

Halloween at the library

crafts

Thursday, October 13 | 4pm
CHILDREN'S ROOM

Spookraft • grades K to 3

parties

Wednesday/Thursday, October 26/27 | 2pm
COMMUNITY ROOM

Halloween party +
costume parade

• ages 2 1/2 to 5

Please wear your costume.
Stories, treats, + face painting.

Tweenz

Friday, October 21 | 3:30 – 4:30pm
COMMUNITY ROOM

Pumpkin Painting

• grades 4 to 7

Limited to 15. Registration required.
Please stop in or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811

Teenz

Wednesday, October 26 | 6:30pm
COMMUNITY ROOM

2nd Annual
Monster Bash!

• ages 10 + up

Prize for best costume!
To register, please stop in or call
Marybeth at 845 359-2811



PERMUSE

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

HOURS

Monday to Thurs. • 10 to 9
Friday • 10 to 5
Saturday • 11 to 5
Sunday • 1 to 5
closed Sundays in summer

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Eat, Pray, Read!

The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Labor Day weekend • September 3, 4, 5
Nov. 23 at 5pm • Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24

1st open Sunday • September 11th

JOB SUPPORT

One-on-one sessions with a professional career counselor

Our library system is sponsoring private consultations with certified career guidance counselor, Eileen Grimm. Twelve 45-minute sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may cover tips on interviewing, setting career goals, risk-taking, moving out of your comfort zone, career change, resume advice, online searching, and more. Please register at the front desk.

Sponsored by the Ramapo-Catskill Library System

Stained glass tribute to long-serving library director Mary Behringer

On Thursday, August 18, 2011, twelve stained glass panels were installed in the bay window on the south wall of the library's reference wing — an addition erected in 1998 and dedicated to Mary Behringer, the library's director for 48 years. The window was created by Palisades-based artist, Harriet Hyams, who supervised the installation by Rohlf's Studios of Mt. Vernon.

A dedication ceremony is planned.



HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Sponsored by the Friends of the Blauvelt Free Library

The Nutcracker Ballet

Celebrate the magic of the season

Sunday, December 4 • 1 - 3:30 pm • LINCOLN CENTER

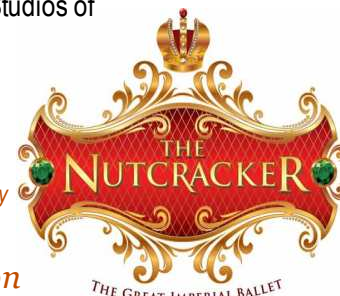
\$55 per ticket • \$20 bus fare • \$75 total cost

Reserve a seat at the library's front desk

Payment is due at time of registration

Nothing captures the magic of the holiday season better than Balanchine's beloved masterpiece. From the moment the lights dim, you will be transported to a magical place filled with delightful children, marching toy soldiers, mischievous mice, waltzing snowflakes, a Sugar Plum Fairy, and a glowing one-ton Christmas tree that seemingly grows forever. Visit the gift shop to purchase a pair of toe shoes worn by an American Ballet Theatre performer — each pair comes with a certificate of authenticity and are signed by the dancer.

For further information, please contact
Jim McLaughlin at (845) 359-5766 or
by email at jnaent75@verizon.net



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

News from the
Blauvelt Free Library

FILM SPECIAL



Sunday, September 11 • 1:30pm

MAN ON WIRE

This 2008 academy award-winning film documents street performer Philippe Petit's 1974 high-wire walk between New York's World Trade towers. Petit's personal footage is included in this riveting examination of one man's singular obsession that culminated in the artistic crime of the 20th century.

90 minutes • with popcorn
A must-see for those facing
insurmountable obstacles

Life is on the wire, the rest is waiting. — Aerialist, Karl Wallenda



EMAIL FANBASE

Share your email address to receive library news. Sign up at the front desk.

The library is collecting email addresses to build our fan base. Please sign up at the front desk to receive our quarterly newsletter and notice of special events, services, and new developments.

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*
Audrey Mullin, *Vice President*
Kerry Beckmann John Lounibos
Gerard P. Brady Sr. Miriam Nevins O.P.
Ronald Delo Thomas Schutz
Edward Doolan

Library website: www.rcls.org/blv

programs



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12 noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS
introduced by Paul Kaufman

- September 27**
An Affair to Remember | 119 min.
 Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Richard Denning
- October 18**
Lost Weekend | 101 min. | 4 Oscars
 Ray Milland, Jane Wyman, Phillip Terry
- November 15**
Spellbound | 111 min. | Oscar best musical score
 Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Leo G. Carroll
- December 6**
Strangers on a Train | 101 min.
 Farley Granger, Ruth Roman, Robert Walker

DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHATS
with Maria Minichiello
meet at various locations in library

Meet and discuss varied genre which may include a conference call with the book's author. Books are available at the library's front desk a month before the chat. Call Maria at 845 398-2056 to register.

- September 28**
Map of the Invisible World | Tash Aw
- October 26**
 Title | Author to be announced
- November 30**
 Title | Author to be announced

INSTRUCTION

Thursdays • 11 am - 1 pm
MASTER DRAWING CLASS
with Chris Raccioppi
2-hour sessions | 7 weeks of classes

Weekly drawing instruction with a classically trained sculptor and artist. Chris is immensely popular with his students.

Register at the front desk or by phone. Beginners welcome. Limited to 15

- October 6** | 13 | 27
- November 3** | 10 | 17
- December 1** | 8

INSTRUCTION

earlyyoga

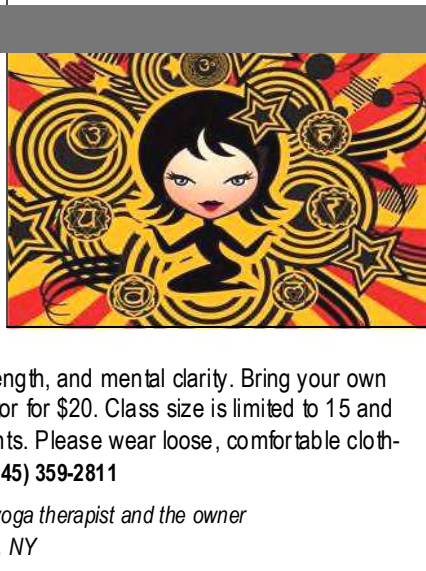
Wednesday Mornings | 8:30 to 9:30am

- October 5** | 12 | 19 | 26
- November 2** | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30
- December 7**

Beginning/Intermediate • all ages
10 classes for \$100

Reduce stress and gain flexibility, strength, and mental clarity. Bring your own mat or purchase one from the instructor for \$20. Class size is limited to 15 and preference is given to Blauvelt residents. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing to class. **Call Laura to register at (845) 359-2811**

Instructor Nancy Doherty is a certified yoga therapist and the owner of Lakeside Yoga & Fitness in Congers, NY



Teenz

You make a difference when you open your mouth and **TALK**

Teens@Work Klub
Grades 6 - 12

Earn community service hours while helping us plan programs and order books and media you recommend. Snacks, too!

Thursdays • 4:15 pm
CHILDREN'S ROOM
 • Sept. 28 • Oct. 26 • Nov. 30

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

DRIVER SAFETY

Wednesday | Thursday
September 7 + 8 • 12:30 - 4:30pm

50+ DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

AARP is offering a two-day program of instruction to benefit adult drivers 50 and older. Discounts on auto insurance are offered to motorists who complete the program.

Our onsite course is full but adults 50 years of age and older can register for the free online course at:
<http://www.aarpdriversafety.org/intro.aspx>

Or wait for our next class in April 2012

SAT TEST PREP

Saturdays | CHOOSE A DATE
October 15 or 22 • 11:30am - 4pm

SAT PRACTICE EXAM
for real SAT on November 5

High school students are invited to participate in a simulated, actual-length SAT practice exam. Research has shown practice tests to be more effective than studying because they acclimate students to test conditions and build testing stamina.

Limited to 24 students per session
Please call the library to register

SAT PRACTICE

Congratulations!
Over 80 Kids from preschool to high school completed our Summer Reading Club. Way to go, readers!!

Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library

Twist + Shout • birth to 3 years
Wednesdays • 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • COMMUNITY ROOM
September 28 to December 14 • no class Oct. 12, Nov. 23
 Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement

StoryCraft • ages 2½ + up
Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
 Join Mary or Dolores for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft

Moovies + Poopcorn • all ages
Fridays • 3pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
 Showing the coolest movie hits!

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
9 <i>Max + Ruby</i> G 48m <i>Rainy Day Play</i> 6 different adventures	7 <i>Spooky Buddies</i> G 88m 28 <i>Bambi II</i> G 72m	11 <i>Cars 2</i> G 113m 25 <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> PG 98m
30 <i>Up</i> PG 96m		

American Girl Book Club • ages 7 + up
Tuesdays • 4pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
 A brief chat followed by a game + craft. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
27 <i>Aloha, Kanani</i>	25 <i>Julie Tells Her Story</i>	29 <i>Kit Learns a Lesson</i>

Wii Games • grades 2 to 6
Thursdays • 3 - 5pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
 • September 29 • October 10 • November 8
 Show off your mad Wii skillz.

Dueling Matildas! • grades 4 to 6
 ← See the movie Read the book →

Monday, Sept. 26 • 4pm **Thursday, Sept. 29 • 4:30pm**
COMMUNITY ROOM **CHILDREN'S ROOM / BOOK VS. MOVIE DEBATE**

Books are available at the front desk. Debate your favorite in *celebration of "Banned Book Week."*

Read 2 Rover • grades K to 5
Saturday TBA • 10:30am - 12pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
Pick a pup and read for 15 minutes

Reading therapy dogs love to hear kids read. These special pups provide a loving, nonjudgmental audience for children, especially reluctant readers. Bring a favorite book or choose one from our collection.

HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

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 Mary de Lisser
 Dolores Doyle

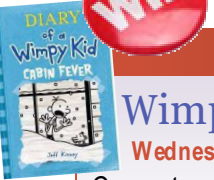
TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS
 Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
 or email → mdarnobid@cls.org



MUSIC SPECIAL

Tom Gardner • ages 2-7
one of "The Uncle Brothers"

Thursday, September 22 • 4:30pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
 Be prepared to be razzle-dazzled by Tom's guitar.
Please stop in or call the library to register.



TRIVIA CONTEST

Wimpy Kid Trivia • grades 4-7
Wednesday, Nov. 16 • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Compete with other "Wimp-o-philes" to win a copy of *Cabin Fever*, Greg Heffley's latest adventures.
Please stop in or call the library to register.



GET A FREE CARD!

September is library card signup month!

Our intrepid children's librarian, Marybeth Darnobid will be visiting William O. Schafer, Tappan Zee, and Cottage Lane Elementary Schools to send home a registration form with your child. Owning a library card is often a child's first form of "currency" and helps build a sense of responsibility. Blauvelt cards may be used at any of the 48 member libraries in the Ramapo-Catskill Library System (RCLS).

LEGOS CLUB

Leggo Your Legos

Monday, Nov. 7 • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
 Bring your Legos to the library and get building. The Library is looking for Lego donations.
Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth Darnobid

SCOUT MEETINGS

GIRL SCOUTS / DAISIES

Daisy Troop 40013
 Meets on 1st + 3rd Wednesdays of month at 4pm beginning October 5th.

Daisy Troop 40047
 Meets on 1st + 3rd Thursdays of month at 4:30pm beginning October 6th.

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
ryanaht@ad.com