

# Spring Crafts for Kids



In the Kitchen with Debbie

## Green Pancakes for St. Patrick's Day

• ages 7 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • March 14 • 6pm

The favorite meal of leprechauns everywhere

Limit 12 | Registration required

## Strawberry Shortcakes

• ages 8 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • May 23 • 6:30pm

All the fixin's for a tasty, fruity dessert

Limit 12 | Registration required



## Family Coloring Nite

• ages 5 to 95 • Drop in • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • March 29 • 5:30 to 7:30pm • Colorful fun for the whole family

## Rise 'n' Shine StoryTimes

with Marybeth

• ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Fridays • March 16 | April 13 | May 11  
10:30am

Enjoy stories and make a craft

Limit 12 | Registration required

## Spring PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursdays • March 15 | May 24 • 6pm

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

Limit 12 | Registration required

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



## Birthday StoryTimes

with Marybeth, Fran + Nicole

• ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Weds • Mar 21 | Apr 18 | May 16 • 2pm

All preschoolers are invited to celebrate with kids whose birthdays fall during the month

No registration required

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover PajamaTime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 7 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE

Thursday • April 19 • 6pm

Wear PJs for a story, craft + snack. Bring a stuffed animal friend who will stay for a "sleepover", and pick your pal up on Friday to find out about their overnight adventures.

Limit 12 | Registration required



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Blauvelt Free Library  
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 March 30 • Good Friday  
Sunday April 1 • Easter  
Sunday | Monday May 27 + 28 • Memorial Day Weekend  
(also closed Sundays from June 18 through Labor Day weekend)

COMMUNITY

Blauvelt's Spring Yard Sale

**The Western Highway 6 Roundup**

Saturday + Sunday • May 5 + 6  
9am to 4pm • at homes all around Blauvelt



Need to clear out the house after a winter's hoarding? Join in the *Western Highway Roundup*, Blauvelt's 6<sup>th</sup> annual home-site, hamlet-wide yard sale. The library's free *Roundup Treasure Map* — a tri-fold flyer that lists items and indicates where to find them — is printed, distributed and posted online, so buyers can identify sellers of prime interest, and can connect with motivated shoppers. The *Blauvelt Free Library* handles all advertising and signage and provides sellers with sales tips, including a return form for listing items you want to highlight on the back of the map. Updates are posted on our Facebook fanpage: [www.facebook.com/Blauvelt-Free-Library](https://www.facebook.com/Blauvelt-Free-Library) So set up your table, get the whole family involved, and make *happy deals!*

Blauvelt addresses only • Registration ends Friday, April 27 • Call 845 359-2811 or email: [bkoch@rcls.org](mailto:bkoch@rcls.org) • Be sure to pick up a Seller's Guide • Maps available at the Blauvelt Library on Wednesday, May 2 or online at [www.blauveltfreelibrary.org](http://www.blauveltfreelibrary.org)

### LIBRARY RENOVATION

## Library "Housewarming"

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4pm

If Judge Cornelius Blauvelt could only see the olde homestead now! We're planning a special day to include colonial re-enactors, music, food, and children's activities. There will be guided tours throughout the day, a special presentation with the Director, contractors and architect, the dedication of the Mary deLisser StoryCraft Cottage, unveiling of the commemorative renovation plaque, and much more. Mark the date. You won't want to miss it. *You know us, we throw a great party.* More details to follow. Watch for updates.



MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2018

## News from the Blauvelt Free Library

### FRIENDS EVENTS

Great Theatre & a Meal



at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Saturday, April 14 • Depart 9:15 am

Join the *Friends of the Blauvelt Free Library* on a trip to beautiful Hampton, NJ for lunch and a matinee performance of *Steel Magnolias* at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Ride in coach comfort, and enjoy the story of friendship among 6 strong women of a Louisiana parish.

\$80 cash or check to Friends of Blauvelt Free Library due at registration at Library's desk • Bus loads at 9 am; departs 9:15 am • Lunch at 11:30 am • Performance at 1pm • Return at about 5:30 pm

## NY City Ballet Matinee: Copélia

Sat., June 2 • Depart 12 pm

Take a coach bus to New York for the New York City Ballet's staging of *Coppélia*, in a Saturday matinee performance of the classic story of a lifelike doll and the triumph of love over fantasy.

\$90 cash or check to Friends of Blauvelt Free Library • Third Ring seating • Coach loads 11:45 am; departs 12pm • Returns about 5pm • For information, call Friends President, Alice Ryan 845 398-3590 • Payment due at registration at the library desk • Call Barry 845 359-2811

### Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 7pm in the library's Community Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Kerry Beckmann, President  
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541 Western Highway  
Blauvelt, NY 10913



Season's Greenings!

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS  
Sunday, March 11

FIRST DAY of SPRING  
Tuesday, March 20

Residential Customer  
Blauvelt, New York 10913

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

Call or email Friends President, Alice Ryan: (845) 398-3590



**Tuesdays • 12 noon**  
**MOVIE TUESDAYS**  
films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- March 13**  
**Saturday Night Fever** 1977 (R) 118 m  
John Travolta | Karen Lynn Gorney  
5 Oscar nominations
- April 17**  
**The French Connection** 1971 (R) 104 m  
Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider | 5 Oscars
- May 15**  
**Oliver!** 1968 (G) 153 m  
Mark Lester, Ron Moody, Oliver Reed  
6 Oscars

Coffee + tea provided by the library,  
with baked treats by Linda Kaufman

**DRIVER SAFETY**  
**DAY OR EVENING DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES**  
Qualify for 10% lower insurance rates

Take a morning or evening safe driving class to qualify for auto insurance discounts of up to 10%. All New York State drivers welcome, including those with a learner's permit. *Note: AARP is not holding any safe driving classes in Rockland at this time. Both our presenters represent organizations that are recognized by insurance companies serving NYS.*

**Evening Class** with Ian Prastien  
**Wed + Thurs • March 7 | 8 • 5:45 - 8:45pm**  
\$25 check payable to Ian Prastien

**Daytime Class** with Arthur Aldrich  
**Wed + Thurs • April 11 | 12 • 10am - 1pm**  
\$30 check payable to A. Aldrich

## LOCAL WILDLIFE

**Western Highway Turtle Watch 2018**  
Every spring, like clockwork, Blauvelt's snapping turtle population crosses Western Highway to lay their eggs. Celebrate the migration with events beginning in mid-April presented by the Hudson Valley Humane Society and Turtles of Western Highway.

To learn about volunteer opportunities or events, call Barry at 845 359-2811 or visit The Turtles of Western Highway on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/whrturtles/>

**Tuesdays • 4 - 6 pm**  
**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 13 | 20 | 27 | April 3**

**Master Class in Anatomy Drawing**  
**April 10 | 17 | 24 | May 1**

Call 845 359-2811 to register for either

**Wednesdays • 7 pm**  
**BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT**  
with Evelyn Murphy  
meets in various locations

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

Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

- March 14**  
*The Nest* | Cynthia d'Apris Sweeney
- April 18**  
*The Roots of the Olive Tree*  
Courtney Miller Santo
- May 16**  
*A Spool of Blue Thread* | Anne Tyler



A new blog with Master Gardener, Aurelio Orlandini

When new shoots spring up, so do a host of questions about starting and maintaining your garden. Whether it's edibles or ornamentals, gardening in Rockland county, with its unique micro-climes and often fickle weather, can require a special touch. To help you get the most out of your patch of green, the Blauvelt Free Library has established a new blog moderated by Master Gardener, Aurelio Orlandini. With over 40 years of plant husbandry in the lower Hudson Valley, Aurelio is uniquely qualified to suggest options for building the best garden you can. He will author regular posts, answer questions, and select queries of special interest for comment in every installment of *The Rockland County Gardener*.

**What Where Contact** | **The Rockland County Gardener** | a Blauvelt Free Library blog  
<https://rocklandcountygardener.wordpress.com/>  
Send questions to Aurelio at [bkoch@rcls.org](mailto:bkoch@rcls.org)

Find RCG on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Rockland-County-Gardener>



**FREE NOTARY SERVICE** 845 359 - 2811 • Ask for Barry, Kyle or Tonie  
Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, acknowledge deeds, affirm affidavits, take depositions, and issue subpoenas. *Appointments recommended*

Don't forget to visit our website for construction updates > [www.blauveltfreelibrary.org](http://www.blauveltfreelibrary.org)

# Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign the kids up for library cards now!



**Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years**

**Wednesdays • either 10:15am OR 11:15am • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE**  
**March 7 to May 30**  
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs and movement



**StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5 • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE**

**Wednesdays + Thursdays • March 1 to May 31 • 2 - 3 pm**  
Join Fran or Nicole for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



**BabyTime • ages 1 to 18 mos • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE**

Limit 8 | Must register • **Fridays • April 20, 27 • 10:30am**  
Join Marybeth + Fran for rhymes, puppets, and songs



**Musical Mornings with Fran • ages 1 to 5**

**10:30 am • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 25 | Must register**  
**Mondays • April 9 + 23 | May 7**

Interactive music class with puppets, instruments and a parachute!

**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 and media. Snacks, too!

**Thursdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

**April 5 • May 3**

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

**Paws for Reading**  
with Buster and Seamus

• grades K to 5 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Mondays • March 19 | April 16 | May 21 • 4:15 - 5:15pm**

Therapy dogs love to hear kids read  
Register for one of eight 15-minute slots

**Moovies + Poopcorn**  
CHILDREN'S or COMMUNITY ROOM  
• ages 3 + up

**Friday**  
**March 23 • 11am**  
Peppa Pig:  
The Easter Bunny  
NR | 50 m

**Friday**  
**April 6 • 11am**  
Max + Ruby:  
Everybunny  
Loves Spring  
NR | 48 m

**Friday**  
**May 4 • 11am**  
Dinosaur Train:  
Big Pond Adventures  
TV-Y | 65 m

• ages 6 + up  
**Tuesday**  
**April 3 • 11am**  
Ferdinand  
PG | 106 m

**Open Play • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

**Mon • Mar 5 | Tues • Apr 17 | Fri • May 25**  
**10am - 12:30pm • Play games + puzzles**  
with your little ones under five

**Knit + Crochet**  
with Arlene

• ages 9 + up • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Tuesdays • March 13 + 27 | April 17 + 24**  
**May 8 + 22 • 4:30 - 6 pm**

Make something woolly with colorful yarns  
Limit 6 | Must register

**Game Nite • ages 5 to 95 • Drop in | Singles welcome! • CHILDREN'S ROOM**

**Thursday • April 26 • 6 to 7:30pm** Play board games, cards, puzzles or chess



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](mailto:mdarnobid@rcls.org)

## MUSIC SPECIAL

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

**Weds • Mar 28 + Apr 25 • 4 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM**  
Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!  
• Limit 25 | Please register

## CREATE

**Art Start with Fran • grades K to 4**

**Thursdays • March 22 | April 12 | May 10**  
**4:30 pm • STORYCRAFT COTTAGE**

Have fun while you create a masterpiece  
• Limit 12 | Must register

## GAMING CLUB

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
with Larry • grades 5 to 12

**Thursdays • 5 to 8 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM**  
Choose a character, join a group and play with a *Dungeon Master* • Please register

## LEGO CLUBS

**Legomania • ages 6 + up**

**Wednesday • March 21 | Thursday • April 26 | Wednesday • May 23 • 4 - 5:30pm**  
Bring your own Legos to the library or use ours

**Legos for Littles • ages 2 to 5**

**Mondays • March 12 | April 16 | May 14**  
**10:30am - 12 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM**  
Have fun building with Duplo style blocks

## MATH FUN

**Crazy 8s Math Club • grades K to 2**

**Mondays • March 26 to May 14**  
**4:30 to 5:30pm • CHILDREN'S or COMMUNITY ROOM**  
Build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret spy codes and play games like *Toilet Paper Olympics*  
• Limit 16 | Must commit to all 8 meetings