

KIDS + YOUTH SUMMER CRAFTS

Tuesday Preschool TakeHome Crafts

• pre-schoolers ages 2 to 5

Tuesdays • June 28 to August 9

Pick up a bag of art materials **after 11am**

Must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org with name and age • Limit 20 kits available per program

TakeHome Crafts for Elementary Schoolers

• grades K to 3

Wednesdays • June 29 to August 10

Pick up a bag of art materials **after 11am**

Must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org with name and age • Limit 20 kits available per program

TWEENS & TEENS

Virtual Fiber Arts with Arlene

• ages 7 to 13 (younger with adult)

Tuesday • June 7 • 4:30pm • ZOOM

Pick up an animal fibercraft kit on June 6th after 11am

Must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org with name and age to get link • Limit 8 kits available per program

Mason Jar Aquariums with Carolyn Travers

• ages 8 to 13

Thursday • August 4 • 4:30pm

• STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Limit 12 • Must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org

GUIDE to DONATING BOOKS

We welcome book donations! Bring them in or ask us to pick them up. For safety, use the Extra Small box from Home Depot, if available. We do not stock boxes but will furnish them with notice. Use wide tape on the long seam on the bottom to keep them closed and fill to the top, but not so high that the flaps won't lie flat. This helps with stacking and transport.

To donate contact Barry at 845 359-2811 or blvadultprograms@gmail.com

BFL Food Blog: www.booneappetit.com



TINY BEACH TERRARIUM

with Lorie Lotito

Wednesday • July 20 • 6:30pm

REAR PARKING LOT or BEHRINGER ROOM

Lorie Lotito, a volunteer with the Cornell Master Gardener Program, mentors crafters in creating a summer terrarium in a blown glass bubble, with sand, sea shells and easy care succulent plants. When done, you'll hang it from a piece of driftwood for a look that's "beachin'!"

Limit 12 • Register at bkoch@rcls.org or at 845 359-2811 • Basic materials provided by the Library or crafters may bring their own supplies

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

The Blauvelt Free Library has a Notary available every hour the library is open. Please call ahead to check on availability — and yes, we make house call! Ask for Tonie or Barry.

Appointments recommended at 845 359-2811 but not required • Fill out all forms completely but DO NOT SIGN THEM before coming in • Bring picture ID

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Blauvelt, NY 10913

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845 398-0017 FAX
email: blv@rcls.org

TRANSITIONAL HOURS

Mon to Wed • 9 to 6
Thursday • 9 to 8
Friday • 9 to 5
Saturday • 11 to 3
Sunday • Closed

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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Monday July 4th • Independence Day (closed Sundays in summer)

Saturday | Sunday | Monday September 3, 4, 5 • Labor Day Weekend

All programs subject
to CoVid protocols

JUNE | JULY | AUGUST 2022

News from the
Blauvelt Free Library

TIDAL RAVE



Mudlarking along the Thames

Art from found objects along "The River Isis"

with Gary Phillips • Date + Time TBA

Londoner, Gary Phillips has a fascinating hobby. Gary is a "Mudlark," an antiquarian who forages along the Thames tideway when the river is low, searching for objects to collect or to use in creating art — *art from history*.



The Thames is special. Twice a day, the tide drops a remarkable 23' 7" — and when it's out, huge swaths of rock and muddy beach are exposed. The river's role in catching a millennia's worth of accidental — and purposeful — detritus from ships and people makes for an engrossing hobby — or vocation.

Gary discusses the singular appeal of *mudlarking*, reveals the protocols involved, and shares stories of his finds at the Thames and elsewhere, along with striking images of storytelling assemblages that he creates from historically and *spiritually* connected items in his collection.

The CoVid-19 state will determine whether this program takes place in the library, online or becomes a hybrid of both • If you wish to receive updates on the time, date and location, email bkoch@rcls.org or call us at 845 359-2811

MIND over MATTERS



VIRTUAL
CHAIR TAI CHI
with Phillip Cross

Mondays • June 6 to 27 • 4:30pm

The Blauvelt Free Library partners with the Orangeburg Library to present Phillip Cross, teaching the graceful movements of Tai Chi. Using chairs for support, Phil instructs for mind and body to support the immune system, increase energy and reduce stress. Students tell us they enjoy the comfort of participating in their own homes.

Registration required • Call the Blauvelt Library at 845 359-2811 or visit orangeburglibrary.org and click on Upcoming Events for a confirmation email with ZOOM link and weekly reminder

CARDIO LOADING



JUDGE BLAUVELT'S
WALKING CLUB

Friday • 10am • begins June 3rd

Get out and move on the Rail Trail with our brand new walking club, channeling the spirit of Judge Cornelius Blauvelt (we don't know if he liked to walk, but he loved trains). Join our group and/or any of these other weekly walking clubs:

Orangetown Recreation (walks at various sites)
Wednesday Walking Club • Begins July 6 at 11am (1 hr.)
Registration required | call 845 359-6503

Orangeburg Library (meets at library)
Thursday Walking Club • 11am (1 hour)

Blauvelt Free Library (meets in library lobby)
Judge Blauvelt's Walking Club • Friday 10am (1 hour)

Bring a towel and water



Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913

Sundae
Sundays



Summer begins 5:14 am
Tuesday, June 21

Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

Volunteers Wanted



The Blauvelt Free Library is seeking volunteers to work 4-hour shifts at the Tappan Zee Thrift Shop in Piermont, NY. Proceeds from sales of merchandise will benefit the library (and other non-profit partners).

If you are interested in volunteering, speak with our Library Director, Laura, for details or call the thrift shop at 845 359-5753 and tell them you are volunteering for the Blauvelt Library.

Get engaged and help a good cause!

Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 7pm | Meetings are open to the public | Email Laura to request a link > lgrunwerg@rcls.org

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programs

All programs are subject to "going virtual"

Kid stuff



Sign the kids up for library cards now!



Rise 'n' Shine StoryTime

• ages 5 years and under

Wednesdays • 10:30 am • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

July 6 to August 10

Stories, puppets, songs + movement

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org or call 845 359-2811 to register

Virtual StoryTime Live with Fran

• ages 6 years and under

Wednesdays • 2 pm • FACEBOOK LIVE

June 29 to July 20

Join Miss Fran for songs and stories

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary/>

StoryTime with Nicole

• ages pre-K • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursdays • 2 pm

June 16, 30 | July 14, 28

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org or call 845 359-2811



Virtual Fairy Tale Theatre

• grades K to 5 • FACEBOOK LIVE

Tuesday • August 16 • 4 pm

Marybeth + Nicole perform in the Puppet Theatre

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary/>

Art Start with Fran

• Grades to 4

Mondays • June 13 | July 18

4 pm • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Have fun and create a masterpiece

Register at mdarnobid@rcls.org or 845 359-2811

Science + Stories with Nicole

• ages 4 + up • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursdays • 4 pm

June 23 | July 7, 21 | Aug 11

A science story and a cool experiment

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org to register

Fun Friday StoryTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 years and under • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • June 24 to Aug 12 (no class 7/1) • 10:30 am

Join our Storytime with songs, puppets + more!

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org to register

Virtual Pajama Time

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 7 • MEETS via ZOOM

Thursdays • June 9 | August 11 • 6:30 pm

Join our Storytime with puppets + more!

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org for the Zoom link



TURTLES + TERRIERS

REACH for the SKY

Turtle Dance Music

with Matt Mazur

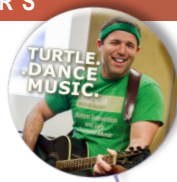
• ages 6 years and under

MEETS via ZOOM

Fridays • June 3 | July 22 • 10:30 am

Jump like a monkey, flap your wings, roar like a polar bear and have fun coming out of your shell!

Great for all kids, including those who are on the autism spectrum • Email mdarnobid@rcls.org for the Zoom link



Yoga StoryTime for Littles

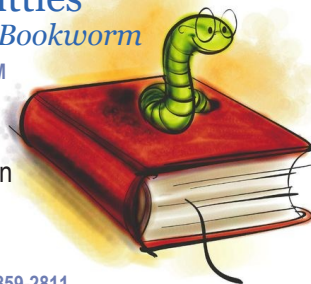
with Danielle the Bendy Bookworm

• ages 2 to 5 CHILDREN'S ROOM

Friday • June 17 • 10:30 am

Danielle encourages young children to seamlessly connect yoga skills, social skills and reading

Must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org or 845 359-2811



Magic Mother Nature

with Janet

• grades K to 5

Thursday • July 21 • 4:30 pm • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE



Art, math, mystery! A new way to see nature — with hands on drawing, geometry, artifacts and outdoor exploring

Space limited • Must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org



Paws for Reading

• grades K to 5

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesdays • June 14 | July 26 | 4 to 5 pm

"Ollie," the non-judgmental therapy dog, loves to listen to kids read to him

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811 to register for one of four 15-min. sessions

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Summer Reading Club Events



Mighty 5 Libraries Summer Reading Kickoff

Pirate School with David Engel

• ages K to 5 • ST. CATHARINE'S

Wednesday • June 15 • 7 pm

"Captain Billy Bones" shows how pirates and other seafarers pushed the boundaries of Science, Technology, Engineering + Math to make life better

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org to register • Non-Blauvelt residents please register at your home library • Limited to 30



Mighty 5 Library Scavenger Hunt

• grades K to 5 (younger with help)

August 1 thru 31

Find the items on a clue sheet at all of the Mighty 5 Libraries and win a prize

Pick up a clue sheet at any Mighty Five library • Check off the items you find and drop the sheet off at any of the five libraries to claim your prize!



Pirates: Lost at Sea

with Talewise

• grades K to 2

SPARKILL FIREHOUSE

Wednesday • July 20 • 6 pm

Set sail on a STEM-packed adventure with quirky pirates who must save their captain and his ship before they get lost at sea

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org • Non-Blauvelt residents please register at your home library



Mighty 5 Libraries Field Day

• grades K to 5

Wednesday • July 27 • 6 pm

RAIN DATE JULY 28

ORANGEBURG LIBRARY
20 South Greenbush Road

Fun, games, relay races and a picnic • Bring a brown bag dinner • Drinks are provided

Register at your home library • Limited to 25



TWEENS & TEENS

Yoga for Teens + Tweens

with Danielle Fisher

• ages 8 to 13 • BEHRINGER ROOM

Thursday • July 7 • 4:30 pm

A treat for both mind and body

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org to register



Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

with Adam Santour

• ages 12 and up • ZOOM

Thursday • July 7 • 6:30 pm

Play online with a Dungeon Master

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org for link



with Debbie

Virtual TACOS + Strawberry Desserts

• ages 8 to 13 • MEETS via ZOOM

Tuesday • June 14 • 6:30 pm

It's National Strawberry Shortcake Day!

Limit 10 Kits • Register at mdarnobid@rcls.org



Virtual Summer Foods

• ages 8 to 13 • MEETS via ZOOM

Tuesday • July 12 • 6:30 pm

Make and enjoy summer favorites

Limit 10 Kits • Register at mdarnobid@rcls.org



AUTHOR TALK

Oceans Rock

• ages K to 5

Tuesday • August 9 • 2 pm • ORANGEBURG LIBRARY

An interactive program with museum specimens, video and even a treasure dig for beautiful shells

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org to register



Ori the Whale on Maui

with Gwen + Harry Mirijanian

• ages 6 to adult

Thursday • June 23 • 6:30 pm • BEHRINGER ROOM

A new children's book about the island of Maui through the eyes of a whale mom named "Ori"

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org to register

KURTAIN CALL

Move + Groove with Mr. Kurt • ages 2 to 7

Mondays • June 20 | July 11 | August 8 • 4 pm

CHILDREN'S or BEHRINGER ROOM

Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!

Limited seating • must register at mdarnobid@rcls.org



A - B - S E A S

Page Turner Ocean Adventures

• grades K to 3 (younger OK)

Monday, June 27 thru Friday, August 5 • FACEBOOK

Virtual stories, guest performers, crafts and more

A Page Turner Adventures Portal Event • Link and login info will be posted daily at <https://blauveltfreeibrary.org/events> and at <https://www.facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary/>



MANY FACETED

Jewels of the Sea

with Betsy Franco Feeney

• ages K to 5

Thursday • July 14 • 6:30 pm • BEHRINGER ROOM

Betsy share her love of diatoms — tiny sea creatures that sparkle like diamonds

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Call or email Friends President, Alice Ryan: (845) 398-3590 ryanahtr@aol.com



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