



# Moffat Library

Established 1887

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

## SPRING 2017

### Building Construction Update



The Front Portico now has floor to ceiling windows and is an enclosed reading room. Work continues on the interior where many historic details undergo preservation.



Showing the rear of the library where the drive-thru pick-up and drop-off window is under construction.

*\*For more photos of the building construction visit:*

*<https://www.flickr.com/photos/moffatlibrary>*



The Children's extension boasts a curved, windowed wall with a panoramic view of the center of the Village of Washingtonville.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM

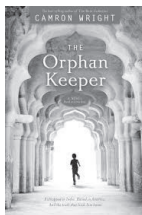
Moderated by John Donaldson

This is an open group that is always looking for new members. To join, stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** - *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** - *Love That Boy* by Ron Fournier

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** - *Orphan Keeper* by Cameron Wright



### CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 12 noon

Moderated by Louise Pedrick

An open group that is open for new members! To join, stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** - *Delicate Truth* by John LeCarre

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** - *Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** - *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

### COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 PM

Moderated by Evelyn Spear

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** — *Semi-Homemade* **May 17<sup>th</sup>** — *Spring Brunch*

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** — *Picnic Perfect Food*

Bring an appetite and a prepared dish as we cook from a variety of cookbooks. The next month's cookbook discussion selection is made @ each meeting. *Books available at the circulation desk one month before the next meeting.*

## ADULTS PROGRAMS

### INDIVIDUAL CAREER COUNSELLING @ MOFFAT

#### 1-Hour Evening Sessions

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> between 5 - 8 PM

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> between 5 - 8 PM

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> between 5 - 8 PM

Our counselor will help you assess your needs, skills, and interests and answer any career questions you may have. They will guide you through a step-by-step approach to a job search, entry into the workforce, or build your resume. Bring your resume, cover letter, and questions you have to take full advantage of this program.

### Don't Get Fooled Again!

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

Beware before you share! Learn how to spot online hoaxes and fake news articles and instead use the library's online databases and print materials.

Participants will receive a free pair of goofy glasses and a whoopee cushion for this April Fools event!



**Registration Required for ALL Programs**

Call 496-5483 x 324 or go to: [moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar](http://moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar)

## TEENS in Grades 8-12

**Volunteer for the  
Summer Reading**

**Program: Build a Better World**

Applications available @ Library from May 1st  
**Volunteers must attend ONE training session:**  
6/5 @ 5PM, 6/8 @ 4PM or 6/14 @ 7PM

**Flexible Summer Schedules**

**Promote Literacy in Your Community**

**Earn Community Service**

**Build a College Resume**

**Applications due by June 14<sup>th</sup>**

For more info contact Emily Kinney at:  
ekinney@rcls.org



# TEEN time

## TEEN NIGHT: GAME ON (Gr. 6-12)

**FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 8 PM**

Join us at the library for an evening of table top games, Wii U, and more! For Teens in Grades 6-12.

## Anime Club (Gr. 6-12)

**Sundays @ 2 - 3:30 PM. Meets: 4/9 & 5/7**

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



## TEEN STUDY NIGHT

(Gr. 6-12)

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5 - 8 PM**

Drop in to study for final exams anytime from 5 to 8 PM. Snacks and drinks provided to fuel your brain!



## BOARD GAME CAFÉ (teens & adults)

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5 - 7PM**

Bring a friend and luck to this after-hours library program. Play old classics like *Monopoly* or *Checkers*, or recent hits like *Apples to Apples* or *Epic Spell Wars of the Battle Wizards*!

## VOTE FOR THE BEST TEEN BOOKS

### TEENS' BYO BOOK CLUB

**Meets: 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! Group reads chosen every other month by the club. Open to Teens in Grades 7-12.

## LOCAL HISTORY

### "OVER THERE"

#### Washingtonville & WWI

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 — 7:30 PM**

On the one-hundredth anniversary of the United States entering World War I, learn how this conflict affected the lives of Blooming Grove's citizens, and how the Moffat Library is currently preserving their legacy for future generations. This presentation features photographs of artifacts and letters from the library's Local History collection.

Register online or call 496-5483 x 324 for more information.

### Genealogy Class Series

**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Intro to Genealogy**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Hacking the Census Data**

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Where to Find Your Female Ancestors**

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Intro into DNA Testing**

**from 6:30 — 8:00 PM**

Explore your roots, and find new branches with the help of a professional Genealogist. Learn tips and tricks on discovering your family's history through the use of historic records, and scientific breakthroughs. Participants can attend one class for specific help, or all four to get the full benefit of this amazing class!

Register online or call 496-5483 x 324 for more information.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### POETRY READING

#### "LOVE OF THE MONSTER" BY A.M. ROSELLI

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 — 7:30 PM**



Attend a poetry reading from local author and illustrator Ann Marie Roselli. Her new book "Love of the Monster" examines the personal demons that exist inside ourselves, and are accompanied by original illustrations.

Register online or call 496-5483 x 324 for more information.

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30 PM**

Create a beautiful floral masterpiece in time for Mother's Day, or any day! This class will be taught by a professional floral arranger!

Register online or call 496-5483 x 324 for more information.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## LEARNING PROGRAMS

### LEGO club @ your library



### LEGO CLUB *For All Ages*

Thursdays @ 4 PM

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: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 & 5/30

Learn the basics of knitting for kids with Ms. Elaine. More advanced knitters can bring their current projects to class. Participants will need to bring: 1 skein size 4 medium yarn (not bumpy or black), US size 9 knitting needles.

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Monday, April 10 @ 4:45-5:45

Monday, May 8 & May 22 @ 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. Register early @ [www.moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar](http://www.moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar)*



## EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY



### BOOKS & BABIES

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

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

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

An interactive nursery rhyme program with board

### PRESCHOOL CREATIONS

*For Ages 3 - 5*

Wednesdays @ 4 PM

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

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



### TERRIFIC TALES STORYTIME

*For Ages 2 - 5*

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Meets 4 Weeks: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 & 5/30

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

### SPRING CRAFT WITH LINA

*(For Ages 7-10)*

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM

Get in the spring spirit with an afternoon craft.



FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

## Teen Art Show

Awards & Reception

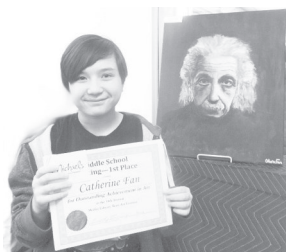
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**Ryan Pearlman** won High School 1<sup>st</sup> place in Photography for his piece "Water Dragon."

**Sponsored & Hosted by  
the Friends of the  
Moffat Library (FOML)**

**Catherine Fan** won Middle School 1<sup>st</sup> place in Painting as well as Best in Show. Her winning portrait painting was of Albert Einstein.



## LOAD-A-TRUCK CLOTHING DRIVE



### WHEN

Friday, May 5

10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Saturday, May 6, 2017

10:00 AM—12 Noon

### WHAT

Items accepted:  
clothes, shoes,  
linens and handbags.



*Clear out your closets for spring and  
benefit the library!*

FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

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## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

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**JEANNE VERSWEYVELD**

**DIRECTOR**  
**CAROL MCCROSSEN**

# Residential Patron

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

## **LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE — TUESDAY, MAY 2, 9 AM — 8 PM**

@ Moffat Library of Washingtonville, 3348 Route 208, Building 2, Suite 2, Campbell Hall, NY

### **PROPOSED FYE18 OPERATING BUDGET**

#### **PROPOSED**

<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>FYE17</b>	<b>FYE18</b>
Library Materials, Svcs & Programs	155,500	175,000
Building-Maintenance & Utilities	144,000	146,000
Other Operating Expenses	48,350	58,800
Professional Services	21,000	25,000
Capital Fund	<u>105,000</u>	<u>105,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>473,850</b>	<b>509,000</b>

#### **PERSONNEL**

Professional	546,021	558,222
Pension & Benefits	<u>164,959</u>	<u>168,640</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>710,980</b>	<b>726,862</b>

<b>GROSS BUDGET</b>	<b>1,184,830</b>	<b>1,236,662</b>
Less Fines	(7,250)	(8,000)
Less Other Revenue	(10,400)	(9,150)
Net Operating Budget Tax Levy	1,167,180	1,210,512
*Voter Approved Bldg Debt Service	-0-	689,093
*Estimated Total Tax Levy	1,167,180	1,908,595

\* Please note that in addition to the tax levy for the FYE18 operating budget, there is an estimated tax levy of \$689,093 for FYE18 to pay the debt service on the voter-approved bond for the renovation and expansion of the Moffat Library building.

For further information, call (845)496-5483 or visit our website at [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org).

### **VOTER INFORMATION**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am – 8 pm @ Moffat Library

**WHO CAN VOTE:** All residents of Washingtonville Central School District registered to vote in a general or school election

**INFORMATION MEETING:** Thursday, April 27 @ 6:30 PM at the Caldwell House.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** Available at Library front desk. Ballots must be received by 5 PM on May 2, 2017.

**BOARD TRUSTEE VACANCY:** There is one (1) vacancy on the board of trustees for a 5-year term. Petitions available at the circulation desk. Please return completed petition and brief record of personal history and experience by April 18, 2017.

### **FYE18 OPERATING BUDGET NOTE**

As we move back to our expanded Moffat Library this modest annual proposed operating increase will help us to cover the added expense of the minimum wage increase + a minimum of additional staff so all areas of the larger building are monitored during library hours and to assist with an anticipated increase in traffic.

In addition, bringing our Library into the 21<sup>st</sup> century technologically includes the addition of 17 new workstations and software and peripherals - in essence, doubling the amount of terminals that we currently have, the bulk of which will be for public use.

The proposed operating budget increase averages about \$5.60 per year per household. For the cost of a couple of cups of coffee, we can continue to provide you and your family with the myriad programs and services that you have come to depend on all throughout the year.

