

Haverstraw

SUMMER 2026 EDITION

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HAPPENINGS

exciting news



AMERICA 250

ADULTS

■ Hike with Haverstraw

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 9 AM -12 PM
Librarian Tim leads a history hike along the path that Benedict Arnold traveled from West Point to reach the British lines in 1780. **Registration and participation waiver required. \$5 non-refundable fee includes lunch. Advanced: 3.1 miles. GPS location: 8 Glenclyffe, Garrison, NY 10524**

CHILDREN

■ Lou Del Bianco Performs

• SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2 PM
All ages. Lou Del Bianco brings American folklore's most colorful legends to life through storytelling, theater and music.

■ Stony Point Battlefield

• SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2 PM
Explore our history with educators from the Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site. Design a flag and learn about the soldiers and families of the American Revolution. **Registration required.**

TEENS

■ Oregon Trail

• THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2 - 4 PM
Relive and celebrate by playing the classic Oregon Trail computer game.

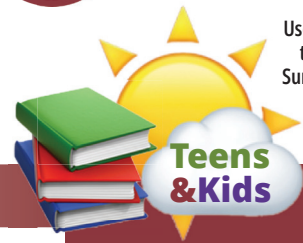
■ Matinee - Hamilton

• THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1 - 4 PM
Celebrate with a special sing-along screening of Hamilton!



HAVERSTRAW
KING'S DAUGHTERS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Use this QR code
to sign up for
Summer Reading!



■ Teen Kickoff

BUILD-A-DINOSAUR

• FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2 - 5 PM
Teams compete to build LEGO dinosaurs. First place wins a prize.

TEENS: Record the most points by Aug. 14 to win a one year membership to the American Museum of Natural History! All teen programs include snacks. **Registration required.**

GEMSTONE MINING

• FRIDAY, JULY 10, 3 - 4:30 PM

RECONSTRUCTED POTTERY

• THURSDAY, JULY 30, 4 - 6 PM

■ Teen Finale: Dinosaur Double Feature

• FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 3 - 8 PM
Enjoy pizza and watch Jurassic Park and Jurassic World.

■ Children's Summer Reading Club: Unearth A Story

• SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

■ Children's Kickoff REPTILE SHOW!

• SATURDAY, JUNE 27
Main Library, 11 AM
Village Branch, 2 PM

• MONDAY, JUNE 29
Main Library, 7 PM
Village Branch, 5 PM

■ Summer Reading Club
Ages 0-12. Track your reading, check-in and record at the library. Earn 1 raffle ticket for 30 minutes of reading, up to 3 per week.

■ Children's Finale DANCE PARTY!

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
Main Library, 11 AM - 1 PM
Village Branch, 2 - 4 PM

Summer Reading members only. Shake your dino-tails off with a live DJ and more!

YOUR LIBRARY

2025-26 ANNUAL REPORT



110,048
LIBRARY
VISITORS



1,587
PROGRAMS



18,975
ATTENDEES



5,970
ANNUAL
SERVICES
HOURS AT
2 LOCATIONS



223,609
ITEMS
CHECKED OUT



189,958
BOOKS &
OTHER ITEMS



33,651
EBOOKS &
DIGITAL ITEMS



FREE WI-FI ACCESSED
131,360
TIMES



30,747
PUBLIC
COMPUTER
SESSIONS



294,011
WEBSITE VISITS

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

FRIDAY, JULY 3
CLOSED

SATURDAY, JULY 4
CLOSED

JUNE 28 - SEPTEMBER 2
CLOSED SUNDAYS

■ LOCATIONS AND HOURS:

Main Library

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

Main Library Hours

Mon-Thurs: 10 AM-9 PM
Fri: 10 AM-5:30 PM
Sat: 10 AM-5 PM
Sun: 1-5 PM through June 21
Closed June 28 - September 6

Village Branch

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

Village Branch Hours

Mon: 12-8 PM
Tues-Thurs: 10 AM-6 PM
Fri: 10 AM-5:30 PM
Sat: 10 AM-5 PM
Sun: Closed



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adult PROGRAMS

UNEARTH A STORY™



SUMMER READING

Adult Summer Experience Kickoff

- SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Or join anytime THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

READING CHALLENGE: Keep track of what you're reading, earn raffle tickets for weekly prizes, "Most Read" and the Grand Prize - an Amazon Fire Tablet.

Dinner, A Book & A Movie: *People We Meet On Vacation*

- THURSDAY, JULY 30, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Pick up a free copy of *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry at the adult reference desk. One book per person. Enjoy pizza, discuss the book, then watch on the big screen. **Registration required.** \$5 non-refundable fee, opens June 1. (PG13, 118 m)

ARTS & CRAFTS

Let's Get Crafty

THURSDAYS, 11 AM

- JUNE 11: Stained Glass
- JULY 9: Mini Adirondack Chairs
- AUGUST 13: Trinket Trays

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

Mandala Art Workshop

• THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30 PM

Learn mandala art in a relaxing environment. All levels. **Registration opens May 12 for Haverstraw Library cardholders, May 19 for everyone else.**

Paint and Sip with Bob Ross

- THURSDAYS, JUNE 25 & AUGUST 27, 3 PM
- MONDAY, JULY 27, 6 PM

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

Melt & Pour Soaps

• THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 PM

Make easy melt & pour cocoa butter soaps using aromatherapeutic oils and botanicals. **Registration opens May 26 for Haverstraw cardholders, June 2 for everyone else.**

Henna Workshop

• MONDAY, JULY 13, 6:30 PM

Explore the history and safe use of henna and receive a temporary hand tattoo. **Registration opens June 9 for Haverstraw cardholders, June 16 for everyone else.**

EDUCATIONAL

Empire Safety Defensive Driving

- SATURDAYS, JUNE 6 or AUGUST 29, 10 AM - 4:30 PM
- \$35 fee due at registration. Make checks payable to Ian Prastein. Credit cards accepted, no cash.

DIGITAL DROP IN: Libby, Hoopla and more...

- TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 6 - 8 PM
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2 - 4 PM
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2 - 4 PM

Learn to download books, movies, music and magazines - with your library card. **Bring your tablet, smartphone or laptop.**

Mahjong For Beginners

• MONDAYS, JUNE 15 - JULY 20, 10:30 AM

You must attend the first class. **Registration opens May 20 for Haverstraw cardholders, May 27 for everyone else.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Chair Yoga with Marla Caplan

• WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 PM - HYBRID

Participate in person or Zoom in from home. **Registration required for Zoom participants.**

Supporting Good Sleep Habits

• THURSDAY, JULY 23, 7:30 PM

Discover natural remedies to combat insomnia and improve your sleep hygiene. Explore various herbs and preparation methods.

Lip Balms & Healing Salves

• THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:30 PM

Make a balm/salve to soothe the lips and skin or one that promotes deeper healing. **Materials provided. Registration opens July 7 for Haverstraw cardholders, July 14 for everyone else.**

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday Concert: Forever Young

• SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2 PM

The band returns with their signature style to bring down the house with tunes from 50s Doo Wop to 70s Rock!

Dinner And A Psychic

• THURSDAY, JULY 16, 6 PM

Enjoy a delicious meal, receive a short reading and learn about Psychic Shira's journey. **Registration required. \$10 non-refundable fee, opens June 9 for Haverstraw cardholders, June 16 for everyone else.**



Intro To Pendulum Dowsing

• SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2 PM

Harness the ancient art of dowsing with pendulums or rods to detect subtle energy fields and promote overall health and balance. **Registration opens June 2.**



Gourmet Series: Charcuterie and Local Craft Beer

• TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 6:30 PM

Sample local craft brews and individual boards with cured meats, cheeses and accompaniments. **Registration required. \$5 non-refundable fee, opens July 7. Ages 21+.**

Friday Film Matinee Series

Refreshments served, 1 PM

A CENTURY OF MEL BROOKS!

- JUNE 5 - *High Anxiety* - PG (94 M)
- JUNE 12 - *Life Stinks* - PG13 (92 M)
- JUNE 19 - *History of the World Part I - R* (92 M)
- JUNE 26 - *Spaceballs* - PG (96 m)

CLASSIC MUSICALS

- JULY 3 - LIBRARY CLOSED, no movie
- JULY 10 - *Top Hat* - NR (105 M)
- JULY 17 - *Meet Me in St. Louis* - NR (113 M)
- JULY 24 - *Grease* - PG (105 M)
- JULY 30 - *Funny Face* - NR (143 m)

GREAT PERFORMANCES: ROBERT DUVAL

- AUGUST 7 - *The Great Santini* - PG (115 M)
- AUGUST 14 - *Tender Mercies* - PG (92 M)
- AUGUST 21 - *Network* - R (121 M)
- AUGUST 28 - *The Apostle* - PG13 (134 M)



VISIT OUR SEED LIBRARY

Check out some free seeds and get your garden growing. **Limit 4 packs per patron (1 flower & 1 wildflower only) Ages 18+**



Scan HERE to view our events calendar and register





children's PROGRAMS

BOTH LIBRARIES

■ Sensory Play

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- MONDAYS, JUNE 8, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27
AUGUST 3, 10, 5 PM

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 9, 23, THURSDAYS, JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
AUGUST 6, 13, 10:30 AM

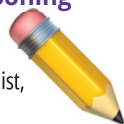
For ages 2-5. Sensory fun with explorative and interactive play. **Families are welcome.**

■ Let's Draw! Virtual Cartooning

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 30, JULY 7, 6 PM

All ages. Create your own cartoon characters with award-winning cartoonist, Rick Stromoski.

Register to receive a link to the program.



■ Jurassic Park Junior Rangers

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- WEDNESDAYS, JULY 1 - AUGUST 12, 4 PM

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- THURSDAYS, JULY 2 - AUGUST 13, 4:30 PM

Ages 5 - 12. Excavate a dinosaur fossil and mini dinos from ice and have fun with dinosaur inspired activities.

Registration required.

■ Dig In to Adventure

MAIN LIBRARY - GARNERVILLE

- SATURDAY, JULY 11, 11 AM

VILLAGE BRANCH - HAVERSTRAW

- SATURDAY, JULY 11, 3 PM

Ages 5 - 15. Work together to solve puzzles, uncover clues and find hidden treasure and maybe a dinosaur fossil.

Registration required.

VILLAGE BRANCH

■ Dominoes

- MONDAYS, JUNE 1, 15, JULY 6, 20, AUGUST 3, 17, 5 PM

All ages. Join us for an evening of strategy, laughter and friendly competition. Adults are welcome to join in!

■ Giant Game Night

- FRIDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26, 4 PM

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

MAIN LIBRARY

■ Playtime Storytime

- FRIDAYS IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST, 10:30 AM

(NO STORYTIME JULY 3)

For babies, toddlers and families. Make crafts, play with toys and make new friends!

No registration.

■ Video Game Hang Out

- MONDAYS, JUNE 1, 15, 4:30 PM AND
AUGUST 17, 31, 6 PM

- TUESDAYS, JULY 7, 21, 4:30 PM

- SATURDAYS, JUNE 6, AUGUST 1, 2 PM

Ages 6 - 12. Hang out and have fun playing video games on the big screen.

■ Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

- MONDAY, JUNE 1, THURSDAYS, JULY 23

AUGUST 20, 6 PM

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

■ Pokémon Club

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 2, 16, JULY 7, 21, AUGUST 4, 18, 5:30 PM

Ages 5 - 15. Join the Club and enjoy exclusive activities.

Learn to play the official trading card game and win prizes.

Registration required.

■ Pokémon Party

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUGUST 11, 5 PM

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.

■ Mad Science Planes & Gliders Workshop

- MONDAY, JUNE 15, 6 PM

Ages 8 - 12. The Wright brothers would be proud as we learn the basic principles of flight.

Registration opens June 1.

■ Author visit - Christina Trevino

- MONDAY, JUNE 22, 5 PM

Grades 1 - 5. Meet the author, see the books, hear the stories, have fun with a craft.

Registration required.

■ Character Spotlight Series

- TUESDAYS, JUNE 23, JULY 28, AUGUST 25, 6 PM

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

Registration required.

■ Makey Makey Lab

- MONDAY, JULY 6, 6 PM

Ages 8 - 12. Have fun with technology and learn to code, craft and create. Beginners welcome.

Registration required.

■ Mad Science Shows

SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE

- MONDAY, JULY 20, 6 PM

Ages 6 - 12 Explore how sound is made and how we hear it. Rock out with this supersonic audio experience.

BIG TOP SCIENCE

- MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 6 PM

Ages 6 - 12 This spectacular special event demonstrates the science of the circus.

■ Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie

- MONDAYS, JULY 27, AUGUST 17, 6 PM

Ages 0 - 5. First a dance party, then a bubble show with gigantic bubbles & tricks.



■ Author Visit - Cartoonist Rick Stromoski!

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 5 PM

All ages. Rick can teach anyone to draw cartoons. Register for an autographed drawing inspired by you. Enter raffles for fun prizes.

Registration required.



teen PROGRAMS (grades 7-12)

Programs are one hour unless otherwise noted.

■ Express Yourself: Pride Buttons

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Create a button to wear for Pride or use one of our pre-made flag templates!

■ Just Dance!

- MONDAYS, JUNE 8 & AUGUST 10, 6 - 7 PM

Dance and exercise along with Just Dance 2026!

■ Esthetics with Camille

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teens and tweens. Join esthetician Camille Rosa for all things beauty and a hands-on demo of eyebrow mapping & shaping.

Registration required.

■ Teen Room Window Painting

- WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 24 AND AUGUST 2, 3 PM

- FRIDAY, JULY 24, 3 - 5 PM

Paint our windows and leave your mark.

Approved designs only. Registration required.

■ Video Game Night

- MONDAYS, JUNE 29 & AUGUST 31, 6 - 8 PM

Bring some friends to play video games!

■ Painting Nature

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 6 PM

Learn to paint a nature scene with acrylics with Artist Maribeth. 90 minutes.

Registration required.



■ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK BUDDIES

Main Library - Garnerville

- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, JULY 6 THROUGH
AUGUST 26, 5 - 6:30 PM

Village Branch - Haverstraw

- MONDAYS, JULY 6 THROUGH AUGUST 24, 5 - 6:30 PM

- SATURDAYS, JULY 11 AND AUGUST 1, 12 - 4 PM

Help kids grades 1-4 improve their reading skills.

Commitment & registration required.

Email teens@haverstrawlibrary.org for information.

TEEN COUNCIL

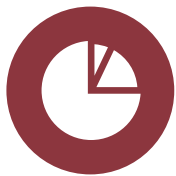
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 4 PM

Join a regular volunteer group for the school year. Great for college applications and your community! The Teen Council will meet once a month, September through May.

Email teens@haverstrawlibrary.org for information.



proposed BUDGET • 2026-27



REVENUE	Proposed Budget 2026-27	Approved Budget 2025-26
Grants, Fines, Fees, Commissions	\$88,500	\$80,000
Fund Balance	\$312,205	\$312,205
Taxes Levy & Debt Service	\$6,847,633	\$6,847,633
TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,248,338	\$7,090,165
EXPENSES		
Library Materials	\$238,610	\$231,950
Operations & Maintenance	\$614,692	\$599,902
Organizational Expenses	\$170,550	\$167,425
Debt Service	\$628,700	\$641,700
Technology & Equipment	\$121,100	\$131,100
Programming	\$69,400	\$71,800
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,843,052	\$1,843,877
Personnel	\$3,492,235	\$3,465,894
Benefits	\$1,913,051	\$1,780,394
SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL/BENEFITS	\$5,405,286	\$5,246,288
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,248,338	\$7,090,165

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**BUDGET VOTE AND
TRUSTEE ELECTION**
THURSDAY, JUNE 4
10 AM - 9 PM
 At Both Library Locations

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