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Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913
845 359-2811
845 398-0017 FAX
email: blv@rcls.org

HOURS

Monday to Thursday • 9 to 9
Friday • 9 to 5
Saturday • 11 to 5
Sunday • 1 to 5
closed Sundays in summer

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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Thursday | Friday *December 24, 25 • Christmas Eve/Day*

Thursday | Friday *December 31, January 1 • New Year's Eve/Day*

Monday *February 15 • President's Day*

DECEMBER 2015 | JANUARY + FEBRUARY 2016

News from the Blauvelt Free Library

FRIENDS CONCERT TRIP

Vistas and Landscapes

The Music of
Copland and Dvořák

George Inness

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra at BergenPAC
Thursday • February 25 • Bus departs at 6:45 pm

Escape winter's chill with favorite music by Dvořák, Copland and David Popper. Guest conductor Miguel Harth-Bedoya has assembled a program connected to homeland, countryside and the promise of spring. Dvořák's *Symphony No. 9* blooms with melody, while *Silent Wood* evokes a walk in a misty forest. Copland's beloved *Appalachian Spring* describes mountaintop panoramas, and *Hungarian Rhapsody* by Popper is a virtuoso showpiece bursting with energy that features NJSO Associate Principal Cellist, Stephen Fang.



- \$70 includes best mezzanine seating + bus (seats \$75 retail) • No elevator
- Limit 45 • Payment due at registration • Short (20 min.) ride by school bus
- Bus loads at 6:30 pm • Departs at 6:45 pm sharp • Curtain 7:30 pm

Call Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590 or email (ryanahr@aol.com) for information

CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY

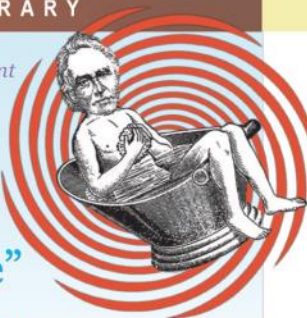
The Blauvelt Free Library Players present

An Old Time Radio Holiday Celebration

"Bathtub Time Machine"

Saturday • December 19 • 2:30 - 3:15pm

Once again, the erstwhile crew at the library will attempt to entertain our beloved patrons with the 3rd annual staging of a holiday program in the style of a vintage radio broadcast. Staff and *Friend* (Alex, Laura, Alice, Janet and Barry) will present a time travel extravaganza imagining Judge Blauvelt in modern times with plenty of favorite holiday melodies. Save room for the legendary BFL table of seasonal sweets, and don't forget to tune up the olde vocal cords for our holiday singalong!



INSTRUCTION



Building a Website for a Small Business

with Charlie Boone • COMMUNITY ROOM

2 SESSIONS

Thurs • Jan 21 | Wed • Feb 24 • 7pm

Learn free and low-cost ways to build a website using *Weebly* to launch a small business. In session one, tech guru, Charlie Boone, will demonstrate how a website is developed and describe what features are available to users. Participants are welcome to bring websites they've developed to session 2 for feedback. Video and animation options will also be covered. This is the first in a series of brainstorming workshops that will explore free resources for managing and profiting from a web presence.

• Register at 845 359-2811 • Limit 20

Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 7pm in the library's Community Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Sal Pagnani *President*

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John Lounibos

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programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



Friends
of the
Blauvelt
Free Library

Become a Friend!

Friends provide programs, raise funds, manage book sales, and support the library in countless ways.

Call or email Friends President, Alice Ryan:
(845) 398-3590
ryanahtr@aol.com



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12noon

MOVIE TUESDAYS

introduced by Paul Kaufman
with homemade goodies baked by Linda Kaufman

- **December 15**
Father of the Bride (1950) 92 min
Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett, Elizabeth Taylor
- **January 12**
Rear Window (1954) 112 min
Jimmy Stewart, Grace Kelly, Wendell Corey
- **February 9**
Oklahoma (1955) 145 min | 2 Oscars
Gordon MacRae, Gloria Grahame, Shirley Jones
- **March 15**
The Third Man (1949) 93 min | 1 Oscar
Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30 pm

BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy • WEST WING

Varied genre. May include a Skype or conference call with author. Get books at front desk at beginning of the month. Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

- **December 16**
A Christmas Blizzard | Garrison Keillor
- **January 20** guest host Judy Pocalyko
Housekeeping | Marilyn Robinson
- **February 17** guest host Judy Pocalyko
The Secret Keeper | Kate Morton
- **March 16**
What Alice Forgot | Lianne Moriarty



INSTRUCTION

Tuesdays • 4 - 6 pm

MASTER DRAWING CLASSES

with Chris Raccioppi

2-hour sessions | 4 or 8 weeks of class

Instruction with a classically trained sculptor and draftsman. Four weeks of *Drawing Fundamentals* followed by a four-week *Master Class in Anatomy Drawing*. Register for either or both.

Fundamentals of Drawing

• **January 5 | 12 | 19 | 26**

Master Class in Anatomy Drawing

• **February 2 | 16 | 23 | March 1**

Call 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • Teens welcome

POTENT POTABLES

Cheers, Mate!

The Wines of Australia and New Zealand

Sunday • January 31 • 2pm
with Janet Wheeler (CSW)

Janet Wheeler returns for our annual winter winetasting, featuring the vineyards of Australia and New Zealand. Learn about tempting food + wine pairings while you sip.

- Register at (845) 359-2811
- Age 21 + up • Limit 26



Janet Wheeler is a Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) at the Brotherhood Winery in Washingtonville, New York

Meet the THERAPY DOG TEAMS

Wednesday • December 16 • 7 pm

Meet *Therapy Dog Teams of Rockland* and find out if you and your pet might find a place in this rewarding service. Adults and teens.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG

- Call 845 359-2811 to register

DRIVER SAFETY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Register for a day or evening safe driving class. Upon completion, you will qualify for auto insurance discounts of up to 10%. All NYS drivers welcome, including those with a learner's permit.

Evening Class with Ian Prastien

- **Wed + Thurs • Feb 17 + 18 • 5:45 - 8:45 pm**
Snow Date: Fri, February 19
\$23 check payable to Ian Prastien

Daytime Class with Arthur Aldrich
Publisher of Our Town News

- **Fri + Mon • March 4 + 7 • 10 am - 1 pm**
Snow Date: Friday, March 11
\$30 check payable to A. Aldrich

INSTRUCTION

Tender Lovin'

COMPUTER

TUTOR with Alex Carver

meet at various locations in library

One-on-one computer training for both Mac and PC platforms. Computer guru Alex Carver provides gentle instruction for beginners or seasoned pros. Notebook, laptop, Kindle, iPhone, iPad — all devices. Appointments preferred.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

845 359-2811 • Ask for Alex or Tonie

Appointments recommended

Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, acknowledge deeds, affirm affidavits, take depositions, and issue subpoenas.



Teenz

You make a difference when you open your mouth and

TAWK*

*Teens @ Work Klub

• Grades 6 - 12

Earn community service hours when you help us plan programs and order books and media. Snacks, too!

Tuesdays • 4pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
January 26 • February 23

Ask for Marybeth at children's desk or call 845 359-2811

TEEN WRITERS

SCRAWL 2016 Rockland Teens Write

The Teen Division of the Library Association of Rockland County announces a call for entries for their first published collection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Submissions are open to teens in grades 6-12 who live in Rockland County. This juried publication features guest editors Carolyn MacCullough, Emmy Laybourne, and JG Faherty. A book launch is planned for Friday, May 13, 2016 at a library to be announced. Submissions must be no more than 2000 words in length. Submission deadline is February 8th. Submit entries to: rocklandteenswrite@gmail.com

Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign kids up for library cards now!



HEAD of CHILDREN'S +
YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Dolores Doyle
Janet Kroboth-Weber

TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS

Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
or email → mdarnobid@rcfs.org



Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • **COMMUNITY ROOM**
December 2 - 16 | January 6 - February 24 • no program Dec 23 + 30
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



Preschool StoryCraft • ages 2 1/2 to 5

Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**
December 2 - 16 | January 6 - February 24 • no program Dec 23, 24 + 30
Join Janet or Dolores for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



Movement + Music with Fran • ages 1 to 5

Tuesdays • **December 1 + 8** • 10:30 - 11:15 am • **COMMUNITY ROOM**
Interactive music class with puppets, instruments and a parachute!
Registration required | Limited to 15



Moovies + Popcorn • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

• ages 3 + up

Tuesday

Dec 29 • 3 - 4 pm

Thomas + Friends: Tales on the Rails | **NR** | 58 m

• ages 3 + up

Tuesday

Feb 16 • 2 - 3 pm

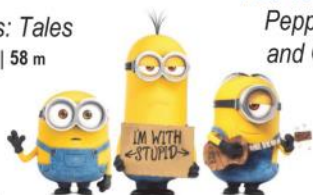
Peppa Pig: Cold Winter Day and Other Stories | **NR** | 50 m

• ages 5+ up

Friday

Dec 11 • 3 - 4:40 pm

Arthur Christmas | **PG** | 97 m



• ages 5+ up

Monday

Jan 18 • 3 - 4:35 pm

Minions | **PG** | 91 m

Hour of Code
with Alex
• grades **K to 8** • **COMMUNITY ROOM**



Wednesday • **December 9** • 4 - 5:30 pm

Kids will participate in *Computer Science Education Week* by spending an hour learning computer programming code and gain valuable tech know-how. Bring your own digital device (iPad, laptop, smart-phone) or use one of ours. Kids are encouraged to work with a partner, share devices and learn together.

Registration required | Limit 15

Read to Lola and Paco
• grades **K to 5**



4:15 - 5:15 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Mondays • **January 25 | February 22**

Therapy Dogs love to hear kids read

Wii GAMES

Wii Games • ages 7 to 11

3:30 - 4:30 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Tuesday • **February 16**

Show off your mad *Wii* skillz

MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing and Dance with

Mr. Kurt • ages 2 to 7

Mon • Dec 7 | Feb 22 • 4:30 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!

Please stop in or call the library to register



LEGOS CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up

4:15 - 5 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Mon • Dec 28 | Thu • Jan 14 | Fri • Feb 19

Bring your Legos or use ours and get a-buildin'!

Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth



CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7 + up

4:30 - 5:30 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Wed • Dec 30 | Wed • Jan 13 | Thu • Feb 18

Chessboards and pieces are provided by the library. *Bring your brainpower!*



BOOK CLUB



Chat + Game • ages 7 - 9

Wednesdays • 4:30 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

January 27 • *Perfect Time for Pandas* (#48)

February 24 • *Season of the Sandstorms* (#34)

Registration is required

Winter Crafts for Kids

To register for programs stop in or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811



In the Kitchen
with Debbie

• ages 7 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Gingerbread House

Thursday • December 10 • 5:30 pm

Limit 12 | Registration required

Candy Making

Tuesday • February 9 • 6:30 pm

Limit 15 | Registration required

Holiday Crafts

COMMUNITY ROOM

Limit 12 | Registration required

Ceramic Snowflake



with Kim

• ages 6 to 9

Tuesday • December 8 • 4:30 pm

Bead Ornament

with Marybeth

• ages 7 to 11

Wednesday • December 16 • 4:15 pm

Polar Express Pajama Time

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • December 10 • 6 pm

Sip hot chocolate in your jammies, while you enjoy stories and listen to *The Polar Express*. A fun craft, too! Limit 12 | Registration required



Winter Pajama Time

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • February 11 • 6 pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal, while you enjoy stories and make a cool craft.

Limit 12 | Registration required

Chicken Dance

Accordion Craze

with Janet

• ages 6 to 9 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • January 21 • 4:30 pm

Make a chicken hat and learn the chicken dance! Live accordion music.



Animal Tracks

with Master Gardeners

• grades K to 4 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday • February 17 • 4:30 pm

Learn about winter habitats and the survival methods of neighborhood woodland animals through stories, displays and a game.

Limit 20 | Registration required



Animal Track Detectives

with Janet

• grades K to 4 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • February 25 • 4:30 pm

Learn how to 'read' a track and hunt for animal prints throughout the library on a scavenger hunt

No limit | Registration required

Valentines for Veterans

with Marybeth

• all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday + Thursday

• January 27 + 28 • 3 - 5 pm DROP IN

Honor a military veteran's service by sending them a loving tribute



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IN THE WORKS...

- Chocolate Making Class • Tai Chi • Yoga
 - Valentine's Concert with *Ministers of Apollo*
 - Yogi Berra Museum and Minor League Game
- Watch for more information and email updates

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Snow global warming

Winter begins
Monday, Dec. 21



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