

Haverstraw

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HAPPENINGS



HAVERSTRAW
KING'S DAUGHTERS
PUBLIC LIBRARY



exciting news

Holiday Craft Sale

■ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
10 AM - 4 PM

Browse an array of
local vendors just in
time for the holidays.
Refreshments served.

*Interested in becoming a
vendor? Call for more
information: 845-786-3800 x18.*



SAVE
THE
DATE

THE
GREAT
GIVE
BACK

During the month of October,
join **THE GREAT GIVE BACK** with
us and make a donation of
shelf-stable food and personal care
items to support those in need.

SEPTEMBER
all month

TEENS! Back to School Survival Kits

Pick up your Survival kit to
make going back just a little bit easier.

One per person please! While supplies last.



Trick or Treat at our walk up window!

■ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10 AM - 6 PM



September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Ages 5 and up with a parent or guardian



HAVERSTRAW
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LIBRARY CARD



Apply
TODAY!

STOP BY TO MEET
YOUR LIBRARIANS

• EDUCATORS •

We'd love to collaborate
Request a class visit

SPECIAL HOURS & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
CLOSE AT 5:30

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
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: 1pm-5pm (Open starting September 7)

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

■ Let's Get Crafty!

THURSDAYS, 11:00 AM

- SEPTEMBER 11: FOAM PAINTING
- OCTOBER 9: AIR-DRY SCULPTURES
- NOVEMBER 13: DIY POTPOURRI

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

■ Paint and Sip with Bob Ross

- TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 30 & NOVEMBER 25, 3:00 PM
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5:30 PM

Follow along with The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross. One glass of wine (21+) or non-alcoholic beverage served. 90 minutes. **Registration opens 30 days prior to each session for Haverstraw cardholders and one week later for all others.**

EDUCATIONAL

■ Freelance Writing or Fun & Profit

- MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:30 PM
- Join this 4-part workshop and learn the basics of freelance writing and publishing. With Tom Riley. **Registration opens August 5 for Haverstraw cardholders and August 15 for everyone else.**

■ Series - Great Museums of the World with Librarian Tim

UFFIZI GALLERY - FLORENCE, ITALY

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6:30 PM
- Explore Florence, Italy's Uffizi Gallery, its history and how the collection came to be.

RIJCKSMUSEUM - AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6:30 PM
- Learn about the Netherlands' National Museum dedicated to Dutch art and history. **Refreshments served, registration required**

■ Digital Drop In - Learn About Libby, Hoopla, Mango And More

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Access eBooks, Audiobooks, language instruction and more. Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop

■ Technology

All classes are one hour unless otherwise indicated. **Registration required.**

COMPUTER BASICS

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3:00 PM

GOOGLE DOCS/MICROSOFT WORD

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 3:00 PM

GOOGLE SHEETS/EXCEL

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 3:00 PM

ONLINE SAFETY FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2:00 - 90 MINS

■ Empire Safety Defensive Driving

- SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 18 or DECEMBER 13, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

\$35 Fee due at registration. Make checks or money orders payable to Ian Prastein. **Credit cards accepted, no cash.**



■ Gourmet Series Local Apples & Hard Ciders

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:30 PM

Sample locally-grown apples and accompaniments while sipping some of the Hudson Valley's finest hard ciders and more! **Registration required. Registration opens on September 29 for Haverstraw cardholders and October 6 for everyone else.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ 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, SEPTEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 21, 10:00 AM

Walk or run Haverstraw Bay Park with us. .33 miles
GPS Location: 21 Gagan Rd, West Haverstraw.

Meet at the Gulf War Monument.

Participation waiver and registration required.

■ Hike with Haverstraw

All hikers will sign a participation waiver.

Registration required

BOOK AND HIKE CLUB

SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM

- SEPTEMBER 6 - THE MAINE WOODS BY HENRY DAVID THOREAU
- OCTOBER 4 - THE LORAX BY DR. SEUSS
- NOVEMBER 1 - GRANDMA GATEWOOD'S WALK BY BEN MONTGOMERY

Read a book, hike the Long Path and discuss.

Led by Librarian Elyse. Pick up your titles at the adult reference desk one month before each hike.

Distance: 2 miles

GPS Location: Central Highway at the Long Path

■ NYS Citizen Preparedness

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:00 PM

Learn to prepare, respond and recover from severe weather events. Each family to attend receives 1 kit.

Register at prepare.ny.gov

■ 2026 MEDICARE UPDATE:

Rockland County Office for the Aging

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2:00 PM

Learn about changes for 2026 and financial assistance and eligibility.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

■ Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Bailes Latinos!

- THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 6:30 PM

Enjoy dance fitness inspired by Latin America with versions of the Mambo, Bachata and more.

Registration opens August 4 for Haverstraw cardholders and August 14 for everyone else.

■ Hobbit Day: The Lord of the Rings, Movie (178 m, PG 13)

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2:00 PM

Celebrate Hobbit Day and watch The Lord of the Rings.

■ NEW: Movie Club

- SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING OCTOBER 13, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Watch and discuss a movie each month. With Librarian Eileen. **Ages 18+.** Registration suggested.

■ Silent Soiree - Reading pop-up

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:30 PM

Meet fellow readers and enjoy refreshments in a cozy reading pop-up. **Registration opens September 23.**

■ Adult Halloween Costume Contest

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2:00 PM

Come in costume & compete for a prize.

■ Sunday Concert Series HOMEGROWN STRING BAND

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2:00 PM

Enjoy music inspired by rural American folk.

FOREVER YOUNG

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2:00 PM

Enjoy '50s, '60s and '70s tunes from Motown to R&B to classic rock.

THE KOOTZ

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2:00 PM

For 20 years, The Kootz has performed a 'musical-menu' of Classic 60s-thru-90s' pop, rock, R&B and blues.

DENI BONET & CHRIS FLYNN

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2:00 PM

This New York-based, Americana, folk-rock duo's blend of voices, violin and guitar has captivated audiences from Lincoln Center to the White House.

NEW!

■ Bus Trip: Winery Tours & Tastings

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 10:15 AM - 5:00 PM

Explore the beauty of Orange County. Visit 3 wineries for flights of wine, lunch and a tour of America's oldest winery. All wine, food, souvenir glasses and transportation included. \$90 per person payable at registration. **Ages 21+.** Haverstraw cardholders only at this time. Pick up and drop off at the Library in Garnerville.

■ The Hudson Lyric Opera

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2:00 PM

Enjoy opera, classical and Broadway performed in various languages.

■ Friday Film Matinee Series

Refreshments served, 1:00 PM

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE SPY: JAMES BOND

- SEPTEMBER 5 - Goldfinger - PG (110 m)
- SEPTEMBER 12 - The Spy Who Loved Me - PG (125 m)
- SEPTEMBER 19 - GoldenEye - PG 13 (130 m)
- SEPTEMBER 26 - Casino Royale - PG 13 (138 m)

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH CLASSIC SCREAMERS

- OCTOBER 3 - Rosemary's Baby - R (137 m)
- OCTOBER 10 - Poltergeist - PG (114 m)
- OCTOBER 24 - The Omen - R (111 m)
- OCTOBER 31 - Halloween - R (91 m)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

- NOVEMBER 7 - The Lincoln Lawyer - R (119 m)
- NOVEMBER 14 - The Dallas Buyer's Club - R (117 m)
- NOVEMBER 21 - Mud - PG 13 (130 m)
- NOVEMBER 28 - We are Marshall - PG (131 m)





BOTH LIBRARIES

■ Let's Draw! Virtual Cartooning

Create your own cartoon characters with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. All ages. Register to receive a link to the program. Use the QR code on page 3 to view the calendar for details.

■ Drive-in Family Movie Nights

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8, 22, OCTOBER 6, 20, NOVEMBER 3, 5:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 9, NOVEMBER 20, 5:30 PM

Families are welcome. No registration.

■ Science in Action

For ages 7 - 12. Participate in fun chemistry, physics and technology experiments to discover more about the world around you! **Registration required.**

MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2:00 PM (Main Library)
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4:30 PM (Village Branch)

SLIME SCIENCE

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00 PM (Main Library)
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 4:30 PM (Village Branch)

ROLLER COASTERS

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:00 PM (Main Library)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 4:30 PM (Village Branch)

VILLAGE BRANCH

■ Sensory Play

- TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9, 30, OCTOBER 14, 28, NOVEMBER 18, 10:30 AM

For ages 0 - 6. Sensory fun with explorative and interactive play. **Families welcome.**

■ Fiesta Latina

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with dancing by Anna de la Paz, music, crafts and food. For all ages, families are welcome. Use the QR code on page 3 to view the calendar for date and time.

■ Friendsgiving

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

For ages 5 - 12. Celebrate Thanksgiving in classic Charlie Brown style: simple crafts, share in a "traditional" Snoopy feast of jellybeans, popcorn, pretzels & toast and watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving." **Registration is open.**

MAIN LIBRARY

■ R.E.A.D. to a Dog

- SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6, OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1, 10:30 AM

For ages 5 - 12. Sign up for a 15 minute session to read one-on-one to a therapy dog.



■ Family Storytime with Mr. Frank

- MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8, 22, 29, OCTOBER 6, 13, 27, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 24, 6:00 PM

For ages 2 - 5 with an adult. Stories, songs and bubbles. **No registration.**

■ Stories & Crafts

- WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, NOVEMBER 12, 19, 26, 10:30 AM

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

■ Easy Origami for Kids

- SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14, 21, 28, OCTOBER 5, 19, 26, NOVEMBER 2, 9, 2:00 PM

For ages 6 - 12. Create fun paper crafts with Damien.

Registration begins one week before the first program in each month.

■ Yoga for Kids

- SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14, 21, 28, OCTOBER 5, 19, 26, NOVEMBER 2, 9, 3:30 PM

For ages 8 - 12. A fun, playful, and engaging way to introduce children to the benefits of yoga.

Registration begins one week before the first program in each month.

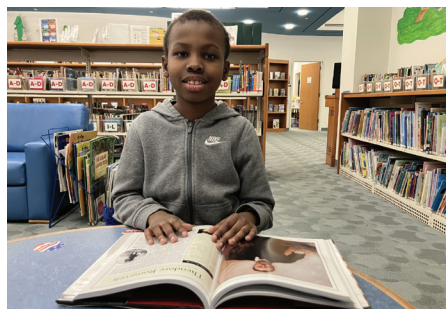
■ Pint-Sized Science

- MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15, OCTOBER 20, NOVEMBER 17, 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.



■ Character Spotlight Series

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:00 PM

For ages 6 - 12. Phineas and Ferb are back! Join us to celebrate their return. Play games. Win prizes. Eat snacks. **Registration required.**

■ Homeschoolers of Haverstraw

- MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 17, 2:00 PM

For families who are homeschooling children ages 5 - 12. Fun STEAM activities for kids. **Registration is open.**

■ Elementary Explorers

- MONDAYS, OCTOBER 6, NOVEMBER 3, 6:00 PM

For grades 1 - 6. Explore Google Music Lab and other fun activities. **Registration required.**

■ Makey Makey Lab

- THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 16, NOVEMBER 13, 5:00 PM

For ages 8 - 12. Learn to code, craft and create.

Registration opens two weeks before each program.



■ Pokémon Party

- TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 21, NOVEMBER 11, 5:00 PM

For ages 5 - 15. Calling all Pokemon enthusiasts! Bring your cards, games and devices, share your love of Pokemon and make new friends. This is an unstructured time for kids to play, trade and do all things Pokemon.

Registration suggested.

■ Monster Hunt

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6:30 PM

For ages 7 - 12. Kids crave adventure and they have one in the MONSTER HUNT! Work in teams and follow clues that lead to the monster's secret lair. **No registration.**

■ Toddler Halloween Party

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10:30 AM

For ages 5 and under. Wear your Halloween costume, make crafts and have yummy treats. **Registration opens October 1.**

■ Dinosaur Tea Parties

- SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2:00 PM

For ages 2 - 8. Celebrate Dinovember with fun games, crafts and treats! **Registration required.**



Scan HERE to view our events calendar and register





■ Game Night

• WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 & NOVEMBER 19, 6:00 PM

Hang out with friends and chill with video games, board games and snacks!

■ Bad Art Night

• THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:00 PM

Do you have trouble drawing stick figures? Then you're perfect for Bad Art Night. Create the most atrocious art you can with the most goofy supplies available. One teen will be awarded with a prize for the "Most Awful" art. **Registration required.**

■ Babysitting Workshop

• SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 11:00 AM

Learn vital skills for the safe and responsible care of children. Bring a notebook and a pencil. Registration required.



■ College Ready

With Advisor Joshua Marber. For students and their caregivers

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE

• TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:00 PM

Gain helpful information about how to apply to colleges, when to visit and how to write a great college essay.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

• WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7:00 PM

Explore scholarships and grants and gain a greater understanding of financial aid, completing the new FAFSA and the ins and outs of other college forms.



■ Trivia Murder Party

• THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to escape the deadly quiz-show and win? Challenge other teens to the Jackbox Trivia Game: Trivia Murder Party. Bring your smartphone or tablet. Ages 14-18.

■ Crafts for Teens

All materials provided. 90 minutes.

• TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:00 PM - HAUNTED HOUSE

• TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:00 PM - 3D PAPER ART

■ Friday Night Movie

• TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:00 PM

Join us for a movie after the library is closed. Hang out, snack and have fun! Use the QR code on page to visit our calendar to vote for the movie. **Registration suggested.**

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