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A Message from the President and CEO



Dear Friends,

During this time of year, many of us reflect on the achievements of the past 12 months while looking towards the future. We're no different here at Queens Library.

Thanks to the support of Mayor Bill de Blasio and the New York City Council, an additional \$30 million in capital funding was raised for critical maintenance and repairs at Queens Library, the third consecutive funding increase for our city's three library systems.

We introduced the public to our new Children's Room at Flushing Library, our renovated Kew Gardens Hills Library, and our reopened McGoldrick and Queensboro Hill libraries.

We developed innovative new ways to better serve you, like October's fine amnesty for children and teens, and welcomed you in record numbers to our programs, events, and classes. In these uncertain and contentious times, we created the Queens Library is for Everyone campaign to reaffirm our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and access for all the members of our community, regardless of who they are, where they came from, or who they love.

I'm proud of the service provided by our librarians and staff on a daily basis, and I appreciate all their efforts—as do you, according to the record number of nominations that our libraries received for the 2017 NYC Neighborhood Library Awards.

As 2018 approaches, I hope that all of you enjoy the holiday season, and I wish you the best for a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you often and continuing to do our best to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis M. Walcott". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Dennis M. Walcott
President and CEO



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What's Happening?

Get Out the Vote!

Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day in New York City, and several of our community libraries will serve as polling sites. Is your library where you should vote? Please visit <https://nyc.pollsitelocator.com/search> or call **866-VOTE-NYC (866-868-3692)** to confirm the correct location for you to vote in your neighborhood!



Thinking of Starting or Expanding Your Family? This Conference is for You!

If you're pregnant, considering parenthood, or want to expand your family, join us at an all-day conference at Central Library in Jamaica on Sunday, November 19. Topics will include group prenatal care, what you can do before you become pregnant and between pregnancies to protect your health, pathways to parenthood for LGBTQ families, and more. There will be lunch, free information, giveaways, opportunities to sign up for free classes, and plenty of time for Q&A. You can visit the Queens Library homepage for more information.

Queens Memory Wants to Hear Your LGBTQ Stories

Queens Memory is continuing to document the history of LGBTQ communities in Queens in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Queens Pride Parade. Volunteers are interviewing participants in their homes, at libraries, and at

local LGBTQ community service organizations across the borough. All interviews and images gathered by our volunteers will become part of the permanent digital archives at Queens Library. Selections from these oral histories will also be featured in The Lavender Line, an exhibit about LGBTQ history in Queens, which will travel to CUNY campuses in Queens over the coming months. If you're interested in taking part in this initiative, or want to nominate someone whose story we should add to the collections, please contact Queens Memory Program Coordinator Richard Lee at **347-922-6752** or Richard.J.Lee@queenslibrary.org.

New Entrepreneurship Workshop Series

These new-and-improved Small Business workshops are now a 2-month long, 8-part program that will take your business idea from conception to reality. Sign up to be a part of this series that will help you build your best business plan, strategize for marketing, and get the funding needed to help kick-start your business. These classes start at Central Library on Sunday, November 5 at 7 p.m., and every Tuesday thereafter. Visit jobmap.queenslibrary.org for more information and to register.

Get Legal Help from the Immigrant Justice Corps

Our customers can now get help with a variety of legal issues related

to immigration by scheduling an appointment with the Immigrant Justice Corps. IJC representatives will be on-site at Central Library on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Flushing Community Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays, to assist customers with questions and concerns about naturalization, Temporary Protected Status, family-based petitions, U-visas, deportation issues, asylum or refugee applications, and more. These representatives are supervised by an immigration attorney and speak English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. To request IJC service, please fill out a registration form at <http://connect.queenslibrary.org/2022>, and you will be contacted by phone or email to schedule an appointment.

Free Technology Training at Queensbridge

Our Queensbridge Literacy Center is a new technology training space that provides free tech classes and work spaces to the public. Workshops, hardware, and software are available, including basic computers (desktops and laptops), Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, and QuickBooks Pro 2017. We will be introducing HTML and CSS coding in November, and workshops with our soon-to-arrive 3D printer, sewing machines, and electronics components in the coming months! Visit queenslib.org/techtraining1 for more information. ■

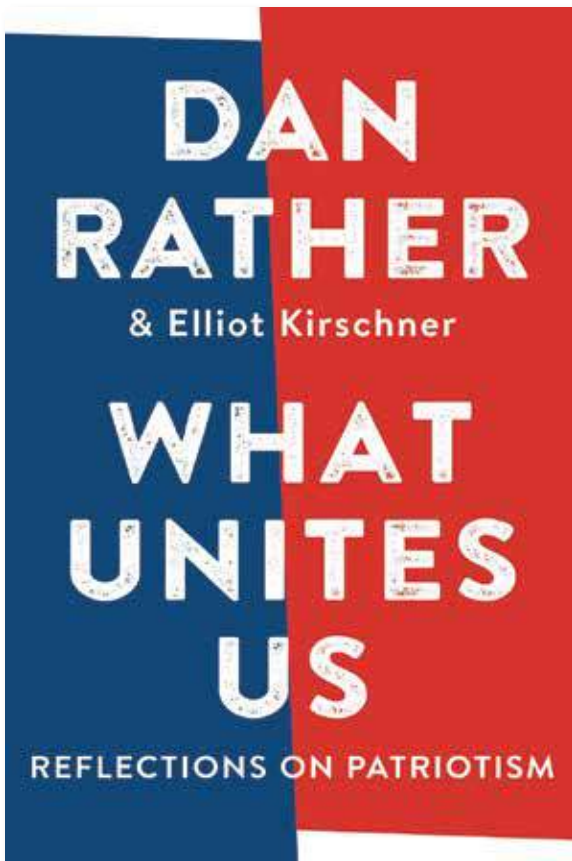
CORRECTION

The ESOL teacher profile on page 18 of our September/October 2017 issue referred to the teacher as Tan Liang; her name is actually Tanling Tsao. Tanling's student was referred to as Pin-Pin Du; her name is actually Ping Ping Du. We regret these errors and apologize for any confusion.



Hot New Book Releases in November & December

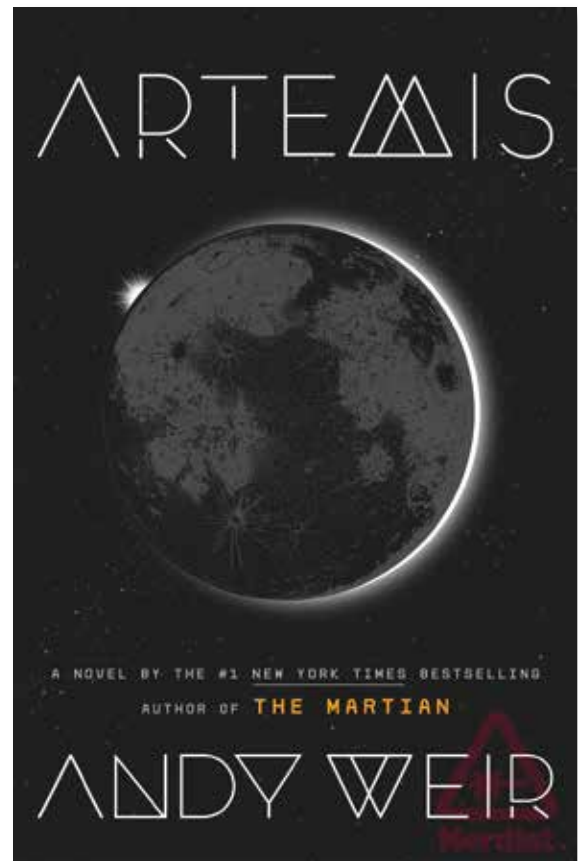
Is your reading list looking a little short? Never fear—we've got new releases every Tuesday, and here are some of the ones we're looking forward to the most.



November 7, 2017

What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism
by **Dan Rather**

At a moment of crisis over our national identity, Dan Rather has been reflecting—and writing passionately almost every day on social media—about the world we live in, what our core ideals have been and should be, and what it means to be an American. Now, in a collection of original essays, the venerated television journalist celebrates our shared values and what matters most in our country, brings us the benefit of his decades of experience, and offer readers a way forward.

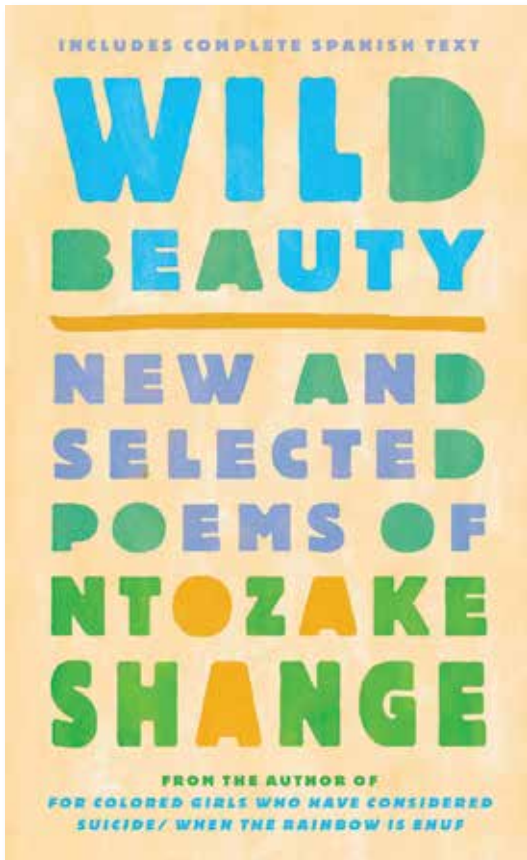


November 14, 2017

Artemis
by **Andy Weir**

The bestselling author of *The Martian* returns with an irresistible new near-future thriller—a heist story set in Artemis, the first and only city on the moon. When Jazz Bashara sees the chance to commit the perfect crime, with a reward too lucrative to turn down, pulling off the impossible is just the start of her problems, as she learns that she's stepped square into a conspiracy for control of Artemis itself—and her only chance at survival lies in an even-riskier scheme.

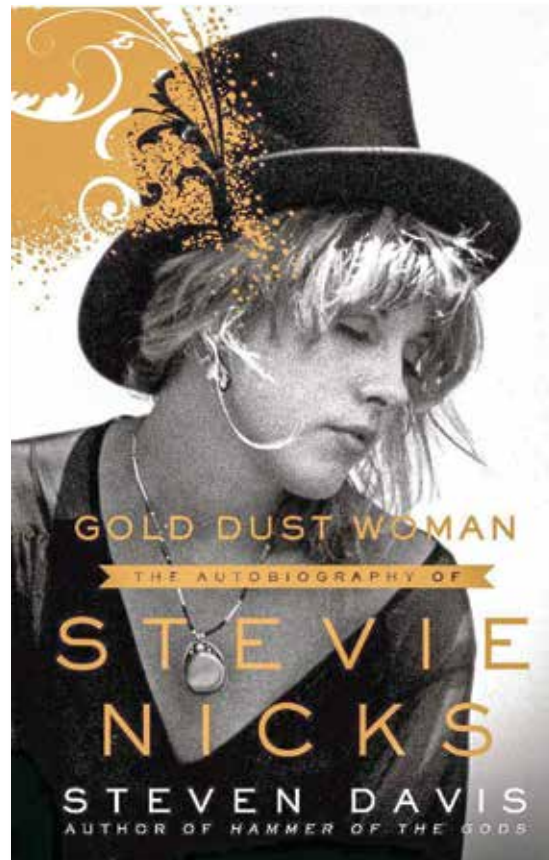
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November 14, 2017

Wild Beauty: New and Selected Poems
by **Ntozake Shange**

Poet, novelist, and cultural icon Ntozake Shange (*for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf*) brings us a stirring collection of more than sixty original and selected poems in both English and Spanish, and shares the unique, unapologetic, and deeply emotional writing that has made her one of the most revered literary figures of our time. “Ntozake Shange writes with such exquisite care and beauty that anyone can relate to her message.”—*The New York Times*



November 21, 2017

Gold Dust Woman: The Autobiography of Stevie Nicks
by **Stephen Davis**

Singer/songwriter Stevie Nicks is a musical superstar whose career is full of the larger-than-life stories that are the stuff of rock-n-roll legend. Stephen Davis is “the gold standard of rock biographers” (*The Boston Globe*) who’s tackled the likes of Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, Guns N’ Roses, Bob Marley, Jim Morrison, and more. Bring them together, and you get a book that’s full of fresh details and intimate interviews—a rich new portrait of one of rock music’s most intriguing women.



The Summer Poetry Contest Winners!

We welcomed hundreds of poets from all over New York State to submit an original poem reflecting the 2017 Summer Reading theme of “Build a Better World.”

Thank you to our panel of judges—Queens Poet Laureate **Maria Lisella**; CUNY literature and writing professor **Alice Lacey**; New York Writers Workshop project manager **Deedle Rodriguez-Tomlinson**; and hip-hop poet, actor, and educator **Kevin Anglade**.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a poem to Queens Library’s Summer Poetry Contest!

Grades 4-5: Erin Wong

How would you describe your poem to our readers?

I decided to think about a time when I helped build a better world. So, this is how I came up with the idea of writing about my STEM project from 4th grade. My poem is meant to be a model of a world in which everything has eco-friendly features. Even the materials I used to build my project were recyclable. Through my STEM project, I learned that if everyone works together, we can contribute to build a better world.



How do you feel about winning our contest?

I feel so happy about winning the contest! Actually, I am elated! This is the first time I won a writing contest! Last year, I also entered the contest and got an honorable mention. I’d like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me throughout the whole entire time. I am so surprised that it happened to me. Wow, it’s seriously amazing!

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My STEM Project: To Build a Better World

by *Erin Wong*

“Going green is great!”

“Recycling at an astonishing rate!”

I see these slogans anywhere, anytime,
To build a better world, my STEM project this year comes to my mind.

Green buildings are the best,
And this is what the STEM Project tests:

Engineering and creativity to build a model of a skyscraper,
Most importantly, it has eco-friendly characters.

As more people notice that the climate has changed due to pollution,
Architects need to design buildings with better construction.

I grabbed a partner and started to sketch,
The due date for our final plan was in a few weeks, which we had to catch.

The biggest challenge was figuring out what to use.
But “ding!” an idea came: recyclable materials had to be put to use!

Constructing the main structure with cardboard boxes that we could find,
The idea to build a better world was always in our minds.

We added windmills, solar panels, and even a green gardening lawn!
Our ideas for eco-friendly features kept going on and on...

We worked very hard, but sometimes when we played, we were too loud.
After 3 months, the final production made us so proud!

What I learned from this project was: Our challenging Skyscraper project was fine,
Because we put both of our efforts combined.

Our goal to build a better world is a bigger and harder project, however,
It can be accomplished when each and everyone on Earth works together!

Grades 6-8: Ruchie Kops

Why did you decide to submit a poem for our Poetry Contest?

Honestly, it was just one of those spur-of-the-moment decisions! I have always loved writing. Especially fantasy, because it doesn't restrict me.

Do you write poetry often? Or was this your first poem?

I have enjoyed writing poetry for a long time. I find poetry helps me to express my feelings. I often write poetry to thank people. When something bothers or inspires me, I sit down and write a poem.

Was it easy or hard to work with our theme, "Build a Better World"?

It was easy, because there was a lot to work with—there are so many things that we could improve in the world, that we should try to work on.

How do you feel about winning our contest?

Elated and accomplished. This is the first time I have submitted a poem to a contest, and I actually won!



Rebuilding the World

by Ruchie Kops

It may seem that the world is in shambles
Covered by thorns and brambles
With the map of the universe unfurled
It should show love and acceptance in the world
It doesn't matter what you look like
It doesn't matter if I have a new bike
We have to accept each other for what we are, what we want to be
Open your eyes and let your mind see
We need certain tools to help rebuild
And certain things need to be fulfilled
We can't judge others
And we must be kind to our mothers
We need to wish for peace
And hope that war will cease
For only then when we will it
We can start rebuilding in that empty pit
You have brown hair, she has black?
We will only succeed if we work in a pack
The world is waiting for you, and your acceptance
And maybe a little repentance
Make friends with someone new
Don't make fun of someone because of their out-of-style shoe
Everyone deserves the same amount of respect
And there is nobody you should neglect
So you might speak a different language than me
That doesn't mean you should pay a fee
NO. To discrimination,
Resist the temptation
Don't give in to peer pressure
And don't measure
Someone based on their outside
Use your kind heart as your guide
We will have the world rebuilt in no time
Hope you enjoyed my rhyme!

Grades 9-12: Shlomit Ebbin

How would you describe your poem to our readers?

My poem is a lesson on how one person's actions can affect how another person turns out. My message is that the way to build a better world is to treat others with kindness, because you don't know the impact you can have on someone.

Do you write poetry often?

I've been writing poetry since I was in fifth grade. I love it! I'm always looking for an excuse to write a poem. I'm the captain of the poetry team at my school, and I have attended many poetry slams over the course of my high school career. Ever since I started writing poetry for the team and for slams, I've seen a big difference in the way that I write. And I know that my writing can only get better with each piece of work that I create.

How do you feel about winning our contest?

I was very surprised to hear that I had won. Though many have complimented my poetry, I didn't think I had the ability to win. I am extremely honored!



From Bullied to Bully

by Shlomit Ebbin

Sometimes you're bullied,
And sometimes you're the bully.
They say there's an abused child behind the gun
You learn to run either to chase others or to get away
Every day another kid is pushed into a locker
But it's only a matter of time
Until he's big enough to push back harder
The little girl who was tortured by children bigger than she
Grew up to pick on every child she sees
They think she's acting irrationally
But in actuality
She thinks it's revenge.
Still,
Have you heard the story of the school bully
Who grew up to be a school social worker?
Working with children like the ones who used to feel his wrath
Helping kids who remind him of himself in the past
Helping them find the right path
Preventing the horrible aftermath
Because he created the abused child behind the gun
And there's nowhere to run
When the guilt follows you everywhere.
He tells the students;
Throw a flat rock in the lake
And watch as it creates circles
Jumping into the horizon
One skip at a time
One flick of the wrist
Can make small circles grow bigger
Some mean and angry words
Can create a new killer
A few simple smiles
Can pull a finger off a trigger
Think of the impact you can make
From one small gesture
You can build a better world
One step at a time.

Post-High School/Adult: **Cassandra Smith**

Why did you decide to submit a poem for our Poetry Contest?

This is the first time I came out of my comfort zone in terms of entering a contest with such a large audience. My reason for submitting a poem was mainly based on my interest in the theme “Build a Better World.” Greatly saddened by the current political unrest, injustice, and indifference forced upon us, I felt the need to make a difference.

What would you like our readers to know about you?

I am a poet, a writer, a mother of five, and a grandmother. I have been writing since I was in third grade. I wrote and sold my first book, about a cat, to the corner variety store owner. I received a dollar for it, which my mother made me promptly return. To her, it was begging. For me, it was the beginning of a lifelong desire. I intend to continue writing as long as I am alive.

How does Queens Library make you feel welcome?

The library has been my place of peace, knowledge, and comfort since childhood. I am grateful for the many programs and resources available to the community at the Queens Public Library.



Resurrecting a Melting Pot

by *Cassandra Smith*

1 Huge egos—blinded by greed leading us nowhere Tweeting, texting, mocking normal conversations	7 Money no longer dictating everything who comes—who stays Rainbows—not colored red like— Blood spilling over
2 Pure white doves flying around carrying olive branches Shot down—silencing peace stifling truth	8 Marching—arm in arm for equality & justice ignoring acrid hatred hiding behind fake smiles
3 Confusion breeding pain & panic guns blasting away— Its children— Fear & Ignorance	9 We <i>must</i> take to the streets— signs held high above our heads Voices—no longer mute Actions shouting out!
4 Compassion communicating Commonsense listening Lifting lonely survivors— <i>not failures</i> —off of sidewalks	10 Broken promises & dead dreams Rising like—a phoenix Painting positive pictures with truth
5 Our arms wide open—welcoming Immigrants—our <i>invisible workers</i> Allowing <i>Everyone</i> — a life without fear	11 I envision us—building bridges of hope poor, holding hands with rich
6 Lady liberty holding a flaming torch Head high, no shame Lighting a path for displaced humans People escaping wars & worse	12 Resurrecting a melting pot—forlorn & forgotten welcoming growth, love, peace spurting tiny buds of humanity growing—equality for all... ■



Customers visiting staff at Older Adults Day.

Third Annual Older Adults Day

Older Adults Day returned to Glen Oaks, and received a very warm welcome from all attendees! As with previous years, the highlights included a comprehensive resource fair, arts and crafts workshops, and information sessions.

The resource fair featured booths from a range of health providers, nonprofits and community-based organizations, with health screenings and lectures also offered on the day. Representatives from NewYork-Presbyterian discussed conditions such as diabetes, how to reduce fall risks, and the signs of stroke. Students from the St. John's University Pharmacy program were also on hand to provide information

and answer questions about various medications and home remedies.

One popular newcomer was the ASPCA, who educated patrons on the services that are especially valuable to older adults, such as mobile spay/neuter clinics, advice on how to deal with strays, and how to arrange veterinary visits for people with mobility issues. Some other newcomers included the NYC Department of Finance, which provided information on the various programs and services for senior citizens such as rent increase exemption, homeowner exemption, energy assistance programs; and the MTA, which took applications for reduced-fare Metrocards.

Another booth was Vision Zero, a road traffic safety project. As older adults make up a large percentage of road traffic injuries and fatalities—over half in the United States—the project's strategy of educating pedestrians and drivers is an especially important one. And the great news is, the Vision Zero team is also a huge fan of Older Adults Day! "It gets better every year," said Eric Miu, Community Coordinator and Outreach at Vision Zero, as he handed out goodie bags to excited patrons. ■



Older Adults Day in action!



From left to right: architect Amale Andraos, NYC Council Member Rory Lancman, NYS Librarian Bernard Margolis, NYS Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, Queens Library Trustee John Ottulich, Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott, Queens Borough President Melinda Katz, NYS Senator Joseph Addabbo, Jr., and Assembly Member David Weprin cut the ribbon at Kew Gardens Hills.

Welcome to the New Kew Gardens Hills Community Library!

Our newly renovated and expanded Kew Gardens Hills Community Library officially reopened to the public following a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**, along with Queens Borough President **Melinda Katz**, New York State Senators **Toby Ann Stavisky** and **Joseph Addabbo, Jr.**, New York City Council Members **Rory I. Lancman** and **David Weprin**, New York City Department of Design and Construction Acting Commissioner **Ana Barrio**, former City Council Member **James Gennaro**, architect



Our excited customers enter the new Kew Gardens Hills Library for the first time!

and principal of WORK Architecture Company **Amale Andraos**, New York State Librarian **Bernard A. Margolis**, and other members of our community. Our guests also enjoyed a stirring rendition of the national anthem by Senior Library Custodian **Todd Culver** before our ceremony. The lines to enter the building stretched out the door and down the street, and we were thrilled to welcome everyone inside their new, modern library!

Kew Gardens Hills closed in February 2013 for the modernization and expansion project, which adds 3,000 square feet to the original, 8,200-square-foot building and

includes a green roof; separate areas for adults, teens, and children; new computer equipment; a Jewish reference and reading section; 40,000 books, DVDs, CDs, and manuals; 120 periodicals and newspapers; and a substantial international collection that includes 400 Hebrew items and 600 Russian items. The \$9.9 million project was funded through allocations from **Queens Borough President Katz**, **Mayor Bill de Blasio**, **Council Member Lancman**, the late **Assemblyman Michael Simanowitz**, and **Senators Stavisky and Addabbo**.

“We’ve developed a collection and are providing resources that

recognize the needs of a diverse and dynamic community and live up to the ideals expressed by this outstanding renovation and expansion,” said President Walcott. “We are grateful to everyone who worked so hard to deliver a library that will inspire our customers to learn, discover, and pursue their dreams.”

Since Kew Gardens Hills reopened, it has received 900 visitors, and circulated 1,300 items, every day. Thank you to our many visitors over the past two months, and we hope you will visit us again at Kew Gardens Hills soon! ■

Holiday Recipes from Our Librarians!

Chocolate Chip Banana Bread

Ashley Candreva

Children's Librarian,
Hillcrest Community Library

"I love this dish because it gives me an opportunity to use produce well after I would normally use it (your bananas should be very brown and mushy to make the best bread!), so it reduces food waste. Plus, for a holiday treat, it's not overly sweet, so you can eat it any time of the day."

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, or to taste
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips



Directions

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan, preferably glass.
- Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl. Stir bananas, milk, and cinnamon in another bowl. Beat butter and sugar in a third bowl until light and fluffy.
- Add eggs to butter mixture, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir banana mixture into butter mixture. Stir in dry mixture until blended. Fold in chocolate chips until just combined. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan.
- Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 70 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes before removing to cool completely on a wire rack before slicing.

Please prepare all recipes at your own discretion; Queens Library is not responsible for accidents, allergic reactions, or illnesses that occur as a result of preparation.

Ackee and Saltfish with Shrimp

Olga Gordon-Murray

Assistant Community Library Manager,
Rosedale Community Library

"I like to prepare this favorite for breakfast on a Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday morning. Just to let you know, ackee is the national fruit of Jamaica, and ackee and saltfish (without the shrimp) is the national dish! Adding the shrimp is just my twist to add a little more flair to this wonderful dish."

Ingredients

- 2 cans ackee
- 1 pound saltfish (salt cod), soaked in water for 2 days to get rid of the salt
- 1 pound fresh shrimp, cleaned & deveined
- 1 plum tomato, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 stalks scallions, chopped
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 scotch bonnet pepper, chopped—do not use the seeds!
- 2 pieces garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 tablespoon red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fine black pepper
- 1-2 tablespoons olive oil



Directions

- Take saltfish from the water where it has been soaking, add to a pot of boiling water, and boil for 1 minute.
- Turn stove off, remove the saltfish from the hot water, and shred.
- Drain liquid from the cans of ackee, add ackee to the hot water for 1 minute, and then drain the water and set ackee aside.
- Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat, then add saltfish, onions, peppers, thyme, scallions, garlic, tomato, and shrimp; stir until shrimp becomes pink, about 5 minutes.
- Stir in ackee and sprinkle with black pepper.
- Serve warm, with Jamaican fried dumplings, fried plantains, boiled green bananas, or rice and peas!

DONATE

Drop Off Your Coats This Holiday!



Queens Library's annual coat drive, run in collaboration with New York Cares, is taking place again at TK community libraries. Patrons can donate new and gently used coats that will be distributed to shelters around the city. Donate your coats between November 14 and December 31, and do a good deed this holiday season! Locations will be published on queenslibrary.org. ■

Podcasting Workshops for Teens, Telling Stories in Sound

One of Queens Library's most fun programs is the Teen Podcast Workshop! A new session of the workshop is about to start, and this time the theme of each episode will be focused around hip hop and urban culture. The workshop is especially valuable for teens interested in a future career in broadcast journalism, audio engineering, news reporting, or radio. Over eight weeks, teens between 12 and 19 will learn valuable skills such as presenting, audio editing, and above all how to produce an awesome show. We're also hosting launch parties when the podcasts are all polished up and ready for the public, so keep your eyes on queenslibrary.org for details! ■



KIDS & TEENS

GET A NEW START FOR YOUNG READERS

ON OCT. 19,
YOU OWE:
\$0

On Thursday, October 19, the Queens, Brooklyn, and New York Public Library systems declared a one-time fine amnesty for all children and teens ages 17 and under. Under the program, funded by The JPB Foundation, all existing fines and fees were forgiven. Libraries across the City have been reaching out to young people, encouraging them to return any overdue materials and welcoming them back.

Children and teens depend on the resources of their libraries, but the fines they have accumulated sometimes keep them from visiting and checking out materials. The amnesty program has given them a fresh start in the new school year, increasing access to library collections and supporting learning and curiosity.

“By restoring borrowing privileges and wiping out fines on youth cards, we are saying to children, ‘You are wanted, you are welcome, and you belong here,’” said Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**. “We understand there are sometimes circumstances that prevent cardholders from returning books on time, but they should know our staff will always work with them to ensure fines are not a barrier. We

are grateful that The JPB Foundation has made it possible for kids to come back to us, and we look forward to serving them in our libraries.”

Young people were also reminded of Queens Library’s Read Down Your Fees program, through which they can read in the library to earn “library bucks” to be used as credit towards their outstanding fines. As does the fine amnesty, Read Down Your Fees encourages a lifelong interest in reading and makes libraries even more accessible.

Remember—if you have any questions about borrowing or fines, just ask your librarian! ■



Welcome Our New Staff Members!

Queens Library is pleased to announce the appointments of **Linda S. Green** as the Library's Vice President of Facilities & Environmental Services, and **Sharon Myrie** as Vice President of Programs and Services.

Linda Green is an accomplished operations and facilities professional with over 20 years of facilities management, building and space management, and project management experience. She spent nearly 11 years at the Department of Education, most recently in the Division of School Facilities as Chief Administrative Officer, overseeing Contracts and Technical Services, Labor Relations, and IT Services. She has participated on several advisory councils at the DOE, including the Sustainability Advisory Council, the Employee Engagement and Development Advisory Council, the Diversity Advisory Council, and the Community of Practice.

Before that, Green served as the Building Manager for the historic Tweed Building, the central office of the DOE, and also managed the conference center and numerous off-site administrative locations. Her nonprofit experience includes seven years as the Director of Facilities for the Vera Institute of Justice, where she developed an emergency management and business



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continuity manual, and implemented the plan for multiple office sites following the terrorist attacks on 9/11.

Ms. Green received her B.S. in Business Management from York College/CUNY (where she graduated *magna cum laude*), her J.D. from New York Law School, and graduated from the prestigious Executive Master of Public Administration program at Baruch College/CUNY.

Sharon Myrie has a broad wealth of experience in nonprofit management, citywide programs administration, and policy implementation. Most recently, she served as Chief Executive Officer of Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT), an organization that provides critical support for unrepresented families in New York City's Family Court. Under Myrie's leadership, LIFT increased its funding and accessibility and expanded its programs. She also expanded LIFT's ability to provide social service support by partnering with other nonprofit organizations in



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communities across New York City. Prior to joining LIFT, Myrie was the Executive Vice President for Community Programs and Development for the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), where she oversaw a wide spectrum of departments delivering educational, workforce development, cultural, and social programs for public housing residents throughout all five boroughs. She also served as the Vice President of Education and Library Services at Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and was Associate Executive Director of Programs at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, one of the oldest settlement houses in New York City.

Ms. Myrie, an attorney, began her legal career at the New York City Law Department. She served as General Counsel and Deputy Director of the Office on Homelessness and SRO Housing under former Mayor David N. Dinkins. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Ithaca College, and a Law degree from The George Washington University Law School. ■



On her last day before retirement, Flushing Library Director Donna Ciampa-Lauria (right) poses with Flushing Program Manager Gina Fazio.

Director of Flushing Community Library Retires

Donna Ciampa-Lauria has been a member of the Queens Library staff since 1997. She had just finished library school and was hired as a Young Adult Librarian at the Central Library. She stayed at Central—where she was promoted to senior roles, including Cyber Center Supervisor, Manager of Information Services, and Assistant Director of the branch—until 2008, when she was named the Director of Flushing Community Library. With 1.8 million visitors per year, Flushing is not only the busiest library in Queens, it is the busiest community library in New York State.

Donna recently finished her distinguished career with the Library, and on the eve of her retirement, we spoke with her about what makes Flushing Library unique, what people can expect from the library's new director, and more.

How did you enjoy your time at Flushing? What programs did you develop during your time there?

My time as Director of Flushing Library was the most enriching part of my work life—for the first time in my career, I was on my own, managing my own library. It was a time of real growth both professionally and personally.

Surrounded by a diverse and committed team of managers, we were able to form partnerships with community organizations, local artists, and city agencies to offer unique services to our customers, including town hall meetings with elected officials, introduction and information sessions when new laws or changes in laws took place, and a public outreach table to help them with things like answering questions and interpreting letters. We also had the pleasure of hosting a variety of programs with all the departments in the Queens Library system.

Now that you are retired, what were the best things about working at Queens Library? And what do you think are the best things about the Library in general?

One of the best things about working at Queens Library is being proactively involved in the many changes that take place there—from the renovations and variety of services to the different ways

you access library services and resources. Also, having a chance to be creative when participating in library initiatives such as the “Queens Library Is for Everyone” campaign and its strategic planning. The best things about the Library in general are its consistency, reliability, and the way it calls people to action. Queens Library is consistent in providing resources, programs and services to our communities, no matter what is going on around us. We can rely on the Library being ready and open for business on any day of the week. When Hurricane Sandy hit, the library was there providing computer access and other resources to assist in the recovery and cleanup. Now that our country’s immigration policies are changing, Queens Library is working with other organizations and agencies to offer assistance to all those affected, including DACA renewal workshops,

access to health insurance information programs, and more.

What makes the Flushing Library unique?

Flushing’s size, building features, and the amount of people who visit it every year make it unique in our library system and in New York State. Our building measures 76,000 square feet, has a 223-seat auditorium, an Adult Learning Center on the lower level, a quiet room, an exhibit area, and other program rooms. The glass side of the building on Main Street emphasizes the free and open access to information and learning. And we average 5,000 to 7,000 visitors every day of the week. The demographics of Flushing also make our community unique. According to the 2010 census, over 65 percent of our population is Asian. The Department of City Planning reports that about two-thirds of Flushing’s population is foreign-born. Walking around downtown Flushing, you can

see the diversity of its culture, all around you.

What can you tell us about the new Director at Flushing, Yang Zeng?

Yang is definitely the person to carry on the legacy of the Flushing Library managers that came before her. She is committed to providing programs and services to meet the needs of the community, and continuing the library’s unique multilingual collection. She has managed several libraries within our system and brings that experience with her.

If you could say anything to the Flushing Library community, what would it be?

I want to thank all the Queens Library staff for their support during my years of service, and thank the Flushing community for their steadfast devotion to their library and showing us what it means to their everyday life. ■



Hear from Our Customers

Flushing Library Director Yang Zeng recently received this testimonial from one of her customers, Luqman Abdel Magied, an award-winning poet who uses the libraries in Flushing and Manhattan.

Dear Fellow Library User,
As cities began to develop across America during the early 1800s, each town had what was known as a “General Store.” Everybody could receive their mail there and townspeople purchased all the food and supplies their family needed from the General Store. It was a central gathering place and proof of a town’s social well-being.

Flushing Library is reminiscent of a General Store, smack-dab in the middle of Chinatown. Its latest renovation boasts a children’s room on the first floor street level, and a seating area for visitors to just sit, relax, or converse; present are outlets to recharge their smartphones and other devices. Art exhibits are shown on the lower level, and conference rooms and an auditorium for plays and presentations are there too.

This library branch has become a user-friendly second home, like a daily family reunion where we bring the kids. There are always culturally-relevant programs presented in the library. These programs introduce us to our neighbors, who use the library with the rest of us, but whom we didn’t yet get a chance to meet.

Infants, toddlers, adolescents, parents, and grandparents—each family member has discovered a reason to show up at the Flushing Library. I use the Cyber Center when my laptop isn’t working. As each generation in the family gathers, we begin to see one another as a library family. If we don’t see a colleague, we inquire with sincere concern as to their well-being.
—Luqman Abdel Magied

Would you like to see your testimonial about your community library appear in a future issue of Queens Library Magazine? Share yours with a Customer Service Representative or Manager at your library, or send it to yetheart@queenslibrary.org. ■

Flying Into Literacy at LaGuardia Airport!



On September 18, Queens Library visited LaGuardia Airport for the first-ever “Fly into Literacy” outreach initiative. Staff members from our various branches and departments joined together to sign people up for library cards and promote our Digital Q e-magazine streaming service.

From the busy hours of 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., the Queens Library staff greeted travelers and airport visitors in Terminal B of LaGuardia. Plus, September was Library Card Sign-up Month, so we couldn’t resist the opportunity to promote the value of a library card and share how Queens Library serves our community.

“We knew that Queens Library’s Digital Q would be a wonderful service for travelers,” said **Christopher Carvey**, the Library’s Director of Interactive Customer Experience. “With Digital Q, you can stream more than 200 e-magazines during your trip while connected to Wi-Fi. Even if you don’t live in New York City, signing up for a free e-library card is easy, and we still let you preview Digital Q.”

That message was well received—we registered 79 people for physical and e-user library cards, and talked to over 1,400 people during our stay at LGA!

Mr. Carvey also added, “For those interested in offline reading

(without Wi-Fi) of our digital content, you can become a Queens Library eUser, via queenslibrary.org, and then download our mobile app and associated partner apps, available for free in the iTunes and Android stores.”

“We’re planning another visit to LaGuardia Terminal B this winter,” says **Kim McNeil Capers**, Queens Library’s Director of Community Engagement, “so if you’re traveling for the holidays, there’s a good chance we’ll see you before you take off! But you don’t have to wait until then—sign up for a library card today and download your favorite magazines with Digital Q!” ■

Queens Library staff members get ready to greet travelers at Terminal B of LaGuardia Airport.





Customers arrive at Peninsula!



Kids enjoyed storytime with Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott (above) and on the Rockaway Beach boardwalk.

Two Amazing Days at the Rockaway Summer Festival

It was a picture-perfect summer day on Saturday, August 26, for the kick-off of 31 hours of learning, fun, and community spirit! More than 6,000 people passed through the doors of Queens Library at Peninsula over the weekend, with the Rockaways proving a popular location in the late days of summer. Hundreds more customers and passersby took advantage of the pop-up library on the boardwalk, the mobile library, wellness activities on the beach, and various events outside on the library plaza, including a resource fair with great community partners, movie

screenings, and live music. On Saturday night, the Steel Impressions Band wowed the crowd with calypso music, followed by an open-air double feature of two of our favorite beach-themed movies: *Finding Nemo* and *Jaws*. Later, the library hosted late-night board games and karaoke, keeping the lights on right through the night.

Sunday morning started with a yoga class at sunrise on Rockaway Beach, leading into guided meditation. Arts and crafts programs, face painting, back-to-school activities, and a mermaid storytime resulted in lots of

happy families! Teens were able to try their hand at building their own skateboards, and a special robotics “wobble bots” workshop hosted by Bloomberg volunteers stole the show. The day ended with another musical performance, this time by the Asen Doykin Trio, who played bossanova, Latin, swing jazz, and classic rhythm and blues.

Library staffers were on hand to answer questions and provide library services for all visitors, many of whom were simply glad to be able to use the computers, read, or borrow materials at all hours. The Rockaway Summer Festival was 31 hours of conversation, celebration, and clear blue skies. We had a fantastic time!

For more details about the Everyone campaign, visit qleveryone.org. ■



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Do the “Write” Thing with Newtown Literary

Queens has a rich literary history, and it's showing no signs of slowing down as Newtown Literary workshops continue to be received enthusiastically by library patrons. A literary organization based out of Ridgewood, Newtown Literary has partnered with Queens Library to offer a series of high-quality creative writing classes for all ages. Newtown Literary also runs its own journal, where past and present residents of Queens can submit their work to be considered for publishing.

On November 18, teenagers ages 13-17 can take part in *Inventing New Wor(l)ds!*, a class where experimenting with language is the name of the game. Participants will sharpen their understanding of vocabulary, what shapes meaning, and how to turn words into a story. On December 9, kids and tweens ages 8-12 can sign up for *What A Character!*, where they'll learn how to develop characters and turn their everyday observations into storylines. Both youth workshops will take place at Ridgewood Community Library.

Adults can hone their skills in *Looking for Trouble: Writing Conflict* on November 4, a two-hour workshop where writing prompts will have them getting into the weeds of works-in-progress. On December 2, take part in *Never Have Writer's Block Again*, which “will discuss the foundational elements of dramatic storytelling and learn the surprising and significant ways in which stories look like life.” Both adult workshops will take place at Jackson Heights Community Library. ■

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Queens Library's newest American citizens!

Celebrating Citizenship at Queens Library

Citizenship Day and Constitution Day were celebrated on Sunday, September 17, and several Queens Library patrons accepted their own citizenship certificates after months—sometimes years—of hard work and making America their homes. The following day called for something a little less formal and a lot of fun: the Citizenship Celebration Ceremony at Flushing Community Library! Participants in the Library's citizenship and ESOL classes gathered to celebrate the achievements of those who earned their citizenship the day before, complete with refreshments and a cake to mark the occasion.

Proceedings were kicked off by **Tara Lannen-Stanton**, Queens Library's Director of Adult Learning, who welcomed several speakers to the

podium, including Council Member **Peter Koo** and representatives from the New York State Office of New Americans, NYLAG, Turning Point Advocacy, Immigration Advocates Network, and the Catholic Migration Services.

Also present were members of the Queens Library family: our President & CEO, **Dennis M. Walcott**, teacher **Trudy-Ann Ewen**, Literacy Specialist **Mona Hassanein**, and students (and recent citizens!) **Shaffina Rahim** and **Jasmin Hu**. **Yang Zeng**, the newly-appointed Director of Flushing Library, began speeches by discussing the diversity of Queens and her own experiences as an immigrant.

"I know how hard it is to struggle," said student Shafina Raheem of her



early days in the United States. "I didn't have anything. I couldn't catch the bus. This is the first time I've held a microphone!"

Jasmin Hu spoke of the welcoming environment she found at the Flushing Library. "The Flushing Library helped me build my new life in America. The managers encouraged me to go to workshops in customer service."

Mona Hassanein agreed. Now a teacher and passing on the skills she learned in English and citizenship classes, her speech ended with an enthusiastic "I'm so proud to be part of Queens Library!" ■

Three Amazing Libraries Win Awards!

We're proud to announce that our **Bayside, Lefferts, and Woodside** community libraries were all big winners in the **2017 NYC Neighborhood Library Awards!**

Lefferts Community Library and Woodside Community Library each received a grand prize of \$20,000, and Bayside Community Library received a finalist award of \$10,000.

The NYC Neighborhood Library Awards recognize and reward public libraries for being the unsung heroes of New York. They are made possible through a collaboration by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and Charles H. Revson Foundation, in association with WNYC's *Brian Lehrer Show*.

Every year, thousands of New Yorkers nominate their community libraries for the Awards. This year, a record-breaking 24,000 customer nominations were submitted—an increase of more than 30 percent from last year.

Library managers **Jean Lee** (Bayside), **David Booker III** (Lefferts), **Jingru Pei**

(Woodside), and their staff members received their awards at a wonderful ceremony held at Hearst Tower in Manhattan, where guests like New York City Council Majority Leader **Jimmy Van Bramer** and National Book Award finalist (and Queens native) **Min Jin Lee** helped honor our libraries' achievements.

"I am delighted that Bayside, Lefferts, and Woodside have been recognized for their outstanding service to their communities," said Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**. "I could not be prouder of them, and our entire library staff, for the transformative work they do for our customers every day."

You can learn more about all of this year's winning libraries and how they uplift the lives of New Yorkers by visiting www.nyclibraryawards.org/2017-winners-finalists and watching short documentaries by filmmakers Julie Dressner and Craig Marsden.

Congratulations again to Bayside, Lefferts, and Woodside! ■



Your Library Stories!

Our NYC Neighborhood Library Award winners couldn't have been honored without the stories shared by people like you in their neighborhoods and communities. Here's a sample.

Bayside Community Library—

Lifelong patron Daniela stated: "My mother would bring my siblings and I multiple times a week for programs and activities that have had a tremendous impact on my life. It not

only made me realize what a love I have for literature and the arts, but helped me socialize as a shy child with a diverse and kind population. Now, 24 years later, I am welcomed as more than just a community member, but a family member."

Lefferts Community Library—

A neighborhood patron shared: "For 20 years I have been coming to this library. I feel safe here, and with Unchained [LGBTQ] support meetings **I now have a safe space to be myself."**

Woodside Community Library—

Bob, a neighborhood patron, stated: "One day I saw a patron in a wheelchair in tears because the elevator was out of order and she couldn't get to the second floor to attend the Korean Class. When the staff found this out, they immediately discussed it with the Korean teacher and **suggested to move the class to the ground floor so the person in a wheelchair could attend the class.** It shows that the staff there really care for their patrons." ■

Staff Changes at Our Community Libraries



Several of our community libraries have welcomed new managers and assistant managers. We congratulate them on their new positions, and we hope you will welcome them to your neighborhood library!

Brenna Charles is the new Assistant Community Library Manager at Pomonok Community Library.

Jay Dela Cruz is the new Assistant Community Library Manager at Ridgewood Community Library.

Tejas Desai is the new Assistant Community Library Manager at Corona Community Library.

Jillian Hayes is the new Assistant Manager of Collection Development at Central Library.

Samuel Heye is the new Assistant Community Library Manager at Bay Terrace Community Library.

Kasper Jarecki is the new Community Library Manager at Cambria Heights Community Library.



Thomas Maxheimer is the new Assistant Community Library Manager at Glen Oaks Community Library.

Hesham Mohamed is the new Assistant Community Library Manager at Bayside Community Library.

Susan Paredes is the new Community Library Manager at Kew Garden Hills Community Library.

Genive Purchase is the new Assistant Manager for Programming & Outreach at Central Library.

Vesna Simon is the new Community Library Manager at Middle Village Community Library.

Chiang Wang is the new Collection Development Manager at Central Library.

Yang Zeng is the new Director of Flushing Community Library. ■



Events

A Thanksgiving Musical Celebration

with Motown on Broadway's N'Kenge

Broadway sensation **N'Kenge** makes her encore performance at Culture Connection / Queens Library with a special Thanksgiving inspired concert for music lovers everywhere. Enjoy familiar tunes from Southern spirituals to Whitney Houston hits as well as songs set to poetry of Langston Hughes, Motown classics and more. ASCAP award winner Charles Duke will be Music Director. A one-night only concert you don't want to miss.

Wednesday, November 15
6:30 pm
Central Library (Auditorium)

N'Kenge



ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4 -12/30

Saturday Family Movie

Families are invited to join us for our Saturday afternoon movie screening.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/28

The Roz Brown Christmas Experience

Join us and the Roz Brown Christmas Experience as we celebrate the holidays with familiar favorites like "The Christmas Song," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," and more.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Chess, Board and Card Games

Everyone is invited to play chess, various board games, and card games including Yu-Gi-Oh and Dominion at the Astoria Library. Beginners are welcome; open to all ages.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/17 - 12/29

Picture Book Storytime

Join us for a fun time of stories, finger rhymes, and more! This program is for children under 5 years old and their caregivers.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard,
718-352-2027

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Game Time

An afternoon of checkers, chess, Connect Four, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, Mancala for Kids, Monopoly, Scrabble, World Hangman, Yu-Gi-Oh, and more! Come join the fun!

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Native American Picture Stories

Join us at the library to illustrate your own Native American picture story! Children will learn the different picture symbols the Native Americans used, before words were created. Ages 7-12.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Monday @ 1:00PM - 12/4

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

Lois Bruno invites the entire family to bring their holiday spirit as we celebrate this season with such memorable selections as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and many more.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Chess Club

Players age 8 and up learn chess and compete against each other. All experience levels are welcome.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/25

Family Movie: Cars 3

Come and watch "Cars 3" (2017, G) together with your families.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/16

Holiday Concert

Join us for the holidays and bring the entire family for an afternoon of music and song.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4 - 12/30

Chess Class for All

It's never too early (or too late) to learn how to play chess, which is the game of kings! Come learn how to play, enhance your skills and have fun. Registration is required!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Superhero Movie Month

Come join us for the following November movies: 11/7: "Batman and Harley Quinn" (2017, PG-13); 11/14: "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, PG-13); 11/21: "Power Rangers" (2017, PG-13); 11/28: "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" (2017, PG-13).

Friday @ 1:00PM - 11/24

Black Friday Double Feature Movie

On Black Friday, we are showing "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13) and "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017, PG-13).

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 11/15

Motown Revue

Vocalist Roz Brown pays tribute to Motown, performing hits from The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Mary Wells, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Marvin Gaye, and, of course, Stevie Wonder.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/15

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 11/27

Monday Afternoon Family Movies

Visit the Briarwood Library and join us for two great family movies! On November 20, we will be showing "What's Cooking" (2000, PG-13), and on November 27, we will be showing "Born in China" (2017, G).

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Monday Afternoon Movies

Visit the Briarwood Library and join us for three great superhero movies: 12/4 - "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13); 12/11 - "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, PG-13); 12/18 - "Batman and Harley Quinn" (2017, PG-13).

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/9

Origami Christmas Ornaments

Join us for a creative and fun art program featuring origami! Come and create your own Christmas ornament! Sponsored by the Friends of Briarwood Library.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 12/20

Holiday Jazz featuring Pianist William Gati and Vocalist Willa Bassen

William Gati and Willa Bassen will perform a concert of popular songs and holiday selections that the entire family is sure to enjoy. Special requests are welcomed!

BROAD CHANNEL

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/9

State Senator Joseph Addabbo Mobile Office Hours

Meet with State Senator Addabbo to discuss any topic or concerns you may have.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government, and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Wednesday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 12-week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders. The first day of class is registration day (November 1).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Board Game Club

Join us for a casual evening of board games like Scrabble, chess, and more. Adults and teens are welcome!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Board Game Club

Join us for non-competitive Scrabble games and to learn new words. Adults and teens are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/15, 11/29

Beginners' PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations with PowerPoint 2010. Learn how to create and edit slides, change designs and colors, insert illustrations, and present your slideshow. Preregistration is required.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/29

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Are you unable to attend the lighting ceremony at Rockefeller Center? Then come see the lighting of your community Christmas tree at Cambria Heights Community Library!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Classic Movie Thursday

Come join us for Classic Movie Thursday! We are showing: "Rope" (1948) on 11/2, "The Nutty Professor" (1963) on 11/9, "The Plymouth Adventure" (1952) on 11/16, and "The Adventures of Robin Hood" (1938) on 11/30.

Friday @ 5:00PM - 11/3

Queens Then & Now, Through the People of Color Lens

Editor, writer, and diversity advocate Jennifer Baker will lead a panel discussion tracing the migration of people of color in Queens County. In addition to highlighting Ms. Baker's own writing, this discussion will cover the broader racial history and demographics of the region. This event is held with support from the Queens Council on the Arts.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

Theater of War

Theater of War is an innovative public health project that presents readings of Sophocles' "Ajax." This will serve as a catalyst for facilitated town hall discussions about suicide, combat stress, alcohol and substance abuse, and the impact of war on families.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 11/7

Volunteers in the Vaults: November 7th

Volunteers in the Vaults is a public bi-monthly program aimed at Queens Memory volunteers and at the general public interested in learning about our upcoming programs and opportunities. Attendees will also have the chance to discuss possible Queens-related oral history projects and network with Queens Memory Program staff. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at richard.lee@queenslibrary.org.

Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 11/7

An Evening with Virtuoso Bassist Richie Goods & Friends

One of the most versatile and accomplished bass players on the scene today, Richie Goods graduated from the prestigious jazz program at Berklee College in Boston and is the youngest

person ever inducted into the Pittsburgh Jazz Hall of Fame. He's gone on to make a name for himself through recording and touring with a variety of jazz and popular artists, including Sting, Whitney Houston, Christina Aguilera, Alicia Keys, and Common.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Yvonnick Prene Jazz Duo

A composer, educator, and specialist in the chromatic harmonica, Yvonnick Prene has become a rising star among contemporary jazz artists. Come and see his premiere performance at Queens Library.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/15

NYC Mariachi Tapatio de Alvaro Paulino

This ensemble of remarkably talented musicians promote the beauty and splendor of mariachi music.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

How to Get Into College with a Scholarship (in Spanish)

In this workshop in Spanish, you will learn about the college process, how to apply for the best scholarships, and a strategy that could help you get into the Ivy League.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/16, Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/25

Computer Class for Beginners

Learn how to use a computer; how to search the Queens Library catalog and the Internet; how to create and use email; and how to use Microsoft Word 2010. For adults; preregistration is required; maximum of 3 people for one hour.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Spanish Conversation Club

Join Lucila and others for a little Spanish conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck Library. All are welcome.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Knit and Crochet Club

Adults, teens, and kids of all levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles, and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/7 - 12/19

Basic Computer Class

Join us and learn about: computer hardware, software, using the mouse, how to search the Internet, how to open and use an email account, and how to use Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Learn at your own pace! Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Reference Desk. There will be no classes on the last Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/5

Hanukkah and Christmas Concert with Irene Failenbogen

Bring your holiday spirit to this festive concert with Irene Failenbogen, featuring memorable selections to celebrate both Hanukkah and Christmas!

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Bridge Club

Join us and enjoy playing Bridge at East Flushing Library.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Chess Club—Intermediate Level

Intermediate-level chess players are invited to play chess while improving their strategies, tactics, and skills.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/4, Saturday @ 3:30PM - 11/18

Leaf Prints

Create a stunning leaf print from leaf specimens. Do you love to collect autumn leaves? Learn how to preserve these treasures of nature and then make a print of your favorite leaf on greeting-card stock. We will be using artist ink, so bring your own apron! All materials will be supplied, but are limited. Please call the library or pre-register in person. Children are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/25, 12/9

Amazing Origami

Join us at our monthly origami meeting. Joy will demonstrate and teach you how to make amazing origami projects.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 11/25

Holiday Greeting Cards

Create a unique bookmark, greeting card, or gift card using beautiful pressed plant materials on special card stock. It will be the perfect holiday gift presentation.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/2

Holiday Gift Box Workshop

Create charming gift boxes from old and new holiday cards. Use your collection of old greeting cards to craft beautiful boxes. The greeting card then becomes a decorative box with a message inside!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/9

Corsages and Barrettes

This is a playful interpretation of the traditional holiday pin. Try these cheerful corsages! Easy enough for a child to make, and sophisticated enough for a mom to wear or give as a wonderful gift. An assortment of beautiful materials will be provided. Please visit the library or call 718-357-6643 to register.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 12/16

Holiday Bookmarks and Gift Cards

Create a unique bookmark, greeting card, or gift card using beautifully pressed plant materials on special card stock. Perfect for your holiday gift presentations. Supplies limited.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/13, 11/27, 12/11

Monday Movie Night

Come join us at Elmhurst Library for a free movie screening. All ages are welcome. Call the branch for movie details.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 12/21

Folk Songs from Around the World

The Rainbow Notes Harmony Singing Group was founded in September 2016. Today's performance will include folk song selections from China, Japan, Russia, Italy, Mexico, and the United States.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 11/4

Queens Library Poetry Contest Readings and Awards

Join us for a reading of the winning poems and the three honorable mentions in each of the four contest categories. All are welcome!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

The Colors of the Wind Dance Group

Like old friends getting together, The Colors of the Wind Dancers return for the 5th time for their annual gala show. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/12

QL International Resource Center presents: Japanese Classical Dance

Sachiyo Ito and Company will present beautiful Japanese classical dances, including 19th-century Kabuki dance. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/19

40th Anniversary Celebration of the New Americans Program

Join the festivities with the New Americans Program as we celebrate 40 years of providing programs and services to Queens' diverse ethnic communities. Crafts/Food: 1-2:30 p.m. in Rooms A & B; International Music and Dance: 1-2:30 p.m. in Auditorium; Immigration Workshop: 2:30-3 p.m. in Rooms C&D; ESOL Game: 2:30-3 p.m.; Closing Performance: 3:45-4:30 p.m. in Auditorium.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/25

China Ballet NYC: Ballet & Beijing Opera Gala—38th Anniversary Ballet

This year, Les Ballets de l'Opera Chinois de New York, Inc., will perform "The Suite from Dream of Dunhuang," "Celestial Musicians," "Kazakhstan Cavalry," and more. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 11/29

Laughs at the Library: Stand-Up Comedy with Mark Brier

Join us for this live comedy show with comedian Mark Brier. You will laugh your bookcases off! *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Monday @ 6:30PM - 12/11

Queens Library International Resource Center Presents: Pop Asia by Lawrence Ferber

Are you into pop, electronic, or alternative music? We'll take a pop music video journey from Thailand to South Korea to China that will expose you to bands and performers you'll want to hear more of! *Auditorium, Lower Level*

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Friday Movie Matinee

Join us for the Friday film forum at Forest Hills.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4 - 12/30

Super Saturday Morning

Kids of all ages and their special grownups are invited to have fun on Saturday mornings with coloring pages, board games, jigsaw puzzles, blocks, and Legos—and the occasional craft!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/4

Dan Martin Trio

The Dan Martin Trio has a party on Gatsby's lawn—which is a cobblestone street in Paris at dusk and a nightclub in Rio—in the early hours of the morning in the French Quarter of New Orleans. They are a mood, an atmosphere, an experience. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon with talented musicians.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/9

Voices of New York Christmas Choral Concert

An adult community chorus of 25 voices will sing beautiful Christmas, Hanukkah, and other seasonal choral music.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/2

Holiday Jazz featuring Pianist William Gati and Vocalist Cassie Hawkins

Join us for the holidays with this concert of popular songs and holiday selections that the entire family is sure to enjoy.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/29

Art History Lecture Series

Nine sessions of art history in three libraries, led by Mary Dono.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

French Club

Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/4

Celebrate the Indian Festival of Lights with Crafts and Indian Classical Kathak and Folk Dance

1:30-3:30 p.m.: Henna Handpainting Workshop with Anowara Ahmed. *Limited to the first 25 guests. On a first-come, first-served basis.* 3:00-4:00 p.m.: Indian Storytelling through Classical Dance. Please join Abha Bhatnager Roy for an afternoon of "kathak," a North Indian form of storytelling through classical dance.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Ping Pong Game Time

Let's play ping pong. Everyone is welcome. Children under thirteen should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/7, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/24, 12/29

School's Out Family Film Series

Come join us at the Hillcrest Library for a series of films when school is out! 11/7: "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" (2017, PG); 11/24: "Cars 3" (2017, G); 12/29: "The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature" (2017, PG). Light refreshments are permitted for this program.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/11

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Howard Beach Chess Club

Join us for a friendly game of chess! All levels & ages are welcome!

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24

Friday Movie Afternoon

Join us for our Friday afternoon movies! November 3: "Forrest Gump" (1994, PG-13); November 17: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul" (2017, PG); November 24: "Children of a Lesser God" (1986, R).

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/5

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

Lois Bruno invites the entire family to bring their holiday spirit as we celebrate the season with such memorable selections as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and many more.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/18

Celebrate Diwali with Subhra Goswami and the Ranjane Group

1:00 p.m.: Henna Handpainting with Anowara Ahmed.* 3:00 p.m.: With a focus on the festive mood of Diwali, Ranjane Inc. will perform classical, contemporary & folk songs and dances showcasing the diversity of India. *First 25 guests, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/25

Bharatanatyam & Bollywood Dance

Ragachitra Fine Arts presents a program of South Indian dance that features the dance form of Bharatanatyam, which originated in the Hindu temples of Tamil Nadu, and also a Bollywood performance that mixes various dance styles, from belly dance to kathak, Indian folk, and more.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/23

Holiday Concert

Join us for the holidays and bring the entire family for an afternoon of music and song.

KEW GARDENS HILLS

71-34 Main Street, 718-261-6654

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/21

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/22

Family Movie Night

Please run, run, run for a Fun Family Movie Night featuring "Chicken Run" (2000, G).

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 12/10

Holiday Concert

Join us for the holidays and bring the entire family for an afternoon of music and song.

Thursday @ 4:15PM - 12/21

Holiday DIY: Last-Minute Gift Ideas

Need a last-minute gift idea for that special someone? Join us for a fun creative workshop for the holiday season.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9

Teen Enrichment: Be a Change Maker Workshop

Make a difference in your community and the world! Attend our 6-session workshop and learn how.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4, 12/2

Family Movies at Laurelton

Join us at the Laurelton Community Library for our Family Movie Night, we have selected the best kids' movies around—you'll find family favorites everyone will love to see!

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/8, 12/6

Family Maker Night

Do you have kids ages 4-14?? Do you want an activity that you can do with your kids (or grandkids?) Come out to the Laurelton Community Library for a family evening of "Making." Family Maker Night will happen each month and will offer a minimum of three

different activities that incorporate the elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) with the opportunity for family exploration, collaboration, and creativity.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/23, 12/21

Family Holiday Crafts

Come create memories and holiday crafts with your family! November 16: Thanksgiving; December 21: Christmas.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/2

Holiday Concert

Join us for the holidays and bring the entire family for an afternoon of music and song.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

Family Game Night

Bring in the family for a game night before or after dinner. Board games, interactive games, and a dance party are included.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/7

Family Movie Night

Bring in the family for a holiday classic, "The Polar Express" (2004, G), and a cup of hot cocoa.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Mavis Beacon Typing Class

Learn how to type quickly and accurately.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Robotics Workshop

Explore the capabilities behind robotic platforms in addition to exploring the paradigms within robotic designs.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/7

Introduction to the Internet

Learn the basics of using the Internet.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/7

Digital Privacy

Participants will receive resources on how to protect themselves online.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 11/14

World Diabetes Day

Join us for this annual celebration of World Diabetes Day.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24

Crafts, Fun + Games

Join us for crafts, fun, and games.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Chess Club

Everyone is welcome to learn the basics or improve their knowledge of chess.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Coding Club

Learn about the fun of coding for kids!

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 11/8

NYC Mariachi Tapatio de Alvaro Paulino

This ensemble of remarkably talented musicians promote the beauty and splendor of mariachi music.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/13

Holiday Jazz featuring Pianist William Gati and Vocalist Willa Bassen

William Gati and Willa Bassen will perform a concert of popular songs and holiday selections that the entire family is sure to enjoy. Hear Harold Arlen's "Over the Rainbow," Charlie Parker's "Now's the Time," Billy Joel's "New York State of Mind," and a whole host of holiday favorites. Special requests are welcomed.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Afternoon Movie Matinee

Join us for another series of classic films from the 1930s-1970s at Middle Village Library. Movies are subject to change.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Classical Music Hour

Please join us for an hour of soothing classical music.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/24

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/22

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

Lois Bruno invites the entire family to bring their holiday spirit as we celebrate this season with such memorable selections as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and many more.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Learn Chinese with San Lin

Are you interested in learning Chinese? Join us and learn this language.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Writers' Circle

We started as a journaling class, but we are widening our horizons to writers of all types. Bring your memoirs, poetry, fiction, or non-fiction pieces. We will discuss our writing and those who feel comfortable can share their pieces.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Homeschool Day

North Hills Library is providing homeschoolers with a place to relax, educate, communicate, interact, and enjoy the freedoms of a communal environment outside their home. Project activities will include board games, chess, geography, movies, science, films, and more.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3, 11/17

Family Film Friday

Join us for two different family film screenings! 11/3: "The Emoji Movie" (2017, PG); 11/17: "Cars 3" (2017, G).

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Chess Time!

It's Chess Time for kids ages 8 and up.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/19

Computer Classes

Learn how to navigate Microsoft Outlook.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Healthy Homes

Come learn from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene about: lead

poisoning and sources of lead, how to control pests safely, and how to prevent and get rid of bedbugs. All are welcome. For more information, please call 646-632-6023.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/24, 12/8, 12/15

Friday At The Movies

Come join us for Friday at the Movies. Movies are rated G or PG.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/18

Holiday Jazz featuring Pianist William Gati and Vocalist Cassie Hawkins

Join us for the holidays with this concert of popular songs and holiday selections that the entire family is sure to enjoy.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/5,

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 11/29

Computer Classes For Beginners

You will learn computer basics including Microsoft Word, the Internet, and email.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6, 12/11

Skate & Surf Club

Join us for our gnarly Skate & Surf Club. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Get a free skate tool, while supplies last!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Friends of Peninsula Library Meeting

Join us for an informational meeting about the Peninsula chapter of Friends of the Library! As a Friend, you'll participate in advocacy initiatives to request funding, coordinate fundraising events to raise money, and attend frequent meetings to discuss future plans and activities.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/18, 12/16

Peninsula Open Mic

Calling all musicians, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, jugglers, and magicians! All performers are welcome to share their creative work at Peninsula's Open Mic. Registration is encouraged, but not required. All ages welcome.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/9

Holiday Concert

Join us for the holidays and bring the entire family for an afternoon of music and song.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Makers Lab: Create!

Whether completing a science experiment or a craft project, children ages 6-12 are sure to enjoy this program which focuses on fun learning and creativity!

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 12/5 - 12/26

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POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/8

Fall Craft

Join us for a fun craft to celebrate Fall! Open to all ages; children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/13

Origami

Join us for some paper-folding fun! All ages are welcome.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/27

Monday Movies at Poppenhusen

Poppenhusen Community Library will present movies on Mondays.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

Beyond the Pow-Wow

Award-winning children's author S.D. Nelson brings the culture of the Lakota people center stage; Chief Dwaine Perry discusses the proposed oil pipeline that threatens the sacred areas of the Ramapoul Lunaape Reserve, and the National Alliance of Native American Dancers will perform with Wolfsmoon Medicine Drum.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 11/18

"The LEGO Batman Movie"

Celebrate Justice League Day with a

screening of “The LEGO Batman Movie” (2017, PG)! Watch as Bruce Wayne—aka Batman—learns that you need friends to get the job done! Families and children of all ages welcome.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 11/24

Movie: “Big Hero 6”

Join us for a post-Thanksgiving viewing of this Disney animated film (2014, PG). A team of superheroes and their robot Baymax take on the bad guys and try to save the day.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Join us for Queensboro Hill’s newest club—learn to knit or crochet. Please bring your own materials—and ask a friend to join you!

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28, Fridays

@ 1:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29, Saturdays @

1:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Sit and Think with Sudoku

Come and do a Sudoku puzzle for fun, or just refresh your math skills. All levels of difficulty are offered.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

Traditional Music and Dance from Ecuador

Ayazamana Dance Group presents traditional dance with authentic music and costumes from different regions of Ecuador.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Storytime

Babies and children up to age 5 and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for stories, songs, crafts, and lots of fun.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 12/7

Monthly Building Bricks Program

Join us once a month for “building brick” challenges!

Fridays @ 10:45AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Play Date at the Library

Drop in on Fridays to socialize and play with other caregivers and children! Enjoy the library’s toys, games, and puzzles and our “play kitchen.”

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 12/2

CISTA Girls: Leading the Way to Save Our Planet

Be a volunteer and help save our planet for future generations! Have fun participating in beach clean-ups, presentations, planting trees, panel discussions on TV shows, art shows, and more. Families are encouraged to attend. Preregistration is not required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/6

Typing Lab 101

Learn to type accurately and effectively or just brush up on your typing skills, using self-paced software. Laptops and headphones provided. Registration required.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Language Learning Lab 101

Learn 120+ languages using self-paced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. You must have a basic knowledge of navigating the Internet and using a keyboard and mouse. Preregistration is required. Please bring your library card.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/16

Black Friday Ready?

Join us for a fun and interactive online shopping experience! Online shopping is a convenient way to buy almost anything from the comfort of your home. While there are some risks with shopping online, there are also many ways to protect yourself and your financial information. Learn more about staying safe when shopping online in this very informative hands-on session.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 11/18

Glass Painting for the Holidays

It’s glass painting with a cheerful holiday theme. Create your own unique glassware. Materials provided. Limited spaces available.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/29

Family Bingo

Round up your family and friends for a low-tech evening of bingo and prizes. For all ages! No registration required.

Saturday @ 11:15AM - 12/30

Family New Year’s Countdown and Celebration

Kids of all ages are invited to celebrate the coming of the New Year. We will ring in the New Year with a story or two, resolutions, and noisemakers and hats. Ten seconds to noon, we will have a countdown and a balloon drop. Join us on Saturday, December 30, from 11:15 a.m. to noon at the Rochdale Village Library.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Game Friday

Children can enjoy a variety of games: board, computer, and card.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Learn to Play Chess with Mr. Fariad

Mr. Fariad invites all chess lovers to join him for fun games. All are welcome: beginner, intermediate, and advanced players.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7, 12/26

Chess For All

This chess program welcomes all who are interested in the game: advanced players, beginners, and everyone in between.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

Family Movies

Families can enjoy feature movies in a simulated theatre atmosphere. Bring your snacks.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Family Game Night

Children ages 5-12 are invited to play board games.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Train Building Time

Build your own wooden track, including bridges and tunnels. Enjoy using your imagination while riding the train on the track you created.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Seaside Library Chess Club

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess? Children and adults are welcome to join us. Chess can be a very important tool in the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills in young and older minds. Our library volunteer, Vincent Haywood-Howell, will be here to teach and to encourage you to learn, enjoy, and become proficient in the game of chess.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Lego Club

Use your imagination to build with Legos. Children ages 2-12 are welcome. Lego idea books will be provided to get your creative juices flowing!

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Adult Haitian Creole Computer Class

Basic computer classes in Haitian Creole for adults and senior citizens.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Ping Pong Program

Teens can play Ping Pong matches with one another.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/7

The Roz Brown Christmas Experience

Join us for the Roz Brown Christmas Experience as we celebrate the holidays with familiar favorites like "The Christmas Song," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," and more.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/9

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/16

Healthy Homes

Come learn from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene about: lead poisoning and sources of lead, how to control pests safely, and how to prevent and get rid of bedbugs. All are welcome. For more information, please call 646-632-6023.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/16

Childhood Asthma

What is childhood asthma? How do our lungs work? At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes, and ways to treat it.

Saturday @ 10:00AM and 2:00PM - 11/25

Family Movie Day @ St. Albans

Join us on selected Saturdays for the latest & hottest new releases. This month, we will be showing "The Emoji Movie" (2017, PG) @ 10:00 a.m. & "Descendants 2" (2017, TV-G) @ 2:00p.m.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

The Roz Brown Christmas Experience

Join us for the Roz Brown Christmas Experience as we celebrate the holidays with familiar favorites like "The Christmas Song," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," and more.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/2

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

Lois Bruno invites the entire family to bring their holiday spirit as we celebrate this season with such memorable selections as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and many more.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/18

Dominican Folk Music with Irka Mateo and Guitarist Plinio de la Cruz

This Dominican duo showcase folk songs passed down from generation to generation in the countryside of their native Dominican Republic. This is a joyous and interactive concert that the entire family is sure to enjoy!

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Movie Fun

Come and join us for a night of fun!

Friday @ 10:15AM - 12/15

Whitestone Korean Book Discussion

Join us at Whitestone for this Korean book discussion.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your own yarn, needles, and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/8 - 12/27

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Don't know how to use computers? No problem! You will get a basic knowledge of computers, thanks to this class. Preregistration is required.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/1

Book Hedgehog Craft

Get your craft on! For ages 6-12.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Movie Night

Join us as we watch "Kubo and the Two Strings" (2016, PG). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own. Movie night is for the whole family!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Game Day

Come and play one of our many board games! This event is for all ages.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/15

Thanksgiving Wreath

Kids ages 6-12, get your craft on!

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/24

Mystery Movie

Can you guess what movie we will watch? Each week, starting in November, a new clue will be given. Guess the movie, win a prize, and then watch it with us! Your first clue is that it was made in 2017 and is rated PG-13!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/25

NYC Mariachi Tapatio de Alvaro Paulino

This ensemble of remarkably talented musicians promote the beauty and splendor of mariachi music.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/29, 12/20
Karaoke!
 Sing, listen, and dance! For the whole family!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/7
Movie Night
 Join us as we watch "Cars 3" (2017, G). Light snacks provided or bring your own. Fun for the whole family!

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/28, Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/28
Movie Double Feature
 Join us as we watch "Guardians of the

Galaxy" (2014, PG-13), followed by "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, PG-13). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

WOODSIDE
 54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Chess Club with New York Cares
 New York Cares offers chess lessons for beginners, and an opportunity for experienced players to get in the games.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 12/1
A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno
 Lois Bruno invites the entire family to bring their holiday spirit as we celebrate this season with such memorable selections as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow," and many more.

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ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Beginners' Computer Class

Adults are introduced to basic computer programs: Internet, email, and Microsoft Word.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Monday Night Movie

Adults are invited to join us for the screening of our Monday night movie.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/13, 12/11

Documentary Film Club

Documentary film lovers, please come join the Arverne Documentary Film Club! The Club meets every 2nd Monday of the month.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/27

Arverne Book Discussion Group

Book lovers, please come join the Arverne Book Club! Each month, we will select, read, and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 11/4

Short Play Festival

The Woodside Players of Queens bring to center stage their first short play festival! The festival features works of ten up-and-coming writers hailing from our five boroughs!

Saturdays @ 12PM - 11/4, 11/25, 12/2, 12/16

Full Circle Actor/Writers Workshop

This fall, take part in a creative writing and performance workshop that will run every two weeks beginning in September 2017 thru June 2018. Bring your short written or performance pieces (less than 5 minutes) to share! All genres welcome.

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/7 - 12/12

Computer Classes for Beginners

This is a beginner's computer class for adults. Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Learn the basics of the computer, mouse, and keyboard, how to navigate the Internet and sign up for an email account, and how to work with Microsoft Word documents.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 12/15

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/2

Introduction to Microsoft Word

In this introductory class, you will learn how to create and save Word documents, format and edit text, use copy and paste, and use the basic functions and commands of Word. Basic computer skills and registration are required.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3, 11/17

Computer Basics for Beginners

We are offering 30 minutes of one-on-one computer training, available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11am, 11:30am, or 12pm

Monday @ 12:30PM - 11/20

Poetry Club

Let's read and discuss great poetry together!

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/28

Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to our discussion of "The Art Forger" by B.A. Shapiro.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/28

A Conversation with Zoe and Her Cello

E. Zoe Hassman will perform an innovative, audience-friendly, fun solo cello concert with music from pop, jazz, classical, and beyond. Audiences will marvel at selections by Gershwin, "What a Wonderful World," "Zip A-Dee-Doo-Dah," and more as her mystery pieces engage the audience in a fun adventure.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/30

Are you Pregnant or Planning to Become Pregnant?

Come learn the basics from the experts! Some of the topics covered include:

what it means to give birth at a "Baby Friendly Hospital" and how to decide if breastfeeding is for you. Come join the discussion! Presenter: Ivis Penalver, B.A., IBCLC, Nutritionist and Lactation Consultant at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/28

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

For Kwanzaa, why not learn how to use cowrie shells to make beautiful jewelry? Pamela Isaac leads this hands-on workshop on how to create bracelets and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/2

Indoor Plants for Improved Air Quality

Caring for plants in your home or office can be fun and rewarding. Join us as we discuss which plants are best to use for your interior environments, how to care for them, and the many benefits of interior foliage.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/6

Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati performs classic Broadway show tunes.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program

This is an eight-week program where participants will learn a variety of drawing techniques that will sharpen their capacity to see in ways artists see. The ninth session will be a culminating event consisting of a gallery showing of participants' work. This is a Lifetime Arts Creative Aging program for adults age 50 and up. Preregistration is required. Please call the Bay Terrace Library to register at 718-423-7004.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/13, 11/27

Collage Project

Tell your story in a collage. Learn the basics with professional teaching artist Alacia Stubbs. Registration is required. Call the Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/16

Vintage Bliss presents Lyrical Ladies

Vocalists Susanne LoFaso and Vincent Roccaro present a unique musical look at women in song, be they performers or ones with songs written about them.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/30

Create Steampunk Jewelry

Make a set of earrings and a necklace using industrial-looking pieces such as watch parts, keys, washers, etc. and combine them with crystals, pearls, and sequins. This is a very cool project with Phyllis Ger. Register at the Bay Terrace Library by calling 718-423-7004.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 12/18,

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 12/6

Genealogy Workshop

A two-part genealogy workshop presented by instructor Diane Warmlesley, genealogist and family historian.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 12/11

Classic Concert

Music critics have described I-Heung Lee's performance as graceful, thoughtful, and intelligent, touched with a unique style of artistic sophistication. Ms. Lee performs extensively in Asia as well as at Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York. Her repertoire includes works by Mozart, Franz Liszt, Maurice Ravel, and Frederic Chopin.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/2, 11/16, 11/30

Movember Movies

The goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health." This November, we are raising awareness of men's health by screening movies that tell a story about how different men deal with life-changing events. 11/2: "The Bucket List" (2007, PG-13); 11/16: "50/50" (2011, R); 11/30: "Me Before You" (2016, PG-13).

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18

Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Elementary Korean III

This course is designed for those who have taken Elementary Korean I & II, or have some knowledge of Korean. Basic communication skills, vocabulary, and grammar will be covered in this 10-week program.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

English Conversation Group

Join the English Conversation Group at Bayside Community Library. Registration is not required, just walk in.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/9

Movie: "Megan Leavey"

Come and watch "Megan Leavey" (2017, PG-13), the true story of a young Marine corporal whose unique discipline and bond with her military combat dog saved many lives during their deployment in Iraq.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/14, 12/5, 12/12

Fall Computer Classes

11/14: Introduction to Microsoft Excel; 12/5 & 12/12: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint. It is strongly recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Registration is required. Please call or come to the library to register.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/24, 12/29, Saturday

@ 11:00AM - 12/30

Three New Superhero Movies

Come and celebrate the holidays with 3 new superhero movies. 11/24: "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, PG-13); 12/29: "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13); 12/30: "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, PG-13).

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Christmas Movies

Come and celebrate Christmas with these movies. 12/14: "Office Christmas Party" (2016, R); 12/21: "A Christmas Carol" (2009, PG); 12/28: "Love the Coopers" (2015, PG-13).

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Computer Class for Beginners

Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Training is available for:

Microsoft Office Suite, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/2, 12/7

Meditation Club

Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

One-on-One Computer Class

Come in for one-on-one PC training. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16

Drawing for Beginners: Portraits

Learn portrait drawing techniques for beginners.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 11/16, 12/21

Book Discussion Group

We meet on the third Thursday of every month. Pick up a copy of the month's selection at the Circulation Desk and join us!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

Express Yourself

Bebi Ferrier leads this three-session workshop. Come, let's reminisce about those extraordinary moments and express ourselves by writing or storytelling.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/9

A Christmas Carol

This one-man play is based on the condensed version Dickens himself used on his historic reading tours of the United States and is adapted here to offer a unique theatrical experience. Actor Greg Oliver Bodine plays Dickens, who must perform from memory the magical story of Scrooge's journey from miserliness to redemption. This show is rated G and is suitable for adults and children over 10 years of age. Join us!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 11/2 - 12/14

Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish

Have you ever wished you could speak Spanish? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smartphone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Join us to learn what a computer is and its functions; how to use a mouse, keyboard, and social media; and how to save and print your document. Preregistration is required in person or at the Briarwood reference desk (718-658-1680).

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/13 - 12/18

Chair Yoga with Irene Failenbogen

The Friends of Briarwood Library present Chair Yoga. Instructor Irene Failenbogen leads this beginner-level chair-based yoga class. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 11/18

Medicare Information Part II

Are you aware of the different options: A, B, C & D? Come for questions & answers.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 12/1 - 12/29

Babies in Arms

Join us for a weekly meeting where parents can share their challenges and concerns, problem-solve together, find support, and make new parent friends in their local community! The group is open to parents of the baby (i.e., not a babysitter/nanny) and limited to babies who lapsit only. Registration is required! To register, call or ask at the Reference desk.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/16

The Friends of Briarwood Library Presents: A Concert of Holiday Songs

Join us for a concert of holiday songs with Irene Failenbogen. Sponsored by the Friends of Briarwood Library.

BROAD CHANNEL

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/1, 12/6

Guided Meditation

Guided meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. Those who practice it regularly may experience reduced levels of stress and increased inner peace and well-being. The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive mental changes.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/9

Bellyfit Sage™

Bellyfit Sage™ is perfect for mature women seeking a gentler, more customized form of movement that honors their sensuality, strength, and varied levels of ability, without sacrificing the fun factor or the fabulous workout! You'll leave feeling more balanced, more flexible, energized, and stronger to the core! All levels welcome. Wear clothing and shoes that are comfortable for exercise and bring water.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/27

Health Insurance Info and Enrollment

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Stop by and speak with a health insurance navigator from Callen Lorde Community Health Center to get all of your questions answered. You can even enroll on-site if you qualify.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1, 11/8

Typing For Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to use the keyboard and it will be easier for you to use a computer. Practice Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and how to navigate the Internet. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 11/2, 11/9

Microsoft Word For Beginners In Spanish

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut, and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. You will also learn how to use a flash drive. Basic computer skills are required. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3, 11/17

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut, and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16, 12/30

Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to get past your writer's block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? Join us for free creative writing workshops that will bring out those powerful stories we have yet to share on the page. Poetry, prose, theater, rhymes, and everything in between—all created in a single room! This workshop is open to writers (age 18+) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

Computer Classes for Beginners in Spanish

Get an introduction to the computer, introduction to Microsoft Word, and navigate the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print, and save a file. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/7

Make Yogurt at Home

Gil Lopez leads this workshop where participants can learn about milk cultures and how to use them to create tasty, healthy yogurt treats easily and inexpensively at home. Participants will take home yogurt that can be used to start a first batch.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Topics include: Introduction to the computer (using mouse & keyboard), Introduction to Microsoft Word, and Navigating the Internet. Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/16

Book Club for Adults in Spanish

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The title of the book for November is "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/20

Information on How to Enroll in the New York State of Health Market Place (in Arabic)

Information on how to enroll in the New York State of Health Market Place.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 12/5

Prevent Falls: Make Your Home Safer

Are you concerned about falling at home? Come learn about changes you can make so your home is safer and you can prevent falls. These changes can be simple or complex. All are welcome.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8

Sculpture

A Creative Aging Course: join us to explore contemporary figurative sculpture. Participants will look at contemporary work, and design their own sculptures. We will build them using cardboard forms and adding a plaster skin to the constructed framework. Final pieces will be painted. No experience necessary; materials will be provided. Space is limited. 9 sessions. Register by calling Cambria Heights at 718-528-3535.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/2

Legal Advice for Homeowners

Are you a homeowner in Queens with concerns about your mortgage, property taxes, homeowner's insurance, or water and sewage bills? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Foreclosure Prevention Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

The Empowered Gardener Series: Final Harvest

We will look at our final harvests and learn about Plant Hardiness Zones as

they relate to the various plants in our garden. We will share information on planting bulbs and preparing your Christmas and other potted plants so they will thrive in the spring.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16, 12/30

Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to write words that will be music to the ears, get around your writer's block, or just put pen to paper and see what happens? This workshop is open to writers (adults and young adults) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16

Toastmasters Club

Interested in overcoming your fear of public speaking? Want to build or enhance your leadership skills? The Cambria Heights Toastmasters Club provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/4

Entwined Destinies

The historic relationships in both North and South America between the Indigenous People and the Africans who arrived to this land are complex. Through oral discussions, visual media, traditional folklore (dance & drumming), historical objects, and the exploration of customs, we will shed a bit of light on their intersection and the endurance of these relationships even until today.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Computer Classes for Beginners

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, surf the Internet, and use email.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Adult Craft Hour

Join us weekly for a variety of crafts. We will learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts,

create collages, and paint with coffee, watercolor, and acrylics.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/15 - 12/27

Holiday Hand-Crafted Cards & Jewelry Making

Join us to create beautiful hand-crafted holiday cards and jewelry beautiful enough to give away as a gift or to yourself! Handmade Cards: Wednesday, November 15, 22, 29. Jewelry: Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/7

Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club

The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club will meet bi-monthly to discuss histories of the diaspora. Using a variety of formats, we reach back to see our way forward to meet the challenges of today. December 7: Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/9

The ABCs of Baby Feeding

Come get all your newborn and baby feeding questions answered here. Have you wondered when to start feeding your baby solids? Which foods come first? Is breastfeeding enough? Come join the discussion! Presenter: Ivis Penalver, B.A., IBCLC, Nutritionist and Lactation Consultant, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Are You Getting Your Benefits?

Over 2 million New Yorkers are eligible for SNAP benefits. SNAP stands for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which issues electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food. Stop by the library for a SNAP eligibility screening. If you meet the requirements, get help filling out an application.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/1 - 11/29

Movie Night Wednesday

Wednesdays in November, we will screen the following movies: 11/1: "The Mummy" (2017, PG-13); 11/8: "My Cousin Rachel" (2017, PG-13); 11/15: "The Big Sick" (2017, R); 11/22: "Beatriz at Dinner" (2017, R); 11/29: "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13).

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/6, Thursday @ 3:00PM - 11/2

Diversity Visa Application Assistance

Queens Library is making computers available from October 23 to November 16 to customers who want to fill out the online application for the Diversity Visa (Green Card) Lottery (DV-2019). Applicants can get assistance scanning photos at the following libraries: Central and Flushing—Mondays and Thursdays, 3:00-8:00 p.m.; Jackson Heights—Thursdays, 2:00-7:00 p.m. and Mondays, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Long Island City—Thursdays, 2:00-7:00 p.m. and Mondays, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center beginning Thursday, November 2 at 6 p.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9

Prenatal Group

Are you pregnant? Come to our prenatal group to learn about pregnancy and parenting. To sign up or ask questions, call Jemila at 718-883-8626.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Conversational Chinese for Beginners

Join us for our 8-week conversational Chinese class presented by Sheng-Hong Chen. This course introduces the basic elements of Chinese.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I: Introduction to the computer; Part II: Navigating the Internet; Part III: Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 or visit the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 11/5, 11/12

Spanish for the Workplace

This eight-week course will provide you with some basic conversational skills to help you navigate specific workplace scenarios. At the end of the

eight weeks, you should be conversant on a variety of topics related to the workplace.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 11/5

Sunday Concerts @ Central presents ON POINT, an R&B Band

Enjoy the music of this classic soul, R&B, and funk band that has been making sweet music up and down the East Coast from Canada to Georgia since 2009 with a unique combination of lead voices and background vocals, backed by top-notch musicians.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/6 - 12/18

Stay Well

Special Services and the New York City Department for the Aging-Health Promotion Unit presents the Stay Well Program for New Yorkers age 60 and older.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6 - 12/4

National Writing Month Workshop

In anticipation of National Novel Writing Month, this 5-session course, taught by Jennifer Celestin, will focus on providing writers with the tools and motivation required for creating longer fiction.

Mondays @ 7:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Community Acting for All!

Learn theater arts through the process of collaborative theater making. This intergenerational program is open to anyone 14 years old or older. Registration is required. Please register online, in person, or by calling 718-990-0728 before October 15.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Tuesday Afternoon Movie

Tuesdays in November, we will screen the following films: 11/7: "The Princess Bride" (1987, PG, Customer Suggestion); 11/14: "Murder on the Orient Express" (1974, PG); 11/21: "The Ice Storm" (1997, R); 11/28: "Antwone Fisher" (2002, PG-13).

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/8 - 12/20

Bingo for Adults

BINGO IS BACK! Listen to the balls rattling in the cage as they go round and round. Will your number be called? Will you be the lucky winner to yell "Bingo?" Come for an hour of fun, prizes, and making new friends.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Don't Erase Us From History: Why Black Cemeteries Matter

Teresa Vega's genealogical research traced her roots back to the mid-1700s as a descendant of slave owners and slaves in Greenwich, Connecticut. She will discuss their journey to freedom, the startling discovery of the desecration of the Bryam African-American Cemetery, and her family's current battle to preserve and save her ancestor's final resting place.

Friday @ 9:30AM - 11/10

Introduction to Corporate Giving

Learn how corporate grantmakers are different from traditional foundations in many ways. Is your organization ready to seek corporate support? This class provides a basic overview of the different types of corporate giving, what motivates corporations to give, and how to find potential corporate partners.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/13, 12/4

Sewing Club: Fall 2017—Intermediate Group

Join our new sewing instructor Barbara Garnes! Intermediate-level participants will work together to make projects with our sewing machines. All materials are provided. Adults 18 and over only. Class starts promptly and extreme latecomers will not be admitted. REGISTRATION IS CLOSED FOR THIS GROUP.

Tuesday @ 9:00AM - 11/14

World Diabetes Day

Diabetes affects many people. 1 in 8 New Yorkers have diabetes, and some don't even know it yet. Come learn more about this illness, ways you can prevent it, and tips to help you manage it from the nutrition team at Community Healthcare Network. Stop by the table near the entrance to do a diabetes risk assessment, gather information, and get all your questions answered by a nutrition expert.

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/14 - 12/19

Introduction to American Sign Language

If you have always wanted to give this beautiful language a try, this is your opportunity! We will teach fingerspelling, numbers, beginning conversations, and proper sign language etiquette. This ASL course is designed for beginners with little or no known knowledge of ASL.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 11/15

Central Library Book Club: "Born a Crime"

This autobiography of The Daily Show's host Trevor Noah traces his unlikely path from apartheid-era South Africa to the desk of one of today's most popular comedy shows. Pick up our next selection at the Central Library's reference desk and join us to share your thoughts!

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 11/16

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/18

"Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage" by Dr. William Loren Katz

NYU Scholar-In-Residence Dr. William Loren Katz lectures on African and Native American History.

Sunday @ 12:00PM - 11/19

Planning for Pregnancy Conference: One Stop for Everyone Who Is Pregnant or Considering Pregnancy

If you're pregnant, considering parenthood, or even considering expanding your family, this conference is for you! There are lots of choices to make when you're having a baby, but sometimes we don't know what those decisions are until it's time to make them. Come learn from the experts now. All are welcome, so bring your support people, too! There will be lunch, free information, giveaways, and opportunities to sign up for free classes. There will also be plenty of time for Q&A.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/20, 12/11

Sewing Club: Intro to Sewing for Beginners

Do you have a sewing machine and you're not sure how to use it? Or you would like to try one out before purchasing? Sewing instructor Barbara Grimes will teach beginners the basics, like threading your machine, how to sew a straight line, and how to sew a basic seam. This is a one-session class. Adults 18 and over only. All materials are provided. Class starts promptly

and extreme latecomers will not be admitted. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/26

Sunday Movie: "Alien: Covenant"

The crew of the colony ship Covenant discover what they think is an uncharted paradise, but it is actually a dark, dangerous world, whose sole inhabitant is the synthetic David, survivor of the doomed Prometheus expedition (2017, R).

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/27, 12/18

Sewing Club: Open Lab

Need to sew? Do you have a project you would like to work on? We provide the sewing machines and accessories; you bring your own project and fabric. *There is no instruction during the Lab.* No registration is required, but space is limited. Adults 18 and over only.

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 12/3

"Celebrity Sadhana, Or How to Meditate with a Hammer": A Book Reading with Poet Vijay R. Nathan

Vijay R. Nathan, recipient of a Queens Arts Council New Works grant, will read from his soon-to-be published poetry collection. These poems imagine meditative moments from the sadhana (spiritual practice) of Hollywood's elite, and include the unauthorized appearances of the personas of Joaquin Phoenix, Natalie Portman, and Shia Laboef, among others.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 12/3

Sunday Concerts @ Central: Soprano Monique McDonald and Baritone Jonathan R. Greene

A performance of famous duets from grand operas by Verdi, Puccini, and Gershwin, plus popular music selections and festive music for the holidays.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk

beginning Thursday, November 30 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1: Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2: Creating and Saving Documents; Part 3-Working with Tables and Printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 or visit the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/14

Health Insurance Information Session

Come learn from the experts about health insurance, new policy changes, and how you and your family can get covered from trusted New York City agencies.

Friday @ 9:30AM - 12/22

Proposal Writing Basics

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include the basic elements of a proposal, the dos and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up, whether the answer is yes or no.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Autism Awareness in Spanish

Juan Carlos Valderrama, a Special Education school teacher, will explain: what autism is, early recognition, and the latest advances in treatment.

Thursday @ 9:00AM - 11/16

No-Cost Mammograms

Eligibility: women aged 40 and older with health insurance; women aged 50 and older without health insurance; currently living in New York City; have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured individuals welcome. For an appointment, call 1-877-628-9090.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/1

“Veterans’ Day Lecture” by Bernard and June Rader

Decorated World War II veteran Bernard Rader and his wife June lecture on his war service.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

French Conversation Circle

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck library. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

English Conversation Club

Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation with Lucette and Arline! We will talk about holidays, cooking, shopping, art, music, family, and other topics of interest. Our club is for adults who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/3

The Life and Writings of Henry David Thoreau

Prof. Bette S. Weidman of Queens College discusses the life and works of Henry David Thoreau.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/4

The Science of Relationships & Questions to Make You Fall in Love (...sort of)

Examine love from a scientific perspective and learn about the life cycle of a relationship. Marisa Cohen, Associate Professor of Psychology at St. Francis College and author of the book “From First Kiss to Forever: A Scientific Approach to Love” will lead us through the life cycle of relationships and introduce us to the famous (and viral) 36 questions designed to spark intimacy and make you fall in love. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/6

The Sacred Lands of Matinecock Native Americans

Donna Barron, Tecumseh Ceaser, and Chief Harry Wallace lecture about Matinecock sacred lands.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/7

World War II: The Greatest Generation Keeps Its Rendezvous with Destiny

In this historical perspective, Jack Bilello takes you through this cataclysmic period with an emphasis on many of those who were there, where and when it counted at the times of our country’s greatest peril.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/13

“Village of No River” Film Screening & Discussion

Director Stuart Hersh screens his documentary film about Yupik-speaking Alaskan Native Americans.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/14

Film Screening: “Silence”

In this film (2016, R) directed by Martin Scorsese, two 17th-century Jesuit priests travel to Japan to locate their mentor, who has allegedly renounced his faith.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/15

Joys of Beekeeping: Lecture and Honey-Tasting Demonstration

Ruth Harrigan presents the joys of beekeeping and importance of apians in the global environment.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Open Mic Night

Gather round, ye poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else, and share your talent with five minutes of your own material!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/30

Abstract Collage Art Class

Alacia Stubbs helps you make an abstract collage with textured material & shallow 3-D space. Limited supplies/ must pre-register.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/2

Fourth Annual Holiday Art Show: Opening Reception

Meet our six artists and view their works. Sponsored by the Friends of Douglaston/Little Neck Library.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/4

Second Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale: Opening

Shop with us in December & support your local artists & crafters! Sponsored by the Friends of Douglaston/Little Neck Library.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/7

“The Essential Documentaries” with Director Stuart Hersh

Director Stuart Hersh screens “War Comes to America” in the documentary series Why We Fight (1945).

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/9

“Studio Stories: Illuminating Our Lives Through Art” Book Signing by Lauren Rader

Lauren Rader reads and signs copies of her book.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/16

Rock the Holidays with the JUST THE 2 OF US BAND!

The JUST THE 2 OF US BAND perform rock classics from the ‘50s-’90s, including holiday favorites.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/21

The New York Fretted Ensemble Holiday Concert

The New York Fretted Ensemble mandolin quartet performs popular, folk, holiday, and classic music.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20

StayWell

Seniors meet every Wednesday for exercise and other health-related programs.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 11/29

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Come bring your device and receive one-on-one help. Registration is not required. Please call the East Elmhurst Library and ask for the Customer Service Specialist at 718-424-2619.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Introduction To Windows: Computer Basics For Adults

Adults will learn the basics of using the computer. They will learn how to log on and off the computer; use the keyboard and mouse; open and close windows; and employ various software applications.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 11/16

Zumba with Susy

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a three-session fitness class for adults.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/13

Open Mic Night

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase any other talent you may possess at Open Mic Night. Not a performer? Bring a friend, join the audience, and enjoy!

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/1

Healthy Eating

With such hurried lifestyles, healthy eating is sometimes the last thing on our minds. Come learn some tips and ideas for healthy eating from a registered dietician so you can feel more fit and healthy.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 11/2

Make and Taste Indian Aloo Paratha Served with Homemade Yogurt and Tea

Learn how to make Indian Aloo Paratha.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Movie Screening: "Where Hope Grows"

A washed-up baseball player gets a new lease on life through a serendipitous friendship with a grocery-store worker who has Down syndrome. His new friend's humility and gratitude help him reconnect with what really matters (2014, PG-13).

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ESL Intermediate Level

Join us for this ESL Intermediate Level class.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/7

Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited.

Wednesday @ 12:00PM - 11/8

Basic Sewing: Let's Make a Potholder

Join Ms. Jasvir Kaur to learn how to make a potholder.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Movie Screening: "Feed"

After losing her twin in a car accident, Olivia navigates a world without her brother (2017, PG-13).

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 11/30

Book Discussion Club

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month, we are going to read "Long Way Home" by Saroo Brierley, which inspired the movie "Lion."

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 12/6

ESOL Conversation Group

Join our ESOL conversation group to practice and improve your English language skills by talking, listening, and having fun.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 12/7, 12/14

DIY Bracelet and Earrings

Join Ms. Jasvir Kaur to make a bracelet and a set of earrings. A gift to give or to keep for yourself.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/21

B.Y.O.D (Bring Your Own Device)

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, we'll hold a Bring Your Own Device program for 1 hour where we'll try to answer your questions. We will also have some 1-on-1 time with you about your device. Time and space are limited!

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Chinese Folk Dance for Adults

Join us for some dancing.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

Health Insurance Information Session

Come learn from the experts about health insurance, new policy changes, and how you and your family can get covered from trusted New York City agencies.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 11/4

Pathway to Good Mental Health (in Bengali)

In this workshop, Dr. Menoka Pasha will discuss the depths of our mental health and how to enhance it to live a healthy life. You will learn about what mental health is, good mental health vs. mental illness, and how to get help if you're dealing with poor mental health.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/6, 12/4

Book Club

Join us for our monthly book club! Please call our branch to find out which book we are reading.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/7 - 12/19

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government, and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 12-week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders. The first day of class is registration day (Nov. 7).

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14 - 12/26

Coloring Therapy For Adults

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, Adult Coloring! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Come and color while also listening to relaxing music. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and crayons will be provided.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/18

Harmonica Virtuoso Jia-Yi He

Acclaimed harmonica virtuoso Jia-Yi He performs a program of classical and modern works along with a string quartet.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/6, Thursday @ 3:00PM - 11/2

Diversity Visa Application Assistance

Queens Library is making computers available from October 23 to November 16 to customers who want to fill out the online application for the Diversity Visa (Green Card) Lottery (DV-2019). Applicants can get assistance scanning photos at the following libraries: Central and Flushing—Mondays and Thursdays, 3-8p; Jackson Heights—Thursdays, 2-7pm and Mondays, 9am-2pm; Long Island City—Thursdays, 2-7pm and Mondays, 3-8pm.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

QEDC: Business Plan Competition

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2017. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends, and gain insights into starting and growing a business, while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 12/7

Open Mic Night

Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy, and spoken word. Spectators also welcome. *IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor*

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 11/3, 12/1

Flushing Book Discussion Group

November 3rd, 1:30-2:30 p.m., "Farewell to Manzanar" by Diane Wakatsuki-Houston. December 1st, 1:30-2:30 p.m., "The Mare" by Mary Gaitskill.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

Learning Korean with K-Pop

Learning Korean with K-Pop is designed to provide Korean lessons in a very unique and easy way for all Korean learners. Music and singing make a huge difference in learning a new language. Knowledge of the Korean alphabet or/and knowing K-Pop is not required for this class. Online registration or call 718-990-8569.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 12/9

Chinese Book Club (Mandarin Chinese)

New sessions of the Chinese Book Club focus on some representative and influential works in literary history. The famous Chinese writer Mu Xin

and his insightful criticism of literary works will also be discussed. The program is hosted and led by Professor Tang Zhenhai.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/5

Flushing & NAP present: Chinese Author Talk Series #17—Huang Xiang & His Poetry Collection

Huang Xiang was nominated for the Nobel Prize for Literature. His "House Poem" combines art with poetry, and the walls of a house decorated with poetry and calligraphy, which has become a sightseeing destination in Pittsburgh. Huang Xiang's poetry reading, painting, and other publications will be part of this event. *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 11/5

Opera Pomme Rouge presents "Meistersinger"

Wagner's opera about two men who fight over a woman through song is reborn as an interactive opera where the audience can participate!

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Moving for Life

This class will take you through all the fitness basics—including fun! Moving for Life will leave you feeling energized and focused while providing new information to improve your health! Come dressed for physical activity. Those with walkers and wheelchairs are welcome, and there will be seated and standing options.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/7

St. John's School of Law Students present an "Investor Education" Workshop

Topics covered will include: common investor problems and scams, tips to avoid being a victim, protecting your investments, types of investments, and tips to keep track of your investments.

Tuesdays @ 6:30PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Learning Chinese Class: Level 2

We are continuing the Learning Chinese class for level 2 students. The semester will have 12 sessions, starting Tuesday, Nov. 7. All classes will be on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please register online at www.queenslibrary.org/events or call 718-661-1280 for

assistance. The program is funded by the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/8

How To Get The Most From Your Google Account

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, from Gmail and Google Maps to Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. Preregister online at queenslibrary.org. Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/13, 11/27,

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 12/20,

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 11/8, 11/15,

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

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Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/9, 11/16, 11/30,

12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Chinese Class: Level 1

We are continuing the Learning Chinese class for beginner level students. The semester will have 12 sessions, starting from Thursday, Nov. 9. All classes will be on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please register online at www.queenslibrary.org/events or call 718-661-1280 for assistance. The program is funded by the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/9, 12/14

Monthly Penmanship Class

All are welcome. Please call 646-752-3173 for questions and suggestions. *Rooms C&D, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/12

Chinese Author Talk Series (XVII)

In this event, Mr. Zhengguo Kang will talk about his three major works and discuss the essence of the books and stories behind them.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 11/13

Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and receive a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register, call 718-990-0893 or go online: <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/vieweventdetail/1529>.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/13, 12/11

Monday Movie Matinees

November 13: "Robot and Frank" (2012, PG-13); December 11: "Moonrise Kingdom" (2012, PG-13).

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/15

How To Get The Most From Your Google Account in Mandarin

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, including Gmail, Google Maps, and Google Drive. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. Preregister online at queenslibrary.org. Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 11/18

Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of the programs and services and other available resources provided by Caringkind.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

Chinese Writers Assoc., New York: Book Debut (in Chinese)

Ms. Xiaodan Wang will discuss her new book, "The Legendary Life of Xinbing Dong." *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 11/19, 12/17

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

A monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for someone with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, November 19 and December 17. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/26

"Celebrity Sadhana, Or How to Meditate with a Hammer": A Book Reading with Poet Vijay R. Nathan

Vijay R. Nathan, recipient of a Queens Arts Council New Works grant, will read from his soon-to-be published poetry collection. These poems imagine meditative moments from the sadhana (spiritual practice) of Hollywood's elite, and include the unauthorized appearances of the personas of Joaquin Phoenix, Natalie Portman, and Shia Laboeuf, among others.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 12/2: Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? Introduction to American history; 12/9: Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 12/16: Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 12/23: Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/4

Health Insurance Information Session

Come learn from the experts about health insurance, new policy changes, and how you and your family can get covered from trusted New York City agencies.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 12/6

Intro to Email

In this introductory workshop, you will learn: how to create an email account, how to log on, how to navigate your email account, how to send and receive email messages, and how to attach documents. While

this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 9 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/11

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of Titan Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at "Romeo and Juliet," "As You Like It," and "Twelfth Night" and discuss modern interpretations of these classic plays.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 12/13

Introduction to Email (in Cantonese)

In this introductory workshop, you will learn: how to create an email account, how to log in, how to navigate your email account, how to send and receive email messages, and how to attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills prior to the workshop. Preregistration required. Call 718-661-1280.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/1

Mask Making/Cultural History

Older Adult Services: a look at mask-making across cultures and time. Create your own mask. A nine-session creative aging art course. Space is limited. Register at the Forest Hills Library, 718-268-7934.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Recovery International

Anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress, depression: finding a way to cope is here. A Recovery International meeting is a safe, free, and confidential place to get help for these issues. All are welcome.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Towards A More Perfect Union: Making Your Voice Heard

In this workshop, participants will be able to empower themselves to make the changes they want by learning how the system works and what they can do, concretely and specifically, to get government to respond to them. Nov. 2 and 9: Lawmaking; Nov. 16: Get Involved! Resource Fair.

Fridays @ 3:45PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Recovery International

Anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress, depression: finding a way to cope is here. A Recovery International meeting is a safe, free, and confidential place to get help for these issues. All are welcome.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4 - 12/23

Line Dancing with Angie

Don't sit on the sidelines! Join us and learn the latest line dances. It's lots of fun and definitely great exercise, too!

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Tai Chi for Adults

Practice Mirelle Netelle's beginner Tai Chi for health and well-being, using the five elements of qigong, sequences of Tai Chi forms, and "push-hands."

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

Jing Chen studied ballroom dance at the school founded by internationally acclaimed dancers Mr. and Mrs. Lu Ming Da. Mr. Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/15, 11/29

Genealogy Workshop

A two-part genealogy workshop presented by instructor Diane Warmlesley, genealogist and family historian.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

New Sounds for Oboe and Harp

Oboist Karisa Antonio and harpist Claire Happel present a program of works by Debussy, Ravel, and others. This is followed by experimental modernism to new compositions from jazz composer/pianist Whitney Ashe and Douglas Fisk.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/20

New Americans Program presents: Author Talk: "The German Girl"

This stunningly beautiful debut novel by Armando Lucas Correa tells the story of Hannah Rosenthal, a twelve-year-old girl who flees Nazi Germany with her family and best friend only to discover the asylum they have been promised is an illusion.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/21, 12/19

Poetry Circle

A discussion group to read and offer close readings of a different iconic American poet's work each month. November: Sylvia Plath, Dec: John Ashbery.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/30, 12/21

Open Mic Night

Performers are invited to share their talents in a 4-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy, or spoken word. Spectators also welcome. Each month will bring a different featured reader. For November: Anum Sattar. For December: Sarah M. Sala.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway,
718-454-7272

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Are You Getting Your Benefits?

Over 2 million New Yorkers are eligible for SNAP benefits. SNAP stands for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which issues electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food. Stop by the library for a SNAP eligibility screening. If you meet the requirements, get help filling out an application.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Needles & Thread Time

This is a non-instructional group gathering. Please bring your own materials—thread and fabric. Sewing machines will be provided.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1, 12/6

Jewelry Making and Design

A series of three art projects. 1) Pearl necklace and earring set done on needlework canvas as a base, which is then embellished in jewels. 2) Cuff adjustable bracelet. 3) Jewelry trinket

box embellished with trimming. Registration is required, 718-454-7272.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Knitting & Crochet Club

Please bring your own materials.

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1

Genealogy Workshop

A three-part genealogy workshop presented by instructor Diane Warmlesley, genealogist and family historian.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/4

Vertical Gardens

Growing plants for food, aesthetics, or therapeutic value can be fun and rewarding. Come learn how to make the most of your limited space with Gil Lopez.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/6 - 12/11

Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time

See Reference Desk for titles.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

English Conversation Club

Is English your second or third language? Do you want to improve your speaking skills? Practice at the library with native speakers!

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Adult Chess Club

Join us for chess, a board game for two players, each beginning with 16 pieces of six kinds that are moved according to individual rules, with the objective of checkmating.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Scrabble Club

Please enjoy an afternoon of Scrabble games.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/8, 11/15, 11/29

Still Life, Landscape, and Photography: An Art History Adventure

This 3-session series covers art from Egyptian times through the 19th century and explores the relationship between still life, landscape, and photography. Registration required, call the Fresh Meadows Library at 718-454-7272.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/9 - 12/21

Zumba with Miriam Acevedo

Dance your way into shape! Registration required. Call Fresh Meadows Library at 718-454-7272.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/20

International Film Screening and Discussion: "Apprentice"

In the award-winning film "Apprentice," directed by Boo Junfeng, in English/Malay with English subtitles, Aiman, a 28-year-old Malay correctional officer, has been transferred to the territory's top prison. Rahim, the chief executioner, has noticed the principled and diligent Aiman and when he needs a new apprentice, Rahmin offers Aiman the job.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

Monthly Saturday Afternoon Movie Time
See Reference Desk for titles.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 12/18

International Film Screening and Discussion: "Glory"

In the award-winning film "Glory," directed by Kristina Grozeva and Petar Valchanov, in Bulgarian with English subtitles, a railroad worker gets caught in bureaucratic chaos when he finds millions of leva on the tracks and turns the money over to the police.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/20

Classic Concert

Music critics have described I-Heung Lee's performance as graceful, thoughtful, and intelligent, touched with a unique style of artistic sophistication. Ms. Lee performs extensively in Asia as well as at Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York. Her repertoire includes works by Mozart, Franz Liszt, Maurice Ravel, and Frederic Chopin.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Knit and Crochet Club

Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All
Moving for Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong, accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the body-mind connection.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 12/7

Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk

about anything and everything, including film, music, cooking, and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Scrabble Club

We meet weekly to play this popular word game. Please bring your own Scrabble set.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4 -12/30

Adult Coloring

Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music and coloring supplies. Coloring is a new adult craze that promises relaxation, fun, and community.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Saturday Afternoon Movie

November 4: "Queen of Katwe" (2016, PG); November 18: "Everything, Everything" (2017, PG-13); November 25: "The Beguiled" (2017, R).

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Adult Gamers Club

We welcome players of various card and board games, including bridge, canasta, chess, dominoes, and more! For adults only.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Watercolor Club

Practice your skills and meet others to share experiences. Please bring your own supplies.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Zumba Gold

This class is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a fun dance workout at a lower intensity. Come ready to sweat and leave feeling strong. This class focuses on all elements of fitness: cardio, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance!

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Mahjong Club

Play mahjong and share the fun, excitement, and camaraderie with others.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/9, 12/14

Meditation Club

Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/13, 12/18

Adult Craft Club

Make crafts, and make friends!

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 11/14

Queens Library Samsung Tablets

Join us for a basic overview of Queens Library's Samsung tablets. This class will introduce you to the process of checking out the tablets and the basics on how to use them. No registration is required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

Health Chat for Seniors: Common Breathing Disorders

Dr. Daniel Laurie, Pulmonologist, Northwell Health, will speak about the different types of breathing/pulmonary disorders, and available treatments, at this month's health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). A question-and-answer session will be part of the presentation and blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45 p.m.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

Getting Personal: Writing About Your Family History with Author Bob Brody

Learn how to capture your personal family history in writing (what happened, how you felt, why it mattered) with Bob Brody, personal essayist, public relations executive, and author of the memoir "Playing Catch with Strangers: A Family Guy (Reluctantly) Comes of Age." Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/25

Long Island's Favorite Acapella Group: The Traditions

This acapella group has performed with virtually all of the legends of rock'n'roll and rhythm & blues, including the Platters, the 5 Satins, and Little Anthony & The Imperials, among others. Hear the great songs they recorded, with all-time favorites such as "Teardrops," "It's All in the Game," and more.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 12/2 - 12/30

Saturday Afternoon Movie

December 2: "Beatriz At Dinner" (2017, R); December 9: "Shall We Dance" (2004, PG-13); December 16: "Love Actually" (2003, R); December 23: "Love the Coopers" (2015, PG-13); December 30: "New Year's Eve" (2011, PG-13).

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 12/8, 12/15

Genealogy Workshop

A two-part genealogy workshop presented by instructor Diane Warmesley, genealogist and family historian.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 12/12, 12/19

Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slideshow. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited, and preregistration is required. Participants must attend all classes.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/13

Adult Book Discussion: "The Wangs vs. The World"

Author Jade Chang will join us and discuss her book.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/20

Health Chat for Seniors: Cognition and Aging

Dr. Yael Cukier, Northwell Health, will speak about how aging affects cognition and memory, and what you can do to keep your mind functioning optimally, at this month's health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). A question-and-answer session will be part of the presentation and blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45 p.m.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Friday @ 3:30PM - 12/8

Holiday Origami: A Crafts Program for Adults

Learn origami techniques from origami master Kazuyo Mizukami, to create beautiful holiday decorations for your home. Preregistration is required. Space is limited for up to 25 participants. Materials will be provided.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/13

NYS Dept. for the Aging: Medicare Information

Certified by HIICAP and the New York Department for the Aging, Linda Gordon will be setting up an informational table at Hillcrest, East Flushing, and Bay Terrace libraries. She will answer your questions about all the complicated aspects of Medicare.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

Classic Movie: Alfred Hitchcock's "Marnie"

Please join us as we conclude our month-long tribute to the directorial genius of Alfred Hitchcock.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/21

Paper Flower Making for Adults

Come learn how to create fabulous flowers out of paper to decorate any area of your home for the holidays.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/27

Karaoke Dance Party After Dark!

Join our karaoke dance party!

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/28, 12/5, 12/19

Origami for Adults

We will be making a different project each session.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 12/6, 12/13;

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 12/21

Hillcrest Screening Festival: Ismail Merchant & John Ivory Films

This December, Hillcrest honors Southeast Asian producer-director Ismail Merchant (1936-2005) and American director John Ivory with screenings of three of their early films: "The Householder" (1963) on December 6; "Roseland" (1977) on December 13; and "Mr. & Mrs. Bridge" (1990, PG-13) on December 21.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Join us for Hollis' newest club—learn to knit or crochet. Please bring your own materials—and ask a friend to join you!

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/3

Friday Movie: "Wonder Woman"

Enjoy an afternoon screening of "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13). Bring your own snacks.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish

Have you ever wished you could speak Spanish? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smartphone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Computer Classes for Adults

Learn basic skills as an introduction to computers and the Internet.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/6, 11/20

Typing Lab for Adults

Learn how to type and use the keyboard and improve your typing skills.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/13

Carnatic Jazz

Nivedita ShivRaj, the acclaimed music composer, performer, and teacher, will present this Carnatic Jazz Concert, performing music compositions that blend classical South Indian music with improvised Western music.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Adult Book Club

Join us on 11/20 to discuss "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson and on 12/18 to discuss "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/7

Breast Health: Cancer Screening and Prevention

Join Linda Bulone, RN, OCN, CCRC, for an informative workshop on breast health. During this session, we will discuss basic facts about breast cancer prevention and early detection, and review facts and myths about general breast health. All are welcome.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 12/1, 12/8

Now's the Time! Quit Smoking for Good in 2017!

Learn how to overcome tobacco addiction with the Freedom From Smoking® program and start enjoying the benefits of better health. This 7-week program offers a small group setting where you will learn about topics including: lifestyle changes that make quitting easier, medicines that might help you stop smoking, how to prepare for Quit Day, strategies for managing stress and avoiding weight gain, developing a new self-image...and how to stay smoke-free for good!

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Monday @ 9:00AM - 11/6, Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/2

Diversity Visa Application Assistance

Queens Library is making computers available from October 23 to November 16 to customers who want to fill out the online application for the Diversity Visa (Green Card) Lottery (DV-2019).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/4

Free Writing Classes: Looking for Trouble: Writing Conflict

Jill Eisenstadt leads this workshop which highlights the crucial role conflict plays in every aspect of writing fiction, from creating momentum to revealing character to shaping story. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance in partnership with Queens Library.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 11/6: Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/ Introduction to American history; 11/13: Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 11/20: Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 11/27: Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/2

Free Writing Classes: Never Have Writer's Block Again

Author Scott Cheshire shares the DNA of storytelling, and how to find and use its fundamentals from within to improve one's writing skills. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance in partnership with Queens Library.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/9

"Celebrity Sadhana, Or How to Meditate with a Hammer": A Book Reading with Poet Vijay R. Nathan

Vijay R. Nathan, recipient of a Queens Arts Council New Works grant, will read from his soon-to-be published poetry collection. These poems imagine meditative moments from the sadhana (spiritual practice) of Hollywood's elite, and include the unauthorized appearances of the personas of Joaquin Phoenix, Natalie Portman, and Shia LaBeouf, among others.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 12/19

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

KEW GARDENS HILLS

71-34 Main Street, 718-261-6654

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

How to Shop Safe Online

With the holidays approaching, learn how to shop safely online. Join us for this presentation and learn how to buy great gifts for family and friends safely online. Learn how to get deals and discounts that are not in stores. You will also learn how to earn cash back when shopping from the comfort of your home. Registration required.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3, 11/17

Puzzle Time for Adults

Join us for some brain teaser puzzles.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/8

Color My World

Please join us for some adult coloring.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 11/14

Cancer Information Table

Community Outreach representatives from NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens Hospital will be on-site to answer questions about cancer, cancer prevention, and where you can obtain a cancer screening, regardless of insurance or immigration status. Stop by their table to get all your questions answered.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/20

Adult Fiction Book Club Planning Meeting

Please join us for our monthly fiction book club.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/21 - 12/5

Basic Computer Class

Please join our 3-session computer classes. Learn how to use a computer (mouse, keyboard). Learn how to navigate the Internet and how to create and use an email account. Register at the reference desk. Space is limited.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/21

Torn Paper Collage

Please join us for this art therapy project recommended by the Mayo Clinic. We will be using a variety of colored paper to arrange pieces which help reduce stress.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/28

Fun and Games for Adults

Please join us for some fun and games that may include B.I.N.G.O., Scrabble, and other board games!

Mondays @ 6:15PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness

Instructor Meiling Schumm uses Latin dance moves to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Dress in exercise clothes, bring a bottle of water, and come early to complete an exercise release form. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 12/18

Movie Matinee: A Holiday Special

Please join us for a holiday movie screening of Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" (1942) for everyone to enjoy.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Writing the Imagination: Memory, Moments, Ways of Looking Back

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn about the process of writing poetry, novels, and short stories for either personal or public enjoyment.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 4, at 10 a.m.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 2 at 10 am

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/11

Understanding and Managing Your Credit

Join us in: understanding your credit report & score, how to build good credit, and how to rebuild your credit and make disputes.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Senior Game Hour

Feeling bored and restless? Then come on down and visit the Laurelton Community Library for some fun and games. Come and enjoy a quick game of Scrabble, Trouble, Uno, Othello, backgammon, and many others to choose from.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Senior Arts & Crafts

Unleash your creative side and join us at the Laurelton Community Library;

we have a series of creative projects we know you're sure to enjoy. Psst—bring a friend!

Thursdays @ 6:15PM - 11/2 - 12/7

Laurelton Quilting Club

The quilting history of African Americans is nearly as old as the history of our country itself, and is part of our American cultural heritage. To keep that culture alive, we are offering a quilting program for the public. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Laurelton Mahjong Club

Have you ever thought about playing mahjong, but didn't know how? Here's your chance to learn. In our Mahjong Club, you can learn the skills for beginning play, so that you can share in the fun, excitement, and camaraderie with others. Beginners and experienced players are both welcome. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Color Me Calm for Seniors

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Escape the stress of your everyday life as you focus on coloring intricate, soothing designs. Coloring has been discovered as a therapeutic activity that reduces anxiety and stress levels. Materials will be provided.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy-to-follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning, and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/7 - 12/26

Basic Computer Skills for Seniors

Need a little help learning how to use a computer? Learn the basics of computers at the Laurelton Community Library with our information specialist and expert. Preregistration is required, please

contact Mr. Jeffrey or Ms. Stubbs at 718-582-2822.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/13

Legal Advice for Homeowners

Are you a homeowner in Queens with concerns about your mortgage, property taxes, homeowner's insurance, or water and sewage bills? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Foreclosure Prevention Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/15, 12/13

Parenting Workshop: What You Need to Know

These family informational sessions will give parents, grandparents, and caregivers the opportunity to learn more about Internet safety, reading workshops, nutrition, exercise, and much more. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn more about how we can protect and educate our children.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/27, 12/18

Laurelton Literary Society

Each month, we will select, read, and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Health Insurance Info and Enrollment

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Stop by and speak with a health insurance navigator from Callen Lorde Community Health Center to get all of your questions answered. You can even enroll on-site if you qualify.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 11/2

St. John's School of Law Students present an "Investor Education" Workshop

The topics that will be covered are: common investor problems and scams, tips to avoid being a victim, protecting your investments, types of investments, and tips to keep track of your investments.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

ShapeUp NYC: Low Impact Dancercise for Adults

Instructor Zaneifa Mycoosingh leads

this exercise class of low-impact aerobics combined with dance moves to emphasize toning and cardio while burning calories. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/9

Legal Advice for Homeowners

Are you a homeowner in Queens with concerns about your mortgage, property taxes, homeowner's insurance, or water and sewage bills? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Foreclosure Prevention Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/25

Comic to Movie: "Wonder Woman"

Come witness Diana Prince come to life on the big screen in "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13)!

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28

Drop-In Computer Service for Older Adults

Adults ages 50 and older: learn basic computer skills—the functions of a computer, browsing the Internet, creating an email address, and composing digital documents like business letters and resumes. Sessions are 30 minutes maximum and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is not required.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/6

Afternoon Adult Craft

Sign up to create useful and decorative crafts to take home. Call or stop by the branch to sign up before the program date. Space is limited to 10. November 6: Holiday Trees. December 4: New Year Celebration Glasses.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Dance Aerobics

Instructor Lizzie Romeo shows participants how to dance their way to good health and have fun at the same time!

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/7 - 12/19

RentFreezeNYC

This event is organized and offered by the NYC Department of Finance for

registering qualified customers to freeze their rents.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/9

"King" Solomon Hicks: The Ties Between Blues & Jazz

A musical concert with King Solomon Hicks. Solomon intertwines blues and jazz in his own unique style. His performance is a tribute to Wes Montgomery, B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, and a number of other blues artists! An eclectic musician, Solomon also excels at classical, gospel, R&B, funk, and classic rock.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/16, 12/7, 12/21

Thursday Movie Matinee

Enjoy an afternoon of the latest releases and blockbuster hits. November 16: "The Mummy" (2017, PG-13); December 7: "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" (2017, PG-13); December 21: "All Eyez on Me" (2017, R).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/16

Recipe Swap

Do you enjoy cooking? Have you ever wanted to try new recipes for Thanksgiving or other holidays? Join us for an evening of trying new dishes and swapping recipes with the local community. Please contact the branch for further details and/or to sign up and reserve a table for recipe sharing. Table space is limited.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/30, 12/28

Black Experience Book Discussion

Join us for film and book discussions regarding contemporary issues impacting the black community. 11/30: "A Kind of Freedom" by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton; 12/28: "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 12/4

Afternoon Adult Craft

Sign up to create useful and decorative crafts to take home. Call or stop by the branch to sign up before the program date. Space is limited to 10. November 6: Holiday Trees; December 4: New Year Celebration Glasses.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/6,

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/2

Diversity Visa Application Assistance

Queens Library is making computers available from October 23 to November 16 to customers who want to fill out the online application for the Diversity Visa (Green Card) Lottery (DV-2019).

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/3

Candy Cane Wreath

Adults will create their own candy cane wreath for the holidays.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Blood Pressure Screenings

We have partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free blood pressure screenings and information on healthcare services. Preregistration is not required.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 11/27

Adult Coloring Club

An adult coloring club can provide a fun and conversational space for adults, as well as offer a space to slow down and relax. Recent research has been published about the mental health benefits and calming effects of coloring as a creative outlet.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/28

Introduction to Publisher

Learn how to create in Publisher. We will also cover how to save, print, and open.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/4

Shakespeare in Queens: "Twelfth Night, or What You Will"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night, or What You Will." Shipwrecked and separated from her twin brother, whom she fears dead, Viola, disguised as a man, is employed by Duke Orsino as a messenger to the beautiful Countess Olivia.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 11/18

Adult Book Discussion: "The Island Beneath The Sea" by Isabel Allende

Please join us for November's book club. Copies are available at the reference desk.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 12/12

Make Yogurt at Home

Gil Lopez leads this workshop where participants can learn about milk cultures and how to use them to create tasty, healthy yogurt treats easily and inexpensively at home. Both yogurt and wheat produce can be used to add richness and flavor and include "made from scratch" bragging rights in your favorite holiday recipes. Participants will take home yogurt that can be used to start a first batch.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 12/16

Adult Book Discussion: Margaret Atwood's "A Handmaid's Tale"

Please join us for December's book club. Copies are available at the reference desk.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/6

Korean for Beginners

Do you want to read all Korean signs? Do you want to watch Korean dramas and movies without English captions? Do you want to say hello to your Korean neighbors? Do you want to order Korean food in Korean? Then this class is for you. Preregistration is required. Please preregister online or call (in English) 718-461-1616.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools, and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/9, 12/7

Korean Book Club

Do you enjoy reading? Have you read a good Korean book lately? Share your reading experiences at the Korean Book Club.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Computer Class for Beginners

Adults will learn computer basics. Topics include but are not limited to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and email. Classes are not held on the last week of every month. Preregistration is required by phone or in person.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/1 - 12/20

Mahjong Club

Join in the fun of mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 11/2

Cancer Screening & Prevention

Come learn what you can do to help prevent breast, prostate, and colon cancer. We will review facts and myths about cancer prevention and discuss what screenings are recommended and where you can get them. There will also be plenty of time for Q&A.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 11/3 - 11/24

November Blockbuster Matinee

November is Blockbuster Action Matinee Month. Join us for screenings of blockbuster action movies. 11/3: "Wonder Women" (2017, PG-13); 11/17: "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, R); 11/24: "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, PG-13). Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first-come, first-served.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/12

Device Training

Come learn about your everyday devices such as cell phones, tablets, and computers.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/7

Book Club at Mitchell-Linden: "The Whistler"

From John Grisham, America's #1 bestselling author, comes the most electrifying novel of the year, a high-stakes thrill ride through the darkest corners of the Sunshine State.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 12/7

A Conversation with Zoe and Her Cello

E. Zoe Hassman will perform an innovative, audience-friendly, fun solo cello concert with music from pop, jazz, classical, and beyond. Audiences will marvel at selections by Gershwin, "What a Wonderful World," "Zip A-Dee-Doo-Dah," and more, as her mystery pieces engage the audience in a fun adventure.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/14

Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish

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Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4 - 12/2

WANY at North Forest Park

Come to a We Are New York conversation group at North Forest Park.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness

Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Puzzle Time for Adults

Every Monday, come by the Reference Desk and pick up a crossword, Sudoku, or Word Find puzzle.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Adult Coloring Time

Come join the new coloring craze! Some materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/4

Getting Personal: Writing About Your Family History with Author Bob Brody

Learn how to capture your personal

family history in writing (what happened, how you felt, why it mattered) with Bob Brody, personal essayist, public relations executive, and author of the memoir “Playing Catch with Strangers: A Family Guy (Reluctantly) Comes of Age.” Books will be available for sale and signing.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2 - 12/14

WANY at North Hills

Come to a We Are New York program at North Hills.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/6

Book Discussion

Join us for a lively discussion of “Friction” by Sandra Brown. Copies will be available at the circulation desk.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Meet the Author: “Moshe” by Andrew Montante

Local author Andrew Montante will discuss his fantasy novel “Moshe,” about a tribe of humans that have fallen into the underworld. Can their unlikely leader help them escape the dangers and find their way back to where they truly belong? Learn about Andrew’s experience in writing and finding a publisher for his work. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/4

Book Discussion

Join us for a lively discussion of “What Alice Forgot” by Liane Moriarty. Copies will be available at the circulation desk.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

A Christmas Carol

This one-man play is based on the condensed version Dickens himself used on his historic reading tours of the United States and is adapted here to offer a unique theatrical experience. Actor Greg Oliver Bodine plays Dickens, who must perform from memory the magical story of Scrooge’s journey from miserliness to redemption. This show is rated G and is suitable for adults and children over 10 years of age. Join us!

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., 718-845-3127

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 12/2

Ozone Park Saturday Matinee

Come in and join us for our Saturday Matinee for adults, the first Saturday of every month.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/13

Ozone Park Book Discussion Group

This month we will discuss “Still Alice” by Lisa Genova.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/20

A Conversation with Zoe and Her Cello

E. Zoe Hassman will perform an innovative, audience-friendly, fun solo cello concert with music from pop, jazz, classical, and beyond. Audiences will marvel at selections by Gershwin, “What a Wonderful World,” “Zip A-Dee-Doo-Dah,” and more as her mystery pieces engage the audience in a fun adventure.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1110

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Senior Social Hour

Join us for Senior Social Hour. Learn about library services, contribute ideas for programs, and socialize with new people in the community!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 12/7

Book Discussion Group

Join us for our monthly book discussion! Books are available at the library prior to each meeting. Our selections are: November 2—“The Light Between Oceans” by M.L. Steadman; December 7—“Orphan Train” by Christina Kline.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

Knitting Club

Come to our weekly knitting club!

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Mahjong Club

Whether you’re skilled at the game or

have just watched from the sidelines but would like to learn to play, the Pomonok Mahjong Club, which meets Wednesday afternoons, is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation, and exercise your ability to strategize.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/7

Introduction to Computers

Learn the fundamentals! Space is limited; preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/8, 11/22, 12/6, 12/20

Are You Getting Your Benefits?

Over 2 million New Yorkers are eligible for SNAP benefits. SNAP stands for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which issues electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food. Stop by the library for a SNAP eligibility screening. If you meet the requirements, get help filling out an application.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/21

Introduction to PowerPoint

Learn how to create and edit slides, insert clip art, apply designs, work with views, and run a slideshow. We will also cover how to save, print, and open presentations. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/21

Understanding Memory Loss

Come learn about different types of memory loss, possible ways to prevent it, and what to do if you think you may have it. Presenter: Soo Jung Kim, MSN, ANP, RN, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/29

Book Discussion Group

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. November 29: “Little Fires Everywhere” by Celeste Ng.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/19

Holiday Origami: A Crafts Program for Adults

Learn origami techniques from origami master Kazuyo Mizukami, to create beautiful holiday decorations for your home. Preregistration is required. Space is limited for up to 25 participants. Materials will be provided.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 11/3, 11/17

Introduction to Basic Computers

Learn basic computer skills, such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, and toolbar, and how to operate Windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/22

Make Yogurt at Home

Gil Lopez leads this workshop where participants can learn about milk cultures and how to use them to create tasty, healthy yogurt treats easily and inexpensively at home. Participants will take home yogurt that can be used to start a first batch.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 12/1 - 12/22

Introduction to Basic Computers

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Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/27

Holiday Origami: A Crafts Program for Adults

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QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Origami for Adults

Join us for an evening of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Fridays @ 10AM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1 - 12/29

STARS: Senior Theater Acting Repertory

Calling all older adults! Join our galaxy of STARS and perform theatrical works at the library with a great group of people!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/3

STARS Holiday Performance

The Senior Theater Acting Repertory will perform a medley of theatrical works.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/9 - 12/28

Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/7, 11/14

Computers for Beginners

Adults will learn the basics of computer use. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/7

Arm Knitting

Learn the basics of arm knitting. You must bring your own supplies (super bulky yarn).

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/8

Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "The Dinner" by Herman Koch.

Saturday @ 1:45PM - 11/25

National Novel Writing Month Write In

Join us for the last stretch of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) for a write-in! We'll provide the space, you provide the words.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/6

Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Lion" (2016, PG-13).

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 12/12, 12/19

Internet Basics for Beginners

Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants should know how to use a computer, keyboard, and mouse. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/15

STARS Christmas Performance

The Senior Theater Acting Repertory will perform a medley of theatrical works to celebrate the holidays.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/20

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Vinegar Girl" by Anne Tyler.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/1

Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati and vocalist Willa Bassen perform classic Broadway show tunes.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng

Certified yoga instructor Dorothy Ng teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/14

Afternoon Book Club

In "Our Souls At Night" by Kent Haruf, widow Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to neighbor Louis Waters. As Addie and Louis come to know each other better, a beautiful story of second chances unfolds. Books will be available at the Library a month before the discussion.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 12/5 - 12/26

Knitting Circle

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/6

Preventing Falls: Reduce Your Risk

Do you worry about falling? Learn what you can do to reduce your risk and build confidence in your ability to move around freely and independently. Speaker: Alan Ho, PT, DPT, Senior Physical Therapist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4 - 12/23

Learn English with the Computer!

Join us for an English class where you use the computer to learn English!

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga

Instructor Melissa Siegel leads this beginner-level chair-based class with a focus on getting more in touch with the body through breathing and body flexibility exercises. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/6

Shakespeare in Queens: "As You Like It"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Cousins seek refuge in the forest and mistaken identity, music, poetry, and laughter ensue.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 11/9

Getting Personal: Writing About Your Family History with Author Bob Brody

Learn how to capture your personal family history in writing (what happened, how you felt, why it mattered) with Bob Brody, personal essayist, public relations executive, and author of the memoir "Playing Catch with Strangers: A Family Guy (Reluctantly) Comes of Age." Books will be available for sale and signing.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/7 - 12/26, Wednesdays @ 1 - 11/1 - 12/20, Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/2 - 12/21, Fridays @ 1PM - 11/3 - 12/22, Saturdays @ 1PM - 11/4 - 12/23

The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/2

Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness for Adults

Instructor Miriam Acevedo uses dance moves from merengue, salsa, cha cha, cumbia, and reggaeton to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Preregistration is required for each session. Come early to complete an exercise release form.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/4

Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen?

Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 10/7: Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/ Introduction to American history; 10/14: Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 10/28: Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 11/04: Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ShapeUp NYC: Body Rock

Instructor Donna James leads this fitness class designed to get your "Body Rockin" with a fusion of cardio-based dance and aerobic moves while groovin' to some vibrant, soulful beats. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Richmond Hill Quilters

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/9

It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools, and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/14, 11/21

Watercolor Art Workshop

A two-session watercolor workshop for beginner and intermediate-level students. Advance your painting & drawing skills. Come have fun, build your skills, and socialize. Registration is required, 718-423-7004.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/17 - 12/8

Creating Community: An Intergenerational Art Program

An inter-generational watercolor art program. Celia Caro, professional teaching artist, leads this 4-part series;

working with young and old to help build community. Express yourself, and explore the art of portraiture using watercolors. For ages 12 and up. Register at the Richmond Hill Library, 718-849-7150.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/28

Watercolor Art Workshop

A watercolor workshop for beginner and intermediate-level students. Advance your painting & drawing skills. Come have fun, build your skills, and socialize. Registration is required, 718-423-7004.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/6

How to Control Pests Safely

Come learn how to create a healthier home by controlling pests safely. All are welcome. For more information, please call 646-632-6023.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 12/13

Health Chat: Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion about the symptoms and care of Irritable Bowel Syndrome, a common disorder that affects the large intestine.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 12/19

Classic Concert

Music critics have described I-Heung Lee's performance as graceful, thoughtful, and intelligent, touched with a unique style of artistic sophistication. Ms. Lee performs extensively in Asia as well as at Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York. Her repertoire includes works by Mozart, Franz Liszt, Maurice Ravel, and Frederic Chopin.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 12/20

Health Chat: Thyroid Disorders, Treatment & Types

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion about common thyroid disorders, symptoms, causes, and treatments.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/1 - 11/29

Knitting Circle

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6, 12/4

Friends of Ridgewood Library Meeting

Support the Ridgewood Library!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/13

Adult Book Club Discussion

Please join us for a discussion of "Razor Girl" by Carl Hiaasen.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/14, 12/12

Intro to MS Word

Learn the basics to Microsoft Word in this introductory course.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/21, 11/28

Samsung Galaxy Tablet Training Course

Come to Corona to experience our new Samsung Galaxy tablets. Learn about the new features that are offered and feel free to check one out at the conclusion of the class. .

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 11/2

Mask Making/Cultural History

A look at mask-making across cultures and time. Create your own mask. This is an Older Adult Services-Creative Aging 9-session art course. Space is limited. Register at the Rochdale Village Library, 718-723-4440.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 12/7

Let's Talk About...

A monthly discussion where we talk about topics including food, music, culture, dance, and current events.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Fridays @ 2:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Job Readiness Drop-In Hours

Do you need help with your resume or cover letter? Not sure how to search for a job? Come to our Job Readiness Drop-In Hours for assistance on these topics, and more! For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center, or call 718-723-7662.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 11/6

Know Your Rights for Immigrants: What to Do If You Encounter ICE

Are you concerned about your rights in case you come in contact with immigration officers? This workshop is presented by a lawyer in English, and will help you understand what to do if stopped by ICE; what your rights are when faced with ICE; arrest tactics used; and creating a safety plan for your family. Presented in collaboration with The NYS Office for New Americans and the NYS Liberty Defense Project.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Case Management Services

Need assistance? Come see a case manager and learn what services you may qualify for! We offer information and help with employment, housing, healthcare, immigration, social services, education, and finances. We'll also refer you to partner organizations for additional services. Case management is available on a walk-in basis, but we may be able to assist you best if you schedule an appointment in advance! For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center or call 917-436-7379.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/15

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist. Learn what medications you are taking and why and get tips on how to remember to take your medicines. Call/text/email Tamara at 917-702-4295 or tmichel@queenslibrary.org to reserve a spot.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 11/18

Senior Saturday Board Games

Come to the Rochdale Village Library to enjoy board games and good company! Older adults are welcome.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18, 11/25

Adult Coloring

Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music and coloring supplies. Coloring is a new adult craze that promises relaxation, fun, and community.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

"King" Solomon Hicks: The Ties Between Blues & Jazz

A musical concert with King Solomon Hicks. Solomon intertwines blues and jazz in his own unique style. His performance is a tribute to Wes Montgomery, B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, and a number of other blues artists! An eclectic musician, Solomon also excels at classical, gospel, R&B, funk, and classic rock.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 11/25

Senior Saturday Board Games

Come to the Rochdale Village Library to enjoy board games and good company! Older adults are welcome.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/27, 12/18

Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club

Non-fiction lovers, please come join the Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club! Each month, we will read and discuss a non-fiction book. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Rochdale Village Library, 718-723-4440.

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 11/30, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 12/30

One-on-One Technology Appointments

Rochdale Village is offering one-on-one technology appointments for all skill levels. Topics may include, but are not limited to, using a desktop or laptop computer, accessing the Internet, using apps on smartphones or tablets, introduction to social media sites, and online shopping. Call our Customer Service Specialist to schedule your one-hour appointment at 718-723-4440.

Monday @ 11:00AM - 12/4

Holiday Shopping on a Budget

Getting ready to buy presents for the holiday season? Come and learn valuable shopping tips! Discover techniques to get the most out of your dollar. For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center, or call 718-723-7662.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/4, Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/14

DIY Holiday Gifts

Everyone loves a homemade holiday gift! Join us for a crafty evening of easy projects you can take home. Please register in person or by calling 718-723-4440.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 12/16

Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Improve your productivity with Microsoft Excel. Learn what a spreadsheet is and how to navigate it, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Register in person at the Rochdale Village Library or call 718-723-4440. Basic computer skills are required.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 12/16

Holiday Karaoke Dance Party!

Join our karaoke dance party for the holidays!

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy-to-follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning, and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6, 11/13

Line Dance Workshop for Adults: From the Cupid Shuffle to the Wobble

Dance instructor Shannon Antalan teaches the latest in line dancing. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/7 - 12/19

Basic Computer Class For Adults

Learn and understand the world of technology. Come get a solid foundation and have fun in the process.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/11

Healthy Eating from the Ground Up

Come learn from a Registered Dietician Nutritionist on how you can incorporate delicious plant foods in your meals. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Basic Computer Class

Need an email account? Want to know how to search the Internet? Afraid of

mice? One of our weekly classes may be right for you. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27;

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4 - 12/30

ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout system that incorporates techniques such as kicks and punches that move to a rapid pace designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility using high-energy and motivating music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18;

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/21; Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Seaside Film Festival Screenings

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/2

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC. Cuban salsa (or Casino) will wake up your inner dancing star! Discover the fun of salsa in this great class. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

Family Movie Time

Films appropriate for family viewing shown for free in the meeting room. All are welcome!

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Adult Computer Class

Join us for this computer class for adults.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Bingo Club

Adults can meet and play Bingo together.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/14

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

For Kwanzaa, why not learn how to use cowrie shells to make beautiful jewelry? Pamela Isaac leads this hands-on workshop on how to create bracelets and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/1 - 12/20

Crochet Club

Crochet or knit to make apparel for the World Vision Knit For Kids program. All levels of crafters are welcome. We have an exciting group who help each other learn. This is a year-round program, and all ages are welcome. No registration—just come with 1 skein of yarn and a needle to begin.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 12/7

Picture Book Story Time

Children ages 4-6 and parents/adult caregivers will hear delightful stories and sing songs while children continue to develop their reading skills.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

ShapeUp NYC: Carib Dance Fitness

Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan. Participants will work up a sweat in an hour of aerobic movements mixed with dance. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/27

Legal Advice for Homeowners

Are you a homeowner in Queens with concerns about your mortgage, property taxes, homeowner's insurance, or water and sewage bills? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Foreclosure Prevention Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/14

What's On Your Child's Plate?

Come learn from a Registered Dietician Nutritionist how you can optimize your children's health through their meals. Get the latest recommendations! There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/21

Holiday Story Time!

Let's read picture books together! Children ages 4-8 and their caregivers will participate in a reading program, which includes stories and music celebrating the different holidays during this season.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services

Join us for a Sheltering Arms community advisory meeting.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard,
718-528-8196

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

Zumba with Susy

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a four-session fitness class for adults.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 11/4

Movie Saturday @ St. Albans

Join us on selected Saturdays as we view the latest & hottest new releases. This month, we will be viewing "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13) and "All Eyez on Me" (2017, R).

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/25

Keep Calm and Color On: Adult Coloring

Join us on selected Saturdays for a morning of relaxing coloring. All supplies will be provided. You are also welcome to bring your own.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/7, 11/21, 11/28

Adult/Senior Bingo

Join us on selected Tuesdays for a little competition and maybe win a prize playing Bingo.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Knitting Club

Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/14, 12/5, 12/12

Basic Computers

Learn basic skills for using a computer.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 12/19, Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/16, 11/30, 12/21

Open Lab

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills? Practice things you already know? Or simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

"Celebrity Sadhana, Or How to Meditate with a Hammer": A Book Reading with Poet Vijay R. Nathan

Vijay R. Nathan, recipient of a Queens Arts Council New Works grant, will read from his soon-to-be published poetry collection. These poems imagine meditative moments from the sadhana (spiritual practice) of Hollywood's elite, and include the unauthorized appearances of the personas of Joaquin Phoenix, Natalie Portman, and Shia Laboeuf, among others.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/22, 12/20

Crafts for Adults

Join us for a creative activity session for adults, such as painting, crafting, or sewing. Activities may vary. Materials will be provided.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/27

Book Discussion Group: "Augustown" By Kei Miller

"Augustown" is a magical and haunting novel set in the underbelly of Jamaica. Join us to discuss this interesting book.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Korean for Beginners

Do you want to read all Korean signs?

Do you want to watch Korean dramas and movies without English captions? Do you want to say hello to your Korean neighbors? Do you want to order Korean food in Korean? Then this class is for you. Preregistration is required. Please register by calling 718-784-3033.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/11, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7

Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance for You and Your Family!

Do you need health insurance? We can help! We offer in-person assistance: Medicaid Child Health Plus Essential Plan and NY State of Health Qualified Plans. Make an appointment at 212-233-8955 x127 or just walk in.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 11/27

Classic Movie Mondays

Join us for some great classics every Monday in November! 11/6: "Overland Stage Raiders" (1936); 11/13: "Suddenly, Last Summer" (1959); 11/20: "Born to Kill" (1947); 11/27: "The Bobo" (1967).

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/4

Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Open Mic Night

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase any other talent you may possess at Open Mic Night.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/25

Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (in Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Participants must register for

each session starting two weeks ahead of the program date, either in person at Sunnyside or by calling 718-784-3033. Limited to the first 10 applicants per session.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Classic Movies Mondays

Join us for some great classic movies on Mondays in December! 12/4: "Footlight Parade" (1933); 12/11: "Stalag 17" (1953); 12/18: "Marie Antoinette" (1938).

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/4

World War II: The Greatest Generation Keeps Its Rendezvous with Destiny

In this historical perspective, Jack Bilello takes you through this cataclysmic period with an emphasis on many of those who were there, where and when it counted at the times of our country's greatest peril.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Whitestone Knit And Crochet Club

Come join us at the Whitestone Knit and Crochet Club.

Friday @ 10:15AM - 11/17

Whitestone Korean Book Discussion

Don't miss our Whitestone Korean Book Discussion.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Classic Movie for Adults

Our classic movies on Wednesdays are: 11/1: "The Guns of Navarone" (1961); 11/8: "The Magnificent Seven" (1960); 11/15: "Indiscreet" (1958); 11/22: "Murder on the Orient Express" (1974, PG); 11/29: "High Noon" (1952, PG); 12/6: "Roman Holiday" (1953); 12/13: "Fiddler on the Roof" (1971, G); 12/20: "Anna Karenina" (1935); 12/27: "A Christmas Carol" (1938).

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Mandarin Chinese for Beginners

Come learn how to speak Mandarin Chinese with Jenney. She will also introduce you to and teach you how to use Transparent Language Online.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/29

English Conversation Group

Improve your conversations with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Scrabble Club

Test your skills and make new friends.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 11/6, 12/4

Day Book Club

The book for November is "Faithful" by Alice Hoffman; the book for December is "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Easy, Gentle Yoga for Adults

This yoga class uses poses to extend and expand joints and muscles. Relaxation and meditation is the goal. Participants must bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/9, 12/14

Night Book Club

The book for November is "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly; the book for December is "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/16, 11/30, 12/21, 12/28

Writer's Group

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/18

Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati and vocalist Cassie Hawkins perform classic Broadway show tunes.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/7

Watercolor Meet-Up

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

Birds of Queens

Come learn more about the birds we see every day in our area! Afterwards, you can participate in our bird-watching project and create a record of birds seen in Woodhaven!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Adult Craft Night

Make a Thanksgiving craft just in time for the holidays!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

Adult Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/16

Adult Movie Matinee

Please join us as we watch "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/14

Adult Movie Matinee: "The Big Sick"

Please join us as we watch "The Big Sick" (2017, R). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm

Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. It also focuses on body-mind connections as a way of tapping into our internal strength. Please wear shoes and clothing that are comfortable for low-impact physical activity and feel free to bring water.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 11/2 - 12/14

Mobile Device Computer Classes

Bring your Google Android or Apple iOS device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

English Conversation Group

Practice & improve your English skills during the fall.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/6 - 12/11, Thursdays

@ 5:00PM - 11/2 - 12/14

Learn English With The Computer!

Join us for a class where you'll use a computer to learn English! Participants will work in groups.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Job Readiness & Computer Class Workshop

Need help fixing up a resume or just learning the basics of computers? If so, come join us weekly for our Job Readiness & Computer Class Workshops!

Friday @ 2:30PM - 11/3

Healthy Eating: Holiday Edition

Come get tips for healthy eating, even during family feasts! This program will help you learn ways to limit tempting foods during the holidays and other special occasions. All are welcome. Presenter: Jey Hwang, MA, RDN, CDN, Director, Food and Nutrition Services at NYC Health & Hospitals/Elmhurst.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/6 - 11/20

Elementary Korean III

This course is designed for those who have taken Elementary Korean I & II, or have some knowledge of Korean. Basic communication skills, vocabulary, and grammar will be covered in this 10-week program.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Tai Chi

Practice together with Mirelle Netelle's

beginner Tai Chi for health and well-being: five elements, qigong, sequences of Tai Chi forms, and "push-hands."

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Gentle Yoga

Practice gentle, restorative yoga with certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18

New York Cares Presents: Computers for Beginners

Learn the basics: how to open an email account, navigate the Internet, and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel programs.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/17, 12/8

Babywearing Education

Do you have a baby carrier you've been meaning to use, but feel overwhelmed every time you try? Are you familiar with babywearing safety? Babywearing International of

NYC's team of volunteer babywearing educators are here to help! Explore our baby carrier lending and teaching library, or bring your own carrier from home, to get hands-on support. All caregivers are welcome. Meetings are baby, toddler, and older child-friendly.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/25 - 12/30

Movie Matinee

Come catch a movie matinee with us! We'll see everything from recent releases to classics, comedies to film noir!

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/14

Understanding and Managing Your Credit (In Nepali)

Join us and learn how to understand your credit report & score, how to get and obtain your credit report, and how to dispute discrepancies on your credit report.

FREE TELECONFERENCE PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Brought to you by Queens Library's Mail-A-Book Service



Socialize with other adults over 50 and remotely participate in educational, fun, and cultural programs.

November and December Teleconference Programs:

- Skype Crosswords
- Bingo
- Book Discussions
- Queens Museum Art Series
- And More!

For more information and to register
call **718-464-0084**





Mail Book

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/7

Principles of Jewish Faith

Scholar Lee Slavutin, MD, CLU, leads a discussion about the principles of Jewish faith.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/14, 12/5,

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/22, 12/27

Bingo!

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home. Call 718-464-0084 for bingo cards, chips, and access numbers.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/21

Ask the Pharmacist

Pharmacist Chung-Shien Lee will help you understand more about the medications you're taking and why, and give tips on how to remember to take them.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/28

MOMA Art Lectures

MoMA will lead discussions about current art exhibits at the museum. Two sessions.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/12

The Power of Imagination

The Power of Imagination is a teleconferenced health chat with RN Kathy Moran.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/26

Yiddish Literature from the 17th and 18th Centuries

Rabbi Smith (from the Or HaLev congregation in NJ) leads a discussion about 4 women writers.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1, 12/6

What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/8, 12/13

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/15, 12/20

Livestreamed Health Series in Mandarin

In partnership with New York Presbyterian-Queens: a series of 4 live-streamed health programs in Mandarin Chinese. Registration is required; space is very limited.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 11/29

Memories and Stories

Judy Kamilhor leads this program.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 11/2, 12/7

Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced discussion group.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 11/9, 12/14

After Hours Discussion Group: Local History

Local historian Oliver Hummel leads this discussion.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 11/16, 12/21

Books and Beyond: Book Discussion

A teleconferenced book discussion group. Call to find out this month's selection.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 11/30, 12/28

After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/17, 12/8

Queens Museum Art Lecture

This is a teleconference event led by the Queens Museum.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/24, 12/29

Chit Chat and STARs Performance

Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory.

Friday @ 9:45AM - 12/1,

Friday @ 10:00AM - 11/3

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 12/15

New York History

Karen Quinones from Patriot Tours gives a "talking tour" about NY history.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 12/22

Memories and Stories

Share your memories, tell your story.

Sunday @ 7:00PM - 12/31

New Year's Teleconferences

Ring in the New Year with Friends during these two special teleconference events moderated by Queens Library Older Adult Services. Socialize, chit-chat, and mingle with your friends on New Year's Eve from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come join the fun. You don't have to be alone this holiday season!



Job & Business Academy (JBA)

Build the skills you need to find a job,
and the confidence to get it.

For a complete listing and schedules for individual consultations, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625.

Program locations are:

Arverne, 312 Beach 54 Street; **Astoria**, 14-01 Astoria Boulevard;
Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard; **Broadway** 40-20 Broadway;
Corona, 38-23 104 Street; **Flushing**, 41-17 Main Street;

Laurelton, 134-26 225 Street; **Lefrak City**, 98-30 57 Avenue;
Long Island City, 37-44 21 Street; **Peninsula**, 92-25 Rockaway Beach
Boulevard; **Ridgewood**, 20-12 Madison Street;

Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. (* = No preregistration required.)

Computer Programs

Introduction to Internet

After this workshop, you will have the basic skills to begin to navigate the internet. Topics covered include: terminology, how to use a web browser, the basic structure of a website, search, and internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

Central: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/13, 12/11

Advance Internet

Go beyond the basics and explore the more advanced aspects of the internet. In this workshop you will learn about: advanced search techniques; different internet browsers; deleting cookies and caches; bookmarking and personalizing your browser; incognito browsers; and securing your online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/27

HTML for Beginners

Learn the basics of coding with HTML, the building blocks of the internet.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 4 p.m. - 11/27; Sat @ 1 p.m. - 12/2; Mon @ 3 p.m. - 12/11

Introduction to Computers

Topics covered include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and how to navigate computer folders,

files, and programs in a Windows environment. No prior knowledge or skills are required.

Central: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/6, 12/4

Introduction to Email

Learn how to create an email account, how to log on, how to navigate your email account, how to send and receive email messages, and how to attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

Central: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/20, 12/18

Beginners Word

Make your documents stand out with Microsoft Word. In this introductory class, you will learn how to create and save Word documents, format and edit text, use copy and paste, and use the basic functions and commands of Word.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/4, 12/9

Flushing: Tues @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/7; Mon @ 1 p.m. - 12/4

Intermediate Word

Build upon your basic knowledge of Microsoft Word in this intermediate workshop. Learn how to format your Word document, insert tables and charts, format bibliographies, and insert headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of MS Word required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 11/4, 12/9

Word: Advanced Flyers

Learn how to make advanced flyers in

Microsoft Word.

Queensbridge: Thurs @ 2 p.m. - 11/9

Word: Make Your Own Calendar

Learn how to create calendar with Microsoft Word.

Queensbridge: Thurs @ 2 p.m. - 11/16

Beginners Excel

Improve your productivity with Microsoft Excel. Learn what a spreadsheet is and how to navigate it, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Wed @ 5 p.m. - 11/1*; Tues @ 3 p.m. - 11/7, 12/12; Sat @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/18, 12/2

Flushing: Mon @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/13; Mon @ 1 p.m. - 12/11; Tues @ 1 p.m. - 12/5;

Laurelton*: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 11/3; **Lefrak City*:** Fri @ 10 a.m. - 11/3; **Ridgewood*:** Thurs @ 3 p.m. - 11/2; **Steinway*:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. - 11/2; **Broadway*:** Wed @ 12 p.m. - 11/1

Intermediate Excel

Improve your productivity and boost your basic knowledge of Excel. Topics covered include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

Central: Wed @ 5 p.m. - 11/8; Tues @ 3 p.m. - 11/14, 12/19; Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 11/18, 12/2

Laurelton*: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 11/17

Lefrak City*: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 11/17

Ridgewood*: Thurs @ 3 p.m. - 11/9

Steinway*: Thurs @ 5 p.m. - 11/9

Broadway*: Wed @ 12 p.m. - 11/8

Advance Excel

Join these classes to learn how to use Excel to your advantage. Topics include inserting charts and graphs, using formulas and more! Topics vary from class to class. Register online or by calling (718) 661-1205. Basic computer skills and knowledge of excel are required, it is recommended to bring your own USB Flash Drive.

Central: Tues @ 3 p.m. - 11/21

Flushing: Mon @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/20, 11/27;
Tues @ 1 p.m. - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Beginners PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint 2010.

Central: Wed @ 5 p.m. - 11/15, Sat @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/16; **Ridgewood*:** Thurs @ 3

p.m. - 11/16; **Steinway*:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. - 11/16; **Broadway*:** Wed @ 12 p.m. - 11/15;

Laurelton: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 12/1; **Lefrak**

City: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 12/1

Intermediate PowerPoint

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level! Topics covered will include creating transitions, emphasizing your information with animations, inserting charts, and inserting multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 12/16

Flushing: Tues @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28; Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/15, 11/29; Fri @ 1 p.m. - 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

Excel: Advanced Tables

Now that you know the basics, accelerate your abilities in Microsoft Excel in these two (2) sessions: Session 1- Advanced Tables; Session 2- Key Formulas and Functions. Basic knowledge of MS Excel is required. A USB flash drive is recommended.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 3 p.m. - 11/2, 11/6

Excel: Key Formulas and Functions

Learn to edit and manipulate data in the Using Formulas and Functions workshop. Learn the common and useful formulas to use with your data!

Queensbridge: Mon @ 3 p.m. - 11/13

Excel: Advanced Formatting

Learn to manipulate complex data with Advanced Formatting. Intermediate knowledge of MS Excel is required. A USB flash drive is recommended.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 3 p.m. - 11/20

Instagram

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class, Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

Central: Thurs @ 10 a.m. - 11/2, 12/14

Facebook

Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer knowledge, Internet skills and a valid email account are required.

Central: Thurs @ 10 a.m. - 11/9, 12/7

Twitter

Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. You'll learn how you can "follow" your friends, experts and favorite celebrities and receive breaking news, job posting notifications and more. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Thurs @ 10 a.m. - 11/16, 12/21

LinkedIn

Refresh and revive your online professional persona! In today's world of social media, it's more important than ever to ensure that your online profile and resume are fresh, current, and discoverable by your colleagues. Come to this LinkedIn workshop and learn how to create a professional profile that puts your best foot forward and shows off your abilities and accomplishments.

Central: Thurs @ 10 a.m. - 11/30, 12/28;
Tues @ 1:30 p.m. - 12/5

Open Lab

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills? Play around with Photoshop? Practice things you already know? Or simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Open Computer Lab!

Queensbridge: Mon @ 11 a.m. - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18; Thurs @ 11 a.m. - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21; Sat @ 10 a.m. - 12/2, 12/16

Teen Tech Time: HTML

Come use a computer, play with Adobe Creative Suite, do your homework, or

watch YouTube. It's Teen Tech Time!

Queensbridge: Thurs @ 3:30 p.m. - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Introduction to Premiere

Learn the basic navigation of video editing in Premiere CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous video editing experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 3 p.m. - 12/4

Adobe Practice Session

Practice your skills in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, or any Creative Cloud program. Expert staff will be available to answer your questions.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 5 p.m. - 12/4, 12/18

Coding Practice Session

Practice your skills in HTML, CSS, or other coding language. Expert staff will be available to answer your questions.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 5 p.m. - 12/11

Introduction to Illustrator

Learn the basic navigation of Illustrator CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous Illustrator experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 3 p.m. - 12/18

Introduction to Photoshop

Learn the basic navigation of Photoshop CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous Photoshop experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

Queensbridge: Thurs @ 2 p.m. - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Quickbooks Online for Beginners

Do you want to learn how to set up a business with QuickBooks Pro 2017 for Windows? Queens Library is offering an all-day QuickBooks training. Come to class with an email address, a notebook, and a pen. Register online or call (718) 990-8625 for more information.

Queensbridge: Sat @ 10 a.m. - 12/9

Quickbooks Level 2

Do you want to learn how to set up a business with QuickBooks Pro 2017 for Windows? Queens Library is offering an all-day QuickBooks training. Come to class with an email address, a notebook, and a pen. This is an all-day workshop and includes a lunch break.

Queensbridge: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 12/18

Making a Family Holiday E-Card

The holidays are approaching! Send seasonal greetings to your friends and family with a custom e-card featuring you and your loved ones. Participants will be photographed by a professional photographer with their children, grandchildren, siblings, friends, neighbors, or whoever they bring to the event. Participants will then learn how to turn those photographs into custom e-cards to send online. Register now, space is limited!

Queensbridge: Sat @ 2 p.m. - 11/25

Job Readiness Programs

Have a Professional Photographer Take Your LinkedIn Picture

Do you need to make your online persona look more professional? Have a professional photographer take your picture at Queensbridge Tech Lab! Participants will leave with a digital copy of their professional portrait and tips on how to use LinkedIn to improve their professional networks and job searches. Register now, space is limited!

Queensbridge: Sat @ 1 p.m. - 12/16

Online Job Searching with Indeed

As the world's #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired. In this workshop, learn how to use Indeed, upload your resume and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB Flash on hand for the workshop.

Central: Tues @ 3 p.m. - 12/5

Mock Interviews

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. You must preregister for a one-on-one session.

Central: Wednesdays @ 2 pm and 3 pm
NO DATES (from job search doc)
Thursdays @ 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, and 2 pm
NO DATES (from job search doc)

Jumpstart Your Job Search: Motivating Mondays

Are you looking for work? Not sure how to

start? Unsure where you should go from here?

Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer lead job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking. Looking for a job is one of the most stressful things we have to do, but you don't have to do it alone.

Central: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/6, 11/20, 12/11

Job Skills Identification

In this competitive job market, it is vitally important not only to know your job skills, but to be able to market those skills to potential employers during a job search. This workshop will explain the benefits of knowing your job related skills and how to identify them.

Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/1; Mon @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/4; **Laurelton:** Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/1, 11/22; **Long Island City:** Thurs @ 12:30 p.m. - 11/9; **Peninsula:** Thurs @ 2 p.m. - 11/2

Resumes

In this workshop, you will learn what resume reviewers look for, how to select the best resume format, how to avoid common resume mistakes, how to properly type and format your resume in Microsoft Word, and how to send your resume to potential employers.

Central: Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/1, 11/8, 12/6; Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/6; **Queensbridge:** Mon @ 5:15 p.m. - 11/13; Thurs @ 2 p.m. - 11/2
Flushing: Tues @ 12:30 p.m. - 11/7; Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/6; **Laurelton:** Wed @ 12 p.m. - 11/1, 11/22; Mon @ 11 a.m. - 11/6
Long Island City: Thurs @ 2:30 p.m. - 11/9; Tues @ 3:30 p.m. - 11/14; **Peninsula:** Mon @ 3 p.m. - 11/6; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/1; **Steinway*:** Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/6; **Broadway*:** Mon @ 12 p.m. - 11/6

Cover Letter

In this workshop, you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary; the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.

Central: Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/15, 12/13; Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/13; Mon @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/18
Laurelton: Tues @ 1 p.m. - 11/7; Wed @ 1 p.m. - 11/8; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/8; **Ridgewood*:** Tues @ 10 a.m. - 11/14; **Steinway:** Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/13;

Broadway: Mon @ 12 p.m. - 11/13; **Long Island City:** Thurs @ 12:30 p.m. - 11/2, 11/16; **Peninsula:** Thurs @ 3 p.m. - 11/9

Digging for Job Leads

Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? Participants will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Central: Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/27; **Laurelton:** Tues @ 1 p.m.* - 11/21; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m.* - 11/29; **Ridgewood*:** Tues @ 10 a.m. - 11/28; **Steinway:** Mon @ 5 p.m.* - 12/27; **Broadway:** Mon @ 12 p.m.* - 11/27

Job Search Strategies for the Mature Worker

Mature workers can face a struggle when it comes to searching for and obtaining employment. This class will define the mature worker, describe obstacles such workers may face, and explain how and where to search for jobs.

Central: Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/29, 12/27

Job Search Strategies for Persons with Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities.

Central: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 12/13, 12/18

Online Job Applications

Online job applications have become the standard for applying to many jobs and they can be difficult to navigate if you're not prepared. Participants will learn: how to prepare information to make online applications easier; common online application sections and how to get noticed and how to avoid rejection!

Central: Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/20; Tues @ 1:30 p.m. - 11/21; Fri @ 10 a.m. - 12/8; **Laurelton:** Tues @ 1 p.m. - 11/14; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/15; **Ridgewood*:** Tues @ 10 a.m. - 11/21; **Steinway:** Mon @ 5 p.m. - 11/20; **Broadway:** Mon @ 12 p.m. - 11/20

Networking

Networking is the development of professional relationships. In today's competitive job market, it is also one of the best ways to find a job. Through networking,

you can exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, or up-and-coming industries. Learn about the basics of networking and improve your job search techniques at this workshop!
Central: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 11/3, 12/1

Mistake-Free Interviewing

So, you've landed an interview for a wonderful job... now what? It takes practice to perfect your interviewing skills. In this workshop, you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions and follow up properly afterwards.

Central: Wed @ 10 a.m. - 11/22, 12/20; Wed @ 5 p.m. - 11/29; Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/20; **Long Island City:** Tues @ 2:30 p.m. - 11/14; **Laurelton:** Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/6, 11/27; Tues @ 1 p.m. - 11/28; **Peninsula:** Mon @ 2 p.m. - 11/6; **Ridgewood*:** Thurs @ 3 p.m. - 11/30; **Steinway:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. - 11/30; **Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m. - 11/29; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m. - 12/6

Personal Etiquette

This workshop covers a variety of topics such as professional conduct and attitudes, business communication, suitable apparel, and maintaining an appropriate work environment.

Laurelton: Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/20
Long Island City: Tues @ 2:30 p.m. - 11/7

Job Search Strategies

Beginning a job search can be overwhelming. Prepare yourself for success! In this workshop you will learn about general and career-specific websites and how to find and apply for jobs online safely, create an account at a major job search website, post your resume online, and email a resume.

Long Island City: Thurs @ 1:30 p.m. - 11/2, 11/16; **Peninsula:** Thurs @ 2 p.m. - 11/9; **Laurelton:** Wed @ 11 a.m. - 11/8

Identifying Your Work Skills

In this workshop, you will learn how to define and categorize job skills, identify your own job skills, understand the difference between job skills and job duties, market your job skills, and become aware of the most sought-after job skills by employers.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m. - 11/7, 12/12; Mon @ 10 a.m. - 11/27, 12/4

Keywords & Accomplishment Statements

Finding a job is a game of words, so wouldn't it be a good idea to discover the words employers want to see in resumes and online applications? This class will show you how to identify your career accomplishments and more.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m. - 11/14, 12/19

Salary Negotiations

Have you been offered a new job? If so, do you know the best way to conduct salary negotiations? Before you start negotiating with a prospective employer about salaries, you need to find out how much you, and the job, are worth. Learn how to negotiate salaries in this workshop!

Central: Fri @ 10 a.m. - 11/17, 12/15

Presenting with PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint 2010.
Queensbridge: Mon @ 5:15 p.m. - NO DATE (from jba technology document)

Small Business Workshops

Choosing Entrepreneurship

Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 11/7
Flushing: Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/2; Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/1

Setting Up & Funding Your Business

This class provides an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship, helps participants assess their skills and aptitudes, allows participants to explore the right type of business for them based on aptitude and interest, and generally charts a path to success.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 11/28, 12/19
Flushing: Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/17, 12/22; Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/14

Managing People—Building Relationships

This class is geared towards helping

people learn how to build relationships in networking, fostering partnerships in business, and getting "buy in" from those they encounter.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 11/14; **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/3; Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/7

Traditional Marketing

We will examine the exciting world of marketing, learning tested models for success and exploring marketing technologies best suited for your business. In addition, we will consider the marketing fundamental of understanding customers and developing a story and message they love.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 12/5
Flushing: Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 11/30; Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/15

Basics of Business Planning

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In the Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, the basic structure of a business plan along with some of the various formats, and how/where you can research and start building you plan right away.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 11/21
Flushing: Thurs @ 1 p.m. - 11/16; Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/8

Social Media & Your Business

With so many social media options in today's market - Learn which social sites are best for you. Learn about the various tools you can use to become successful in social media for your business.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 12/12
Flushing: Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/21

Entrepreneurs Open Lab

Got questions? We've got answers! This is an opportunity to come in and meet directly with a certified small business consultant. Ask questions and solve your challenging problems. Meetings on a first come, first serve basis.

Central: Tues @ 7 p.m. - 12/26
Flushing: Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 12/28

*Consortium for Workers' Education (CWE) class. Completion of CWE classes earns customers a certificate and qualifies customers for job placement services. Please see a JBA staff member for more information.



Planning for Pregnancy Conference

One Stop for Everyone Who Is Pregnant
or Considering Pregnancy

Sunday, November 19 @ 12pm | Central Library

12pm – 12:30pm

Lunch and Tabling

Lunch will be provided and you will have the opportunity to sign up for various upcoming programs and services for those with growing families. Organizations from around the city will be on-site to provide information and resources.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Who Will Help Me Have My Baby & Where Panel Discussion

Come learn the main roles, differences and similarities between some of the most common birth experts from an OB/GYN, midwife, and doula.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Learn About Group Prenatal Care

CenteringPregnancy maintains all the same patient-centered elements of traditional prenatal care, but incorporates them into an interactive group experience.

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Preconception and Interconception Health: What To Do Before Getting Pregnant

Come learn what the experts suggest you can do before you become pregnant and between pregnancies to protect your health and the health of your baby.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Pathways to Parenthood

If you're interested in learning more about fertility and different types of insemination, you won't want to miss this session with a doctor and a lawyer who can discuss the legal issues surrounding family building that are particularly relevant to members of the LGBTQIA community. We extend a warm welcome to individuals who are LGBTQIA, as well as allies who are interested in this topic.

Eventbrite

[Pregnancyplanning.eventbrite.com](https://pregnancyplanning.eventbrite.com)

This program is supported by March of Dimes and Johnson & Johnson.

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में
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Arabic

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/20

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Information on How to Enroll in New York State of Health Market Place (in Arabic)

Get information on how to enroll in New York State of Health Market Place, Medicare for Adults and Children, Child Health Plus, Essential Plan, and Qualified Health Plan.

Bengali

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

বাংলাদেশের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
আপনি কি শিখতে চান কম্পিউটার কিভাবে ব্যবহার করতে হয়?
বাংলায় নির্দেশিত এই তিনটি কম্পিউটার ক্লাস করে আপনি
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Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I: Introduction to the computer; Part II: Navigating the Internet; Part III: Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 or visit the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাংলাদেশের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
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হয়। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সেন্টারে
ফোন করুন: ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯.

Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1: Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2: Creating and saving documents; Part 3: Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 or visit the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 11/4

একটি সুস্থ ও সুন্দর মানসিক স্বাস্থ্য অর্জনের উপায়
ডাঃ মেনোকা পাশা আমাদের মানসিক স্বাস্থ্যের গভীরতা সম্পর্কে এবং সুস্থ
জীবনযাপনের মাধ্যমে জীবনকে কিভাবে আরো উন্নত করা যায় তা আলোচনা
করবেন। এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে আপনি জানতে পারবেন মানসিক
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কিভাবে অসুস্থ ও দুর্বল মানসিক স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য সাহায্য পেতে পারেন।

Pathway to Good Mental Health (in Bengali)

In this workshop, Dr. Menoka Pasha will discuss the depths of our mental health and how to enhance it to live a healthy life. You will learn about what mental health is, good mental health vs. mental illness, and how to get help if you're dealing with poor mental health.

Chinese

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 12/9

斯塔爾基金贊助節目

法拉盛中文書會

主持: 著名文艺理论家汤振海教授
2017-2018年度法拉盛中文書會將聚焦于中
華和西方文學史上具代表性和影响力的经

典作品, 精读解析, 深入阐发作品的美学价值、思想社会内涵, 力求从文化的广度与高度予以崭新的审视和认识; 同时将以历史发展的主干联系贯穿作品, 使书友在提高作品理解同时更多得到中外文艺史以及文艺理论的知识。在这过程中, 将特别介绍中国著名作家木心对中外文学名著及文学史的真知灼见。

時間: 2017年: 7/8; 8/12; 9/9; 10/7; 11/4; 12/9; 2018年: 1/13; 2/10.

周六下午1-3点

地點: 法拉盛图书馆三楼教室

Chinese Book Club (in Mandarin Chinese)

New sessions of the Chinese Book Club focus on some representative and influential works in literary history. The famous Chinese writer Mu Xin and his insightful criticism of literary works will also be discussed. The program is hosted and led by Professor Tang Zhenhai. *IRC Conference Room*

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/5

皇后圖書館新移民服務部·法拉盛圖書館舉辦

華裔作家新書發表系列 (第17講) 黃翔的詩

1992—1993年黃翔入選英國世界名人錄和美國傑出人物傳。1994、2007年兩次獲美國赫爾曼·哈默特(Hellman-Hammett)言論自由作家獎, 並曾獲諾貝爾文學獎提名。他創作的“房子詩歌”(House Poem)結合了書寫藝術和詩歌, 房子外牆以詩歌和書法裝點。這棟房子因他的詩歌成為匹茲堡藝術博物館(Mattress Factory Art Museum)的人文景點。活動包括詩朗誦、黃翔繪畫、書法、其他著作的展示。

時間: 11月5日下午1點

地點: 法拉盛圖書館樓下一層, A&B會議室
Flushing & NAP present: Chinese Author Talk Series #17—Huang Xiang & His Poetry Collection

Huang Xiang was nominated for the Nobel Prize for Literature. His “House Poem” combines art with poetry, and the walls of a house decorated with poetry and calligraphy, which has become a sightseeing destination in Pittsburgh. Huang Xiang’s poetry reading, painting, and other publications will be part of this event. *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/9, 12/14

北美中國書法協會·主辦
書法每月筆會

時間：週四，下午6點半

Monthly Penmanship Class

All are welcome. Please call 646-752-3173 for questions and suggestions.

Rooms C&D, Lower Level

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/12

戲說情色 縱談反動

康正果，耶魯大學榮休資深講師，有多部文學和學術著作在大陸及港台出版。本次講座作者將介紹《風騷與艷情》、《重審風月鑒》和《我的反動自述》這三部較有影響的著作，撮要書中精義，訴說寫作因緣，旁及敏感話題、文字遭遇和出版趣事。《風騷與艷情》是中文世界首部全面梳理古典詩詞中諸多與女性相關問題的專著。“風騷精神”與“艷情趣味”兩大源流對立與融合的趨勢在書中貫串始終，历时性主線與共時性敘述交錯穿插，深入探討了政治與愛情、文人与女性、詩歌與音樂的複雜關係。《重審風月鑒》是對古代文學中有关情色描写、性實踐指導，乃至被斥為淫書的各種文本進行系統討論的專著。作者立論，特具后現代解構主義視角和針對情色書寫的反思意識，該書綜論文學，兼及中國政治、法律、醫藥、宗教等機構所建立的性及性別論述。《我的反動自述》這是一部寫自己如同寫他人的傳記，是在進行時態中講述過去的回忆錄，是可作小說來讀的當代史。歷數講述者數十年不斷陷入“反動”的遭遇，以編年史的圖景呈現了中國大陸1949年以降的荒謬現實。

時間：周日，下午1點

地點：法拉盛圖書館樓下一層，A&B會議室
Chinese Author Talk Series (XVII)

In this event, Mr. Zhengguo Kang will talk about his three major works and discuss the essence of the books and the stories behind them.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/15

如何充分利用您的Google帳戶

了解您可以使用Google戶，Gmail，Google地圖和Google雲端硬盤的許多方法。需要基本的計算機技能和現有的Google帳戶。

時間：周三，上午10點

How To Get The Most From Your Google Account (in Mandarin)

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, including Gmail, Google Maps, and Google Drive. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. Preregister online at queenslibrary.org. Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 11/18

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時間：週六，上午10點半

Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of the programs and services and other available resources provided by Caringkind.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

法拉盛圖書館與紐約華文作家協會聯合舉辦新書發表會

王曉丹：新文人畫派，董欣賓一生傳奇王曉丹。上海華東師範大學畢業，曾任夏雨詩社理事。

時間：11月18日(星期六)，下午2時至4時

地點：法拉盛圖書館底層AB室

Chinese Writers Assoc., New York: Book Debut (in Chinese)

Ms. Xiaodan Wang will discuss her new book, "The Legendary Life of Xinbing Dong." *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/19

慶祝皇后圖書館新移民服務部成立四十周年 多族裔大聯歡

歡迎參加為慶祝皇后圖書館新移民服務部成立四十周年而舉辦的聯歡活動。

1-2:30 pm: 手工製作及食物品嘗(底樓A&B);

1-2:30 pm: 西班牙，中國，韓國及孟加拉國的音樂舞蹈表演(禮堂)；

2:30-3 pm: 移民法律講座和英語學習遊戲(底樓C&D)；

3:45-4:30 pm: 文藝演出(禮堂)。

40th Anniversary Celebration of the New Americans Program

Join the festivities with the New Americans Program as we celebrate 40 years of providing programs and services to Queens' diverse ethnic communities.

Crafts/Food: 1-2:30pm in Rooms A & B;

International Music and Dance: 1-2:30pm in Auditorium; Immigration Workshop:

2:30-3pm in Rooms C&D; ESOL Game:

2:30-3pm; Closing Performance: 3:45-

4:30pm in Auditorium.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 11/19, 12/17

阿茲海默症互助支持小組

國語節目。阿茲海默症關愛服務定期與您互動，交流照顧阿茲海默症或其它失智症患者時面對的問題及獨特的挑戰。互動小組將為您提供一個可靠和安全的傾訴及分享經歷和感受。

時間：星期日，11月19日和12月17日。

有意參加者請致電646-744-2951

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

A monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on two Sundays, November 19 and December 17. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/25

本節目由斯塔爾基金贊助

慶祝“一帶一路” 芭蕾舞38年

自从陈敏编导、黄安伦作曲创作的中国芭蕾舞剧“敦煌梦”片断于1980在北京举行首演以来，此芭蕾舞作品在东西方世界一直闪烁着灿烂光辉。今年感恩节之际，纽约中国芭蕾舞京剧团将奉献出精彩芭蕾舞“伎乐天”、“哈萨克骑兵”、“莫斯科之夜”，以及2017全新制作的芭蕾舞交响诗“红高粱”。欢迎您前来观赏，享受中国芭蕾舞的魅力。

時間：11月25日下午兩點

地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場 China Ballet

NYC: Ballet & Beijing Opera Gala—38th Anniversary Ballet

In the 38 years since Chen Min Lipman choreographed and Huang Anlun composed the music for “The Dream of Dunhuang,” this ballet has been performed and appreciated around the world. This year, Les Ballets de l'Opera Chinois de New York, Inc., will perform: “The Suite from Dream of Dunhuang,” “Celestial Musicians,” “Kazakhstan Cavalry,” “Moscow Night,” and “Red Sorghum” (new production). *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 12/13

電子郵件簡介

在這個講座中，您將學習：如何創建電子郵件帳戶，如何登錄，如何導航您的電子郵件帳戶，如何發送和接收電子郵件以及如何附加文件。建議您在上課之前學會基本的鼠標和鍵盤操作。

時間：周三，上午10點

Introduction to Email (in Cantonese)

In this introductory workshop, you will learn: how to create an email account, how to log in, how to navigate your email account, how to send and receive email messages, and how to attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills prior to the workshop. Preregistration required; call 718-661-1280.

French

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK
249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

French Conversation Circle

Rejoins Robert et les autres pour un peu de conversation français à la bibliothèque Douglaston/Little Neck. Un niveau intermédiaire à locuteur natif préféré mais tous sont les bienvenus. Nous parlerons français seulement.

French Conversation Circle

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck Library. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred, but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écouterà de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

French Club

Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

Nepali

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/14

व्यापार गर्न आर्थिक शिक्षा (नेपाली मा) भाग १:

व्यापार गर्न पूँजी कसरी प्राप्त गर्न?

- उधारो लिनको लागि आवश्यकताहरू के हुन्?
- लगानी लिन के विकल्प हरु उपलब्ध छन्?
- लगानी स्वीकृत हुने राम्रो अभ्यासहरू के हुन्?

Understanding and Managing your Credit - In Nepali

Join us and learn how to understand your credit report & score, how to get and obtain your credit report, and how to dispute discrepancies on your credit report.

Spanish

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/8 - 12/27

Hora de Cuentos Bilingue (Español/ Ingles)

Esta interesado en que su infante aprenda Espanol o aprenda las competencias necesarias para el alfabetismo? Entonces este programa es para Ud.! Su infante escuchara cuentos y canciones en Espanol e Ingles. Tambien jugaremos, colorearemos, o haremos manualidades. No es necesario registrarse.

Bilingual StoryTime (English/Spanish)

Interested in your toddler learning Spanish or gaining basic literacy skills? Then this is a program for you! Your toddler will be introduced to stories and songs in English and Spanish. We will also play games and color or make crafts. Walk-ins welcomed.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1, 11/8

Mecanografía en Español para principiantes

Aprenda Mecanografía (cómo usar el teclado) y le será más fácil usar la computadora -Navegar en el Internet,

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, etc. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

Typing For Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to use the keyboard and it will be easier for you to use a computer. Practice Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and navigate the Internet. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 11/2, 11/9

Microsoft Word En Español Para Principiantes

Aprenda como crear y guardar documentos; preparar y editar textos; copiar, cortar y pegar elementos; usar comandos y funciones principales de Word. Además, Usted aprenderá a usar el USB o "Flash Drive". Se requiere conocimientos básicos en computación. Para inscribirse por favor llame al 718-721-2462

Microsoft Word For Beginners In Spanish

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut, and paste Items; and use Word's main functions and commands. You will also learn how to use a flash drive. Basic computer skills are required. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

Clases de Computadora en Español para Principiantes

Estás interesado en aprender a usar una computadora? Estas clases prácticas y gratuitas son para usted: · Introducción en el uso de la computadora · Uso del ratón y teclado · Escribir, copiar, editar e imprimir, y guardar un texto · Navegar en el internet El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462

Computer Classes for Beginners in Spanish

This class will be an introduction to the computer, an introduction to Microsoft Word, and show you how to navigate the Internet. You will also learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print, and save a file. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/16

Club de Lectura en Español para Adultos

Nos reunimos el tercer Jueves de cada mes a las 6:00pm. El título del libro para el mes de Noviembre es "Fahrenheit 451". Autor: Ray Bradbury. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

Book Club for Adults in Spanish

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The title of the book for November is "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Clases de Computación para principiantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Para las clases en Centra Library Cyber Center se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del, jueves 2 de noviembre las 6 pm o llame al 718-990-0769.

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center beginning Thursday, November 2 at 6 p.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library Cyber Center. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del jueves 30 de noviembre a las 10 am o llame al 718-990-0769.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, November 30 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Autismo conciencia en español

El profesor de educación especial, Juan Carlos Valderrama, explicará: • ¿Qué es el autismo? • Como reconocerlo a tiempo • Los últimos avances en el tratamiento

Autism Awareness in Spanish

Juan Carlos Valderrama, a Special Education school teacher, will explain what autism is, early recognition, and the latest advances in treatment

Thursday @ 9:00AM - 11/16

Mamografías Sin Costo

Elegibilidad: -Mujer de 40 años de edad con seguro de salud -Mujer de 50 años de edad sin seguro de salud -Viviendo en la ciudad de Nueva York -No haberse realizado una mamografía en los últimos 12 meses No se requiere copagos y deducibles. Mujeres sin seguro médico son bienvenidos. Para una cita, llamar: 1-877-628-9090

No Cost Mammograms

Eligibility: women aged 40 and older with health insurance; women aged 50 and older without health insurance; currently living in New York City; have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured individuals welcome. For an appointment, call 1-877-628-9090.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

Cómo ingresar a la universidad con una beca

¡En este taller en español, aprenderás lo que necesitas saber en la escuela secundaria para convertirte en el mejor candidato para los mejores colegios y becas de la nación! Aprende sobre el proceso de la universidad, cómo aplicar para las mejores becas y la mejor

estrategia que podría ayudarle ser aceptado a los Ivy Leagues.

How to Get Into College with a Scholarship (in Spanish)

In this workshop in Spanish, you will learn about the college process, how to apply for the best scholarships, and a strategy that could help you get into the Ivy League.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Club de Conversación Español

Unanse a Lucila y otros para una pequeña conversación en español en la Biblioteca de Douglaston / Little Neck. Todos son bienvenidos.

Spanish Conversation Club

Join Lucila and others for a little Spanish conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck Library. All are welcome.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Mi bebe y yo

Este programa interactivo sentarse en la falda (lap-sit) para niños entre las edades desde el nacimiento hasta 1 año, y sus cuidadores, incluye cantos de cuna, juegos con los dedos y canciones.

Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children age 1 year old and younger and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

Tiempo del niño pequeño

Los niños (de 18 a 24 meses) y sus cuidadores están invitados a unirse a nosotros para contar historias, canciones y juegos con los dedos.

Toddler Time

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Microsoft Excel Para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear

un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library, se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Flushing Cyber Center a partir del jueves 4 de noviembre a las 10 am o llame al 718-661-1280.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 11/13

Taller de Naturalización

Este taller es para los residentes permanentes legales para que llenen la solicitud de N-400 de naturalización y una extensión total o parcial, si es elegible. Para registrarse llame 718-990-0893 o visite: <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/vieweventdetail/1529>

Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and receive a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register, call 718-990-0893 or go online: <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/vieweventdetail/1529>.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Clases de Computación para principiantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library, se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador del Cyber Center a partir del domingo 9 de diciembre a las 10 am o llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must

attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 9 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/20

Presentacion de Libro: La Niña Alemana [en ingles]

Esta novela de estreno increíblemente hermosa de Armando Lucas Correa cuenta la historia de Hannah Rosenthal, una niña de doce años que huye de Alemania nazi con su familia y su mejor amigo sólo para descubrir el asilo que se les ha prometido es una ilusión.

New Americans Program presents: Author Talk: "The German Girl" [In English]

This stunningly beautiful debut novel by Armando Lucas Correa tells the story of Hannah Rosenthal, a twelve-year-old girl who flees Nazi Germany with her family and best friend only to discover the asylum they have been promised is an illusion.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 12/7

Club en Español

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro club en Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join us to talk about anything and everything, including film, music, cooking, and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd. 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Microsoft Word Para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Para las

clases en Langston Hughes se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 4 de noviembre a las 10 am.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 4, at 10 a.m.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/20

Let's Make a Thankful Tree

Unete a nosotros para crear un árbol para el Día de Acción de Gracias.

Hagamos un árbol de Acción de Gracias

What are you thankful for? Join us and make a Thanksgiving Tree.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes, se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 2 de diciembre a las 10 am.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

Música y Danzas Tradicionales del Ecuador

Grupo de danza Ayazamana presenta danza tradicional con auténtica música y trajes de diferentes regiones del Ecuador.

Traditional Music and Dance from Ecuador

Ayazamana Dance Group presents traditional dance with authentic music and costumes from different regions of Ecuador.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd.,
718-634-1876

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/2

Aprende Salsa Cubana

Ven y aprende a bailar salsa con los instructores de Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC Salsa Cubana o Casino despertara a tu bailarín interior! Descubre lo divertida que es la salsa cubana en esta clase. Espacio limitado, el primero en llegar es el primero en ser servido.

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC. Cuban salsa (or Casino) will wake up your inner dancing star! Discover the fun of salsa in this great class. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue,
718-784-3033

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1,
12/8, 12/15, 12/22

¡Seguro de salud gratis o a bajo costo para usted y su familia!

¿Necesita un seguro de salud? Nosotros podemos ayudarle! Ofrecemos asistencia en persona: Medicaid Child Health Plus El Plan Esencial Seguros Médicos Calificados Llamenos para hacer una cita 212-233-8955 Ext.127 o solamente venga a la biblioteca.

Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance for You and Your Family!

Do you need health insurance? We can help! We offer in-person assistance: Medicaid Child Health Plus Essential Plan and NY State of Health Qualified Plans. Make an appointment at 212-233-8955 x127 or just walk in.

Turkish

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/25

Mustafa Yasar ile ebru sanat dersleri (Türkçe ve İngilizce olarak)

Ebru Türk sanatini ogren. Ebru, kitreyle yoğunlaştırılmış su üstünde, özel hazırlanmış boyalarla oluşturulan desenlerin kâğıt üzerine geçirilmesi yoluyla yapılan bir süsleme sanatıdır. Her Cumartesi bireysel oturumlar, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26, 9/23, 10/28, 11/25 saat 14: 30'da. Katılımcılar her seans için program başlangıcından 2 hafta önce Sunnyside şahsen yada 718-784-3033 numaralı telefonu arayarak başvuru yapmaları gerekmektedir. Kontenjan ilk 10 başvuru ile sınırlıdır. **Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (In Turkish and English)** Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Participants must register for each session starting two weeks ahead of the program date, either in person at Sunnyside or by calling 718-784-3033. Limited to the first 10 applicants per session.



Jamaica FEASTS

A PROGRAM BY QUEENS LIBRARY

A Queens-based incubator for food entrepreneurs.

Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Space (FEASTS) is an incubator for aspiring food entrepreneurs. Learn the fundamentals of the food business with hands-on workshops, access to a commercial kitchen, and a one-on-one session with an industry expert.

Learn more at queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Teen Tech Time

Come and join your fellow teens at our Teen Tech Time! You will be given your own personal laptop to use to finish your homework, research colleges, or update your social media. See you there!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Teen Board Games

Teens can relax at the end of the week with fun board and card games!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Teen Video Gaming

Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2, Xbox One, and Wii video game systems. You will have fun while building your hand-eye coordination.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 12/4

Jewelry Making

Teens will learn how to make beautiful jewelry. Materials will be provided.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Minecraft Mondays @ Astoria Library

Join us every Monday for an hour of punching trees, crafting, and creeper hunting. Play the Pocket Edition or new Story mode. All ages welcome, but recommended for ages 8 and up.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/13

Fun Karaoke

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! This program is for teens and tweens.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/14

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble, challenge others, and make new friends. This program is for teens and tweens.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Needlework

Children ages 8 and up can learn needlework. Materials are limited.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/8 - 12/20

Wii Game Challenge

Play and dance with friends via the Wii game Just Dance. This gaming event is for teens and tweens.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/9

Movie: "Megan Leavey"

Come and watch "Megan Leavey" (2017, PG-13), the true story of a young Marine corporal whose unique discipline and bond with her military combat dog saved many lives during their deployment in Iraq.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/24, 12/29,

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 12/30

Three New Superhero Movies

Come and celebrate the holidays with 3 new superhero movies. 11/24: "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, PG-13); 12/29: "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13); 12/30: "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, PG-13).

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Tween & Teen Club

For those of you in 6th-12th grade, come hang out at the Bellerose Library! We'll be playing board games, watching movies, creating crafts, and more! Bring your friends!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/23

Jump Start to College

Presented by Kweller Tutoring - Part 2. This session is for high school students in 11th and 12th grade. It will provide information on how to fill out a college application and include instructional steps for filling out college forms and the format for writing essays. Sponsored by the Friends of Briarwood Library.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/29

Teen Book-to-Screen Club

Join our discussion of the YA novel "Everything Everything" by Nicola Yoon.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 12/1

Pamper a Shelter Pet

Teens can make toys to donate to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to write words that will be music to the ears, get around your writer's block, or just put pen to paper and see what happens? This workshop is open to writers (adults and young adults) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/8 - 12/20

Cambria Heights Teen Comic Book Club

The Teen Comic Book Club is open to all teens with an interest in comics. Whether you are new to the genre or a devoted fan, come join us to discuss your favorite story arcs, movie and television tie-ins, and everything else comics-related in a fun, relaxing environment.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/8

Teen GLBTQA Club @ Cambria Heights Library Teen Center

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, and aromantic teens and allies: wherever you fall on the rainbow spectrum, we want you in the Teen GLBTQA Club. Make friends, talk pop culture, and discuss other topics important to you.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/20, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/21, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Teen Homework Help/Tutoring

Homework Help/Teen Tutoring is open to all teens ages 12 to 19 years old. All tutoring is done on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 11/29

NaNoWriMo

Have you ever wanted to write a novel, a comic, or both? Do you find yourself thinking about different characters and the worlds they belong to? Not sure where to start? Join us for our National Novel Writing Month Workshop! Each week, we will cover a different topic in creating your novel, from world building to character development. Registration is required. For teens and tweens.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 11/5, 11/12

Spanish for the Workplace

This eight-week course will provide you with some basic conversational skills to help you navigate specific workplace scenarios. At the end of the eight weeks, you should be conversant on a variety of topics related to the workplace.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/6 - 12/4

National Novel Writing Month Workshop

In anticipation of National Novel Writing Month, this 5-session course, taught by Jennifer Celestin, will focus on providing writers with the tools and motivation required for creating longer fiction.

Mondays @ 7:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Community Acting for All!

Learn theater arts through the process of collaborative theater making. This intergenerational program is open to anyone 14 years old or older. Registration is required. Please register online, in person, or by calling 718-990-0728 before October 15.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/26

Sunday Movie: "Alien: Covenant"

The crew of the colony ship Covenant discover what they think is an uncharted paradise, but it is actually a dark, dangerous world, whose sole inhabitant is the synthetic David, survivor of the doomed Prometheus expedition (2017, R).

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/4

The Science of Relationships & Questions to Make You Fall in Love (...sort of)

Examine love from a scientific perspective and learn about the life cycle of a relationship. Marisa Cohen, Associate Professor of Psychology at St.

Francis College and author of the book "From First Kiss to Forever: A Scientific Approach to Love," will lead us through the life cycle of relationships and introduce us to the famous (and viral) 36 questions designed to spark intimacy and make you fall in love. Books will be available for sale and signing.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Chess Class/Club

Teens and children can come learn the basics of chess or improve their game. The location will be the 2nd-floor Sun Room!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 12/1 - 12/15

Break Dance by The Breaking Institute of the Arts

This class explores the history of hip-hop dance in the form of Breaking, Rocking, and the development of creative movement. Each student will be introduced to the foundation of the dance form to build their own individual style, vocabulary, technique, and flow.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Welcome Kids and Teens: Anime Club

Come join your mates to watch mad cool anime!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 11/24

Welcome Kids and Teens: Happy Hour Game Time

Teen are invited to hang with their friends and play our Nintendo Wii U or Xbox 360. We also have a variety of mad cool board and card games!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Welcome Kids and Teens: Middle School Maker Lab

For children in grades 6-8. Middle schoolers are invited to join us in our new Middle School Maker Lab. We'll be combining the latest technology (tablets, robotics, circuitry, coding, and more!) with traditional arts and crafts materials to build exciting new designs and experiments. Space is limited; please register at the Flushing Library Teen Desk for this program.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/3 - 12/1

Learning Korean with K-Pop

Learning Korean with K-Pop is designed to provide Korean lessons in a very unique and easy way for all Korean learners. Music and singing make a huge difference in learning a new language. Knowledge of the Korean alphabet and/or knowing K-Pop is not required for this class. Register online or call 718-990-8569.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, will learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/7

Welcome Kids and Teens: Manga Club

Make your own Manga. Cut out your own images or draw them if you please. Learn about layout and wording and just have a fun time!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/29

Welcome Kids and Teens: Teen Jeopardy

Join the Flushing Library for our favorite activity...Jeopardy on the big screen with peepers and the works! Come answer fun trivia and learn a thing or two while you're at it.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/11

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of Titan Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at "Romeo and Juliet," "As You Like It," and "Twelfth Night," and discuss modern interpretations of these classic plays.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Towards A More Perfect Union: Making Your Voice Heard

In this seven-session workshop, participants will be able to empower themselves to make the changes they want by learning how the system works and what they can do, concretely and specifically, to get government to respond to them. Thursdays, Nov. 2 and 9: Lawmaking; Nov. 16: Get Involved! Resource Fair.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway,
718-454-7272

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Kid/Teen Board Gaming

Learn to play weird board and card games with Ms. Reed, or challenge your friends to an old favorite.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/21

Teen Tuesday: Writer's Cafe

Whether you're working on application essays, school assignments, or churning out 50,000 words for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), bring what you're working on for editing, feedback, and support in a community of writers. There will be tea!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/28

Teen Tuesday—I Can Make That: Scarves

Learn the basics of crocheting or finger-knitting and make a scarf for you or to give as a gift!

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Hump Day: Board Games

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/15

Teen Video Games

You made it to Friday! Come play video games with us!

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Teen Study Hall

Come study with us! During this time, the teen area is a quiet zone to study.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/9, 11/16

Glen Oaks Creators Program

Come create with us! 11/9: Slime Workshop; 11/16: Toothpick Houses.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/27

Karaoke Dance Party After Dark!

Join our karaoke dance party!

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Join us for Hollis' newest club—learn to knit or crochet. Please bring your own materials—and ask a friend to join you!

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2 - 12/14

Community Art Hack: My Story, Our Story

Queens Museum and Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center present an 8-week after-school program for middle school students. In this program, students will explore cultural storytelling through expression of personal identity. Using zine-making and a method of collage called “papier colle,” we will weave together stories of ourselves, family, and how they connect us to our international borough of Queens. This program is for students in grades 6-8 only.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Queens Theatre's “Page to Stage” for Teens and Tweens

Queens Theatre is back with an engaging program for teens and tweens: “Page to Stage.” Teens will learn improvisation techniques, do theater games, act out short stories, and be part of an acting ensemble. Mark your calendar for Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at Langston Hughes.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/20

Hagamos un árbol de Acción de Gracias

What are you thankful for? Join us and make a Thanksgiving Tree.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Resume and Cover Letters for Young Adults

Our resume and cover letter workshops will show you how to create a great-looking resume with professionalism and proper punctuation. Please call 718-528-2822 and ask to speak to Mr. Jeffrey or Ms. Stubbs to register.

Tuesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/7, 12/5

Teen Enrichment: Technology Projects

Learn Microsoft Office's popular applications, and other technical tools that will get you started in the business world. November 7: Create Your Own Website; December 5: Social Media Marketing.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/17 - 12/15

Girls Inc. Mini Workshop Series

The mission of Girls Inc. of NYC is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. These workshops will focus on STEM, Media Literacy, Economic Literacy, and Personal Development.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 11/27, 12/18

DIY Teen Crafts

DIY Teen Workshops are a creative way for teens to socialize and have fun creating various forms of art.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/25, 12/9, 12/23

Teen Movie Critics

We will watch a movie, discuss and critique it, and then post to our newly created Laurelton Community Library Movie Review Blog.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Teen Tuesdays

Join us for exciting fun and games after school in the Teen Rec Room. The activities will encourage creativity and bonding with peers.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/9

Fusion Dance Crew Recruitment

Think you have the hottest dance moves? Come show Fusion Dance Crew what you have to offer them. Fusion Dance Crew has been dancing for over a year and they are looking to add new talent to their crew. If you're interested, be here and show off your moves! Requirements: Must be 9-18 years old, have parental permission, maintain good grades, and bring water and a towel. Be prepared to stay the whole class. Boys are welcome!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/9

“King” Solomon Hicks: The Ties Between Blues & Jazz

A musical concert with King Solomon Hicks. Solomon intertwines blues and jazz in his own unique style. His performance is a tribute to Wes Montgomery, B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, and a number of other blues artists! An eclectic musician, Solomon also excels at classical, gospel, R&B, funk, and classic rock.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/4

Shakespeare in Queens: "Twelfth Night, or What You Will"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night, or What You Will." Shipwrecked and separated from her twin brother, whom she fears dead, Viola, disguised as a man, is employed by Duke Orsino as a messenger to the beautiful Countess Olivia.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/17, 12/15

Kids Teens and Tweens Craft

Come to the library to create exciting crafts!

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/6

Korean for Beginners

Do you want to read all Korean signs? Do you want to watch Korean dramas and movies without English captions? Do you want to say hello to your Korean neighbors? Do you want to order Korean food in Korean? Then this class is for you. Preregistration is required. Please preregister online or call (in English) 718-461-1616.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/4

It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools, and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 6 and up, can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Meet the Author: "Moshe" by Andrew Montante

Local author Andrew Montante will discuss his fantasy novel "Moshe," about a tribe of humans that have fallen into the underworld. Can their unlikely leader help them escape the dangers and find their way back to where they truly belong? Learn about Andrew's experience in writing and finding a publisher for his work. Books will be available for sale and signing.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Forging Mjolnir, The Hammer of Thor

"Whosoever holds this hammer, if he/she be worthy, shall possess the power of Thor." This is the inscription on the side of Mjolnir, the magical hammer of the Marvel Comics superhero Thor. We shall forge the mighty hammer Mjolnir, but be forewarned—only those who are proven worthy will be able to lift it!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/22

Friday STEAM

Come have fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Craft Time

Children are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/29

The Intrepid Museum Presents High Flying Design

Museum educators will explain the four forces of flight and how they allow airplanes to fly through the air. Teens will then perform a hands-on task to demonstrate these forces.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/16

Talent Show!

Show us what you got on Thursday, November 16 from 5-7 p.m. for our children and teens talent show. Children

will be performing at 5 p.m. and teens will be performing at 6 p.m.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Wii Games

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or guardian must accompany children under age 8.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/8

Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/6

Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Lion" (2016, PG-13).

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29,

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Chess & Board Games for Teens

Chess, poker, Uno, and more, for teens.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Crafting with Feminism for Teens

This is what a feminist crafter looks like! Get together with other young women and craft. You can hack a tee shirt to show off your personal taste, color a picture or three of your favorite feminist heroines, or make some DIY beauty products that are gentle on you and on the planet. Ages 13-18, please!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

Hack Your Tee! A T-Shirt Design Workshop

Show off your personal style by DIY-ing a tee to fit you! We supply the materials, you bring your ideas. Need inspiration? We'll have suggestions! Ages 14-18. Materials are limited, so this program is first come, first served.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/6

Shakespeare in Queens: "As You Like It"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Cousins seek refuge in the forest and mistaken identity, music, poetry, and laughter ensue.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29, Saturdays

@ 3:30PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens: make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/9

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RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

Newtown Literary: Inventing New Wor(l)ds

We will be poetic inventors and make up new words by experimenting with existing words, objects, and poems!

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

"King" Solomon Hicks: The Ties Between Blues & Jazz

A musical concert with King Solomon Hicks. Solomon intertwines blues and jazz in his own unique style. His performance is a tribute to Wes

Montgomery, B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, and a number of other blues artists! An eclectic musician, Solomon also excels at classical, gospel, R&B, funk, and classic rock.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 12/16

Holiday Karaoke Dance Party!

Join our karaoke dance party for the holidays!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/27

Minecraft Madness

If you build it, they will come. Join us at Rochdale Village, to build, to explore, to gather...to Minecraft. Open to kids and teens.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2,

12/16, 12/30

Teen Coding with Matpreneur

Youth will learn computer coding and how to create websites.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Jewelry Making

Teens will learn how to make beautiful jewelry. Materials will be provided.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/19

Holiday "Ugly T-Shirt" Decorating

Come join the festivities as we decorate a t-shirt in the holiday spirit with Christmas decorations. T-shirt will be provided for children ages 8-14.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/1

Stay Safe: Get the Facts

Do you know what to do if...you think your friend is in danger? Someone is making you feel uncomfortable or unsafe? You are being bullied? Come get the answers to these questions and more from Detective Tanya Duhaney of the 113th Precinct, Community Affairs Department of the NYPD. Learn ways that you can help keep your friends and yourself safe. All are welcome.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

Manga Drawing

Artist Eric Cheng teaches teens and tweens basic techniques for drawing manga characters.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/30, 12/14

Kids Knit

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/7

Korean for Beginners

Do you want to read all Korean signs? Do you want to watch Korean dramas and movies without English captions? Do you want to say hello to your Korean neighbors? Do you want to order Korean food in Korean? Then this class is for you. Preregistration is required. Please register by calling 718-784-3033.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/25

Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (In Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Participants must register for each session starting two weeks ahead of the program date either in person at Sunnyside or by calling 718-784-3033. Limited to the first 10 applicants per session.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 12/14, 12/21

Korean for Beginners

Do you want to read all Korean signs? Do you want to watch Korean dramas and movies without English captions? Do you want to say hello to your Korean neighbors? Do you want to order Korean food in Korean? Then this class is for you. Preregistration is required. Please register by calling 718-784-3033.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

The Intrepid Museum Presents High Flying Design

Museum educators will explain the four forces of flight and how they allow airplanes to fly through the air. Teens will then perform a hands-on task to demonstrate these forces.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Graffiti Art

Learn graffiti art at this workshop.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/5

Rock Band

Do you have what it takes to be in a rock band? Learn about and play different instruments, including the guitar, percussion, accordion, and xylophone (why not?), then form your own rock band and perform! Yes, the Rock Band is happening for ages 8-15.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27

S.T.E.A.M.

There will be hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math for ages 8-15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Talent Show Practice

Practice, practice, practice! We will use this time to polish up your acts so you can bring your best to the talent show on Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. This event is for ages 8-15.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/19

Holiday Talent Show

Do you have a special talent? Do you want to show the world? Then first show your community! Join our talent show! Signups start on Monday, November 20. Practice starts on Monday, December 4 at 4 p.m.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 11/29

The Fashion Class: A Fashion and Sewing Program

Learn the art of hand-sewing in this fashion course for teens! Teens will learn how to thread a needle, perform various stitches, and become proficient in different techniques. Registration is required.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1 - 12/29

Dodgeball!

Come join Joel for dodgeball and other fun physical games! Perfect for working out your stress after the school week is over! For kids, tweens, and teens.

Friday @ 6:00PM - 12/1

Escape the Library!

Come join us at this special after-hours event, and try to escape the library by solving puzzles, finding clues, and using your wits! For teens and tweens. Space is limited—please come by the library or call to register.



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

Get your High School Equivalency Diploma for FREE! Queens Library offers two different pathways, the (TASC) Test Assessing Secondary Completion and (NEDP) National External Diploma Program, so you can choose the option that best suits your schedule and experience. Programs are completely free with a Queens Library card.

For more information, visit

queenslib.org/aboutHSE

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/27

StoryTime

Preschoolers will develop early literacy skills as they experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, learn delightful fingerplays, and play movement games in this fun and engaging program.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/1 - 12/13

ProjectArt

These ProjectArt afterschool art classes are for children ages 8-12.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Kids' Movie Thursday

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our Thursday evening movie screening.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Fun Fridays

Children can celebrate the end of the week with board games, arts and crafts, coloring, and more!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Air Hockey Mondays

Get a good start to the week with our Air Hockey Mondays—battle your friends for the top spot!

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/8 - 12/27

Bilingual StoryTime (English/Spanish)

Interested in your toddler learning Spanish or gaining basic literacy skills? Then this is a program for you! Your toddler will be introduced to stories and songs in English and Spanish. We will also play games and color or make crafts. Walk-ins welcomed.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 11/29

Family Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 3 years and their caretakers can enjoy bonding and playing with various dolls and toys. Space is limited. Please register at the library.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Preschooler Storytime

Children ages 3-5 with caretakers will enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and dancing. Registration is not required.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Preschooler Arts & Crafts

For each session, children ages 3-5 with caretakers will work on various arts and crafts projects. Registration is not required.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 11/15

Toddlers Coloring & Craft Time

Children ages 12 months to 3 years with parents or caregivers can enjoy coloring and making a beautiful craft.

Friday @ 11:00AM - 11/17

Play Hooray for Preschool Children

Preschool children will enjoy a play hooray with their parents or caregivers. Please register at the library.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time at Baisley Park

Toddlers and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 2-4.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

STACKS Afterschool at Baisley

Baisley Park Library offers a free afterschool program. Children in grades K-6 will have a STACKS leader help them with homework assignments, and they can participate in afterschool enrichment workshops.

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 11/3 - 12/29

My Baby and Me at Baisley Park

Babies and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 6 months-2 years.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/7

Fall Tree Craft

Join us at the library to celebrate fall! We will talk about the changes in weather, clothing, and holidays in the fall. Children will make a fall tree craft. Ages 5-12.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/8

Abracadabra

Children's magician Evan Paquette performs his magic show and even shares a few tricks of the trade with a mini-lesson.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Found Object Puppet Making

Join us in this hands-on workshop where you will learn how just about anything can be animated and brought to life as a puppet.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

Harvest Moon: A Collection of Native American Tales

Our storytelling sisters share some of their favorite stories about colors, animals, spirits, and family in this collection of Native American tales.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/30

Native American Corn Craft

In autumn, we see many different forms of corn. Join us at the library to talk about how the Native Americans used different techniques to cultivate corn. Children will also make a corn craft. Ages 5-12.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/4

Dance of the African Diaspora

Using movement and music, students will go on an interactive dance tour celebrating the differences and similarities of dances within the African diaspora. This event is for ages 6-12.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/12

Art of Mime

World-renowned mime Bill Bowers shares a short performance and teaches some of the fundamentals of being a mime. Ages 6-12.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3, 12/8

Baby and Me

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their adult caregivers, can share simple stories, songs, and rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 11/20

Lego Building Club

Children ages 5-10 can enjoy constructing various structures, vehicles, and other objects with our Lego set, in this fun and educational program.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/30

Tall Ships & Pirate Tales with Sciencetellers

Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/13

Fun Karaoke

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! This program is for teens and tweens.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/14

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble, challenge others, and make new friends. This program is for teens and tweens.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/15

Book Buddies

Teens will read to kids. For grades K-4.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/4 - 12/16

Homework Help

Teens volunteer to help children (from kindergarten to grade 5) with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 11/6 - 12/11

Baby & Me

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers can enjoy a 45-minute program of songs and playtimes.

Mondays @ 11:15AM - 11/6 - 12/11

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/6 - 12/11

Picture Book

Join us for storytime. For children 3 1/2 to 5 years old.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/5

Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and other caregivers can help children learn the skills they need to be successful before they start kindergarten. During eight weekly sessions, library staff will show parents, caregivers, and children how to use games, hands-on activities, and stories that help build the most important language and social skills. Children will be able to keep the games and stories and use them again at home. Preregistration required and space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Needlework

Children ages 8 and up can learn needlework. Materials are limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/8 - 12/20

Mother Goose

Children 18-30 months and their caregivers can enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/8 - 12/20

Wii Game Challenge

Play and dance with friends via the Wii game Just Dance. This gaming event is for teens and tweens.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

LEGO Building Club

Children in grades K-6 will have fun being creative with Legos!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Homework Help

Homework help is available after school, Monday through Thursday, for children in grades K-6.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/22 - 12/27,

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Toddler StoryTime

Please join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is for children 4 years old and younger, and their parents or caregivers.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 11/22

Escape Room Skills

Learn to decipher secret codes, create and reveal invisible messages, and solve riddles and tricky logic puzzles during this four-session weekly program. During the last week, you can put your new skills to the test at an Escape Room and Puzzle Party! Ages 6-12. No registration required.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Tech Time: Book Trailers

Create an amazing movie-trailer-style commercial about your favorite book using Animoto, an online video slideshow maker. Ages 9-12. No registration required, but participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

Fun Friday

Games, puzzles & more! Play with old friends, and make new friends.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Community Service Club

Earn service hours for school while doing something good for your community or people in need. A different project each week: make cards for veterans and nursing home residents; craft Thanksgiving placemats for a soup kitchen; create cozy baby caps for hospitalized newborns; paint welcoming posters for the library—and more! Ages 9-12. No registration required.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/1

Timeless Tales

Boys and girls ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver are invited to the fall session of Timeless Tales! Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and more. Space will be limited, so don't miss out!

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 11/2

Toddler Learning Center

During this five-session play group for children ages 18-36 months, parents and caregivers will learn about nutrition, speech development, early literacy, and parenting skills.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/8

Mother Goose

Mother Goose is back! Children 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers are welcome to join us. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more fun will be held in our multipurpose room. No registration required!

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4 - 12/30

Saturday Science Lab

Join us on Saturdays for Saturday Science Lab. It's hands-on learning while having fun. This is a free program for girls and boys up to age 12 and their families. No registration required!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/6, 11/13

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Winter Chorus

Got a song to sing? Don't keep it inside! Boys and girls ages 6-12 are invited to join our winter chorus. This group meets for 7 weeks, so you must attend all sessions. No registration required, but space is limited.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/9 - 12/21

Bengali StoryTime (18-36 months)

Children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers can attend a weekly 45-minute program to enjoy stories, songs, and activities. This program is in both English and Bengali. No registration is required.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/14

Beauty & the Beast Sing Along

Sing along to some wonderful folk tale songs! Don't know the words? No problem! Boys and girls ages 6-12 are invited to join us. No registration is required!

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 11/14

How to Search Queens Library Databases

Did you know that Queens Library offers a number of terrific databases that you can use at home? You didn't? Well, come and learn about them! Boys and girls 7-12 years old are invited to join us. No registration is required, but space is limited.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/21

Origami Turkeys

Thanksgiving is here again and this is a program you're sure to "gobble up!" Origami Turkeys! Boys and girls from 6-12 years old are welcome to make an exciting craft that you'll be thankful for. No registration required, but space and supplies are limited.

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/28 - 12/19

Paint Time on the Laptop

Come explore Paint software! Learn new ways to express yourself and create your own work of art! Children ages 7 to 12 are invited to join us. No registration is required, but space is limited. Don't miss out!

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/2

The Pura Belpre Project

As the first Puerto Rican librarian in the New York Public Library system, Pura Belpre pioneered many programs for the Latino community. This performance is a re-enactment of her legendary "Bilingual Story Hour." Her famous tales "Perez & Martina," "Juan Bobo," and "The Three Magi" come to life in a creative and interactive experience that combines storytelling with puppets. For ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Museum Book Scavenger Hunt

Do you think you're good at finding books? Come find and check-out some books that fit certain categories to win candy—and maybe a museum ticket! Ask for more information at the children's desk.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM and 11AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Thursdays @ 11:15AM and 12PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Mother Goose Time

Join us for songs, stories, and good company every Thursday! This program is for babies from birth to crawling. Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Mother Goose

Children ages 6-23 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to read simple picture books, sing nursery rhymes, and do fingerplays. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Family Storytime

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children from 2-5 years of age and their parents/caregivers. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/16, 12/14

Boys Book Discussion

Join Mrs. Tina for the Autumn Boys Book Discussion on Thursday afternoons. November 16: "The Seventh Most Important Thing" by Shelley Pearsall; December 14: "Holes" by Louis Sachar.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 11/18

Craft Time with Mrs. Louisa

Join us for a seasonal craft. Supplies are limited. Preregistration is required. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children 1 year old and younger and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

East Flushing StoryTime—Fall 2017

For toddlers and preschool-aged children. First come, first served. Admission is free.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

East Flushing Arts and Crafts—Fall 2017

Ages 3 and up. Admission is free!

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/22, 12/20,

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/25, 12/23

Amazing Origami

Join Joy for her monthly amazing origami projects.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 11/22

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1, 11/22

Wacky Wednesdays

You'll never know what to expect on a Wacky Wednesday! For Grades K-6.

Thursdays @ 4:45PM - 11/2 - 12/7

Spelling Bee Practice

Practice your spelling skills. Grades 3-6.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Picture Book Time

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and coloring for young children ages 3-4.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Chess Class/Club

Teens and children can come learn the basics of chess or improve their game. The location will be the 2nd-floor Sun Room!

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Beginning Reader Storytime

An interactive storytime for our youngest readers. Ages 4-7.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/15

Elmhurst Spelling Bee

We are looking for our neighborhood spelling bee champs! Grades 3-6. See children's librarian for details.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/21

Turkey Tuesday

Make a turkey decoration for Thanksgiving! Ages 4-11.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/13

Elmhurst Spelling Bee

We are looking for our neighborhood spelling bee champs! Grades 3-6. See children's librarian for details.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 11/22

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 11/29

Welcome Kids and Teens: Afternoon Stories

Children ages 4 to 6 are invited to join us for stories and a craft every Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/1

Welcome Kids and Teens: Comics, Manga, and More!

Our club gives kids ages 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,

11/30

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/8

Welcome Kids and Teens: Make It!

In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate, and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/16

Welcome Kids and Teens: Techsplorers

In addition to its books and encyclopedias,

Queens Library also has access to a number of great databases and online educational materials to promote learning. This program explores a range of online learning tools for children in grades 1-6. Join us for the first of these monthly programs to celebrate the return to school!

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/22

Book Club Discussion BookBusters: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

Join us for a book discussion themed around sweets, chocolate, and the importance of being nice! You will also have a chance to find a Golden Ticket! Pick up the reserved book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by author Roald Dahl at the Children's Reference Desk. Grades 4-6. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

Friday @ 11:00AM - 11/24

Drop-in Craft

Drop in and create something amazing! We'll have craft supplies—bring your ideas and creativity!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/24

Children's Film

Children and their families are invited to join us for a film in the auditorium.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/29

Welcome Kids and Teens: Fresh Ink Writing Club

Children ages 8 to 12 will practice their writing skills with a different writing activity each month.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Afternoon Stories

Children ages 4 to 6 are invited to join us for stories and a craft every Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 12/6

Comics, Manga, and More!

Our club gives kids ages 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
Toddler Time
 See “Baisley Park”, 11/1.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 12/13
Make It!

In our Maker’s Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate, and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials.

FOREST HILLS
 108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/27
Toddler StoryTime I

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of fingerplays and movement games while enhancing their early-literacy skills in a fun, warm environment! Preregistration isn’t required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27
Toddler StoryTime II

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of fingerplays and movement games while enhancing their early-literacy skills in a fun, warm environment! Preregistration isn’t required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/20
Picture Books for Preschoolers

Children ages 3-5 years and parents/adult caregivers will hear delightful stories, learn rhymes, sing songs, do fingerplays and movement games, and more, including STEM activities and occasional crafts, while youngsters develop pre-reading and school-readiness skills. Preregistration is a must, first come, first served. Ask the children’s librarians for details.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29
Fun Friday: Board Games & More!

Kids ages 6 and up: Come play board and card games—and more—after school in the Children’s Room!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/15
ProjectArt for Ages 11-13
 Children ages 11-13 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
Super Cinema Saturday
 Kids ages 5 and up can sit back and enjoy a great feature film in the comfort of Forest Hills’s program room. Come be entertained by the magic of the movies! Join us for the following movies: November 4: “Sing” (2016, PG); November 18: “Max 2: White House Hero” (2017, PG); November 25: “Cars 3” (2017, G).

Mondays @ 9:30AM - 11/6 - 11/27
Mother Goose Time
 See “Court Square”, 11/2.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/13 - 12/11
ProjectArt for Ages 8-10
 Children ages 8-10 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
ProjectArt for Ages 4-7
 Children ages 4-7 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16
Thanksgiving Story & Craft
 Come to the Forest Hills Library for a storytime and craft. Gobble! Gobble! Gobble! Ages 5+.

FRESH MEADOWS
 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway,
 718-454-7272

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Toddler Time
 See “Baisley Park”, 11/1.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29
Kid/Teen Board Gaming
 Learn to play weird board and card games with Ms. Reed, or challenge your friends to an old favorite.

GLEN OAKS
 256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 11/6 - 12/18,
 Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/27
Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers, and caregivers can enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and other activities.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,
 Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/14 - 12/19,
 Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/20,
 Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/21
Study Hall

School-age children will receive support for reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29
Friday Kids’ Club
 Children ages 5-12: join us for a variety of fun activities each week—knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more! Parents, grandparents, and other adult caregivers are encouraged to join the activities!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
Coding Classes for Kids
 This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all three sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/20
Adventure in Literature
 This program offers children ages 6-8 an opportunity to be exposed to nonfiction books and award-winning children’s literature through story books, dramatization, cool crafts, and music.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/24
Family Movie: “The LEGO Batman Movie”
 Watch as Bruce Wayne—aka Batman—learns that you need friends to get the job done! (2017, PG)

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 12/2 - 12/23
Coding Classes for Kids
 This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636.

Tuesday @ 1:15PM - 12/26, Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 12/27

Adventure in Literature

This program offers children ages 6-8 an opportunity to be exposed to nonfiction books and award-winning children's literature through story books, dramatization, cool crafts, and music.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/27, Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/29

Family Movie

Wednesday, December 27: "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" (2017, PG); Friday, December 29: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul" (2017, PG).

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Tween and Teen Karaoke

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! This program is for teens and tweens.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Lego Builder's Club

Join us to make amazing creations using Lego.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/8 - 12/27

Mother Goose

Stories, songs, and rhymes for babies to toddlers and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/17 - 12/29

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

Sweet Spelling Bee

Join us for a sweet spelling bee featuring words from our Kid's Book Club book selections, the Harry Potter series and Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events. There will be sweet prizes for our participants and winners. For Grades 3-6. Please preregister with the librarian to receive the word list.

Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 11/21

Art Class

Join us to learn about the art of Alexander Calder and to make your own movable paper bird sculpture.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 11/22

Toddler and Preschool Time

For kids ages 2-5. Enjoy songs, storytimes, and free play.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2, 11/9

Crochet for Kids

Have you always wanted to crochet? Ms. Ashley will help you learn the basics of crocheting! Over several weeks, learn the basics of single crochet or get adventurous and try out new stitches and projects!

Monday @ 10:30AM - 11/6

Baby Movement and Music

For children 6 to 18 months. Enjoy songs, fingerplays, and board books.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 11/7

Lego Engineers Club

Kids ages 6-10 can enjoy building various structures, vehicles, and other creations with our Legos in this STEM program. Each week will present a new challenge in order for you to experiment with engineering and physics skills—or just come to play with Legos!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/8

Silly Scarecrow Craft at Hillcrest

Come make a silly, smiley, scarecrow face at Hillcrest Library to decorate for Fall! For children ages 4 and up.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/16

Thanksgiving Hand Wreaths at Hillcrest

Come make a colorful decoration for Thanksgiving by tracing your hand and making a wreath in fall colors! For kids age 5 and up.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/22

Thanksgiving Placemat Craft

Come make a colorful paper placemat to decorate your space at the table for Thanksgiving at the Hillcrest Library! For children 4 and up.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/30, Friday @ 4:30PM - 12/8

Children's Game Night

Come and enjoy Wii games and board games with your friends and neighbors from the community at the Hillcrest

Library! For an hour, we'll have the Wii and board games available for free play. For kids 7 and up!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Baby Movement and Music

For children 6 to 18 months. Enjoy songs, fingerplays, and board books.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 12/7

Up-cycled Penguin Craft

Come make an adorable, silly penguin out of recycled materials! Up-cycling is good for creativity and good for the environment! For kids 6 and up.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 12/11

Holiday Ornament Making

Come make a beautiful, colorful holiday ornament by painting "stained glass"-style baubles and making decorative loops for them to hang on. For kids 6 and up. Capped at 15, please register with Ms. Ashley in the Children's Room.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 12/21

Up-cycled Gingerbread Man Craft

Come make a gingerbread man out of recycled materials to decorate for winter! Up-cycling is good for creativity and good for the environment! For kids 6 and up.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/26

Calendar Decorating

Help get yourself ready for the new year by decorating printed calendars for 2018!

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 12/27

Storytime and Free Play

School's out for winter break, so come on down to the Hillcrest Library for a storytime and some free play with our games and toys!

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 11/29

Computer for Kids: Coding

These classes will introduce kids to computers and coding.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/16

Fun with Play Dough

Children will make play dough from flour, water, and salt, then they will use cookie cutters to cut out different shapes.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/21

Winter Origami

Children will develop a winter scene using origami shapes.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 11/29

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/9 - 12/28

StoryTime

Let's read picture books together!

KEW GARDENS HILLS

71-34 Main Street, 718-261-6654

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Tall Ships & Pirate Tales with Scientetellers

Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/6

StoryTime

Children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers can participate in a reading program, which includes stories, crafts, music, and other fun, educational activities.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/3

Kids, Read the Current Events!

Children ages 6 to 12 will read current events articles and discuss them.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/17 - 12/15

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Thanksgiving Sand Art Picture Craft Program

Children ages 6 to 12 can create a sand art picture to celebrate the holiday.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/24, Saturday @ 4:00PM - 11/18

Let's Play Board Games!

Children ages 6 to 12 can play board games like Scrabble and checkers.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/20

Hagamos un árbol de Acción de Gracias

What are you thankful for? Join us and make a Thanksgiving Tree.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 12/4, 12/18

Experimenting with Science

Children ages 6 to 12 can learn science by performing experiments.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/22

Holiday Craft Program for Kids

Children ages 6 to 12 can celebrate the holiday season with a craft activity.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/13

Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts with your toddler. Ages 18 months-5 years.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Homework Help

Are you struggling with a tough homework question or problem? Children in grades 1-6 can come to the Laurelton Community Library after school from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and ask for help with homework.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/8 - 12/27

Reading for Comprehension

Does your child want to improve their reading skills and comprehension? This free library program is aimed to help students practice their reading and comprehension skills in a fun and friendly atmosphere, and is offered to school-aged children in grades 1-6 on Wednesday afternoons from 3-6 p.m.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Let's Make a Thanksgiving Day Craft!

All school-aged kids are welcome to stop in today for a Thanksgiving Day craft! Ages 6-12.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/15

Let's Make a Christmas Craft!

All school-aged kids are welcome to stop in today for a Christmas craft! Ages 6-12.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 11/29

Toddler Storytime

Come join us for toddler storytime! Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and coloring.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/29

Preschool Storytime and Craft

Come join us for storytime and craft! Children ages 3-5 years with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us to listen to some stories and create a craft. Preregistration is required for this program. Register by phone, online, or in person.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/9

Fusion Dance Crew Recruitment

Think you have the hottest dance moves? Come show Fusion Dance Crew what you have to offer them. Fusion Dance Crew has been dancing for over a year and they are looking to add new talent to their crew. If you're interested, be here and show off your moves! Requirements: Must be 9-18 years old, have parental permission, maintain good grades, and bring water and a towel. Be prepared to stay the whole class. Boys are welcome!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/14, 11/28

Afterschool Arts and Crafts

Children in 1st through 6th grade can join us after school and make fun crafts!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 12/6 - 12/27

Toddler Storytime

Come join us for toddler storytime! Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and coloring.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Paper Flowers

Come join us and make loving paper flowers.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/3

Design a Holiday Card

Create and design your own holiday card for someone special.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16, 12/30

Storytime

Storytime for toddlers.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6, 11/13

Origami Hour

A quiet and focused activity for kids of all ages and adults. Patrons will spend the hour creating easy origami creations from print-outs and/or videos for "origami fun!"

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/21

Craft Animals Series

Kids will create their own animals from things that are lying around the house.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/28

Amazing Animals

Children will learn interesting facts and complete a fun craft, based on that week's animal.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/9

Origami Hour

A quiet and focused activity for kids of all ages and adults. Patrons will spend the hour creating easy origami creations from print-outs and/or videos for "origami fun!"

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Neighborhood Map Drawings

Make a map of your neighborhood showing your house and interesting things nearby.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Feel like Royalty

You will enjoy designing and wearing your handcrafted crown.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 11/27, 12/18

Movie of the Month

November 27: "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016, PG-13); December 18: "Believe" (2016, PG).

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/15

Stereoscopic Photography & 3D Images

Come to the library to learn how to create 3D imaging.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/21

Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids

Children of all ages are welcome to stop in and create a fun Thanksgiving craft.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 12/1

Spelling Bee for Kids

Maspeth Community Library is proud to host the 2017 Maspeth Spelling Bee. All 3rd-6th graders are eligible to enter. Winners will be eligible to enter the Spelling Bee Contest at Queens Central Library in May 2018.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 12/22

Christmas Crafts for Kids

Kids will have fun making Christmas crafts.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Homework Help

Homework help for kids in grades K-6 is available Monday-Friday 3-5 p.m., Saturday 12-2 p.m.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Homework Help

Homework help for kids in grades K-6 is available Monday-Friday 3-5 p.m., Saturday 12-2 p.m.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 6 and up, can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/28

Tall Ships & Pirate Tales with Scientetellers

Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Mother Goose

Join Mrs. H in singing popular nursery songs and learning with fingerplays. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For toddlers ages 6-36 months.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Coloring Club

Toddlers and their parents are welcome to color. Coloring pages will be provided.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24

Children's Friday Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 11/3: "The Boxtrolls" (2014, PG); 11/17: "Rock Dog" (2016, PG); 11/24: "Free Birds" (2013, PG). Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/14 - 12/12

Mandarin Classes for Preschoolers

Bilingual Birdies will teach 45-minute classes in English and Mandarin with live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and games.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/15 - 12/20

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/15 - 12/20

Picture Book Time

See "Elmhurst", 11/3.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/16, 12/14

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Children can create a seasonal craft. For Grades 1-4.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Tuesdays

@ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Afterschool Activities

Afterschool Activities offers space for students to do homework. Students can also socialize and play board games.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Picture Book Time

See "Elmhurst", 11/3.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/19

Craft Time

Children are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/29 - 12/20

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Forging Mjolnir, The Hammer of Thor

"Whosoever holds this hammer, if he/she be worthy, shall possess the power of Thor." This is the inscription on the side of Mjolnir, the magical hammer of the Marvel Comics superhero Thor. We shall forge the mighty hammer Mjolnir, but be forewarned—only those who are proven worthy will be able to lift it!

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Picture Book Time

See "Elmhurst", 11/3.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and caregivers can help children learn the key skills they need to succeed in school before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will coach parents and caregivers on using books, educational games, and a variety of hands-on activities to help build language skills. For children ages 3-5, and the child MUST turn 3 on or before 10/1/2017. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Friday STEAM

Fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Craft Time

Children are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/1 - 12/20

Toddler Social Time

Join us for Toddler Social Time.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Homework Help for Kids

Need help with homework? Join us Thursdays at 4 p.m. for help. All ages are welcome to attend.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3, 11/17, 11/24

Book Buddies

Children in Pre-K to 3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in literacy-based activities.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Science Rocks!

Join us for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) experiments for

ages 6-12. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 11/28

Rhyme Time

Children ages 3-5 can learn new vocabulary words through the use of rhymes on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. Activities include listening to children's poems, reciting nursery rhymes, sight word bingo, activity sheets, and more. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/28

Crocheting for Kids

Join us for our children's crocheting program for ages 8-12. All ages are welcome to attend. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/8

Aviation Celebration!

Join us on Wednesday, November 8th from 4-5 p.m. to celebrate National Aviation Month for ages 6-12. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/16

Talent Show!

Show us what you got on Thursday, November 16 from 5-7 p.m. at our children and teens talent show. Children will be performing at 5 p.m. and teens will be performing at 6 p.m.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/21

Celebrate Thanksgiving!

Join us in celebrating Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 21st at 4 p.m. by discussing the origins of Thanksgiving, followed by a fun craft. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/25, 12/2

Picture Book Time!

See "Elmhurst", 11/3.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/27

Kid's Book and Film Club

Join us as we discuss the book and watch the film "James and the Giant Peach," Monday, November 27th from 5-7 p.m. Make sure to pick up a copy of the book, located in the children's room before the event date. Kids ages 8-12 are welcome to attend. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 12/1 - 12/29

Winter Crafts for Kids

Join us Fridays at 3:30 p.m. for our Winter Crafts for Kids program. Kindergarteners to 4th graders are welcome to join us. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 12/1 - 12/29

Book Buddies

Children in Pre-K to 3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in literacy-based activities.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Homework Help for Kids

Need help with homework? Join us Mondays at 3:30 p.m. for help. All ages are welcome to attend.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Science Hour for Kids

Science Hour is a program where children and families will be working on amazing science experiments. Kindergarteners to 6th graders are welcome to attend. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Mathemania Challenge!

Grades K-6 are welcome to join us for our math challenge series.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/20

End of the Year Spelling Bee!

Join us for our End of the Year Spelling Bee! Kindergarteners to 6th graders are welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 20th at 4 p.m.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Toddler Learning Center

Play and learn with your child in a five-session workshop that includes toys, games, puzzles, and other items specially selected to enhance a toddler's educational and physical development. Child-development specialists will be available to talk to parents and caregivers about the special concerns of child rearing. Ages 18-38 months. Preregistration is required either in person or by phone at 718-591-4343.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Tell Me a Story

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can enjoy interactive picture book storytelling and rhymes!

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Strategic Games

Join us for board games that are fun and promote teamwork. For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Explore Play

Children can enjoy an explore play session after our Toddler Music Fun program on Friday mornings. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Baby and Me

Babies 1 year old and younger and their caregivers will enjoy a lap-sit program consisting of stories, songs, and rhymes.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 12/1

Glam and Style Day!

Discuss the latest fashion trends and join in fun activities focusing on style and wellness. For ages 10 and up.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4 - 12/30

Preschool Fun

Children ages 3-6 can participate in age-appropriate games and an occasional craft.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Saturday Discovery Club

Come join our Saturday Discovery Club! Become a builder, create a work of art, and participate in a scientific experiment! For children ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/6 - 11/27

Library Squad

Come play strategic games, and tell us what you would like to do for future library programs, in this advisory group. For ages 8-12.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/10, 12/8

Family Movie

Come join us for our family movie!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/22 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/22 - 12/27

Explore Play

Children can enjoy an explore play session after our Toddler Time program on Wednesday mornings. For children ages 1-2 and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Library Squad

Come play strategic games, and tell us what you would like to do for future library programs, in this advisory group. For ages 8-12.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 12/7 - 12/28

Spelling: Games, Tricks, and Tips

Bee in it to win it! Come join us for spelling games, tricks, and tips! For ages 8-12.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3, 11/17

Mother Goose

Babies and children up to 2 years old are invited to hear short stories and nursery rhymes and play with our toys in this 45-minute program. All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Wii Games

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or guardian must accompany children under age 8.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Create a Landscape

Bring your imagination to build a landscape with our Legos and plastic figures. For school-aged children.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/21

Thanksgiving Craft

Join us to celebrate the season with a Thanksgiving craft. For all ages; children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/12

Wordless Books Can Tell A Story

Using the illustrations and our imaginations, we will explore the stories told by wordless books. For school-aged children.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Wednesdays @ 12:45PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Craft

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to make a toddler craft.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Homework Help

Elementary-age children and caretakers are welcome to stop by our library for homework help.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Game Day

Children of all ages are welcome to join us on Game Day for some board game fun.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6, 12/4,

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/26,

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/29

Lego Time

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to have fun working together with Legos.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/7 - 12/19,

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 12/20

Google CS First Animation Series

Children ages 8 through 14 are welcome to test their Scratch programming skills in this animation series. There will be 5 one-hour lessons you can register for and learn how to use Scratch with tutorials.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/9 - 12/28

Toddler & Preschool Playdate

Children from 2 to 5 years old and their caretakers can drop in for circle time, stories, and open play. Come join this great opportunity for socialization and early literacy development.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Children's Book Club: "Esperanza Rising"

This month's selection is "Esperanza Rising" by Pam Munoz Ryan. Elementary-age children are welcome to come by our Library for these books. Please have the

selection read before the event. We will discuss the book and do a fun activity.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/15

Lanyard Weaving

All children are welcome to make lanyards at this program.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Children's Movie Night

This month's selection is "The Emoji Movie" (2017, PG).

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/22

Thanksgiving Craft

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make Thanksgiving crafts.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27

Kid's Acting Theater

Children ages 7 to 12 are welcome to join in some casual acting with their peers.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/7

Children's Movie Night

This month's selection is "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993, PG).

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/13

Holiday Craft

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make a fun holiday craft.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/18

Gingerbread Houses

All children are welcome to make gingerbread houses to bring home. For more information, call 718-776-6800.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Mother Goose Storytime: ages 0-18 mos

Reading time is cuddle time! Bring your babies to a lap-sit storytime for stories and songs.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time Storytime: ages 18 mos-3 yrs

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/1

Dia de los Muertos: Make a Mask!

Dia de los Muertos is a Mexican day of remembrance. Make your own Dia de los Muertos mask and hear a story!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/12,

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/13,

Saturdays @ 4:00PM - 11/4 - 12/16

Homework Help

Need help with your homework? Bring your assignments to the children's room and sign up at the Homework Help table; one of our helpers will get you through it!

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Preschool Storytime

Join us for an afterschool picture book storytime! Every week, we'll sing songs, read stories, and color a picture or two. What a fun way to end a day after school!

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/6 - 12/11, Thursdays

@ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 12/14,

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/15

Homework Help

Need help with homework? We've got helpers ready to get you through it! Bring your assignments to the children's room, and sign up at the Homework Help table.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Coding Unplugged: Intro to Coding for Kids

Coding Unplugged is an 8-week program teaching the foundations of computer science through offline games and puzzles that use cards, string, crayons, and lots of running around. Kids will learn concepts that carry over into online computer coding and programming. No prior computer experience necessary! Ages 8-12 are welcome. We'll work with the materials from Code.org's CS Fundamentals Unplugged. This is a weekly program that builds on the skills of the previous week.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Coding Unplugged: Coding Board Games

Now that we've learned the nuts and bolts of coding, it's time to put what you've learned into practice with coding board games!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/3

Get Crafty! Kawaii and Otaku Takeover!

Do you love adorable dancing food, or are dragons and fighting robots more your speed? Get your fandom on and join us to make a spinning dragon, CubeCat, Totoro papercrafts, and more. We have the supplies; you bring your crafty skills and imagination. Ages 7-11, please! First come, first served; space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Chess Lessons ages 7-11

New to chess, or need to brush up on your game? We have a chess instructor ready to help you. Call Queensboro Hill Library (718-359-8332) and speak to the librarians to register; 16 spaces are available.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/8

“Wimpy Kid” Celebration!

The new “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” book is out! Let’s celebrate with a game of Cheese Touch and earn some Mom Bucks to put toward goodies!

Monday @ 10:00AM - 11/13, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 11/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/15, Thursday @ 10:00AM - 11/16, Friday @ 10:00AM - 11/17

Thankful Handprints: Join the Bunch

What are you thankful for? When you stop by Queensboro Hill Library, ask the librarian for a piece of construction paper, trace your hand, and write what you’re thankful for this family holiday season. We’ll be displaying the handprints as wreaths around the children’s room.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/13

Elephant and Piggie Party

Who loves Mo Willems’ characters, Elephant and Piggie? If you do, join us for an Elephant and Piggie party! We’ll make masks, play a game, read a book or two, and maybe—just maybe—The Pigeon will show up and try to drive a bus!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/17, 11/24

Toddler Yoga

Breathe in, breathe out. Bring your 2-to-3-year-olds to a soothing and fun yoga storytime. We’ll enjoy some yoga poses while breathing through stories and songs, and you’ll get to take home a sheet of poses your child can do with you at home too! We provide the mats; just bring your toddler and wear comfortable clothing.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Get Crafty: Slime Lab

It’s Slime Time at Queensboro Hill! We’re making edible marshmallow slime, so get ready to get sticky! Materials are limited, so this workshop is first come, first served for ages 6-11.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 11/18

Toddler Dance Party!

Get your toddlers ready to shake and shimmy! We’ll listen to a fun story, and then play children’s music that will get your little ones (and you) up and dancing! Come make a friend or three and dance your Saturday away!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

Justice League Day at Queensboro Hill!

It’s Justice League Day! After you’ve watched “The LEGO Batman Movie” (2017, PG), color a cool picture (or three), make your own superhero logo, and get sworn in as a Gotham City detective to go on a Bat-Signal search. Defend your city and come in costume!

Monday @ 10:00AM - 11/20, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 11/21, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/22, Friday @ 10:00AM - 11/24

Post-It Art Gallery: Thankful Theme

Please contribute to our Post-It art gallery! Ask the children’s librarian for a Post-It, and draw something you’re thankful for this family holiday. We’re displaying all of the artwork!

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/24

Practice Spelling Bee for Grades 3-6 How are your spelling skills? Put them to the test in this practice spelling bee, a warm-up for the big one in February.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 11/24

Get Crafty! Minecraft Selfies

Ever wonder what you’d look like in 8-bit? Create your self-portrait with construction paper squares in this fun program! You can make yourself an Enderman, a ghost, or just your fantastic self.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27

Book to Movie Club: “Coraline”

Ever see a movie and think, “The book was better!” Or read a book and wonder, “Is the movie any good?” We wondered the same thing, so we’re starting a book-to-movie club! The first movie is “Coraline” (2009, PG), based on the book by Neil Gaiman. Come watch the movie, pick up a copy of the book, and be the judge!

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 12/8 - 12/29

Origami for Kids

Join us for some paper-folding fun!

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Picture Book Time

See “Elmhurst”, 11/3.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 11/4 - 12/30

Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Mother Goose Time

See “Court Square”, 11/2.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Toddler Time

See “Baisley Park”, 11/1.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4 - 12/30

Saturday Kids Craft

Make some Saturday creations in arts and crafts in the Children’s Room.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/2

Toddler Learning Center Craft

Toddlers age 18 to 38 months old are invited to create a simple craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Spelling Bee

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Nail Polish Workshop

Join our nail art activity.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4 - 12/30

Family StoryTime

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 11/6 - 12/18

Mother Goose

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books, and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 11/6 - 12/18

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Toddler Craft

Toddlers ages 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian can create a simple craft.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Book Bingo

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to join us each week for a literary-themed game of bingo. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Jeopardy

Children ages 7 to 12 are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/24, 12/29

Children's Movie Series

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us the last Friday of each month for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/8

Crafternoons

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/9

Newtown Literary: What a Character!

Develop a fun and interesting character from even one small detail by using your imagination and powers of observation! Thank you to NYC Council Member Elizabeth Crowley for her support of this event.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/20

Music and Sound: Google CS First

Create your own digital music and sounds! Use the computer to design your own music, create your own instruments and music videos, and learn how technology is used in the music industry! No previous computer experience necessary. Ages 8+. Please register at queenslibrary.org or call 718-723-4440.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Mother Goose

Infants ages 30 months and younger can enjoy a half-hour of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and simple picture books.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 - 12/22

Fun Friday

Join us on Fridays for some fun each week! Games, crafts, science experiments, movies, or...who knows? The program is open for children ages 5-12. Although space is limited, registration is not required.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Digital Design using TinkerCAD

Learn how to create your own digital 3D objects such as toys, game pieces, and jewelry! No previous computer experience necessary. Ages 7-12. Please register for this 3-session workshop at queenslibrary.org or call 718-723-4440.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/24

Drop-In Holiday Crafts

Join us for a drop-in craft with a holiday theme.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 12/9

Itty Bitty Book Club: Pete the Cat

Join us for a fun discussion of a favorite cool cat in children's literature! We'll hear stories, play the "Find Pete the Cat's Button" game, and make crafts. Ages 3 and up. Siblings are welcome.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/21

Pajama Storytime!

Come dressed in your comfy pajamas with your favorite stuffed animal to enjoy books, rhymes, and songs!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/27

Minecraft Madness

If you build it, they will come. Join us at Rochdale Village to build, to explore, to gather...to Minecraft. Open to kids and teens.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Picture Book Hour

Children can enjoy picture book reading, interlaced with music, fingerplays, and dancing. Age-appropriate arts and crafts conclude this fun hour.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

Crafternoon

Children will use their creative minds during this program, using different media: paper, fabric, beads, and more.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28

Scratch Computer Program

Children will learn to create their own computer games using Scratch.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and playtime.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Family Art Day

Join us for a creative and fun weekly art program featuring painting, collage, origami, and more!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/22

Thanksgiving Craft for Kids

Celebrate Thanksgiving with a fun craft! Children ages 5-11 are welcome.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27

NBA Basketball Discussion Group

Do you like basketball? We'll discuss current news, basketball history, who the best team is, and who all the best players are. You'll get to make your own fantasy basketball team.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/29

Preschool Stories

Preschoolers and toddlers will get together for stories with songs and dance.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 11/6 - 12/18,
Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26,
Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/8 - 12/27

Kids Homework Club

Got homework? Get it done at the library! Drop in to our Homework Club sessions where a helper will be available to offer assistance and helpful resources.

Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 11/21, Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/9

Kids Health Workshop

Join us for this kids health workshop.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/22

Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts

It's turkey time! Join us and make a Thanksgiving handprint, footprint, and fingerprint art, plus turkey crafts for all school-age kids.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard, 718-739-4088

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/2 - 12/21

Picture Book Storytime

Come join us for our themed storytime. Read books, sing songs, and learn fingerplays and play movements. Older preschoolers, ages 3-5, are welcome.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 11/30

Zen Coloring

Join the South Jamaica Kids Club for Zen Coloring!

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/20

Thanksgiving Story & Craft

Come one and all to the South Jamaica Library for a thankful storytime and craft. Gobble! Gobble! Gobble! All ages welcome!

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 12/21

Winter Wonderland Storytime & Craft

On this first day of winter, join us for a wintry story and "cool" craft at the South Jamaica Library. All ages welcome!

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/13

Baby and Me

Babies ages 9-18 months and their parents or adult caregivers can enjoy simple stories, songs, and nursery rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/13

Toddler Storytime

Join us for toddler storytime! Children ages 18 months to 4 years with a parent/adult caregiver may join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 12/7

Picture Book StoryTime

Children ages 4-6 and parents/adult caregivers will hear delightful stories and sing songs while children continue to develop their reading skills.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/9

Lego Time

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to have fun working together with Legos.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Thanksgiving Hand Wreaths

Come make a colorful Thanksgiving decoration by tracing your hand and making a wreath! For kids age 5 and up.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/14

Christmas Crafts for Children

Stop in and join us to create holiday crafts. Supplies are provided and the program is free. Children ages 5-12 are welcome. Each child under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/19

Holiday "Ugly T-Shirt" Decorating

Come join the festivities as we decorate a t-shirt in the holiday spirit with Christmas decorations. T-shirt provided for children ages 8-14.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/21

Holiday StoryTime!

Let's read picture books together! Children ages 4-8 and their caregivers will participate in a reading program, which includes stories and music celebrating the different holidays during this season.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/3

Kid's Board Game Day

Come and play various board games!

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 11/4

Mother & Daughter Book Club: "Jada Jones: Class Act"

The nominations are in, and Jada is officially a student council candidate! She even gets to run against her friend Miles in the election. But it isn't long before Jada's classmates starting pressuring her to make promises she can't keep. And when rumors spread about her secret fear of public speaking, she isn't sure who she can trust. Could winning votes mean losing a friendship?

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/8, 11/22

Family Picture Book Time

See "Elmhurst", 11/3.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Thanksgiving Craft

Make a Thanksgiving-themed craft to celebrate the holiday.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Baby & Me

Nursery rhymes, short stories, songs, and simple movements for babies ages 6-20 months.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Spelling Bee

Children in grades 3-6 are invited to join the competition. Be sure to pick up the word list from the library.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/6 - 12/4

StoryTime

Join us for short stories, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/9

Tall Ships & Pirate Tales with Scientetellers

Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/16, 12/21

Steinway Globe Trotters

Explore the world with the Steinway Library. Join us each month as we take a trip to a new country. While you are there, you will learn about the country's people, culture, celebrations, language, food, music, and more! For ages 7-12.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 11/17

Toddler Learning Center: Ask the Pediatrician

We all want our children to develop lifelong habits that promote health and learning. Come learn from pediatricians from Mount Sinai Queens. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/30, 12/14

Kids Knit

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/12

Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and other caregivers can help children learn the skills they need to be successful before they start kindergarten. During eight weekly sessions, library staff will show parents, caregivers, and children how to use games, hands-on activities, and stories that help build the most important language and social skills. Children will be able to keep the games and stories and use them again at home.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27

Tall Ships & Pirate Tales with Scientetellers

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on a deserted island. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/2.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/27

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18,

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/29

Homework Help

Elementary-age children can come and get help with their homework during the weekdays based upon the availability of the volunteers.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/3 - 12/8

Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and other caregivers can help young children ages 3-4 learn the key skills they need to be successful in school well before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will coach parents and caregivers on how to use book reading, games, and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Please speak to the Children's Librarian to register.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/3 - 12/15

ProjectArt for Children Ages 4-7

ProjectArt offers free visual art classes for children ages 4-7 on Fridays at Windsor Park Community Library. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 11/3 - 12/15

ProjectArt Drawing Class for Children Ages 8-12

ProjectArt offers free drawing art classes for children ages 8-12 on Fridays at Windsor Park Community Library. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 11/4 - 12/16

ProjectArt Watercolor Class for Children Ages 8-12

ProjectArt offers free art classes for children ages 8-12. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/6 - 12/18

Chess Club

Children ages 6 years and up are invited to join us for chess. Instruction will be provided to beginners. Preregistration is required by phone or in person only.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Thanksgiving Craft

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us to make a Thanksgiving craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/28

Winter Craft for Kids!

Come and celebrate winter with us as we create a simple and fun craft!

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Toddler Music

There will be songs, instruments, crafts, marching, and dancing! For ages 1-3, and the caregiver must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 11/1 - 12/20

Mommy or Daddy and Me

Simple rhymes, songs, and stories are followed by free play! For ages 1 year and younger, and the caregiver must attend.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/3 - 12/22

Toddler Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/1.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 11/4, 12/2, 12/23

Mommy or Daddy and Me

There will be simple rhymes, stories, and songs. This is followed by free play. The event is for ages 1 year and younger, so the caregiver must attend.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4, 12/2, 12/23

Musical Storytime

An interactive adventure for children (ages 3-8) and their caregivers. Get ready to use your imagination!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 11/4, 12/2, 12/23
Craft Time
Get your craft on! For ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/4 - 12/30
Lego Hour
Even the greatest Master Builder has humble beginnings...so join us for Lego Fun! This event is for ages 6 and up.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/6 - 12/4
Kickoff to Kindergarten
Parents and other caregivers can help young children learn the key skills they need to be successful in school well before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will coach parents and caregivers on how to use book reading, games, and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. For ages 3-4.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Reading and Writing Help for 3rd Graders
Third graders can improve their comprehension, writing, and vocabulary on Tuesdays. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/7 - 12/5
Rock Band
Do you have what it takes to be in a rock band? Learn about and play different instruments, including the guitar, percussion, accordion, and xylophone (why not?), then form your own rock band and perform! Yes, the Rock Band is happening for ages 8-15.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/13, Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/13
Meditation for Kids
Learn different meditation techniques and why meditating is awesome for kids ages 5-12.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/18 - 12/30
Self-Serve Craft
All materials will be provided for this unguided pastime, so come anytime and get your craft on! This event is for ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/20, 12/18
Story Night
An interactive adventure traveling on the neural pathways of the imagination! Say what? Come and have fun! Plus a craft! Ages 3-8.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/27
S.T.E.A.M.
There will be hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math for ages 8-15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
Talent Show Practice
Practice, practice, practice! We will use this time to polish up your acts so you can bring your best to the talent show on Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. This event is for ages 8-15.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
Reading and Writing Help for 3rd Grade
Improve comprehension, writing, and vocabulary. For third graders. Preregistration is required. Signups start Monday, November 20.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/12, Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/6
Holiday Crafts
Get your craft on holiday style! Ages 6-12.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/19
Holiday Talent Show
Do you have a special talent? Do you want to show the world? Then first show your community! Join our talent show! Signups start on Monday, November 20. Practice starts on Monday, December 4 at 4 p.m.

WOODSIDE
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20
StoryTime
Children ages 1-3 and their caregivers are invited for stories, songs, and movement. Space is limited; first come, first served. Please pick up a ticket at the children's librarian desk prior to the program.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/1 - 12/20
Storytime
Children ages 1 year old and younger and their caregivers are invited for stories, songs, and movement. Space is limited;

first come, first served. Please pick up a ticket at the children's librarian desk prior to the program.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/12
Baby & Me
Children ages 1 year old and younger and their caregivers are invited for stories, songs, and free play.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/7
Kids Movie
Since there's no school today, please join us for a movie!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/24
Kids Karaoke
Enjoy your day off from school by coming in to sing your favorite pop songs!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 12/26
Kids Movie
Start off winter recess with a movie!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/27
Kids Games
Enjoy your winter break by playing games at Woodside!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/29
Kids Crafts
Keep busy during winter break by joining us at the library for crafts.



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Saturday, December 2

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