

# Moffat Library

Serving the educational, informational, entertainment & enlightenment needs of our community since 1887

## SPRING 2013 NEWSLETTER



### FACEBOOK 101 Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM

Learn how to create, use and maintain a Facebook page of your own. *Computer proficiency is a must. A \$5 deposit is required. Space is limited. In-person registration required.*

### JOB NOW COMPUTER CLASS

Mon, 6/10 @ 10:30 AM OR Thurs, 6/13 @ 7 PM

*JobNow*, powered by Brainfuse, provides live interactive online help combined with online resources to guide you through the necessary tasks to get a job. *Computer proficiency is a must. Bring your resume on a flash drive. A \$5 deposit is required. Space is limited. Register for one session only. In-person registration required.*

### CHIROPRACTIC APPROACH TO WELLNESS Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Dr. George Thompson will discuss how chiropractic care can make your life fuller, healthier & more productive. *Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.*

**GENTLE YOGA - Thursdays, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/23 @ 6:45 PM**  
Jodi Goldstein, LMT, will demonstrate how to meditate using breathing & movement to strengthen and nourish you. *Dress for freedom of movement and bring a mat or large towel. Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.*



### MEDITATION THROUGH MOVEMENT Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Jodi Goldstein, LMT, uses yoga, Qi-gong & Tai Chi, to show how to take time to relieve today's pressures. *Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.*

FOR PARENTS

### COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Anthony Nappo of Myles Financial will show you the tools to develop a financial plan to pay for college. *Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.*

### RUBBERSTAMPING CRAFTS w/ Cathie Gaspard MOTHER'S DAY PENDANT

Wed, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2 PM OR Thurs, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 PM

Make a beautiful pendant for Mother's Day. *In-person registration required. A \$5 supply fee due at sign-up.*



### FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM OR Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Make Father's Day & Graduation cards & novelties. *Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.*

### BOOK BAG - Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Lisa will show you how to recycle a hardcover book & transform it into a smart-looking purse. *In-person registration required. A \$5 supply fee is due at sign-up.*



## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM  
*Books are available one month before the discussion*

***Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity* by Andrew Solomon - Tues, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

Award-winning author Solomon shares the stories of parents who not only learn to deal with their exceptional children but also find profound meaning in doing so.

***Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling - Tues, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

When Barry Fairweather dies, an idyllic English town is left with an empty seat on the town's council. This casual event becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has ever seen!

## ? MYSTERY & SUSPENSE BOOK CLUB ?

Group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM  
*Books are available one month before the discussion.*

***Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown - Tues, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

Famed symbologist Robert Langdon is in a deadly race through a real-world labyrinth of codes & secrets, and set within the hidden chambers, tunnels, & temples of Washington.

***The Cereal Murders* by Diane Mott Davidson**

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

When she agrees to cater a dinner at the exclusive Elk Park Prep School, the last thing Goldy expects to find is the battered body of the school valedictorian.



## CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Discussion moderated by Louise Pedrick  
Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 11 AM  
*Books are available one month before the discussion.*

***Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen - Wed, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM**

Jacob Jankowski was tossed into a world filled with wonder, pain and passion, with its own irrational rules & its own way of life.

***The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society***

**by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows - Wed, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM**

A remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during the German occupation, and of a society as extraordinary as its name.

## CONTAINER GARDENING - Thur, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 PM

Master Gardeners from Cornell Coop will demonstrate how to create colorful container gardens using a variety of plants. *Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.*





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## BOOKS & BABIES - For Babies (6 - 23 mos.) & Their Caregivers\*

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - 4 Weeks: meets 5/2, 5/9, 5/23, & 5/30

An interactive nursery rhyme program with board books, songs & a playtime to promote early literacy.

Limited to 12 babies. Call to register starting April 20<sup>th</sup>

## STORYTIME ZOO - For Ages 2 - 3 w/ an Adult\*

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM - 4 Weeks: meets 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, & 5/21

Join us at the Storytime Zoo! Each week we will explore a different winter animal as we sing songs, listen to stories, and make lots of noise! If you are participating in Storytime Zoo program for the first time, you must show proof of child's age & your Moffat Library card when registering. Space is limited. In-person registration required. Register April 20<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

## TERRIFIC TALES - For Ages 4 - 5 (excluding kindergartners)\*

Tuesdays @ 12:30 PM - 4 Weeks: meets 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, & 5/21

Join Ms. Anna to listen to stories, sing songs, make crafts & watch a short video of a children's book.

Space is limited. Registration required. Register April 20<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

## MARVELOUS MADELINE - For Grades K - 2

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon

Celebrate the birthday of Madeline's creator, author & illustrator Ludwig Bemelmans, with activities, stories & adventure as only Madeline and her good friend Pepito could experience--but now you can, too! Refreshments. Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 or stop by to register starting April 20<sup>th</sup>.



## BOOKWORMS - A Monthly Book Club for Grades 3 - 4\*

Wed, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney

Read the book at home & come together for a lively discussion with Miss Gordon.

Space is limited. Register & pick up your book NOW.



## PAGE TURNERS - A Monthly Book Club for Grades 5 - 6\*

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Zoobreak by Gordon Korman

Read the book at home & come together for a lively discussion & snacks. Space is limited. Register & pick up your book NOW.



### \* PLEASE NOTE \*

All Children's Programs are free for residents of the Washingtonville Central School District. Registration must be in person (unless otherwise specified). Specific registration dates must be observed. If program is oversubscribed, we will do a lottery. The library reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration. Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S YOGA with Jodi Goldstein

Jodi Goldstein, LMT, has been working with children since 1972, creating programs to encourage self reliance.

## TRANQUIL-A-CHI - for Grades K & 1

3 MONDAYS @ 4:15 - 4:40 PM

Meets 5/6, 5/13 & 5/20

A series of simple movements, helping little ones focus and start to gain control over their abundant energy. Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register starting April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## YOGA FOR KIDS - for Grades 2-5

3 MONDAYS @ 5 PM - 5:30 PM

Meets 5/6, 5/13 & 5/20

Just enough time to learn calming techniques to assist emotional & physical growth.

Space is limited. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register starting April 20<sup>th</sup>.



## - FOR FAMILIES -

### PJ STORYTIME

Wed, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

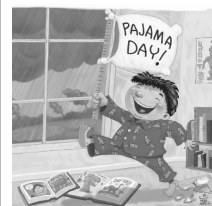
Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal! Miss Anna will read favorite bedtime stories!

Open to Children Ages 3 - 6 accompanied by an Adult

Space is limited. Registration required

Call 496-5483 x 324

or email [agordon@rcls.org](mailto:agordon@rcls.org) to register starting April 20<sup>th</sup>



## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS - Afternoons in May & June

What do you get when you bring children, dogs, and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read. Teachers, librarians, children and parents agree. It's an unbeatable combination!

**HOW IT WORKS:** The Moffat Library schedules therapy dogs to come into the library a few times each month. During this time children and dogs bond together over a shared story. The child's confidence and reading skills grow in a relaxing environment.

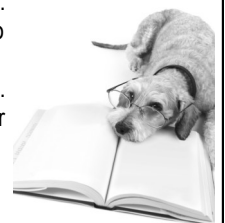
**WHAT TO EXPECT:** When you sign your child up for a session with a therapy dog they will get: 15 uninterrupted minutes to read; no one will be listening except the dog; a trained therapy dog handler will be in the room but will not interrupt the session.

\*We ask that you arrive for your child's session a few minutes early to give your child time to relax and pick a book if necessary. If your child needs help choosing a book to read, please ask a library staff person to help. A staff member will come and get your child when it is his or her time to read. Space is limited for these one-on-one 15-minute sessions.

Call Miss Gordon @ 496-5483 x 328 or email: [agordon@rcls.org](mailto:agordon@rcls.org) for more info or to register.

Tail Wagging Tutors is sponsored by Therapy Dogs International.

Therapy Dogs International is a volunteer group organized to provide qualified handlers and their Therapy Dogs for visitation in a variety of facilities and settings.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. SPACE IS LIMITED.

**ANIME CLUB — FRIDAYS @ 2:30 - 4 PM**  
**@ the Washingtonville Middle School Library**

**Meets: 4/19, 5/3, 5/31 & 6/7**



Love anime? Join your fellow anime fanatics & watch and chat about everything anime! **Open to Grades 8-12. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 or email Anna (agordon@rcls.org) to register.**

**TEEN YOGA with Jodi Goldstein**

**3 MONDAYS, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45 PM**



Learn yoga postures that will help you focus, resolve anxiety & promote energy. **Open to Grades 7-12. Wear comfy clothes & bring a large towel or yoga mat. Registration required. Call 496-5483 x 324 to register.**

**D'S BOOK CLUB for the Discerning Teen Reader MEETS MONTHLY @ 7 PM**

**WED, APR 17<sup>th</sup>: *Becoming Odysa* by Jennifer Davis**

**WED, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>: *I Am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore**

**TUES, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>: *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld**

Fellow teens lead the discussion & choose titles to read. **Open to Grades 9-12. Register & pick up your book NOW.**

**COMMUNITY SURVEY**

We want to hear from you! We will be looking for feedback from you about what you want your future library to be.

Stop by and fill out a survey or go to our website and be put in a drawing to win a prize!



**TAB TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**HEY TEENS in Grades 7-12:**

Looking for something fun to do while earning **community service hours**?

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) & have a say in what programs the library offers to teens plus get first crack at volunteer opportunities.

**Applications available NOW @ the Library**

**For more info, contact Miss Gordon at: agordon@rcls.org or call 496-5483 x 328**

**UPCOMING TAB MEETINGS: 5/20 & 6/10 @ 7-8 PM**

**TAB OPEN MIC NITE BENEFIT FOR BLOOMING GROVE HUMANE SOCIETY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

**@ Talento Music Academy**

**2877 Rt 94 in Blooming Grove**

**(Fieldstone Square)**



**ATTENTION TEENS!** Come on down to our teen open mic nite & show off your talents to support our furry friends at Blooming Grove Humane Society! **All donations go to the Blooming Grove Humane Society. Open to teens in grades 6-12 and their families & friends. For more info, email Anna @ agordon@rcls.org or call 496-5483 x 328.**

**COORNER**

**VOTE @ THE LIBRARY**

**Thursday, May 2, 2013**

**9 AM - 8 PM**

**3348 Route 208, Campbell Hall, NY**

**VOTER INFORMATION**

All residents of the Washingtonville Central School District who are registered to vote in a general or school election are eligible to vote for the library budget & trustees. A budget information meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7 PM in the library. Absentee ballots are available at the circulation desk. There are five vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees for a 5-year term. Petitions for persons interested in serving as a trustee are available at the circulation desk. Petitions and a brief record of personal history & experience must be returned to the library by April 17, 2013.



\* For about the cost of lunch for one (an average increase of \$8.20 a year per household), the proposed FY 2013-14 budget will enable us to provide you and your family with the myriad services and programs you have come to depend on at the Moffat Library.

**Proposed FY 2013-2014 Library Operating Budget Summary \***

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Current (FY 2012-13)</b>	<b>Proposed (FY 2013-14)</b>
Taxes	\$949,807	\$1,027,777
Library Charges	\$11,200	\$13,300
Interest	\$150	\$150
Gifts	\$1,000	\$1,300
Grants	\$11,900	\$12,500
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$974,057</b>	<b>\$1,055,027</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries/Benefits	\$554,357	\$578,427
Library Materials	\$134,500	\$131,500
Programs	\$16,500	\$16,500
Equipment	\$17,100	\$17,800
Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	\$163,600	\$134,800
Professional Fees	\$69,000	\$34,000
Office/Supplies	\$14,000	\$17,000
Capital Fund	\$5,000	\$125,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$974,057</b>	<b>\$1,055,027</b>

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*The Library Board meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. The public is welcome to attend.*

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# Residential Patron

## - MOFFAT LIBRARY UPDATE -

Dear Patrons,

In our continuing effort to keep you informed about the situation with both the Moffat library building and the temporary 208 location the Board of Trustees of the library is again providing an update.

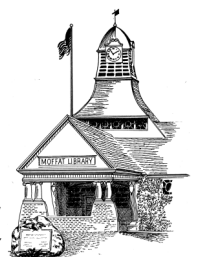
**Historic Moffat Building:** Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> was an historic date for the Moffat Library and our entire community. Not only is it the anniversary of the death of our benefactor David Moffat (1839-1911), but it is the date of the official transfer of the ownership of the Moffat building from the Town of Blooming Grove to the Moffat Library. The Board of Trustees wishes to thank Frank Fornario, Blooming Grove Town Supervisor, and the entire Blooming Grove Town Board for their support in making this happen. This is a significant event because the Board of Trustees can now move forward with the plans to renovate and restore the Moffat Building.

As noted in the previous *Moffat News* bulletin, the building committee of the Board of Trustees has been very active in anticipation of the transfer of the ownership. They have met with and interviewed 4 architects and have visited numerous renovated historic libraries. They have developed an outline of the space needs and facilities wanted in our modern library - one that will provide 21<sup>st</sup> century services to the entire community. A number of patrons have used the form available in the library to submit suggestions. All of these will be included with the information provided to the architect selected by the Board. You will be hearing more about these plans in the coming months and have opportunities to share any additional thoughts on the proposals as they develop.

**Present 208 Location:** We are hopeful that the work to improve the lighting & electrical systems, and create a program/meeting room in our temporary location will begin in early April. A contractor has been hired and building permits and paper work will be presented to the Hamptonburgh Planning Board on April 4<sup>th</sup>.\*

Once again many thanks go to our Library Director, Carol McCrossen, and the entire library staff for all their hard work in making our new location a functioning welcoming library for the entire community.

\* APRIL UPDATE: We were just informed by the Town of Hamptonburgh that they will not be reviewing our proposal until May. We are disappointed that this will delay the work to improve our temporary library, but we are very hopeful that, with their approval in May, the work can be completed by early June.



- The Board of Trustees  
of the Moffat Library