

Haverstraw

SUMMER 2025 EDITION

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HAPPENINGS



HAVERSTRAW
KING'S DAUGHTERS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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exciting news



KING CON 2025

Saturday, July 26, 10 am - 4 pm

Express your fandom at our 4th mini-convention. Comics, Cosplay, Games and more. Spend a fun-filled day with family and friends. **DON'T MISS IT!**

We are pleased to announce our new **FIXIT BIKE REPAIR STATIONS**, accessible 24/7 at both locations. Thank you to our facilities team for their excellent work and to the Rockland County Department of Health for making this possible.



Visit our SEED Library

check out some **free seeds** and get your garden growing.
Limit 4 packs per patron (1 flower)
AGES 18+

SAVE THE DATE...

**SEPTEMBER 6, OCTOBER 4
& NOVEMBER 1**

Hike with Haverstraw - Book Club
Read a book, hike with us and discuss.

BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 10 AM - 9 PM

at both library locations
See back page for more details

YOUR LIBRARY 2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT



1,493
PROGRAMS



20,072
ATTENDEES

5,970 ANNUAL
SERVICES HOURS AT
2 LOCATIONS



211,113
ITEMS
CHECKED OUT



189,958
BOOKS &
OTHER ITEMS



31,155
EBOOKS &
DIGITAL ITEMS



122,893
VISITS!



12,285
BORROWERS!



FREE WI-FI
ACCESSED
118,627
TIMES



25,893
PUBLIC
COMPUTER
SESSIONS

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS AND SPECIAL HOURS:

FRIDAY, JULY 4
CLOSED

FRIDAY, JULY 18
OPEN AT 1:00 PM

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY
AUGUST 30, 31, SEPTEMBER 1**
CLOSED

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: Closed June 22 through August 31

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



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adult PROGRAMS

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

SUMMER READING

ADULT & TEEN SUMMER EXPERIENCE KICKOFF

- SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- OR JOIN ANYTIME THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

READING CHALLENGE:

Adults: Keep track of what you're reading, earn raffle tickets for weekly prizes & the Grand Prize. One person will win a prize for "Most Read."

Teens: Play Bookopoly and read your way around the board to earn raffle tickets for a Rockin' Grand Prize. Keep track of everything you read this summer for a chance to win a prize for "Most Read."

■ A Book & A Movie: WICKED

Starting June 2, pick up your free copy of *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West* by Gregory Maguire at the Adult Reference desk. **One book per person.**

WATCH: BOOK TO A MOVIE

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 6:00 PM and
- FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1:00 PM (Main Library)
- SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1:00 PM (Village Branch)

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in this darkly imagined prequel to *The Wizard of Oz*.

DISCUSS: BAGELS & BOOKS BOOK TALK – WICKED

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 11:00 AM

Enjoy mini bagels, coffee/tea and the company of other readers. **Registration required.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

■ Paint and Sip with Bob Ross

- MONDAYS, JUNE 2 AND JULY 21, 5:30 PM
- THURSDAYS, JUNE 26 AND JULY 10, 3:00 PM

Join us to follow along with *The Joy of Painting* with Bob Ross. One glass of wine (21+) or non-alcoholic beverage served. 90 minutes. **Registration required.**

■ Let's Get Crafty

THURSDAYS, 11:00 AM

- JUNE 12: TIE DYE SHIRTS
- JULY 10: CUP DECORATING
- AUGUST 14: ORNAMENT POTS

Make something fun and meet fellow crafters. All materials provided. Ages 13+. **Registration required.**

■ Jewelry Making Workshops

SATURDAYS, 11:00 AM

- JUNE 21 - TREE OF LIFE PENDANTS
- JULY 19 - SQUIGGLE WIRE BANGLE BRACELET

With Janet Baskerville. Materials provided. Ages 13+. **Registration required.**

EDUCATIONAL

■ Empire Safety Defensive Driving

- SATURDAYS, JUNE 7, JULY 12, OR AUGUST 30, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

\$35 fee is due at registration. Make check or money order payable to Ian Prastein. Credit cards accepted, no cash. **Registration required.**

■ Technology

(All classes are one hour. Registration required.)

GOOGLE DOCS/MICROSOFT WORD

- TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 3:00 PM

COMPUTER BASICS

- FRIDAY, JUNE 13 AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 11:00 AM

Learn to navigate a computer, use email and browse the internet. Bring your laptop.

GOOGLE SHEETS/MICROSOFT EXCEL

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 AND MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 3:00 PM

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

ONLINE SAFETY FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

- MONDAY, JULY 14 AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 3:00 PM

Learn about the dangers of phishing, how to protect your information and how to spot fraudulent activity on and offline. 90 minutes. **Registration suggested.**

■ The Great Hunger

- THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2:00 PM

The nation of Ireland saw its population drop from 9 million to under 5 million, with millions dying of starvation and more emigrating abroad. Learn about this tragic time in Irish history. With Tom Riley.

■ Series - Great Museums of the World

Museo del Prado - Madrid, SPAIN

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 6:30 PM

Join librarian Tim for an exploration of major world museums with a focus on some of the most important works of art within their collections. Refreshments served. **Registration required.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Zen Time

- MONDAY, JUNE 9 AND TUESDAY, JULY 15, 6:30 PM

Spend time with others in a quiet, mindful place with soft music - adult coloring sheets and other simple tasks provided - or BYO! Quiet snacks served. **Registration suggested.**

■ Chair Yoga with Marla

- WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 PM, HYBRID

Participate in person or from home.

Registration required for Zoom participants.

■ Walking and Running Club

- FRIDAYS, JUNE 27 THROUGH AUGUST 15,

10:00 AM, **NO CLUB JULY 18**

Join us at Haverstraw Bay Park to walk or run the Memorial Loop - .33 miles.

GPS Location: 21 Gagan Rd, West Haverstraw

Participation waiver and registration required.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

■ Shira - Mediumship - ZOOM

- THURSDAY, JULY 3, 6:00 PM

Meet psychic medium Shira. Attendees will receive a short personal reading. **Registration required.**

■ Karaoke

- SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Sing your heart out! All songs must be PG. All ages welcome.

■ Taste of Korea

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2:00 PM

Enjoy a Korean cooking demo followed by a meal with traditional Bangjja bronzeware and a short film. With the Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project. Ages 13+. **Registration required.**

■ Friday Film Matinee Series

Refreshments served, 1:00 PM

CELEBRATING GENE WILDER

- JUNE 6 - The Producers - PG (88 m)
- JUNE 13 - Silver Streak - R (114 m)
- JUNE 20 - Stir Crazy - R (111 m)
- JUNE 27 - Remembering Gene Wilder - NR (92 m)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SANDRA BULLOCK

- JULY 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED, no movie
- JULY 11 - Book & A Movie
- JULY 18, **1:30 PM - The Blind Side - PG 13 (129 m)
- JULY 25 - Gravity - PG 13 (91 m)

A BOOK & A MOVIE

Wicked - PG (160 m)

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 6:00 PM or
- FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1:00 PM - MAIN LIBRARY
- SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1:00 PM - VILLAGE BRANCH

GREAT THRILLERS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

- AUGUST 1 - Before the Devil Knows You're Dead - R (117 m)
- AUGUST 8 - Bullet Train - R (126 m)
- AUGUST 15 - Baby Driver - R (113 m)
- AUGUST 22 - A History of Violence - R (96 m)
- AUGUST 29 - Get Out - R (104 m)



teen PROGRAMS (grades 7-12)

■ 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.

■ Teen Game Night

- 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Play games and have fun: CHECK!

■ Get Started with the College Process (Virtual)

- TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 PM

Kickstart your journey to higher education - with Admissions Counselor Mollie Reznick.





children's PROGRAMS



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING KICK-OFF:

■ DINOMAN!

- MONDAY, JUNE 30
4:00 PM (Village Branch - Haverstraw)
7:00 PM (Main Library - Garnerville)

■ Read To Me Club

Keep track of the books you read, get a weekly picture to decorate, attend weekly crafts and earn a ticket to the Bubble Bus finale.

■ Summer Reading Challenge

Keep track of your reading, decorate a weekly picture and earn a ticket to the Bubble Bus finale.

Sign up for both begins in-person and online on JUNE 30. The last day to log your reading is AUGUST 9.

SUMMER READING FINALES:

■ The Bubble Bus!

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Main Library - Garnerville)
2:00 - 4:00 PM (Village Branch - Haverstraw)
- Join us for an afternoon of fun with the Bubble Bus, the world's most sure-fire way of spreading joy and bubbles.

For Summer Reading and Read To Me members only

BOTH LIBRARIES

■ Drive-in Family Movie Nights

Families are welcome. **No registration.**

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- MONDAY, JUNE 2, 6:15 PM
- MONDAYS, JUNE 16, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28,
AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 3 & JULY 29 AND
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 5:30 PM

■ Tales & Tunes

For walkers under 36 months old and their adults. Registration begins June 17 at the Main Library.

No registration for the Village Branch.

ALL SESSIONS, 10:30 AM

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 3, 17
- THURSDAYS, JULY 17, 31, AUGUST 7, 21

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 3, JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- SATURDAY, JUNE 21

■ Giant Games

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

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

FRIDAYS, 4:00 PM

- JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27; JULY 11, 18, 25
- AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

SATURDAYS, 2:00 PM

- JUNE 14, 28; JULY 12, 19, 26; AUGUST 23, 30

■ Let's Draw! VIRTUAL Cartooning

- TUESDAYS, JULY 8, 22 & AUGUST 12, 19, 6:00 PM
- Create your own cartoon characters with award-winning artist Rick Stromoski. All ages. **Register to receive a link to the program.**

VILLAGE BRANCH (No registration required)

■ Walk-In Crafts for Kids

- MONDAYS, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23
- For all ages. Come in for fun crafts and coloring.

■ Sensory Play

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 10, 24, 10:30 AM
 - THURSDAYS JULY 10, 24, AUGUST 14, 28, 10:30 AM
- For ages 0 - 6. Sensory fun with explorative and interactive play.

■ Game On

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 10, 24, 4:30 PM
- For ages 5 - 12. Play video games on the big screen.

MAIN LIBRARY

■ Elementary Explorers

- MONDAY, JUNE 2, 6:00 PM
- For grades 1 - 6. Explore Google Music Lab and other fun activities. **Registration required.**

■ Stories & Crafts

- WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 4, JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
AUGUST 6, 10:30 AM
- For ages 3 - 5. Stories, crafts and more. **No registration.**

■ Playtime Storytime

- FRIDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27, AUGUST 15, 22, 29, 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

- SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 10:30 AM
- For ages 5 - 12. Sign up for a 15 minute session to read one-on-one to a therapy dog.

■ Zumbini with Miss Tina

- For ages 6 mos. to 4 years. **Registration begins two weeks before the first program in each series.**
- ALL SESSIONS - 6:00 PM**
- TUESDAYS, JUNE 10, 17, 24; JULY 8, 15;
AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26

- THURSDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26; JULY 10, 17, 31

■ Author Visit - Rick Stromoski

- TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 6:00 PM
- For all ages. Rick discusses the inspiration for his designs, signs copies of his latest novel and shares a quick lesson. **Registration required.**

■ Homeschoolers of Haverstraw

- MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2:00 PM
- For families who are homeschooling children ages 5 - 12. **Registration required.**

■ Pint-Sized Science

- MONDAY, JUNE 16, 6:00 PM
- For ages 3 - 5. Explore science through stories and fun activities. **Registration opens 2 weeks before for Haverstraw Library cardholders only.**

■ Mad Science Shows UP UP AND AWAY!

- MONDAY, JUNE 23, 6:00 PM
- Learn how air pressure is used to launch a hot air balloon. **Tickets for Haverstraw cardholders starting June 16; June 23 for everyone else.**

FIRE AND ICE!

- MONDAY, JULY 7, 6:00 PM
- Get ready for sizzling & shivering excitement! **Tickets for Haverstraw cardholders starting June 30; July 7 for everyone else.**

SPIN POP BOOM!

- MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 6:00 PM
- An introduction to the world of exciting chemistry. **Tickets for Haverstraw cardholders starting August 11; August 18 for everyone else.**

■ Family Storytime with Mr. Frank

- MONDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 6:00 PM
- For ages 2 - 5 with an adult. Stories, songs, and bubbles. **No registration.**

■ Makey Makey Lab

- THURSDAYS, JULY 10, 24, AUGUST 7, 14, 6:00 PM
- For ages 8 - 12. Learn to code, craft and create. **Registration opens two weeks before each program.**

■ Read to Me Club Crafts

- FRIDAYS, JULY 11, 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 10:30 AM
- For read To Me Club members! **No registration.**

■ Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

- THURSDAYS, JULY 24, AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 6:00 PM
- Music and movement for ages 0-5. **No registration.**

■ Author visit - Laurie Schulsinger Klein!

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2:00 PM
- Laurie describes her writing process and the story behind her book, *Will Abby See Whales Today?*

■ Crafts for Teens

- All materials provided. 90 minutes.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 4:30 PM - DIY Fidget Toys
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 3:00 PM - *Wicked Inspired Bracelet*

■ Indoor S'mores

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 4:00 PM
- Taste your way through s'more fixins and find out which are your favorites. **Registration required.**

■ Friday Night Movie

- FRIDAY, JULY 11, 5:30 PM
- Join us for a movie after the library is closed. Hang out, snack and have fun!

■ Cooking in Your Dorm

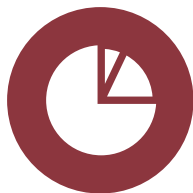
- (Or how to make AWESOME food in a microwave)
 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
- Join us for a tasty program, leave with recipes, tips and cooking tricks and have some nibbles along the way. **Registration required.**

■ Battle of the Books - Off-site

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 12:00 PM @ SUNY Orange
- Read a selection of books and compete in a trivia battle with other readers. Earn up to 20 hours of community service. For information, email jgomez@rcls.org



proposed BUDGET • 2025-26



Revenue	
Grants, Fines, Fees	\$80,000
Fund Balance	\$312,205
Taxes Levy & Debt Service	\$6,697,960
TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,090,165

Expenses	
Library Materials	\$231,950
Operations & Maintenance	\$599,902
Organizational Expenses	\$167,425
Debt Service	\$641,700
Technology & Equipment	\$131,100
Programming	\$71,800
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,843,877
Personnel	\$3,465,894
Benefits	\$1,780,394
SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL/BENEFITS	\$5,246,288
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,090,165

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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