

## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:  
9:30am – 8:00pm

Friday:  
9:30am – 5:00pm

Saturday:  
9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday:  
1:00 – 4:00pm

24/7:  
<http://grinnell.wappingers.lib.ny.us/>



## What People Are Reading: *Patron Favorites in 2008*

\*Don't forget, great books make great gifts!

*The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*  
by David Wroblewski

*The Last Lecture*  
by Randy Pausch

*The Appeal*  
by John Grisham

*When You Are Engulfed in  
Flames* by David Sedaris

*Unaccustomed Earth*  
by Jhumpa Lahiri



## In Tough Times...

**Come to the library.** We can help in a variety of ways:

### Worried about job security?

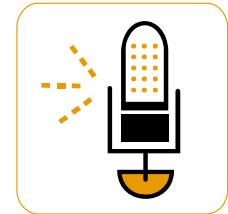
- The library has books on resume writing, job searching and career changes.
- We have online practice tests for the GED; civil service and military entrance exams; licensing tests for law enforcement, real estate, the postal service, and many other fields; plus college and graduate school admissions exams.
- You can also use our computers for online job applications.

### Dropping the premium channels from your cable bill to save money?

- Borrow movies and TV shows on DVD from the library.
- Use our online catalog to request DVDs from our library and the other 65 libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System to be delivered here, to your local library.

### Make friends at the library.

- There are plenty of library programs and events to attend to connect with your neighbors. Knowing you aren't alone out there can help you make it through the tough times.



<http://midhudson.org/answers/>

Visit *Quick Answers* to:

- Find a new job
- Find help to pay your heat / electricity bills
- Plan for retirement
- Find out your credit score
- Lots more!

## De-Stress Your Holidays @the Library

### We've got lots of ways to help you cruise through holiday season:

Find great books on **household budgeting** to make sure you don't break the bank during the holidays.

Find **smart shopping tips** in our stacks – from how-to find great deals to buying a computer to product reviews in *Consumer Reports* for all sorts of gift ideas.

**Tip:** Did you know you could access the full-text of *Consumer Reports* magazine through our web site?

**Take stock of hundreds of cookbooks available** to you at the click of a button – looking for the newest *Barefoot Contessa*? How about specialty cookbooks for gluten-free recipes or cooking for kids? We've got all that and more!

**Tip:** Use the subject search "cooking" to get the best list of cookbooks from the online library catalog.

**Check out the article "10 Things to Say to Keep the Peace"** [at family gatherings] in the November issue of *Real Simple* – you can borrow the magazine or read it online through our web site.

**Loved ones far from home this holiday season?** Send them an email message from our public computers.

Borrow **music CDs** to keep your holiday parties buzzing – from new releases to classics and holiday music too.

**De-stress** with your favorite books, movies and music from the library or escape to a library program or event – we've got something for everyone!

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**Upcoming Events...**

**Sunday, December 7:**  
 Holiday Concert, 2:00pm.  
 Registration not required.

**Friday, December 12:**  
 Barnes & Noble Bookfair

**Sunday, December 14:**  
 "Hypnosis for Appetite Control." Registration not required.

**Monday January 12:**  
 "Know Your Money" with Jim Santangelo. Registration requested.

**Tuesday, February 10:**  
 Tax Workshop. Registration requested.

The mission of the Grinnell Library is to provide free access to a variety of informational materials, library services, and programs using its resources and those of the Mid-Hudson Library System, to meet the educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community.



**We're on the Web!**  
 See us at:  
<http://grinnell.wappingers.lib.ny.us/>

# A Message From the Director

**Grinnell Library staff would like to thank Town of Wappinger voters** who recently approved a funding increase for the Library.

Here are some exciting service improvements to look for in 2009:

1. The Library will be open for an additional 210 hours per year!
2. The Homework Mentor Program, which provides free homework assistance to K-12 students will expand from its current 2 days per week to 5 days per week.
3. Our materials budget for popular high demand items like DVD movies and Books on CD will increase. More of these items will be available to our community.

4. We will improve staffing at the Library's reference desk.
5. We will maintain funding for popular programs like the Library's Summer Reading Program, Family Game Nights, Teen Anime/Manga Club, Computer Tutor and senior outreach programs.

We greatly appreciate your support and we look forward to serving you even better in 2009!

*-Matthew Pfisterer, Director*



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