SPRING 2017

Building Construction Update

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

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 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB
Meets 2nd 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 11th - Dark Matter by Blake Crouch
May 9th - Love That Boy by Ron Fournier
June 13th - Orphan Keiper by Cameron Wright

CONTemporary Classics Book Club
Meets 3rd 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 20th - Delicate Truth by John LeCarre
May 18th - Nightingale by Kristen Hannah
June 15th - The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB
Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 PM
Moderated by Evelyn Spear
April 19th — Semi-Homemade  May 17th — Spring Brunch
June 21st — 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 20th between 5 - 8 PM
Tuesday, May 2nd between 5 - 8 PM
Tuesday, May 16th 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 15th 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
TEEN NIGHT: GAME ON (Gr. 6-12)
FRIDAY, MAY 19th @ 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 7th @ 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 28th @ 5 - 7 PM
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!

LOCAL HISTORY
“OVER THERE” Washingtonville & WWI
Tuesday, April 25th 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.

Genealogy Class Series
Thursday, May 4th — Intro to Genealogy
Thursday, May 11th — Hacking the Census Data
Thursday, May 18th — Where to Find Your Female Ancestors
Tuesday, May 30th - 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!

POETRY READING
“LOVE OF THE MONSTER” BY A.M. ROSELLI
Tuesday, April 4th 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.

MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
Saturday, May 13th 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!
LEARNING PROGRAMS

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY

BOOKS & BABIES
For Babies (6 - 23 mos.) & their caregivers
Thursdays @ 10:30 AM
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
Hear stories, sing songs, make crafts, have fun!

SPRING CRAFT WITH LINA
(For Ages 7–10)
Saturday, April 8th @ 2 PM
Get in the spring spirit with an afternoon craft.

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!

TEEN ART SHOW
Awards & Reception
Sunday, March 12

Ryan Pearman won High School 1st place in Photography for his piece “Water Dragon.”

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

FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.MOFFATLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS-CALENDAR
PROPOSED FYE18 OPERATING BUDGET

**OPERATION** | **FYE17** | **FYE18**
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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 | 105,000 | 105,000
**TOTAL** | 473,850 | 509,000

**PERSONNEL**

Professional | 546,021 | 558,222
Pension & Benefits | 164,959 | 168,640
**TOTAL** | 710,980 | 726,862

**GROSS BUDGET**

1,184,830 | 1,236,662
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.

**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 21st century technology 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.