

Winter Crafts for Kids

Gingerbread House
with Debbie
• ages 7 to 12 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • December 5 • 6pm

Decorate an edible "Home Sweet Home" and make it your own

Limit 12 | Registration required



Holiday Centerpiece with Fran
• ages 3 to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Monday • December 10 • 2pm

Make a festive tabletop decoration

Limit 12 | Registration required

Polar Express PajamaTime
with Marybeth
• ages 3 to 7 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • December 13 • 6pm

Sip hot chocolate in your jammies, listen to a reading of *The Polar Express* and make a fun craft

Limit 12 | Registration required



Rise + Shine StoryTimes
with Marybeth
• ages 3 to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

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Fridays • Jan 11 + Feb 22 • 10:30am

Enjoy stories and make a craft

Limit 12 | Registration required



Jump into STEAM Time

with Marybeth and Fran

• ages 3 to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Friday • January 11 • 2 pm

Fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math experiments

Limit 12 | Registration required

Winter PajamaTime
with Marybeth
• ages 3 to 6 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursday • January 17 • 6pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal while you enjoy stories and make a winter craft

Limit 12 | Registration required



Valentine PajamaTime
with Marybeth
• ages 3 to 6 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

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Thursday • February 7 • 6pm

Listen to stories and make a Valentine for a family member or BFF

Limit 12 | Registration required

Valentines for Veterans

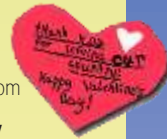
• ages 3 to 13 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesday • January 30

Thursday • January 31 • 11 am - 6pm

Honor a military veteran's service by sending them a handmade valentine

Just drop in



Valentine Treats with Debbie
• ages 7 to 12 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • February 13 • 6pm

Make confections to show your affections

Limit 12 | Registration required

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



PERUSE

Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913
845 359-2811
845 398-0017 FAX
email: blv@rcds.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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We're
Snow
Angels



Winter begins
Friday, Dec. 21
5:23 pm

Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Monday | Tuesday December 24, 25 • Christmas Eve/Day

Monday | Tuesday December 31, January 1 • New Year's Eve/Day

Monday February 18 • Presidents' Day

CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY

An Old Time Radio
Holiday Celebration 6



The Blauvelt Free Library Players
Saturday • December 22 • 2:30 - 3:15pm • Free

It's our 6th Annual Blauvelt Olde Time Holiday Program, staged in the style of a vintage radio broadcast. Join Laura, Barry, Fran, Friends president, Alice Ryan, and former staff member (and crooner extraordinaire) Alex Carver for another episode of *One Judge's Family*, the fictionalized life of **Cornelius Blauvelt**, our building's most famous resident. Audience members are invited to guess the real colonial jobs in our game show *Vot Ist Mein Vocation?* Be sure to save room for our fabulous table of sweets, and tune up ye olde vocal chords for our holiday singalong — a neighborhood tradition!

POTENT POTABLES

An American Wine Journey

Sunday • January 27 • Two Seatings
1st Seating 1pm • 2nd Seating 3:15pm

with Janet Wheeler CSW

Wine expert, Janet Wheeler, returns for our 7th Annual *Pro Bowl Weekend Winetasting*. This year, Janet takes us around the country for a taste of the vintner's art from the top producing regions in the US. Discover how the American wine industry developed, and how we became the number one consumer of wine in the world.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of this program, we have added a second seating. Please specify first or second seating when registering.

WINE REGIONS REPRESENTED

California • New York • Oregon • Washington • Virginia



Janet Wheeler is a Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) at the Brotherhood Winery, Washingtonville, NY

Requests for a specific time will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Call 845 359-2811 or email bkoch@rcds.org • Minimum age 21 years old

DECEMBER 2018 | JANUARY + FEBRUARY 2019

News from the
Blauvelt Free Library

FINE FREE

Kids' Fines Amnesty Trial Continues



Great news for parents of kids with overdue library materials

The Blauvelt Free Library is waiving fines on all past-due library materials on children's and teens library cards through February, 2019, continuing the 6-month trial program begun in September. Kids' cards blocked for exceeding fine limits will be reactivated. It's a win-win. We get our stuff back, and children get a reprieve, while encouraging them to develop good borrowing habits.

Reimbursement for lost books is still necessary, and you must come to the library to benefit from amnesty

Current + Upcoming Programs

MAH JONGG open play has begun on Wednesday nights, from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Community Room, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Please bring your own set. Other games welcome, too.

GREEN SMILE: Hear great American Songbook and Irish favorites on Saturday, March 16th at 2pm, when the Westchester Chordsmen's barbershop quartet returns with smooth, a cappella harmonies.

EASTERN LIGHT: On Sunday, April 28, the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project comes to the Orangeburg Library at 2pm for a talk, Korean desserts and a lotus lantern craft. Registration required at Blauvelt, Orangeburg or Palisades Libraries

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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programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



Friends of the
BLAUVELT
Free Library

Become a Friend!

Friends provide for programs, raise funds, manage book sales, and support the library in countless ways.

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



CLASSIC FILMS

DISCUSSION

INSTRUCTION

Tuesdays • 12 noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS *Classic Films*
with Paul Kaufman

- December 11
Miracle on 34th Street 1947 | 1 hr. 37 min.
Natalie Wood, Maureen O'Hara,
John Payne, Edmund Gwenn | 3 Oscars
- January 15
Summer of '42 1971 (R) 1 hr. 44 min.
Jennifer O'Neill, Gary Grimes,
Jerry Houser | Oscar – Musical Score
- February 12
Vertigo 1958 (PG) 2 hr. 8 min.
James Stewart, Kim Novak

Delicious baked snacks by Linda Kaufman
Tea and coffee provided by the library

Wednesdays • 7pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT
with Evelyn Murphy • 2nd FLOOR STUDIO

Read, discuss, and enjoy snacks related to the readings. Books are at the front desk at the beginning of the month.
Call Evelyn at 845 480 - 4165 to register for December's meeting • Call the library if you wish to attend in January and/or February.

- December 19
The Alice Network | Kate Quinn
- January 16 Guest host, Judy Pocalyko
All Our Wrong Todays | Elan Mastai
- February 20 Guest host, Judy Pocalyko
The Radium Girls | Kate Moore

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*
• January 8 | 15 | 22 | 29
- Master Class in Anatomy Drawing*
• February 5 | 12 | 19 | 26

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

SERVICES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
with Arthur Aldrich
Thurs + Fri • April 11 + 12 • 10 am - 1 pm
Make winter productive with a two-day class that can yield auto insurance discounts of up to 10%. Open to all motorists and learner's permit holders with vehicles insured in NY State.

Bring \$30 cash/check payable to Arthur Aldrich

FREE NOTARY SERVICE
Walk-ins welcome, appointments are recommended. Ask for Barry, Kyle or Tonie. House calls too! 845 359-2811

FREE HOMEBOUND DELIVERY
Call 845 359-2811 for *Mobi-Books*, the BFL book, CD + DVD delivery service, available free to homebound patrons

FRESH PRODUCE from FIELD GOODS
Order fresh non-GMO produce (often, organic) and artisan foods from over 60 Hudson Valley small farms on Mondays at www.field-goods.com. Pick up after 4 pm on Thursdays at the library.

DECORATIVE ARTS

FAUX FINISH PAINTING
with Hallie Coletta
Sunday • February 24 • 2 - 4 pm
COMMUNITY ROOM
Learn how to use *rag rolling*, *striation* and *glazing* to produce beautiful faux finishes with scenic/decorative artist, Hallie Coletta, who is responsible for the library's *stucco StoryCraft Cottage* and vestibule clouds.

- Limit 8 Adults • Materials provided
- Please register at 845 359-2811

BOOK SIGNING

Meet Margaret Winslow + Caleb, the inspiration for her new book

Smart Ass

Saturday • January 19 • 2pm
SNOW DAY Sunday, January 20 • 2pm

Blauvelt residents, Margaret Winslow and Caleb, her White Donkey, will visit the library for a meet 'n' greet, slide show, reading and book signing. Learn how Caleb challenged Margaret to grasp his true nature, and rediscover her own.

Event consists of a half hour "Meet Caleb" session, followed by Margie's talk, reading and a book signing

PUBLIC SPEAKING

GAIN CONFIDENCE with TOASTMASTERS
1st + 3rd Mondays of the month
6:45 - 8:45 pm • Non-library program

Toastmasters is a non-profit organization where club members can conquer their fear of public speaking in an enjoyable and supportive environment. Develop leadership and social skills, while learning the elements of presentations, speech writing, mentoring and more.

Attend a free meeting or two • Members pay nominal dues • Call John Carey for info at 914 420-1988 or visit Rockland Toastmasters at <https://rocklandtm.toastmastersclubs.org/>

TEEN WRITERS

SCRAWL 2019
Rockland Teens Write

The Teen Division of the Library Association of Rockland County is proud to announce publication of *Scrawl 2019*, their 4th collection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The contest is open to teens in grades 6 - 12 who live in Rockland County and is juried by published authors. A book launch party is planned for the spring. Submissions must be no more than 2500 words, comics no longer than 5 pages. There is a separate contest for cover art.

DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 22, 2019
SUBMIT TO: rocklandteenswrite@gmail.com
Include name, phone, email, grade, school, community, genre and title. You will receive a confirmation email and parental consent form.



It's Live: The Blauvelt Free Library Food Blog
Follow resident foodie, Charlie Boone in pursuit of all things edible at www.booneappetit.com

Kidstuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign kids up for library cards now!



HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid
STORYTIME ASSISTANTS
Francine Roesemann
Nicole Bermudez
TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS
Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811 or email → mdarnobid@cls.org



Twist + Shout • 6 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15 am OR 11:15 am
December 5 + 12 | January 9 to February 27 • Please register
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3 pm
December 5 + 6, 12 + 13 | January 9 to February 28
Join Fran or Nicole for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



Sing and Sign with Fran • 6 months to 5 years

Friday • 10:30 am • December 14
Mondays • 10:30 am • January 14 | February 11 • Limit 25 | Must register
Music, movement, sign language and lots of fun!

Moovies + Poopcorn

- ages 3 + up *double feature*
Friday
December 7 • 2 pm
A Charlie Brown Christmas
TV-G | 30 m
- ages 3 + up
Friday
January 18 • 2 pm
Peppa Pig: Stars
NR | 65 m
- ages 6 + up
Friday
December 28 • 2 pm
Smallfoot | PG | 96 m
- ages 7 + up
Friday
February 22 • 2 pm
Sgt Stubby: an American Hero
PG | 84 m

Family Game Nite • all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • February 21 • 5 to 7:30 pm • Drop in
Play board games, cards, solve puzzles with the whole family

Tweenz
You make a difference when you open your mouth and
TAWK*
*Twins @Work Klub
• Grades 4 - 6
Earn community service hours when you help us plan programs + order books + media. Snacks, too!
Thursdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
January 31 • February 21
Ask for Marybeth at children's desk or call 845 359-2811

Paws for Reading
with Buster and Paco
• grades K to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Mondays • Jan 28 | Feb 11 • 4:30 - 5:30pm
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 • December 11 + 18
January 8 + 22 | February 5 + 26
• 4:30 - 6 pm
Use colorful yarns to create a project for yourself, a family member or a BFF
Limit 6 | Must register

MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing + Dance with Mr. Kurt • ages 1 to 7 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Monday • Dec 17 | Tuesday • Feb 12 • 4:30pm
Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register

FOLK STORIES

A Winter's Tale of Finland
with Gail • grades 2 to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursday • January 17 • 4:30pm
What happens when the Sun and Moon compete for control of Winter?
Treats and a craft | Limit 8 | Must register

GAMING CLUB

Dungeons & Dragons
with Larry • grades 6 to 12

1st + 3rd Thursdays of the month • 5 to 8pm
Choose a character, join a group and play with a Dragon Master • Please register

CREATE

Art Start with Fran • grades K to 4

Thursdays • December 6 | January 10 • 4:30pm
Wednesday • February 13 • 4:30pm
• STORYCRAFT COTTAGE
Have fun while you create a masterpiece
• Limit 12 | Must register

LEGO CLUBS

Legomania • ages 5 + up

Thursday • December 20 | Wednesday • January 16
Thursday • February 7 • 4 - 6 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Bring your own Legos to the library or use ours

Legos for Littles • ages 2½ to 5

Mondays • December 17 | January 28 | February 25
• 11am - 3pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
Have fun building with Duplo blocks
• Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth

