

Winter Crafts for Kids

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

In the Kitchen with Debbie

• ages 7 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Gingerbread House

Wednesday • December 7 • 6pm

Limit 15 | Registration required

Candy Making

Wednesday • February 8 • 5:30pm

Limit 15 | Registration required

Herbs 'n' Spice and All Children Nice Gardening

with The Master Gardeners

• ages 4 to 7 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday • February 15 • 4:30 - 5:15pm

Learn about herbs and spices, and
make a cinnamon pinecone creature

Limit 12 | Registration required

Polar Express PajamaTime with Marybeth

• ages 4 to 7 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • December 15 • 6pm

Sip hot chocolate in your jammies, while
you enjoy a reading of *The Polar Express*.

A fun craft, too! Limit 12 | Registration required

Winter StoryTime with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • January 12 • 6pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal
while you enjoy stories and make a winter craft

Limit 12 | Registration required

Art Class with Fran

• grades K to 3 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Monday • December 12 • 4:30pm

Learn while you create your masterpiece

Limit 15 | Registration required

Morning StoryTimes with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesdays • December 13 + 20 • 10:30am

Enjoy stories and make a craft

Limit 15 | Registration required

Valentine StoryTime with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • February 9 • 6pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal,
Enjoy stories and make a valentine for a BFF

Limit 12 | Registration required

Valentines for Veterans with Marybeth

• all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday + Thursday

February 1 + 2 • 1 - 5pm DROP-IN

Honor a military veteran's service by
sending him/her a handmade valentine



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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

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 CONCERT TRIP



with Natalie MacMaster and Donald Leahey

Sunday, March 5 • NJPac • Newark, New Jersey

Join *The Friends of the Library* to hear 6-time Grammy winners, *The Chieftains* at the *New Jersey Performing Arts Center* in Newark, where they will be joined by Natalie MacMaster and Donald Leahey, the *first couple* of Irish Music. After 50 years

together, *The Chieftains* continue to produce music that is both fresh and relevant. Married in 2002, *MacMaster and Leahey* have captivated audiences with their obvious joy in playing the fiddle together. *It's sure to be a magical day!*

• \$85 includes coach bus • Cash or check due at registration
• Limit 40 • Bus loads at 12:45pm • Departs at 1pm sharp • Curtain 3pm

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

CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY

The Blauvelt Free Library Players

*An Old Time Radio
Holiday Celebration*

Saturday • December 17 • 2:30 - 3:15pm

It's our 4th Annual Blauvelt Free Library Holiday Program, staged in the style of a vintage radio broadcast. Join Laura, Barry, Fran, and *Friends* president, Alice Ryan, and welcome the return of former staff member (and crooner extraordinaire) Alex Carver. Rejoin the fictionalized life of Cornelius Blauvelt, our building's most famous resident, in the serial *One Judge's Family*, and root for the underdog when we spoof movie legend *Rocky* in our *Schlocky Ballbowler* tribute. Save room for our fabulous table of seasonal sweets, and tune up ye *olde vocal chords* for our traditional holiday singalong. Now a neighborhood tradition!



DECEMBER 2016 | JANUARY + FEBRUARY 2017

News from the
Blauvelt Free Library

HUMANITY

A Search for Common Understanding

with David and Gretchen Kane

Monday • December 5 • 7pm

COMMUNITY ROOM

After the divisiveness of this Presidential election, we find ourselves wondering how to find a way to come together as a community to face the challenges of our changing world. What would unite us? A common duty? What do all human beings share?

Come share your thoughts around these questions and others as we seek to find a new understanding of what is taking place in our world today.

Along the way, we will talk about some of the ideas of G.I. Gurdjieff, 1866 -1949, author, teacher, and philosopher who spoke about the need to awaken to mankind's true nature, the importance of a balanced development of heart, mind, and body, and the role human beings are meant to play in the life of the earth.

Call Barry to register at 845 359-2811

David and Gretchen Kane have been residents of Rockland County for 27 years where they raised two young men, two dogs, 3 cats and a few chickens. David is a business writer and coach. Gretchen is a teacher at the Blue Rock school and an artist. Both have been exploring the writings of G.I. Gurdjieff and putting them into practice through work with the Gurdjieff Foundation of New York for over 30 years.

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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LA CAGE aux FOLLES

- At the Elmwood Playhouse in Nyack on May 17
- Call Joe Onativia at 646 648-0823 for details
- \$45 cash/check to Friends of Blauvelt Library
- Tickets are going fast — don't delay

EVENT in the WORKS

- Chocolate Making at Matisse Chocolatier
- Time: Early February • Cost: \$15 • Details to come



Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

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 13**
The Song of Bernadette (1943) 156 min
4 Oscars | Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford, Anne Revere, Vincent Price
- **January 17**
Showboat (1951) 115 min
Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel
- **February 7**
The Fabulous Baker Boys (1989) 116 min
Michelle Pfeiffer, Jeff Bridges, Beau Bridges
- **March 14**
Saturday Night Fever (1977) 113 min | John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney, Donna Pescow



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT
with Evelyn Murphy • **BEHRINGER ROOM**

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 21**
A Winter's Tale | Trisha Ashley
- **January 18** (with guest host Judy Pocalyko)
Grand Central Winter: Stories from the Street Marilyn Robinson
- **February 15** (with guest host Judy Pocalyko)
Emma | Jane Austen
- **March 15**
Star of the Sea | Joseph O'Connor



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 3 | 10 | 17 | 24**
 - Master Class in Anatomy Drawing*
• **January 31 | February 7, 14, 21**
- Call 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • **Teens welcome**

NEW STAFF

Meet **KYLE CRAIG**

We are pleased to welcome Kyle Craig to the staff of the Blauvelt Free Library. Kyle will offer digital, reference and technical support to our beloved patrons.



ANIMAL LOVERS

MAY I MOVE IN?

Adopt a Cat Day
with the Hi-Tor Animal Care Center



Sunday • December 11 • 1-4pm
Looking for a furry companion for yourself, a friend or loved one? The Hi-Tor Shelter is bringing cats to the library for adoption. Discount coupons are available for any cat over 6 months (\$25) or any 6 months or younger (\$35). Fees include all shots plus spaying/neutering.

Get a second cat (same household) for just \$10 with approved application

tutor.com

Free one-on-one homework and research support with vetted teachers

Access real-time tutoring online from 10am - 10pm from our library's home page on- or off-site using your library card number to create an account. All sessions are personalized to the subject. Job seekers will also find guidance here.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE
845 359-2811 • **Tonie or Barry**
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

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***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 17 • February 28

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

TEEN WRITERS

SCRRAWL 2017
Rockland Teens Write

The Teen Division of the Library Association of Rockland County announces a call for entries for their second published collection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Submission is open to teens in grades 6 - 12 who live in Rockland County. This juried publication features award-winning guest editors and a Friday in May book launch (date to be announced). Submissions must be no more than 2000 words in length. Submission deadline is **January 17th**. Submit entries to: rocklandteenswrite@gmail.com

Kidstuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign kids up for library cards now!



Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • COMMUNITY ROOM
December 7 - February 22 • no program Dec 21 + 28

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



StoryCraft • ages 2 1/2 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3 pm
December 7 - February 23

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



Music Fun with Fran • ages 1 to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

10 am | Friday • Dec 9 | Thursday • Jan 12 + 26 | Tuesday • Feb 7 + 28
Interactive music play with puppets, instruments | Limit 25 | *Must register*

Mommy + Me Yoga with Wendy

• **ages 2 to 4 • 10 am • COMMUNITY ROOM**

10 am | Fridays • December 16 | January 27 | February 24

Enjoy a stretch while you bond with your child • **Limit 10 | Must register**

Moovies + Poopcorn • COMMUNITY ROOM

• **ages 3 + up**

Friday
December 16 • 11 - 11:30am

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
TV-G | 26 m with Boris Karloff (animated)

• **ages 6+ up**

Friday
December 30 • 3 - 4:30 pm

The Secret Life of Pets | **PG** | 90 m

Friday
January 13 • 11 am - 11:40pm
Max and Ruby's Snow Plow
NR | 40 m

Hour of Code
with Tech Adventure

• **grades 1 - 7**

Monday • December 12 • 6 - 7:30pm
Have fun coding with Scratch and Minecraft
Limit 10 | Please register

Junior Engineering
with Tech Adventure
• **ages 5 - 9**

Thursday • February 16 • 6 - 7:30pm
Learn cyber Lego building techniques
Limit 10 | Must register

Paws for Reading
with Buster and Paco

grades K to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mondays • Jan 23 | Feb 27 • 4:15 - 5:15pm
Therapy Dogs love to hear kids read
• **Register for one of eight 15-minute slots**

WII GAMES

Wii Games • ages 7 to 11
3 - 5 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Mon • Jan 16 | Thu • Feb 23
Show off your mad *Wii* skillz



HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS
Dolores Doyle
Francine Roesemann

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

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Winter Holiday Singalong

Thursday • December 8 • 4:30 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Local favorites Tom Dunn + Jan Lynch celebrate the holiday season with a fun family singalong for all ages



MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing and Dance with
Mr. Kurt • ages 2 to 7

Monday • February 6 • 4:30pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register



LEGOS CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up

3:30 - 5pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mon • Dec 26 | Mon • Jan 23 | Wed • Feb 22
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 - 5:30pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mon • Dec 19 | Wed • Jan 25 | Mon • Feb 20
Chessboards and pieces are provided by the library. Bring your brainpower!



BOOK CLUB

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

Chat + Game • ages 7 - 9

Thursdays • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

January 26 • Polar Bears Past Bedtime (#12)
February 23 • Dragon of the Red Dawn (#37)

Registration is required