

Spring Crafts for Kids

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

In the Kitchen with Debbie Green Pancakes

• ages 7 to 12 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • March 18 • 6pm

The breakfast of leprechaun champions!

Limit 12 | Registration required

Rice Krispies Desserts

• ages 7 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • April 29 • 6pm

Snap, Crackle and Pop 'em in your mouth!

Limit 12 | Registration required

Family Origami

with Myrna

• all ages • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • April 22 • 4:30 pm

Fold paper to make cool stuff together

Limit 20 | Must register

Spring PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursday • Mar 19 | Apr 30 | May 21 • 6pm

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

Limit 12 | Registration required

Design a Holiday Card

• all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • April 9 • 1-5pm

Make a card to celebrate Easter or Passover

Just drop in

Dr. Seuss Party

with Marybeth and Fran

• ages 2½ to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday • March 4 • 2 pm

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

Limit 12 | Registration required

Family Coloring Day

all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • April 16 • 12 to 3pm

Colorful fun for the whole family

Just drop in

The Blauvelt Project with Chris Raccioppi

• Tweens/Teens • ages 11 + up • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Sculptor/art instructor, Chris Raccioppi will mentor students in making a mural on the concrete retaining wall behind the library. Bits of ceramic, glass, metal and other adornments will be creatively applied and grouted into place. • Coming this summer



Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

begins Sunday, March 8

FIRST DAY of SPRING

Thursday, March 19

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Blauvelt

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541 Western Highway
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 10 • Good Friday

Sunday April 12 • Easter

Sunday | Monday May 24 + 25 • Memorial Day Weekend
(also closed Sundays from Fathers Day, June 21st through Labor Day weekend)

SPRING CLEANOUT



Western Highway ROUNDUP Townwide Yard Sale



Saturday and Sunday • May 2 + 3
9am to 4pm • At homes all around Blauvelt

Drowning in clutter after a long winter? Why not join the *Western Highway Roundup*, our 8th annual hamlet-wide, home-site yard sale for Blauvelt residents. Simply register, fill out a handy merchandise form, trot out your goods and watch “yard sailors” appear on your street.

The *Blauvelt Free Library* publicizes the weekend with emails and posters, in newspapers, on *Facebook*, *Craigslist*, and several yard sale websites. We provide a *Yard Sale Lawn Sign* (available for pickup by the end of March) and create a *Yard Sale Treasure Map* — a useful link between seller and buyer — cross-referencing your location with a chart listing your merchandise. Printed copies are available at the library by Friday, May 1st, with weekend updates pinned to the top of our *Facebook* page, www.facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary and hosted on our website, www.blauveltfreelibrary.org.

So get out the tables, get the kids involved, and enjoy *Happy Deals*!

Only Blauvelt addresses qualify to vend (Got a friend in the hamlet? Ask them to let you display with them!) • Registration ends Monday, April 27 • Call 845 359-2811 or email bkoch@rcls.org to sign up • If you haven't hosted a yard sale before and need advice, just ask us • Sellers situated off main streets can benefit by getting neighbors involved, as yard salers are attracted to clusters of homes • No fee to participate • By request, leftover items can be picked up on Monday, May 4th by Green-Drop for The Order of the Purple Heart — helping disabled veterans and their families

JUST the FACTS

Auto Leasing Ads Deconstructed

with Dan D'Angelo

Thursday • April 16 • 7 pm



\$123/mo* • 42 mos | \$3442 down

What's the first thing you see when you look at a car leasing ad? The monthly payment, right? With over 18 years experience in auto sales and leasing, Dan D'Angelo explains why the most important single element in a leasing ad is the ***asterisk**. He decodes the infamous small print so you can evaluate the *real world* qualifications, terms and costs associated with committing to a lease.

Walk-ins welcome / signups requested

Global Warming Demystified

with Robert Whitaker

Wednesday • April 15 • 7pm



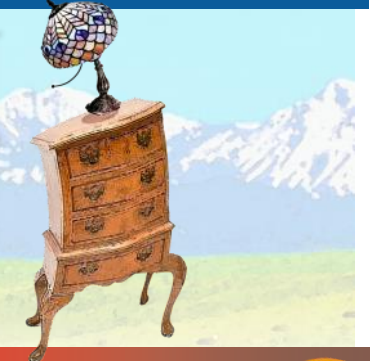
When making declarations on global warming, advocates and opponents sometimes try to wow audiences with convoluted “science-speak.” Attention grabbing headlines follow, and facts get lost in politics. Robert Whitaker's presentation cuts through the jargon and offers clear, concise data without making judgements, so patrons can draw their own conclusions.

Walk-ins welcome / signups requested

MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2020



BFL Food Blog: www.booneappetit.com



COMMUNITY



Census Bureau Hiring at the Library

Weds • Feb 19 - Mar 18 • 12:30 - 1:30pm

Reps from the National Census Bureau are our lobby every Wednesday at noon-time, thru March 18th to recruit part-time field workers to visit people who have not been counted by mail or online. These temporary positions offer flexible hours, paid training, competitive pay and weekly paychecks to people ages 18+ up. Hires are assigned to areas where they live.

Households will receive Census forms by mail during March. If you need help filling one out, the Library will be happy to assist.



Sun • Mar 21 • 10 am - 4 pm
Reserve a table in the Community Room. Blauvelt residents only.
NO BUSINESS SALES • MUST REGISTER

Find Lasting Happiness through Meditation

with Dr. Frank Pawlowski

Monday • April 27 • 7pm

Learn a simple yet effective method to still a restless mind and unlock the door to lasting happiness.

Please register • Space limited

Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet on site, on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 7pm
Meetings are open to the public

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programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



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Free Library

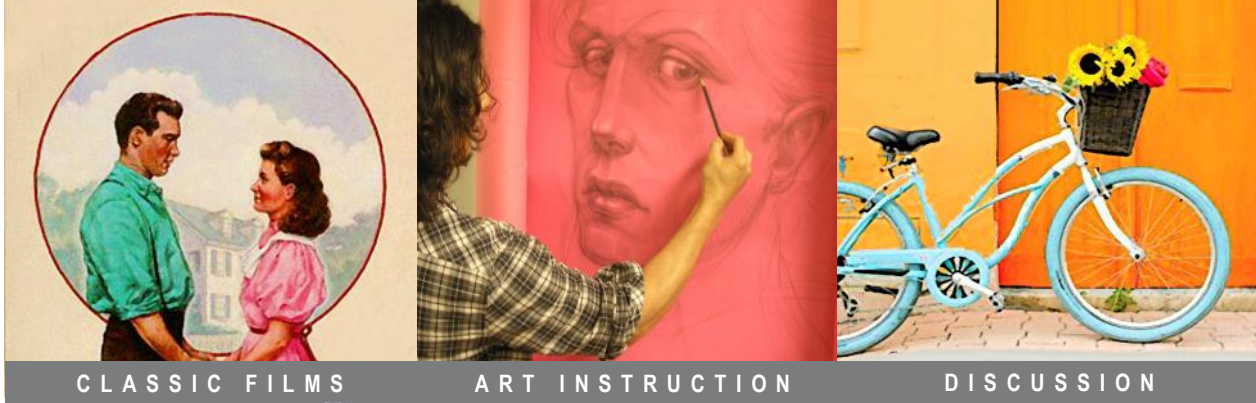
Become a Friend!

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
ryanaht@aol.com



<https://blauveltfreelibrary.org>



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12noon

CLASSIC MOVIES

films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- **March 17**
Shadow of a Doubt (1943) 1 hr 48 min
Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotten
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
- **April 14**
The Heiress (1949) 1 hr 55 min
Olivia De Havilland, Montgomery Clift, Ralph Richardson | 4 Oscars
- **May 12**
Our Town (1940) 1 hr 29 min
Martha Scott, William Holden

Delicious baked snacks by Linda Kaufman
Coffee and tea provided by the library

ART INSTRUCTION

Tuesdays • 4 - 6pm

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 17 | 24 | March 31 | April 7

Master Class in Anatomy Drawing

April 14 | 21 | 28 | May 5

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

DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7pm

BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy

meets in the 2nd floor office suite

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

Register with Evelyn at 845 480-4165

- **March 18**
The Good People | Hannah Kent
- **April 15**
The Sparrow | Mary Doria Russell
- **May 13**
Close Enough to Touch
Colleen Oakley

FRIENDS FILM + THEATRE FESTIVAL



1 MOVIE at the LIBRARY:
BORN YESTERDAY (1950)
Thursday • April 2 • 6:30 pm

Judy Holliday won Best Actress with her "dumb as a fox" portrayal of the corrupt junk dealer's showgirl escort in the hilarious original film adaptation.

Bring in non-perishable food or personal hygiene products for Neighborhood Pantry in April and you could win a \$60 movie card

2 MATINEE at ELWMOOD PLAYHOUSE • Nyack, NY
Saturday • April 4 • 2 pm

Join the fun with 1 of 25 group-rate tickets offered by the Friends of the Library at the Elmwood Theatre's final spring matinee of Garson Kanin's smash 1946 comedy.

Bring \$24 cash or check to the Library • Patrons provide own transport to Elmwood Playhouse, 10 Park Ave., Nyack • Carpool + have lunch in town!

LOCAL WILDLIFE

WORLD TURTLE DAY at the LIBRARY

Saturday • May 23 • 2 pm
COMMUNITY ROOM

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 Blauvelt!

Have fun and support the Turtles at a Meet-n-Greet Fundraiser at Baileys Smokehouse on Saturday, April 8 from 6 pm, including buffet dinner, cash bar and entertainment by Tony Mrocka, a popular Medium. For more info or to volunteer, visit *The Turtles of Western Highway* Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/>

VETERANS SPEAK

In their OWN WORDS: VETERANS' TALES

Monday • May 4 • 6:30 pm
BEHRINGER ROOM

Veterans who participated in the Fordham-Westchester Writing Workshop held at the library during February and March will read entries that are included in the printed anthology of class stories. David Surface, founder of the Veterans Writing Workshop, moderates.

Refreshments will be served *The Veterans Writing Workshop* is a collaborative effort of Fordham - Westchester, Bridges Independent Living and The Blauvelt Free Library, with a grant from the Ramapo-Catskill Library System

OTHER PROGRAMS

MAH JONGG / CANASTA

Wednesdays • 6pm

Join the regulars at the table. Bring cards or mah jongg tiles (we also have two sets).

TOASTMASTERS meet on the first and third Mondays of the month from 6:45 to 8:45pm to practice public speaking skills
<https://rocklandtm.toastmastersclubs.org>

HARRY POTTER with LIVE MUSIC

Saturday • May 30 • Coach bus leaves 6pm
The Friends will travel by coach to NJPAC for a screening of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* — with a live musical score by the New Jersey Symphony • Details to follow

FIELD GOODS • Locally grown non-GMO veggies and artisan foods from small farms at www.field-goods.com • Order on Monday, pick up at the library on Thursday

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday • April 4 • 10am - 4pm

Arthur Aldrich leads a course at the library that could qualify you for up to 10% on auto insurance discounts. Open to all with a NY Driver's License or Learner's permit.

Register at 845 359-2811 or bkoch@rcls.org
Bring \$30 cash or check on class day • Class subject to cancellation if undersubscribed

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

845 359-2811 • Ask for Barry, Kyle or Tonie
Three notaries on staff, and one or more are available whenever we are open. And we make house calls!

Appointments recommended but not required
Fill out all forms completely ahead of time, but DO NOT SIGN THEM before coming in

Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Your Name
HERE

Sign the kids up for library cards now!



Twist + Shout • 6 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15am OR 11:15am • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE
March 4 to May 27

Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs and movement



StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Wednesdays + Thursdays • March 4 to May 28 • 2 - 3 pm

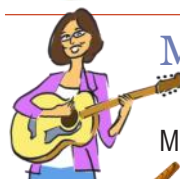
Join Fran or Nicole for stories, puppets, songs and a craft



BabyTime • aged under 16 mos • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • March 20 to April 24 • 10:30 am

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



Move + Groove with Fran • ages 5 +under

Tuesday • April 28 • 10:30 am • COMMUNITY ROOM | Must register

Music, movement, sign language + tons of fun



Pre-School Art with Fran

• ages 2 to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Mondays • March 30 | April 20 | May 11 • 2pm

Create art and have fun • Limit 12 | Must register



Moovies + Poopcorn • STORYTIME ROOM

• ages 3 + up

Tuesday

March 17 • 1pm

Peppa Pig:

Peppa Celebrates NR | 62 m



• ages 5 + up

Wednesday

May 13 • 4:30pm

Sleeping Beauty

PG | 75 m

• ages 7 + up

Monday

April 13 • 1pm

The Addams Family

PG | 87 m



VOLUNTEERS

• Grades 7 + up
Volunteer to help your library twice a month and earn Community Service hours

Mondays • 4 - 6pm

Mar 23 | Apr 27 | May 18

Thursdays • 4 - 7pm

Mar 19 | Apr 30 | May 21

See Marybeth or call her at 845 359-2811

Paws for Reading with Buster and Seamus

• grades K to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mondays • March 23 | April 27

May 18 • 4:30- 5:30 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 10 + 24 | April 7 + 21

May 12 + 26 • 4:30 - 6 pm

Make wooly wearables with colorful yarns

Limit 6 | Must register

Two by Two Zoo

• Grades K to 5 • ORANGEBURG LIBRARY

Tuesday • April 14 • 1- 1:45pm

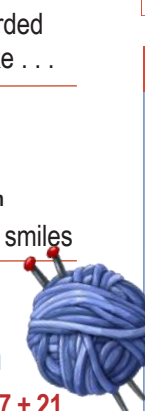
Meet a kangaroo, chinchilla, bearded dragon, hedgehog, tortoise, snake . . .

Yoga with Maureen

• ages 9 to 11 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • March 12 | 4:30 pm

Gain flexibility, strength and smiles



HEAD of CHILDREN'S +
YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Fran Roesemann
Nicole Bermudez

TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS

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

MUSIC SPECIAL

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

Mondays • March 16 | April 20 | May 11

4:30 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 25 | Please register

Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!



SCIENCE + ART

STEAM Workshops • CHILDREN'S ROOM

• ages 3 to 5 • Limit 12 | Must register

Mondays • Mar 23 | Apr 27 | May 18 • 2 pm

• grades K to 4 • Limit 12 | Must register

Mon • Mar 30 | Tues • Apr 28 | May 26 • 4:30 pm

Fun with Science, Tech, Engineering, Art + Math

GAMING

Dungeons & Dragons

with Ben Perez • grades 5 + up

Thurs • Mar 19 | Apr 30 | May 21 • 5 to 8pm

Choose a character, join a group and play with a Dragon Master | Please register

SWEET TREES

Maple Syrup Challenge

with Gail • grades K to 3 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Tuesday • March 24 • 4:30pm

Learn how maple syrup is made • Taste it! • Songs

• Maple syrup Bingo • Limit 15 | Must register

LEGO CLUBS

Legomania • ages 5 + up

Monday • Mar 16 | Apr 20 | May 11 • 4 - 6pm

Thursday • Mar 19 | Apr 16 | May 21 • 4 - 6pm

Pictures of your creations will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages!

Legos for Littles • ages 5 and under

Wed • Mar 25 | Tue • Apr 28 | Mon • May 11

11am - 2pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

