GENEALOGY & HISTORY

4-PART GENEALOGY SERIES FOR BEGINNERS
November 8th, 15th, 22nd & December 13th @ 6:30 PM
Join a certified genealogist and do research on your ancestral line! Perfect for those just starting out on genealogical research! Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

GENEALOGY CLUB
Meets Last Thursday of the month @ 6:30 PM
Receive research assistance from professional genealogist, Jill Lemaster-Moore. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

WWI MEUSE ARGONNE OFFENSIVE
Lecture w/ Aaron Lefkowitz
Thursday, September 26th @ 6:30 PM
Led by General John Pershing & involving over a million American soldiers, Meuse Argonne was the last major battle of WWI & its outcome shaped world history. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

FUNERAL CUSTOMS & PRACTICES
Thursday, October 11th @ 6:30 PM
Why do we wear black at funerals? What are the origins of wakes? Historian Jen McSwain will present a thoughtful & entertaining look at funeral customs and how we view death. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

BOOK SIGNING w/ Author William Palmer
“WE CALLED OURSELVES ROCKETBOAT MEN”
Saturday, November 3rd from 11 AM - 3 PM
The WWII Rocketboat Men weakened the German defenses on Normandy beach prior to the D-Day landing. Local historian William Palmer will discuss the role of these extraordinary men! Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

HISTORIC CEMETERY TOUR: FARMING FAMILIES
Saturday, October 13th @ 6:30 PM
Get ready for a tour of Washingtonville’s All Faiths Cemetery to visit the graves of local farming families, such as the Hallocks, Findlays, Earles & Sayers! Register now @ moffatlibrary.org or call 496-5483 for info

Register for these programs online today at: https://moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

BOOK CLUBS

GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM
Moderated by John Donaldson
This group is always looking for members. To join, stop by the library & pick up a copy of the next book.
September 11th - In the Woods by Tana French
October 8th - The Witch of Lime Street by David Jaher
November 13th - Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarity
December 11th - Beartown by Fredrik Bachman

CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS BOOK CLUB
Meets 3rd 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 next book.
September 20th - The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
October 18th - The Woman in the Photo by Mary Hogan
November 15th - Leaving Time by Jodi Piccoult
December 20th - The Mistletoe Promise by Richard Paul Evans

COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB
Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 PM
Moderated by Evelyn Spear
Sept. 19th - Applefest | Oct. 17th - Comfort Food
Nov. 14th - Cuisine from your Culture | Dec. 19th - Appetizers
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.

MUSIC @ MOFFAT

HOLIDAY JAZZ CONCERT
with Larry Newcomb & Joe Tranchina
Saturday, December 1st @ 2 PM
Join local jazz musicians Larry Newcomb & Joe Tranchina for a concert of holiday hits arranged for jazz. Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 x 326 for details!

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHTS
Last Tuesday of the Month from 6 PM - 7:30 PM
Want to showcase a new song or perform an old favorite? Bring your instruments and your talent to the library to share with other music lovers and musicians! Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 x 326 for details!
**Adult Lifestyle**

**Creating Your Retirement Paycheck**
Wednesday, October 10th @ 6 PM
A seminar that will help you identify sources of income for retirement and offer tips and strategies for making the most of your savings and investments through retirement. Presented by Edit Haughney & Sue Bader, financial and retirement counselors. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

**Legacy Planning**
Tuesday, October 18th @ 6 PM
This presentation provides insight into the Confident Retirement approach with a focus to maximize your ability to give to people & causes you care about. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org

**AARP Defensive Driving**
Driver Safety
Mon, October 15th @ 5 - 8 PM + Tues, October 16th @ 5 - 8 PM
During this 6-hour driver safety course you will learn: defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road from instructor, Thomas Barone. Complete the course and save 10% on car insurance! Cost is $20 for AARP members / $25 for non-members. Space is limited. Call (845) 496-5483 x 324 for info.

**Card Making with Debbie LaRocca**
Tuesday, October 23rd from 6 - 7:30 PM
Card making expert Debbie LaRocca will guide you through the creation of 2 fall-themed cards perfect for autumn events and both miniature works of art! Register online today or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

**Death Café with Jill Moore**
Saturday, September 22nd from 11 AM - 1:30 PM
This is a moderated conversation about death, its rituals & how to make the most of our finite lives. Ms. Moore is a cemetery liaison at West Point. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 326

**One-on-One E-Reader Help**
Saturdays, September 15th & 22nd @ 11 AM - 1:30 PM
Need help with your e-reader tablet? Call (845) 496-5483 x 326 for details and to reserve your spot.

**Knit a Hat with Elaine**
Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM
Meets: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 & 11/14
Learn how to knit a cozy hat just in time for winter! Register online to see all details about materials you will need to participate or call us at (845) 496-5483 x 326 for details.

**Paint & Play Wargaming Meet-Up - For Teens**
Fridays @ 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Join us for a 5-week gaming session as we recreate a Revolutionary War Battle in miniature! Figures & paints provided by a generous grant from the Historical Miniatures Gaming Society. Open to Teens in Grades 6 - 12. Register now online!
**EARLY LITERACY**

**BOOKS & BABIES**
Babies (6-23 mos.) & caregivers  
**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - 2 SESSIONS**
4 Weeks: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11
4 Weeks: 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29
An interactive nursery rhyme program with board books, songs and playtime to promote early literacy.  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**TERRIFIC TALES**
For children ages 2-5  
**Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM**
4 Weeks: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16
4 Weeks: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4
Join us for stories, rhymes and games!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**LEARNING & PLAY**

**SPANISH TOGETHER**
For children ages 3-5  
**Mondays @ 11 AM - 4 Weeks: 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29**
Preschoolers and their parents/caregivers are invited to join Joyce Schenkman for a 4-week conversational Spanish and basic vocabulary class.  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**SOMETHING SCIENCE: VOLCANOES**
**Wednesday, November 7th @ 4 PM**  
For kids in grades 2 - 5
Let’s experiment with volcanoes at the library!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**CHILDREN’S PLAYTIME**
For babies, toddlers and preschoolers  
**Fridays once a month from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**
4 Weeks: 9/14, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14
Drop in any time from 10:30 AM to 12 noon for open playtime at the library!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

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**FOR FAMILIES**

**MOVIE MATINÉE**
**INSIDE OUT (2015): Friday, Sept 21st @ 3:30 PM**
The Disney/Pixar animated Academy Award-winning movie!

**BEAUTY & THE BEAST (1991): Friday, Dec 14th @ 3:30 PM**
Join us for the Disney classic!

Get ready for popcorn & a movie at Moffat!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**
**Friday, October 26th @ 7 – 8 PM**
For ages 3 - 8 (with an adult)
Wear your costume and come out for a night of Halloween fun presented by our Teen Advisory Board! Games, activities and treats for all!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**Holiday Storytime (for families)**
Sunday, December 9th @ 2 PM
Enjoy stories, crafts, and treats at this annual Family Story Hour event! Then join the Friends for refreshments! A gift for each child!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**CRAFTERNOONS**
**For kids of all ages & their families**
**Mondays once a month @ 4 PM**
4 weeks: 9/24, 10/29, 11/19, 12/17
Join us at the library for an afternoon craft activity!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**LEGO CLUB**
**For kids of all ages & their families**
**Thursdays @ 4 PM**
4 weeks: 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 12/6 & 12/20
Bring your imagination and we will experiment and create with Legos!  
**Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!**

**Registration is required for all programs.**
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