

Holiday Crafts at the Library

Make Your Own Gingerbread House

• ages 5 to 9
with Carolyn Travers

Wednesday, December 12
4:30 - 6pm COMMUNITY ROOM

Decorate a gingerbread house.
Please bring one box of graham
crackers per family.
Limited to 25



Chinese New Year Dragon Mask

• grades K to 2
with Marybeth Darnobid

Wednesday, January 4
4:30 - 5:15pm CHILDREN'S ROOM

In the Year of the Dragon, we
must make a dragon mask.
Limited to 12



Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913

Ho Oy Yo
CELEBRATE

Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

• ages 10 + up
with Deborah DiBernardo

Wednesday, December 7
5:30 - 6:30pm COMMUNITY ROOM

Decorate a gingerbread house
and cookies for the holidays.
Limited to 15

Valentine's Day Keepsake Box

• grades 3 to 5
with Marybeth Darnobid

Wednesday, February 8
4:30 - 5:15pm CHILDREN'S ROOM

Decorate a special keepsake box
for your mom or grandmother.
Limited to 15

Valentine Necklace

• ages 10 + up
with Marybeth Darnobid

Wednesday, February 1
4:30 - 5:15pm CHILDREN'S ROOM

Make a beaded necklace for yourself,
a BFF or family member.
Limited to 12

Registration required for all programs |
Stop in or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811

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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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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Saturday | Sunday December 24, 25 • Christmas Eve/Day
Saturday | Sunday December 31, January 1 • New Year's Eve/Day
Monday February 20 • Presidents' Day

FRIENDS of the BLAUVELT FREE LIBRARY

Holiday High Tea

Celebrate the season at Slattery's Landing
for a lovely High Tea luncheon. The mouth-
watering menu includes freshly baked scones
with strawberry and apricot preserves, clotted
cream with fresh fruit, soup, salad, quiche-of-
the-day, assorted tea sandwiches, dessert —
and of course, pots of tea from around
the world.

Saturday, December 10 • 1 - 3 pm

SLATTERY'S LANDING
5 ROUNDHOUSE ROAD
PIERMONT, NY

\$25 per person includes tax + gratuity
due at time of registration

RSVP to Alice Ryan at ryanahr@aol.com and/or
visit the library to register at the front desk

Sponsored by the Friends of the Blauvelt Free Library

NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM

We're Migrating for the Winter to a new library management system

Monday - Wednesday • December 5, 6, 7
• OLD SYSTEM GOES OFFLINE

Thursday, December 8
• NEW SIRSIDYNIX SYSTEM LAUNCHES

On December 5th through 7th, all of the libraries in the
Ramapo-Catskill Library System will be shutting down
their online catalogs and circulation workstations in
preparation for migration to a new system. The public
catalog that you use to search for materials will also
disappear while the new catalog interface is prepared.
You will be able to check out and return materials, but
we ask you to bear with us during this transition. And
yes, due dates will be adjusted accordingly.

New OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog)

There will also be a new online public catalog for
your searches called *Enterprise*. It promises to be
easier to use and more graphically appealing.



SirsiDynix

Notary Service

Look for our notary
public service begin-
ning in January 2012.



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

Ask for Joe McAuley
afternoons/evenings
EXCEPT FRIDAYS + SATURDAYS
There is no fee for this service

DECEMBER / JANUARY / FEBRUARY

News from the
Blauvelt Free
Library



REMINDER

Nutcracker Ballet attendees
The bus leaves at 11am from
the library parking lot. Please
plan to arrive no later than
10:45am. The *Ballet* runs from
1 to 3:30pm and we expect to
have you back at the library
no later than 4:45pm.



I grew up with six
brothers. That's
how I learned to
dance — waiting
for the bathroom.
— Bob Hope

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

Tommy + Jan • Family Special Christmas Holiday Tunes

Tuesday, December 20 • 4:30 - 5:15pm
COMMUNITY ROOM

Local favorites, Tom Dunn
and Jan Lynch are sure to
get you in the mood with
the Yuletide's greatest hits!



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.

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Library website: www.rcls.org/blv

programs



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12noon MOVIE TUESDAYS

films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- **January 10**
On the Waterfront | 108min. | 1954 | 8 Oscars
Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb,
Rod Steiger, Eva Marie Saint
- **February 7**
The Odessa File | 130min. | 1974
Jon Voight, Maximilian Schell, Maria Schell
- **March 13**
Goodbye Mr. Chips | 115min. | 1939
Robert Donat, Greer Garson, Terry Kilburn

POTABLES

Sunday Afternoon Wine Tasting

with Janet Wheeler (CSW)

Sunday, January 22 • 2:30 - 4 pm

Enhance your wine knowledge with an introduction to wines of the world. Participants will learn about international grape varieties and practice helpful wine tasting techniques as they enjoy some of the best known whites and reds. Suggestions for food and wine pairings are also included.

Call the library at (845) 359-2811 to register. Age 21 + up. Limited to 20.



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



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.

- **December 21**
Thunderstruck | Erik Larson
- **January 25**
Secret Daughter | Shilpi Somaya Gowda
- **February 29**
I'd Know You Anywhere | Laura Lippman

WARM FUZZIES

Wednesdays • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

KNIT YOUR OWN SCARF with Colleen Cascone Beginning Knitters | 4 sessions

Crochet or knit a finished scarf. Knitters will learn how to cast on, read a knitting pattern, master a garter stitch, and produce a full-length plain or fringed scarf. A supply list is provided at registration.

• **January 4 | 11 | 18 | 25**

Call the library at (845) 359-2811 to register. Limited to 8.

At the age of six, Colleen Cascone learned how to knit from her mother. She teaches both private and group lessons.



MEMOIR WRITING

Sunday, January 29 • 1 - 4pm

WRITE YOUR LIFE

with Susan Hodara
3-hour memoir writing workshop

Learn techniques for writing your strongest and deepest memories and how to build a writing habit.

Register at the front desk or by phone. Limited to 12.

Susan Hodara is a memoirist, journalist, teacher, and editor whose articles and short memoirs have appeared in the New York Times and numerous literary journals



Moovies + Poopcorn • COMMUNITY ROOM

ages 12 + up • 4:30 pm

Thursday

DECEMBER
8 *Super 8* | PG13 112m

Tuesday

FEBRUARY
21 *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*
PG13 120m



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Teens@Work Klub
Grades 6 - 12

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

Wednesdays • 4:15 - 5:15 pm
CHILDREN'S ROOM

• **January 25 • February 22**

Ask for Marybeth or call
845 359-2811

Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Twist + Shout • birth to 3 years

Wednesdays • 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • COMMUNITY ROOM
December 28 to February 29 (no class December 14, January 18, February 22)
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



StoryCraft • ages 2½ + up

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



Groundhog StoryCraft • grades K to 2

Thursday, February 2 • 4:30 - 5:15 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Join Marybeth for a special story + and craft celebrating America's favorite all-knowing rodent.



American Girl Book Club • ages 7 + up

Tuesdays • 4:30 - 5 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Please read the book before the club meets

A brief book chat is followed by a game + craft. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk after November 28th.

DECEMBER
27 *Kirsten's Surprise:*
A Christmas Story
by Janet B. Shaw

JANUARY
31 *Mia*
by Laurence Yep

FEBRUARY
28 *Changes for Felicity*
by Valerie Tripp



Wii Games • ages 7 + up

2 - 4 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

• **Wednesday** December 28
• **Monday** January 2
• **Tuesday** February 21

Show off your
mad Wii skillz!



Game On! • ages 2 to 12

Thursday, December 29 • 11am - 2pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Play an assortment of board games and puzzles.
There's something for everyone!



HEAD of CHILDREN'S +
YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Mary de Lisser
Dolores Doyle

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

MUSIC SPECIALS

Mr. Kurt • all ages

Sing + Dance with Mr. Kurt

Thursday, February 9 • 4:30 - 5:15 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
Punchy and infectious tunes get you out of your seat and dancing in the aisles.
Please stop in or call the library to register.



CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7+ up

Mondays • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Chessboards and pieces are provided.
Bring your brainpower.

• **December 5 • January 9 • February 13**

LEGO CLUB

Lego Your Legos

4 - 5:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

• **Wednesday** | December 28
• **Monday** | January 16
• **Thursday** | February 23

Bring your Legos to the library and get-a-building.
The Library is looking for Lego donations.

Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth Darnobid



SCOUT MEETINGS

GIRL SCOUTS / DAISIES

Daisy Troop 40013
1st + 3rd Wednesdays
4 pm

• **December 14**
• **January 4 | 18**
• **February 1 | 15**

Daisy Troop 40047
1st + 3rd Thursdays
4:30 pm

• **December 1 | 15**
• **January 5 | 19**
• **February 2 | 16**

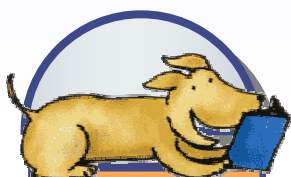
Knitting with Ceara • ages 7 + up

Mondays • 4:30 am - 5:15 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
• **December 19 • January 30 • February 27**

Learn how to knit a scarf. All materials provided
by the library. Registration required. Limited to 8.



All programs are
in the Community
Room unless noted



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