



Moffat Library

*Educating, informing, entertaining & enlightening
our community since 1887*

WELCOME BACK!

MOFFAT LIBRARY is open for business! We are currently offering 30-minute in-person visits for browsing and select services including reference, photocopies, wireless printing from your device, faxes & notaries. We are looking forward to adding more in-house & online services going forward.

We've been working very hard to reopen in a manner that maintains the health & safety of patrons and staff alike. To help with this, we've made a few changes over the summer. Our shelves are now rearranged to facilitate social distancing and give people the room they need to feel comfortable. We have also installed safety shields and additional signage throughout the building so you can make the most of your visit to the library.

As we make our way towards restoring services to our community, we ask that our patrons review the new safety protocols and procedures that we have put in place to ensure the health and safety of all, which can be found here: <https://moffatlibrary.org/reopening/>

For updates, questions & information about visiting the library, please go to: moffatlibrary.org & click SERVICES / BUILDING OPENING or contact us by phone at (845) 496-5483 x 324 or email at: moffat@rcls.org



SERVICES @ THE LIBRARY

DRIVE-THRU & CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 8 pm

Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm | Sunday: 12 – 5 pm



IN-HOUSE SERVICES

- 30-Minute Visits for browsing, reader's advisory & reference
- Photocopies & Wireless Printing
- Faxes
- Notary

LIBRARY CATALOG 24/7

Search our catalog while in the library or at home.

Go to: moffatlibrary.org & click "Search Library Catalog"

We are here to help you find what you need!

SELF-CHECKOUT @ THE LIBRARY

Want a no-touch, easy & quick way to check out your library materials after you browse in the library? Try our Self-Checkout machine across from the Circulation Desk!

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP

Don't have a library card? No problem! Stop by, call or use our online form at: moffatlibrary.org



HOME DELIVERY SERVICE



HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

If you are unable to get to the library, LIBRARY BOOKS (including large print books), DVDs, MUSIC CDs, PRE-LOADED TABLETS, AUDIOBOOKS (on CD), VIDEOGAMES, MAGAZINES and OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS can be delivered

right to your home! Call us at: 845-496-5483 x 324 or sign up online at: <https://moffatlibrary.org/home-delivery/>

OUR STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP

LIBRARIANS: Our six Master's Degree-educated Librarians have more than 100 years of library experience between them and they are available to assist with all of your library & information needs.

CIRCULATION STAFF: Our Circulation staff have a combined 95 years of experience working at Moffat Library and are well-versed in all facets of circulation and customer service.

LET US HELP YOU FIND WHAT YOU NEED: Whether it's a new book recommendation or assistance with finding a copy of a newly-released music CD...research help on a topic or assistance with your library account...instructions on downloading an e-audiobook to your phone or learning how to use the Ancestry.com database, **we are here to help.**

Contact us: CALL: (845) 496-5483 or EMAIL: moffat@rcls.org

FOR BOOK LOVERS

NEW!

BOOK BUNDLES FOR ALL AGES



Book Bundles are a service to help you get quick access to a variety of reading material for **all ages**. If you've missed browsing our new book shelves, use Book Bundles to browse a sample from home. *For Adults, Teens & Older Kids:* Book Bundles are 3-5 books grouped together by format, topic or genre. We can create a bundle especially for you!

For Children: Bedtime Bundles of 5-7 picture books are available for nighttime reading with family.

Questions about this service? Call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324 or email us at: moffat@rcls.org.

GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB

Come join the Great Beginnings Book Club for good books and even better company as we explore all that literature has to offer. New members are always welcome. Digital meetings via Zoom every other Tuesday from 7:30–9:00 pm. Moderated by John Donaldson.

Fall Schedule

October 6 – *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
 October 20 – *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix
 November 3 – *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller
 November 17 – *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott
For assistance borrowing digital copies of our selected titles or joining our Zoom meetings, contact the Library

OVERDRIVE—THE LIBRARY IN YOUR POCKET 24/7

DOWNLOAD EBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS & MAGAZINES to your computer, tablet or phone with your Moffat Library card! Go to: moffatlibrary.org & click **Download Ebooks 24/7** to get started!



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Use the Libby app from Overdrive for an even more streamlined way to borrow ebooks & audiobooks. Available via Apple & Android app stores.

LEARNING TABLETS FOR ALL AGES

Launchpads are pre-loaded, heavy-duty tablets loaded with interactive learning games, activities, graphic novels, books & more—each geared towards kids, teens or adults. To see what's available for loan, go to: moffatlibrary.org / SERVICES / Take Home A Tablet! or call (845) 496-5483 ext. 324

ONLINE RESOURCES



Staying connected with the past has never been more convenient or fun! Through photos & online exhibits, NY Heritage brings NY's diverse history to your fingertips! The Library's collection of historic photographs, postcards & documents related to the history of our region can be found online by going to: nyheritage.org/contributors/moffat-library-washingtonville

New York Heritage is an online portal to historic images, documents & artifacts from participating NYS libraries, museums, universities and historical societies. *Stay tuned as we update our Library's page with new items from our local history collection!*



24/7 STREAMING MOVIES & TV

NEW!

With your Moffat Library card, you have access to thousands of films, documentaries, & instructional programs for all ages through the Library's subscription to Kanopy. Moffat Library cardholders can stream up to 5 (five) films/month with unlimited streams for children's content via *Kanopy Kids*. To get started with Kanopy:

1. Go to moffatlibrary.kanopy.com
2. Click "Add Library Card" to create your free account
3. Search & stream your favorite films to your mobile device or Smart-TV with the Kanopy app!



- Consumer Reports
- Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Ancestry.com
- Rosetta Stone Languages
- Chilton Auto Repair
- Culturegrams
- NY Times Historical
- FactCite Biographies
- Testing & Education
- Legal Forms
- CountryWatch
- & More!!!

MOFFAT LIBRARY DATABASES give you access to Newspapers, Magazines, Academic Journals, Scholarly Research papers, Encyclopedias, Language Learning, Civil Service & College Testing, Reference Book articles, Auto Repair manuals, Consumer Reports research, Genealogical data & so much more! Access all of this & more with your Moffat library card.

To get started, go to: <https://guides.rcls.org/research/was/home>
 Call (845-496-5483) or Email (moffat@rcls.org) us for assistance

GENEALOGY CLUB

Meets on Last Thursday of month @ 6:30PM via GO-TO-MEETING

Receive research assistance from professional genealogist, Jill LeMaster-Moore. To register, go to: moffatlibrary.org / NEWS & EVENTS / Events & Meetings Calendar. This event requires access to GoTo Meeting.

KIDS & TEENS

READING

ATTENTION TEENS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS for READING!

Earn community service hours online this year by helping us build the Teen Reads blog! **Teens in Grades 6-12** can earn community service hours by submitting book reviews online to help build this new community resource for other readers! For info, please visit: guides.rcls.org/teencorner/bookhours or email Emily at: ekinney@rcls.org. Questions? Give us a call!

Fall into
Reading

Reading Activities
for Kids and Teens

ONLINE @ MOFFAT | SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

FALL INTO READING w/ BEANSTACK

September 1 - November 30

Did you know you can use Beanstack to keep track of the books you're reading, see book reviews written by your peers & even participate in reading challenges all year long!

Visit: moffatlibrary.beanstack.org to check it out! Going on now!

CRAFTS

TAKE & MAKE PROJECTS

For Kids & Teens

October - December

Kids and Teens: Be on the lookout for fun stuff to take home from the Library! Throughout the Fall, we'll be handing out Craft Kits with instructions & free craft supplies at our Drive-Thru for families to take-and-make at home. To find out what's available, give us a call!

Stay tuned this Fall for fun-at-home activities like pumpkin painting, bracelet-making and more!



LEARNING



Learn to code from home for FREE with Vidcode! A new service provided by Moffat Library to our patrons, Vidcode offers self-guided courses on coding languages, game development, computer science and more.

Sign up for Moffat Library Coding to get started today at: <https://guides.rcls.org/vidcode>

FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

Dear Moffat Library Patrons,

The Friends of the Moffat Library continue to offer support to the Moffat Library and to promote its programs and services.

Due to COVID-19, we have been limited in performing many of our activities, but we are strong in our commitment to the Moffat Library and the Blooming Grove/Washingtonville community and remain diligent in our efforts to help wherever and whenever possible. For example, the Friends are currently working with the library to provide the **home delivery service** (see p.1 for info). In addition, we are funding the **Ancestry.com** database for use by Moffat patrons looking for genealogy information. As opportunities safely open up, when we can more actively participate at the library, we will be ready.

- Mary Ann Marrero, Friends President

FOML 2020-2021 Annual Membership Application

The Friends of Moffat Library (FOML) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization of community members who donate their energy, time, and ideas to the Moffat Library and its services.

If you would like to be a FRIEND, fill out the membership form below:

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Membership Type (check one): New Renewal

Level (check one): Individual - \$10 Family - \$15

Student/Senior - \$5 Good Friend - \$25 or more

What committees (if any) are you interested in volunteering for?

Authors Luncheon Book Store Fundraising

Holiday Baskets Holiday Open House Homebound Delivery

Library Programs Membership Publicity

Return completed form to:

FOML, c/o Moffat Library, 6 W Main St., Washingtonville, NY 10992

(Checks payable to: Friends of the Moffat Library)

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

PHONE: 845-496-5483
FAX: 845-496-6854
EMAIL: MOFFAT@RCLS.ORG
WWW.MOFFATLIBRARY.ORG

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

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DIRECTOR:

CAROL MCCROSSEN

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.

Residential Patron

A Message To Our Community,

This has been such a trying time for all of us here and around the globe. Now more than ever, there is so much confusion & uncertainty in our daily lives.

We want you to know that the Moffat Library is a constant. We are here to provide services that will help enhance you and your family's quality of life without adding more to our community's load.

To that end, the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the library director and staff, made a conscious decision to keep the Library's budget flat so that we didn't overburden our residents with more taxes this year. With careful management we have been able to purchase the necessary additional supplies needed to make the library a safe place for all during this pandemic. Our staff is working harder than ever to make the most out of all our resources & take advantage of new opportunities both in-house and online, while providing our patrons with the services that they need.

Our Board of Trustees and Staff members are committed to working together and doing whatever it takes to come out of this pandemic stronger and more resilient than ever. Moffat Library is and will continue to be here to support and provide the tools our community needs to help pull us all up again, for together we can achieve new heights.

We thank you, our community members, for your support and commitment, and for making Moffat Library a part of your lives.

Sincerely,

The Board Of Trustees of the Moffat Library