

Moffat Library

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



HISTORY

TWO PEOPLE FROM ORANGE COUNTY WHO WERE ALMOST PRESIDENT Saturday, April 24th @ 1 PM via Zoom

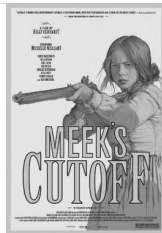
Join Orange County Historian Johanna F. Yaun & learn how William H. Seward of Florida, N.Y., and Newburgh native Geraldine Ferraro, nearly became the President of the United States and still make an impact on the history of our nation.

*Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar
Attendees will receive a Zoom link prior to the program*

HISTORY AND A MOVIE On Demand @ Moffat!

Meek's Cutoff (2010) Available Thursday, April 8th On Demand!

Join Reference Librarian Matt and Historian Maya Rook to discover the history behind this 2010 western that's based on the real-life story of an 1845 pioneering expedition.



The Witch (2015)

Available Thursday, May 13th On Demand!

For this movie, Reference Librarian Matt and Historian James Finelli provide us with the historical context of this 2015 movie set in 1630's New England.

Both talks will be available on the **Library YouTube Channel** on the dates specified.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/9axerav2> to view.

Then view the movies on **Kanopy** at:
<https://kanopy.moffatlibrary.org>

Make sure you have your library card # to login

GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB

Virtual Meetings via Zoom

on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Moderated by John Donaldson

The theme of book club this year is Pulitzer Prize winning authors!

April 6th - *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz

April 20th - *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

May 4th - *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout

May 18th - *The Music Shop* by Rachel Joyce

June 1st - *Rabbit, Run* by John Updike

June 15th - *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields

This group is always looking for members!

Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

Book Club Attendees will receive a Zoom link prior to the program

BIRD-FRIENDLY BACKYARD

Saturday, April 10th @ 11 AM via Zoom

What are good ways to attract & benefit birds? Discover the best choices for birdfeeders, seed, native plants, water features & bird houses! Using images, sounds & video, presenter Melissa Peterson will help us develop bird-friendly homes and gardens.

Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

Attendees will receive a Zoom link prior to the program

BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday, May 6th @ 6:30 PM via Zoom

If you enjoy nature & photography this program is for you! Examine nature photographs with photographer Diane Tuttle and discuss composition, lighting and preparation.

Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

Attendees will receive a Zoom link prior to the program



TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Available at our Drive-Thru Pick-Up

Spend time on a rainy afternoon with one of our take & make crafts for adults! Perfect for gifts and keepsakes. You just need glue, scissors, hobby knife and patience!

March 29 - April 11: Floral pop-up card

April 12 - 18: Mini-Bunny

April 19 - 25: Vase

April 26 - May 2: Graduation Day pop-up card

May 3 - 16: Baby Yoda/Grogu

May 17 - 23: Garden Gnome

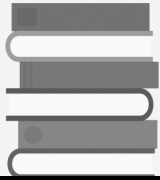
May 24 - 30: Beach-themed pop-up card

CRAFTS



KIDS & TEENS

FOR BOOK LOVERS



2021 READING CHALLENGE

Stay Connected - Read Together

ONLINE @ MOFFAT | ALL YEAR ROUND

2021 READING CHALLENGE ! FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS

How much can you read in 2021? Track your reading online, read & write book reviews, and take extra challenges to earn badges with the 2021 Reading Challenge! New reading activities available the 1st of each month.

Sign up FREE at: <https://moffatlibrary.beanstack.org>

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS @ MOFFAT!!

ATTN TEENS & TWEENS: Are you a reader? You can now earn volunteer Community Service Hours for reading books and writing reviews for the Library's Teen Reads Blog!



Visit the Book Hours webpage or contact Emily at: ekinney@rcls.org for more information.

Visit Book Hours at:

<https://guides.rcls.org/teencorner/bookhours>

vidcode

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>



ANIMAL STARS & QUICK DRAW

Thursday, April 29 @ 6 PM via Zoom

Meet 2 live animal "ambassadors" from Everything Animals! Then learn how to draw them in cartoon form at this fun & exciting Zoom event! *Open to all ages!* Register now @ moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

Attendees will receive a Zoom link prior to the program

ARTS & CRAFTS

TINY ART SHOWCASE

For Kids & Teens Ages 8 - 18

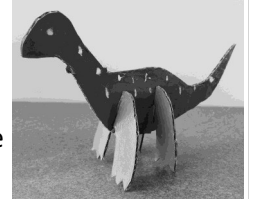
Create a tiny art piece for our virtual Tiny Art Showcase! Paint, draw or sculpt a tiny project (smaller than 6 in. x 6 in.) and email a photo of your work to moffat@rcls.org by April 30. Include your Name & Age in the email with subject line "Tiny Art Showcase." All entries will be displayed on the Library's webpage. Starting May 10, vote for your favorite submissions online. Artists with the most votes in each age group will receive a prize!

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Moffat Library



FOR KIDS 3 & UP:

Pick up a craft project to complete at home! Stop by the library drive-thru to pick up a kit of free supplies. Kits are limited; first come, first serve!



April 12: Earth Day Recycled Planters

April 26: Rock Painting

May 10: Paper Snails

May 24: 3D Dinosaurs

KIDS TAKE & MAKES

FOR TEENS & OLDER KIDS:

Relax with a DIY project you can complete at home! Stop by the library drive-thru to pick up a kit of free supplies. Kits are limited; first come first serve!

April 12: Mini-paintings

May 3: *Among Us* Keychains

May 24: Stress Balls



TEEN TAKE & MAKES

COMING THIS SUMMER... TAILS & TALES SUMMER READING PROGRAM (For All Ages)

Join us for a whole summer of Reading Challenges, fun programs, raffle prizes, and more! Summer Reading is a FREE reading program for babies through adults. The Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program runs July 1 — August 31!

Registration begins June 14 on Beanstack

Find more information at: moffatlibrary.org starting in June 2021





Moffat Milestones...

Pictured here are 2 youngsters getting their 1st library card with the help of longtime Moffat Library staffers, Ronnie Cudmore & Betty Cox in 2010.



NEW SERVICES @ MOFFAT!!

Additional Wifi Access Points - We've installed additional wifi access points so that people can access the library's wifi on the outside grounds & parking lot area.

Ancestry.com genealogy research site - Now available from home!

Beanstack Online Reading Program - Kids, Teens, & Adults can participate in this new reading challenge all year round!

Book Bundles for all ages - Stuck in a reading rut? Request a book bundle today! Book Bundles are 3-5 books grouped together by format, topic or genre. Our librarians can assemble a bundle based on your special request!

Drive-Thru Window - Now open all day! Pick up your library items & grab a craft kit while you're at it - without even leaving your car!

Home Delivery Service - Our Friends volunteers now offer home delivery service of library materials for anyone in our district! Can't get to the library? Just call us & we'll arrange for delivery right to your door!

Kanopy Video Streaming Service - Get free access to thousands of movies at home with your Moffat library card!

Niche Academy Virtual Learning: Use the tutorials at Niche Academy to learn how to use our databases, learn Microsoft Word, Excel & Publisher, how to download e-books from Overdrive, & so much more!

Online Library Card registration - Now you can register for a Moffat Library card without leaving the house! Once you're set up, you can start using all our regular and online resources immediately!

Pre-loaded Tablets for all ages - We have a variety of take-home tablets filled with all kinds of apps to educate, engage & entertain! From learning games for the little ones to graphic novels for teens & brain games for adults! Pick up one today!

Take N Make Crafts - We now offer take-home craft kits for all ages—including adults! Grab one at the drive-thru or stop in and ask! New kits every 2 weeks!

Vidcode - Get your creative juices flowing WHILE you learn code!

Virtual Programs - We now have virtual programs that can be accessed from your computer or device!

Youtube Channel - Watch many of our virtual library programs on-demand anytime! We're adding new content all the time!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE SERVICES,
call us @ (845) 496-5483 x 324 or
visit us on the web: moffatlibrary.org



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS @ MOFFAT LIBRARY:

DENISE TERZIAN: Over the years, I have seen & been part of many changes here at Moffat... Seeing the same faces day after day, week after week - they have become family... I am Home.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 11th from 9 AM — 8 PM

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

Although there will be no budget vote this year, we will still hold a trustee election.

ELECTION INFORMATION

BOARD TRUSTEE VACANCIES: There are four (4) seats up for election on the board of trustees. Terms are for 5-years. Petitions available at the circulation desk. Please return completed petition and brief record of personal history and experience to the Library by April 9, 2021.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 11th 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 6, 2021 at 7 PM

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Available at Library front desk. Ballots must be received by 5 PM on May 11, 2021.

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

FOR MORE INFO: Go to our website: www.moffatlibrary.org

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LIBRARY & DRIVE-THRU HOURS:

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS: 10 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAYS: 10 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAYS: 10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAYS: 12 PM - 5 PM

Residential Patron

The Library Board meets the 1st Thursday of every month. The public is welcome to attend.



COMING THIS SUMMER...

Images of America presents:

Blooming Grove & Washingtonville

Take a visual journey back in time through the history of Washingtonville & Blooming Grove! Researched and written by Moffat Library Local History Librarian, Matthew Thorenz, this new volume contains over 200 historic photographs of our area from the Library's collection, as well as from local historians & private collections. Learn about your history from pictures! Coming in June!

MOFFAT LIBRARY'S BUDGET FOR FY 2021-22 REMAINS FLAT FOR THE 2nd YEAR IN A ROW

As we look back over the past year, we are still faced with a great deal of uncertainty even now about the future. We know that many people have struggled and continue to struggle in our community. We have seen very clearly that our citizens have already been burdened with so much.

As a public library, our role is to help our community members in any way that we can because we are community members too. To that end, The Trustees of the Moffat Library of Washingtonville unanimously agreed to keep their funding levels the same as FY2019-20. What that means to you is that **your library taxes will remain unchanged** (from 2019-20 levels) for both the current year (FY2020-21) and for the upcoming year (FY2021-22).

We thank you for all that you do to make our community better and we are hopeful for better days ahead.