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Book Sale - Ongoing...paperbacks, hardcovers, audio and video cassettes, specials. Don't miss it!

Tax Forms may be accessed from our public internet computers through the IRS and New York State websites at the cost of \$.15 per page. Ask the reference librarian for assistance.

In the Event of snow or sleet, please visit our website at www.henhudfreelibrary.org or call the library at 739-5654 before coming out. Someone at the library or the answering machine will tell you if a program has been cancelled and if the library is open.

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Thursday, December 17 with
Hendrick Hudson Community Chorus
"Voices from the Neighborhood"
7:00 PM



Hendrick Hudson Free Library

www.henhudfreelibrary.org

News from the Director

Thanks to our volunteers and exhibitors: Barbara Pucci, Viki Goldberg, Diane Macchi, Elise Landesberg, Susan Gilbert, Gabriella Abate, Wally Azizi, Lenny Ciccone, Rebecca Larido, Taylor Quinney, Catherine Reilly, Sonya Torres, Jessica Wiener, Barbara and Philip Mailman, Connie Dyckman, Cheryl Pacelli, Vivienne Courtney, Dick Strang, Joan Cito, Doris Ericksen, Jennifer Morris, Anna DeAngelis, Joe Baker, Fran Gaffney, Sally Delmerico, Sunset Nursery School, Students in the Hendrick Hudson School District Art Classes, Isabella Brizzi, Peter Burke, David Huang, Jason Martin, Bethany Huang, Reilly Family, Montana Page, Ted Berkowitz, Suzanne Bohrer Ashley, Edward Burke, Karen Plude, Patrick Durante, Harold Zabitz, Marion Kucerak, Lisa Sokal, Brother Ted Novak, and Inge Dube.

The Hendrick Hudson Free Library would like to give a special "thank you" to all the crocheters and knitters who have contributed to our "Book and a Blanket" project. To date we have donated nearly 300 blankets and books to babies born at Hudson Valley Hospital Center. Special thanks to Verplanck Seniors Association, Buchanan Seniors Association, and Crompond Seniors Association for their participation in this project.

Thanks to the dedicated Literacy volunteers who have helped to make our "Step Up For Literacy" a HUGE success – Beth Dorsa, Eleanor Frey, Carleen Ince, Gayle Leaversuch, Carmen McCallum, Jeannie Parker, Claire Rickey, Tina Rickett, Karen Sasine, Lauren Sboto, Judith Schavrien, Lynne Schoenblum, Bari Schulman, Michelle E. Singer, Mitchell Singer, Janine Snow, Liz Sucich, Adrienne Atwell Szendro, Leesa Thompson, Barbara Torby, Joan Thompson. This program could not exist without your commitment to the library and the community we serve.

Yarn for Fines: November 1 – December 23
This year the library is asking for donations of yarn to support our very successful "Book and a Blanket" program. This is a volunteer effort in which we donate a book and a handstitched blanket to babies born at Hudson Valley Hospital Center. We are asking for full skeins of worsted weight or baby weight yarn (no wool please). For each full skein donated we will deduct \$2.00 in fines from your record. Community support of this program has been tremendous — thank you for your help!!

Looking for the Perfect Gift? — for someone who has everything, a retiree, big birthday or to honor someone's memory, consider making a donation to the library. It is easy, it can be done right through our website (via the PayPal link), and it's a tax deduction!

M. Jill Davis, Director

The dearest ones of time, the strongest friends of the soul — BOOKS.
— Emily Dickinson

Library Hours

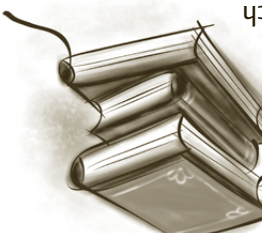
SUNDAY*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	9:00 am-8:00 pm	9:00 am-8:00 pm	9:00 am-8:00 pm	9:00 am-8:00 pm	9:00 am-6:00 pm	9:00 am-6:00 pm

*September through June

Book Discussion Groups

Mondays at 12:30 pm	Tuesdays at 12:30 pm	Wednesdays at 7:30 pm	Fridays at 10:30 am
Literature Lovers			Great Books
January 25 February 22	December 15 January 20 February 17	January 27 February 24	December 11 January 8 & 22 February 5 & 19

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Board Meetings
1st Monday of the month January - March
4th Monday of the month April - November
No Meeting in July, August & December

M. Jill Davis, Director

Children's Programs

Monday



Story Times

Mondays: January 4, 11, 25; February 1, 8, 22

Mother Goose (children under 2 with adult caregiver): 9:15 am

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-4 with adult caregiver): 10:00 am

Book Chat

Mondays 6:30 pm (or Friday 4:15 pm)

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack. Grades 4+. Call to register and get your free book.

January 25: *Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff

February 22: *The Boggart* by Susan Cooper

Tuesday

Library Play Hour

Tuesdays 11:00 am: December 1, 8

Enjoy playing with library storytelling sets, blocks, and craft supplies in an unstructured setting. For ages 2-4. No registration required.

Bag Lunch and a Movie

Tuesday, December 29; 12:00 noon

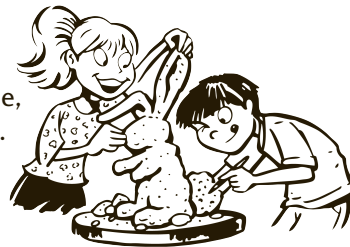
Bring a bag lunch to enjoy and then watch the movie – *Up* (Rated PG, 96 minutes). Movie begins at 12:30 pm. For children grade Kindergarten and up. No registration required.

A2Z Art and Me

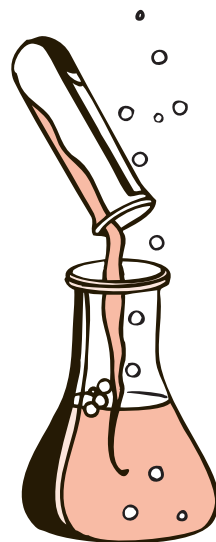
Tuesdays 9:15 am: January 5, 12, 19, 26

This literature-inspired art class will combine reading fun with art exploration. Students will try to mimic illustrator process and style, then mix in their own imagination – for some creative artistic fun.

Two- and three-year olds with a caregiver, come read and make a mess together! Space is limited to the first 24 people. Tickets available at 9:00 am each morning before the program.



Wednesday



Music 'N' Motion

Wednesdays 1:30 pm: December 2, 16; January 6, 20; February 3, 24

Lori Cohen provides a developmental music program. Class geared for children under 5 who are walking. All children participate with an adult caregiver. Registration not required, space is limited to the first 60 people. Free tickets at front desk.

Winter Tales and Edible Crafts

Wednesdays 4:15 pm: January 13, 20, 27; February 3

Come hear a great winter tale followed by a simple edible craft. Not recommended for children with food allergies. For children ages 4-6. Registration by phone begins December 30.

Valentine Stories and Craft

February 10; 4:15 pm

Stories and simple craft for children ages 4-6. Registration begins January 27.

"Spin, Pop, Boom" Presented by Mad Science

February 17; 1:00 pm

Are you ready for some fun science? Spin, Pop, Boom is all about awesome experiments! You will witness amazing feats of chemistry as we explore all sorts of spectacular reactions. You will marvel at our demonstrations as we release genies from bottles and spew massive columns of foam with the use of our catalysts! So, get ready to be amazed as you learn, because at Mad Science all education is entertaining. For grades Kindergarten and up. Free tickets available February 3.

Friday

Yakety-Yak 2

Fridays 4:15 pm

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack. Grades 2 only. Call to register and get your free book.

December 4: *Jenius the Amazing Guinea Pig* by Dick King-Smith

January 8: *Marvin Redpost: Is He a Girl?* by Louis Sachar

February 5: *The Magician's Boy* by Susan Cooper

Yakety-Yak 3

Fridays 4:15 pm

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack. Grades 3 only. Call to register and get your free book.

December 11: *I Was a Third Grade Spy* by Mary Jane Auch

January 15: *Gloria Rising* by Ann Cameron

February 12: *The Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles, Book 1)* by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi

Book Chat

Fridays 4:15 pm (or Monday 6:30 pm)

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack. Grades 4+. Call to register and get your free book.

December 18: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater

January 22: *Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff

February 19: *The Boggart* by Susan Cooper

Story Times

Fridays: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19

Mother Goose (children under 2 with adult caregiver): 10:15 am

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Saturday

Candy House

December 12; 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Children ages 4 and up with adult caregiver. Create a candy house to take home and enjoy. Please bring a 1/2-pint empty milk carton, container of white icing, and a bag of candy to share with others. We will provide graham crackers. Registration by phone begins December 1.



Adult and Young Adult Programs

December

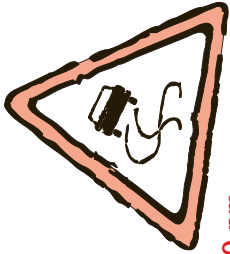
Exhibit

Brother Ted Novak and Inge Dube —
Mixed Media
“A Little Warmth in Winter”
December 2 - 28
Reception

Sunday, December 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Lobby Display

Snowmen by Fran Gaffney



8 AARP

& Defensive Driving

Tuesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Registration begins November 24
15 (by phone only) and a \$14.00 material fee is due by December 2 (\$12.00 for AARP members with current membership number written on check). Checks **ONLY** payable to AARP. Bring a lunch. Limited space.

19 Kaplan SAT/ACT

Combo Practice Test & Review Class

Saturday, December 19, 10:00 am & Review Class Monday, January 4, 4:00 pm

A perfect opportunity to experience both tests, the SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test is 3.5 hours long and contains representative sections from both exams. At the Review Class, get feedback and compare your performance on SAT vs. ACT. Registration begins December 5. For teens in grades 6 through 12.



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Aroma Fitness

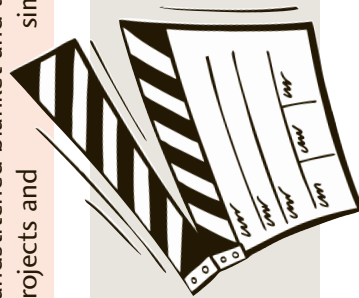
Wednesdays 7:00 pm — December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; January 6

Barbara Smith, who has degrees in Herbal Studies and Aromatherapy, will conduct this 6-week class that is a unique workout combining exercise, breathing techniques, stretching, meditation, and essential oils. Take a unique journey while getting fit. Register beginning November 18. A \$15 materials fee is due by the first class. Be sure to wear non-restrictive clothing and bring a blanket. Limited space.

Book and a Blanket

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm — December 2, 16; January 6, 20; February 3, 17

Calling all crocheters and knitters! The Library is continuing our program called “Book and a Blanket” where we will donate a handstitched blanket and a book to new babies born at Hudson Valley Hospital Center. The Library will provide yarn for the projects and simple patterns to choose from. All projects made will be donated to the hospital. No registration necessary.



Matinee Movies

Thursdays 1:30 pm — December 17, January 14, February 11

Our weekday matinee film series continues in the community room. December 17 — “My Sister’s Keeper” (PG-13) Alec Baldwin and Cameron Diaz star in this moving film that raises moral and ethical questions; January 14 — “Angels and Demons” (PG-13) Tom Hanks returns in this thrilling follow up to the “Da Vinci Code”; and February 11 — “Julie and Julia” (PG-13) Meryl Streep shines as Julia Child.

January

Exhibit

Ted Bohlk — Photography
January 4 - 30

Lobby Display

Tea Cups by Christine Metzger

4 Kaplan SAT/ACT Review Class

Monday, 4:00 pm

Review for those individuals who took part in the December 17 practice class.

9 Introduction to Babysitting

Saturday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Start the New Year with new knowledge — learn the responsibilities of the babysitter and how to handle yourself in an emergency. Educator Denise Schirmer introduces you to infant care, play, and safety procedures, as well as to the responsibilities of your employers. A simple true/false test ends the class and students go home with a certificate of completion. Bring a snack, bag lunch, and pen and paper for note taking. Beverages will be provided. Registration begins December 18. For teens grade 6 and up.

13 Millionaires — How They Get There

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Do you want to increase your nest egg and accumulate wealth? Join Heather Grose and Ana Ferreira to learn how people with a modest income can accumulate wealth by developing financial habits today that may have big payoffs in the future. Registration begins December 30.

19 Young Adult Book Club — Things Not Seen

Tues., January 19, 4:00 pm or

Thurs., January 21, 6:30pm

Share snacks and beverages as we discuss Andrew Clements’ science fiction novel about Bobby, who wakes up one morning to find that he’s invisible. Register beginning December 15 at the circulation desk and pick up your FREE copy; let your friends know so they can register, too. For teens grade 6 and up.



20 Watercolor Painting

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Get in touch with your inner artist with Sharon Kullberg. The main focus in this workshop will be how to use this media; drawing and color theory will be discussed as well. For adults and teens, beginners to advanced, bring a still life or paint one that will be set up. Supplies will be provided, but bring additional if you like. Registration begins January 6. Limited space. Funded by Eugene Baryla memorial donations.

February

Exhibit

Sunset Nursery School Presents
“Petite Picassos”
February 2 - 26
Reception

Saturday, February 6, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Lobby Display

Red Heads by Jill Davis

16 The Big Read Westchester:

Discussion of The Things They Carried

Tuesday, 7:00 pm

The Big Read Westchester is an annual event sponsored by the Westchester Library System and Arts Westchester to promote reading. Join our staff for an in-depth discussion of

Tim O’Brien’s novel *The Things They Carried*.

Free books to participants, compliments of the library. Register beginning January 4.



20 The Big Read Westchester:

Adult and Teen Workshop

Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Join us for a creative workshop as part of The Big Read Westchester. Michael Albert, local resident, modern pop artist, and author of *An Artist’s America* (Henry Holt, 2008) will guide you through one of his famous “Cereal Box Collage Workshops” using actual cereal boxes, scissors, and glue to explore the themes of Tim O’Brien’s *The Things They Carried*. Book signing, poster giveaway, and free art gifts for all participants; visit www.michaelalbert.com to learn more about Mr. Albert and his art. For adults and teens grade 6 and up. Registration begins February 6.

23 The Well-Fed Vegetarian Teen

Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Becoming a vegetarian can be a challenging change. Whether you already eat a plant-based diet, or are considering making the transition, Laurie Gershgor, chef and owner of Healthy Culinary Creations LLC, will provide practical information and tasty recipes to assist in making choices that support balanced and delicious meals and snacks. Lecture, demonstration, and tasting will take place, so indicate any food allergies at registration. Registration begins February 9. For teens grades 6-12.

