

Spring 2022

Moffat Library

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



BOOKS

CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2 - 3 PM
Moderated by Louise Pedrick (in-person @ Library)

April 20th - *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelley

May 18th - *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

June 15th - *The Perfume Collector* by Kathleen Tessaro

GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB

Meets 2nd Tuesday* of each month @ 7:30 PM
Moderated by John Donaldson (in-person @ Library)

April 12th - *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead

*Thursday, May 12th - *Migrations* by Charlotte McConaghy

June 14th - *Crossroads* by Jonathan Franzen

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

E-BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY:

USING LIBBY & OTHER E-BOOK SERVICES

Saturday, May 14th @ 11 am (in-person @ Library)

Did you know that you can borrow ebooks & e-audiobooks with just your digital device & your library card? Bring in your device & we'll help you to get started!

DIGITAL NAVIGATORS PROGRAM

Moffat Library, in collaboration with the National Digital Inclusion Alliance & Hudson Valley libraries, wants community members to have access to low cost internet service, devices and the digital skills to use them. We will help you navigate the process of finding low-cost internet through the Affordable Connectivity Program and build your confidence with using devices & the internet to accomplish your goals. *Stop by today for some quick help or call to make an appointment for in-depth assistance at (845) 496-5483 ext. 325.*

DIGITAL NAVIGATORS, PART I: AFFORDABLE INTERNET & DEVICES

Saturday, May 28th @ 11 am (in-person @ Library)

Join librarian David Sadoff in the first of a 2-part series as we navigate digital issues & overcome barriers to access.

DIGITAL NAVIGATORS, PART II: BUILDING DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS

Saturday, June 4th @ 11 am (in-person @ Library)

In Part II of this series, you are now online, but an internet connection & device are only useful if you know what to do with them. Join librarian David Sadoff, who will help build your digital literacy skills so you can accomplish your goals.



Registration is required for all programs

Virtual Zoom Programs are indicated as such

To register, visit: www.moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

MOFFAT 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Items in the Library's Collections:

Books for Adults: 16,066

Books for Children & Teens: 15,555

Total Print Materials: 31,621

Electronic Materials (eBooks, databases, govt. edocs, etc): 269,912

Other Materials (audio, video, etc.): 6,656

Grand Total Holdings (print, electronic, etc.): 308,189

Additions to the Library's Collections (print, electronic, etc.): 15,873

Library Items Borrowed:

Books Borrowed: 40,763

AV & Other Materials Borrowed: 10,783

E-Books & Electronic Content Use: 33,838

Total Collection Use: 85,384



Interlibrary Loans of Library Items:

Received at Moffat: 23,256

Provided by Moffat to the Library System: 16,719

Library Programs for the Public:*

* 2021 programs were virtual & could accommodate more attendees than in-house

Adult Program Sessions: 152 / Attendees: 3,296

Teen Program Sessions: 102 / Attendees: 1,438

Children's Program Sessions: 89 / Attendees: 4,410

Total 2021 Summer Reading Program Registrants: 234

Total 2021 Summer Reading Program Sessions: 55 / Attendees: 2,256

LIBRARY USE:

Library Visits: 32,427 • Reference Questions Answered: 15,958

Public Computer Use: 2,836 • Library WiFi Sessions: 98,768

Library Website Visits: 12,024 • Registered Borrowers: 10,168

Total Service Population: 24,399
(As per the 2010 Federal Census)

LIBRARY UPDATE

Moffat Library has resumed all of its regular services and programs. Starting in April, will we be presenting a mix of in-house programs & online programs!

In addition, we have increased our online offerings over the last two years, adding new databases, more web guides, streaming movies, and more e-books and e-audiobooks - all of which can be used at home or on your mobile device!

Our drive-thru window is open daily during regular library hours; and we also now offer home delivery service of library materials to our patrons.

We so look forward to presenting an array of new and exciting services and programs to our community members in the coming years! Good things are on the horizon!

If you have a minute, please fill out our **Community Survey** included with this newsletter & let us know what you'd like to see at Moffat! Thank you!
-Carol McCrossen, Director

LOCAL HISTORY SERIES

BEFORE NANCY DREW:

HEROINES IN WWI SERIES BOOKS FOR GIRLS

with Susan Ingalls Lewis, Professor Emerita in History

Monday, April 25th @ 6:30 pm (via Zoom)

Learn how books marketed to young women during World War I defined and upended traditional women's roles in the early 20th century.

AFTER THE FASHION OF HIS COUNTRY: ASIA & ASIANS IN THE 18th CENTURY MID-ATLANTIC

with Historian Daniel J. Sieh

Thursday, May 26th @ 7 pm (via Zoom)

Daniel J. Sieh, a Living Historian with over 9 years of experience working with historical museums throughout the East Coast, will be presenting on Asian travelers to Europe and North America around the time of the American Revolution.

WASHINGTONVILLE IN AMERICA'S GILDED AGE

with Historian Richard Hull, Professor Emeritus in History

Tuesday, June 7th @ 6:30 pm (via Zoom)

Join Dr. Richard Hull, Town of Warwick Historian, as he discusses the life of his ancestor Charles Wager Hull and what Washingtonville was like during his lifetime.

MOFFAT EXPANDS OUR HISTORICAL NEW YORK HERITAGE COLLECTIONS

THE SEARS FAMILY COLLECTION

New York Heritage is a website of historic materials in libraries, museums and archives throughout NYS. The collection, discovered in the library's vault, contains deeds and wills dating from 1771 to 1818 connected to Benjamin Sears, an early Sheriff of Orange County. One hundred names were pulled from the documents so that genealogists can identify ancestors who lived here. To view Moffat's digital offerings visit: <https://nyheritage.org/organizations/moffat-library-washingtonville>

SPACE & THE COSMOS

SEEING THE COSMOS: EARLY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

with NASA Ambassador JOHN FONTANA

Saturday, April 23rd @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (via Zoom)

NASA recently launched the James Webb Space Telescope. The JWST is a upgrade to the Hubble Space Telescope, photographing some of the oldest and farthest stars in the universe. Join us to relive the thrilling launch and consider the start of a new chapter in space exploration.

ADULT TAKE & MAKES

Available while supplies last!

Tussie Mussie Print & Play Card Game

Friday, April 1st



Duct Tape Wallets

Monday, April 18th



Mother's Day & Springtime Letter Kits

Sunday, May 1st

Book Planters

Monday, May 16th



Origami Whales

Wednesday, June 1st

Pick up any of our Take & Make kits at the library or at our drive-thru window while supplies last!
Call (845) 496-5483 x 325 for more info!

HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

HEALTHY LIVING FOR BRAIN & BODY

presented by the Hudson Valley Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, April 13th @ 6:30 pm (via Zoom)

Join the Hudson Valley Alzheimer's Association for the concluding lecture in a series dedicated to understanding dementia and exploring brain health. Here we will take a look at the latest research on proactive steps you can take to promote healthy aging at any stage of life.

FINANCIAL LITERACY:

HOW TO DRASTICALLY CUT COSTS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

with Consumer Advocate Richard Nathan

Saturday, April 9th from 11 am - 1 pm (via Zoom)

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and use financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, & investing. Join Consumer Advocate Richard Nathan and discover strategies for responding to difficult financial circumstances like avoiding lifestyle inflation, managing insurance costs, & reducing local tax burdens.

KNIT AN ECO-STRING BAG W/ ELAINE

Fridays from 10 am - 11:30 am (IN-PERSON @ LIBRARY)

Meets: Apr 29 | May 6 | May 13 | May 20 | May 27 | June 10

Make an eco-friendly string bag that's as stylish and useful with resident knitter Elaine Chan.

Materials needed are: US size 9, 5.5mm 16" circular needle, 2 Lion Brand Yarn Re-Up Grey 70g/skein, 1 skein Yarn Re-Up Ecru 70g, 1 tapestry needle.

KIDS & FAMILIES

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS

SLIME TIME (FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES)

Sunday, April 24th @ 1 PM (in-person)
Get messy with some slime at the library!
Supplies are limited. Register now!



MYSTERY CRAFT (FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES)

Sunday, May 22nd @ 1 PM (in-person @ Library)
Stop by this weekend to make a mystery craft with Joann! *Supplies are limited. Register now!*

RECYCLED PLANTERS (FOR ALL AGES)

Monday, April 18th @ 4 PM (in-person @ Library)
You bring the planter and we'll bring the plants! Find something to recycle into a new home for a plant and bring it to the library for this drop-in recycling event!

PAINT PARTY (FOR ALL AGES)

Friday, May 20th @ 4 PM (in-person @ Library)
Join us for a colorful afternoon painting at the library!
Supplies are limited. Register now!

ELAINE'S KNITTING FOR KIDS (FOR AGES 9+)

Tuesdays, April 19th-May 24th @ 3:30 PM (in-person)
Learn to knit a ribbed scarf with Elaine in this beginner's knitting class! *Each participant will need to bring: US size 10 knitting needles, 1 skein medium (#4) worsted weight yarn (no dark colors), darning needle for stitching.*

VIRTUAL ART SHOWCASE

For Kids & Teens Ages 8 - 18

Submissions due by April 30th

Create an art piece for our virtual Tiny Art Showcase! Paint, draw, or sculpt a project and email a photo of your work to moffat@rcls.org. Include your Name and Age in the email with "Virtual Art Showcase" in the subject line. Emails must be submitted no later than April 30th to be included in the virtual showcase.



Starting May 9th, patrons can vote for their favorite submissions online! Artists with the most votes in each age group will receive a prize. *Need supplies? Stop by the library starting April 11th to pick up a free Mini-Painting Kit while supplies last!*

This program is generously sponsored by the
Friends of Moffat Library

ANIMALS

ANIMALS THAT HATCH (For All Ages)

Thursday, April 14th @ 6 PM (via Zoom)

Birds aren't the only animals that lay eggs. Don't forget insects, reptiles, amphibians, fish, & even two mammals! We'll be visiting with some egg layers and checking out a diverse assortment of eggs that you won't find in your Easter basket!

ANIMAL ODDBALLS (For All Ages)

Wednesday, May 11th @ 6 PM (via Zoom)

Expect the unexpected as you meet our live animals that don't fit the typical molds. Their differences make them all the more interesting!

TEEN TIME

RANTS & RAVES TEEN BOOK CLUB

(For Grades 6 - 12)

Thursday: April 21st & May 19th @ 6:30 pm (in-person)

Stop by the library to pick up a copy of our monthly teen read! *Books for this club are chosen by teens at each previous meeting, so be sure to attend!*

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (For Grades 7 - 12)

Looking to help the library & earn community service hours? Join TAB to have a say in programs the library offers! Check our Events Calendar for upcoming meetings at: www.moffatlibrary.org/events-calendar

UPCOMING!

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND

Sunday, May 1st from 12 - 4 pm

(For All Ages)

Raffles, baked goods, and lemonade to raise money for childhood cancer research!

Stop by anytime from 12 - 4 pm to help the cause!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration starts June 13th

Join us for a whole summer of Reading Challenges, fun programs, raffle prize, and more! This is a FREE reading program for all ages, babies through adults. *The Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program runs June 27th - Aug 14th*

More information at: www.moffatlibrary.org in June

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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

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

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 10th from 9 am – 8 pm

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

As a public library, our role is to help our community & provide the services you need because we are community members too. To that end, The Trustees of the Moffat Library of Washingtonville agreed to keep their funding levels the same as FY2019-20. What that means to you is that your library taxes will be unchanged for the upcoming year (FY2022-23). **We thank you for all that you do to make our community better!**

TRUSTEE ELECTION INFORMATION

BOARD TRUSTEE VACANCY: There is one (1) seat up for election on the Board of Trustees. Terms are for 5 years. Petitions are available at the front desk. Please return completed petition and brief record of personal history and experience to the Library by April 9, 2022.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 10th from 9 am - 8 pm @ Moffat Library

WHO CAN VOTE: All residents of the Washingtonville Central School District registered to vote in a general or school election.

INFORMATION MEETING: Thursday, May 5th at 7 PM.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Available at Library Front Desk. Ballots must be received by 5 PM on May 10, 2022.

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

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

FYE23 OPERATING BUDGET

OPERATIONS	FYE22	FYE23
Library Materials, Svcs. & Programs	181,500	181,500
Building-Maintenance & Utilities	124,000	144,000
Other Operating Expenses	84,085	88,800
Professional Services	30,000	30,000
Personnel Payroll	709,000	742,000
Pension & Benefits	248,954	251,678
Voter Approved Bldg. Debt Service	<u>673,750</u>	<u>648,750</u>
Total Library Budget	<u>2,051,289</u>	<u>2,086,728</u>
Less Library Charges & Other Revenue	(13,950)	(13,500)
Less Prior Year Unexpended Funds	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(65,889)</u>
Total Tax Levy*	2,007,339	2,007,339

*Tax Levy will remain the same as the current year.

Therefore, there will be no budget vote for FY2022-23