

Spring 2020

Moffat Library

Educating, informing, entertaining & enlightening
our community since 1887

GENEALOGY & HISTORY

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Saturday, April 25th @ 1 PM



Have you ever dreamed of learning to dance the elegant and playful way it was done in Jane Austen's day? The Historic Edmonston House and the Library will host this 18th/19th century English Country Dance class with

Niel DeMarino. No date? No worries!! ...your Mr. Darcy or your Miss Elizabeth may be waiting for you!

Space is limited. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

SAVE YOUR HISTORY!

Thursday, May 14th @ 6:30 PM

Join Moffat Library's local history Librarian, Matthew Thorenz, for a one-hour presentation on techniques you can use to extend the longevity of your family heirlooms - whether they are an old wedding dress, photo album, or even digital photographs!

Space is limited. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

ART & ENVIRONMENT

MID-HUDSON WOODCARVERS GUILD

Saturday, May 16th from 1 - 3 PM

Members of the Mid-Hudson Woodcarvers will be onsite at Moffat Library to demonstrate basic woodcarving techniques, display their work and take questions.

For all woodworking enthusiasts!

Space is limited. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar



EXTINCTION REBELLION

Thursday, May 21st @ 6:00 PM

The planet is in ecological crisis. Scientists believe we may have entered a period of abrupt climate breakdown. Speakers from Extinction Rebellion will share the latest climate science, discuss the psychology around climate change and offer solutions through the study of social movements.

Space is limited. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

BIRDING BEYOND THE BACKYARD

Thursday, June 11th @ 6:30 PM

Join a member of the Orange County Audubon Society and learn the basics of bird identification and what equipment is needed!

Space is limited. Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

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.*

April 14th - *The Talented Mr. Ripley* by Patricia Highsmith

May 19th - *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers

June 9th - *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

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.*

April 16th - *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen

May 21st - *Little* by Edward Carey

June 18th - *Night Circus* by Erin Morganstern

GENEALOGY CLUB

Meets on the Last Thursday of the month @ 6:30 PM

Receive research assistance from professional genealogist, Jill Lemaster-Moore and learn new techniques from members and guest speakers. *Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar*

ANIME CLUB FOR ADULTS

Saturday, May 9th @ 1 - 3 PM

Meet with fellow Anime fans to discuss movies, series, and characters. *This club is for ages 18 & up.*

Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar or call 845-496-5483 ext. 326 for more information.

HOBBIES

6-WEEK ADULT KNITTING CLASS

Wednesdays, April 15th - May 20th from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Resident knitter Elaine will talk you through knitting a custom headband, a great project for beginners & more experienced knitters. *Participants should attend all 6 classes.*

For list of supplies, check online or stop by the Library.

Space is limited.

Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar



KIDS & FAMILIES

EARLY LITERACY

BOOKS & BABIES

(Birth - 18 mos. w/ a caregiver)

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

5 Weeks: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

An interactive nursery rhyme program with board books, songs, and playtime to promote early literacy. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!



TODDLER TIME

(18 mos. - 36 mos. with a caregiver)

Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM

5 Weeks: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(3 - 5 years with a caregiver)

Tuesdays @ 11 AM

5 Weeks: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

Storytime featuring longer books and activities geared towards preschoolers.

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



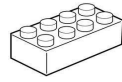
BABY SIGN LANGUAGE

(Birth - 3 years with a caregiver)

Wednesdays @ 12:30 PM

4 Weeks: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

Learn sign language geared toward kids ages 0-3 in this signing and singing program with Dorey Houle. Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!



LEGO FREE BUILD (For Kids of All Ages)

Mondays @ 4 PM on 4/27, 5/18

Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos!! Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324 today!

MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS (For Kids of All Ages)

Monday, April 6th - Wednesday, April 9th

Children's Room Walk-in - Available All Day

Stop by the Children's Room for a quick craft during Spring Break! No Registration necessary.

EARTH DAY UPCYCLING (For Grades K+)

Wednesday, April 22nd @ 4 PM

Join us for upcycling projects such as milk carton planters and t-shirt tote bags! **Please bring a t-shirt you wish to recycle and a washed milk carton (or similar) from home.*

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

KIDS BEGINNER YOGA (For Grades K-2)

Sunday, April 26th @ 1 PM

Join us for a beginner's yoga class for grades K-2. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or beach towel if possible. Amy Prisco-Ring, COTA/L, RYT will be teaching the class.

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

DIY WIND CHIMES (For All Ages)

Wednesday, May 13th @ 4 PM

Design and build your own wind chime to hang outside this summer! Register online or call (845) 496-5483 x 324!

TEEN TIME

TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ! (Grades 8-12)

Volunteer For The 2020 Summer Reading Program: "IMAGINE YOUR STORY"

FLEXIBLE SUMMER SCHEDULES * PROMOTE LITERACY IN YOUR LIBRARY * EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE
BUILD A COLLEGE/JOB RESUME

Volunteers must attend ONE training session: JUN 9th @ 4PM; JUN 10th @ 6PM; JUN 11th @ 3PM OR JUN 12th @ 4PM

Applications available @ Library starting May 1st | APPLICATIONS DUE BY June 12th @ 4 PM

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD - For Teens in Grades 7-12

Meets Monthly @ 4 PM on April 1st & May 4th

Want to do something fun & help out at the Library all year round? Join our Teen Advisory Board and get first crack at volunteer opportunities, plan programs & lots of other great stuff! No registration necessary.

For more information contact Emily Kinney @ ekinney@rcls.org or call 845-496-5483 ext. 324

2019 Year In Review

2019 PROGRAMS & SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

Essential Oils • Monthly Book Clubs & Discussions • Graphic Novels for Children, Teens & Adults • Faxing Service
 Annual Teen Art Contest & Show • **Storytimes for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers** • Movie Matinees • Drop-In Baby Playtime
 Yoga • Super Smash Bros Tournaments for Teens • **DIY Slime for Kids** • Large Print Books
 Retirement • E-Reader One-On-One Sessions • **Knowledgeable Staff to Provide Reader's Advisory**
 Louis • Harry Potter Trivia Night • **Babysitting Classes for Teens** • Board Books for the little ones
 Student • **& Book Signings** • Drive-Thru Pick-up Service for those on the go! • Balloon Rockets for Kids
Latest, Books for all ages • One-On-One Career Counseling Sessions • Heartwood Ensemble Concert
 AARP • Online (a) • Active Learning
 Food Preservation Techniques (in collaboration w) • **Funny Cat V**
 Teen Paint-N-Play Wargaming Programs • **Early** • **Voter Re**
Summer Reading Programs for All Ages • Storm • **Monthly Ge**
 Gale Testing & Ed Database w/ **Study Guides for** • axis, GRE & m
 Teen Battle of The Books (Moffat Team took 1st) • **Model Airplane Building Program** • Ice Cream Social
Summer Teen Volunteer Program (over 65 volu • Day collecting food for Country Kids Food Pantry
 Hudson Valley Jazz Festival Concert w/ the Teri R • **History of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing Presentation**
 Day Tripper Bags for families to learn a new Skill • Consumer Reports Online • **Teen Advisory Board**
Family Fun Museum & Historic Site Free Pass Pro • **Mac** • Music from The Age of Discovery Concert
 Nerf Alien Escape Program for Kids • UFOs of the • **Ann** • **"Throwback Thursday" Local History posts**
 Stargazing Program w/ Mid-Hudson Astronomy A • **ur device in your car** • Defensive Driving classes
 Make-and-Take Craft Programs for Kids • **NY/N** • **for checkout** • Local Railroad Historical Lecture
 Notary Service • **Master's Educated Librarians to** • **Classic Movies, TV Series & Documentaries on DVD**
Archived local historical collections, such as survey maps of Mountain Lodge Park & ephemera from early 20th century businesses
 Animal Embassy Live Animal program for families • **Historical New York Times online**—full-text & image going back to the beginning
 Historic • **Program** • Ancestry.com database for genealogy info • **OC Post Obit Index updated & searchable**
 "Pop Local" Event • **E-books (available from computer/device)** • Dungeons & Dragons Club for teens
of all Genres • Gale Legal Forms Database for wills, real estate, sale forms & more (available @home)
 through NY Heritage • **Current Magazines & Newspapers** • Tail Waggin Tutors for struggling readers
 & MS Office programs • Rosetta Stone **Language Learning Database** (available on device/computer)
 Meditation Classes • Storytimes • Knitting Cla • **lets for checkout**
Delivery of Library Materials to Homebound Patrons • Halloween Carnival • **Board members**
 Friends Holiday Open House & Family Story Time (in collaboration w/ Wash • **ten in your car**)
 Renovation of Library's Carriage House building • **Latest Videogames for V** • **BOX360 & PS4**
Dr. Who-ville Holiday Celebration (in collaboration w/ Wash Events Con • **opies & Prints**
 Refreshments & Warming Station for Chamber Holiday Parade • **Bedt** • **Storytime**
Sein-fest Fusilli Jerry Macaroni Sculpture Contest & Display • **S** • **ds 3-5**



FYE21 OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSAL

OPERATION	FYE20	PROP FYE21
Library Materials, Svcs & Programs	175,000	175,000
Building-Maintenance & Utilities	135,000	149,000
Other Operating Expenses	57,800	61,800
Professional Services	24,000	30,000
Capital Reserve Fund	30,000	0
Personnel Payroll	689,020	759,957
Pension & Benefits	215,219	231,473
GROSS OPER. BUDGET	1,326,039	1,407,230
Less Fines	(7,250)	(7,250)
Less Other Revenue	(10,200)	(39,850)
Net Operating Budget Tax Levy	1,308,589	1,360,130
*Voter Approved Bldg Debt Service	723,750	698,750
*Total Tax Levy	2,032,339	2,058,880

* Please note that in addition to the tax levy for the FYE21 operating budget, there is an FYE21 tax levy of \$698,750 to pay the debt service on the voter-approved bond for the renovation and expansion of the Moffat Library building.

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

391 summer reading program participants
490 programs presented for all ages
8,337 people attended library programs
10,348 people used Library's public computers
13,978 people visited our website
30,524 people used our wi-fi service
35,015 reference questions answered
38,130 books/AV items +
43,950 e-books/e-audiobooks in collection
87,249 people visited the Library in 2019
129,839 items circulated in 2019



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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 1st Thursday of every month. The public is welcome to attend.

The Friends Of Moffat Library proudly present:

MEET THE AUTHORS LUNCHEON
w/ authors Mary Calvi & Peter Duffy
Sunday, April 5th @ 12 - 4 pm

@ FEAST at Round Hill

Tickets for the luncheon are \$40.00. For more information call (845) 496-5483 x 323 or email us at: moffat@rcls.org

Proceeds support programs at the Moffat Library

FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY
Meet & Greet

Wednesday, May 20th from
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Interested in becoming involved as
a volunteer at Moffat Library?

Come meet the Friends of the Moffat Library and other community members over a casual potluck dinner. Bring something to share to this warm & informal event in the Library's meeting room. The Library's Friends Group is excited to share their stories of some of the wonderful things they do! Discover how you could become involved and benefit the Library and our community! Learn more about the organization and about numerous opportunities to help out the Friends and the Library! *Call (845) 496-5483 x323 for more info.*



FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE
TUESDAY, MAY 12th
from 9 AM — 8 PM

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

VOTER INFORMATION

WHEN: Tuesday, May 12th 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 7, 2020 at 7 PM

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Available at Library front desk. Ballots must be received by 5 PM on May 12, 2020.

BOARD TRUSTEE VACANCIES: There are three (3) vacancies on the board of trustees: two (2) vacancies 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 to the Library by April 3, 2020.

PROPOSED BUDGET & CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES:

Available to view at front desk two (2) weeks prior to vote.

FOR MORE INFO: See p. 3 of this newsletter, stop by the Library or go to our website: www.moffatlibrary.org