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

FAMILY HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

The Great Jack o’ Lantern BLAZE
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 shrunkened 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
• Bus leaves promptly at 5:30pm

For more information, call Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590 or email > ryanahr@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

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Tuesdays • 12 noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS
introduced by Paul Kaufman
with homebaked snacks by Linda Kaufman
- September 17
  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) 105 min | 1 Oscar
  Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven

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

Thursdays • 4 - 6 pm
MASTER DRAWING CLASS
with Chris Raccippi
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

DRIVER SAFETY
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 preschool 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.

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
**Kid Stuff**

**at the Blauvelt Free Library**

September is Library Card Signup Month!

**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

**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

**Moovies + Popcorn**
**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

**Wimpy Kid Trivia** • grades 4 - 6
**Tuesday • November 5 • 4:15 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**
Compete with other “Wimp-o-philes” to win a copy of *Hard Luck*, Greg Heffley’s latest adventure. Other prizes, too! Please register

**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

**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!

**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

**BOOK CLUB**

**Chat + Game** • ages 7 + 8
**Thursdays • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**
September 26
October 26
November 21
- **Thursdays**
  - Civil War on Sunday (#21)
  - Sunset of the Sabretooth (#37)
  - Tonight on the Titanic (#17)

Please register
Stories + Crafts

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

Pamela 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 Pancakes
Wednesday • November 13 | 6:30 pm
Each limited to 15 | Registration required

In the Kitchen with Debbie
- ages 9 to 14 • COMMUNITY ROOM
Apple Fritters
Wednesday • September 18 | 6:30 pm

Halloween Party with Debbie
- ages 9 to 14 • COMMUNITY ROOM
Halloween Party + Costume Parade
- ages 2½ to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Friday • October 11 | 4 to 5 pm
Limited to 15 | Registration required

Saturday • October 12 | 4 to 5 pm
Limited to 15 | Registration required

Wednesday • November 13 | 6:30 pm
Scavenger hunt, snacks, prize for best costume + more
Limited to 15 | Registration required

Please wear your costume! Stories, treats + face painting

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Fall into Autumn
Turn back clocks
Sunday, November 3

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