

Spring Crafts for Kids

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

In the Kitchen with Debbie

Green Pancakes for St. Patrick's Day

• ages 7 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • March 6 • 6pm

The favorite meal of leprechauns everywhere

Limit 12 | Registration required

Strawberry Shortcakes

• ages 8 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • April 10 • 6:30pm

All the fixins for a tasty, fruity dessert

Limit 12 | Registration required

Rise 'n' Shine StoryTimes

with Marybeth

• ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • March 1 | May 3 • 10:30am

Enjoy stories and make a craft

Limit 12 | Registration required

Spring PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursday • March 21 | April 18 | May 9 • 6pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal for stories, a craft and a snack

Limit 12 | Registration required

Animal Track Detectives with Janet

• grades K to 4 • COMMUNITY ROOM | Monday • March 11 • 4:30 pm

Learn how to 'read' a track and go on a hunt for animal prints throughout the library

Limit 20 | Registration required

Drop-in

Mother's Day Card

• all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • May 9 • 11am – 7pm

Make a card for the best Mom anywhere!

Just drop in

Dr. Seuss Party

with Marybeth and Fran

• ages 2½ to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Friday • March 1 • 2pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories and a craft, while you nibble on goodies

Limit 12 | Registration required

Family Coloring Night

• ages 5 to 95 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • April 25 • 5 to 7pm

Colorful fun for the whole family

Just drop in



Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913



DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

Sunday, March 10

FIRST DAY of SPRING

Wednesday, March 20

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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

Friday April 19 • Good Friday

Sunday April 21 • Easter

Sunday | Monday May 26 + 27 • Memorial Day Weekend

(also closed Sundays from Fathers Day, June 16th through Labor Day weekend)

SPRING CLEANOUT

The Western Highway Roundup VII BLAUVELT'S ANNUAL Home-Site Yard Sale



Saturday + Sunday • May 4 + 5

9am to 4pm • at homes all around Blauvelt

Up to your ears in clutter after a long winter? Why not join the *Western Highway Roundup*, our 7th annual hamlet-wide, home-site yard sale for Blauvelt residents. Just register, fill out a handy merchandise form, trot out your goods and watch the *yard salers* appear on your street.

The *Blauvelt Free Library* publicizes the sale with emails and posters, in newspapers, on *Facebook*, *Craigslist*, and yard sale websites. We arm you with an official *Yard Sale Lawn Sign* (available by the end of March) and compile the *Yard Sale Treasure Map* — a vital link between seller and saler — which cross-references your location with a chart listing your merchandise. Printed copies are available at the library on May Day, with regular online updates pinned to the top of our *Facebook* page, www.facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary and hosted on our website, www.blauveltfreelibrary.org.

So man the tables, get the kids involved, and make *Happy Deals*!

Only Blauvelt addresses qualify to vend • Registration ends Friday, April 26 • Call 845 359-2811 or email bkoch@rcls.org to sign up • If you haven't hosted a yard sale before and need advice, call Barry at the library • Sellers situated off main streets can benefit by getting neighbors involved, as yard salers are attracted to clusters of homes • By request, leftover items can be picked up on Monday, May 6 by Green-drop or the Order of the Purple Heart, helping disabled veterans and their families.

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

Experience the Spirit of Korea



Sunday • April 28 • 2pm • Orangeburg Library

Join the *Blauvelt*, *Palisades* and *Orangeburg* (host) *Libraries*, for an introduction to the spiritual, artistic and culinary traditions of Korea. Encounter the legend of *King Sejong the Great*, sample delicious Korean desserts and make a lovely Lotus Lamp craft. The event is presented by the *Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project*, a non-profit group founded to spread understanding of Korean culture, and repay a debt of gratitude to the West for a long tradition of support.

Register with the *Orangeburg*, *Palisades* or *Blauvelt Libraries* • Minimum 30 adults required

Swingin' at Shanks with Big Band Jazz

Saturday • May 18 • 7:30pm • Manse Barn

The greatest names in Big Band Music performed at Camp Shanks during WWII when the Manse Barn was a USO Club. The Orangetown Museum, in collaboration with Orangeburg, Tappan and Blauvelt Libraries invites you to celebrate their new exhibit, *Shanks Legacy* (opening April 13) with a concert by *Reflections Jazz & Swing Orchestra*, reprising the big band tradition with hits made famous by Count Basie, Benny Goodman and Woody Herman.

Manse Barn • 32 Old Tappan Rd., Tappan, NY
Donations suggested • Concert length 90 min.

MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2019



BFL Food Blog: www.booneappetit.com



SEASON'S GREENINGS



It's Barbershop Harmony on
St. Patrick's Weekend

Saturday, March 16 • 2pm

Nothing beats the pure harmony of four guys singing *barbershop* — especially when they sneak some Irish songs into the mix. Join “**RSVP**”, Westchester's best acapella quartet, for a concert of old-timey tunes that are sure to bring a sprig of green to your spirit and a spring in your step!

Irish soda bread and other treats!

Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July + August) at 7pm in the Community Room. 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



FREE HEADLIGHT LENS RESTORATION at the library while you peruse our book-sale area, catch up on emails or relax with a magazine (weather permitting). Call Barry.



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12 noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS

films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- **March 12**
My Life 1993 (PG-13) 1 hr 57 min
Michael Keating, Nicole Kidman, Queen Latifah, Michael Constantine
- **April 9**
Singin' in the Rain 1952 (NR) 1 hr 43 min
Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor, Jean Hagen, Rita Moreno
2 Oscar nominations
- **May 14**
The Diary of Anne Frank 1959 (NR)
2 hrs 36 min | Millie Perkins, Shelley Winters, Joseph Schildkraut
3 Oscars

ART TALK

FRIDA KAHLO
APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING

Sunday • March 31 • 2 pm

Artist/educator, Suzanne Altman discusses Frida Kahlo, subject of a new show at *The Brooklyn Museum* that illustrates how the artist promoted her unique appearance to recreate herself as a brand. The curators included just 11 paintings, focusing on artifacts of style and dress that Kahlo used to make a broken body integral to her art.

Please register at 845 359-2811 • FREE



Kahlo decorates her body cast after major back surgery

LOCAL WILDLIFE

WORLD TURTLE DAY at the LIBRARY

Thurs • May 23 • 7 pm

Join *The Turtles of Western Highway* and the *Hudson Valley Humane Society*, with experts and special turtle guests, to launch the annual snapping turtle egg-laying season in northern Blauvelt. Learn turtle facts and fiction and how to help protect them from the dangers of auto traffic.

To learn about events or volunteer opportunities, visit *The Turtles of Western Highway* on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wh turtles/>



ART 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
March 19 | 26 | April 2 | April 9
Master Class in Anatomy Drawing
April 16 | 23 | 30 | May 7

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

FRIENDS PROGRAM

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

To celebrate the new Broadway adaptation of *To Kill a Mockingbird* starring Jeff Daniels, the *Friends of the Library* plan a very special three-part celebration of Harper Lee's bestseller from 1960. Participants will read (or re-read) the book, watch the movie in a group setting, and discuss both over coffee. The *Friends* will then host a chartered coach to NYC to see the play. Watch for updates on this exciting event.

ROCKLAND TALENT

Spring Open Mic

Friday • April 26* • 7 pm
• ages 14 to adult

Comedy bits, singers, poetry, magic acts, whatever! *Originally scheduled on April 19 • Sign up upon arrival

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

845 359 - 2811 • Ask for Barry, Kyle or Tonie
Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, affirm affidavits, acknowledge deeds, take depositions, and demand acceptance or payment of bills of exchange, promissory notes and obligations in writing, and protest the same for non-payment.
Appointments recommended



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7 pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy
meets in various locations

Discussion of works of varied genres. Books are available at the front desk at the beginning of each month.

Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

- **March 20**
Little Fires Everywhere | Celeste Ng
- **April 17**
Killers of the Flower Moon | David Grann
- **May 15**
Before We Were Yours | Lisa Wingate

OTHER PROGRAMS

INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG

Wednesdays • April 17 to May 8 • 7 pm

Jill Rosenfeld returns with a 4-week class for players who understand the basics.

Limit 12 • Must register • Must commit to all four classes • PLEASE bring a 2019 Mah Jongg card, from <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/> shipping in the last week of March.

TOASTMASTERS meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, from 6:45 to 8:45pm with a goal of helping people develop public speaking and leadership skills. Visit <https://rocklandtm.toastmastersclubs.org> or call John Carey at 914 420-1988.

FIELD GOODS • Locally grown non-GMO veggies and artisan foods from small farms at www.field-goods.com • Order on

DRIVER SAFETY

DAY OR EVENING DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

Qualify for 10% lower insurance rates

Take a morning or evening safe driving class to qualify for auto insurance discounts of up to 10%. All age drivers and learner's permit holders welcome. Valid for policies written in New York State.

Daytime Class with Arthur Aldrich

Wednesday/Friday • April 10 + 12 • 10 am - 1 pm
\$30 check payable to A. Aldrich

Evening Class with Ian Prastien

Date to be determined • 5:45 - 8:45 pm
\$25 check payable to Ian Prastien

Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign the kids up for library cards now!



Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE
March 6 to May 29 | No session on April 10

Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs and movement



StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Wednesdays + Thursdays • March 6 to May 30 • 2 - 3 pm

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



BabyTime • ages 1 to 18 mos • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • March 15 to April 12 | May 17 to 31 • 10:30 am

Join Marybeth for rhymes, puppets and songs | Limit 8 • Must register



Sing + Sign with Fran • ages 1 to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Mondays • March 4 | April 1 + 15 | May 6 + 20 • 10:30 am

Music, movement, sign language and lots of Fun | Must register



STEAM Workshops • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

• preschool • **Friday • March 8 | April 5 | May 17 • 2 pm**

• grades K - 2 • **Monday • April 29 • 4:30 pm**

Limit 12 each class • Must register

Tweenz

You make a difference when you open your mouth and

TAWK*

*Tweens @ Work Klub

Grades 4 - 6

Earn community service hours when you help us plan programs and order books and media • Snacks, too!

Thursdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

April 18 • May 30

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

Moovies + Poopcorn

CHILDREN'S or COMMUNITY ROOM

FILMS on FRIDAYS

• ages 3 + up

May 24 • 2 pm

Peppa Pig: When I Grow Up
TV-Y | 65 m

• ages 6 + up

April 26 • 2 pm

Mary Poppins Returns
PG | 130 m

• ages 8 + up

March 22 • 11 am

Ralph Breaks the Internet
PG | 116 m

Paws for Reading

with Buster and Seamus

• grades K to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mondays • March 18 | April 15

May 13 • 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 • March 12 + 26 | April 9 + 30

May 14 + 28 • 4:30 - 6 pm

Make something woolly with colorful yarns

Limit 6 | Must register



HEAD of CHILDREN'S +
YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Fran Roesemann
Nicole Bermudez

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Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
or email → mdarnobid@rcls.org

MUSIC SPECIAL

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

Mon • March 25 | Wed • April 17 | Tue • May 21
4:30 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 25 | Please register
Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!

CREATE

Art Start with Fran

• pre-school • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Mondays • March 25 | April 15 | May 6 • 2 pm

Have fun while you create your masterpiece

• grades K to 4 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursdays • March 14 | April 11 | May 16 • 4:30 pm

• Limit 12 either class | Must register

SWINE 'N' DANDY

Meet Pumbaa the Mini Pig

• all ages • BEHRINGER ROOM

Thursday • March 14 • 6 pm

Celebrate *The Year of the Pig* with a real live mini-pig

• Just drop in



LEGO CLUBS

Legomania • ages 6 + up

Monday • April 22 • May 20 • 4 - 6 pm

Bring your own Legos or use ours. Pictures of Lego creations will be posted on our website!

Legos for Littles • ages 2 to 5

Tuesdays • March 26 | April 23 | May 28

11 am - 3 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Have fun building with Duplo style blocks

• Just drop in



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