

# Library News

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## Beat Cabin Fever!

Is it dark outside when you get home from work? Are you dreading the snow, ice and winds of wintertime? Don't let it get you down! Come on over to the library to connect with friends and neighbors.

The simplicity of offering a space for two people to sit down and talk or room for a small group of people to gather and discuss a common interest is powerful in the context of a strong and vibrant community.

**Libraries have become a destination location** in communities throughout the country. As the world changes, so have libraries, libraries are no longer just a warehouse of books or a shushing librarian behind the desk. Our library is a dynamic community center offering a wide variety of resources, services, technology and space.

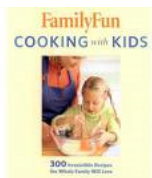
All types of people connect with each other at the library – young mothers, mystery readers, people who want to learn how to use the Internet, curious people, knowledgeable people, funny people, nice people.

**We invite all residents to visit the library and find their place in our space.**

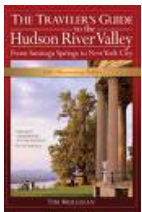
## New Year's Resolutions

Thinking about turning over a new leaf in 2010? Start at the library! Here are some picks to help with some of the more common resolutions we've heard of. If you are hoping to spend more time with family and friends in 2010 check out:

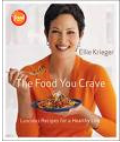
**FamilyFun: Cooking with Kids by Deanna F. Cook, Grace Ganssle**



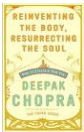
**The Traveler's Guide to the Hudson River Valley by Tim Mulligan**



If you are planning to become healthier in 2010 check out:  
**The Food You Crave: Luscious Recipes for a Healthy Life** by Ellie Krieger



**Reinventing the Body, Resurrecting the Soul** by Deepak Chopra



Just about all the resolutions out there are about enjoying life more. Find what you are looking for at the library, from ways to relax – **books, movies and music** – to taking the time to meet your neighbors and socialize at **library events**.

Have a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year!

**NEW!**



**Mango's** online language learning system focuses on teaching actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with an **easy-to-follow interface and simple, clear instructions**. This service is completely web based, you can learn anywhere you have an internet connection - at the library, a coffee shop, or even at home in bed. Visit our web site to get started today!

## What Teens Are Reading:

*Paper Towns* by John Green

*Breaking Dawn* by Stephenie Meyer

*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

*City of Ashes* by Cassandra Clare

*Identical* by Ellen Hopkins

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

Request any of these titles from the online catalog: <http://gigcat.midhudson.org>

## Message from the Director...

Every winter I shovel the snow from the front door and find a path of compacted ice where people have somehow climbed the steps to the book drop. Believe me... you will not get fines on books returned late because of snow. We even close the library in blizzards! Listen to the radio, like Mix 97.7, for closings.

John Georghiou, Library Director

## Upcoming Events...

Please note that **registration is required** for all library programs\*.

### Every Month:

- Jewelry-Making Class: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:00pm. *Our class would love to get donations of beads or old costume jewelry that you're no longer want. Perhaps you have bracelets or necklaces that have become unstrung and have only a few of the beads... we'll take them! Just drop them off at the library. Thanks - we appreciate it!*
- Storytime: Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am for ages 2 and up.
- Book Clubs:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10:00am
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:00pm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00pm
- RALF Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 4:00pm
- Coming in 2010: Computer Partner Class: See Derek for more information

### December: Read a New Book Month

- 17: "A Christmas Carol" Readaloud at 6:00pm

### January: Book Blitz Month

- 2: Teen Costume Party from 12:00-3:00pm
- 21: LUAU Readaloud at 6:00pm.
- 28: Business Leaders' Meeting at 6:00pm

### February: Library Lovers Month

- 18: SEUSS Readaloud at 6:00pm
- 25: Hispanic Leaders' Meeting
- 27: Defensive Driving class from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Call 895.5098 or 494.5129 to register

### \*Program Registration:

Call the library at 845.883.7286 if you have any questions about our programs. Registration is limited and, therefore, mandatory for all programs. Pick up a copy of our monthly calendar at the library or on our website at <http://plattekill.lib.ny.us>.

## About Us...

### Plattekill Public Library

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**Library Hours:**

Monday:

1:00 – 6:00pm

Tuesday:

1:00 – 8:00pm

Wednesday & Thursday:

10:00am – 8:00pm

Friday:

1:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday:

10:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday:

Closed

24/7: <http://plattekill.lib.ny.us>



***Library Mission Statement:***

**The mission of the Plattekill Public Library** shall be to promote a lifelong appreciation for reading and other forms of learning. The library will strive to meet the educational, informational, cultural, professional, and recreational needs of the growing and diverse community it serves.