

# Stories + Crafts

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

## In the Kitchen *with Debbie* Pumpkin Pancakes

• ages 8 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • October 24 • 6pm

Celebrate autumn with pancakes  
the color of the harvest moon

Limit 15 | Must register



## Rise & Shine Storytime *with Marybeth*

• ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • Oct 5 | Nov 30 • 10:30am

Listen to stories and make a craft

Limit 15 | Must register



## Pumpkin Painting *with Marybeth*

• ages 8 to 13 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursday • October 11 • 4:30pm

Limit 10 | Must register

## BabyTime *with Marybeth*

• ages 5 to 15 months  
• STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • Oct 26 • Nov 9 + 23

Rhymes, puppets + songs

Limit 10 | Must register



## Family Art Nite

• ages 5 to 95 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Tuesday • November 27 • 6 to 7:30pm

Make a masterpiece for yourself or gift  
from assorted materials

Drop in | Singles welcome!

## Halloween Party + Storytime

• ages 2½ to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thurs • Oct 25 | Wed • Oct 31 • 2 to 3pm

Stories, treats + face painting

Must register

Wear your Halloween costume!



## The Great Acorn Chase *with Gail*

• grades K to 3 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • September 27 • 4:30pm

Learn fun facts about the red  
and gray squirrels of Scotland

Limit 8 | Must register



## Rude Vegetables

*with Cornell Cooperative Extension*

• ages K to 3 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • October 4 • 10:30am

An interactive program about all  
kinds of root vegetables

Limit 15 | Must register



## PajamaTime *with Marybeth*

• ages 3 to 6 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Tues • Sept 25 • Thurs • Nov 1 • 6 pm

Wear your jammies and bring a favorite  
"animal" friend. Story, craft + a snack

Limit 12 | Must register



Blauvelt Free Library  
541 Western Highway  
Blauvelt, NY 10913

## Show your Tree Colors

Turn back clocks  
at 2 am on Sunday  
November 4



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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*

LIBRARY DIRECTOR  
Laura Grunwerg

Assistant Director  
Tonie Ann D'Angelo

Reference Services  
Tonie Ann D'Angelo  
Kyle Craig  
Marybeth Darnobid

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Theresa DeGraw

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Marybeth Darnobid (Dir)  
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Nicole Bermudez

Information Technology  
Special Projects  
Kyle Craig

Programs + Public Relations  
Barry Koch

The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

*Labor Day weekend • September 1, 2, 3*

*Wednesday, November 21 at 5 pm*

*Thanksgiving Day, November 22*

FIRST OPEN SUNDAY after Summer • September 9

OPEN HOUSE!



FINE FREE

## September is Fines Amnesty Month at the Library

Great news for everyone with  
overdue library materials!

Beginning Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>,  
all fines will be waived on all library  
materials during the month of Septem-  
ber. The *Blauvelt Free Library* has  
declared an **amnesty on fines for all  
cardholders who bring in past-due  
items.** Cards that have been blocked for  
exceeding fine limits will be re-acti-  
vated. Please note that reimbursement  
for lost books is still necessary. It's a  
win-win. We get our stuff back, you get  
a do-over, and *no one's the wiser.*

**PLEASE NOTE** that you must come to  
the library to benefit from amnesty!

Kids' Amnesty 6-month Trial  
also begins September 1<sup>st</sup>

## Our Second ... Open Mic Nite

Friday • 7pm • November 30  
• ages 14 to adult

Comedy bits, singers, poetry, magic  
acts. Guitar accompaniment provided  
for singers. **Register at program**

## 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*  
Elizabeth Brancati, *Vice President*  
Gerard P. Brady  
Maria Ceci  
Samantha McCullagh  
Sal Pagnani  
Thomas Schutz  
Anton Selinger  
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[www.blauveltfreelibrary.org](http://www.blauveltfreelibrary.org)  
facebook Blauvelt-Free-Library

## Renovation Housewarming

at the Library • Saturday, September 22 • 10 - 4 pm

Tentative Schedule of Events (subject to change)

10am **Dedication Ceremony** (at new front entrance)

10:30am **Library Director's Tour** (begins at new front entrance)

11am **Dedication Mary de Lissar StoryCraft Cottage** (Children's Room)

12pm **Wine, Cheese and Delectables** (Lobby with live music)

1pm **Colonial Re-enactors**

2pm **Gallery Exhibition Opening** (photographs by Tom Oswald)

3pm **Q+A with Architect/Contractors**

Live music, children's activities, and general mayhem will ensue.

FOOD + DRINK



## The Library Launches a Food Blog

*with Charlie Boone*

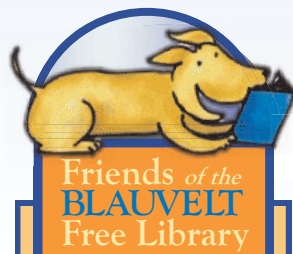
We are pleased to announce **Boone Apétit: Following Food with Charlie Boone**,  
a new blog courtesy of the *Blauvelt Free Library*. An Arizona native and 20-year  
Rockland County resident, Charlie Boone is a foodie who wrangles kitchen stoves  
and barbecue grilles with equal zest. Gastronome, Renaissance man and all-around  
good guy, he is known to meander off the beaten path in pursuit of eateries and  
entrees the locals might prefer to keep to themselves. Charlie will post on any food/  
drink related that pops into his head. Gardening, cooking, consuming—it's all food  
for Charlie's fertile imagination — and he welcomes your comments and questions.

Find **Boone Apétit** at : <http://www.blauveltfreelibrary.org>



# programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



## Become a Friend!

Friends provide for 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

**FREE NOTARY SERVICE**  
Walk-ins welcome/  
Appointments recommended.  
Ask for Barry, Kyle or Tonia.  
Call 845 359-2811



### Tuesdays • 12noon MOVIE TUESDAYS

Classic Films with Paul Kaufman

- **September 25**  
**Marathon Man** 1976 (R) 125 min.  
Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier, Marthe Keller, Roy Scheider
- **October 23**  
**The Great Ziegfeld** 1936 (NR) 176 min.  
Myrna Loy, William Powell, Luise Rainer  
3 Oscars
- **November 13**  
**Scent of a Woman** 1992 (R) 156 min.  
Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell | 1 Oscar

Delicious baked snacks by Linda Kaufman  
Tea and coffee provided by the library.

### Wednesdays • 7pm 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. Meets in various locations around the library.

- **September 26**  
*The Orphan's Tale* | Pam Jenoff
- **October 24**  
*Lincoln in the Bardo* | George Saunders
- **November 28**  
*Circling the Sun* | Paula McLain

Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register  
• Dates may change; check at 845 359-2811

### Tuesdays • 4-6pm 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 universally rave about Chris' classes.

*Fundamentals of Drawing*  
Some drawing experience is helpful  
**September 25 • October 2 | 9 | 16**

*Master Class in Anatomy Drawing*  
**October 23 | 30 • November 6 | 13**

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

### ART APPRECIATION



### DUTCH MASTERWORKS

Artist/educator Suzanne Altman offers an overview of Dutch 17<sup>th</sup> century paintings owned by the Met Museum that are being brought together for the first time in one exhibition, opening on October 16 and running through 2020.

**Please call to register**

### CARE ABOUT STRAYS

### National Feral Cat Day

Tuesday, October 16

Feral cats can 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 are 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](https://facebook.com/CareAboutTheStrays), a partner of *Alley Cat Allies* ([alleycat.org](https://alleycat.org))

### FALL SERVICES

### SHINE a LIGHT SELLING OUT YARD SALE YOUR INFO HERE

Bring your vehicle in for a FREE headlight refurbishing at the Library. We'll polish and coat its plastic lenses with professional protectant in as little as 30 - 40 minutes. Ask Barry for an appointment.

**Must be good weather and covered over-night after cleaning**

If you are planning a yard sale this fall, ask us for help with signs, handouts, publicity, general advice and emails to 650 patron addresses on our list serve. Available to all residents of South Orangetown, and it's FREE. Call a week before your sale for most effective help.

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

### GENTLE TAI CHI

with Phillip Cross

**Saturdays • COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**September 29 to November 17**

• 8 sessions 10 - 11 am • limit 12 adults

Learn the graceful movements of the ancient Chinese low impact workout that strengthens bones and enhances balance. **Please register**

- Use back door to Community Room
- Wear sneakers and loose clothing

"May you be sealed for a good year"  
Yom Kippur • September 18 - 19

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Old-Time Holiday Radio Show

**Saturday, December 22**  
**2:30 pm • Refreshments**

Join us for our 6<sup>th</sup> 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. A not-to-be-missed hamlet tradition!

### GIVING BACK GIVE A KID A BOOK

- Join us in giving books to needy kids this holiday season
- 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 1**

# Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



September is Library Card Signup Month!



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

**Wednesdays • 10:15am OR 11:15am • Limit 12 | Please register**

**October 3 to November 28 • no classes October 17 or 24**

Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



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

**Wednesdays • Sept 26 to Nov 28 • 2 pm to 3pm**

**Thursdays • Sept 27 to Nov 29 • 2pm to 3pm • no class Thanksgiving, Nov. 22**

Join Fran or Nicole for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



### Family Game Nite • all ages

**Thursday • October 4 • 6 pm to 7:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Play board games and solve puzzles with the whole family



### Heroes of the Animal Kingdom • ages 4 + up

**Monday • November 12 • 11:30am • MANSE BARN Tappan**

Meet animals who are heroes in their daily lives with *Animal Embassy*

• Register at the Blauvelt, Palisades, Piermont or Tappan Libraries

### Moovies + Poopcorn

STORYCRAFT COTTAGE or COMMUNITY ROOM



• ages 3 + up

**Friday**  
**October 26 • 3 pm**

**Paw Patrol: Halloween Heroes**  
**NR | 60 m**

• ages 5 + up

**Monday**  
**October 8 • 11 am**  
**Peter Pan**  
**NR | 77 m**

• ages 7 + up

**Friday**  
**November 23 • 2 pm**  
**Incredibles 2**  
**PG | 111 m**



### Knit + Crochet

with Arlene

• ages 9 + up  
CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Tuesdays • 4:30 - 6pm**

**Sept 25 | Oct 9 + 23 | Nov 6 + 20**

Use colorful yarns to create a project of your choice for yourself, a family member or BFF

• Limit 6 | Must register

### Paws for Reading

with Buster and Paco

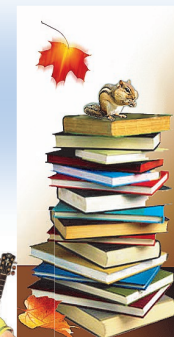
• grades K to 5  
CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Mondays • 4:30 - 5:30pm**

**September 17 | October 15 | November 19**

*Therapy Dogs* love to listen to kids read

• Register for one of eight 15-minute slots



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

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Fran Roesemann  
Nicole Bernudez

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**

**Monday • Oct 22 | Tuesday • Nov 20 • 4:30pm**

Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!

Please stop in or call the library to register

### CREATE

### Art Start with Fran • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

• grades K to 3 • Limit 12 | Must register

**Thursdays • October 25 | November 15 • 4:30pm**

• grades 4 + up • Limit 12 | Must register

**Thursdays • October 18 | November 8 • 4:30pm**

### GAMING CLUB

### Dungeons & Dragons

with Larry • grades 5 to 12

**Thursdays • 5 to 8pm • COMMUNITY ROOM**

Choose a character, join a group and play with a Dragon Master • Please register

### MAKE NOISE

### Sing + Sign with Fran • ages 1 to 5

**Fridays • Sept 28 | Nov 2 + 16 • 10:30am**

• COMMUNITY ROOM

Music, movement, sign language + lots of fun!

• Limit 20 | Must register

### LEGO CLUBS

### Legomania • ages 6 + up

**Wednesdays • Oct 24 | Nov 14 • 4:30 - 6 pm**

• CHILDREN'S ROOM

Bring your own Legos to the library or use ours

### Legos for Littles • ages 2 to 5

**Mon • Sept 24 | Oct 29 | Tues • Nov 20 • 10:30am - 12pm**

Have fun building with Duplo blocks

• Please drop off any LEGO donations to Marybeth