



DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES • March/April/May 2023 at Rockland County Libraries



• Revised 03.09.2023 - bkoch@rcls.org • 845 359-2811

These Defensive Driving classes are scheduled by Rockland County libraries. The listing may change, or details could vary; contact the host library for confirmation of registration info and protocols. For queries about class content, phone instructor (See bottom of page). If you do not receive a completion certificate in the mail within the promised timeframe, do not contact the host library – call the instructor. They represent the organization that issues the certificate you will send to your insurer for a discount.

Bring a beverage. Single-day courses include a break at the mid-point; you may be allowed to bring a sandwich for lunch -- check with the library.

Blauvelt Free Library | 845 359-2813 & **Orangeburg Library** | 845 359-2244 (<https://Blauveltfreelibrary.org> / <https://orangeburglibrary.org>)
Saturday, March 18 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Must pre-pay by \$30 cash or check to "Ian Prastien" (instructor) at Blauvelt Library before class day.
No seats reserved without payment • Event Location: Blauvelt Free Library, 541 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY.

Nanuet Public Library | 845 623-4281 • <https://nanuetpubliclibrary.org/> • Contact: Kristen McInerny at Ext. 123 > kward@rcls.org
Saturday, March 25 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Must pre-pay in person at library with \$30 check to Ian Prastien (instructor) by March 24 • Event location:
Nanuet Public Library Community Room • 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY 10954

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library | 845 786-3800 • <https://www.haverstrawlibrary.org/>
Saturday, April 1 • 10 am - 4:45 pm • Haverstraw Library Card is required • Ages 18 + • Must pay in person with \$30 check or money order to Ian Prastien (instructor) before 10 am on day of class (April 1), or via pay via Square when registering online. Event location: HKDPL Main Branch, Community Room 301 - 10 West Ramapo Rd. Haverstraw, NY 10923

Valley Cottage Library | 845 268-7700 • <https://www.valleycottagelibrary.org/>
Friday, April 7 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Must pre-pay in person with \$30 check (no cash) to "Ian Prastien" (instructor) before 10 am on class day
• Class location is Valley Cottage Library, 110 Route 303 N., Valley Cottage, NY 10989

Rose Memorial Library | 845 786-2100 • <https://www.rosememoriallibrary.org> • Contact: Joy Buckhout, Ext. 13 > jbuckhout@rcls.org
Saturday, April 8 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Registration open, but payment in person at library is required one week before class, with \$30 cash or check to Ian Prastien • Library Address: 79 E. Main St., Stony Pt., NY 10980 • Event Location: RHO Building, 5 Clubhouse Ln., Stony Point, NY

Nanuet Public Library | 845 623-4281 • <https://nanuetpubliclibrary.org/> • Contact: Kristen McInerny at Ext. 123 > kward@rcls.org
Saturday, April 15 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Must pre-pay in person with \$30 check to Ian Prastien (instructor) at library by April 14 • Event location:
Nanuet Public Library Community Room • 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY 10954

Tappan Free Library | 845 359-3877 • <https://www.tappanlibrary.org/>
Friday, April 21 • 11 am - 5:30 pm • Must pre-pay in person with \$30 cash or check to Ian Prastien at library before class date • Event Location: Tappan Library Community Room, 93 Main St., Tappan, NY 10983

West Nyack Free Library | 845 358-6081 • <https://westnyacklibrary.org/>
Saturday, April 29 • 10:15 am - 4:45 pm • Registration begins online, Wed., April 5 at 10 am – but, you must come in to pre-pay \$30 cash or check for instructor, Ian Prastien at our front desk by Thursday, April 15th at 4 pm, or the seat will be filled from the waiting list. The library will help find a replacement, but no refund if none is found • Location: Community Rm, W. Nyack Library, 65 Strawtown Rd., W. Nyack, NY 10994

Suffern Free Library | 845 357-1237 • <https://www.suffernfreelibrary.org/> • askus@suffernfreelibrary.org
Saturday, May 6 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Must register and pre-pay in person by \$30 cash (exact change) or check to Ian Prastien (instructor)
You may pack a lunch for ½ hr. break • Must stay for entire class • Location: Suffern Library, 210 Lafayette Ave., Suffern, NY 10901

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library | 845 786-3800 • <https://www.haverstrawlibrary.org/>
Monday & Tuesday, May 8 & 9 • 5:45 - 8:45 pm • Haverstraw Library Card is required • Ages 18 + • Must pay in person with \$30 check or money order to "Ian Prastien" (instructor) before 5:45 pm on (May 8) • Must attend both classes • Location: HKDPL Main Branch - Community Room 301 - 10 W. Ramapo Rd. Haverstraw, NY

Finkelstein Library | 845-352-5700 x 244 • finkelstein.library@gmail.com
Wednesdays, May 10 + 17, 5:45 – 8:45 pm • Must register and pay in person with cash or check to Diane Mendez on first day of class (Library will not take money) • Must attend both classes • Class location: Fielding Room, Finkelstein Library, 24 Chestnut St., Spring Valley, NY 10977

West Nyack Free Library | 845 358-6081 • <https://westnyacklibrary.org/>
Saturday, May 13 • 10:15 am - 4:45 pm • Signup begins online, Tuesday, April 18 at 10 am. You must come in to pre-pay \$30 cash or check for instructor, Ian Prastien by Saturday, April 29th at 4 pm, or the seat will be filled from the waiting list. The library will help find a replacement, but there is no refund if none is found • Location: Community Room, W. Nyack Library, 65 Strawtown Rd., W. Nyack, NY 10994

Nanuet Public Library | 845 623-4281 • <https://nanuetpubliclibrary.org/> • Contact: Kristen McInerny at Ext. 123 > kward@rcls.org
Saturday, May 20 • 10 am - 4:30 pm • Must pre-pay in person with \$30 check to Ian Prastien (instructor) at library by May 19 • Event location:
Community Room, Nanuet Public Library • 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY 10954

Instructors

Ian Prastien: Phone: (201) 522-5892 (Returns calls within a day) • Ian has taught safe driving programs at Libraries all around Rockland for many years. He currently represents *Empire Safety Council*.

Diane Odierno-Mendez: Phone: (914) 391-2196 (Returns calls within a day) • Diane represents *New York Safety Council* and also holds classes at *Drivers Center Training School @ All-County Driving*, 39 S. Main St., New City, NY (above Domino's Pizza) (845) 638-3209

Note: For more defensive driving class options, contact your town government's parks & recreation or continuing education departments.