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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Labor Day weekend • August 31, September 1, 2

Wednesday, November 27 at 5pm

Thanksgiving Day, November 28

First open Sunday • September 8th

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER 2013

News from the Blauvelt Free Library

BOOK LAUNCH + TALK

The Story of the Blauvelt Free Library

with Laura Grunweg

*a tale of exploration,
discovery, and the events that gave us
the community of Blauvelt, Rockland
County, and the Hudson River Valley*

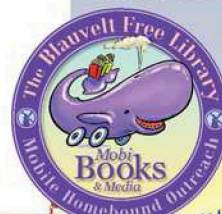


Saturday • October 12 • 2 - 3:30 pm

Author and Library Director, Laura Grunweg traces the story of the *Blauvelt Free Library* from the migration of the first people who followed the Woolly Mammoth into the Americas to the library's role today. Why did the first Blauvelts settle in this area? Discover fascinating mini-histories of piracy, steamboats, railroads, fire, horses, cowboys, and hundreds of other tidbits recounted in a fun-filled, image-rich presentation. *School-age children are welcome.*

Please call library to register

• Copies of the book will be available for purchase



MobiBooks

Volunteer to deliver and retrieve library materials for homebound residents. Lend a few hours a month to help benefit neighbors in need.

Call Laura • 845 359-2811 to lend a hand

If you know someone who could use our Mobile Books service, please let us know.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA



The Great Jack o' Lantern

at historic VAN CORTLANDT MANOR

Friday • October 18 • 5:30pm

A glowing tunnel of 5,000 hand-carved Jack o' Lanterns features eerie sound-effects, elaborately synchronized lighting, and a soundtrack by recording artist Richard Christy. Van Cortlandt's 18th century riverside landscape comes alive with bouncing gourd-filled Jack-in-the-Boxes, slithering snakes, a giant spider web, and shrunken Monsters. A towering pumpkin bonfire, working doomsday grandfather clock, and a Jurassic Pumpkin Park are among the many attractions. Art lovers will enjoy 25 sculptures created by local artists in the Museum of Pumpkin Art. It's the area's most innovative Halloween pageant, and not to be missed! Visit their website at: <http://www.hudsonvalley.org/events/blaze>

- Limited to 40 • \$20 per person (all ages) includes bus transportation
- In-person registration only • Payment due at time of registration
- Plan to arrive at the Library by 5:15pm • Bus leaves promptly at 5:30pm

For more information, call Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590 or email > ryanaht@aol.com

FRIENDS' HOLIDAY WINETASTING

Wineria Holiday

along the SHAWANGUNK WINE TRAIL

Saturday • November 23

The *Wreath Fineries at the Wineries* (aka *Wineria*) seasonal winetasting bus tour visits six of the Hudson Valley's finest vineyards. Wine aficionados will receive a souvenir glass, grapevine wreath, and two holiday ornaments at the first winery. Ornaments are added at each stop to gild your wreath while you enjoy a nosh and a taste. A fun fall outing and great way to get into the *spirits* of the Holidays!

- Pricing to come • Includes bus transportation
- Limited to 20 • Age 21+
- In-person registration only
- Payment due at Registration
- Plan to arrive at the Library by 9:15am
- Bus leaves promptly at 9:30am

For more information, call Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590 or email > ryanaht@aol.com



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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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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programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



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

MOVIE TUESDAYS

introduced by Paul Kaufman
with homebaked snacks by Linda Kaufman

• September 17

Amadeus (1984) 160 min | 8 Oscars | 4 Golden Globes
Tom Hulce, F. Murray Abraham, Elizabeth Berridge

• October 22

Good Will Hunting (1997) 125 min | 2 Oscars
Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck

• November 19

Shine (1996) 105 min | 1 Oscar
Geoffrey Rush, Justin Braine, Sonia Todd

• December 10

The Bishop's Wife (1947) 109 min | 1 Oscar
Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30 pm

BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy
meet at various locations in library

Varied genre. May include a Skyped or conference call with author. Books are at front desk at beginning of month.

Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

• September 25

Homer and Langley | E. L. Doctorow

• October 23

The Thirteenth Tale | Diane Setterfield

• November 20

One Thousand White Women:
The Journals of Mary Dodd | Jim Fergus



INSTRUCTION

Thursdays • 4 - 6 pm

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.

Register at the front desk or by phone.
Beginners welcome | Limited to 15

- September 19, 26
- October 3, 10, 17, 24
- November 7, 14



ART HISTORY

DUTCH ART MASTERWORKS

of the Mauritshuis Museum

Sunday • October 27 • 2 pm
with Sue Altman

This October, *The Frick Museum* will present Dutch masterworks from *The Hague*, Netherlands. Artist/educator Sue Altman offers a slide lecture to enhance your appreciation of these iconic paintings, whether or not you plan to see them in person.

Limited to 30
Please register



CULTURE CLUB

Sundays • 2 pm

DOWNTON ABBEY • Season 1

meets in the Community Room
Enjoy tea & crumpets while we follow the Crawleys, residents of *Downton Abbey* and their cadre of servants as they cope with change from within — and without — on the eve of WWI.

A PBS Masterpiece Classic

September 22, 29 • October 6, 13

INSTRUCTION

Tender Lovin' COMPUTER TUTOR

with Alex Carver
meet at various locations in library

One-on-one personalized computer training for both Mac and PC platforms. Computer guru Alex Carver provides gentle instruction for beginners or seasoned pros. Notebook, laptop, *Nook*, *Kindle*, *iPhone*, *iPad* — all devices welcome! Appointments preferred.

- Call 845 359-2811
- Email acarver@rcls.org



AUTUMN CRAFT

BROOM MAKING 19th Century-style

with Aurelio Orlandini

Thursday • October 24 • 7 pm

Catch a glimpse of bygone America as craftsman Aurelio Orlandini creates a whisk on an 1800s-era broom making machine. Learn how a homemade appliance brought sweeping change to the rural 19th-century home.

• Broom raffle at end of program

Limited to 30 • Please register



Monday | Tuesday

October 7 + 8 • 12:30 - 4 pm



50+ DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

with Bob Knoebel

The AARP offers a two-day program of classroom instruction to drivers age 50 and older. Those who complete the course qualify for discounts of up to 10% on their collision and comprehensive auto insurance premiums.

To register, stop in or call 845 359-2811 and ask for Barry • Ages 50 +

AARP members \$17
Non-members \$19



Congratulations!

A record-breaking 282 kids from pre-school to high school joined our Summer Reading Club. Way to go, readers!

The Library thanks Kim Stiefel of Glaze Pottery Studio for her generous donation of coupons that were awarded to Summer Reading club winners.



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at the Blauvelt Free Library



September is Library Card Signup Month!

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



Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • COMMUNITY ROOM
September 18 to November 20 • no class September 4, 11 | November 27
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5

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



Yoga for Kids with Wendy • ages 5 to 8

Tuesdays • 4:15 - 5 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
October 8, 15, 22, 29 | November 5
Learn yoga in a creative and fun way
Please stop in or call the library to register



Moovies + Poopcorn

COMMUNITY ROOM

• ages 6 + up

Friday

SEPTEMBER 6 • 3 pm
Epic | PG | 102m

• ages 3+ up

Friday

OCTOBER 4 • 3:30 pm
Max and the 3 Little Bunnies
| NR | 40m

• ages 8+ up

Wednesday

OCTOBER 16 • 4:30 pm
The Croods | PG | 96m

• ages 5+ up

Friday

NOVEMBER 29 • 3 pm

Monsters U
| G | 104m



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 + media.
Snacks, too!

Wednesdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
October 16 • November 27

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



Wii Games • ages 7 to 11

3:30 - 5 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thurs • Sept 5 | Mon • Oct 14 | Mon • Nov 11

Play your friends and show off your mad Wii skillz



Knitting with Ceara • ages 7 + up

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

September 16 + 30 | October 21 | November 4 + 18

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



MUSIC SPECIAL

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

Weds • Oct 9 + Nov 6 • 4:30 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register

TRIVIA CONTEST

Wimpy Kid Trivia • grades 4 - 6

Tuesday • November 5 • 4:15 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Compete with other "Wimp-o-philis" to win a copy of *Hard Luck*, Greg Heffley's latest adventure.
Other prizes, too! Please register



LEGOS CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up

4 - 5 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tues • Sept 3 | Fri • Oct 25 | Wed • Nov 27

Bring your Legos or use ours and get a-buildin'!
Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth



CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7 + up

4 - 5 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wed • Sept 18 | Mon • Oct 28 | Thurs • Nov 14

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



BOOK CLUB



Chat + Game • ages 7 + 8

Thursdays • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

September 26 • Civil War on Sunday (#21)
October 24 • Sunset of the Sabertooth (#7)
November 21 • Tonight on the Titanic (#17)

Please register

Stories + Crafts

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

Storytimes *with Marybeth*

Back to School

• ages 3 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday • September 4 | 4 pm

Halloween Storytime

• grades K to 1 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesday • October 29 | 4 pm

Registration required programs

Pottery Paint *with Kim*

• ages 6 to 9 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Tuesday • September 17 | 4:30 pm

Leaf plate

Wednesday • October 23 | 4:30 pm

Pumpkin

Tuesday • November 19 | 4:30 pm

Turkey

Limited to 12 | Please register

Pajama Time *with Marybeth*

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • October 3 | 6 pm

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite
stuffed animal **Stories + a craft**

Scientific Kids *with Gail*

Birds • ages 3 to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Tuesday • September 24 | 1:30 pm

Storytime + craft about native birds

Bees • ages 7 to 9 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • October 10 | 4:15 pm

Observe the intricate lives of bees

Birds + Bees each limited to 12 | Please register



Pumpkin Painting *with Marybeth*

• ages 8 to 14 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Friday • October 11 | 4 to 5 pm

Limited to 15 | Registration required



In the Kitchen *with Debbie*

• ages 9 to 14 • COMMUNITY ROOM



Apple Fritters

Wednesday • September 18 | 6:30 pm

Pumpkin Pancakes

Wednesday • November 13 | 6:30 pm

Each limited to 15 | Registration required

Halloween Party *with Debbie*

• ages 9 to 14 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • October 23 | 6:30 pm

Scavenger hunt, snacks, prize for best costume + more
Limited to 15 | Registration required

Halloween Party + Costume Parade

with Marybeth • ages 2½ to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday + Thursday, October 30 + 31 | 2 to 3 pm

Please wear your costume! Stories, treats + face painting



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Fall into Autumn



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Sunday, November 3

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