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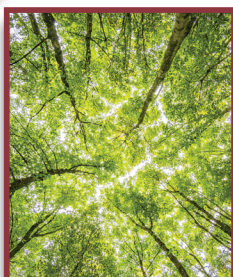
HAPPENINGS



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KING'S DAUGHTERS
PUBLIC LIBRARY



exciting news



■ ARBOR DAY GIVEAWAY Friday, April 25 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

We're giving away saplings. Celebrate spring! One per person. Haverstraw Library cardholders only. Your small

sapling has a MIGHTY future!

SAVE
THE
DATE

■ KING CON 2025 Saturday, July 26, 2025

Express your fandom at our 4th mini-convention!

Comics, cosplay, games and more — spend a fun-filled day with family and friends.



MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

We respectfully remember the sacrifice of those who served our country.

■ LOCATIONS AND HOURS:

Main Library

10 West Ramapo Road
Garnerville, NY 10923
(845) 786-3800

Main Library Hours

Mon-Thurs: 10am-9pm
Fri: 10am-5:30pm
Sat: 10am-5pm
Sun: 1pm-5pm

Village Branch

85 Main Street
Haverstraw, NY 10927
(845) 429-3445

Village Branch Hours

Mon: 12pm-8pm
Tues-Thurs: 10am-6pm
Fri: 10am-5:30pm
Sat: 10am-5pm
Sun: Closed

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
CLOSED

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 26
CLOSED



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ROCKLAND WORKS JOB FAIR

■ TUESDAY, MAY 20
1:00 - 4:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION

Meet employers ready to hire. Receive on the spot interviews. Full and part-time opportunities available. For more info call 845-770-2900 ext. 3524

Talent Show at the Library

■ MONDAY, MARCH 17
6:30 PM: Sign Ups & Previews
MONDAY, APRIL 21
6:30 PM: Tech Rehearsal
SATURDAY, MAY 3
2:00 PM: SHOW!

Do you have a talent to share? Prepare a preview in March, have your act ready for tech rehearsal in April and showtime in May. Registration required for sign-ups. Acts must be appropriate for all ages.

adult PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, adult programs are open to all patrons, regardless of home library



ARTS & CRAFTS

■ Let's Get Crafty!

THURSDAYS, 11:00 AM

- MARCH 13: Women's History Watercolors
- APRIL 10: Dreamcatchers
- MAY 8: Flower Trivets

Make something fun and meet fellow crafters.

All materials provided. Ages 13+. **Registration required.**

■ Watercolors with Joy

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:00 PM

- APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 4

Join artist Joy Buckholdt for this 8-part series.

Materials provided. **Registration required.**

■ Jewelry Making Workshops

SATURDAYS, 11:00 AM

- APRIL 26 - Suncatcher Necklaces
- MAY 17 - Freeform Wire Wrapped Necklaces

With Janet Baskerville. Materials provided.

Ages 13+. **Registration required.**

EDUCATIONAL

■ AI - The Good, The Bad and the Scary

- THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 6:30 PM

Explore the moral and ethical aspects of AI as well as scams, deep fakes and intellectual property implications. **Registration required.**

■ The Fictional Time Machine Book Group

- FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM

Read and discuss selected titles from historical and future fiction with Adult librarian Eileen. Themed refreshments served. Email edennis.hav@rcls.org for more information. **Registration required.**

Virtual attendance by request.

■ Digital Drop-In: Libby, Hoopla, Mango & more

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Access eBooks, audiobooks, videos, language instruction and more.

Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop.

■ Get Social Series

- FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 3:00 PM (X/Twitter)

Learn the basics and best practices for staying connected on X (Twitter). Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop. **Registration required.**

■ Office Basics Series For Adults and Teens

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 3:00 PM

(Google Slides/Microsoft PowerPoint)

Learn the fundamentals used in education and the workplace. **Bring your tablet or laptop.**

Registration required.

■ Adult Show & Tell

- THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2:00 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2:00 PM

Bring in something important to you to show and tell us a story about. For adults and seniors.

■ Local Author Meet & Greet

- SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 3:00 PM

Local author Dary Medrano discusses her new cookbook, "Dary's Cookbook." **Refreshments served.**

■ Canasta for Beginners

- THURSDAYS, MAY 1 - JUNE 5, 1:30 PM

Beginners only. Attendance in the first class is required. Learn the basics of Canasta and practice what you've learned with other beginners.

Registration opens April 1.

■ DNA Detectives

- TUESDAYS, MAY 13, 20, 27, 6:30 PM

DNA and genealogy are revolutionizing criminology.

Learn how these tools are cracking cold cases, freeing innocent people and bringing justice for families. With Tom Riley.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Chair Yoga with Marla

- WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 PM HYBRID

Participate in person or Zoom from home.

Registration required for Zoom participants.

■ Zumba! In the Library

- WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5 - 26, 6:30 PM

Get in shape and stay healthy with licensed Zumba instructor Vanessa Pastorelli. **Registration required.**



■ Hike with Haverstraw

Sturdy shoes and appropriate attire required.

West Point Foundry Preserve

- SATURDAY, MAY 10, 9:30 AM

Explore the site of an immense 19-century ironworks that manufactured some of America's first steam engines, pipes for NYC's water system and cannons that helped win the Civil War. A non-refundable \$5 fee includes lunch. **Participation waiver and registration required beginning March 31.**

GPS Location: 68 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

■ Gourmet Series - A Taste of Spain

- TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 6:30 PM

Explore delicacies from the Iberian peninsula, including sheep's milk cheese from La Mancha, Jamón Serrano from the mountains, olive oil from Andalusia & the famous Tortilla Española - paired with Spanish wines. **A \$5 fee is required at registration.**

Registration required. Ages 21+

■ Sunday Concert Series

Kevin Grace - The 1950s Experience

- SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2:00 PM

Join musician Kevin Grace as he brings the '50s back to life with his unique one-man show!

Forever Young

- SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2:00 PM

Enjoy '50s, '60s and '70s tunes from Motown to R&B to classic rock. Selections include Dion & the Belmonts, Elvis, the Doobie Brothers and more.

Mitch's Mellow Madness

- SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2:00 PM

Mitchell Shedlarz and his Mellow Madness Band perform sophisticated, beautiful and always familiar jazz in an upbeat, fun and happy style.

■ Shira - Mediumship - ZOOM

- THURSDAYS, MARCH 13 OR MAY 1, 6:00 PM

Meet psychic medium Shira. Attendees will receive a short personal reading. One session per person, please. **Registration required.**

■ The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project

Lotus Flower Lantern Workshop

- TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Celebrate Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Learn about Korean culture and history and create a lovely lotus flower paper lantern. Ages 13+.

Registration required.

■ Haverstraw Library Talent Show

- SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2:00 PM

You are cordially invited to our first annual talent show! Join us in supporting your talented neighbors. **Refreshments served.**

■ Friday Film Matinee Series

Refreshments served, 1:00 PM

MARCH: LUCK OF THE IRISH

- MARCH 7 - WAKING NED DEVINE - PG (91 MIN)
- MARCH 14 - THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN - R (109 MIN)
- MARCH 21 - IN THE LAND OF SAINTS & SINNERS - R (106 MIN)
- MARCH 28 - WILD MOUNTAIN THYME - PG 13 (102 MIN)

APRIL: APRIL SHOWERS...

- APRIL 4 - SINGING IN THE RAIN - G (104 MIN)
- APRIL 11 - PURPLE RAIN - R (111 MIN)
- APRIL 18 - LIBRARY CLOSED, NO MATINEE
- APRIL 25 - RAIN MAN - R (133 MIN)

MAY: BRING MAY FLOWERS

- MAY 2 - WAR OF THE ROSES - R (116 MIN)
- MAY 9 - BROKEN FLOWERS - R (104 MIN)
- MAY 16 - THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL PG - 13 (124 MIN)
- MAY 23 - PURPLE VIOLETS - NR (104 MIN)
- MAY 30 - TULIP FEVER - R (104 MIN)



Scan HERE to view our events calendar and register



children's PROGRAMS



BOTH LIBRARIES

■ Let's Draw! Virtual Cartooning Class for all ages.

Check our online calendar for dates and times. Create your own cartoon characters with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. Register to receive a link to the program.

■ Drive-in Family Movie Nights

Families are welcome. Grab your blankets and treats and head to a fun family movie night! **No registration.**

MARCH

- MONDAYS, MARCH 3, 17, 31, 5:00 PM (Village Branch)
- THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 5:30 PM (Main Library)

APRIL

- MONDAYS, APRIL 14, 28, 5:00 PM (Village Branch)
- THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 5:30 PM (Main Library)

MAY

- MONDAYS, MAY 5, 19, 5:00 PM (Village Branch)
- THURSDAY, MAY 15, 5:30 PM (Main Library)

■ Giant Games

For ages 6 - 12. Giant checkers, giant Connect 4, giant fun. **No registration.**

MARCH

- FRIDAYS, MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 PM (Village Branch)
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 5:00 PM (Main Library)

APRIL

- FRIDAYS, APRIL 4, 11, 25, 4:00 PM (Village Branch)
- TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 5:00 PM (Main Library)

MAY

- FRIDAYS, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00 PM (Village Branch)
- THURSDAY, MAY 29, 5:00 PM (Main Library)

VILLAGE BRANCH

■ Sensory Play @ the Village Branch

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 11, 25, APRIL 8, 22, MAY 13, 27, 10:30 AM

For ages 0 - 6. Sensory fun with explorative and interactive play. Families welcome, **no registration.**

■ Game On @ the Village Branch

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 11, 25, APRIL 8, 22, MAY 13, 27, 4:30 PM

For ages 5 - 12. Play video games on the big screen. **No registration.**

■ Walk-In Crafts for Kids @ the Village Branch

MONDAYS IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY (NO CRAFT MAY 26)

For all ages. Come in anytime for fun crafts and coloring. **No registration.**

MAIN LIBRARY

■ Builder's Club

- WEDNESDAYS, 5:00 PM
- For ages 5 - 12. Two hours of fun with LEGOs, board games and more. **No registration.**

■ Playtime Storytime

- FRIDAYS, EXCEPT APRIL 18, 10:30 AM
- For babies, toddlers and families. Make crafts, play with toys and make new friends! **No registration.**

■ R.E.A.D. to a Dog

For ages 5 - 12. Sign up for a 15 minute session to read one-on-one to a therapy dog on the first Saturday of each month.

■ Yoga for Kids

- SUNDAYS, MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, AND MAY 4, 11, 18 3:30 PM
- For ages 8 - 12. Yoga with Damien. **Registration begins two weeks before the first session of each series.**

■ Elementary Explorers

- MONDAYS, MARCH 3, APRIL 7, MAY 5, 6:00 PM
- For grades 1 - 6. Explore Google Music Lab and other fun activities. **Registration is open.**

■ Family Storytime with Mr. Frank

- MONDAYS, MARCH 3, 10, 24, 31, APRIL 7, 14, 21, MAY 5, 12, 6:00 PM
- For ages 2 - 5 with an adult. Stories, songs and bubbles. **No registration.**

■ Tales & Tunes

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 4 - APRIL 8 AND APRIL 29 - JUNE 3, 10:30 AM
- For walkers under 36 months old and their adults. Stories, fingerplays, songs and bubbles. **Registration opens two weeks before the first program in each session.**

■ Stories & Crafts with Miss Cheryl

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 4, 18, APRIL 8, 22, MAY 13, 27 6:00 PM
- WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5 - APRIL 9 AND APRIL 30 - JUNE 4, 10:30 AM

For ages 3 - 5. Stories, crafts and more. **No registration.**

■ Origami for Kids

- THURSDAYS, MARCH 6, APRIL 3, MAY 1, 6:00 PM
 - SUNDAYS, MARCH 16, APRIL 27, MAY 18, 2:00 PM
- For ages 6 - 12. Learn origami with Damien. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.**

■ Music & Movement with Miss Fran

- THURSDAYS, MARCH 13, 27, APRIL 10, 24, MAY 8, 22, 6:00 PM

For ages 0 - 5. Join Miss Fran and her guitar as we sing, dance, jump and have fun! **No registration.**

■ Homeschoolers of Haverstraw

- MONDAYS, MARCH 17, APRIL 28, MAY 19, 2:00 PM
- For families who are homeschooling children ages 5 - 12. Fun STEAM activities for kids. **Registration begins the month before for everyone.**

■ Pint-Sized Science

- MONDAYS, MARCH 17, APRIL 28, MAY 19, 6:00 PM
- For ages 3 - 5. Part storytime and part science lab. Explore science through stories and fun activities. **Registration opens 2 weeks before each program for Haverstraw Library district residents only.**

■ Mad Science Workshops for grades 3 - 6

Registration begins 2 weeks before each program

- MONDAY, MARCH 31, 6:00 PM

Space: The Final Frontier! Your mission: to take an exciting look at planets, moons, comets, and the stars... boldly go where bright young minds love to go. Space suits not required.

- MONDAY, APRIL 28, 6:00 PM

Playing with Polymers! Explore the exciting world of polymers & the chemical reactions used to create them. Transform two regular liquids into an oozing batch of your very own slime.

- MONDAY, MAY 12, 6:00 PM

Dry Ice! Explore the 3 states of matter. We make our own soda pop and create the same awesome smoke illusions used in the movies. Don't forget the bubble cannon.

■ Laurie Schulsinger Klein Makes an Author Visit!

- SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2:00 PM
- Laurie discusses her writing process and the story behind her book, "Will Abby See Whales Today?" Books will be available to purchase and a few lucky raffle winners will get a free copy. **Registration requested.**

■ May the 4th Be With You - Star Wars Event

- SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1:30 PM
- For ages 5 - 12. Channel the force on National Star Wars Day with outer-galactic games and crafts. Costumes welcome, though not required. **No registration.**

■ Paint What You Hear

- SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2:00 PM
- For ages 7 - 12. Music inspires many emotions. Explore musical genres while painting what the music makes you feel. **Registration begins April 26 for everyone.**





■ Teens Game On! At the Village Branch

• 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH,
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Hang out, play games and make
new friends.

■ Fanfic Club

• 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Love writing fanfiction? Meet other writers, geek
out about your fandoms and just have fun. So bring
your drabbles, your AUs, your OTPs and your Fluff.
Just leave the citrus at home.

■ Teen Craft: Button Making

• TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 6:00 PM

Get creative, use a mixture of stickers, markers and
pencils to create a unique button that screams YOU!
Registration required.



■ Teens Paint: Waterfalls

• THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Paint a lovely waterfall with acrylics.
With artist Maribeth Durivage.
Registration required.



■ Blackout Poetry

• MONDAY, APRIL 21, 3:00 PM

Use simple lines or create a picture to
highlight your words, the choice is up to you.
Registration required.

■ Teen Craft - Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

• WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 6:00 PM

Create two crafts in celebration of AAPI Month. Paper
lanterns and paper fortune cookies with special messages
for family and friends. **Registration required.**



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MONDAY, MAY 12, 7:00 PM
Village Branch, Haverstraw

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 7:00 PM
Main Library, Garnerville

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