Ch-Ch-Changes
There’s so much news to share with you! Starting in June 2019, you can come to HKDPL to process your US Passport! Also, we did an investigation into the impact of overdue fines on children and teens. We were surprised to learn that overdue fines on those materials meant that over 20% of our young people were prevented from borrowing any books at all. We’re in the business of providing access to materials, not blocking access, so as a result we’ve eliminated fines on children’s and teen materials. Because we know so many people are on fixed incomes, we also removed fines for our senior patrons age 65 and over. Items still need to be returned in a timely fashion or lost fees will be assessed, but we feel this goes a long way to keeping access open for everyone.

In other changes, please join me in saying a heartfelt Thank You to Naomi Goldberg Honor and Barbara Fleischer for their years of service. Naomi has retired as the Head of our Adult Services department after 15 years, but you may still see her occasionally behind the reference desk. Barbara has retired as a Children’s Librarian after nearly 10 years and will be moving out of the area. Best wishes in your next chapter!!

Finally, help me Welcome Nicola McDonald as our new Assistant Library Director and Lori Salotto as our new Head of Adult Services! Nicola was the Library Manager at a branch of the New York Public Library and Lori was the Head of Adult Services at the Nanuet Public Library. Be sure to say welcome when you see them!

See you in the stacks!

Claudia Depkin, Library Director
Proposed Library Budget for 2019-20

Below is a comparison between HKDPL’s current budget and the proposed budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year, which begins July 1st. The tax levy increase is $113,445 or 1.9%, which is compliant with the New York State Real Property Tax Cap.

The Board of Trustees is committed to maintaining costs while still providing innovative library service in the form of the materials, programs, technology assistance and open hours you currently enjoy. Check out the many pages of wonderful programs and services in this newsletter to fully understand what your tax dollars are going toward. Last year we lent 221,945 titles, which is over 6 items per resident. Your neighbors are using our services. Are you? If not, come see what we’re all about these days!

Budget Public Information Sessions will be held at the Village Branch on Monday, May 13th at 7 pm and at the Main Library Rosman Center on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 pm. We’re happy to answer any questions you may have.

Voting on the proposed budget will be held at both library locations on Thursday, June 6th from 9 am to 8 pm.

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Respectfully,
Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library Board of Trustees

Richard Freeman, President; Stephen Cobb, Vice President; Gail Kaiser, Financial Officer; Bonnie Koop, Secretary; Kenneth Balban; Sonia Burgos Crannage; Patricia Soto.
ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Unless otherwise stated, all Adult programs are open to all patrons, regardless of your home library.

FRIDAY MATINEES
Films are shown on our big screen at 1 pm

Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month - Check Out These Amazing Films!

May 3: “Slumdog Millionaire” 120 mins. R
May 10: “Crazy, Rich Asians” 120 mins. PG-13
May 17: “Hundred-Foot Journey” 122 mins. PG-13
May 24: “Spirited Away” 124 mins. PG

The Oscars - Check Out These Films That Were Nominated or Won Best Picture!

June 7: “The Shape of Water” 123 mins. PG-13
June 14: “Dunkirk” 107 mins. PG-13
June 21: “A Star is Born” 135 mins. R
June 28: “Green Book” 130 mins. PG-13

Ongoing - Let’s Play!
Tuesdays, 9 am - 12 pm
(The program will not be held May 7 & 21, and June 25)

Bring some friends, your cards, board games, etc., and spend a relaxing few hours playing games in our large, comfortable Community Room.

Gentle Yoga
Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 3:30 pm

Marla Caplan is back to lead our gentle yoga classes. Chairs provided if needed. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, a bottle of water, and dress comfortably.

Henna Painting
Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm

For centuries henna body painting has been practiced in India, Africa, and the Middle East. The henna plant is believed to bring love, good fortune, and protection. In this hands-on workshop you will create your own henna design and go home with a henna by Margie. The henna used is all natural, made from finely sifted henna, lemon juice, and essential oils. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, class size extremely limited.

Dancing to the Oldies with Forever Young
Saturday, May 4, 7 - 9:30 pm

Join us for our first ever “senior dance” with Rockland’s premier oldies band, Forever Young. This six-piece band will have you dancing the night away to music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Tickets on sale now for $5 per person (non-refundable). If tickets remain they can be purchased at the door for $7. Light refreshments will be served, doors open at 6:30 pm.

First Annual HKDPL Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 11, 10 am - 4 pm (rain date: May 18)

Do you have a lot of stuff? Are you looking for some new stuff? Have we got the place for you! Join us for our first annual rummage sale. The event will be outside in our large parking lot, giving us plenty of room for tables. Tables/spots must be reserved in advance, $5 per spot if you have your own table, $10 if you need to borrow one. For more information or to book a spot, please call 786-3800 ex. 18.
**ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**Try it Tuesday**  
Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm

Want to see what kind of tech the Library has to offer? Stop by on Try it Tuesday! Play with Makey-Makeys, use an Ozobot, draw with a 3-D pen, test out a tablet, try out a VR headset, and more!

**Adult Protective Services**  
Wednesday, May 8, 2 - 3:30 pm

Stop by the lobby to speak with someone from the office of Adult Protective Services. Pick up a pamphlet, ask a few questions, and learn more about the amazing services they have to offer.

**Theresa Grimm’s A Cook in My Kitchen - Viva Mexico!**  
Thursday, May 23, 7 pm

Learn how to make delicious Mexican favorites! IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, $3 non-refundable materials fee due then. Class open to all adults.

**The Motherlode**  
Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 pm

Mothers and daughters with close relationships are often asked “What’s your secret?” Are you psoric or sycotic? Learn how the mother/daughter relationship has influenced your interactions with others, and your life. You’ll love this eye-opening powwow led by a funny & frank mother/daughter duo!

**Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving**  
Tuesday & Wed., June 4 & 5, 5:45 - 8:45 pm

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, $25 fee, payable by check to Ian Prastien, due then. Space is limited. YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH CLASSES TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

**Sunday Concert Series: Mitch Kahn**  
Sunday, June 2, 2 pm

Join HKDPL’s favorite performer as he dazzles us with a celebration of song and music!

**Medicare 101**  
Monday, June 3, 11 am

Representatives from the Rockland County Office of the Aging will be here to discuss the ins and outs of Medicare. Will there be changes? When do I apply? Take the mystery out of the equation with the people who have all the answers.

**Watercolors with Jayne Conte**  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 am

Learn the basics of watercolor while you create your own beautiful painting. IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, $10 non-refundable registration fee due then. Class size limited. You must supply your own paints and supplies, please ask for a supply list when registering.

**Rockland County Office for the Aging**  
Friday, June 7, 12:30 - 3 pm

Representatives from the Office for the Aging will be in the lobby to answer questions and share information on programs and services available to Rockland County’s senior citizens. Stop by!

**Theresa Grimm’s A Cook in My Kitchen - Picnic Foods**  
Thursday, June 20, 7 pm

Summertime means picnic time! Learn how to make delicious salads and wraps that handle well in warm weather. Get easy recipes to bring to your next outdoor event this summer. IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, $3 non-refundable materials fee due then. Class open to all adults.
Create a Card Using Publisher*  
Saturday, May 4, 11 am & Tuesday, June 11, 7 pm  
Create a Mother’s Day card (May) or Father’s Day card (June) and take it home!

Intro to Excel*  
Mondays, May 13 & June 3, 7 pm  
Get an introduction to setting up spreadsheets, formulas, and charts.

Create Flyers Using Publisher*  
Mondays, May 20 & July 8, 7 pm  
Learn how to make effective flyers for personal or business use. Please bring a flash drive to save your work.

Library Catalog 101*  
Wednesdays, May 29, 10 am & June 16, 7 pm  
Learn how to find books in the library, make holds from home, and more. Attendees must have a valid library card number from an RCLS member Library.

Intro to PowerPoint*  
Monday, June 17, 7 pm  
Learn how to create PowerPoint presentations.

Advanced Resumé Building*  
Thursday, May 30, 7 pm & Wed., June 19, 2 pm  
Learn how to create an advanced resumé using tables in Microsoft Word. Please bring your resumé and a flash drive.

Intro to Google Drive*  
Mondays, June 10 & June 24, 7 pm  
Learn how to save into Google Drive, use its collaborative features, and access its various web-based applications: Docs, Slides, and Sheets. Attendees must have access to a Google account.

Intro to Virtual Reality (VR)  
Thursday, June 27, 6 pm  
For teens and adults. Learn about virtual reality (VR), an emerging technology, along with mixed reality and augmented reality (AR). Try out and experience VR yourself using our Oculus Rift VR headset!

Intro to Word*  
Monday, July 1, 7 pm  
Get an introduction to editing, printing envelopes, making labels, and more.

Museum Passes

- American Museum of Natural History  
  - Edward Hopper House  
  - Hudson Highlands Nature Museum  
  - Museum of the City of New York  
  - New York State Parks & Recreation Empire Pass  
  - Storm King Art Center  
  - The Museum at Bethel Woods

- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum  
  - Museum Village

- Boscobel House and Gardens  
  - Guggenheim Museum  
  - New York Transit Museum  
  - The Frick Collection

- New York State Parks & Recreation Empire Pass  
- Storm King Art Center  
- The Museum at Bethel Woods
Save the Date - KING CON!

August 3, 10 am- 4 pm

Our annual mini-comic convention, King Con, is back! For information on the events being held, to reserve an artist table, to find out what artists and vendors are coming, and more, please go to www.hkdpl.org/kingdom. We hope to see you there! Are you creative? Enter our King Con Art Contest! Whatever your fandom is, Anime, Comics, TV or movies, your submission is welcomed. Pieces must be brought to the Adult Reference Desk, ready to be hung, no later than July 22nd. No late entries will be accepted. There are 3 categories, Children, Teen, and Adult, and there will be one winner for each category. Come on and show off your artsy side!

Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow Poster Exhibition

During June, please come view the Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow poster exhibit, organized by the New York Historical Society. The exhibit, which will be displayed in the Adult Reference Room in the Main Library, tells the dramatic, national story of the struggle for black equality after the end of slavery. 


Grant Award

Joan Rosen (center), of the Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library, was awarded a $2500 grant from the Affinity Federal Credit Union Foundation for her program Reach for Hired Ground, aimed at high school juniors and seniors. The 5-week workshop, to be taught at the Main Library in the fall, will teach the tools (resumé, interview techniques) needed for a successful job search. Registration begins in September. In the photo Judi Meighan (left), Director of the Foundation, presents the check to Ms. Rosen and Claudia Depkin (right), Library Director.

June Means Graduation and Yearbook Signing

Can you help HKDPL complete our yearbook collection? The Thomas F.X. Casey Local History Room is looking for the following volumes:

- High School Yearbook Recensio - Haverstraw High School - pre-1943
- Haverstraw Middle School Yearbook Genesis - 1987
- Fieldstone Middle School Yearbook - 2013-2018

Yearbooks can be dropped off at the Adult Services reference desk on the entry level. Thank you!
Now On Our Shelves

May Fiction

The Big Kahuna -- Janet Evanovich
Blessing in Disguise -- Danielle Steel
The Paris Diversion -- Chris Pavone
Robert B. Parker's Buckskin -- Robert Knott
Strangers and Cousins -- Leah Hager Cohen

Non-fiction

Navy SEALs: The Combat History of the Deadliest Warriors on the Planet -- Don Mann

June Fiction

Backlash -- Brad Thor
Big Sky -- Kate Atkinson
A Dangerous Man -- Robert Crais
Gone Too Long -- Lori Roy
Paranoid -- Lisa Jackson
Summer of '69 -- Elin Hilderbrand

Non-fiction

Superpower: One Man's Quest to Transform American Energy -- Russell Gold

New Music

Begin Again -- Norah Jones
Brothers -- Locash
California Son -- Morrissey
Caught Up in the Country -- Rodney Atkins
Father of the Bride -- Vampire Weekend
I Am Easy to Find -- The National
We Get By -- Mavis Staples

DVDs

Apollo 11
Beautiful Boy
Cold Pursuit
How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World
Lego Movie 2: The Second Part
The Upside
Isn’t it Romantic?
Head Full of Honey

Audiobooks

The Never Game -- Jeffery Deaver
The Orphan's Song -- Kate Lauren
The Road Home -- Richard Paul Evans
This Storm -- James Elroy
Tightrope -- Amanda Quick
Resistance Women -- Jennifer Chiaverini
Unsolved -- James Patterson
Summer Volunteers

This summer Teen Volunteers can earn Community Service by working on projects that will be donated to various organizations. Please pick up an application at the Library beginning June 24.

All volunteers must be entering grades 7-12 and live in or attend school in the NRCSD.

Intro to Virtual Reality (VR)

Learn about virtual reality (VR), an emerging technology, along with mixed reality and augmented reality (AR). Later, try out and experience VR yourself! Try our Oculus Rift VR headset! Registration Required.

Thursday June 27, 6-8:30pm

Prom Dress Sale

$10 each

Sat May 4, 10:30-2:00
Sun May 5, 1:30-4:00
Sat June 1, 1:00-4:00
Sat June 8, 1:00-4:00

BABYSITTING WORKSHOPS
MAY 14 & 15  5-8PM

Must be 12 years old and live in the NRCSD. Registration required. $10 non-refundable materials fee. Learn first aid, safety, child development.

Facilitated by Childcare Resources of Rockland

Save the Date

King Con August 3, 2019. 10am—4pm

Our annual mini-comic convention King Con is back! It will be held on Saturday, August 3, 10 am - 4 pm. For more information about events held during that day, to reserve an artist table, to find out which artist and vendor is coming that day, and more, go to www.hkdpl.org/kingcon. We hope to see you there!
**CHILDREN’S SERVICES PROGRAMS – MAIN LIBRARY**

**Preschool Storytimes**
through May 22.
Registration is now open for everyone.

**Stories & Craft**
For ages 3 - 5. Read stories and do a fun craft each week!
Mondays at 2:00pm & Wednesdays at 10:30am.

**Tales & Tunes**
For walkers under 36 months and their adults.
Stories, fingerplays, songs, & bubbles! Tuesdays at 11:30am
and Mondays at 11:00am & 7:00pm.
Parent/Caregiver participation required.

**Saturday Tales & Tunes**
Saturdays, May 11 & June 8 at 11:00am.

**Pajama Storytime**
For ages 3 - 5. Enjoy a storytime with everyone in pajamas!
Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more!
Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm

**Music & Movement with Miss Fran!**
For children ages 1-5.
Thursdays, May 9 - 30,
10:30 - 11:15am.
Join Fran Roesemann and her guitar as we sing, dance, and have fun with puppets, instruments, props, lots of movement and lots of laughter!

Registration is open for HKDPL cardholders only.

**Baby Signs with Miss Fran!**
For babies & toddlers ages 2 & younger.
Thursdays, June 6 - 27, 10:30 - 11:00am.
Join us for a unique hands-on class where you and your child will learn signs so that they can communicate before they can talk! This interactive fun class features music with guitar, songs, puppets, instruments, movement, sign language and laughter!

Registration is open for HKDPL members only.

**Pint-Sized Science**
For ages 3-5.
Tuesdays, June 4 - 25, 6:30 - 7:30pm.
or
Wednesdays, June 5 - 26, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Enjoy a hands-on approach that engages and inspires young minds to explore!
Registration for each of these 4-week series of programs is open now for HKDPL members only.

**Playtime Storytime**
Fridays, in May and June at 10:30am
All ages welcome. No registration.
Join us for fun on Fridays!
Stories & crafts, lots of toys to play with, and new friends to make!

Thursday, May 9th at 7 pm with Jazel Jazalien

**All Ages Welcome!**

For more information call the Pride Center at 845-353-6300

Project made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by ArtsWestchester.

***A Library Card is required for all programs with registration.***
CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMS - MAIN LIBRARY

Featured Programs
Please Register at the Children’s Services Desk

Anne Frank’s Diary
For grades 3-6. Wednesday, June 5, 5 - 6pm.
Do you dream of becoming a famous writer? Don’t keep it a secret. You’re invited to visit our workshop and design a journal of your very own! Everyone will receive their own copy of a biography of Anne Frank. Registration is open for everyone.

Gaming Hour
For all ages, Saturdays, 5/11 & 6/8, 3 - 4pm.
Play Minecraft & games on the Nintendo Switch! No registration required.

 Builders Club
For ages 5 -12. Mondays, 5/13, 6/10, & 6/24, at 5 - 6pm.
Have fun with LEGO, marble runs, Magic Nuudles, K’nex, and more! No registration.

READ to a Dog!
For ages 5 & up. Sat., 6/1, 10:30am - 12pm, & Wednesdays, 5/15 & 6/12, 5:00 - 6:30pm.
Sign up for a 15-minute session to read one-on-one to a therapy dog!

Crafts with Miss Cheryl!
Wednesdays, 5/1 & 6/19, 4:30 - 5:15pm, for ages 3-8.
Mermaid party!
Registration is open for everyone.

Sew-You Club
For ages 8-13. Thursdays, 5/16 - 6/13, 6:30 - 7:45pm.
Learn basic sewing skills to get you started! Make a cool project to take home. Registration is open for everyone.

Exploration Station
For children ages 5 - 8 with an adult.
Wednesday, 5/22, 4:30 - 5:30pm.
Hands-on science exploration! Learn about birds! Registration is open for everyone.

Bracelet Creations
For ages 9-12. Thursday, 5/9, 6:30 - 8:00pm.
Make a bracelet with safety pins and beads. Registration is open for everyone.

Mix it Up!
For ages 6-12.
Tuesdays, 5/21 & 6/11, 4:30 - 5:15pm.
Measure and mix all your ingredients and then take them home to bake and enjoy! Registration is open for everyone.

Moonlight Mysteries
with Cornell Cooperative Extension
For ages 5-10. Wednesday, 6/26, 2 - 3pm.
What’s going on in the garden at night? Investigate and explore the mysteries of being outdoors and in the garden after dark. Learn about the animals that are awake at night and how they hunt for their food. Registration is open for everyone.

Science Squad!
Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30pm for ages 8 - 12.
Have fun with chemistry, physics, and technology experiments and discover more about the world around you.
May 2
Paper Circuits
June 27
Rocket Science
Registration is open for everyone.

Culinary Corner
With Chef Nate
For kids who like to play with their food! Registration is open now.

For ages 5-7
Monday, 5/6, 5:00pm
Time for tacos!
Monday, 6/3, 5:00pm
Cupcake animals!

For ages 8-12
Monday, 5/20, 5:00pm
Time for tacos!
Monday, 6/17, 5:00pm
Cupcake animals!

Jeff Boyer’s Big Bubble Bonanza
For ages 5 & up. No registration.
Sunday, June 16, 2:00pm
An Interactive Bubble Show!

***A Library Card is required for all programs with registration.***
**Children’s Services Programs - Village Branch**

**Family Movies @ the Village Branch**
Mondays, May 6 & 20 and June 3 & 17, at 5:00pm.
For ages 4-12.
Join us for a fun family movie!
No registration required.

**Gaming Hour @ the Village Branch!**
Tuesdays in May & June, 4:30 - 5:30pm. For ages 6-16.
Come play games on the PS4 and the Nintendo Switch!

**Friday Fun @ the Village Branch!**
Fridays in May & June, 4:00 - 5:00pm. For ages 5 & up.
Different programs every week:
Marble Runs, Tower Challenges, Builders Club, 3-D Fun with 3-D pens, Code Club, Crafts, Science in Action, and more!
No registration required.

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**Star Wars Family Event @ the Village Branch**
Sat., May 4, 2:00 - 4:00pm, for ages 5-12.
Crafts & Games!
Registration is open now!

**READ to a Dog!**
For ages 5 and up.
Saturday, 5/4, 10:30am - 12:00pm.
Sign up for a 15-minute session to read one-on-one to a therapy dog.

**SUMMER READING 2019!**

Children under 5 are invited to join our READ TO ME CLUB!

Keep track of all the books you read this Summer, get a weekly sticker picture to decorate, and come to our weekly craft programs and our READ TO ME FUN FAIR!

**SUMMER READING CLUB**

Independent readers living in the North Rockland School district are invited to join our SUMMER READING CLUB!

Keep track of all the books you read this summer! Earn weekly prizes and tickets to our SUMMER READING CLUB SHOWS!

***A Library Card is required for all programs with registration.***
Our Mission Statement
The Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library’s mission is to provide the community with educational, cultural, recreational, and entertainment resources through its collection of materials, programs, and other resources that it makes available.

Service Recognition
We are so very lucky to have a dedicated team of people who are committed to the Library and to our community. I’d like to take this opportunity to recognize those folks whose anniversaries occur during May and June: Rio A., 14 years; Cheryl B., 16 years; Cathy C., 18 years; Chris C., 16 years; Richard C., 2 years; Barbara G., 14 years; Jackie G., 10 years; Pam G., 12 years; Austin H., 7 years; Tyler H., 4 years; Barbara K., 39 years; Pat P., 16 years; Christopher S., 6 years; Angie Y., 23 years. That is 197 years of service to this institution and to you. If you see them, please join me in congratulating and thanking them! This recognition of team members is a regular feature in our newsletter.

Claudia Depkin, Library Director