



HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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May/June 2008

Celebrate With Amnesty!

In celebration of our 5th anniversary, HKDPL cardholders who check out items on their cards during the week of May 18 - 24 will be granted amnesty for overdue fees on their records. Amnesty does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items, or miscellaneous fees. Cardholder must be present.

And Remember...

You may check out materials only with your own valid library card. This policy is in effect to protect you from unauthorized use of your card.

IN OUR ART GALLERY

May - Students of photographer Ken Karlewicz, ages 9 - 16, exhibit their photographic collection entitled "I Have Learned To See." The students are enrolled in an after school photography program at the Arts Alliance of Haverstraw.

June - Students of artist Jonathan Trotta, ages 5 - 12, exhibit their cave paintings. The students are taking a workshop on the timeline of art history at the Garnerville Arts and Industrial Center.

Main Library Celebrates 5th Anniversary



Can you believe that the main library at Rosman Center has been open for five years? It is hard to imagine it's been that long, and mind-boggling to consider the changes in the collections and services that we make available to you. Consider these numbers: our adult book collection has grown by over 12,000 items, our video and DVD collection has increased from 1,200 to over 10,000, and Youth Services has added nearly 5,000 items. Adult programming has gone from non-existent to a wide selection of programs for all tastes and interests.

The building is cared for by our excellent custodial staff, and many people comment on how clean and well-maintained every area of the building is.

We have been able to make changes to reduce the number of lights kept on after hours, without sacrificing safety or requiring expensive rewiring of the building.

Our staff is always looking for ways to serve you better by listening to your requests, ideas, and concerns.

The Board of Trustees and I want to thank you for your continued support of the library. Our goal is to continue to provide services in the most cost-effective way. We believe that using the library provides you with the best possible value. Congratulations to the whole community for your support of our two fabulous facilities.

Joanne Sininsky, Director



June 5 Budget Vote and Trustee Election

The library's annual budget vote and trustee election is **Thursday, June 5**, from noon to 8 pm at the Village Branch and at the Main Library in the Rosman Center. **Voter registration** is **May 31**, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, at Rosman. **Public Hearings** are scheduled for **Tuesday, May 13**, 8 pm at Rosman, and **Thursday, May 15**, 8 pm in the Village. Trustees Thomas F.X. Casey and Patricia Soto are running for reelection to 5-year terms. Petitions to run for Trustee, and absentee ballot applications will be available starting April 21st. If you wish to run for Trustee you must be a resident of the

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library District. Petitions must be returned to the library by May 6. For more information on Trustee petitions or absentee ballot applications, please see Cheryl Fellner or call 786-3800 ext. 14. We hope to see you at our public hearings, where you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the library trustees. **For more detailed information on the budget, please see pages two and three.**

Holiday Closings

We are closed May 26, Memorial Day

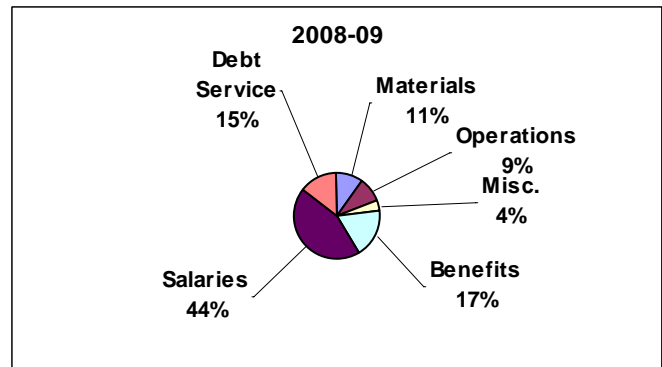
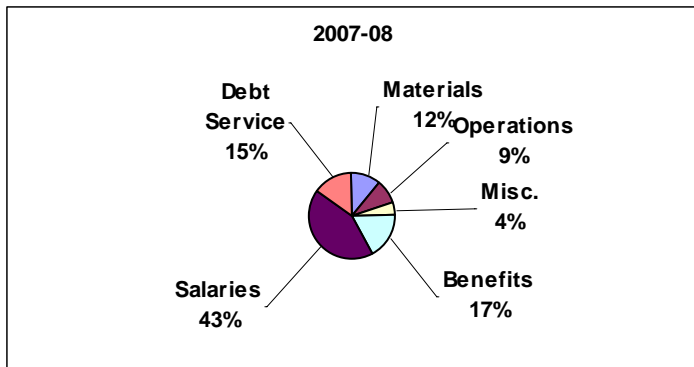
SUMMARY OF REVENUES

	2007-08	2008-09	Change
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$ 214,075	\$ 248,350	\$ 34,275
TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUES	\$ 4,749,217	\$ 4,836,742	\$ 87,525
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$ 4,535,142	\$ 4,588,392	\$ 53,250

THE TYPICAL TAX BILL WILL INCREASE BY APPROXIMATELY \$24.69*

*BASED ON KNOWN ASSESSED VALUATION

Expenditures Comparison Proposed 2008-09 vs. Actual 2007-08



Your neighbors who serve as trustees thank you for your continued support.

This proposed budget reflects the current tax environment and The Board of Trustees' work to keep costs down. The budget includes cost savings in materials, and minimal increases in operations and miscellaneous expenses. There are no new staff positions. The library has contractual agreements for personnel, maintenance, and equipment.

Several items in the latter two categories are specific projects which will be paid for by the fund balance. The library has increased its revenue through higher interest yields. While the materials budget has been reduced, the community will still see new materials and popular media. We will continue to provide programs for all ages.

The success of programs continues, with an increase in attendance over last year. Adult library users attended programs ranging from driver education and book /movie series, to gardening, financial planning and craft programs, as well as bus trips to a variety of cultural institutions. Our circulation of library materials, internet use, and community room use all increased even though the village branch was closed for almost one year. Youth Services hosted **20,233** kids at programs. We have had over **2,400** teens attend our successful "Loud Noises in the Library". Our public internet stations held **41,270** sessions. We have wireless internet capability for those who bring laptops to the library. Our community rooms were used **61** times by organizations including the Town Police Department, League of Women Voters, Haverstraw Rotary, Coalition for Advancement of Homeowner's Education, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts.

3,642 people used the quiet study and tutoring rooms. The library benefited from **236** hours of adult volunteer service. Almost **500** teens have volunteered on various projects throughout the year. **323,653** items were checked out by users during the year. **27,939** new library materials, including electronic information sources, were added to our collection this past year.

The Historic library building in the village reopened last July, following the completion of the interior renovation and replacement of exterior stairs and walkway. The newly renovated facility provides program space for community organizations and groups, comfortable seating and browsing collections, along with internet and wireless capability. The exterior brick will be repointed and new storm windows will be installed this summer. This project is partially funded by a \$36,140 New York State Construction Grant and funds committed from the capital projects budget.

In the coming fiscal year our staff will continue to be available to give you professional courteous service and provide the informational, technological, and leisure entertainment services necessary. We hope we can count on you to help us continue to provide excellence in library service.

Thomas F. X. Casey, President, Richard Freeman, Vice President, Patricia Soto, Financial Officer, Karen Weaver, Secretary Steven Cobb, Gail Kaiser, Bonnie Koop

2009 - 2008 BUDGET

Summary of Expenses	2007-08	2008-09	Change
Library Equipment & Materials			
Books & Other Printed Material	256,870	228,050	-28,820
Audio Media	42,832	42,832	0
Visual Media	39,200	40,200	1,000
Microform	6,850	6,850	0
Technology	38,497	39,352	855
ANSER	137,200	121,498	-15,702
Office Equip., Furnishings & Fixtures	37,200	37,100	-100
Total Materials	558,649	515,882	-42,767
Operations & Maintenance			
Processing & Binding	25,000	41,000	16,000
Service Contracts	132,900	130,850	-2,050
Fuel & Utilities	153,500	153,000	-500
Custodial Services	51,000	57,000	6,000
Insurance	26,000	28,600	2,600
Capital Projects	35,000	27,500	-7,500
Total Operations	423,400	437,950	14,550
Miscellaneous Expense			
Postage & Supplies	40,816	39,750	-1,066
Telephone	16,775	16,775	0
Professional Fees, Training/Recruitment	28,750	29,550	800
Contingency	24,500	24,500	0
Election/Public Relations	23,100	24,100	1,000
Travel, Dues, Conferences, Programs	58,200	58,900	700
Miscellaneous	200	200	0
Total Miscellaneous	192,341	193,775	1,434
			0
Personnel Benefits			0
NYS Retirement	186,900	171,850	-15,050
Social Security	157,312	163,442	6,130
Workmen's Comp.	33,000	35,000	2,000
Unemployment Ins.	15,000	15,000	0
Disability Insurance	17,000	17,500	500
Health Benefits	402,493	441,838	39,345
Total Benefits	811,705	844,630	32,925
			0
Salaries			0
Professional Salaries	986,367	985,402	-965
Non-Professional Salaries	606,098	687,425	81,327
Building Maintenance	173,799	190,544	16,745
Aides, Pages, Substitutes	290,097	273,123	-16,974
Total Salaries	2,056,361	2,136,494	80,133
			0
Debt Service	706,761	708,011	1,250
Total Budgeted Expenses	4,749,217	4,836,742	87,525
Total Tax Budget for voter approval	4,535,142	4,588,392	53,250

For a complete explanation of proposed budget expenses please attend the public hearings. The Board Treasurer, President, Board members and the Library Director will be available.

The dates and time of the hearings are on the front page

ADULT PROGRAMS

Reel Baseball

Tuesdays, May 6 & May 13, 6:30 pm



Local baseball historian Herb Rogoff continues this 3-part series. Watch the movie and then hear the "real" story.

May 6 - *The Winning Team* - The story of Grover Cleveland Alexander. Starring Ronald Reagan and Doris Day.

May 13 - *Bang the Drum Slowly* - Starring Robert DeNiro, Michael Moriarty, and Vincent Gardenia.

Elder Law Update

Thursday, May 8, 2 pm & 7 pm

Sonia Burgos-Crannage, Esq., of Phillips & Millman, LLP, will discuss issues relevant to older New Yorkers, their family members and caregivers. Topics include Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxies.

Mediumship

Monday, May 12, 6 pm - IN THE VILLAGE BRANCH

Meet with Shira, the gifted psychic. Get closure with those who have passed in your life. Limited to 15 patrons.

In-person registration. (For entertainment purposes only.)



**Parparim Ensemble - Kaleidoscope:
Celebrating Israel in Song and Dance**
Sunday, May 18, 2 pm

Celebrate the diversity of the Jewish people and modern Israeli culture with this exciting program of dance and song. This project is made possible, in part, with funds from the Community Arts Grants program of the Arts Council of Rockland, the Decentralization Program of the NY Council on the Arts, and a generous grant secured by Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee.

They All Sang on the Corner: The Roots of Doo-Wop Rock 'n' Roll

Tuesday, May 20, 7 pm



Explore the musical, social, cultural and religious roots of Doo-Wop; hear examples from Black, White, and integrated groups; and see how Doo-Wop conveyed the poetry of inner-city life. Presented by Robert L. Cohen. This program is made possible by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.

Mental House Cleaning

Thursday, June 12, 7 pm

Learn how to eliminate any negative thoughts, beliefs, and language that you have in your life, enabling you to live up to

your fullest potential and attract the blessings you deserve. Presented by Dr. Arteoule Fullam, professor at Rutgers University and clinical instructor at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

Just For Seniors

Nintendo Wii - Senior Bowling Showdown

Wednesday, May 7 & May 14, 1 pm - 3:30 pm



Why should the kids have all the fun? Grab a friend and compete in our Senior Bowling Showdown. Snacks and coffee provided. Call Karen Romaner, 786-3800 ext. 23 to register.

Senior Art Show

October 1 - 31, 2008

Attention senior artists! Adults age 55 and older are invited to display one framed painting, drawing, or photograph in our art gallery during the month of October. More details will be in our July/August newsletter. So keep painting, sketching, and taking photographs, and get ready to show off your work!

Second Annual HKDPL Senior Idol

November, 2008



Senior Idol returns! Get your instruments tuned, your dancing shoes ready, and your voices warmed up. More details to come in our September/October newsletter. But remember, AMATEURS ONLY!



NEW BOOKS

May Fiction

Black Out -- Lisa Unger

Chasing Harry Winston -- Lauren Weisberger

Secrets -- Jude Devereaux

Shadow of Power -- Steve Martini

Soul of the Assassin -- Larry Bond

May Non-fiction

The Crowd Sounds Happy: A Story of Love, Madness and Baseball -- Nicholas Dawidoff

June Fiction

Death and Honor -- W.E.B. Griffin

I Shall Not Want -- Julia Spencer-Fleming

Off Season -- Anne Rivers Siddons

Resolution -- Robert B. Parker

Tailspin -- Catherine Coulter

June Non-fiction

End of Days: Predictions and Prophecies About the End of the World -- Sylvia Browne

ADULT CLASSES

Six Hour Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, May 15 & May 22, 5:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration.** A \$23 check payable to Ian Prastien is due at registration .

8 Hour AARP Defensive Driving Class

Wednesday & Thursday, May 28 & May 29,
10:15 am - 2:15 pm



For drivers 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration** begins April 28 for HKDPL cardholders and May 18 for the general public. A \$10 check payable to AARP is due at registration.

Celebrity Makeup Techniques

Wednesday, June 4, 6 pm



Professional image consultant and makeup expert Irina Feygin conducts this workshop. Learn age appropriate skin care and makeup techniques, how to apply makeup for daytime and special occasions, all about eyelash extensions, and more. You will receive detailed instructions for all

topics covered. Registration limited. Registration begins May 5 for HKDPL cardholders (you must have your HKDPL card with you) and May 27 for the general public.



Craft: Pressed Flowers

Tuesday, June 17, 7 pm

HKDPL's master craftswoman Mary K. shows you how to press your garden flowers into note cards and framed pictures, so you can enjoy them again and again. Take home a beautiful sample! Space is limited, sign up now!

Computer Classes

Registration required. Registration opens 1 week prior to each class. Class size limited to 11. Classes are at 6:30 pm.

Basics - Monday, June 2

Using the Mouse - Tuesday, June 3

Email* - Thursday, June 5

Internet* - Tuesday, June 10

Introduction to Word* - Monday, June 16

Publisher & Other Graphics* - Wednesday, June 18



*Mouse skills required

TEEN ZONE

Rock Band Tournament

XBOX 360

Thursday, June 26
at 5:30 pm.

Hey, everyone knows you're a star. Now here's a way to prove it!!



Loud Noises @ the Library!

Friday July 11
6:00 - 10:30 p.m.
\$8 at the door.

Performing bands to be announced

Volunteer at the Library this Summer

Sign up begins Monday June 23rd.

Help us with games, shows, crafts and be a Book Buddy!

What's Next?

We have lots of suggestions on what to read next! Pick up one of our booklists. For instance, you might need our list of "Short Books: When Your Report is Due Tomorrow." We can recommend "Sad Books" "Fantasy" "Humor" "Sports" "Romance" or try "Historical Fiction That Won't Make You Snore."

Enjoy a New Movie & Popcorn!
Monday, May 12
5:30 pm

Coming soon...

Twilight the movie, based on Stephenie Meyer's book, will be released on December 12, 2008. Robert Pattinson (remember him as Cedric Diggory in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*) will be starring as Edward Cullen with Kristen Stuart as Bella.

The 4th book in the *Twilight* series *Breaking Dawn* will be published in August 2008. Look for your copy @ the Library!

More info at:
stepheniemeyer.com

Youth Services Programs - Main Library

For Children Up To Age 5



Stories, Songs, and Silliness
Mondays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays
at 11:30 am March 3 - May 14
Walkers up to age 3 with a caregiver.
No registration.
 Sing songs, listen to stories and enjoy felt boards and fingerplays!

Kinderkids

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, March 4th - May 13th
Age 5 or in Kindergarten.

Registration limited to HKDPL cardholders only.

Registration begins 2/25.

Read books and make a craft every week!

Preschool Storytime



Tuesdays at 1:30 pm or 7:00 pm, Wednesdays
at 1:30 pm, Thursdays at 10:30 am or 7:00 pm
March 4th - May 15th

Ages 3-5.

Registration limited to HKDPL cardholders only.

Please select one session only.

Registration begins 2/25.

Listen to stories and shake your sillies out!



Music and Fun With Mr. Burr
Fridays at 10:30 am, May 2nd, 16th, &
30th and June 6th & 20th.

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver.

Get a ticket when you check out two items
from the Children's Room.

Feel the BURR!

Make it With Music!

Fridays at 10:30 am, May 9th & 23rd and June 13th & 27th

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver.

Ticket required. Get your ticket when you check
out two items from the Children's Room.

Create a project and have a good time while
 listening to music! Work together! Everyone
 participates!



Wee Craft

Monday, June 2 at 10:30-11:00 am

Ages 2-4 & their caregivers.

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



Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays, May 6th and June 10th at 7:00 pm

Ages 3-5. Registration required.

Enjoy a storytime with everyone in pajamas!

Aloha! Learn the Hula Dance and Much More!

Mondays, June 2nd - July 7th

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Ages 3-5.

Registration begins May 12th for everyone.

Learn authentic native dances of the South
 Sea Islands! Mommy & Me for ages 3-5.



IT'S PARTY TIME!



Pirate Party

Wednesday, May 7th, 4:30-5:30 pm for Ages 3-8

Limited Registration begins 4/12 for
HKDPL cardholders and 5/1 for
everyone else.

Aaar! Become a pirate and have lots of
 pirate fun!



Fairy Party

Wednesday, May 28th

4:30-5:30 pm for Ages 3-8.

Limited Registration begins 5/1 for
HKDPL cardholders and 5/12 for
everyone else.

Fairy crafts, fairy games, and yummy
 fairy snacks!



Dinosaur Party

Wednesday, June 11th, 4:30-5:30 pm

For Ages 3-8

Limited Registration begins 5/12 for
HKDPL cardholders and 6/1 for
everyone else.

Dinosaur crafts and games!



Princess Party

Wednesday, June 25th, 4:30-6:00 pm

For Ages 3-8

Limited Registration begins 6/1 for HKDPL
cardholders and 6/16 for everyone else.

Make princess crafts and dress up like a
 princess!

Guys Read!

Tuesday, June 10, 4:30-5:15 pm

For Guys in Grades 3 - 5.

Registration required. Limited
registration begins May 12.

Read *Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci* by
 Jon Scieszka. Have a snack while we read the book and
 make something fun!



Youth Services Programs - Main Library

For Ages 5-11

Video Gamers' Club

Mondays, June 2 & 16, 6:30-7:30 pm for Grades 4-5

Limited registration begins May 12 for HKDPL cardholders only.

Challenge yourself and your friends on the Wii! Practice here on the big T.V. to get ready for the tournaments in the Community Room, when we use the projector to see everything supersized on the wall!

PAWS FOR READING - R.E.A.D.!

Sunday, May 18th, 1:30-3:00 pm

Limited Registration begins 5/1 for HKDPL cardholders and 5/12 for everyone else.

Sign up for a 15 minute session to read one-on one to a therapy dog just begging for a story!



Mary's Workshop

**Thursday, June 19th, 4:30 pm
For Grades 1-5**

Registration required.

Limited registration begins June 2

Get ready for the next level of crafting with Mary as your guide!

Bring home an exciting finished project every week!

Movie and Popcorn

6:00 pm for Ages 5-11.

**May 5th, 14th, 21st, & 29th and
June 9th, 19th, & 24th**

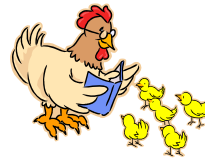
No registration.

The latest hit movies, with free popcorn!



Youth Services Programs - Village Branch

Children Up to Age 5



Family Storytime

Tuesdays at 11:30 am

Children up to age 5 with a caregiver. March 4th - May 13th

No registration.

School Age

Movie and Popcorn

5:30 pm, Ages 5-11.

May 5 & June 9th

The greatest new movies!

With free popcorn!



Craft Club

4:30 pm, Ages 5-11.

Thursdays, May 15th & June 12th

No registration.

Join the club and make a new fun craft each month. All materials provided.



Wii Tournament

Saturday, June 21, 1:00-3:00 pm for Grades 4-5

Limited Registration begins June 1st for HKDPL cardholders only.

All Ages

Neary's Reading Adventures

Monday, May 19th. 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

All ages, families welcome!

Children under 5 must be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration.

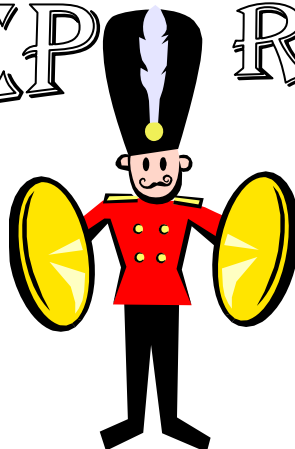
Come listen to children from Neary Elementary read to family and friends, along with other guest readers.

*This
Summer...*

STEP RIGHT UP!



**Summer
Reading Club
June 30 to
August 13
For ages 5 and
up!**



**Join the fun!
Books, crafts, games,
exciting shows!
Win stickers and prizes!
Open to children residing
in the North Rockland
School District.**



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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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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

Listen Up! New Audio Books

Cecelia Ahern	There's No Place Like Here
Geraldine Brooks	People of the Book
Barbara Delinsky	The Secret Between Us
Vince Flynn	Protect and Defend
John Grisham	The Appeal
James McBride	Song Yet Sung
Ian McEwan	Atonement
Sue Miller	The Senator's Wife
Robert B. Parker	Stranger in Paradise
James Patterson	7 th Heaven
Douglas J. Preston	Blasphemy
Nora Roberts	Blood Brothers
Bernhard Schlink	Homecoming
John Burnham Schwartz	The Commoner
Lisa Scottoline	Lady Killer
Daniel Silva	The Secret Servant

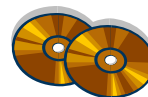


B Martin	Steve Martin	Born Standing Up
B Obama	David Mendell	Obama
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Check Out a New DVD

American Gangster	Kite Runner
Atonement	Love in the Time of Cholera
August Rush	Martian Child
Becoming Jane	Michael Clayton
Dan in Real Life	Mist
Gone Baby Gone	No Country for Old Men
I Am Legend	No Reservations
In the Valley of Elah	Resurrecting the Champ
Into the Wild	Sweeney Todd
	We Own the Night

Also look for...
363.1 Til the River Runs Clear
523.1 The Universe
629.45 In The Shadow of the Moon



Special Event - Dance Around the Globe

La Montiel Dance - New City Library Sunday, May 4, 2 pm

Get caught up in the tango, mambo, meringue, and samba.

Parparim Ensemble - Haverstraw King's Daughters

Public Library - Sunday, May 18, 2 pm

Enjoy the diversity of the Jewish people and modern Israeli culture, as shown through interactive dance and song.

This project is made possible in part with funds from the Community Arts Grants program of the Arts Council of Rockland, the Decentralization Program of the New York Council of the Arts, and a generous grant secured by Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee.



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.