

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- 5:00 pm

*September through June

Book Discussion Groups

Mondays at 12:30 pm

June 22
July 27
August 24

Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

Literature Lovers

June 9
July 14
August 18

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

July 1
July 29
August 26

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4th Monday of the month
No Meeting in July, August & December

M. Jill Davis, Director

All Registrations by phone ONLY after 9:00 am. First day of registration is limited to Hendrick Hudson School District residents. All other library patrons welcome after that. You will only be allowed to register yourself plus one other person.

Notary Public service is available; please call ahead.

Fax/Copy/Scan Services Available — black and white copies \$.15; color copies \$.50. Need to send a fax? \$1 first page, \$.50 each additional.

Homebound Service If you or someone you know is permanently or temporarily disabled and unable to get to the library, volunteers will deliver and pick up materials. Please call the library to arrange for the service.

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

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News from the Director

❖ **Library closed summer Sundays** beginning Sunday, July 5, and reopening Sunday, September 13.



Paint with us — On June 6 we will be hosting two FUNraising events, “Coffee and Canvas” and “Wine and Wildflowers.” Be sure to check out the details and register today!

❖ **Summer Reading Programs**

BINGO for adults and teens grades 9 – 12. Stop in and pick up your BINGO card beginning June 1. This year's children's summer reading theme is “Every Hero has a Story” and the middle school theme is UNMASKED. Check out all the great programs highlighting heroes – both expected and unexpected!

❖ **HOOPLA** changes are coming! You now have access to audiobooks from top publishers, immediate access to new, family-friendly films from Disney plus eBooks and comics. Best of all, NO waiting lists!

❖ **iPads** — Check out the cool crayon kiosk that houses our iPads in the Children's Room! They are loaded with a variety of educational and fun apps.

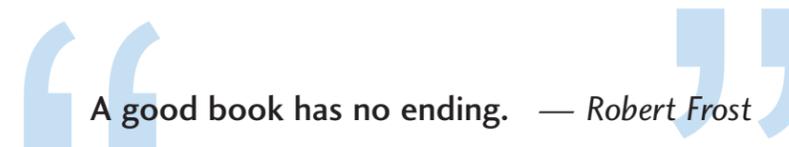
❖ **Calling all Mah-jongg Players** — We will be having six drop-in Mah-jongg sessions on Fridays during the summer: June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, and August 7 and 21. Games will be formed on a first come, first served basis.

❖ **Welcome to Christine Puente and Charles Smith** as they join the Board of Trustees. The Hendrick Hudson Free Library relies on the dedication and hard work of our all-volunteer Board of Trustees for our success in serving the community. We look forward to working with such valuable community members.

❖ **Best wishes** to Troy Peterson (SUNY Purchase), Michelle Giannetta (Mount Saint Mary) and Cadilla Vaz (Fordham) as they leave us after years of dedicated service as pages and clerks to begin their college careers. We wish them all the best.

❖ **How to watch a good program be ELIMINATED** — Nothing kills a program faster than patrons who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination, often including facility scheduling, staffing, and purchasing of supplies. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

— M. Jill Davis, Director



A good book has no ending. — Robert Frost

Adult and Young Adult Programs

JUNE

Community Room Exhibit

"Shapes: Painting and Mixed Media Work" by Jesse Sanchez

Reception: Saturday, June 20, 2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room

Collaborative work featuring: Charlotte Berwind, Christopher Staples, Claudine Mussuto, Georgine Honohan, Joann Zwolski and Laura Paradiso

Reception: Sunday, June 7, 2:00-4:00 pm

Lobby Display Sands of the World by Judy DiLoreto

6 Coffee and Canvas, Wine and Wildflowers: Library Fundraiser 11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Awaken the artist within you! Create a work of art while enjoying coffee and treats (11:00 AM) or wine and cheese (3:00 PM). From first time artists to any level of talent – an artist/instructor will guide you through creating your own masterpiece. \$40.00 for Coffee and Canvas at 11:00am/\$60.00 for Wine and Wildflowers at 3:00pm (fee due June 2). Register now.

7 Twelve Angry Jurors - Performance and Reception 2:00 pm

Despite its vintage pedigree, this popular work by Reginald Rose (*Twelve Angry Men*) still manages to grip an audience as though it were ripped from today's headlines. This dramatic staged reading has an ensemble cast and is directed by Mary Crescenzo. A reception will follow the performance. Advance tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

10 Home Composting Workshop 6:30 pm

"A rind – among other things – is a terrible thing to waste!" Home composting is a simple way to reduce the amount of organic matter going into the waste stream. Everyone can, and should, compost – whether you live in a condo, apartment, small home or large estate. Learn the basics of home composting in time to start a system this summer from Fiona Mitchell, a Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener and a Westchester County Master Composter. Registration begins May 27.

11 Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop 6:00 pm

Along with members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project, create a lovely lotus flower lantern using colorful paper and wire frames. Korean traditional refreshments will be served. Registration begins May 28. \$5.00 materials fee is due by June 8.

20 Mobile Shredder 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Shredding personal documents serves a double purpose – to recycle paper as well as protect sensitive information against identity theft. Residents may bring up to four file-sized (10"x12"x15") boxes of confidential papers per household, on a first come, first served basis. Please remove all large binder clips and covers. Papers from businesses, institutions, or commercial enterprises are not acceptable and will be rejected, as will any junk mail or newspapers.

JULY

Community Room Exhibit

"States of Mind" Works by Lisa Steffens

Reception: Saturday, July 11, 1:00-3:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room

"Nature Through the Seasons" Paintings by Terri Cuddy

Reception: Saturday, July 11, 3:30-5:30 pm

Lobby Display

Native American Dolls by Roberta Gaudineer

7 and 8 AARP Defensive Driving 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Registration begins June 23 (by phone only) and a \$25.00 material fee (\$20.00 for current AARP members with member # written on check) is due by July 3. Checks or Money Order ONLY payable to AARP. Arrive early on class day and bring a snack, driver's license, AARP membership card, and pen. Limited space.

7 Upcycled Craft Pin Project 6:00 pm

Try this free-form project using craft leftovers and learn a few basic embroidery stitches, too! Cut felt pieces into desired shapes, maybe flowers or leaves, and simply embroider using colorful yarn or floss. Beads may be added as embellishment – make your own lovely new fashion pin for summer! Registration begins June 23.

9 The Read-Through: A Play-Reading Group 4:30 pm

Need a little drama in your life? Join the library's play-reading group in which participants read through scripts from plays, much like actors do when first preparing for a production. Our group will not culminate in a performance – our goal is to have fun. Inexperienced and experienced readers are welcome. The only criteria are the love of plays and the joy of reading. Our play is "The Matchmaker," by Thornton Wilder. Registration begins and plays available June 16.

13 Summer Hat Design 6:30 pm

The floppy hat is back in a big way! They are chic and with summer just around the corner, they are practical, too. Design a summer hat of your own. We provide the hats and embellishments, such as colorful ribbon, studs, flowers, and feathers, and you bring your own style and personality. Registration begins June 29. \$10.00 materials fee due July 9. Limited space.

29 The Art of Henna for Teens 6:30 pm

Henna art, or mehndi, is a centuries-old form of temporary body adornment that is created with a natural plant-based stain on the skin. Henna artist Margie Nugent of Making Faces Parties will explain and demonstrate the symbols and significance of this form of body art and then we will try it ourselves! *NOTE: Because some people's skin may be sensitive to henna, a parental permission slip is required to be signed in order to participate in this program.* For teens grade 6 and up. Registration begins July 15.

AUGUST

Community Room Exhibit

"Faces of Westchester Libraries" by the Reilly League of Artists

Portrait Paint Demonstration on

Wednesday, August 12, 1:00-3:00 pm

Reception:

Wednesday, August 12, 3:00-5:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor

"Interpretations of Life" Works by Therese Fokine

Reception:

Saturday, August 8, 3:00-5:00 pm

Lobby Display

I Love Lucy Memorabilia by Marianne Merritt

3 3D Printer Class: Make, Model, Create, Print 3:00 pm for Teens & Tweens (Grades 6 and up this year) 6:00 pm Adults

Staff members of the Field Library will demonstrate their 3D Printer – Makerbot Replicator 2. Learn how to model and print and discover where to find printable models, software to model your own creations, and how to print out your designs in 3D. Registration begins July 20.



This summer our Teen Book Club will feature titles chosen for Westchester's Battle of the Books, set for October 17. But, you don't have to participate on our team to attend the book club meetings. Snacks and beverages provided. FREE books available for the first 15 teens who register. For teens grade 6 –12.

June 18, 6:30pm
Legend, Marie Lu

July 16, 6:30pm
Hold Me Closer, Necromancer, Lish McBride

August 13, 6:30pm
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Ransom Riggs

Adult Summer Reading Bingo

Monday, June 1 – Friday, July 24

Combine our traditional Adult Summer Reading Game, bingo, and some added fun, and you've got Adult Summer Reading Bingo! Compete for an American Express gift card by completing tasks on the Bingo card. For adults and teens grade 9 and up. Bingo cards will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning June 1.

Beading Earrings for Women's Shelters

Tuesdays 6:00 pm: June 2; August 6

Beading instructor Joan Lloyd makes about 500 pairs of earrings per year that she donates to battered women's shelters countrywide. Learn to make earrings (it's really not difficult and lots of fun) to aid this worthy cause. Supplies will be provided. Contribute any old bead jewelry (broken is fine) to add to her supply. For adults & teens grade 6 and up. Registration begins May 19 for one or both sessions.

Evening Movie of the Month

Wednesdays 6:00 pm

Enjoy an evening film this summer in our Community Room, equipped with 106" screen and overhead line array speakers for great sound, regardless of where you are in the room.

June 17: "Big Eyes" (PG-13)

July 15: "Selma" (PG-13)

August 19: "Cinderella" (PG-13)



Thursdays 1:30 pm

Our weekday matinee film series continues in the community room.

June 4: "Big Eyes" (PG-13)

June 11: "Antarctica: A Year on the Ice" (PG-13)

June 18: "Against the Sun" (PG-13)

June 25: "Selma" (PG-13)

July 2: "Spare Parts" (PG-13)

July 9: "Black or White" (PG-13)

July 16: "The Wrecking Crew" (PG-13)

July 23: "Still Alice" (PG-13)

July 30: "McFarland U.S.A." (PG-13)

August 6: "Deli Man" (PG-13)

August 13: "Cinderella" (PG-13)

August 20: "Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (PG-13)

Cortlandt Stamp Club

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

June 10, 24; July 8, 22;

August 12, 26

Join a group of worldwide stamp collectors for the excitement of a lifelong hobby. Members trade stamps, have talks on various topics, give demonstrations, and more. Adult and teen enthusiasts are welcome to join the philatelic fun. Youth under 12 are welcome with an adult.



Book and a Blanket

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

June 3, 17; July 1, 15; August 5, 19

Calling all crocheters and knitters! The library is continuing our program called "Book and a Blanket" where we will donate a hand-stitched 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. Join us in the lounge on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. All projects made will be donated to the hospital.

Children's Programs

• All grade levels indicated are for the current school year •

Make-a-Mask Contest

Beginning Friday, June 19, pick up a template from the children's desk and make your own mask. Open to all children age 3 and up (family entries also welcome). Masks are due back to the Library by Monday, July 6. Prizes will be awarded in five categories. All will be displayed on the Children's Room walls.



Super Stories with Shari

Mondays, 10:15 am: June 1, 8, 15, 22
Come be an everyday hero and celebrate this year's reading game theme a little early. Join in for some super fun while being a super hero with Shari – a little science, a little music, a little art, and more...all super hero style with story-books galore. For children ages 2 through 5. Registration by phone for individual sessions begins May 18.

Paws to Read

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm: June 2, July 7, Aug. 4
Come in and read to one of our certified therapy dogs! This program allows children to read aloud to a dog, to build comfort and confidence and make reading more fun! Dogs are excellent listeners who don't make a child feel awkward if they stumble. Sign up for a 15-minute reading session beginning May 19 for June 2; June 23 for July 7; and July 21 for August 4.



Library Play Hour

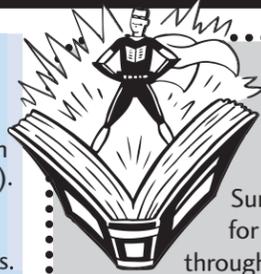
Thursdays, 10:15 am: June 4, 11, 18, 25
Enjoy playing with Library storytelling sets, puppets, blocks, and craft supplies in an unstructured setting. For ages 18 months to 4 years. No registration required.

Father's Day Stories and Craft

Wednesday, June 17: 4:15 pm
Stories and a simple craft. For children age 4 - 2nd grade. Registration by phone begins June 3.

Super Hero Training Saturday, June 20: 11:00 am

Kick off the 2015 Summer Reading Game by "attending" Super Hero Training Academy presented by David Engel. Direct from the Hall of Justice Headquarters to your library, Sgt. Major MAJOR offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn to harness the powers of the Super Heroes! This show features on-their-feet participation, nonsensical competitions and a laugh-riot of epic proportions as kids become empowered to fight crime across the Universe! For all ages. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Free tickets available beginning June 5.



Every Hero Has a Story

Summer Reading Game for children preschool through Grade 3.

Registration begins June 19 and recording begins June 22.

UNMASK!

For tweens (finishing grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) includes a reading log, volunteer opportunities and more! Registration begins June 19.



Real Life Heroes: Amelia Earhart and Maggie Gee

Tuesday, June 30: 4:30 pm
Maggie Gee dreamed of flying, like her favorite pilot Amelia Earhart. Learn the stories of each woman and we will make some flying machines of our own! Grades 3 - 5. Registration by phone begins June 16.

"POW" "BAP" Bingo!

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12
Join our weekly BINGO games for fun book prizes! For children Kindergarten and up. No registration required.

Real Life Hero: Charles Atlas

Monday, July 13: 4:30 pm
He could tear phone books in half and pull a 145,000-pound train with his bare hands. But Charles Atlas (born Angelo Siciliano) wasn't always one of America's most famous strong men. Once upon a time, he was a "97-pound weakling" and Italian immigrant who was picked on by neighborhood bullies. Listen to his story, participate in some physical fitness exercises, and enjoy a healthy snack! For children grades K - 2. Registration by phone begins June 22.

Real Life Heroes:

Ruby Bridges and Sylvia Mendez

Monday, July 20: 6:30 pm
Hear stories about how these two girls fought for desegregation in whites-only schools. A segregation-simulation activity will be played as well as other tolerance-promoting activities. For children grades K through 2. Registration by phone begins July 6.

Story Time Lunch on the Library Lawn

Thursdays, 12:30 pm
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Bring your lunch and join Miss Terri on the library lawn for story time! Stories, songs and simple fingerplays will be enjoyed outdoors while you eat your lunch. On rainy days, save lunch for later and come inside the Children's Program Room for story time. For children ages 1 - 4. No registration required.

Chapter One Club

Mondays, 4:30 pm: July 6; August 3
For 1st Graders (this past year) only! A special introduction to our book clubs for kids. Each week Miss Betsy will read the first several chapters of a children's novel. Participants will then receive a free paperback copy of the book to take home and finish reading with family members! Activities and snacks included. Register for each session separately:
July 6: *Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem* by Betty Birney (registration begins June 22)
August 3: *Going Going Gone! With the Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume (registration begins July 20)

Storytimes

Tuesdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Mother Goose (children under age 2 years with adult caregiver): 10:15 am
Toddler Storytime (ages 2-4 years with adult caregiver): 11:00 am
No registration required.



Super Foods for Super Kids

Thursdays, 4:30 pm: July 9, 16, 23, 30
Come hear some super hero stories followed by a nutritious snack we make together! Not recommended for children with food allergies. For children grades K - 2. Registration by phone for individual sessions begins June 25.

Music 'N' Motion

Fridays, 10:30 am
July 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14
Lori Cohen provides a developmental music program. Class geared for children under 5 years who are walking. All children participate with an adult caregiver. Registration not required; space is limited to the first 60 people. Free tickets at the Circulation Desk.

Yakety Yak 2

Friday, July 10: 4:30 pm
Discuss the book *Melvin Beederman Superhero: Curse of the Bologna Sandwich* by Greg Trine and enjoy a snack. For children in grade 2 only (this past year). Register beginning June 12 and get your free book.

Animal Embassy: Heroes of the Animal Kingdom

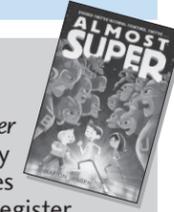
Tuesday, July 14: 4:30 pm
In this interactive, educational, and entertaining program, you will meet a diversity of animals who lead heroic lives! You'll learn how some tortoises dig trenches for their offspring, while others adopt orphaned babies, and how animals help to plant forests and fruit trees. Meet Animal Ambassadors such as Solomon Islands monkey-tailed skink, green tree frogs or red-eyed tree frogs, a bull snake, chinchillas, a tarantula, and perhaps a parrot! For children ages 5 and up. Free tickets available beginning June 30.

Yakety Yak 3

Friday, July 17: 4:30 pm
Discuss the book *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things* by Lenore Look and enjoy a snack. For children in grade 3 only (this past year). Register beginning June 12 and get your free book.

Book Chat

Friday, July 24: 4:30 pm
Discuss the book *Almost Super* by Marion Jensen and enjoy a snack. For children in grades 4 and 5 (this past year). Register beginning June 12 and get your free book.



Heroes of Myth and Legend: Myths

Tuesday, July 21: 4:30 pm
Myths and legends tell tales of super-human characters who have amazing adventures. The ancient Greeks told stories (or myths) about their gods that are still popular today. Discover some of their heroes through stories and activities that will take you back to ancient Greece. For children grades 3 - 5. Registration by phone begins July 7.

Super Hero Party

Wednesday, July 22: 1:00-3:00 pm
Let's have a party on the library lawn! Make your own superhero cape and enjoy fun and games outdoors! Light refreshments will be served. For children ages 3 - Kindergarten. Registration begins July 8. Rain date: July 29.

Touch-a-Truck Day and Meet Our Community Heroes

Sunday, July 26: 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Bring the kids, rain or shine, and get an up-close look at some trucks! Don't forget your cameras! Visitors from Verplanck Fire Department, New York State Troopers, Cortlandt Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps. and Final Stone Landscaping will be on site for you to explore their trucks and answer any questions you may have! All ages. No registration needed.

Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy Event

Friday, July 31: 4:30 pm
Come meet the adventurous heroine and hero of David Soman's and Jacky Davis' picture books. Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy will appear in person! Make your own ladybug antennae and bumblebee craft. Stories will include a readers' theater production! For children ages 3 - 8. No registration required.



Yakety Yak 2 and 3

Friday, August 7: 4:30 pm
Discuss the book *The Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles)* by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black and enjoy a snack. For children in grades 2 & 3 only (this past year). Register beginning July 10 and get your free book.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, August 11: 6:30 pm
Children ages 3 - 5 and caregiver are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal. No registration required.

Book Chat

Friday, August 14: 4:30 pm
Discuss the book *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis and enjoy a snack. For children in grades 4 and 5 (this past year). Register beginning July 24 and get your free book.

Summer Reading Game Finale

Friday, August 21: 2:00 pm

Come and enjoy the movie *Big Hero 6*. A special bond develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax, and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes (rated PG; runtime 102 minutes). Movie will be followed by ice cream and the winners of the Summer Reading Game grand prizes will be announced.

