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

## Residential Patron

### FROM THE FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

#### **SAVE THE DATE** Friends of Moffat Library Annual Meet The Authors Luncheon Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon - 4 PM

The Friends of the Moffat Library will host the *Meet the Authors Luncheon* on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the Round Hill House (110 Round Hill Road) in Washingtonville from 12 - 4 PM.

The authors will be bestselling novelists, Alison Gaylin and Randy Susan Meyers. Alison Gaylin is a writer of crime fiction, including *What Remains of Me* and *Hide Your Eyes*. Randy Susan Meyers' books include *The Widow of Wall Street* and *Accidents of Marriage*. Tickets for the luncheon are \$35.00 and will be available for sale at the Moffat Library in late February 2018. Proceeds from the luncheon support programs at the Moffat Library.

For more information call (845) 496-5483 x 323  
or email us at: [moffat@rcls.org](mailto: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 speaker Kevin Morgan, owner of Chapman Stained Glass Studio spoke about the restoration of the Library's Tiffany & Belcher stained glass windows. 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 opposite)! *Stay tuned for more exciting events from the Friends!*



**NEW FRIENDS MEMBERS  
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**  
For information about  
The Friends of the Moffat Library  
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# Moffat Library

Educating, informing, entertaining & enlightening our community since 1887

### BOOK CLUBS

#### 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.

February 13<sup>th</sup> - *Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

March 13<sup>th</sup> - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

April 10<sup>th</sup> - *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

#### CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

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

Moderated by Louise Pedrick

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

February 15<sup>th</sup> - *Road to Character* by David Banks

March 15<sup>th</sup> - *Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

April 19<sup>th</sup> - *Garden of Letters* by Alyson Richman

#### COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

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

Moderated by Evelyn Spear

February 21<sup>st</sup> — Asian Inspirations

March 21<sup>st</sup> — *Kitchen Classics*, April 18<sup>th</sup> — *Latin 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.

### LOCAL HISTORY

#### BLOOMING GROVES' HELLFIGHTERS

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Learn about the courage of four members of this illustrious African-American unit that fought segregation at home and fought for democracy in WWI. Presented by local history librarian and historian, Matthew Thorenz.

Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

#### PRESERVE OR PERISH The Orange County Food Preservation Battalion and the First World War

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM

During WWI, local women organized the "Orange County Food Preservation Battalion" which taught farmers throughout Orange County to preserve food during times of war rationing. Presented by historian Sarah Wassberg-Johnson.

Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

#### GENEALOGY CLUB

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month @ 6:30 PM

Receive research assistance from professional genealogist, Jill Lemaster-Moore, who can provide tools, support and encouragement to anyone interested in uncovering their past!

Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

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

### CRAFTS

#### ADULT KNITTING WITH ELAINE

Wednesdays 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7 & 3/14 @ 10 AM

Make cozy boot cuffs with our expert knitting instructor. Participants must provide the following: US 13 Needles, chunky weight yarn, tapestry needle OR for the *advanced* cabled boot pattern: US 10 & 11 straight needles, cable needle, tapestry needle & bulky weight yarn. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

#### Building Cat Castles

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Just in time for "Change a Pet's Life Day," learn how to transform recycled cardboard boxes and duct tape into an amazing "Cat-bitat" for your furry friend! Materials will be supplied! *This program is for adults 18+.* Space is limited!

Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 for more information!

### Health & Wellness

#### ALZHEIMER'S SPEAKER SERIES

Saturdays: 1/13, 2/10 and 3/10 @ 10:30 AM

Led by the Alzheimer's Association of the Hudson Valley, this three-part series will educate you on Alzheimer's.

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> - *Alzheimer's Basics*

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> - *Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's*

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - *Discussing Alzheimer's with Loved Ones*

Register online today, or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

### Lifestyle

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mondays @ 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Learn to play bridge and make new friends!

Call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324 for more info



#### Blueprint for Financial Success

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Learn how to prepare and manage your finances from a professional! Perfect for those who want to know more about personal finance!

Register online today  
or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324



#### Acoustic Open Mic Night

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Want to showcase a new song or perform a favorite? Bring your instrument and your talents to our library and share with fellow artists and music fans! Refreshments will be served.

Register online today  
or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324



OPEN  
MIC  
NIGHT



# TEEN time

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD  
**TAB**

## TEENS in Grades 7 - 12

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

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

Meets once a month:

1/17, 2/12, 3/7 & 4/16 @ 4 PM

For more info contact Emily Kinney at: [ekinney@rcls.org](mailto:ekinney@rcls.org)

## SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 PM

Want to win cool prizes? Prove your gaming skills at this Super Smash Bros Tournament for teens!

Open to Teens in Grades 6 - 12. Register online now!



## TEEN COOKING CLUB

Meets once a month on Wednesdays

@ 3 PM - 4:30 PM

Meets: 1/10 & 2/7

Make and enjoy delicious recipes at the library.

Moderated by Olivia Spear. For Teens Grades 6 - 12

Supplies are limited - Registration is required.

## NERF CAPTURE THE FLAG

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 8 PM

Beat the winter doldrums by playing capture the flag in the library after hours. Bring your friends and Nerf guns if you have them!



Open to Teens in Grades 6 - 12. Register online now!

**VOTE**  
FOR THE BEST  
TEEN BOOKS

## TEENS' BYOBOOK CLUB

Meets once a month @ 5:30

(Mon. 1/29, Wed. 2/21, Mon. 3/19)

Bring Your Own Book - or just be

ready to talk about it as we discuss what we've all been reading lately! For Teens Grades 7 - 12. Register now!

# TECH FOR ALL

## 30-Minute E-Reader Help Appointments

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM - 12 PM

Tuesday, January 30<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Would you like a half-hour of personalized help downloading library resources to your E-Reader?

If so, meet with one of our Librarians for personalized E-Reader Help!

Learn to use the library's free e-book and downloadable audiobook service through an individualized 30-minute e-book training appointment. Register Online now.



The Moffat Library Teen Advisory Board presents its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual

## TEEN ART SHOW & CONTEST

ART SHOW: March 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

AWARDS RECEPTION:

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM



## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

\*Open to Grade 6 - 12

\*Name, Grade, Tel. # & Medium on the artwork

\*Drop-off artwork at Library during regular hours

\* Submission Deadline: FRIDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

Award Categories

Drawing/Painting/Photography/Sculpture

ONE SUBMISSION PER PERSON

Receive Feedback from Professional Artists!

Have Your Art Displayed @ the Library! Win Prizes!

All participants are invited to join us for a

Reception & Awards Ceremony hosted by FOML

MOFFAT LIBRARY TEEN ART CONTEST

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## SPECIAL EVENT

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

6 - 8 PM For All Ages

Kick back on a Friday night and watch a family movie at the library. Register now!

## EARLY LITERACY



### BOOKS & BABIES

Babies (6 - 23 mos.) & Caregivers

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

4 Weeks: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, & 2/15

4 Weeks: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, & 4/12

An interactive nursery rhyme program with board books, songs and playtime to promote early literacy. Register now!

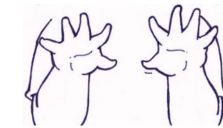
### MOMMY & ME SIGN PROGRAM

For Babies & Toddlers Ages 0 - 3

Tuesdays @ 10:30 - 11 AM

4 Weeks: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 & 1/30

Communicating with your baby is not just a one-way interaction. Dorey Houle will teach sign language geared towards babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Register now!



### TERRIFIC TALES STORYTIME

For Ages 2 - 5

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

4 Weeks: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 & 2/27

Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM

4 Weeks: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11

Join Emily to listen to stories, sing songs & make crafts! Register now!



## After School Storytime

For Kids in Grades K - 2

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM

Relax after school with a few fun stories, friends and good company!

Register online now!

## LEARNING PROGRAMS

### LEGO CLUB For All Ages

Thursdays @ 4 PM

4 Weeks: 1/18, 2/1, 2/15 & 3/1

All ages are invited to join us for Lego Club. Bring your imagination and we will make awesome creations! Register now!



### ELAINE'S KNITTING KIDS

(For Grades 4 - 6)

Tuesdays @ 4 - 5 PM

6 Weeks: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 & 3/13

Learn how to knit something warm for the winter with Ms. Elaine! Each participant will need to bring: 15" double pointed needles, 1 skein size 5 bulky yarn, darning needle. Register now!

### CRAFTERNOONS

Kids Of All Ages

Mondays @ 4 PM

Meets: 1/22, 2/26 & 3/26

Join us at the library for an afternoon craft! Register now!



### SOMETHING SCIENCE

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM (For Grades K - 2)

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12 PM (For Grades 3 - 6)

Join us for a hands on science experiment at the library.

Space is limited - Register today!

### SPANISH TOGETHER

For Kids Ages 3 - 5

Mondays @ 3 PM

Meets 4 Weeks:

2/5, 2/12, 2/26 & 3/5

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join Joyce Schenkman for a 4-week conversational Spanish and basic vocabulary class. This program teaches through a variety of songs and "hands on" activities, and is an ideal way to share and reinforce the language experience. Register now!



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