

Winter Crafts for Kids

Stop in to register for programs or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811

Gingerbread Houses



with Debbie
• ages 7 to 12 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • December 6 • 6pm

Decorate an edible "Home Sweet Home" and make it your own

Limit 12 | Registration required

Holiday Wreath

with Fran
• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesday • December 12 • 4:30pm

Decorate a wreath with colorful pom-poms

Limit 12 | Registration required

Maple Syrup

with Cornell Cooperative Extension
• grades 1 to 3 • COMMUNITY ROOM

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

Learn about different kinds of maple syrup, and taste test them on yummy waffles

Limit 8 | Registration required

Polar Express PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 7 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • December 7 • 6pm

Sip hot chocolate in your jammies, listen to the *Polar Express* and make a fun craft

Limit 12 | Registration required

Winter PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • January 25 • 6pm

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

Limit 12 | Registration required

T-Shirt Pillow

with Nicole

• grades 4 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • December 28 • 3 - 4:30pm

Make a fun pillow from an old T-shirt

Limit 12 | Registration required

Rise + Shine StoryTimes

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Fridays • Jan 12 + Feb 9 • 10:30am

Enjoy stories and make a craft

Limit 12 | Registration required

Owl Plush

with Nicole

• Grades 3 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesday • February 22 • 3:30 - 4:30pm

Make a 3-D owl using fleece fabric stuffing

Limit 12 | Registration required

Valentines for Veterans

• ages 3 to 13 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday • January 31

Thursday • February 1 • 11 am - 6pm

Drop in to honor a military veteran's service by sending them a handmade valentine

Valentine PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • February 8 • 6pm

Hear stories and make a Valentine for a family member or BFF

Limit 12 | Registration required



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Blauvelt Free Library
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845 398-0017 FAX
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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

Sunday | Monday December 24, 25 • Christmas Eve/Day

Sunday | Monday December 31, January 1 • New Year's Eve/Day

Monday February 19 • Presidents' Day

THE GOOD LIFE



2018 Friends Events

Dance • Drama • Dining

The Friends of the Library whet your appetite for a sampling of their upcoming events in the new year.

March 2018
Details TBA

Saturday April 14
LUNCH 11:30 am
CURTAIN 1pm

Saturday June 2
MATINEE 2pm

Fall 2018
Dates TBA

Tipple While You Dabble at Pinot's Palette in Nanuet

Enjoy a sip of the grape with friends, and loosen up your brush creating an original painting that you take home.

Steel Magnolias at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

This play about a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small town beauty parlor is alternately touching and hilarious, and revealing of the strength and purpose behind the banter.

New York City Ballet at Lincoln Center: Coppélia

Coppélia, the story of a mad inventor and the life-like doll he creates, as choreographed by George Balanchine, is among the best loved classical works in the NYC Ballet repertoire.

Wine + Dine: Culinary Institute and Winery Tour

The Friends will be dining at one of the CIA restaurants in the fall. Later in the season, a winery tour will be planned.

Please contact Barry with your address, email and/or phone, so we can advise of dates, pricing and details. Call 845 359-2811 or email bkoch@rcsl.org

CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY

The Blauvelt Free Library Players

An Old Time Radio Holiday Celebration 5

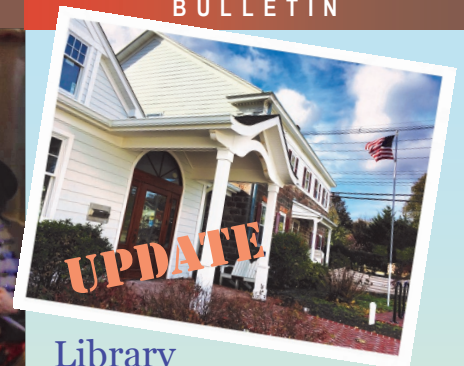
Saturday • December 16 • 2:30 - 3:15pm

It's our 5th Annual Blauvelt Free Library Holiday Show, staged in the style of a vintage radio broadcast. Join Laura, Barry, Fran, *Friends* president, Alice Ryan, and cheer the return of former staff member (and crooner extraordinaire) Alex Carver. Enjoy the fictionalized life of Cornelius Blauvelt, our building's most famous resident, in the long-running soap opera, *One Judge's Family* and play that new olde game show "Vot ist Mein Vocation," as the audience tries to guess which colonial occupations are the real ones. Save room for our fabulous table of seasonal sweets and mulled cider, and tune up ye olde vocal chords for our traditional holiday singalong. It's a not-to-be-missed neighborhood tradition!

DECEMBER 2017 | JANUARY + FEBRUARY 2018

News from the Blauvelt Free Library

BULLETIN



Library Renovation DECEMBER 2017 MOVING TOWARD COMPLETION

The Library expects the contractor's part of our multi-phase renovation to be completed by early December, after which we will install carpet and any custom furnishings. Look for a grand "Re-Opening" celebration in early spring.

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 pee-wee toilet
- StoryCraft Cottage for children's programs with charming "Hobbit" door
- Private meeting space for small groups



The Library acknowledges the passing of beloved Children's Librarian, Mary de Lisser and will dedicate the new StoryCraft Annex in "Miss Mary's" honor. We also lost Ann Baer last month. Ann dutifully volunteered as the Treasurer of our Friends group.

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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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 • 12 noon
CLASSIC MOVIES
introduced by Paul Kaufman

With renovation continuing at press time, our next film screening has been scheduled for February, 2018. If the Community Room becomes available in January, we'll advise those on our Classic Movie mailing list. Let us know if you would like to be included.

- **February 13**
The Fabulous Baker Boys (114 min.) | R
Jeff Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer, Beau Bridges
- **March 13**
Saturday Night Fever (118 min.) | R
John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney

DISCUSSION

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

Read, discuss and enjoy snacks related to the readings. Books available at the front desk at the beginning of the month. Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register for December's meeting or Barry to register for January and/or February.

- **December 20**
Snow Falling on Cedars | David Guterson
- **January 17** Guest host, Judy Pocalyko
The Book that Matters Most | Ann Hood
- **February 21** Guest host, Judy Pocalyko
To Capture What We Cannot Keep: A Novel
Beatrice Colin

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 9 | 16 | 23 | 30**
- Master Class in Anatomy Drawing
• **February 6 | 13 | 20 | 27**

Call 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • **Teens welcome**

NOTARIZATION

FREE NOTARY SERVICE
Tonie, Kyle or Barry • 845 359-2811
• Available whenever we are open
• Appointments recommended

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



DRIVER SAFETY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Take a day or evening safe driving class to qualify for auto insurance discounts of up to 10%. All NYS drivers welcome, including those with a learner's permit.

- Evening Class** with Ian Prastien
Wed + Thurs • March 7 | 8 • 5:45 - 8:45 pm
\$25 check payable to Ian Prastien
- Daytime Class** with Arthur Aldrich
Wed + Thurs • April 11 | 12 • 10am - 1pm
\$30 check payable to A. Aldrich

POTENT POTABLES

Sweet Pairings of Wine & Dessert
Sunday • January 28 • 2pm with Janet Wheeler CSW

Did you know some wines pair beautifully with certain desserts? Janet Wheeler returns for the 6th Annual Blauvelt Free Library Pro Bowl Sunday winetasting. And for the first time, we're including homemade desserts as we explore the union of the vintner's and confectioner's art. Wine might not seem to be suited for sipping with baked goods or candy, but the chemistry of taste can yield surprisingly delicious results. Possible pairings include:

- Moscato Spumante**
with cream puffs
- Merlot or Carménère**
with shortbread
- Viognier**
with almond ricotta cheese pie
- Chardonnay**
with pound cake topped by lemon curd and raspberries or an English lemon tart

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



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 and order books and media. Snacks, too!

Thursdays • 4pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
January 4 • February 1
Ask for Marybeth at children's desk or call 845 359-2811

TEEN WRITERS

SCRRAWL 2018
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 2500 words in length. Submission deadline is **Tuesday, January 16**. Submit entries to: rocklandteenswrite@gmail.com

Kid stuff
at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign kids up for library cards now!



Twist + Shout • 6 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15 am OR 11:15 am
December 6 + 13 | January 3 to February 28 • no program Dec 20 + 27
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 6 + 7 • 13 + 14 | January 3 to February 28
Join Fran or Nicole for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



Musical Mornings with Fran • **ages 1 to 5**

10:30 am • Fridays • December 1, 8, 15 | Limit 20 | Register
10:30 am • Mondays • January 8, 22 • February 12 | Limit 25 | Register
10:30 am • Tuesday • February 27 | Limit 25 | Register
Interactive music play with puppets and instruments

Moovies + Poopcorn

- **ages 3 + up**
Monday
December 18 • 11 am
Thomas + Friends: Christmas on Sodor
NR | 71 m
- **ages 4+ up**
Monday
February 5 • 11 am
Curious George: Be My Valentine
NR | 70 m
- **ages 6+ up**
Tuesday
February 20 • 11 am
Cars 3 | **G | 103 m**
- **ages 5+ up**
Friday
January 19 • 11 am
Peppa Pig: Princess Peppa | **NR | 60 m**
- **ages 7+ up**
Friday
February 23 • 3 pm
Despicable Me 3
PG | 90 m
- **ages 5+ up**
Wednesday
December 27 • 11 am
Arthur Christmas | **PG | 98 m**

Hour of Code
with Patty Eyer
• **grades K - 2 • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Tuesday • December 5 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Practice your coding skills. Beginners welcome. **Must bring a laptop**
Limit 12 | Please register

Paws for Reading
with Buster and Seamus
• **grades K to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Mondays • Jan 22 | Feb 5 • 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Therapy dogs love to hear kids read
Register for one of eight 15-minute slots

Knit + Crochet with Arlene
• **ages 9 + up • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Tuesdays • January 9 + 23
February 13 + 27 • 4:30 - 6 pm
Use colorful yarns to create a project for yourself, a family member or BFF
Limit 6 | Must register

A Winter's Tale of Finland with Gail
• **grades 2 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Thursday • January 18 • 4:30 pm
The Sun and Moon wrestle for control of Winter pictures, treats and a craft
Limit 8 | Must register

Game Nite • ages 5 to 95 • Drop in | Singles welcome! • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Thursday • February 15 • 6 to 7:30 pm Play board games, cards, puzzles or chess



HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid
STORYTIME ASSISTANTS
Francine Roesemann
Nicole Bermudez
TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS
Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
or email → mdarnobid@rcls.org

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Winter Holiday Singalong

Thursday • December 14 • 4:30 pm
Local favorites Tom Dunn + Jan Lynch with a fun family singalong for all ages
• Limit 20 | Please register

MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing and Dance with Mr. Kurt • ages 1 to 7

Mondays • January 29 + February 26 • 4:30 pm
Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!
• Limit 25 | Please register

GAMING CLUB

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

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

CREATE

Art Start with Fran • **grades K to 4**

Thursdays • December 14 | January 11
February 8 • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Have fun while you create a masterpiece
• Limit 12 | Must register

LEGO CLUBS

Legomania • ages 5 + up

Friday • December 29 | Monday • January 15
Tuesday • February 20 • 1 - 3 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Bring your own Legos to the library or use ours

Legos for Littles • ages 2 to 5

Monday • December 4 | Tuesday • January 16
Friday • February 16 • 10:30 am - 12 pm
• **CHILDREN'S ROOM**
Have fun building with Duplo blocks
• Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth

