

Spring StoryCrafts

Spuds Spectacular

• ages 5 to 8

with Carolyn Travers

Tuesday, March 13

4:30 - 6pm COMMUNITY ROOM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with mashed potatoes, stories about leprechauns, and a craft
Limited to 25



On Safari

• ages 5 to 8

with Carolyn Travers

Wednesday, April 11

3 - 4:30pm COMMUNITY ROOM

Celebrate National Library Week with crazy animal noises while you create a miniature wild animal kingdom
Limited to 25



- Registration is required for all craft programs
- Please stop in or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811

Easter Candle Craft

• ages 8 + up

with Marybeth Darnobid

Thursday, April 5

4:30 - 5:15pm CHILDREN'S ROOM

Celebrate Spring with a candle centerpiece for the table
Limited to 12



Mother's Day

• grades K to 2

with Marybeth Darnobid

Wednesday, May 9

4:30 - 5:15pm CHILDREN'S ROOM

Listen to stories and make a picture frame for that special lady
Limited to 12



Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913

Boioioing!

SPRING FORWARD
on Sunday, March 11

Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

More to Come!

Sign up at the library to receive our email announcements of programs + events

Celebrate National Poetry Month this April with our Haiku Writing Workshop

with Rita Gray

Sunday, April 1

2 - 4pm COMMUNITY ROOM

Join the Northeast Regional Coordinator of the Haiku Society of America for a fascinating look at this most enchanting Japanese poetry form — includes history, symbolism, writing outdoors, readings, and prizes. Haikus you submit will be posted online and at the library on our "poetree" throughout the month of April.

Please stop in or call to register

Earth Day Litter Rally

with Laura Grunwerg

Sunday, April 22

1 - 4pm PARKING LOT BEHIND LIBRARY

Help our Library Director and other volunteers clean up the railroad bed behind the library. Bags, gloves, drinks + snacks are provided. RAIN DATE: Sunday, April 29



poetree

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541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913
845 359-2811
845 398-0017 FAX
blv@rcls.org

HOURS

Monday to Thurs. • 10 to 9
Friday • 10 to 5
Saturday • 11 to 5
Sunday • 1 to 5
closed Sundays in summer

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Laura Grunwerg

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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Friday April 6 • Good Friday

Sunday April 8 • Easter

Sunday | Monday May 27, 28 • Memorial Day Weekend

SPECIAL APPEARANCE



Sunday
March 11 • 3pm
in the Community Room

Christine Lavin in Concert!

On Sunday, March 11th, the irrepressible, wildly irreverent, and world-renowned singer/songwriter Christine Lavin, and illustrator Betsy Franco Feeney will premiere their latest collaboration, *Hole in the Bottom of the Sea*, a children's picture book and CD which proclaims the need for clean energy. Based on a traditional song, this vividly illustrated picturebook is Christine's response to the 2010 BP Gulf oil spill disaster and its devastating impact on marine life. Christine will perform the title song while Betsy invites kids from the audience to have fun with flashcards. Christine will perform other favorites including *Amoeba Hop*, featuring Betsy's giant illustrated picture book. If you've never seen these two in action, you're in for a treat! Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase. Recommended for kids and families. All ages welcome.



Registration begins March 1st • please visit or call the library at 845 359-2811 and ask for Barry or Laura

BLAUVELT FREE LIBRARY ONLINE

Our New Website and Facebook Page

Our Facebook page is the place to go for up-to-the-minute events and library news. We are also working fast and furiously to bring you a completely new and exciting website which will be available at www.blauveltfreelibrary by April 1st. We plan to give desktop tours of the site to help our readers locate all the great resources featured. Tour dates will be announced.

MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2012

News from the
Blauvelt Free Library

Get your green
on early with
Irish music by

Blarney Stew

Join Blauvelt's own *Blarney Stew* (Bill Reiner, Ken Harten, Perry Paletta, Pete Dunphy, Vin Warner and Andy Jameson) for a soul-satisfying broth of spicy jigs, reels and other traditional Celtic music, peppered with hits by modern Irish rockers like The Waterboys and The Pogues.

Saturday, March 10
2:30pm • Community Room



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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Notary Service

We now offer a free
Notary Public Service



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

Ask for Joe McAuley
Monday-Thursday, 2 - 8pm
Sunday 1 - 4:30pm
Appointments recommended.
There is no fee for this service

programs



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS
films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- **March 13**
Goodbye Mr. Chips | 115 min. | 1939 | 1 Oscar
Robert Donat, Greer Garson, Terry Kilburn, John Mills, Paul Henreid
- **April 17**
Tootsie | 116 min. | 1982 | 1 Oscar
Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Bill Murray, Sydney Pollack
- **May 15**
The Contender | 115 min. | 2000
Joan Allen, Gary Oldman, Jeff Bridges

INSTRUCTION

Thursdays • 11am - 1pm
MASTER DRAWING CLASS
with Chris Raccioppi
2-hour sessions | 8 weeks of classes

Weekly drawing instruction with a classically trained sculptor and artist. Chris is immensely popular with his students.

Beginners welcome | Limited to 15

- **March 8 | 15 | 22 | 29**
- **April 5 | 12 | 19 | 26**

Register at the front desk or by phone

DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHATS
with Maria Minichiello
Meets in 2nd floor conference room

Meet and discuss varied genre which will 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

- **March 28**
Free Food for Millionaires | Min Jin Lee
- **April 25**
Doc | Mary Doria Russell
- **May 30**
Where the River Ends | Charles Martin

DRIVER SAFETY

Wednesday + Thursday
May 2 + 3 • 12:30 - 4:30pm
50+ DRIVER SAFETY CLASS
with Bob Knoebel

The American Association of Retired People is offering a two-day program of classroom instruction to benefit drivers age 50 and older. Motorists who complete the course qualify for discounts of up to 10% on their collision and comprehensive auto insurance premiums.

Call Bob Knoebel at (845) 358-4620 to register • Ages 50+
Please do not call the library

\$17 for AARP members
\$19 for non-members

PARENTING

Monday, March 20 • 6:30 - 8:30pm
HOMEWORK SURVIVAL WORKSHOP for PARENTS
with Dominique Marabel and Roger McKechnie

Adults are invited to attend a *Parents Only Homework Survival Workshop* with certified learning specialists from the Huntington Learning Center. Gain tools for encouraging and supporting kids as they tackle that never-ending mountain of homework.

Call the library at (845) 359-2811 to register • Ask for Barry or Laura

CLUBS

Monday, March 12 • 12 - 2pm
ROCKLAND JOB CLUB

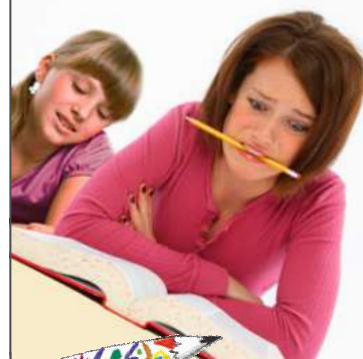
Participate in an open-forum discussion with a group of energetic and caring unemployed people who are interested in helping each other with their job searches and career planning. Speakers at some sessions.

Call Fran Oldenburger to register at (845) 359-1970 Please do not call the library

Saturdays • 11:30am - 4pm
CREATIVE PAPER CLUB

A workshop/forum for paper crafters. Some supplies are provided or bring your own. Projects include scrapbooking, greeting cards, paper folding. No agenda. Bring projects, create in a collegial atmosphere with other artists.

- **March 31 • April 28 • May 19**



Teenz

You make a difference when you open your mouth and



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 • 4:30 - 5:30pm
CHILDREN'S ROOM
• **March 28 • April 25 • May 30**

Ask for Marybeth or call 845 359-2811

Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Twist + Shout • birth to 3 years

Wednesdays • 10:15am OR 11:15am • COMMUNITY ROOM
March 7 to May 30 (no class March 21 or May 2)

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



StoryCraft • ages 2 1/2 + up

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



Art Classes with Maria • ages 7 + up

Thursdays • 4:30 - 5:30pm • April 12 + 26 | May 10 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Art educator Maria Minichiello helps kids express their inner child using watercolor, clay, and collage

Limited to 12 | Must register for all three sessions

Moovies + Poopcorn • COMMUNITY ROOM

Preschool

Fridays • 1pm

MARCH

2 *Horton Hears a Who!*
not rated | 26m

APRIL

20 *Dora's Easter Adventure*
not rated | 50m

MAY

11 *Lady and the Tramp*
not rated | 76m

25 *Max and Ruby: Ruby Writes a Story*
not rated | 50m

Ages 5 + up

Wednesdays • 4:30pm

MARCH

28 *Hop* PG | 95m

MAY

30 *Born to be Wild* G | 40m

Fridays • 3pm

MARCH

16 *Treasure Buddies* G | 93m

APRIL

13 *The Muppets* PG | 98m

Ages 8 + up

Wednesdays • 4:30pm

MARCH

14 *Hugo* PG | 127m

APRIL

25 *The Adventures of Tin-Tin*
PG | 107m

Ages 5 + up

Thursday • 11am

APRIL | SPRING BREAK

12 *Happy Feet 2* PG | 100m



American Girl Book Club • ages 7 + up

Wednesdays • 4:30 - 5pm • 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 February 29th.

MARCH

21 *Meet Marie-Grace*
by Sarah Buckey

APRIL

18 *Happy Birthday Samantha*
by Valerie Tripp

MAY

23 *Chrissa*
by Mary Casanova



Wii Games • ages 7 + up

4 - 5pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Monday** March 5
- **Tuesday** April 10
- **Monday** May 14

Show off your mad Wii skillz!



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@rcls.org

MUSIC SPECIALS

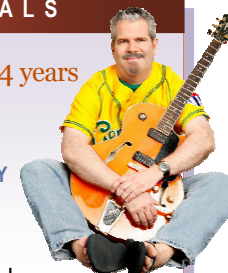
Matty Roxx • 12 months to 4 years

Wednesday, March 21 • 10:30am

Mr. Kurt • all ages

Thursday, May 31 • 4:30pm

Both of these fun singalongs feature guitar, bubbles, games, dancing + wacky props



CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7 + up

4:30 - 5:30pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursdays | March 8 | April 19 | May 17 Monday | April 2

Chessboards and pieces are provided by the library. Bring your brainpower!



LEGO CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up

4 - 5pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursdays | March 22 | April 12 | May 24

Bring your own Legos to the library or use ours and get a-building. Any Lego donations are welcome.

Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth Darnobid



SCOUT MEETINGS

GIRL SCOUTS / DAISIES

Daisy Troop 40013

1st + 3rd Wednesdays
4 pm

- **March 7 | 21**
- **April 4 | 18**
- **May 2 | 16**

Daisy Troop 40047

1st + 3rd Thursdays
4:30 pm

- **March 8 | 22**
- **April 5 | 19**
- **May 3 | 17**

Knitting with Ceara • ages 7 + up

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

March 12 + 26 • April 9 + 23 • May 7 + 21

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



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