

Moffat Library

Established 1887

Serving to educate, inform, entertain & enlighten our community since 1887

WINTER 2017

Building Update From Your Library Board of Trustees

Much has happened since our groundbreaking ceremony on April 6th. As is evident to everyone driving into the heart of Washingtonville, our new Library is taking shape. The concrete has been poured for the new addition sections and the steel is in place as well. The concrete flooring and ramps for the reading porch are also finished. Windows are being installed. The envelope of the building should be completed by the end of December so that they can continue work throughout the winter on the interior.

The slate on the roof should be in place before the winter snows come. This will be an exciting event since it will again show our building as it was in all its 1887 glory. The original slate roof was removed and replaced with an asbestos roof tile during a 1950s renovation. Now the beautiful and sturdier slate will again grace our building. The building committee and the library staff are now

concentrating on choices for furniture, shelving, decorating ideas and carpeting.

Our technology consultant is working with the architects and library staff on the development of a plan for the infrastructure needed for the latest equipment. We will truly have a library equipped for the 21st century!

The excitement generated by our progress is palpable. An events committee is already working on the ways we will be celebrating the grand re-opening of our fabulous Moffat Library. We expect events to begin in the spring and continue throughout the summer culminating in a grand opening in September 2017. Look for announcements of events and ways you can help and participate!

—The Board of Trustees of Moffat Library



ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUBS

Great Beginnings Book Club

Meets 1/10, 2/14 & 3/14 @ 7:30 PM

Contemporary Classics Book Club

Meets: 1/19, 2/16 & 3/16 @ 12 PM

Cookbook Book Club

Meets: 1/17, 2/21 & 3/21 @ 6:30 PM

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN (6 Classes)

Thursdays @ 6:30 PM

Meets: 3/9, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20

Learn basic phrases and more advanced vocabulary with a professional instructor! *This is a 6-class series.*

UN-MEDICATING WOMEN'S EMOTIONS

Saturday, March 11th @ 2 PM

Led by Maria Soltis, holistic health counselor, learn how essential oils are used for emotional wellbeing.

Wine Glass Painting

Monday, February 6th @ 6:30 PM

Turn an ordinary wine glass into decorative work of art! *Materials provided. Space is limited. Please register.*

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Thursday, January 12th @ 6 PM

A representative from the Orange County Department of Health will teach you how to prepare, survive and thrive after a major disaster strikes.

COUPLES YOGA

Saturday, February 11th @ 11 AM

Bring your partner and a yoga mat to enjoy a one-hour romantic yoga session led by a professional instructor.

Computer Classes

Computer Basics (2 Sessions)

Meets: Sat. Jan. 14th OR Sat. Jan. 21st @ 11 AM

Internet Basics (2 Sessions)

Meets: Saturday, Feb. 11th OR Sat. Feb. 25th @ 11 AM

E-Books & Readers (2 Sessions)

Meets: Sat., March. 11th @ 11 AM OR Sat., Mar. 18th @ 11 AM

Don't Get Fooled : Online Hoaxes & Scams

Saturday, April 1st OR Saturday, April 15th @ 11 AM

Beware before you share! Spot fake news and scams easily using reputable information sources available from us!

Registration Required for ALL Programs

Call 496-5483 x 324 or go to: moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

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.

2017 Meetings: 1/4, 2/13, 3/1, 4/10, 5/3, 6/5 @ 6 PM

Applications available NOW @ the Library
For more info contact Emily Kinney at:
ekinney@rcls.org

TEENS BYO BOOK CLUB

Meets: 1/4, 2/13, 3/1, 4/10 & 5/3 @ 7 PM

Bring your own book – or just be ready to
talk about it as we discuss what we've all
been reading lately! *Open to Teens in Grades 7-12.*

VOTE
FOR THE BEST
TEEN BOOKS



COMIC BOOK CLUB

Every Other Friday @ 4 PM

Meets: 1/20, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10 & 3/24

Meet your fellow comic book and graphic novel fans to
discuss characters, plots, theories and more! *Open to
Teens in Grades 6-12.*

College Admissions & Financial Aid Workshop

Tuesday, March 28th @ 6:30 PM

Attend a FREE presentation by a professional college
counselor! Learn how college choice can affect your bottom
line, what college sticker prices are and what they mean,
what is "Expected Family Contribution," and other
important information that can help you choose a college
that is the best fit for your education and finances.



The Moffat Library Teen Advisory Board presents its 14th Annual

MOFFAT LIBRARY TEEN ART SHOW & CONTEST

ART SHOW: March 6th - 12th | AWARDS RECEPTION: Sunday, March 12th @ 2 PM



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grades 6 – 12

***Name, Grade & Home Tel. # on the artwork**

***Drop-off artwork at Library during regular hours**

*** Submission Deadline: FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd**

Award Categories

Drawing/Painting/Photography/Sculpture

ONE SUBMISSION PER PERSON

**MOFFAT LIBRARY TEEN ART CONTEST IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
THE FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY**



TEEN time

NERF CAPTURE THE FLAG (GR. 6-12)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th @ 6 - 8 PM (SNOW DATE 1/20)

REMATCH: FRIDAY, MARCH 17th @ 6 - 8 PM

Join us at the library to beat the winter doldrums by
playing capture the flag in the library after hours. *Bring
friends and Nerf guns if you have them! Open to Teens in
Grades 6-12.*

Anime Club (Gr. 6-12)

Sundays @ 2 PM

Meets: 2/5, (Sat) 3/4, 4/9 & 5/7

Hey anime & manga fans! Join us at the library for a
monthly anime club featuring shows chosen by YOU!



TEEN GAMING NIGHT (Gr. 6-12)

Wednesday, February 15th @ 6 PM



Come to the library for an evening of
playing WiiU and snacks!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER ONLINE @
WWW.MOFFATLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS-CALENDAR

NEED SOMETHING NOTARIZED?

**We have notary publics on staff
@ the Moffat Library**

**Call 496-5483 X 324 or email moffat@rcls.org
for details**



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



LEARNING PROGRAMS

LEGO club
@ your library



LEGO CLUB *For All Ages*

Thursdays @ 4 PM

Meets 4 Weeks: 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2

Meets 4 Weeks: 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18

All ages are invited to join us for Lego Club. Bring your imagination and we will supply the Legos!

ELAINE'S KNITTING KIDS

For Grades 4 - 6

Tuesdays @ 4:15 PM

Meets 6 Weeks: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28

Learn to knit a warm hat with Elaine. Participants will need to bring: 1 skein size 4 medium yarn (not bumpy), US size 9 (5.5mm) 16 in. cable needle, yarn needle.

SOMETHING SCIENCE *For 3rd - 6th Grades*

Saturdays @ 11 AM

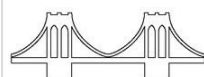
2/4: Engineering with Newspaper Bridges

3/4: Digging for Dinosaurs

4/8: Ice Cream Chemistry

5/6: Outer Space

Explore different fields of science with fun activities!



SPANISH TOGETHER

For Preschoolers ages 3-5 & caregivers

Tuesdays @ 1 PM

Meets 4 weeks: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28

This conversational Spanish and vocabulary class teaches through a variety of songs and "hands on" activities, and is an ideal way to share and reinforce the language experience.



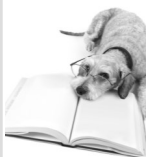
TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Monday, January 30th 5:30 - 6:30 PM

What do you get when you bring children, dogs, and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read.

Space is limited for these 15-minute 1-on-1 sessions.

Go to: www.moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar for or more dates with our Tutors!



MOFFAT LIBRARY Writing Contest

In honor of the impending Grand Re-Opening of the Moffat Library, we invite children and teens (**grades 3-12**) to enter the Moffat Library Writing Contest. Submissions can be in any style of writing such as essays, short stories, or poetry. Submissions should be written with the theme "Moffat Library is..."

All entries will be printed in a commemorative booklet, and winners will be honored at the Grand Re-Opening of the library in September 2017. See the Moffat Library website for entry forms and more information, or call 845-496-5483 x 324.

Submission Deadline: March 1st | Winners Announced: April 3rd

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY

BOOKS & BABIES

For Babies (6 - 23 mos.) & their caregivers

3 Sessions — Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

Meets 5 Weeks: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 & 2/2

Meets 4 Weeks: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

Meets 4 Weeks: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4 & 5/11



PRESCHOOL CREATIONS *For Ages 3 - 5*

2 Sessions — Wednesdays @ 4 PM

Meets 4 Weeks: 1/25, 2/8, 2/22 & 3/8

Meets 4 Weeks: 4/5, 4/19, 5/3 & 5/17

Join us for a art program focused on fine motor skills.



TERRIFIC TALES STORYTIME

For Ages 2 - 5

2 Sessions — Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Meets 5 Weeks: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 & 2/14

Meets 5 Weeks: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11

Hear stories, sing songs, make crafts & have fun!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER *For Ages 3 & Up*

Monday, January 23rd @ 5:30 PM

(Snow date: January 25th)

Tuck your stuffed animals in at the library!

Stop by anytime the next day to see what shenanigans they have gotten themselves into!



FINDING DORY *(For All Ages)*

Friday, January 27th @ 4 PM

Join us for popcorn and a showing of *Finding Dory*.



WORLD STORYTELLING DAY

Monday, March 20th @ 4 PM (For All Ages)

Explore different forms of storytelling with us on World Storytelling Day.



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The Library Board meets the 4th Thursday of every month. The public is welcome to attend.

FRIENDS OF THE MOFFAT LIBRARY

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The only way to have a friend is to be one —

Ralph Waldo Emerson

SAVE THE DATE

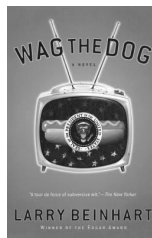
2017 Meet The Authors Luncheon
Sunday, April 2nd @ 12 Noon

The Friends of the Moffat Library will host the *Meet the Authors Luncheon* on Sunday, April 2nd, 2017, at the Round Hill House (110 Round Hill Road) from 12 noon - 4 PM.

Lynne Tillman, novelist, short story writer, cultural critic and author of *No Lease on Life*; and Larry Beinhart, author of the novel *American Hero* (which was adapted into the movie *Wag the Dog* and stars Robert DeNiro), will speak & sign copies of their books (for sale).

Tickets for the luncheon are \$35.00 and will be available for sale at the Moffat Library in late February 2017.

For more information call 496-5483 x 323 or email us at: moffat@rcls.org.



FRIENDS NEWS

Every fall the Friends of the Moffat Library (FOML) hold their *Annual Meeting* and Membership Drive, where you can find out how the Friends support the Library! This past October, guest author Michael O'Connor discussed his book *The Wild West Meets the Big Apple*.

In December, the Friends held their *Annual Holiday Open House & Family Storyhour* @ the Library.

This spring, we look forward to our annual *Meet the Authors Luncheon* (see info in newsletter)!



Stay tuned for more exciting events from the Friends!

NEW FRIENDS MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For information about the Friends of the Moffat Library please call: 845-496-5483 ext. 323

OR email moffat@rcls.org

OR visit us at: www.moffatlibrary.org/who-we-are