

Participating Barnes & Noble Stores are pulling out all the stops for the Bookfair to benefit MHLS member libraries during National Library Week (April 13-19).

The Bookfair is designed to earn libraries 10% of all purchases made by customers who present the vouchers available at your library, downloadable online at <http://midhudson.org> and many local library web sites. The vouchers are also attached to this list of events.

Check out all the events they have arranged to help draw more people into the stores:

BARNES & NOBLE POUGHKEEPSIE

Sunday April 13, 1:00pm

Author Frank Goderre will be discussing and signing his book, New York State Police Troop K

Sunday April 13, 3:00pm

Author Akiko Busch will be discussing and signing her book, Nine Ways To Cross A River

Monday, April 14, 7:00pm

Author Catherine Furtak will be discussing and signing her book, Come In Out Of The Rain

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00pm

Authors Ted Spiegel and Reed Sparling will be discussing and signing, Hudson Valley Voyage: Through The Seasons, Through The Years

Saturday, April 19, 1:00pm

Author Charles Smith Jr. will be discussing and signing his book, Twelve Rounds To Glory, The Story Of Muhammad Ali

Saturday, April 19, 3:00pm

Author Vincent Dacquino will be discussing and signing his book, Hautings Of The Hudson River Valley

BARNES & NOBLE KINGSTON

Sunday, April 13, 3:00pm

Anne Landsman: The Rowing Lesson

"A powerful story of the father-daughter bond in all its fragility and strength", heralds The Library Journal about author Anne Landsman's new release, The Rowing Lesson. Come and meet this celebrated author who'll talk about this tour de force novel. Please preregister.

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00pm

Reed Sparling and Ted Spiegel: Hudson Valley Voyage: Through The Seasons, Through The Years
Writer Reed Sparling and photographer Ted Spiegel introduce us to their enchanting new book, Hudson Valley Voyage, a rich discovery of the Hudson River Valley's awe-inspiring beauty and the last 400 years in history. Please preregister for this enlightening discussion.

Wednesday, April 16, 10:00am

Weekly Storytime - Miss Julia Welcomes Spring and Celebrates National Poetry Month!

Wednesday, April 16, 4:00pm

Bilingual Storytime - Join Miss Julia for bilingual stories we love: Eric Carle's De la cabeza a los pies

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00pm

Bill Pflieger and Minda Zetlin: The Geek Gap

The culture clash between business and technology costs American businesses \$100 billion a year and contributed to the space shuttle Challenger explosion. Find out what you can do to keep it from sinking your company when The Geek Gap authors explain. Please preregister.

Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm

Author's Roundtable Book Group: Catskill Peak Experiences

How do you have a high peak experience? Carolyn Bennett hosts a talk with Carol Stone White, editor of Catskill Peak Experiences. Please pre-register and bring your questions!

Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm

Humanist Book Group with Michael Strong

Michael Strong and the Hudson Valley Humanists host an illuminating talk about Bertolt Brecht's brilliant parable, The Caucasian Chalk Circle. Please preregister.

Friday, April 18, 6:30pm

Dangerous Boys Club: A Pirate's Life for Me!

Learn what it takes to become a real pirate-from tying knots to creating treasure maps! Write pirate poems and more fun from The Dangerous Book for Boys! Ages 7-12 sign up.

Friday, April 18, 7:00pm

Girls Night Out Book Group

Our monthly group gathers tonight to discuss Chris Coppernoll's t inspirational work, Providence: Once Upon a Second Chance. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 19, 2:00pm

Kingston High School Choir Spring Performance

Come and hear voices raised up in song as the talented teens from Kingston High School Choir present a special concert to welcome spring.

Saturday, April 19, 6:30pm

Kingston Catholic School Presents "Willy Wonka, Junior Version"

Mrs. Albert from Kingston Catholic invites all ages to a special Principal Storytime followed by KCS students' sneak preview of the their play, Willy Wonka, Junior Version.

BARNES & NOBLE DANBURY

Sunday, April 13 at 3:00pm

Putnam County author Stanley Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt is the editor of Analog: Science Fiction and Fact magazine, and he will discuss his forthcoming book -- available at the beginning of April -- titled The Coming Convergence: The Surprising Ways Diverse Technologies Interact to Shape Our World and Change the Future. It is nonfiction about trends in science and technology. (Please see attachments for more information about the book and author.)

Friday, April 18, 6:30pm

Danbury author Richard Grassi, whose new children's novel for ages 7 through 12 is called Todd and Ben: Summer Vacation.

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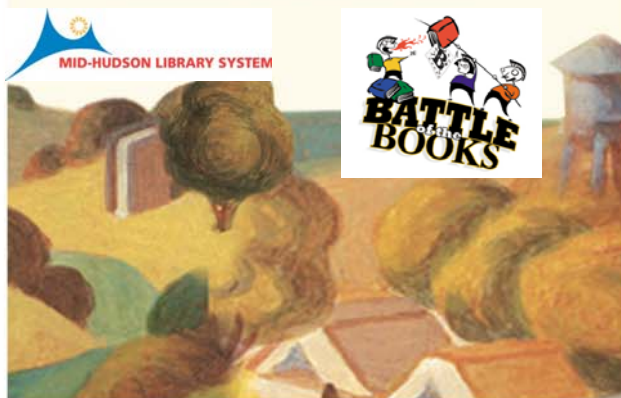
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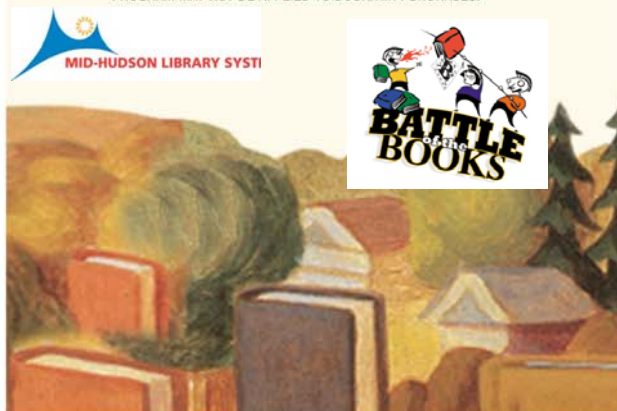
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