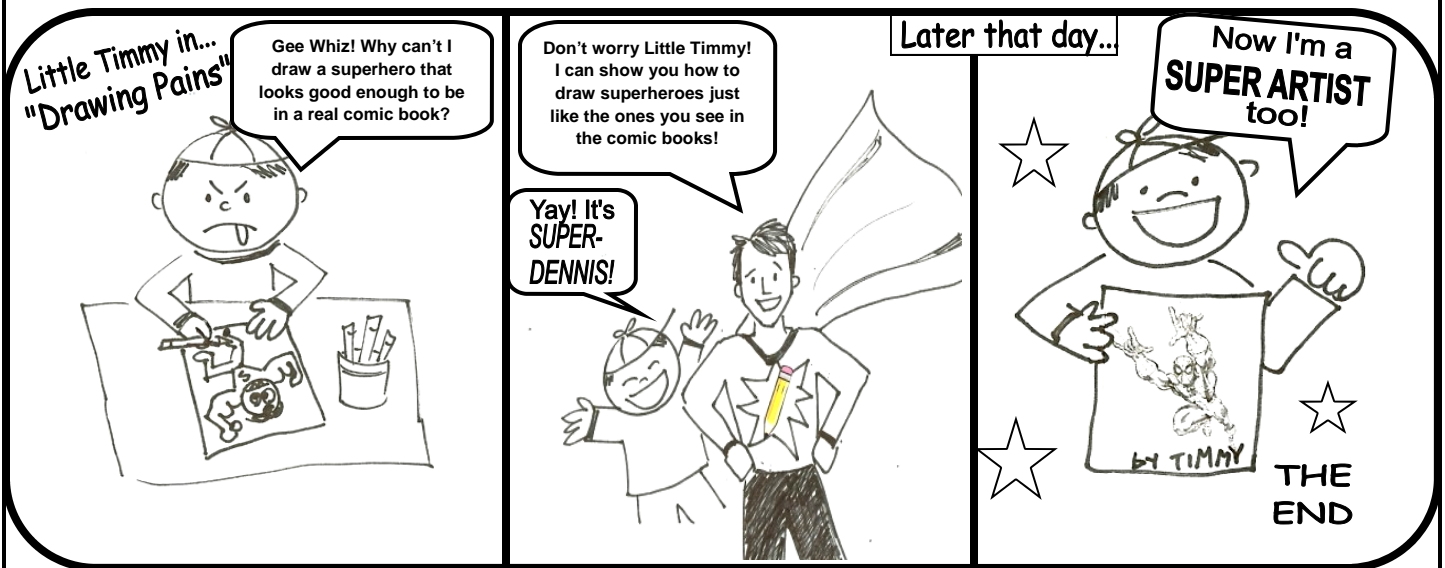
Ages 5-11, 5:00pm

January

Monday the 7th
Monday the 14th

February

Monday the 4th
Monday the 18th



Coming in January - "Learn How To Draw Superheroes" With Dennis Calero!

Thanks to everyone who came to meet **CURIOUS GEORGE!**



You made our **READ-TO-ME club** a big success!

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library

Rosman Center

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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



New Books For 2008

January Fiction

Blue Heaven - C.J. Box
Capitol Conspiracy - William Bernhardt
The Commoner - John Burnham Schwartz
Plum Lucky - Janet Evanovich
The Senator's Wife - Sue Miller
Sin No More - Kimberla Lawson Roby

February Fiction

Betrayal - John Lescroart
The First Patient - Michael Palmer
The Palace of Illusions - Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Hell's Bay - James W. Hall
Honor Thyself - Danielle Steel
Remember Me? - Sophie Kinsella

January Non-fiction

Memo to the President-Elect: How We Can Restore
America's Reputation and Leadership -
Madeleine Albright

February Non-fiction

Five Years of My Life: An Innocent Man in
Guantanamo - Murat Kurnaz

Check out our website!
www.hkdpl.org

Our Department Heads

Adult Services - Naomi Goldberg Honor
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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.