

# DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES • June/July/August 2023

## at Rockland County Libraries



• Revised 06.01.2023 - [bkoch@rcls.org](mailto: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.

• For Instructor Ian Prastien, call (201) 522-8892 • For Instructor Diane Mendez, call (914) 391-2196  
These instructors are affiliated with different driving schools. Call the one you took the class with.

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

**Nanuet Public Library** | 845 623-4281 • <https://nanuetpubliclibrary.org/> • Contact: Kristen McInerney at Ext. 123 > [kward@rcls.org](mailto:kward@rcls.org)

**Saturday, June 3 • 10 am - 4:30 pm** • Must pre-pay in person at library with \$30 check to Ian Prastien (instructor) by June 2 • Event location: Nanuet Public Library Community Room • 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY 10954

**Blauvelt Free Library** | 845 359-2813 & **Orangeburg Library** | 845 359-2244 (<https://Blauveltfreelibrary.org/> / <https://orangeburglibrary.org/>)

**Friday, June 9 • 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, Community Room, 541 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY.

**Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library** | 845 786-3800 • <https://www.haverstrawlibrary.org/>

**Saturday, June 17 • 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 or via Square when registering online. Event location: HKDPL

Main Branch, Community Room 301 - 10 West Ramapo Rd. Haverstraw, NY 10923

**Suffern Free Library** | 845 357-1237 • <https://www.suffernfreelibrary.org/> • [askus@suffernfreelibrary.org](mailto:askus@suffernfreelibrary.org)

**Saturday, June 24 • 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

**Palisades Free Library** | 845 359-0136 • <https://www.palisadeslibrary.org/>

**Saturday, July 15 • 10 am - 4 pm** • Must pay in person with \$30 check or money order to “Ian Prastien” to register • Location: Marie H. Firestone Community Room – 19 Closter Rd., Palisades, NY 10964

**Haverstraw King’s Daughters Public Library** | 845 786-3800 • <https://www.haverstrawlibrary.org/>

**Monday & Tuesday, July 17 + 18 • 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

**Valley Cottage Library** | 845 268-7700 • <https://www.valleycottagelibrary.org/>

**Saturday, July 29 • 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

**Finkelstein Library** | 845-352-5700 x 244 • <https://www.finkelstein.library.org/>

**Wednesdays, August 2 + 9, 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

**Suffern Free Library** | 845 357-1237 • <https://www.suffernfreelibrary.org/> • [askus@suffernfreelibrary.org](mailto:askus@suffernfreelibrary.org)

**Saturday, August 5 • 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/>

**Saturday, August 12 • 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 or via Square when registering online. Event location: HKDPL

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**Saturday, August 26 • 10 am - 4:30 pm** • Must pre-pay in person at library with \$30 check to Ian Prastien (instructor) by June 2 • Event location:

Nanuet Public Library Community Room • 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY 10954

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