



Spring 2019

# Moffat Library

Educating, informing, entertaining & enlightening  
our community since 1887

## GENEALOGY & HISTORY

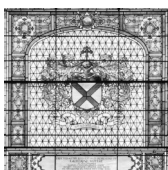
### GENEALOGY CLUB

Meets on Last Thursday of the month @ 6:30 PM  
Receive research assistance from professional genealogist, Jill Lemaster-Moore and share your stories! This work group provides support and encouragement to anyone interested in uncovering their past!  
*Register online today or call 845-496-5483 ext. 324.*

### TIFFANY WINDOW TALK w/ Laura Nichols

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

Gain insight into the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany from art historian Laura Nichols. Her presentation will shine a light on the art of this groundbreaking designer, whose work is well represented at our own Moffat Library. *Register now @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org)*  
*Sponsored by the Friends of the Moffat Library*



### CAN OR COLLAPSE: Food Preservation & WWI

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM

Food historian and author Sarah Wassberg-Johnson will highlight the importance that food preservation played during WWI and how local women led the charge in educating our communities on food preservation during this conflict. *Register now @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org)*

## MUSIC @ MOFFAT

### JASON MILES JAZZ CONCERT

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3 PM

Join local jazz musician, producer, & recording artist Jason Miles for an afternoon of music & stories from a career spent working with fellow music pioneers Miles Davis & Marcus Miller.

*Register now @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org)*



### HEARTWOOD ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 PM

A one-hour concert of relaxing New Age music with local group, Heartwood Ensemble. *Register now @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org)*

## 2018 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW

BY THE NUMBERS:

**LIBRARY VISITS: UP 93%** (from 55,000 in 2017 to 106,022 in 2018)

**WEBSITE VISITS: UP 61%** (from 45,963 in 2017 to 74,182 in 2018)

**PUBLIC INTERNET WORKSTATION USE: UP 105%** (from 4,511 in 2017 to 9,228 in 2018)

**1,500 NEW PEOPLE GOT LIBRARY CARDS IN 2018** (from 9,001 in 2017 to 10,501 in 2018)

**CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS: UP 13%** (from 95,874 items in 2017 to 107,932 items in 2018)

**CIRCULATION OF EBOOKS: UP 43%** (from 14,071 in 2017 to 20,112 items in 2018)

**TOTAL LIBRARY HOLDINGS: UP 9%** (from 218,043 items in 2017 to 237,279 in 2018)

**EBOOK HOLDINGS: UP 51%** (from 13,839 holdings in 2017 to 20,962 holdings in 2018)

**LIBRARY PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: UP 39%** (from 5,633 people attending 465 programs in 2017 to 7,845 people attending 536 programs in 2018)

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM: SRP PARTICIPANTS UP 81%** (from 367 in 2017 to 665 in 2018) & **SRP SPECIAL**

**PROGRAM ATTENDANCE UP 115%** (from 1,081 people attending 60 SRP programs in 2017 to 2,327 kids, teens & adults attending 86 programs in the summer of 2018)

**2018 Recap:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> full year at the newly-renovated Moffat Library has been an extremely busy one! Since the grand re-opening in September 2017, we have seen use of our library increase exponentially. Take a look at the stats above for some highlights.

In addition, we have added several new services over the last year. Thanks to a generous donation from a local businessman, our new building is now equipped with a **hearing loop** in our main meeting room and in the circulation area for patrons with hearing impairments. In addition, our Friends group provides **homebound delivery service** to patrons who are not able to visit the library. And we now offer **drive-thru pick-up service** for those families on-the-go!

We, here at Moffat, are so looking forward to even more exciting programs and services in the coming years. The best is surely yet to come!  
- Carol McCrossen, Director

**JOB COACHING 1-on-1:** Individual One-Hour Sessions on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 PM

Our counselor will help you assess your needs, skills and interests, plus, answer any career questions you may have.

## FOR ADULTS

### The Friends of the Moffat Library BAG OF BOOKS SALE

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 4 PM

Our Friends group will be sponsoring their summer Bag of Books Sale, where you can buy a bag for \$5 and fill it with a plethora of fantastic titles! Loads of gently-used books, DVDs & CDs await! Call (845) 496-5483 x 324 for info. Sponsored by the Friends of the Moffat Library.

### SPRING CARD-MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 PM

Artist Debbie LaRocca will show you how to make beautiful spring-themed cards perfect for Mother's Day,

### WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO MY WHITE PICKET FENCE ?

Book Talk w/ Janet Schliff  
Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM

Join local author, special educator & teacher Janet Schliff as she shares her inspirational story of surviving and overcoming a massive brain tumor. Book signing will follow. Register now @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org)



AUTHOR TALK

## BOOK CLUBS

### COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

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

Moderated by Evelyn Spear

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Mexican Fiesta | May 15<sup>th</sup> - Homemade Bread & Butter

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Creative Mac & Cheese

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.

### 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 next book.*

Meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Please call the library at 845-496-5483 ext. 326 for more details.

### GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

April 9<sup>th</sup> - *The Lady Elizabeth* by Alison Weir

May 14<sup>th</sup> - *Cover of Snow* by Jenny Milchman

June 11<sup>th</sup> - *The White Darkness* by David Grann



## TEEN TIME

### TEEN PAINT & PLAY WARGAMING MEET-UPS

Fridays @ 3 - 5:30 PM Meets: 4/12, 5/31, & 6/28

Join us for an afternoon of scale model painting and tabletop war games! Open to Teens in Grades 6 - 12. Register now online!

### TEEN KNITTING CLUB

(For Teens in Grades 6 - 12)

Tuesdays @ 3:30 from April 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup>

Learn to knit your own head wrap or bring a project from home! To knit the wrap, you will need: Size 4 medium weight yarn (min. 90 yards), Size 9 US needles, and a darning needle. Register online @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org) now!

### DIY POPSOCKETS

(For Teens in Grades 6 - 12)

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM

Design your own popsocket phone accessory @ the Library!  
Register online @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org) now!



### NERF CAPTURE THE FLAG

(For Teens in Grades 6 - 12)

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 - 8 PM

Join us at the library for an afterhours game of Capture the Flag. Bring your friends and Nerf Guns if you have them! Register online @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org) now!

### BABYSITTING 101 WITH DENISE SCHIRMER

(For Kids Ages 11 & up)

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

A training class for students ages 11-18 that will provide would-be sitters with information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible child care. Register online @ [moffatlibrary.org](http://moffatlibrary.org).

### TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ATTENTION: Teens in Grades 8 - 12: The Library has openings for teen volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program!

FLEXIBLE SUMMER SCHEDULES

PROMOTE LITERACY IN YOUR LIBRARY

EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE

BUILD A COLLEGE/JOB RESUME

Volunteers must attend ONE training session:

6/11 @ 4 PM, 6/12 @ 3 PM, 6/13 @ 6PM, OR 6/14 @ 4 PM

Applications available @ Library starting May 1<sup>st</sup>

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 6/14 @ 4 PM

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

A UNIVERSE  
OF STORIES

# KIDS & FAMILIES

## EARLY LITERACY

### BOOKS & BABIES

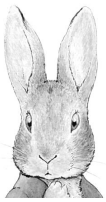
*For Babies (Birth - 18 mos.) & caregivers*

**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM: 2 sessions**

4 Weeks: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, & 5/2

4 Weeks: 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, & 6/6

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!*



### TODDLER TIME

*(For Ages 18 mos. - 36 mos. with a caregiver)*

**Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM - 2 sessions**

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

4 Weeks: 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

Stories, songs, and games designed for wiggly toddlers. *Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!*

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

*(Ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver)*

**Tuesdays @ 11 AM - 2 sessions**

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

4 Weeks: 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, & 6/4

Storytime featuring longer books and activities geared toward preschoolers. *Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!*



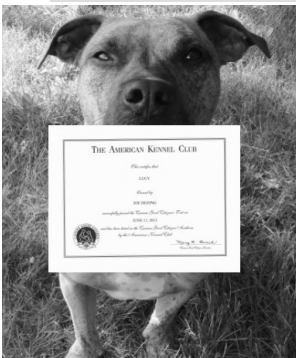
### SPANISH TOGETHER

*(For Ages 3 - 5 years old with a caregiver)*

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM**

4 Weeks: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17 & 4/24

Preschoolers & their parents/caregivers are invited to join Joyce Schenkman for a 4-week conversational Spanish and basic vocabulary class. *Registration is required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!*



### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

What do you get when you bring children, dogs and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read! *Contact Emily @ ekinney@rcls.org to find out more about reading to Lucy, the therapy dog!*

## CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

*(For Ages Birth - 5 years with a caregiver)*

**Fridays @ 10:30 AM**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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!*



## KIDS BEGINNER YOGA CLASS

*(For Grades K - 2)*

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM**

Join us for a beginner's yoga class for grades K-2 with Amy Prisco-Ring COTA/L, RYT!

*Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or beach towel if possible.*

*Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324*

## AFTER SCHOOL

### CRAFTERNOONS *(For Kids of All Ages!)*

**Mondays @ 4 PM April 29<sup>th</sup> & May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Join us at the library for an afternoon craft! *Registration required. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!*

### LEGO CLUB *(For Kids up to Grade 2)*

**Mondays once a month @ 4 PM on 4/15 & 5/13**

Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos.

*Registration required. Register online or call (845)*

*496-5483 x 324 today!*



### "YOU'RE A QUIZZARD, HARRY!"

**Harry Potter Trivia**

*(For Kids in Grades 3 - 12)*

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4 - 5:30 PM**

Test your knowledge to see who knows the most about the Harry Potter books! Teams of 1-5 players can compete in this N.E.W.T. for special prizes. *\*Beware of spoilers for all 7 books during this program!*

*Space is limited. Registration required.*

*Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!*

## WEEKEND FAMILY STORYTIMES

**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> & May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of stories for kids of all ages! *Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!*

FOR FAMILIES

**MOFFAT LIBRARY OF WASHINGTONVILLE**  
**6 W MAIN STREET**  
**WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK 10992**

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**LIBRARY HOURS:**

**MONDAYS - THURSDAYS: 10 AM - 8 PM**  
**FRIDAYS: 10 AM - 6 PM**  
**SATURDAYS: 10 AM - 5 PM**  
**SUNDAYS: 12 PM - 5 PM**

*The Library Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month. The public is welcome to attend.*

## **LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE — TUESDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM — 8 PM**

@ Moffat Library of Washingtonville, 6 West Main Street, Washingtonville, NY

### **FYE20 OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSAL**

<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>FYE19</b>	<b>PROPOSED FYE20</b>
Library Materials, Svcs & Programs	175,000	175,000
Building-Maintenance & Utilities	145,000	157,000
Other Operating Expenses	57,800	57,800
Professional Services	24,000	24,000
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>105,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>506,800</b>	<b>443,800</b>
<b>PERSONNEL</b>		
Professional	586,477	667,072
Pension & Benefits	<u>175,743</u>	<u>215,167</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>762,220</b>	<b>882,239</b>
<b>GROSS OPER. BUDGET</b>	<b>1,269,020</b>	<b>1,326,039</b>
Less Fines	(7,250)	(7,250)
Less Other Revenue	(10,200)	(10,200)
<b>Net Operating Budget Tax Levy</b>	<b>1,251,570</b>	<b>1,308,589</b>
*Voter Approved Bldg Debt Service	769,750	723,750
*Total Tax Levy	2,021,320	2,032,339

\* Please note that in addition to the tax levy for the FYE20 operating budget, there is an estimated FYE20 tax levy of \$723,750 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 7<sup>th</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, May 2, 2019 at 7 PM

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** Available at Library front desk. Ballots must be received by 5 PM on May 7, 2019.

**BOARD TRUSTEE VACANCIES:** There are two (2) vacancies on the board of trustees: one (1) vacancy for a 5-year term and one (1) vacancy for a 2-year term. Petitions available at the circulation desk. Please return completed petition and brief record of personal history and experience by April 6, 2019.

**PROPOSED BUDGET & CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES:** Available to view at front desk two (2) weeks prior to vote.



### **FYE20 OPERATING BUDGET NOTE**

This modest annual proposed operating increase will help us to cover the added expense of the NYS minimum wage increase.

The proposed FYE20 operating budget + debt service cost averages an annual increase of about **\$1.16 per year per household**. For the cost of a cup 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.