



MOFFAT LIBRARY

of Washingtonville

WINTER 2025

EDUCATING, INFORMING, ENTERTAINING & ENLIGHTENING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1887

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

GREAT BEGINNINGS BOOK CLUB

For adults (in-person & Zoom)

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Moderated by John Donaldson

February 11th - *What You Are Looking For Is in the Library*
by Michiko Aoyama

March 11th - *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman

April 8th - *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Please register online &

stop by to pick-up a copy of the latest book today!

CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

For adults (in-person)

3rd Monday of each month @ 2 - 3:30 pm *

Moderated by Louise Pedrick

*Please note that January & February meetings
will be held on a Wednesday.

*Wednesday, January 22nd - *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*
by Susan Vreeland

*Wednesday, February 19th - *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
by Shelby Van Pelt

March 17th - *The Hunter* by Tana French

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WASHINGTONVILLE WRITERS' CIRCLE

For adults (in-person)

Last Saturday of the month @ 11 am - 12:30 pm

January 25th, February 22nd & March 29th



Share your writing endeavors with others in a productive and encouraging environment!

All are welcome!

Space is limited. Please register online.

TECH SUPPORT

For adults by appointment only (in-person)

Looking for technology help?

Have a one-on-one appointment with a Moffat Library Digital Navigator to strengthen your digital skills!

To schedule an appointment,

please call 845-496-5483 or email moffat@rcls.org.

SEASONAL MOVIE MATINEES

For adults (in-person). Fridays @ 1 - 3:30 pm

Enjoy a seasonal film at the library!

February 14th - *The Color Purple* 2023

Starring: Fantasia Barrino, Taraji P. Henson

March 14th - *The Banshees of Inisherin* 2022

Starring: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson

Refreshments will be provided.

Space is limited. Please register online.



COFFEE SOCIAL CLUB

For seniors (in-person)

Last Wednesday of the month @ 11 am - 12 pm

January 29th, February 26th & March 26th



Treat yourself to a cup of coffee and a tasty snack while you socialize with your peers!

Refreshments will be provided.

Space is limited. Please register online.

CROCHET 102 For adults (in-person)

Tuesdays @ 11 am - 1 pm

February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

In Crochet 102 we will build on the skills learned in 101. Learn half double crochet, treble crochet, granny & moss stitch. Knowledge of chain, single and double crochet required. Participants should attend all 4 classes. *Bring a crochet hook and skein of yarn.*

Space is limited. Please register online.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS AT: <https://moffat.librarycalendar.com>

FOR ADULTS

DIABETES OVERVIEW For adults (in-person)

Tuesday February 18th @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Join Dr. Ashok Vaswani as he provides information on diabetes prevention, symptoms, diagnosis, diet, education, and treatment.

Space is limited. Please register online.

EVERYDAY MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

For adults (in-person)

Tuesday March 4th @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Join Ann Byrne from Hudson Valley Meditation and Reiki for a workshop that teaches practical mindfulness techniques to reduce stress. Bring your own mat/blanket for the meditation that concludes the program.

Space is limited. Please register online.

FIBER FRIENDS For adults (in-person)

Meets monthly on Mondays @ 11 am

1st Meeting: Monday, March 10th @ 11 am – 1 pm

Are you a fiber artist? Do you crochet, knit, embroider, cross stitch, quilt, felt, sew, weave or macrame?

This is the first meeting of a group that will gather monthly to create a fiber art community!

Space is limited. Please register online.

PLANT NATIVES! GARDENING FOR BIRDS

For adults (in-person)

Thursday, March 13th @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Join Pam Golben from the Orange County Audubon Society to learn about the importance of native plants and designing gardens that benefit wildlife.

Space is limited. Please register online.

MONET'S GARDENS AND GIVERNY

For adults (in-person)

Tuesday, March 18th @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Join art educator Laura Nicholls for an engaging presentation about impressionist painter Claude Monet's house and gardens in Giverny, a major source of inspiration for his art.

Space is limited. Please register online.



THE EARTH: OUR LIVING PLANET

For adults (in-person)

Thursday, April 10th @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Join NASA Ambassador John Fontana to explore the systems that make planet Earth a unique and dynamic living entity.

Space is limited. Please register online.



FOR KIDS

LEGO CLUB

For grades K-5 with an adult

Wednesdays @ 5 – 6 pm

*January 15th, *February 12th, March 12th

*Snow date is the following Wednesday

Come by for an hour of Lego free play for elementary school aged children. We provide the Legos and you provide the creativity!

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.

JUNIOR SCIENTIST CLUB

For grades K-5 with an adult

Wednesdays @ 5 – 6 pm

January 29th, February 26th,
March 19th, April 23rd

Enjoy an afternoon of science and fun with our teen volunteers!

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.



FAMILY STORYTIME Ages 2+ with an adult

Sundays @ 2:00 – 2:30 pm

*January 26th, *February 23rd, *March 23rd

*Snow date is the following Sunday

Enjoy a storytime at Moffat Library with your family.

Let's meet some new friends!

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.

PLAYDOUGH PLAY TIME

Preschool – Kindergarten

Wednesdays @ 4 – 5 pm

*January 8th, *February 5th, *March 5th

*Snow date is the following Wednesday

Join us for Playdough Playtime, a fun and hands-on session for preschool and early elementary-aged children! Explore creativity, gain fine motor skills and early literacy through playful activities with playdough. We'll provide the playdough, you bring the imagination!

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.

TAKE & MAKES Kids – All Ages

January 2nd, February 1st, and March 1st

Daily during library open hours.

Come pick-up a free Take & Make craft activity to complete at home!

FOR TEENS



TEEN ART CLUB For teens 13 – 18
Thursdays @ 4 – 5 pm
January 16th, February 13th, March 13th,
April 17th

Your creative haven within the library's welcoming space! New projects every meeting with local artist Fable Culhane! If you're a high school student with a flair for art or a desire to explore your creative side, this club is perfect for you!

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

For teens 13 – 18
Fridays @ 3 – 5 pm
January 24th, February 28th, March 21st, April 25th

Every session is an epic adventure waiting to unfold! Whether you're a seasoned Dungeon Master or a first-time player, our club is your gateway to the magical world of Dungeons & Dragons and tabletop role-playing games.

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB For teens 13 – 18
Tuesdays @ 4 – 5 pm

January 28th, February 18th, March 25th, April 29th
For those who love crafting stories, poetry, and essays, or if you're simply looking to explore the world of writing, this is the perfect place for you! Our club provides a nurturing space for budding writers to develop their craft, share their work, and connect with fellow literary enthusiasts.

Space is limited. Please register online for each session.

TEEN JEOPARDY For teens 13 – 18
Friday, March 28th @ 4 – 5 pm

Teen Jeopardy is a fun competition where teens test their knowledge in a trivia game with questions on various topics chosen by teens for teens.

Form a team of up to 4 people or less!

A big prize will be awarded to the 1st place winners!

Space is limited. Please register online.

MOFFAT LIBRARY TEEN POETRY SLAM
For teens 13 – 18 (and their family & friends)
Thursday, February 20th @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Young poets share their original poems with a lively audience. Guests (parents & friends) welcome! The poems can cover all sorts of fun and interesting topics—whether it's about personal experiences, big ideas, or just letting your creativity flow.

It's a chance to have fun, express yourself, and see what other teens are thinking and feeling!

Space is limited. Please register online.

FROM TAB

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING WORKSHOP For all ages

Friday, February 7th @ 4 – 5 pm

Perfect for all ages and skill levels, this hands-on program will teach participants the art of making colorful, personalized friendship bracelets.

Run by Moffat Library's Teen Advisory Board!

Space is limited. Please register online.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT For all ages
Wednesday, April 9th @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Hosted by the Moffat Library Teen Advisory Board, this special event celebrates the rich diversity of our community through food, culture & connection.

Explore international dishes and connect with neighbors while discovering new flavors and traditions.

Space is limited. Please register online.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)
For teens 13 – 18

Meets monthly on Tuesdays @ 4 – 5 pm

January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st

Moffat's TAB group meets monthly to share ideas and help shape how young adults experience the library by developing programs, events & services. Stop by to pick up an application to join TAB today!

Please register online for meetings.

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FROM THE FRIENDS OF MOFFAT LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEET THE AUTHORS' LUNCHEON

with Julie Satow & Russell Shorto

Sunday, April 6, 2024 from 12 - 4 pm

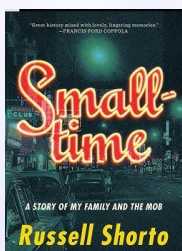
@ the Temple Hill Tavern in New Windsor

The Friends of the Moffat Library will host their 17th annual Meet the Authors Luncheon on Sunday, April 6, 2024, with authors Julie Satow & Russell Shorto, who will talk about their work and the art of writing!

Julie Satow is an award-winning author & journalist. Her first book, *The Plaza: The Secret Life of America's Most Famous Hotel* was a NY Times Editors' Choice & an NPR Favorite Book of 2019. Her most-recent book, *When Women Ran Fifth Avenue: Glamour and Power at the Dawn of American Fashion*, was named Best Book of 2024 by Amazon & the *Financial Times*.



Russell Shorto is an American author, historian, and journalist. He is best known for his book, *The Island at the Center of the World*, on the origins of NYC. His other books include: *Revolution Song: A Story of American Freedom*, *Amsterdam: A History of the World's Most Liberal City*, *Descartes' Bones: A Skeletal History of the Conflict Between Faith and Reason*, and *Smalltime: A Story of My Family and the Mob*. His books have been published in 14 languages and have won numerous awards.



An event sure to enlighten!

Copies of the author's books available for purchase at the event.

Luncheon tickets cost \$40.00 per person and will be available for sale at the Moffat Library in mid-February

FRIENDS' BOOKSTORE

The Friends' Bookstore is open 4 days a week and is located in the lobby of the Moffat Library. Come browse and find gently used books, DVDs & CDs for adults and children.

Donations of gently-used books are accepted.

Check the library website for store hours.