

# Haverstraw

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## HAPPENINGS



HAVERSTRAW  
KING'S DAUGHTERS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY



Wednesday, April 22, 2026

### exciting news

We are thrilled to announce we have been awarded a **New York State Aid for Library Construction grant** for \$83,778. This funding is dedicated to modernizing the public elevator at the Main Library in Garnerville in support of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and accessible environment for all community members. We will provide additional project updates as they become available.



#### Computer Skills



Our friendly, hands-on computer support for adults is designed to help you build essential digital skills in a supportive environment.

Learn to:

- Navigate the internet
- Create an email address
- Learn to use social media
- Create documents

...and more!

■ **BY APPOINTMENT.** Email: [hkdplreference@gmail.com](mailto:hkdplreference@gmail.com)

SAVE the date!

#### TEENS! Battle of the Books

■ **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026**

Join our Battle of the Books team. For more information, visit [haverstrawlibrary.org/services/teens](http://haverstrawlibrary.org/services/teens)

#### 2026 TEEN READING CHALLENGE:

Make your way through all of the challenges by December 31, 2026 and win a prize!

#### Flower Planting

ALL AGES WELCOME!  
• MAIN LIBRARY, 3:00 PM  
• VILLAGE BRANCH, 4:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day by planting flowers. All materials provided.

#### Globes of Many Forms!

• 5:00 PM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY  
All ages welcome! Make globes in many forms! Utilize the paper mache station (please dress to get messy), card stock paper globe station and more. All skill levels.

Light refreshments served.

#### Plant Swap

• AT THE MAIN LIBRARY - 1:00 - 6:00 PM  
Drop off a plant and pick up a new one!

You must take one to leave one. At the patron services desk.

#### Bird Seed Craft

• WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Make a fun and easy bird feeder out of environmentally friendly supplies and attract birds to your home! All materials provided. At the adult reference desk.

We are a US Passport Acceptance Facility.

We also take passport photos.

New passport applications only.

Call for more information or to make an appointment.

#### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 3  
CLOSED

SUNDAY, APRIL 5  
CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 25  
CLOSED

*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



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# adult PROGRAMS



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Let's Get Crafty

- THURSDAYS, 11:00 AM
- MARCH 12: Zen Garden
- APRIL 9: Rain Sticks
- MAY 14: Wind Chimes

Make something fun and meet fellow crafters. Ages 13+. Registration required.

### Paint and Sip with Bob Ross

- THURSDAYS, MARCH 26 and MAY 28, 3:00 PM
- MONDAY, APRIL 27, 5:30 PM

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

## EDUCATIONAL

### Fictional Time Machine Book Group

- FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM
- Read and discuss selected titles from historical fiction with Librarian Eileen. Themed refreshments served. Email [edennis.hav@rcls.org](mailto:edennis.hav@rcls.org) for information. Registration required. Virtual attendance by request.

### Developing Your Intuition

- THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 6:30 PM
- Become aware of the energies around you and discover the power of intention while participating in fun, "hands on" exercises.

### DIGITAL DROP IN: Libby, Hoopla and More

- TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn the basics to download books, movies, music and magazines - with your library card.

Bring your tablet, smartphone or laptop.

### LOCAL AUTHOR TALK:

#### *Ma, Your Son is Crazy, Do Something!*

- TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 6:30 PM
- Local author JC Fabio takes readers deep into the underbelly of NYC, tracing the journey of a man drawn into a world of organized crime. Refreshments served.

### Empire Safety Defensive Driving

- SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 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.

### Surrealism: Unraveling the Mystery

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 6:30 PM
- Join Librarian Tim to explore the early 20th Century philosophical, literary and art movement known as Surrealism. Delve into key artworks and the fascinating lives of some of the movement's main players. Refreshments served.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Walking and Running Club

- FRIDAYS, APRIL 10 - JUNE 12, 10:00 AM
- Join Librarian Tim at Peck's Pond to get some weekly exercise! Registration and participation waiver required. GPS Location: Intersection of Railroad Avenue and Beach Road, West Haverstraw.

### Chair Yoga with Marla Caplan

- WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 PM - HYBRID
- Participate in person or Zoom in from home. Registration required for Zoom participants.

### Zumba!

- WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL, 6:30 PM
- Get in shape and stay healthy. With licensed Zumba instructor Vanessa. Registration required

### CIRCL Mobility

- WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL, 7:15 PM
- Expand your flexibility, breath work and mobility. Registration required. This is an advanced workout.

### From Stress to Calm

- THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 6:30 PM
- Learn to de-stress with simple exercises to slow your body's reaction to daily challenges.

## MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

### GOURMET SERIES:

#### Taste of Arthur Avenue

- THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 6:30 PM
- Sample treats including cheeses, cured meats and other specialties paired with Italian wines.

Ages 21+. Registration opens February 9 for Haverstraw cardholders and February 17 for everyone else. A \$5 non-refundable fee is required at time of registration

#### Summer's Almost Here!

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 6:30 PM
- Join us as spring winds down for a tasting of chilled wines and cheeses perfect for the upcoming summer season. Ages 21+. Registration opens April 1 for Haverstraw patrons and April 8 for everyone else. A \$5 non-refundable fee is required at time of registration.



## SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

### ROSEMARY LOAR

- SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2:00 PM
- Broadway and cabaret artist Rosemary Loar celebrates both genres with iconic songs from classic Broadway musicals.

### Bus Trip - The Culinary Institute of America - Tour & Lunch

- FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 8:30 AM
- Tour the beautiful campus of the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, followed by a delicious meal in the Ristorante Caterina de' Medici. \$95 per person payable at registration. Checks, credit/debit cards only. Registration opens for Haverstraw cardholders March 5 and March 15 for everyone else.

### Special Screening: Star Wars - A New Hope

- MONDAY, MAY 4, 2:30 PM
- Watch a screening of the film that started it all on National Star Wars Day! May the 4th be with you!

### Friday Film Matinee Series

Refreshments served, 1:00 PM

#### MARCH MADNESS

- MARCH 6 - *Shutter Island* - R (138 m)
- MARCH 13 - *Jacob's Ladder* - R (117 m)
- MARCH 20 - *12 Monkeys* - R (129 m)
- MARCH 27 - *Donnie Darko* - R (117 m)

#### HITCHCOCK: THE 1940S

- APRIL 3 - LIBRARY CLOSED, no movie
- APRIL 10 - *Shadow of a Doubt* - PG (108 m)
- APRIL 17 - *Notorious* - NR (102 m)
- APRIL 24 - *Rebecca* - NR (130 m)

#### THE BEST OF MICHAEL DOUGLAS

- MAY 1 - *The American President* - PG 13 (116 m)
- MAY 8 - *The Game* - R (129 m)
- MAY 15 - *Wonder Boys* - R (107 m)
- MAY 22 - *Romancing the Stone* - PG (106 m)
- MAY 29 - *Falling Down* - R (113 m)



Scan HERE to view our events calendar and register



# children's PROGRAMS

## BOTH LIBRARIES

### ■ Let's Draw! Virtual Cartooning

All ages. Create your own cartoon characters with award-winning cartoonist, Rick Stromoski. Register using the QR code at the bottom of page 2 to receive a link to the program.

### ■ Drive-in Family Movie Nights

#### VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- MONDAYS, MARCH 2, 16, APRIL 6, 20, MAY 4, 18, 5:00 PM

#### MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- MONDAYS, MARCH 9, 23, THURSDAYS, APRIL 9, 23, MAY 14, 28, 5:30 PM

Families are welcome.

### ■ Sensory Play

#### MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- MONDAYS, MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30, APRIL 6, 13, MAY 4, 11, 18, 5:00 PM

#### VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, 24, APRIL 14, 28, MAY 12, 26, 10:30 AM

For ages 2-5. Sensory fun with explorative and interactive play. Families are welcome.

## VILLAGE BRANCH

### ■ Giant Game Night

- FRIDAYS IN MARCH, APRIL & MAY (NO PROGRAM APRIL 3), 4:00 PM

Ages 6-12. Giant checkers, giant Connect 4, giant fun!

**OUR COLORING STATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE 2ND FLOOR. STOP IN!**

## MAIN LIBRARY

### ■ Easy Origami for Kids

- SUNDAYS, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, AND APRIL 12, 26, AND MAY 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:00 PM

For ages 6 - 12. Create fun paper crafts with Damien. Registration opens two weeks before the first session of each each monthly series.

### ■ Yoga for Kids

- SUNDAYS, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, AND MAY 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 PM

Ages 5 - 8. Registration opens two weeks before the first session of each month's series.

- SUNDAYS, APRIL 12, 26, 3:30 PM

Ages 8 - 12. Registration opens March 29.

Introduce your children to the benefits of yoga in a way that is accessible and enjoyable.

### ■ Pokémon Club

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 3, 17, APRIL 7, 21, MAY 5, 19, 5:00 PM

For ages 5 - 15. Join the Club and enjoy exclusive activities. Learn to play the official trading card game and win prizes! Registration required.

### ■ Zumbini

- THURSDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 PM

Registration opens February 26

- THURSDAYS, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 30, 6:00 PM

Registration opens March 26

- THURSDAYS, MAY 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 PM

Registration opens April 30

For ages 6 mos. to 4 years. Where the science of child development meets the magic of Zumba. With Miss Tina.



### ■ Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum's Portable Planetarium Pop-up

- SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1:30 PM OR 2:30 PM

Experience the night sky indoors with an exciting tour of the constellations in a digital 4K planetarium.

Registration required. Please register for one session only.

### ■ Pokémon Party

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, APRIL 14, MAY 12, 5:00 PM

For ages 5 - 15. Pokémon enthusiasts, bring your cards, games and devices. This is an unstructured time for kids to play, trade and do all things Pokémon. Free cards while supplies last. Registration required.

### ■ Video Game Hang Out

- FRIDAYS, MARCH 13, 27, APRIL 10, 24, MAY 8, 22, 4:00 PM

For ages 7 - 12. Hang out and have fun playing video games on the big screen.

### ■ Paint What You Hear!

- SATURDAYS, MARCH 14, APRIL 11, MAY 9, 3:00 PM

For ages 7-12. Paint whatever the music makes you feel.

Registration opens two weeks before each program.

### ■ Paw Patrol Party

- SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2:00 PM

For ages 3 - 8. Enjoy crafts, games and snacks.

Registration required.

### ■ Homeschoolers of Haverstraw

- MONDAYS, MARCH 16, APRIL 20, MAY 18, 2:00 PM

For families who are homeschooling children ages 5 - 12.

Fun STEAM activities. Registration required.

### ■ Mad Science Workshops

Ages 8 - 12. Registration opens two weeks before each program

#### CHEMISTRY

- MONDAY, MARCH 16, 6:00 PM

Eliminate the mystery in chemistry! Grow a crystal garden and make your own "chemical" soda pop. Have fun with chemical reactions.

#### SCIENCE OF MAGIC

- MONDAY, APRIL 20, 6:00 PM

Magic? No... it's science! Learn the secrets behind magic that you can recreate for yourself.

#### SUPER STRUCTURES

- MONDAY, MAY 18, 6:00 PM

Discover the strengths of triangles, cylinders and arches and use teamwork to build super structures as well as an earthquake-proof building.

### ■ Character Spotlight Series

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 24, APRIL 28, MAY 26, 6:00 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Celebrate your favorite fictional characters with games, crafts, music and snacks. Vote for the next character each month. Registration required.

### ■ Pet Cents! Financial Literacy for kids

- SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2:00 PM

Ages 7 - 12. Learn basic financial literacy in a fun, interactive role-playing game focused on understanding budgets, expenses and responsibility.

Registration opens March 2.

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

- MONDAY, MAY 4, 6:00 PM

Ages 5 - 12. Channel the force with outer-galactic games and crafts. Costumes welcome, though not required.

### ■ Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 6:00 PM

Ages 0 - 5. Join in for music, movement, silliness and fun.

### ■ Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics with Li Liu

- SATURDAY, MAY 23, 11:00 AM

Ages 3 - 12. Experience traditional Chinese acrobatics by Li Liu. Don't miss this gravity defying show!



# teen PROGRAMS (grades 7-12) continued on back cover

### ■ Painting Nature

- TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 6:00 PM

Learn to paint a nature scene with acrylics.

With Artist Maribeth. 90 minutes.

Registration required.

### ■ Teens Unplugged

- THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 3:00 PM

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 3:00 PM

- MONDAY, MAY 18, 4:00 PM

Drop in, unplug from your screen and spend two hours doing something tech-free.

### ■ Retro Video Gaming Session

- SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate Retro Video Game Day a day early by playing on the Nintendo Switch and classic tabletop games!





# teen

## PROGRAMS (grades 7-12)

Programs are one hour unless otherwise noted.

### ■ SAT and ACT Self-Guided Prep

- TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, APRIL 7, MAY 26, 3:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 3:00 PM

Need a quiet place to prep for the SAT or ACT?

Prep materials and snacks provided. In the teen room.

### ■ Teen Room Window Painting

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 3:00 PM
- THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 3:00 PM
- FRIDAY, MAY 29, 3:00 PM

Paint our windows and leave your mark.

Approved designs only.

### ■ Friday Night Movie Lock In

- FRIDAYS, MARCH 27, APRIL 24 AND MAY 22, 5:30 PM

Hang out, snack and have fun after the Library is closed!

Vote for the movie in the teen room.

### ■ NEW: Musician Spotlight

- MONDAYS, MARCH 30, APRIL 13 AND MAY 11, 4:00 PM

Celebrate your favorite artists by listening to music, watching tour highlights and videos, dancing and having themed snacks. **Vote for the artist in the teen room.**

### ■ Coachella Catch Up

- SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1:00 PM

No tickets to Coachella? Watch the most popular sets from last year's festival ahead of Coachella 2026.

Registration suggested.

### ■ Babysitting Workshop

- SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 11:00 AM

Learn skills for the safe and responsible care of children. Bring a notebook and a pen/pencil.

Registration required. 90 minutes.

### ■ Hip Hop Workshop Series, 3-part series

- TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 28 & MAY 5, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Learn to pop and lock with style! With Francesca from Powerhouse Dance Center.

Registration and attendance at all sessions required.

### ■ Bring Your Own Record - Listening Party

- FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 4:00 PM

Celebrate Record Store Day (April 18), bring your favorites and listen with other teens.

### ■ Mother's Day Origami

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 3:00 PM

Create an origami necklace for an important woman in your life. **With Artist Kamila Agi-Mejias. 90 minutes.**

### ■ Resume Building Workshop

- THURSDAY, MAY 7, 3:00 PM

Build your resume for a summer job or college application.

In the teen room, with Librarian Eileen.

### ■ Tiny Art

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 4:00 PM

Use a mini canvas and create a unique painting

to be displayed in the Library. **Registration required.**

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### PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 HAVERSTRAW LIBRARY BUDGET

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 7:00 PM**  
 Village Branch, Haverstraw

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 7:00 PM**  
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