

# Stories + Projects

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

## Cosplay Workshop

with Nicole

• grades 6 to 12 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Tuesday • September 19 • 4:30 to 6 pm**

Make a headpiece to celebrate the upcoming *Comic-Con*

Limit 8 | Must register

## Rise + Shine Storytime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Tuesdays • Oct 17 | Nov 14 • 10:30 am**

Listen to stories and make a craft

Limit 12 | Must register

## Pumpkin Painting

with Marybeth

• ages 8 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

**Thursday • October 19 • 4:30 pm**

Limit 12 | Must register

## Halloween PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Thursday • October 26 • 6 pm**

Wear your PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal for stories and a craft

Limit 12 | Must register

## Family Fun Nite

• ages 5 to 95 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Thursday • November 9 • 6:30 to 8 pm**

Play board games, cards, puzzles or chess with your kids or friends

Drop in | Singles welcome!

## Halloween Party + Storytime

• ages 2½ to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

**Wednesday + Thursday • Oct 25 + 26 • 2 to 3 pm**

Stories, treats + face painting

**Wear your Halloween costume!**

## Yard Spirits of Thailand

with Gail

• grades 1 to 3 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Monday • October 23 • 4:30 pm**

Enjoy a folk tale from Thailand about *yard spirits* that protect homes from mischief, then decorate an authentic *spirit house* and make an exotic dessert for your *yard spirits*

Limit 8 | Must register

## Snug as a Bug in a Rug

with Cornell Cooperative Extension

• ages 3 to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

**Tuesday • November 7 • 10:30 am**

Learn about the different ways animals prepare for winter with stories, games and a craft

Limit 15 | Must register

## Make a Thanksgiving Centerpiece

with Fran

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Thursday • November 16 • 6 pm**

Make a colorful centerpiece for your holiday table with evergreens and handmade crafts

Limit 15 | Must register



Blauvelt Free Library  
541 Western Highway  
Blauvelt, NY 10913

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at 2 am on Sunday  
November 5

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### HOURS

Monday - 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

*Labor Day weekend • September 2, 3, 4*

*Wednesday, November 22 at 5 pm*

*Thanksgiving Day, November 23*

FIRST OPEN SUNDAY after Summer • *September 10*

Please note  
On-premise programs  
may be affected by  
building renovation



**Monday, December 11 • 5:30 pm** | *Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre*

In 1938, Glenn Miller formed what would become the most popular *swing band* in history. His musical arrangements featured a clarinet and tenor sax playing in unison and three more saxophones harmonizing within a single octave — a sound that separated the orchestra from its contemporaries and made it instantly recognizable, even today. *The Glenn Miller Orchestra* charted over 70 top ten hits, and made two major motion pictures. Miller enlisted in 1942 and led the *Army Air Force Band* until his plane disappeared over the English Channel in December, 1944. The current band, officially recognized by the *Glenn Miller Foundation*, performs at more than 300 concerts per year around the country.



Glenn Miller presented with the first gold record ever awarded for the hit single *Chattanooga Choo Choo* in 1942

**\$85 includes coach transport, dinner and gratuities • Bus boards at 5:15 pm in the library lot for a 5:30 pm departure • Dinner starts at 6:15 pm. For info call Friends President, Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590 • Cash or check payable to Friends of Blauvelt Free Library must be brought or sent to the library at 541 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913. For registration info, call Barry at 845 359-2811.**

### GREEN THUMBS UP

## Library Launches a New Gardening Blog

with Aurelio Orlandini, Master Gardener



**The Rockland County Gardener**

The *Blauvelt Free Library's* new blog, *The Rockland County Gardener*, will launch in early September. Blogger, Aurelio Orlandini, is a Master Gardener whose family came to America in the mid-1950s from Northern Italy with a "growing passion" for raising flowers and vegetables. His unparalleled knowledge of Rockland County growing conditions is the result of over five decades of horticultural study and a passion for tending to the colorful array of flowers, grasses and vegetables at his home in the Nyacks. An annual judge of the *Nyack Community Garden*, Aurelio will offer general advice through regular blog posts and answer questions of benefit to local gardeners.

Access *The Rockland County Gardener* at : <http://www.blauveltfreelibrary.org>

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER 2017

## News from the Blauvelt Free Library



## Library Renovation SEPTEMBER 2017

The *Blauvelt Free Library* expects our multi-phase renovation project to be completed in early fall. Although the library will continue to remain open throughout the year-long construction, we are planning a grand "Re-Opening" celebration before or around the new year. For a personalized tour of the space, please ask for Laura.

*Some of the features you can expect:*

- Full-size elevator spanning all three floors
- Enclosed porch overlooking the Rail Trail will serve as a Quiet Study Annex
- Handicapped accessible brick walkway and covered portico with bench seating
- Full-size family restroom with changing table and peewee toilet
- StoryCraft Room for children's programs
- Private meeting space for small groups

## FREE NOTARY SERVICE

**845 359 - 2811** • Ask for Barry, Kyle or Tonie  
Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, acknowledge deeds, affirm affidavits, take depositions, and issue subpoenas.  
*Appointments recommended*

## 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.

Kerry Beckmann, *President*  
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# programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



## 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 ryanahr@aol.com



Please note  
On-premise programs may be affected by building renovation

**Tuesday Matinee • 12 pm**  
**CLASSIC MOVIES**  
films introduced by Paul Kaufman

The monthly Classic Movie has been suspended during library renovation while the Community Room is being used by the contractors as a staging area. However, the room may be made available in early fall. Our movie patrons will be contacted by phone and/or mail as soon as we have show dates. If you aren't on our mailing list and want to be, email [bkoch@rcls.org](mailto:bkoch@rcls.org) or call 845 359 - 2811 and ask for Barry.

**Wednesdays • 7 pm**  
**BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT**  
with Evelyn Murphy

A lively discussion, often accompanied by party favors or snacks relating to the story. Varied genre. Books are available at front desk at beginning of the month. Group meets in various locations around the library.

- **September 13**  
New York | Edward Rutherford
- **October 18**  
Her Fearful Symmetry | Audrey Niffenegger
- **November 15**  
The Wings vs. the World | Jade Chang

Call Evelyn at 845 480 - 4165 to register

**Tuesdays • 4 - 6 pm**  
**MASTER DRAWING CLASSES**  
with Chris Raccioppi  
2-hour sessions | 4 or 8 weeks of class

A classically trained draftsman and sculptor conducts two 4-week programs: *Drawing Fundamentals*, followed by a *Master Class in Anatomy Drawing*. Students rave about Chris' classes.

**Fundamentals of Drawing**  
Some drawing experience is helpful  
**September 19 | 26 • October 3 | 10**

**Master Class in Anatomy Drawing**  
**October 17 | 24 | 31 • November 7**

Call 845 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • Teens welcome • Limit 15

**REFERENCE**

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING, TAI CHI, YOGA and MOVIE LISTINGS**  
a BFL Exclusive

The Blauvelt Free Library publishes several listings of popular programs at local libraries and civic centers — defensive driving classes, tai chi/yoga classes and our newest compilation of free movie showings. Every March, we also print a list of locations where AARP offers no-cost income tax help. Handouts of all listings are available at our front desk, or online at [blauveltfreelibrary.org](http://blauveltfreelibrary.org).

• Want to get listings by email? Contact [bkoch@rcls.org](mailto:bkoch@rcls.org) or call 845 359 - 2811

**CARE ABOUT STRAYS**

**National Feral Cat Day**  
**Monday, October 16**

Feral cats lead healthy lives through the *Trap-Neuter-Return Program of Alley Cat Allies*. They are vaccinated against distemper and rabies then returned to their colonies, where they help control rodent populations. "Graduates" of the program can be identified by a clipped ear.

For info, to volunteer or to make a donation, call Care About the Strays at 845 634-0345 or visit [facebook.com/CareAboutTheStrays](http://facebook.com/CareAboutTheStrays), a partner of Alley Cat Allies ([alleycat.org](http://alleycat.org))

**HOME GARDENING**

**BLAUVELT SEED EXCHANGE** **NEW!**

Would you like to try out a new flower or vegetable at no cost? Join the **Blauvelt Seed Exchange!**

Our new venture will collect and share seeds from and for local gardeners. When you harvest seeds from your garden, bring some of the surplus to the library. We will catalog all donations and make them available for free to all for next year's growing season. Follow these guidelines:

- Label the seeds organic or non-organic
- If possible, bring the original packet
- Bring seeds no older than 2016 -17

**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**5th Annual Old-Time Holiday Radio Show**

**Saturday TBA • December 2017 • 2:30 pm • Refreshments**

Join us on a Saturday afternoon in December for our 5th annual *Old Time Radio Holiday Show*, written and staged by Library staff, Friends and guests. Enjoy our version of a 1940s radio broadcast, sample gourmet sweets, and join in our traditional holiday singalong. Our 2017 "extravaganza" may coincide with the unofficial unveiling of the newly renovated *Blauvelt Free Library*. Join a tour of the updated areas of the building and marvel at our new children's *StoryCraft Cottage*, meeting spaces and offices. Who wants the first ride on our new elevator?

Watch for more info in our *Winter Newsletter*, due out December 1st.

**GIVING BACK**

**GIVE A KID A BOOK**

- Join us in giving books to needy kids this holiday
- Select a book from the display in the Children's Room to sponsor with a donation, and we will label it in your honor

The Youth Services Division of the Library Association of Rockland County (LARC), will distribute the books to local charities for inclusion in holiday gift baskets for needy families. Select a book to sponsor by November 15

## Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



September is Library Card Signup Month!



**Twist + Shout** • ages 10 mos. to 3 yrs. • COMMUNITY ROOM

**Wednesdays • 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • Limit 12 | Please register**  
**October 4 to November 29 • no class October 25**  
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



**StoryCraft** • ages 2½ to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Weds • Sept 27 to Nov 29**  
**Thurs • Sept 28 to Nov 30 • 2 pm to 3 pm • no class November 23**  
Join Fran or Nicole for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



**Mommy + Me Yoga** with Wendy

• ages 2 to 4 • COMMUNITY ROOM

**Tuesdays • Sept 26 | Oct 10 | Dec 12 • 10:15 to 10:45 am**  
Have fun while you learn yoga together  
• Limit 10 | Must register

**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 + order books + media. Snacks, too!

**Thursdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**  
**October 5 • November 2**

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

**Moovies + Poopcorn**  
COMMUNITY ROOM

• ages 4 + up  
**Friday**  
**October 20 • 11 am**  
**Cars 3**  
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• ages 6 + up  
**Friday**  
**November 24 • 11 am**  
**Despicable Me 3**  
PG | 90 m

**Knit + Crochet** with Arlene

• ages 9 + up • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Tuesdays • 4:30 - 6 pm**  
**October 10 + 24 | November 14 + 28**

Use colorful yarns to create a project of your choice for yourself, a family member or a BFF  
• Limit 6 | Must register

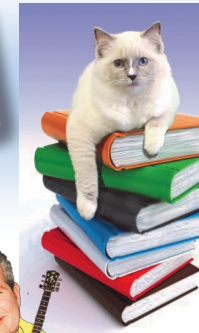
**Paws for Reading** with Buster and Paco

grades K to 5  
CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Mondays • 4:15 - 5:15 pm**  
**September 25 | October 16 | November 20**  
Therapy Dogs love to hear kids read  
• Register for one of eight 15-minute slots

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HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES  
**Marybeth Darnobid**

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS  
Fran Roesemann  
Nicole Bermudez

TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS  
Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811 or email → [mdarnobid@rcls.org](mailto:mdarnobid@rcls.org)



**MUSIC SPECIAL**

**Sing + Dance with Mr. Kurt** • ages 1 to 7 • COMMUNITY ROOM

**Mondays • October 30 | November 13 • 4:30 pm**  
Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!  
Please stop in or call the library to register



**CREATE**

**Art Start** with Fran • grades K to 3

**Thursdays • Sept 28 | Oct 26 • 4:30 pm**  
• CHILDREN'S ROOM  
Have fun while you create your masterpiece  
• Limit 15 | Must register

**GAMING CLUB**

**Dungeons & Dragons** with Larry • grades 6 to 12

**Thursdays • 5 to 8 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM**  
Choose a character, join a group and play with a Dragon Master • Please register

**MAKE NOISE**

**Music Monday** with Fran • ages 1 to 5

**Mondays • October 23 | November 6 • 10:30 am**  
• COMMUNITY ROOM  
Interactive music with puppets + instruments  
• Limit 20 | Must register

**LEGO CLUBS**

**Legomania** • ages 6 + up

**Wednesdays • Sept 27 | Oct 18 • 4:30 - 6 pm**  
**Friday • Nov 24 • 2:30 - 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**  
Bring your own Legos to the library or use ours

**Legos for Littles** • ages 2 to 5

**Tues • Sept 26 | Oct 24 | Nov 21 • 10:30 am - 12 pm**  
Have fun building with Duplo blocks  
• Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth