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# A Message from the President and CEO



The back-to-school season is upon us, along with the excitement, nerves, and sense of possibility that come with it. I offer my best wishes and support to all the students who are continuing their educational journeys this fall.

We at Queens Library know that a great deal of your growth and learning occurs beyond the classroom walls, and we will continue to serve as a critical resource and partner for young people and families as you seek knowledge, inspiration, and success.

One of our fundamental roles is to support learning as a lifelong pursuit for people of all ages. Some of the most dedicated students we have are adult learners, new Americans, and people who want to increase their skills, their access to opportunity, and their quality of life.

This issue of *Queens Library Magazine* shares important information about the adult learning and job training resources available at the Library and tells the stories of people whose lives have been improved by those services. I hope you are enjoying reading it.

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
President and CEO



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# What's Happening Now?

## A Sneak Peak of Elmhurst Community Library

Our community library family is growing! Elmhurst Community Library is scheduled to open in late fall 2016 at 86-01 Broadway. The brand-new building features four levels, including separate child, teen and adult spaces, a reading atrium, front and rear gardens, a cyber center, and an adult learning center. There's even a memory wall, a learning garden, and a children's fireplace to get cozy when the mercury starts to drop. Whether you're seeking educational programs, a quiet corner to read in, or a place to be connected online, the Elmhurst library is for you.

## Fall Volunteer Season Begins

Calling all volunteers! You can apply now for fall volunteer opportunities at all community libraries and adult learning centers. Complete service hours for school, strengthen professional skills, or just spend a few hours helping others in the neighborhood. Don't wait to make a difference. Learn more at [queenslibrary.force.com](http://queenslibrary.force.com). You must be 14 years and older to serve.

## Great JBA Offerings This Fall

The Job & Business Academy at **Flushing** and **Central** libraries will be hosting a volunteer Financial Coach from the Community Service Society of New York. Come meet one-on-one to discuss financial management for your personal needs! For more information, contact Flushing at **718-661-1205** or Central at **718-990-8625**.

JBA is also offering 1-on-1 Job Readiness Services in English and Spanish at **Corona Community Library**, Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. These services include creating and



Elmhurst Library is scheduled to open in late fall 2016.

refining job application materials like your resume and cover letter. Take the next step in achieving your dream career by learning how to maximize your chances of securing that position. To learn more, call **718-661-1205**.

## Queens Memory Returns to King Manor

Join the Queens Memory team on **Saturday, October 15** at King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Avenue, for the annual King Manor Fall Festival. While you enjoy crafts, historic games, and other activities, you can stop by the Queens Memory table and have your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia scanned and saved to a thumb drive you can take home. Make your memories of Jamaica part of history and get those family photos digitized for free!

## Practice English!

Looking to improve your English speaking skills, but need a place to practice? Queens Library will be

offering several walk-in sites for adults to practice their English conversational skills while learning about important New York City resources. To find an English Conversation group at a library near you, please visit [queenslibrary.org/practice-english](http://queenslibrary.org/practice-english). ■



A look at the unique architecture at Elmhurst Library.

# STACKS

A program by **Queens Library**

## Sign Up for STACKS Afterschool This Fall!

The successful STACKS afterschool program returns this fall—and the number of locations and curriculum have expanded, too!

Developed by Queens Library, STACKS is a free afterschool program for children ages 6-14, created to enhance a child's learning experiences in a safe and welcoming environment and build their emotional, social, and academic skills.

From 3:00-5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, STACKS will provide structured and unstructured activities at 20 Queens Library locations. The first half of each session is dedicated to homework help, and the rest of the time focuses on fun learning activities—including arts, crafts, games, and science topics that compliment what students are learning in school—and week-long learning projects that allow them to use all the resources Queens Library has to offer.

And this year, along with a global curriculum developed by Asia Society that teaches students how to appreciate different cultures and customs, new activities based on the popular Google CS First program will be offered! Up to twenty high school students who served as Google CS First apprentices this past summer will help teach STACKS students the basics of how to write computer code this fall.

**STACKS starts on October 5, and enrollment takes place throughout**

**September.** Students must commit to the entire year of STACKS and come to at least three sessions a week to keep their place in the program. There will be a waiting list for any openings.

To enroll in STACKS, please contact the individual library locations and ask to speak to their STACKS leader.

Thank you to all the program funders whose generosity makes STACKS possible! ■

### STACKS Afterschool Locations

- Arverne
- Baisley Park
- Briarwood
- Cambria Heights
- Corona
- East Elmhurst
- Far Rockaway
- Flushing
- Jackson Heights
- Laurelton
- Lefferts
- Lefrak City
- Long Island City
- Queens Village
- Richmond Hill
- Ridgewood
- South Hollis
- South Jamaica
- South Ozone Park
- Woodside



# A Commitment to Our Customers

Last year, Queens Library's Job & Business Academy (JBA) served over 17,000 customers with nearly 23,000 hours of individual assistance and workshops.

JBA is so successful because of its dedicated staff members and their determination to help improve the lives of our customers.

## From Homeless to a Member of the Queens Library Family

The Rockaway Peninsula is home to some of the most economically vulnerable communities in Queens. The Rockaways were especially hard-hit by Hurricane Sandy, and years later many people are still struggling to recover from the storm.

One of those struggling people was **Richard Johnson**. Richard, who was homeless for three months after Sandy, is a regular customer at **Arverne Community Library**. In 2015, JBA manager **Shakira Smalls** convinced Richard to take the security guard training offered there as part of JBA's **Job Skills Training** project.

"She told me to take the class for a long time," said Richard. "I'd tell her that I would come, and then I'd never show up. When I finally did take the class, everything changed for me."

Richard Johnson

Job Skills Training provides its participants with OSHA, Security Guard, and Home Health Aide certification. JBA first launched the project at Arverne, thanks to a grant from Bank of America, as part of its focus on economic recovery in the Rockaways.

Prior to their certification training, students also learn how to improve their resumes, prepare for job interviews, and other needed skills through JBA workshops. “JBA prepared me for what questions to expect, and what answers employers were looking for,” said Richard.

Once Shakira saw Richard’s talent and drive, she asked him to work at the Arverne library, helping other customers with their resumes and training. “Shakira showed me that she cared,” said Richard. “I never had anyone show me that they cared; I had no one that wanted to see me better myself.”

“Richard is a true example of why this program exists, and how its value has impacted the lives of many,” said Shakira. “We are so proud of him and his continued success.”

Three months after Richard completed his courses at Arverne, he found a job. Six months later, he was able to find an apartment. Now, Richard has found a higher-paying job working security in Manhattan. He still works for the library, helping other customers in the same job skills program that made such a difference in his life.

“JBA is a great way to start your way up the workforce ladder,” said Richard. “If you’re willing to learn and listen, this training prepares you for a lot. You’ll succeed, have discipline, and be better at whatever you’re trying to do. This library has been like family to me.”

## Immigrant Entrepreneurs Learn English to Launch Businesses

**Flushing Library’s** Adult Learning Center serves nearly 600 students in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. For every single student that walks in their door, Flushing ALC sets a long-term goal of helping them achieve a HSE diploma and/or improve their opportunities in the workforce.

One of the needs the staff at Flushing has identified is programs that go beyond the basics of learning English and expand their students’ horizons.

“We’re always trying to help new students and recent graduates at the same time,” said Flushing Literacy

Manager **Gary Beharry**. “While most of our programs here cover the basics, students are always asking for more content-specific classes. “

That includes students like **Lina Zhou**, who moved here a year ago to make a new life for herself after closing her business in China. She soon heard about a class that Flushing ALC created that would not only help her learn English, but also how to start her own business in the United States.

**Ready 4 Business** is a free program offered by JBA, in partnership with the **Queens Economic Development Corporation (QEDC)** and Flushing ALC, that provides immigrant students with improved English skills through the use of business language and training. Funding for the pilot Ready 4 Business





Mei Huang

class in fall 2015 was provided by QEDC via a grant from **The New York Community Trust**, and funding for the spring 2016 R4B class was provided by **HAKS** and their CEO, **Husam Ahmad**.

Students learn about all aspects of starting a small business, examine examples from the business world, and eventually create and present their own business plans. QEDC also provides technical assistance after the program, including help with registering a business and identifying permits and licenses that the students will need to start or grow their own. The latest group of students graduated from their 10-week course on July 13.

Now that Lina has finished the class, she plans to open her own health food restaurant in Manhattan. “The library is very useful,” said Lina. “You can learn English, get a lot of knowledge here, and make a lot of friends.” She is very thankful for the quality education she received, and for her Ready 4 Business teachers, including ESOL Instructor **Christine**

**Ayala** and Assistant Instructor **Michael Maldonado**.

“Christine and Michael and Gary are so nice and helpful. We want to learn everything, and they try to find out what we really need,” said Lina’s fellow student, **Mei Huang**. Mei, who learned English previously and works as a real estate agent in Manhattan, wanted to improve her pronunciation and become a more professional realtor. She says that the skills she’s learned in class have helped her be better at her profession. “It’s as important to learn about business as it is to learn English for a new American. It helps you become independent.”

Like Lina and Mei, **Qinmei Chen** already had business knowledge—she currently owns two restaurants—but she learned many things from her classmates and her teachers that she had never known before. “You don’t need to own a business to learn from this class,” she said. “You do learn more about American culture; coming from your own culture is not enough.”

The course improved her English and her business skills at the same time. Before Ready 4 Business, Qinmei would always hire someone else to handle her taxes and other paperwork; now, she feels that she understands enough to do those things herself.

All three students shared their gratitude for Queens Library’s Ready 4 Business course, along with a desire for more opportunities for their fellow new Americans.

Learning English is “the most important thing here,” said Lina. She knows people who have been in America longer than her that still don’t know how to speak English; if there were more classes available at Queens Library, “we could help more people.”

“If you want to improve your English and your business skills, just come to Queens Library,” said Mei. “Everyone is very helpful. They can help you with anything; just ask them.” ■



Qinmei Chen



# Cracking the Code to Computer Science

“It feels like a game. I want to keep coding after summer.” Mikayla, an 8-year-old getting ready for third grade, is definitely not a victim of the dreaded summer slide. Instead, she’s just wrapping up a session with Google CS First, the highly popular computer science program that’s got everything sleepaway camp doesn’t: coding, animations, and Minecraft-levels of addiction.

It’s the second time Queens Library has joined forces with the Mountain View tech titan, and applications to the program skyrocketed within a few days of the announcement. Over 1800 prospective students applied for just 300 places. The summer classes were varied: kids of all ages could apply to take part in Game Design, Storytelling, Fashion & Design, and more. All classes use Scratch, a teaching platform that allows for self-directed learning.

Mikayla took part in the Music & Sound class held at the **Cambria Heights Community Library**. Her mother, Merissa, is just as enthusiastic about the program. “I like the fact that they were introduced to Scratch, but the rest of the time they were working independently. She’s learned how to take direction. She’s inspired.”

Mikayla was inspired by her Google CS First class this summer.





A group of focused Google CS First students at Cambria Heights.

She's not the only one. Classmate Franco would "definitely take this class at school. One hundred percent." A fifth grader who has grown to love coding, he's excited by the curriculum each time he puts his headphones on. "It challenges you a lot," he said. "Every day, you do something more challenging than the last time. It makes you very intrigued." For another participant, Ariana, it's all about the bite-sized pieces of information. "What

I also like about the class is that when they teach you about coding, they do it with different steps." Her mom, Tamara, is totally on board with this method. "She loves it so much; she can't wait to show us projects at home. She's becoming a coding geek!"

"The pilot of the Google CS First program has been a remarkable success," said Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**. "It's a

testament to the power and appeal of accessible STEM education." As a result of this demand, Queens Library is looking to run Google CS First classes regularly, enabling kids throughout the borough to learn the basics of coding alongside their traditional schooling.

And it's not just the educational element that keeps the kids interested. "My favorite thing about the class is making projects and chilling with my



Fashion & Design students at South Hollis Library.

friends,” said Emily, a seventh grader who’s also on her school swim team. Because of her practice schedule, most computer science programs with all-day workshops didn’t fit into her summer plan. After doing her own research and learning about Google CS First’s flexible approach, she jumped at the chance to apply. “Emily’s always

been interested in computer programs, and started looking into computer science programs on her own,” said her mother, Tina. “She really enjoys it. She even wants to volunteer to help in future classes!”

That enthusiasm for the future is something that all the participants

share. “What I’m doing now is simple, but it could turn into something bigger when I’m older. I now see computer science and coding as an actual job,” said 13-year-old Christine. “It’s important because I don’t have to depend on other people to do things for me.” ■



Christine learns to code at Long Island City Library.



Chiv Culture

## Congratulations to the Battle of the Bands Winners!

It was a packed house on July 14 at Queens College's Golden Auditorium for the 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands!

The contestants put on a wonderful show for the audience of about 700. In between sets, the MC, Queens Library Hip Hop Coordinator **Ralph McDaniels**, entertained the crowd with musical trivia. The lucky winners from the audience received their own commemorative t-shirt!

All the bands thrilled the audience with their fantastic performances,

and soon it was time for the judges to choose the winners:

- The third-place band, **Global Warming**, may still be in high school, but they definitely have the talent to hang with the pros. Their cover of Adele's "Hello" was a standout performance.
- **Noni Rene and The Village** received



second place honors. Noni let the audience know that even though she's originally from Philly, she was excited to play in front of her new hometown crowd in Queens. And the crowd definitely enjoyed her funk rock sound.

- Our first place band was **Chiv Culture**, whose "head-nod" jazz and hip hop rhymes made the audience clap in unison to songs like their breakout



Noni Rene and The Village

hit “Cupid.” “I feel outstanding,” said frontman Akinyemi as the band accepted their award and thanked everyone from the judges to their fans.

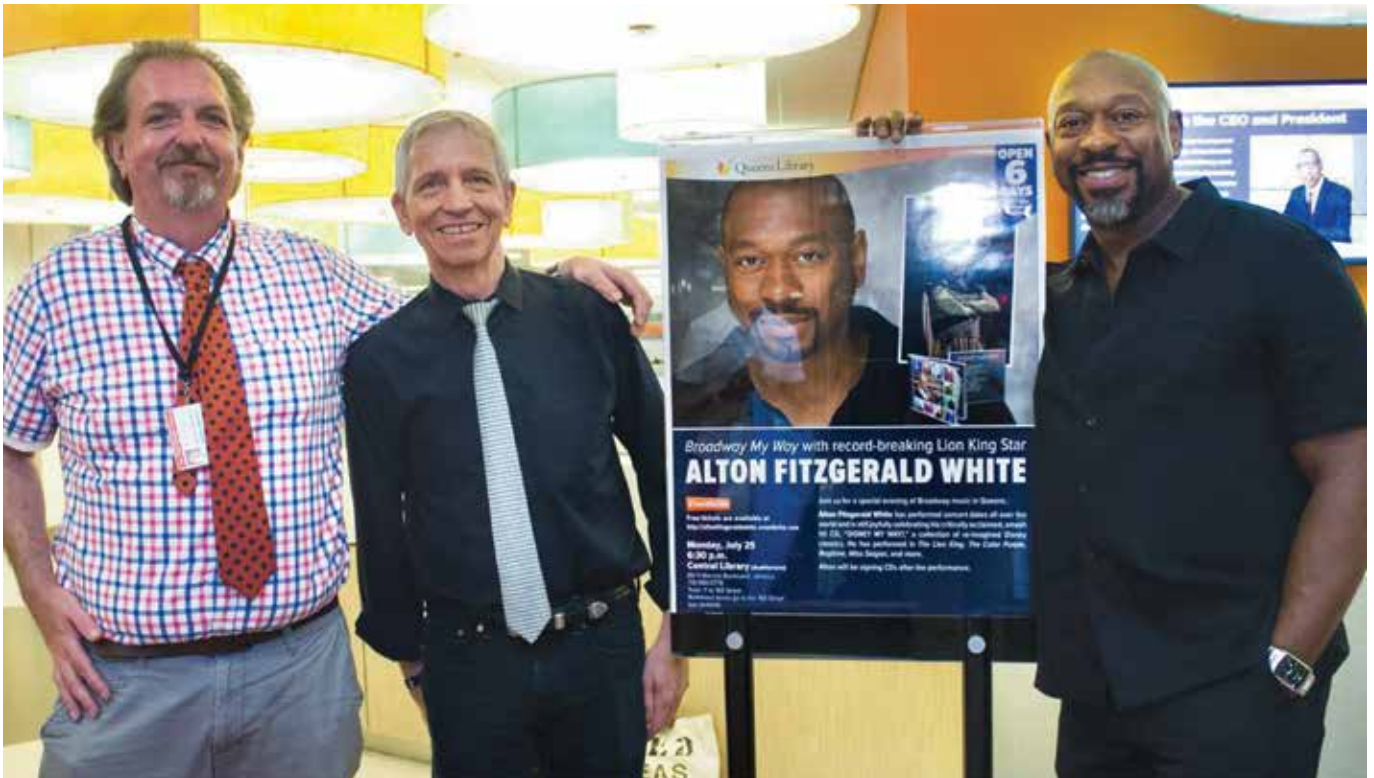
You can learn more about the winning bands and the rest of our contestants by reading their profiles on the Queens Library blog.

You can also see live videos from the Battle of the Bands by visiting our Facebook page ([facebook.com/queenslibrarynyc](https://www.facebook.com/queenslibrarynyc)) and using the hashtag #QLrocks2016.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, and thanks to all this year’s rockin’ musicians! ■



Global Warming



Dan Zaleski poses with pianist Doyle Newmyer and Broadway star Alton Fitzgerald White after a recent Culture Connection show.

## Dan Zaleski is a Culture Connector

Senior Librarian Dan Zaleski goes by many titles—performing arts and literary advocate, photographer, world traveler, native New Yorker—and the one title that he may be proudest of is the creator of Queens Library’s Culture Connection series.

Culture Connection brings world-class arts and culture programming from the world of music, publishing, theater, film, and more to Queens Library customers in an intimate and accessible setting. Best of all, it’s free in the heart of Queens at the Central Library.

Dan, who is part of the library’s Programming and Outreach team, started the Culture Connection project three years ago in memory of a family member who gave him a very strong education in music. Growing up in New

York City, he was also fortunate to have frequent access to the performing arts, and he wanted to share that type of access with the customers of the Library.

“The two key ingredients of Culture Connection programs are artistic excellence and inspirational artists,” said Dan. “We try to make the events unique, and include many genres for our many customers!”

Dan’s favorite past Culture Connection events include author talks with David

Ebershoff, May Pang, and Neil LaBute and musical performances with singer Jazzmeia Horn, *Dreamgirls* composer Henry Krieger, and *Lion King* star Alton Fitzgerald White.

For Daniel, the best programming captures the live dynamic between artists and the audience that’s often missing in the digital age.

“When people come to see Culture Connection events, I want them to know there will be a level of excellence built in,” said Dan. “They’ll hear the stories behind the songs, and learn how artists mastered their craft or overcame their personal odds. I think that intimate conversation between the artists and the audiences is the most important part.”

You can see the upcoming schedule for Queens Library’s Culture Connection at [queenslibrary.eventbrite.com](http://queenslibrary.eventbrite.com). ■

# Season Two of Shakespeare in Queens!

After a wonderful first season of Shakespeare in Queens, the curtain is about to rise on Season Two of this ambitious project.

Every month, actors from **TITAN Theatre Company** will present a free dramatic reading of a Shakespeare play at a community library in Queens.

**Lenny Banovez**, Artistic Director of TITAN Theatre Company, will also hold “Talking Shakespeare” discussions at **Flushing Community Library**, where he will give a “behind-the-scenes” look at Shakespeare and discuss more modern interpretations of his plays.

There will be an interesting twist this season: in January and February 2017, TITAN will present eight of Shakespeare’s English history plays on a weekly schedule!

In January, at **Long Island City Community Library**, you can see “The Making of a King,” featuring *Richard II*, *Henry IV Parts 1 & 2*, and *Henry V*; in February, at Flushing, the focus will be on “The War of the Roses,” with *Henry VI Parts 1, 2 & 3* and *Richard III*.

“The great thing about Shakespeare, especially when we break it into seasons, is that there is never a ‘down’ year, because there are so many great plays,” said Lenny Banovez. “Season Two is no exception. *Macbeth*, *The Tempest*, and a rarely done complete presentation of the Henry



histories in order, make Season Two of Shakespeare in Queens extremely exciting.”

Season Two starts with *Macbeth* on **Monday, October 3**, at 5:30 p.m. at **Langston Hughes Community Library**, 100-01 Northern Boulevard in Corona.

For the full schedule of Shakespeare in Queens, visit [queenslibrary.org/shakespeare](http://queenslibrary.org/shakespeare). ■





JBA Manager Lauren Comito helps a student at Central Library.

## Hit the Books with Queens Library

Falling leaves means a lot of our favorite things are coming: jacket weather, pumpkin-flavored everything, and holidays just around the corner. But there's one thing that dominates fall, and that's the start of the back-to-school season.

It's not just kids who get excited about new bookbags and stationery. Queens Library runs two major learning services for adults, the Adult Learner Program (ALP) and the Job & Business Academy (JBA), that deliver high-quality, free education in a range of areas. The ALP provides services, resources, and life-long learning opportunities to the changing communities of Queens, while the

JBA provides specialized training and learning opportunities (with an emphasis on technology training) to job seekers, aspiring entrepreneurs, and business owners.

### About the Adult Learner Program

The ALP is run primarily in Queens Library's seven Adult Learning Centers, which are staffed full-time by qualified

professionals and volunteers who oversee literacy groups and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) conversation groups, run in conjunction with the New Americans Program. These include Learn to Read programs for beginning to mid-level adult readers, as well as pre-High School Equivalency (HSE) classes for adults who speak English and want to polish up their reading and math skills before launching into HSE classes. The Adult Learning Centers also provide Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes, video groups, writing groups, technology-assisted instruction, and ongoing tutor training. Queens Library also has four official Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) centers



at **Flushing, Central, Peninsula, and Long Island City**, where high school equivalency tests are offered twice per month.

### **Build Skills at the Job & Business Academy**

While the ALP offers holistic adult education opportunities, the JBA's objectives are more specialized. Participants can sign up for individual counseling, in-person workshops, and online learning opportunities. Topics covered include job search help for first-time job seekers, career changers, or workers looking to advance in their current roles. Job seekers can also take cover letter and resume-writing workshops, interview preparation workshops, and learn how to identify their skill set.

The JBA also offers Job Skills Training and participants can elect to receive OSHA, Security Guard, or Home Health Aide certification. These trainings have been made possible by a Bank of America grant, and, like the rest of Queens Library's programs and services, are totally free.

Another major focus of the JBA is technology training. Among others, the JBA conducts workshops that introduce participants to the basics of computers, the internet, email, Microsoft Word, social media, and Google accounts. More advanced classes are available to students who wish to progress with their education.

And last but not least, Queens Library's JBA also offers workshops for entrepreneurs looking to develop their small businesses. Thanks to a partnership with Accion and support from TD Bank, Queens Library runs workshops and individual counseling on business financing, so that local entrepreneurs never have to be in the dark about the financial complexities and realities of running a business.



Gary Beharry is the Library Literacy Manager of the Adult Learning Center at Flushing Library.



Manzura Alam (seated) is a Teaching Assistant at Flushing ALC, and Tanling Tsao teaches beginner and intermediate ESOL classes at Flushing ALC.

## It's never too late to learn a new skill. See you in class!

Registration and pre-testing for the ALP Fall 2016 semester opens on September 12, 2016. Classes run from Monday, September 19 to Saturday, December 17. Find out more by visiting

[queenslibrary.org/adultlearning](http://queenslibrary.org/adultlearning).

ESOL registration dates vary based on location, and fall within Saturday, August 27 to Saturday, September 17. Classes run from Monday, September 19 to Friday, December 23. For more information and details of your

nearest ESOL class, contact the ESOL Program at 718-480-4300, or visit the website at [queenslibrary.org/services/learn-english](http://queenslibrary.org/services/learn-english). JBA classes run year-round, and you can find out more by visiting [queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy](http://queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy). ■



## Help Us Solve a Photo Mystery!

The neighborhood of Laurelton is well known for its annual “War of the Roses,” where property owners manicure their spring gardens to compete for a blue ribbon. The neighborhood is also known for its varied styles of two floor story architecture.

This is a photo of a residential street in Laurelton from the Queens Library Archives. Do you know where this street might be? Do you happen to know anyone who might live or have lived in these beautiful homes? If so, let us know by calling 347-922-6752 or writing to [Richard.Lee@queenslibrary.org](mailto:Richard.Lee@queenslibrary.org). You can also stop by our Queens Memory event at the Laurelton Community Library (134-26 225 Street) on Saturday, October 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring photos of your neighborhood to share, see some gems from the Queens Library Archives, and tell us your best “War of the Roses” story!

# Get Your Business Idea Off the Ground

Got a great idea for a business? Do you think you have what it takes to be the next Joy Mangano or Richard Branson? It's time to take it to the next level and apply to the StartUP! Business Plan Competition.

Small business owners and entrepreneurs can enter the StartUP! Business Plan Competition, and after successfully completing four training sessions, submit their final business plans for the chance to win \$10,000 in seed funding for their business. Three winners will be chosen, with a total prize pool of \$30,000.

The topics covered in the training sessions will prepare participants with an understanding of the basics of business, including: All About Business Planning and Research, Business Operations and Management, Creative Sales and Marketing, and Developing Financial Statements.

Interested participants can attend

an information session in August or September at their nearest participating community library (**Central, Long Island City, Glen Oaks, Flushing, and Cambria Heights**) and learn more about the phases of the competition. Information session dates and application forms can be found online at [queensny.org/qedc/business/programs/startup](http://queensny.org/qedc/business/programs/startup), or simply call **718-263-0546** to find out more. All training sessions will be held at Flushing Library.

So what are you waiting for? Give yourself a head start and attend an information session!

*The Competition is run by Queens Library and made possible thanks to*



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# DREAMS START HERE

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AUTUMN GALA 2016

The Queens Library Foundation Autumn Gala 2016 will be held on Wednesday, October 26. The theme for this year's event is *Dreams Start Here*, as we celebrate the aspirations and determination of young library-goers throughout the borough of Queens.

The honorees of the annual Gala are the **Honorable David N. Dinkins**, 106th Mayor of the City of New York, **Husam Ahmad, P.E.**, Chairman and CEO of HAKS, and **Plaxall**, the plastics pioneer founded in Long Island City. The Gala will take place at the **Melrose**

**Ballroom in Astoria** and will benefit programs and services for children and adolescents that inspire them to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. These initiatives include increasing the number of Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs, as well as enabling our

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# The Librarians Get Spooky for Halloween

Headless schoolgirls, a town full of vampires, birds in a fireplace. While you're thinking of the perfect costume for Halloween, Queens librarians offer up their favorite horror stories as inspiration. Just make sure the lights are on as you turn the pages.

A 1944 movie with Ray Milland, *The Uninvited*, is my favorite. But to me the scariest movie ever is *The Birds*, because it takes something normal and turns it into something mysteriously deadly.

**Elizabeth Ankersen**  
Metadata Librarian  
Technical Service Department

The sheer number of birds flying all over in the movie *The Birds* by Alfred Hitchcock scares me. The scene where they all fly out of the fireplace is the worst!

**Rebecca Rubenstein**  
Adult Librarian  
Ridgewood Community Library

*The Exorcist* by William Peter Blatty. Terrifying and un-put-down-able precisely because it was so chilling. I read it in one sitting, finishing at 2:00 AM the day before my then-fiancee and I saw the movie!

**Carol Goldman**  
Children's Librarian  
Forest Hills Community Library

My scariest was Stephen King's *Salem's Lot*. After finishing that one, I slept with my lights on for weeks and never read another vampire novel again.

**Sharon D. Banks**  
Community Library Manager  
Cambria Heights Community Library

My favorite scary story is *The Boogeyman* by Stephen King, which I read when I was 11. Twenty-plus years later, I still always make sure the closet door is firmly closed before I go to sleep.

**Jillian K. Hayes**  
Assistant Community Library Manager  
Poppenhusen Community Library

*The Green Ribbon*. I tell it to the kids at the library each year at Halloween and they love it!

**Lucianne Pastorello**  
General Librarian  
Long Island City Community Library ■

## Queens Library Partners with Randall's Island for the Run the River 5K

Queens Library is teaming up with the Randall's Island Park Alliance for the 7th annual Run the River 5K to promote active and healthy lifestyles while providing opportunities for recreation and outdoor exploration for adults and children in New York City parks like Randall's Island.

Run to help support our efforts on **Saturday, October 29**; this race is the perfect energizer to welcome fall and embrace the cooler temperatures. Run the River 5K is ideal for both competitive and recreational runners who can enjoy breathtaking views of Manhattan and the Harlem River as they run along the waterfront pathways of Randall's Island Park. Held for the seventh time, Run the River raises funds to preserve the waterways and wetlands of Randall's

Island, as well as the recreational areas that make it such a valuable part of New York life.

The run starts and ends at the famed Icahn Stadium, where sprinter Usain Bolt left the 100 meter world record in his dust in 2008. Channel his speed as you tackle the track, or if you're merely human, let the post-race party lure you to the finish line. Light refreshments will be available, and DJ Tony Kerr will be on the decks spinning some of his

favorite tunes.

Plus, you can bring your kids along! Children can enter in one of five different categories: ages 4 & under (100 m); 5-6 years (100 m); 7-8 years (200 m); 9-10 years (300 m); and 11-13 years (400 m). To enter the race, simply visit [rtr16.eventbrite.com](http://rtr16.eventbrite.com) for registration and event details. Use the Queens Library discount code **RTRQL16** for \$5 off registration. All 5K runners who preregister will receive a free Run the River t-shirt. ■

# Events

September / October



## Blood Fest 2016 Halloween Show

Hosted by Dark Soul

Featuring original rock band DMK, ghostly laser light show, haunted tunnel, psychic readings, magic show, creature feature, Battle Royal and costume and scream contests.

Special Guest: Krampus the Christmas Demon

**Saturday, October 22**

**12:00 pm**

**Flushing**

41-17 Main Street

718-661-1200

Train: 7 to Main Street (last stop)

LIRR: Port Washington Line to

Flushing-Main Street

Bus: Q12, Q13, Q17, Q19, Q20A, Q20B, Q25, Q26,

Q27, Q34, Q44, Q50, Q58, Q65, Q66

# September / October 2016

## ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 9/6

### Chess Club

Join us for Chess all summer long. Beginners welcome, all ages! No registration required.

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004

Friday @ 2:30PM - 9/2

### Family Fun Movie: Dr. Seuss' The Lorax

Come and watch this fun family movie! Rated PG.

Mondays @ 1 PM - 9/19, 9/26, 10/24

### Queens Museum Art History Lecture

Presented by Queens Museum educators. This is a 4 session lecture series.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 10/26

### Family Fun Movie: Cinderella

We are showing "Cinderella" (2015) as this month's Family Fun Movie.

## BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/10

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang

Join us for a screening of the opening gala with the New York Philharmonic and piano virtuoso Lang Lang.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/8

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century

Enjoy a screening of the gala concert filmed at the 100th birthday celebration of Ol' Blue Eyes.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/22

### A Bill Apter Showminar, author of "Is Wrestling Fixed?"

Meet Bill Apter, the world's best known wrestling magazine personality. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644

Saturday @ 11 AM - 9/10

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne

Enjoy a screening of a concert with the New York Philharmonic, Alan Gilbert, and Tony-Award winner Nathan Lane.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/20, 10/4

### Tuesday Family Movies

9/20-"The Angry Bird Movie" (2016, rated PG); 10/4-"The Jungle Book" (2016, rated PG).

Saturday @ 11 AM - 10/1

### Lincoln Center Local Screenings: New York Philharmonic: Kern & Hammerstein's Show Boat in Concert

In this screening, Vanessa Williams and Julian Ovenden star in the groundbreaking musical saga about the lives, loves, and heartbreaks of show folk on the Mississippi River.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Tuesdays @ 7:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by the Queens Botanical Garden. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds, filters, and paper tea bags; bread and grains; egg shells, nutshells, and corncobs; food-soiled paper towels and paper napkins; stale beans, flour, and spices; and cut or dried flowers. Please do not bring meat or fish scraps; cheese or dairy products; and fats, grease, oil, or oily foods.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 9/19

### Family Movie: "The Angry Birds Movie"

This is an animated adaptation of the hugely popular video-game series that follows three avian friends: Red (voiced by Jason Sudeikis), Chuck (Josh Gad), and Bomb (Danny McBride).

Saturday @ 2 PM - 9/24

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang

See "Bayside," 9/10.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 10/17

### Family Movie: "The Jungle Book"

"The Jungle Book" (rated PG, 2016) is a reimagining of the classic collection of stories by Rudyard Kipling.

Saturday @ 2 PM - 10/29

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Latin Beat

Alexander Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take audiences of all ages on a journey across Latin culture through music and dance.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturdays @ 11 AM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

See "Briarwood," 9/6 - 10/25.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### Rio Afternoons [Celebrate Brazilian Independence Day]

Virtuoso Cellist Wendy Law and guitarist-composer-vocalist Richard Boukas present an exciting afternoon of contemporary Brazilian music.

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535

Mondays @ 10 AM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Computer Classes for Beginners

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

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### Noni Rene and The Village

Noni Rene and The Village bring a unique blend of rock and soul to their performance. Hear elements of various genres in her original songs.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

### Portuguese Beginner Conversation Class

Presented by Patricia Zeli Trowbridge. This course introduces the basic elements of the Portuguese language within a cultural context.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

### Tai Chi for All

Tai Chi is a system of exercises practiced at a steady, meditative pace. This is an intergenerational workshop.

Wednesday @ 4 PM - 10/26

### Nutrition & Healthy Eating

This family-friendly workshop will help you to gain a better understanding of the human body and learn ways to stay healthy and prevent common illnesses like diabetes while participating in fun activities and discussion. Presenter: Dr. Sandhya Malhotra, MD, and the GPNF Team.



## CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/8

### **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Music from Santo Domingo with Berto Reyes and his Band!**

Berto Reyes and his Band will perform traditional music, known as perico ripiao, on the güira, drum and accordion.

## DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Thursday @ 5 PM - 9/8

### **“Celebrate 50 Years of Star Trek”: Screening, Trivia and Costume Contests**

Robert Conte and Arline Abdalian screen the first Star Trek episode “Man Trap,” followed by trivia/costume contests with free gifts to the first 40 attendees.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### **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.

## EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619

Friday @ 11 AM - 9/16, Saturday @ 11 AM - 9/17

### **East Elmhurst Friends Sponsor**

Art & Sale Show September 16 and 17.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### **Naturally Louie & Friends**

The Jazz Unlimited Big Band Orchestra, led by Calvin Francis, takes you on a musical journey with songs by jazz legends like Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and others.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### **Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**

See “Briarwood,” 9/6 - 10/25.

Fridays @ 5 PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### **Elementary Korean**

Elementary Korean teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time.

Sunday @ 2 PM - 9/25

### **Classical Guitar Concert with Nylon Wound Guitar Quartet**

Joseph Parisi, Greg Askins, Roberta Wallis and John Olson will perform a variety of quartets by The Beatles, David Bowie, and more.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/28

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang**

See “Bayside,” 9/10.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/6

### **Classic Music Concert - Piano and Violin Duo**

They will be playing Sonata in d minor, Op. 108, by Brahms, and more works by Mozart and Wieniawski.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/8

### **Getting into the College of Your Choice (In Chinese)**

Discover how to craft a college application that will get you noticed. In this workshop, you will learn how to write a Common Application essay that is intriguing, exciting and displays your unique voice.

## FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### **Friday Movie Matinee**

Join the Friday film forum.

Thursday @ 3 PM - 9/29

### **Nutrition & Healthy Eating**

See “Central Library,” 10/26.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/1

### **Opera Pomme Rouge presents Humperdinck’s Hansel and Gretel**

This children’s classic is transformed into an interactive, four-dimensional opera for all ages where the audiences takes a journey into the magic forest with Hansel and Gretel and learns songs and dances to participate in the show.

## FRESH MEADOWS

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

Wednesdays @ 3 PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5

### **Queens Museum Art History Lecture**

Presented by Queens Museum educators. This is a 4 session lecture series.

Monday @ 2 PM - 9/26

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Grace McLean**

In this screening, singer, actress, composer, and poet of everyday life Grace McLean brings her signature quirky attitude and jazzy vocals to her first solo Lincoln Center appearance.

Monday @ 2 PM - 10/31

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century**

See “Bayside,” 10/8.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/1

### **Summer Family Movies**

All PG. 8/4- “The Good Dinosaur” ; 8/11- “Zootopia” ; 8/18- “The Book of Life” ; 8/25- “The Penguins of Madagascar” ; 9/1- “Kung Fu Panda 3”.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### **Scrabble Club**

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

Wednesdays @ 1 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

### **The Quilting Project**

Learn sewing, planning and quilting processes to create a quilt project from small to large. Sewing lessons included if needed. Professional Teaching Artist Karen Fitzgerald leads this 8-session creative aging Quilting Project. Registration is required. Please contact Queens Library @ Glen Oaks to register for this class 718-831-8636.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 9/17

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra**

Join us for a screening of a concert that celebrates the musical traditions of Harlem with the music of Basie, Ellington, and Lionel Hampton.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 9/28

### **Long Term Care, Options and Placement**

Dr. Oltean from NY Presbyterian/Queens will provide important information about long-term care. What are the options for the medical and non-medical needs of people with chronic illness or disability who cannot care for themselves? This lecture is part of “Older Adults Day” activities at the Glen Oaks Library on September 28th.

Wednesday @ 12:30PM - 9/28

## **Vaccines for Older Adults**

Dr. Pipia from NY Presbyterian/Queens talks about the need for vaccines and which are recommended for older adults. This lecture is part of "Older Adults Day" activities at the Glen Oaks Library on September 28th.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 10/1

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening:**

### **Rosanne Cash, The Lone Bellow, Buddy Miller and Jim Lauderdale**

Enjoy a great country, blues, and indie rock concert filmed at "Lincoln Center Out of Doors" in August, 2014.

## **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Saturdays @ 1 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

## **Saturday Movie!**

We will feature a recent film every week. Film will be rated PG or PG13.

Tuesday @ 2 PM - 9/13

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening:**

### **Harlem Renaissance Orchestra**

See "Glen Oaks," 9/17.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Picture Book!**

Children ages 3-4 and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy picture books together.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/20, 10/4, 10/18

## **LEGOS!**

Children ages 5 to 13 years old are invited to create Lego projects using a different theme each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/21

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening:**

### **Voices Of A People's History Of The United States**

Through music and spoken word performances the extraordinary history of ordinary people from the book "A People's History of the United States" are brought to life.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/28, 10/5

## **Adult Coloring Group**

Adult coloring can help you reduce anxiety, create focus, and bring about more mindfulness! Just bring yourself, and maybe a friend or two!

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 10/5

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala**

In this screening of a concert filmed in November 2015, Renée Fleming and 2015 Richard Tucker Award winner Jamie Barton are joined by Andrea Bocelli, Lawrence Brownlee and other opera greats.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 10/19

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening:**

### **Artist To Artist With Gabriel Byrne And Will Rogers**

In this screening of an interview filmed in November 2015, Hollywood and Broadway star Gabriel Byrne discusses the artistic process with up-and-coming actor Will Rogers.

Tuesday @ 3 PM - 10/25

## **Paper Box Making for Adults**

Learn how to use origami paper or even left-over scrap paper to create special paper boxes that can be used as containers for small objects!

Saturday @ 2 PM - 10/29

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman's Music From The Films Of Tim Burton**

In this screening of a concert originally performed in July 2015, Danny Elfman vividly conjures his unforgettable Tim Burton film scores-including "Batman," "Beetlejuice," "Edward Scissorhands," and "Nightmare Before Christmas."

## **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 7 PM - 9/1, 10/6

## **Pajama Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. Enjoy juice and cookies. Ages 2-6.

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 9/6

## **Back to School Craft**

Join us for a Back to School Craft!

Monday @ 3:30PM - 10/17, Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/12, 10/3

## **Monday Movie Matinee**

Sit back, relax and enjoy!

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 9/27

## **Fall Craft**

Join us to create a beautiful fall craft.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/4

## **Origami + Geometry+ Paper Folding Fun**

Participants will use origami to make an exciting geometry board game. Everything you make you will take home. Materials provided. Ages 6 - 12.

## **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Ave., 718-641-7086

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/16

## **Movie Afternoon at Howard Beach**

7/15: "Kung Fu Panda 3"; 8/19: "Adventures in Babysitting"; 9/16: "The Good Dinosaur"

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/6

## **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month:**

### **Author Talk with Margarita Garcia**

Tomás Estrada Palma (1835 - 1908) was the first president Cuba before he assumed the office. The story develops in three continents.

## **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

## **Chess Club**

All are welcome to play chess and other board games.

Saturday @ 1 PM - 10/22

## **Voices of Diversity: Stories from Southeast Queens**

Bring your family history to share, and expect to learn something new about the history of your neighborhood! The Queens Memory team will be on hand to scan your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia and save them to a free thumb drive that you can take home.

## **LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Thursday @ 5 PM - 9/15

## **Citizenship Month Movie @ 5: "Brooklyn"**

"Brooklyn" tells the profoundly moving story of Ellis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant navigating her way through 1950s Brooklyn.

Thursday @ 5 PM - 9/29

## **Citizenship Month Movie @ 5: "Under the Same Moon"**

A young Mexican boy travels to the U.S. to find his mother after his grandmother passes away.

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26,  
Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27,  
Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/2 - 10/28,  
Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 9/3 - 10/29

### Citizenship N-400 Assistance Day

Are you or someone you know interested in getting free assistance with becoming a U.S. citizen and free legal advice on immigration-related issues? Do you need help with paying your application fees? We may be able to help you!

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15,  
9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27  
**30 Minutes or Less Cooking Club**  
Patrons will explore various recipes each month from a different part of the world that can be made under 30 minutes or less.

## MASPETH

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Friday @ 3 PM - 10/14

### Optical Illusions

Hold onto your seats! Through an interactive presentation, participants are introduced to various mind-boggling optical illusions.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 10/21

### Teen Writing Workshop

This is a pressure-free workshop for teens who like to write fiction. We will discuss writing, read some pieces you've written and have fun!

## MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/10

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century

See "Bayside," 10/8.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/15

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet

This screening brings you one of the most exciting young string quartets on the world stage performing Mozart's arrangements of Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier" followed by Thomas Adès's kaleidoscopic fantasy "Arcadiana" and Beethoven's earth-moving "Grosse Fuge."

## NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Friday @ 1 PM - 9/23

### Lincoln Center Local Screening:

#### Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell

Enjoy a screening of Emmylou's stirring silver-voiced interpretations of traditional and contemporary songs. Together with Crowell, the long-time bandmates and Grammy-winning duo present a fresh approach to country music.

Friday @ 1 PM - 10/21

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang

See "Bayside," 9/10.

## PENINSULA

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

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,  
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Knitting Club

Join an active knitting group. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

### Salt Painting Program

Try this fun craft project by using salt and watercolors. Supplies will be provided.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7,  
10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Mother Goose Time

Babies and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and more!

Saturday @ 2 PM - 10/1

### 4th Annual Rockaway Author Expo!

Are you an author or aspiring author? Come read your work. Weather permitting we'll have this outside in front of the library for fall inspiration!

Mondays @ 5 PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/24

### Community Coloring Club

This group is open to anyone who enjoys coloring for relaxation or creative expression. You're welcome to bring your own materials. The library will also provide coloring pages, markers, and color pencils.

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 10/8, 10/22, 10/29

### Horror Movie Classics

10/8: "The Wolf Man", 10/22: "Psycho", and 10/29: "The Thing".

Saturday @ 2 PM - 10/15

### Horror Film and Book Discussion

Join us for our horror film and book discussion. We will be showing "Misery" at 2pm, following a brief discussion of the book.

## POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Thursday @ 5 PM - 9/1, 10/27

### Origami Program

Come join us for the art of paper folding. You will learn the basic steps of folding paper into birds, flowers and other shapes. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/8

### Family Movie: The Good Dinosaur

Join us as we watch "The Good Dinosaur" (PG)

Monday @ 4 PM - 9/19

### Read Outdoors

Grab a blanket and a book, and come join us as we enjoy the warm weather by reading on the lawn!\* This event is for all ages. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. \*Weather Permitting

Mondays @ 4 PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/24

10/3: "Paranorman", 10/17: "Hocus Pocus", 10/24: "Goosebumps"

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 10/11

### Paint Your Own Mini Pumpkin

Join us as we get into the Halloween spirit by painting our own pumpkins! Come up with a design of your very own and bring it home to decorate your house. This is an all-ages event but pre-registration is required.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 10/1, 10/22

### Queens (as the World's) Village:

#### Know Your Neighbor

A picture says a thousand words! Queens Village residents are invited to participate in photography workshop project that highlights the rich, cultural diversity in their neighborhood and to learn how to use social media and hashtags with the project. Participants should attend both workshops.

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/15

### Microsoft Word for Beginners

Adults age 18 and up learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

# September / October 2016

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursdays @ 1 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

### Toddler Craft

Toddlers are invited to make a simple craft. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/24

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra

See "Glen Oaks," 9/17.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/1

### Lincoln Center Local Screening:

#### James Naughton - The Songs of Randy Newman

In this screening, Broadway actor and Tony Award-winner James Naughton performs the music of Randy Newman, whose pop songs and film scores have delighted audiences for decades and earned Oscar, Emmy and Grammy awards.

## SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 9/8

### Get Pokemon!

It's time to go back to school, but to cheer you up, we will set a lure module so that you can find Pokemon for your collection. Gotta catch 'em all!

Fridays @ 4 PM - 9/9, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28

### Karaoke Time

Do you like to sing? Come sing karaoke with us! Pick your favorite song and let your star shine!

## SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/15, 10/13

### Movie Night

Come and join us for a family friendly movie. Refreshments will be served.

## SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Mondays @ 5 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Family Movie

Please join us for our family movie!

## ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/23

### Time Bingo

If you have the time, you may have bingo! A fun way to learn and review telling time.

## STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 8 AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

See "Briarwood," 9/6 - 10/25.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/1

### Back By Popular Demand: Comedy with Host Liz Simons

Liz Simons returns with another dynamic line-up of talented stand up comedians that bring "clean comedy" that can be enjoyed by all.

## SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/26,

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 9/29

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Amanda Palmer & the Grand Theft Orchestra / Rosin Coven

In this screening, the ever-inventive Amanda Palmer's intense stage presence and evocative storytelling wink at burlesque and glam rock, with a take-no-prisoners intensity and theatrical flair.

Friday @ 4 PM - 10/21

### Origami + Geometry+ Paper Folding Fun

In this program participants will use origami to make an exciting geometry board game. Everything you make you will take home. Materials provided. Ages 6 - 12.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/24, Thursday @ 2:30PM - 10/27

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Heritage Blues Trio

Enjoy the sounds of the blues in a concert by the Heritage Blues Trio that ranges from upbeat and celebratory to somber and reflective.

## WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/1

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet

See "Mitchell-Linden," 10/15.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/8

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Hurray for the Riff Raff

This screening showcases a band that combines rock and pop with honky-tonk, swamp pop, and blues for a wholly unique sound.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/15

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne

See "Bellerose," 9/10.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/22

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Heritage Blues Trio

See "Sunnyside," 10/24.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/29

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell

See "North Hills," 9/23.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/6

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Villalobos Brothers

In this screening, the Villalobos Brothers masterfully blend the indigenous rhythms and melodies of their native Veracruz, Mexico.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/13

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra

See "Glen Oaks," 9/17.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/15, Saturday @ 12:30PM - 10/15

### Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with Italian Music and Crafts

12:30pm: Learn how to paint glass with Italian Artist Cristina Cipriani; 3pm: Listen to the sounds of Rosa Tatuata.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/20

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Emanuel Ax, Anna Polonsky, and Orion Weiss

Pianist Orion Weiss joins Emanuel Ax and Anna Polonsky in an extraordinary concert of Brahms and Schumann for piano four-hands.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/27

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: In Need of Music: The Songs of Ben Toth

Considered a singer's composer, Ben Toth has served as musical director and vocal coach to some of the biggest stars on Broadway. Enjoy a screening of an intimate showcase of his songs performed by Cheyenne Jackson and Lindsay Mendez.

## WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/15, 10/13  
**Monthly Crafts**

Every month there is a different craft project idea. Come have fun and be creative!

Saturday @ 1 PM - 9/17  
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell**  
See "North Hills," 9/23.

Saturday @ 1 PM - 10/1  
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang**  
See "Bayside," 9/10.

Saturday @ 1 PM - 10/15  
**Lincoln Center Local Screenings: New York Philharmonic: Kern & Hammerstein's Show Boat in Concert**  
See "Bellerose," 10/1.

## WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27  
**Job Readiness Computer Class**  
Job Readiness Computer Class with New York Cares

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 9/10  
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: LYFE™ with Music Created By Glass Ghost**  
Enjoy a screening of a performance

captured on film in May 2015. LYFE™ is an interactive music performance that explores the intersection of technology and the self with music created by Brooklyn band Glass Ghost.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
**Computer Tutorials with New York Cares**  
Computer Tutorials with New York Cares.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 10/29  
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances**  
Go behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's brightest future stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-year performances.

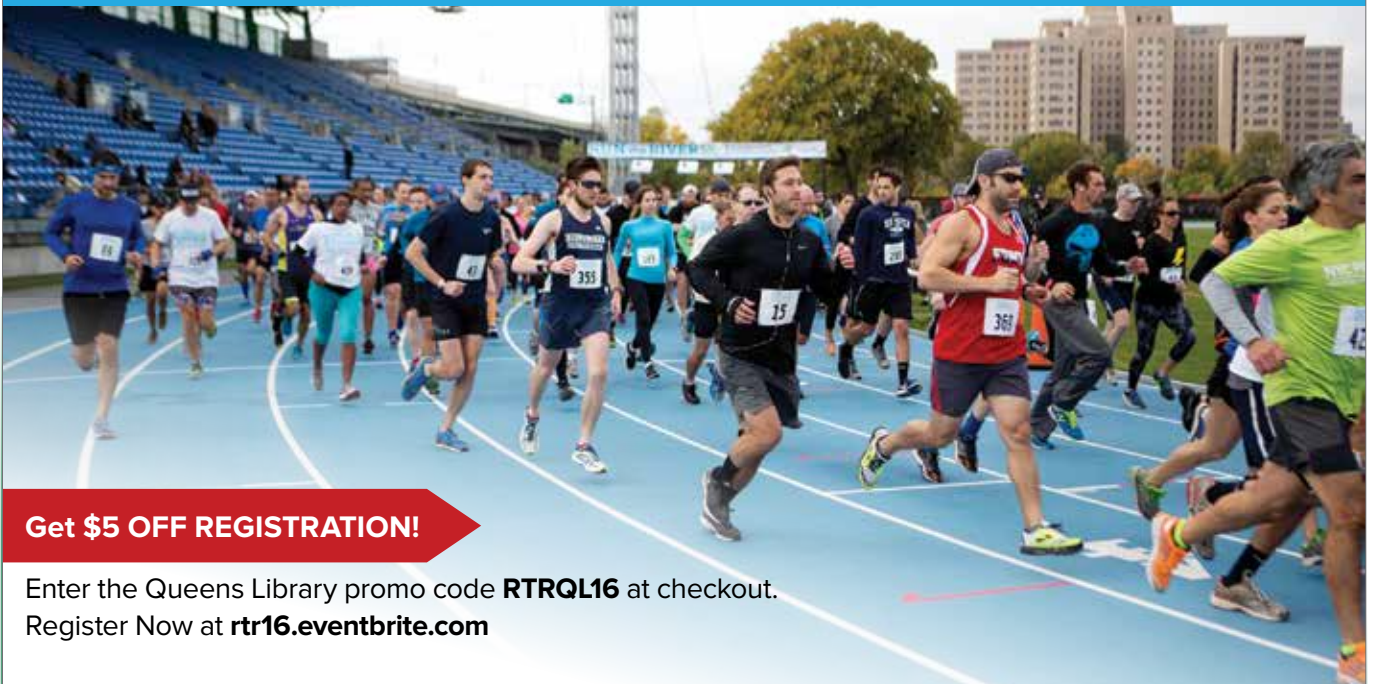
# RUN the RIVER 5K

Randall's Island Park Alliance

Run with Randall's Island Park Alliance and Queens Library to protect the waterways, wetlands, and recreational areas of Randall's Island Park! Run the River is a 5 kilometer fun run on Randall's Island and includes the following:

- Scenic Waterfront Course
- Children's Fun Run
- Post-Race Party
- Prizes and Giveaways

## OCTOBER 29, 2016 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm



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Enter the Queens Library promo code **RTRQL16** at checkout.  
Register Now at [rtr16.eventbrite.com](http://rtr16.eventbrite.com)

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

### Zumba for Adults

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

## ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/17

### Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

Central Astoria LDC, which provides housing advice and assistance to the public, presents a workshop on tenant and landlord responsibilities; basic rights of tenants; rent, rent increases and rent surcharges; and complaint forms and procedures.

Saturdays @ 12 PM - 9/24, 10/8, 10/22

### Full Circle Writer's Workshop

This creative writing (fiction, playwriting, poetry and more) class will run every two weeks until the end of June 2017. Please bring paper and pencil, as well as a short piece (5 pages or less) you are interested in presenting.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

### "We Are New York" English Conversation Classes

"We Are New York" English conversation class.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27,

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### English Conversation Club

Improve your English conversation skills, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar! Our group is recommended for advanced English learners.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

### Computers for Beginners

A half-hour of one-on-one computer training is available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11am., 11:30am, or 12:00pm.

## BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-529-1590

Monday @ 5:30PM - 9/19

### Help Save a Life: Learn CPR - Free On-Site Training for Adults

The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit provides CPR awareness and hands-on participation to help you learn core cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills. Knowing CPR can make a difference in saving the life of a family member, friend or coworker. Preregistration is required. Call or sign up at the library or online.

Monday @ 6 PM - 10/3

### What is Lupus?

Maybe you have heard of lupus, know someone who has it, or even have it yourself. Lupus is a chronic, inflammatory disease where the body's immune system attacks its own tissues and organs. Come get questions answered and learn more about lupus.

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004

Friday @ 10:30AM - 9/16

### Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss the novel "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout. Books are available for check out at the Bay Terrace Library.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/20

### Claim Your Lost Money

Find out if New York State owes you money! Representatives from the Comptroller's Office will conduct a presentation and assist you in finding out if you have unclaimed funds.

Wednesday @ 1 PM - 10/19

### Pedestrian Safety for Seniors

Eric Miu, Community Coordinator for the New York City Department of Transportation's Office of Safety Education, will offer tips for seniors on how to stay safe while crossing New York City streets and discuss Mayor de Blasio's new traffic safety initiative, Vision Zero. A Q&A session will follow.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 10/21

### Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss the memoir, "Elsewhere", written by novelist Richard Russo.

## BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

Friday @ 1 PM - 9/9

### Vaccines for Seniors: Current Recommendations

Come learn the most current vaccine recommendations for older adults, according to the Center for Disease Control's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. These include seasonal influenza, pneumonia, herpes zoster and pertussis. Presenter: Dr. Robert S. Crupi, MD.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

### Back to School Movies

In September we will screen and discuss films dealing with "Back to School" themes. September 12: "I Know What You Did Last Summer," (R); September 19: "Good Will Hunting" (R); September 26: "Freedom Writers," (PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/1

### Meet Terry Ballard, author of "Fifty Specialty Libraries of New York City: From Botany to Magic"

Terry Ballard set out to visit 50 libraries that had a specific specialty and shares his findings. Learn about the magic library, the dog library and more. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/31

### Monday Action Series: Denzel Washington

In October we will screen and discuss films starring Denzel Washington. Oct 3: "Safe House," (R); Oct 17: "Taking of Pelham 123," (R); Oct 24: "Equalizer," (R); Oct 31: "Book of Eli," (R).

Friday @ 1 PM - 10/14

### Asthma

Asthma affects more than 25 million children and adults in the US. Come learn about the pathophysiology and treatment of asthma. Presenter: Dr. Dionysia Mamais-Raptis, MD.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/24

### Relaxation Through Meditation

Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, Psychotherapist and longtime meditator, discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation. She also presents a powerful meditation technique which you can practice.

## BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644

Thursday @ 2 PM - 9/1  
**Thursday Movie Matinee**  
Daddy's Home" (PG-13)

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/1, 10/6  
**Meditation Club**  
Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 9/2 - 10/28  
**One on One Computer Classes**  
Trainings are available for: Microsoft Office suite, Email, Internet, Facebook, and more. \*Registration is required\*

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20  
**"We Are New York" English Conversation Classes**  
"We Are New York" conversation class to practice English speaking skills.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26  
**Computer Class for Beginners**  
One-on-one training is available for: Microsoft Office suite, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. \*Registration is required\*

Thursday @ 11 AM - 9/15  
**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 @ 6:30PM - 9/22, 9/29, 10/6  
**Zumba for Adults**  
This aerobic exercise class conducted by Angela Mauceri uses dance moves to keep you fit. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. First come, first served.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 10/11, 10/18, 10/25  
**Fun With Watercolors**  
Artist Angel will demonstrate the theory of basic water color. You will learn simple step by step techniques. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/15  
**Author Mohani Stockwell: Where is Home?**  
Mohani Stockwell's poignant memoir tells her story of what life was like

growing up in Guyana, her journey abroad to study and work and the shared immigrant experience of seeking a better life. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 12 PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28  
**ShapeUp NYC: Moving and Grooving with Tenaria**

This class uses easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular health and tone the body. The instructor is Tenaria Drummond-Smith.

Monday @ 1 PM - 9/19  
**SNAP, SCRIE and Medicare Benefits**  
Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as food stamps, and get help applying. See if you are entitled to rent assistance through the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program. Get help applying for Medicaid. Call the outreach office of LiveOn at 347-815-5930, or email SNAP@liveon-ny.org for other times and locations.

Monday @ 4 PM - 9/26  
**Movie: "Now You See Me"**  
"Now You See Me" (rated PG-13, 2013).

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/29  
**Movie: "Now You See Me 2"**  
Come and watch "Now You See Me 2" (rated PG-13, 2016) at the Briarwood Community Library.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/24  
**Meditation Workshop Series for Adults**  
Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential, and shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily life.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/8  
**Movie: "The Huntsman Winter's War"**  
Join us and watch "The Huntsman Winter's War" (rated PG-13, 2016), which serves both as a prequel and sequel to the original film, "Snow White and the Huntsman".

## BROAD CHANNEL

16-26 Cross Bay Blvd., 718-318-4943

Wednesdays @ 5 PM - 9/21, 10/5  
**Guided Meditation**  
Guided meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. Those who practice it regularly experience reduced levels of stress and increased inner peace and wellbeing. The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive mental changes.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/2  
**Scrabble Club**  
Join us on Fridays in the summer for non-competitive play and to learn new words. Adults and teens are welcome.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27  
**Basic Computer Classes in Spanish**  
Learn how to use a computer, search the Internet and send an email in this three-session class.

Wednesdays @ 12 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26  
**Health Insurance Info and Enrollment**  
Need health insurance? Come learn about no-cost Medicaid, options for low-cost insurance under the Affordable Care Act, and get your questions answered. Get information or enroll on site with one of Callen Lorde Community Health Center's culturally competent insurance navigators.

Thursday @ 9:30AM - 9/29  
**E-mail for Beginners in Spanish**  
Learn how to create and navigate an e-mail account, log on, send and receive messages and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop

Mondays @ 5:45PM - 9/12, 10/3  
**Tech Workshop**  
Bring in your own mobile device, tablet, ipad, and computer and learn how to utilize your devices.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 9/17  
**Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition**  
The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2016. The competition gives

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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. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/17, 10/1, 10/15  
**Toast Masters**

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.

Mondays @ 7 PM - 9/26, 10/24

**Between Da Sheetz: Urban Fiction Book Club**  
Join us each month as we get real, talking about our favorite authors, titles, series, characters and storylines. Who are your favorite bad boyz and the women they love? Bring cold water, 'cause it's gonna get hot up in here.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/3

**Interested in Foster Care or Adoption?**  
Come learn more about what it means to be a foster or adoptive parent. What's the process? What's the commitment? Come get all your questions answered by experts from MercyFirst. All are welcome. Come start the conversation!

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15

**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 Reference Desk beginning 8/25 at 9:00 a.m. and Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning 10/1 at 10am.

Tuesday @ 6 PM - 9/6

**Introduction to Computers**

Learn the basics of using computers: logging on and off, using a keyboard and mouse, opening and closing "windows," and using tool bars and scroll bars. Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Cyber Center Desk. For details, please call 718-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 9/7

**Introduction to Email**

We'll help you feel comfortable and confident in managing your own email account! Students must possess basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregistration is required by phone by calling 718-990-0769 or in person at the Cyber Center Desk.

Mondays @ 10 AM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

**StayWell**

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

Tuesday @ 6 PM - 9/13

**Introduction to Tablets Using Samsung Galaxy Tab 4**

In this workshop, you will learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device, and more. Preregistration is required in person or by phone. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Tuesday @ 6 PM - 9/27, Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 9/14

**Google Tips and Tricks**

In this workshop, participants will learn about different Google tools, including sharing documents online, organizing your medical records and much more. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required. Preregistration is required by phone at 718-990-0769 or in person at the Cyber Center desk.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19

**Prenatal Classes: Getting Ready for Your New Baby**

Pregnancy can be a joyful but overwhelming time. Come learn about important topics, like bonding with your baby, taking care of yourself, your baby's development, labor and delivery and more! There will be giveaways at each class. All expectant mothers are welcome. The series will end with a baby shower! Space is limited to the first 30 people. Call/text (917) 702 - 4295 or email [tmichel@queenslibrary.org](mailto:tmichel@queenslibrary.org).

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/17, 9/24, 10/1  
**Computer Introduction Course (in Bengali)**

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Tuesday @ 6 PM - 9/20

**Business Databases Workshop**

This workshop will provide information on databases, current issues, websites, and print sources. Space is limited; preregister online.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 9/21

**Introduction to the iPad**

In this single-session workshop, you will learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device, the differences between a PC and a tablet, how to start up programs on your tablet, connect wirelessly to the internet, and how to navigate using a virtual keyboard. Preregistration is required in person or by phone. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 9/21

**Central Library Book Club: "Between the World and Me"**

What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can we all honestly reckon with this fraught history and free ourselves from its burden? Between the World and Me is Ta-Nehisi Coates's attempt to answer these questions in a letter to his adolescent son. Pick up a copy of the book at the Central Library's reference desk and come to share your thoughts!

Wednesday @ 7 PM - 9/21

**Give the Best Care**

When you're a caregiver, you're on-call around the clock! Come get tips and learn about available resources so that you can give your loved one the very best care. This program is in collaboration with Care NYC and is presented by Elizabeth Daniele, MSW, Caregivers Support Specialist.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 9/28

**Computer Basics for Older Adults**

Don't know how to use a computer? This workshop will get you started. You will learn the basic parts of a computer, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to browse the Internet. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 for more information or to preregister.



Thursdays @ 6 PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20  
**Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**  
Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center 9/29 at 9 am.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22  
**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.

Friday @ 1 PM - 10/14  
**Understanding Anxiety**  
Anxiety is a normal reaction to stress. It helps us prepare for important events and warns us when we need to take action. But, when anxiety is overwhelming and disabling, it might be an anxiety disorder. Come learn more.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/24  
**10 Steps to Starting Your Own Business (in Bengali)**  
Get an overview of the steps you'll need to take to start a business, and how NYC Business Solutions can guide you through each.

**CORONA**  
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/2  
**Vaccines 101**  
It's important that your children get all of the Department of Health recommended vaccines. Come get your questions answered and learn how you can keep your child protected! This workshop will be in Spanish.

Tuesdays @ 1 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18  
**Health Insurance Information**  
If you are thinking about health insurance, we can help, with in-person application assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus and New York State of Health Qualified Plans.

Thursdays @ 5 PM - 9/8, 10/13  
**Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)**  
This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County. All are welcome. 9/8-Cultural consciousness and homophobia; 10/13-Reducing harm and changing behavior; 11/10-Sexuality; 12/8-Negotiating safer sex.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/22  
**Teen Vaccines**  
As our children grow up, they still need vaccines. The science around vaccines continues to improve, so the vaccination guidelines change too. Come learn which shots teenagers need and why. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/6  
**Prevent Flu**  
Did you know that the flu is different from a cold? It's a contagious illness that is caused by different flu viruses. Come learn important ways to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy this flu season. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/20  
**Healthy AND Delicious!?**  
We all want to eat a healthy, but it can be hard. This is your chance to learn healthy recipes and see exactly how to prepare them. Come join us! You will even get to sample the healthy snacks! This workshop will be in Spanish.

**COURT SQUARE**  
25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 3 PM - 9/28, 10/12, 10/26  
**Learn Overdrive App and One Click Digital**  
Bring your tablet or smart phone for instruction in how to download and use these enjoyable and useful applications. A Queens Library card is needed and registration is necessary.

Friday @ 3 PM - 9/30  
**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 an email account; how to use Microsoft Word 2010. For adults. Preregistration is required; maximum of 4 people. Class runs for one hour.

**DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**  
249-01 Northern Blvd, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 1:30 PM - 9/12- 10/31,  
Thursdays @ 2 PM - 9/1 -10/27  
**English Conversation Club**  
Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation at our conversation club for adults who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Tuesdays @ 11 AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25  
**Computer Classes**  
Learn computer basics at your own pace, including how to search and browse the Internet, create and use an email account, and use Microsoft Office 2010 programs.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/10  
**Are You or Your Family Prepared for the Next Natural Disaster or Catastrophic Event?**  
Cultural Caravan TV's Louise Dente screens an interview with Aton Edwards of the International Preparedness Network on surviving natural disasters.

Monday @ 6 PM - 9/12  
**Negro League Baseball .311**  
Author Philip Ross presents the history of baseball's Negro Leagues and its ending with the integration of Major League Baseball.

Wednesdays @ 1 PM - 9/14, 10/19  
**Louise's Book Discussion Group**  
We meet monthly, except February, to discuss a pre-selected book.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 9/15  
**"La Raza" Film Screening**  
Director Stuart Hersh will screen his acclaimed documentary film "La Raza" about the history and culture of Mexican Americans.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/19, 10/17  
**Open Mic**  
Gather round, ye poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else, and share your talent with five minutes of your own material!

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/22  
**An Evening of Clean Comedy with Tom Padovano & Friends**  
Please join comedian and host Tom Padovano and his merry band of stand-up comics for an evening of clean comedy.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 9/29

**“More Than a Singer” Film Screening**  
Director Stuart Hersh will screen his acclaimed documentary film More Than a Singer about the music and religious role of synagogue cantors.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/1

**“Women in Politics” Lecture & Discussion**

Ann Jawin of the Center for the Women of New York will discuss women in politics in light of the coming U.S. Presidential election and recent history.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/6

**The New York Fretted Ensemble Concert**

Please join the New York Fretted Ensemble mandolin quartet in concert as they perform a new program of popular, folk, and classical selections.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/8

**“The History of Northeast Queens” Lecture and Discussion**

Local historian Jason D. Antos will lecture on the history of Northeast Queens and present rarely-seen images of this overlooked part of Queens.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/20

**Okinawa: Islands of Culture**

Please join New York City-based traditional Japanese (Okinawan) dancer and folk singer Junko Fisher as she presents music and dance from Okinawa.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 10/27

**“The Essential Documentary Films” Hosted by Director Stuart Hersh: “Nanook of the North” (1922)**

Director Stuart Hersh hosts “The Essential Documentaries” film series, starting with Nanook of the North (1922), directed by Robert J. Flaherty.

## EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

**Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults**

Instructor Jessica Merulla leads a total body workout fitness class that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 10 AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

**StayWell**

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

## EAST FLUSHING

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

Thursdays @ 12 PM - 9/29, 10/27

**Book Discussion Group**

All adults are invited to read and discuss a great book every month.

## FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Thursday @ 6: PM - 9/8

**Jazz Under the Stars with the MRM Jazz Trio**

Two hours of instrumental jazz with the MRM Jazz Trio.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/1, 10/6

**Open Mic Night**

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

Fridays @ 1 PM - 9/2, 10/14

**Flushing Book Discussion Group**

September: Friday 9/2, “The Girl who Fell from the Sky” by Heidi W. Darrow. October: Friday 10/14, “Lucy” by Jamaica Kincaid. November: Friday 11/4, “The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins. December: Friday 12/2, “Kindred” by Octavia Butler \*IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor\*

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/8

**Queens Artists and Nonprofit Arts Organizations - Do You Need Funding?**

Queens Council on the Arts supports the hard work and contributions of Queens-based individual artists and nonprofit organizations producing cultural programming in all arts disciplines through grants. Applicants must attend an Application Information Session to learn about the guidelines before applying.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/8, 10/13

**North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class**

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

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

**Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning 9/3 or the Langston Hughes Library reference desk beginning 10/1.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/10

**Renwen Society at China Institute:**

**Commemorative Symposium on Yu Daifu**

Yu Dafu was a popular short-story writer and poet of the 1920s in China and one of the founding members of the Creation Society, which was devoted to the promotion of modern literature. The symposium on Yu Dafu's life and works is to celebrate his 120th birthday.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 9/12

**Memory Loss and Dementia (in Chinese)**

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Ms. Weijing Shi, Chinese Outreach Manager of CaringKind, will discuss what memory loss and dementia are, some mental issues caused by dementia and how to prevent memory loss.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/12, 10/3

**Monday Movie Matinee**

September: Monday 9/12, “Devdas” (2002) PG13. In Hindi, English subtitles October: Monday 10/3, “Ghostbusters” (1984) PG November: Monday 11/14, “Rear Window” (1954) PG December: Monday 12/5, “Hail, Caesar!” (2016) PG-13 \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Tuesday @ 10 AM - 9/13

**Microsoft Publisher**

Come and learn how to create flyers, posters, labels, calendars & business cards. Basic computer skills are required, and understanding of Microsoft Word. For more information call 718-661-1280

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/14, Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 10/1, 10/15, 10/22

**Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition**

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2016. 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. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/15

### **Global Harmony House presents: Love & Forgiveness**

Everyone needs Love and this is why we seek love. Our expectations of others cause us emotional pain and then we find it difficult to forgive them. If we do not learn to forgive, resentment will poison us. We will learn to awaken our own capacity to love, to heal and to forgive others.

Sunday @ 2 PM - 9/18

### **Alzheimer's Support Group**

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, New York City, Inc, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences.

Tuesday @ 10 AM - 9/20

### **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](http://Queenslibrary.org). Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/29

### **Composting 101**

Join the NYC Compost Project to learn how to reduce organic waste and create "black gold" for your garden by composting leaves, kitchen scraps, garden trimmings, and weeds. This workshop covers the essentials of outdoor composting in an urban setting. \*IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor\*

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 10/5

### **How to Improve Your Memory with Davis Woo**

The seminar will show you how to replace repetitive learning habits with sensory learning techniques, achieving measurable improvement. You will experience remembering things 1-3 times faster than usual.

Thursdays @ 2 PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### **Business Success Series (in Chinese)**

Topics covered will be starting your business, helpful SBA programs and services, writing a business plan, government contracts and global markets, marketing strategies.

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

### **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 beginning 10/1 at 10am.

Sunday @ 2 PM - 10/16

### **Alzheimer's Support Group (In Chinese)**

Caringkind, The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving, offers 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 safe place to share your experiences. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Saturday @ 12 PM - 10/22

### **Halloween Blood Fest 2016**

Hosted by Dark Soul. Featuring original rock band DMK, ghostly laser light show, haunted tunnel, psychic readings, magic show, creature feature Battle Royal and costume and scream contests. Special Guest: Krampus the Christmas Demon \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Monday @ 6 PM - 10/24

### **Meet Terry Ballard, author of "Fifty Specialty Libraries of New York City: From Botany to Magic"**

Terry Ballard set out to visit 50 libraries that had a specific specialty in less than a year, and now he shares his findings. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## **FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### **Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp**

Instructor Shirley Goicochea leads this full-body workout that targets the major muscle groups of the upper and lower body. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a bottle of water and towel.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### **Watercolor Club**

Adults meet to paint and explore the medium of watercolor.

Thursdays @ 5 PM - 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27

### **Queens Stamp Club**

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### **Social Dance**

Learn line and ballroom dances in this class for adults.

Monday @ 3 PM - 9/12

### **New York Cares**

New York Cares will offer an orientation meeting to recruit volunteers.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### **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.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/17

### **Elena Kuschnerova in Concert: Art of Variations**

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist Elena Kuschnerova performs a program on Art of Variations which will feature works of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Lokshin, and Brahms.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 9/21

### **The Impact of Hearing Loss**

A Doctor of Audiology will discuss hearing loss and the impact it has on one's quality of life. This lecture will cover different levels of hearing loss and outline the differences between an impairment and a disability.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/24

### **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.

Saturday @ 10 AM - 10/1

## **Social Dance**

Learn line and ballroom dances in this class for adults.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/6

## **Perspectives on Bipolar Disorder: A Panel Discussion**

This important and informative discussion of bipolar disorder is presented by: Dolores Brandon, author of the memoir "The Root Is Bitter, The Root is Sweet"; Alison Gilbert, Ph.D.; and Raphael J. Braga, M.D. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 12:30PM - 10/8

## **Indie Author Day**

Queens Library, with libraries across North America, is hosting local Indie Author Day events. 12:30 pm - Independent Publishers Panel -- 2:00 pm - A digital gathering featuring Q&A with writers, agents and industry leaders that will bring together the larger indie community -- 3:15 pm - Local Indie Author Panel. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/15

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Terry Ballard set out to visit 50 libraries that had a specific specialty less than a year and shares his findings. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 10/26

## **Hearing Aids: Set Realistic Expectations**

The Doctor of Audiology will discuss when it might be appropriate to use hearing aids. More specifically, this lecture will outline what one might expect when trying hearing aids for the first time.

Thursday @ 3 PM - 10/27

## **Health & Hygiene**

This family-friendly workshop will help you to gain a better understanding of ways to stay healthy and prevent infections. Come learn what it means to have good hygiene while participating in fun activities and discussion. Presenter: Dr. Sandhya Malhotra, MD, and the GPNF Team.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

## **Knitting & Crocheting Club**

If you are looking for a place to share your "purls" of wisdom and experience, please join us! Bring your own knitting and Crocheting material.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Scrabble Club**

Come play Scrabble, the word game that has been played for generations! Bring your own Scrabble material.

Wednesdays @ 12 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Mahjong Club**

Join in the fun and camaraderie of mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 9/12, 10/17

## **Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time**

We will screen featured films for adults on one Monday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

## **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!

Thursday @ 3 PM - 9/22

## **Discussion of Yeou-Cheng Ma**

The program is lead by Richard Hourahan from the Queens Historical Society. He will discuss the achievements of artist Yeou-Cheng Ma as a musician, a developmental pediatrician and as the Executive Director of the Children's Orchestra Society.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/24, 10/29

## **Monthly Saturday Afternoon Film Screening**

We will screen featured films for adults on a Saturday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/29

## **Help Save a Life: Learn CPR - Free On-Site Training for Adults**

See "Baisley Park," 9/19.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/4

## **Medication Management**

Want to learn what questions you should ask your pharmacist, how to read a prescription label or how to create a home medication list? Come learn all this and more and from a pharmacist from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/8

## **Origami for Adults**

Instructor Joy Hsaio teaches participants the art of origami. Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/13

## **Demystifying Diabetes**

We always hear about diabetes, but what is it really? What is it doing to our bodies? Why do so many people have it? Come learn all of this, as well as some tips to prevent and manage it at this program.

Monday @ 2 PM - 10/24

## **International Film Screening and Discussion Series**

The first film of the series is "Theeb" (2014, Jordan). In the Ottoman province of Hijaz during WWI, a young Bedouin boy experiences a greatly hastened coming of age as he embarks on a perilous desert journey to guide a British officer to his secret destination.

## **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **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.

Thursdays @ 12 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22

## **One-on-One Computer Class**

Come in for a One on One Computer Session. Trainings are available for: Email, Internet, Facebook, E-books, Tablets and more. Thursdays at 12pm or 1pm or Saturdays by appointment only. \*Registration is required\* Stop by the Lower Level Librarian's desk to reserve your spot.

Thursdays @ 1 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27  
**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 PM - 9/1, 10/6  
**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.

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27  
**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.

Friday @ 1 PM - 9/2  
**"We Are New York" English Conversation Classes**

"We Are New York" is an Emmy Award-winning television show created to help immigrant New Yorkers practice English while informing them of the city's resources. This 10-session program will help people practice speaking conversational English while learning about health, social, educational and employment services.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25  
**Mahjong Club**

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/8, 9/22, 10/13, 10/27  
**Meditation Club**

See "Bellerose," 9/1, 10/6.

Fridays @ 1 PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28  
**English Conversation Classes**

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29  
**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 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24  
**Saturday Afternoon Movie**

This month we will screen the following films, all released in 2016. 9/10: "Hail Caesar"; 9/17: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2"; 9/23: "Race"

Mondays @ 12 PM - 9/12, 10/17  
**Adult Book Discussion**

Please join us for an adventure in reading. 9/12: "The Interestings" By Meg Wolitzer; 10/17: "The Nest" By Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.

Mondays @ 12 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
**Chess and Dominoes Club**

Learn how to play chess and dominoes. We welcome players of all skill levels, including absolute beginners.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
**Watercolor Club**

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

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
**Gentle Yoga**

Leslie Taylor leads this gentle, beginning-level yoga class for older adults. Space is limited, and preregistration is required. Please call the library to preregister.

Monday @ 6:15PM - 9/12  
**Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition**

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Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/21

**Health Chat for Seniors: How to Stay Young - A Guide for the Perplexed**

Dr. Penny Stern, Northwell Health System discusses how to set goals, keep optimistic, get moving (exercise), eat "the right diet," get enough sleep, etc. as part of 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 1:30-1:45PM.

Thursdays @ 1 PM - 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

**Still Life, Landscape, 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.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/26, 10/24

**Adult Craft Club**

Join us for the Glen Oaks Community Library's monthly Craft Club. Each month the club will do a different craft project. Suggestions welcome. Registration is limited to 10.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/27

**How's Your Hearing?**

A Doctor of Audiology will give you a free, quick and easy hearing screening. All are welcome. This is a component of Queens Library's annual Older Adults Day.

Wednesday @ 10 AM - 9/28

**Older Adults Day**

Older Adult Services presents Older Adults Day, featuring live entertainment, short presentations on a range of subjects of interest to older adults, free health screenings, and information on healthcare, benefits and other important resources.

Wednesday @ 10 AM - 9/28

**Queens Memory Project**

Visit the Queens Memory table to find out how to capture and share family stories. Sign up to participate in an upcoming Queens Memory event where staff will digitize your photos or other mementos for free!

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/28

**Arthritis and Joint Pain**

Kathy Moran, R.N. discusses causes and symptoms of arthritis and joint pain and available treatments.

Wednesday @ 11 AM - 9/28

## **An Introduction to Relief Printmaking**

Older Adult Services presents An Introduction to Relief Printmaking. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Please call the Glen Oaks Library @ 718-831-8636 to register. Space is limited.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/28

## **Double Trouble Concert**

"Double Trouble", Evy Mayer and Jean Farnworth, sing an eclectic mix of songs which showcase their talents as vocalists, instrumentalists and interpreters.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/29

## **Meditation for Peace and Wellbeing: A Workshop for New and Advanced Meditators**

Long time meditator Jim Rose talks about the journey of finding last peace, happiness and a greater sense of well-being. He will also share a simple technique that can help you achieve a last state of peace and happiness found through no outer experience.

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 10/1

## **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

This month we will screen the following films: 10/1: "The Secret Life of Bees"; 10/8: "The Revenant"; 10/15: "Spotlight" 10/22: "Fathers and Daughters"; 10/29 "Me Before You"

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 10/18, 10/25

## **Introduction to Photography**

This is a creative 8 session course in photography for adults ages 50+. The 9th session is a gallery showing of your work with professional teaching artist Karen Bourbeau. Registration is required. Call Glen Oaks Library at 718-831-8636.

## **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/7

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: "Act One"**

Join us for a screening of Lincoln Center Theater's Tony®-nominated Best Play as three-time Tony® winner James Lapine reimagines Moss Hart's captivating memoir for the stage with a cast led by Tony Shalhoub, Andrea Martin, and Santino Fontana.

Thursday @ 3 PM - 9/15

## **What To Read Next: All genres**

No assignments, no commitments! Just come and share recommendations of books that you love and find out what your neighbors are reading and enjoying. The library will also offer suggestions to pique your interest.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 9/27, Thursday @ 2 PM - 10/27

## **Classic Movies**

Join us for free screenings of classic movies: Maltese Falcon: Tuesday, September 27, 2PM Casablanca: Thursday, October 27, 2PM

## **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22

## **Meditation Workshop Series for Adults**

Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential, and shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily life.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/19, 10/24

## **Adult Book Discussion Group**

We will be reading "The Alchemist," by Paulo Coelho on 9/19, "The Lake House" by Kate Morton on 10/24, "Push by Sapphire" on 11/14 and "Brooklyn" by Colm Toibin on 12/19. Pick up copies of the month's selection at the library about 4 weeks before each meeting, and bring your opinions, reactions and criticisms to share with the group! Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/29

## **Adult Coloring Get Together**

Adult coloring allows you to express your creativity and enjoy some relaxing time away from daily stresses. We will provide coloring sheets and colored pencils and music to set the mood. You are welcome to bring a beverage and a friend or two! Adults only, please. Registration is encouraged but not required. Please call 718-465-7355.

## **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Ave., 718-641-7086

Friday @ 12 PM - 9/16

## **Classic Movie Matinee**

Come join us for a movie matinee! This month we'll be showing "Double Indemnity," a classic film noir starring femme fatale Barbara Stanwyck.

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 9/8

## **How to Build Your Credit (in Bengali)**

In this workshop, you will learn about the importance of credit, understand how to read and analyze your credit report, how to improve your credit profile, and understand your credit & consumer rights.

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/15, 9/22

## **Know Your Rights: Keep Your Family Safe and Together (in Bengali)**

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

Saturday @ 2 PM - 9/17, Saturday @ 3:15PM - 9/17

## **Meet the Author of "My (Underground) American Dream"**

For an undocumented immigrant, what is the true cost of the American dream? Julissa Arce's memoir tells her story going from undocumented to working on Wall Street. Books will be available for sale and signing. 2:00pm - Presentation in English. 3:15pm - Presentation in Spanish.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Computer Class - Intermediate Level**

Jackson Heights Library is offering Intermediate Computer Classes on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Topics include Microsoft Office Application, Creating an email account, navigating through the internet, using Microsoft Paint, creating and uploading the resumes. Registration is required.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/8

## **Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments**

See "Astoria," 9/17.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/15

## **Meet the Author: Cassandra Langer Presents "Romaine Brooks: A Life"**

Art historian, painter, poet and critic Cassandra Langer became the accidental biographer of Romaine Brooks (1874 - 1970) when a search to uncover the artist's aesthetics led Langer to rethink the flawed narrative of Brooks' life. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 10/18

## **Changes in Your Diet That Can Improve Your Health**

With our hurried lifestyles, healthy eating is sometimes the last thing on our minds. Our registered dietician will offer healthy tips, ideas, and recipes from that will make healthy eating seem like second nature! Presenter: Marie Keogh MPH, RD, CDN

## **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Blvd, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

## **Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person.

Saturday @ 2 PM - 9/17

## **Queens Premiere of "Swing: The Movie"**

Join us for an afternoon screening of the independent film, "Swing: the Movie," followed by a Q&A and panel discussion with the director, Mike A. Pender, along with other independent filmmakers, writers, and actors.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/3

## **Shakespeare in Queens: "Macbeth"**

Titan Theatre Company returns for Season Two of staged readings with "Macbeth", one of Shakespeare's most haunting and best known dramas, with dark magic, ambition, and murder as the sinister foundation.

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **Adult Coloring Club**

Coloring books are not just for kids! The process of coloring has been shown to reduce stress, induce calm, and produce joy for people of all ages. Free materials will be provided. No children please.

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

## **Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning September 3rd or by 718-661-1280 and Langston Hughes Library reference desk beginning Saturday, October 1st 4 at 10:00 a.m.

## **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **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. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

9/23, 9/30

## **Chinese For Travel**

Chinese language is more and more popular in the world today. Queens Library at Laurelton brings this workshop to the community. Our staff member teaches participants basic Chinese sentences needed when travelling to China.

Tuesdays @ 1 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

## **Craft Time for Adults**

Adults learn how to make some crafts through this hands-on workshop.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/12, 10/17

## **Laurelton Reading Society**

Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Laurelton library 718-528-2822.

Tuesdays @ 11 AM - 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

## **Basic Computer Skills**

This workshop is for adults who wants to learn basic skills in using a computer.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/26, 10/24

## **United to Build a Strong Community**

Residents join together to discuss their concerns and ways to address them.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 9/30

## **Claim Your Lost Money**

Find out if New York State owes you money! Representatives from the Comptroller's Office will conduct a presentation and assist you in finding out if you have unclaimed funds.

## **LEFFERTS**

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Thursdays @ 12 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **Health Insurance Info and Enrollment**

Need health insurance? Come learn about no-cost Medicaid, options for low-cost insurance under the Affordable Care Act, and more. Get information or enroll on site one-on-one with one of Callen Lorde Community Health Center's culturally competent insurance navigators.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/3

## **Help Save a Life: Learn CPR - Free On-Site Training for Adults**

See "Baisley Park," 9/19.

## **LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Wednesdays @ 12 PM - 9/7, 9/21, 10/5,

10/19, Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20

## **One-on-One Device Help**

Meet with a Specialist or Librarian and learn how to set up your mobile device or tablet. Get help setting up an email account, downloading music, e-books, and digital content. \*Call to Register

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/12, 9/19

## **Blogging for Novices**

Blogs can be used to share ideas, promote a business, or to just have fun. Learn to blog using popular sites. 9/12 Part 1 - Setting up your blog; 9/19 Part 2 - Promoting your blog using social media. \*Registration required and you must have a valid email address. Space is Limited.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/26, 10/31

## **African-American Book Discussion**

Join us as we discuss the latest and most talked about books from African-American Authors. 9/26 - "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi; 10/31 - "The Book of Harlan" by Bernice McFadden. \*Request your book copy early

Mondays @ 2 PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/24

## **Social Media for Beginners**

Want to be a part of the selfie, tweet, and DM world? Learn how to set up and start using your social media accounts right away in a 1 hour session. Sign up for all three parts or just one. \*Registration required and must have a valid email address.

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

Instructor Susie Nin leads a total body workout fitness class that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/29

### Birth Control Options

Join Planned Parenthood of New York City's Community Health Workers for a fun and informative workshop on birth control methods. During this session, participants will learn basic facts about how birth control works and discuss the pros and cons of specific methods. In Spanish.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 10/13

### Breast Health

Join Planned Parenthood of New York City's Community Health Workers for a fun and informative workshop on breast health. During this session, participants will learn basic facts about breast cancer prevention and early detection, and review facts and myths about breast health. In Spanish.

## MASPETH

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### Finding Inner Peace and Calmness

Dr. Frank Pawlowski discusses how to approach meditation and the peace and calmness that is derived from this process. Attendees will be able to participate in a meditation sitting.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/13

### Help Save a Life: Learn CPR - Free On-Site Training for Adults

See "Baisley Park," 9/19.

## MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/20, 10/18

### Middle Village Book Discussion Group

9/20 - "The Paris Wife: A Novel" by Paula McClain 10/18 - "The Death of Ivan Ilych and Other Stories" by Leo Tolstoy 11/15 - "The Life We Bury: A Novel" by

Allen Eskens. Copies are available at the Information Desk and as a downloadable eBook at the Library's website.

## MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/13

### Meditation for Peace and Well-Being

Join Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW and longtime meditator talks about the journey of finding lasting peace, happiness and a greater sense of well being

## NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Ave, 718-261-5512

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

### "We Are New York" English Conversation Classes

"We Are New York" conversation class to practice English speaking skills.

Mondays @ 12 PM - 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### 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.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/26

### Help Save a Life: Learn CPR - Free On-Site Training for Adults

See "Baisley Park," 9/19.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/15

### Home Buying vs. Renting: What You Need To Know

Michael Bersin will educate you on the benefits of buying vs. renting a house, explain the mortgage process and costs, and instruct you on how to review your current financial situation.

## PENINSULA

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

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

### Back to School Movies!

Ready for School? Join us to watch some great movies with a school spin. All PG or PG-13. Here's our line up: "Kindergarten Cop", "Back to School", "Dead Poets Society", "Back to the Future"/"Back to the Future II", and "Mean Girls"/"Clueless".

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/8, 10/6

### Book Discussion Group

Selections are: 9/8: City of Thieves by David Benioff 10/6: Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck 11/3: The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery 12/1: The Septembers of Shiraz by Dalia Sofer Books can be checked out of the library prior to each meeting.

Saturdays @ 12 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### ShapeUp NYC: Just Keep Moving

Instructor Alice Ostrowsky leads this low impact aerobics class choreographed to music that aims to increase cardiovascular health while reducing the stress on joints and feet. Participants will perform exercises that will improve muscle mass and mobility and also strengthen and tone the abs.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

### Community Coloring Club

This group is open to anyone who enjoys coloring for relaxation or creative expression. You're welcome to bring your own coloring books or color pencils. The library will also provide coloring pages, markers, and color pencils.

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

### ASL Basics

September is Deaf Awareness Month! In celebration, we will be teaching some basic American Sign Language. Week 1- Intro, Alphabet & Numbers Week 2- Greeting & Family Relationships Week 3- Colors & Review. This program is for Teens & Adults. \*Disclaimer- Our librarian is not a professional ASL teacher.\*

Monday @ 6 PM - 9/26

### Blood Pressure Screening

The Addabbo Family Health Center will be offering free blood pressure screenings for adults. No appointment necessary. Just stop by!

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/30

### Light Bulb Aquariums

Do you love aquariums? Want to make one from a light bulb? Come on down to the Peninsula Branch, and make your own Light Bulb Aquarium!

Thursday @ 4 PM - 10/6

### Stress Management

You don't need to plan an expensive spa weekend in order to ease your stress. It can actually take less time than you think to discover how to begin to unwind. Come learn more!



Thursday @ PM - 10/13  
**The Walking Dead Trivia!**

Join us at 5pm on Thursday for some Walking Dead Trivia!

## POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Mahjong Club

Mahjong, anyone? 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.

Thursday @ 1 PM - 9/8

### SNAP, SCRIE and Medicare Benefits

See "Briarwood," 9/19.

Wednesdays @ 2 PM - 9/21, 10/26

### Book Discussion Group

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. 6/22: "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman; 7/20: "Eight Hundred Grapes" by Laura Dave; 8/17: "Two-Family House" by Lynda Cohen Loigman; 9/21: "Saint Mazie" by Jami Attenberg; 10/26: "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney; 11/23: "Truly Madly Guilty" by Liane Moriarty

## POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 12 PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

### Introduction to Basic Computer

Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 9/12, Monday @ 5:00PM - 10/31

### Monday Movies

We will be showing the hottest new releases: 1. Monday, September 12, at 2:30 p. m -- By the Sea, starring Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt; 2. Monday, October 31, at 5:00 p. m. -- Money Monster, starring Julia Roberts and George Clooney.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/19

### Find the Hidden Artist in You

Artist Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop

for adults of all ages. No art experience is necessary. Preregistration is required. Space is limited and materials are available for up to 15 people.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/21

### Adult Book Club: "A Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman

Join us for a book discussion of "A Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman. From the New York Times bestselling author of "The Dovekeepers" and "The Museum of Extraordinary Things": a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro; the Father of Impressionism.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

### Zumba for Adults

Certified zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a fitness class for adults.

Fridays @ 12 PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Introduction to Basic Computers

Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Fridays @ 10 AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### 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!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

### Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Mondays @ 2 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/17, 10/24

### Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 9/14

### Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" (2016, PG-13).

Friday @ 2 PM - 9/16

### STARs Special Performance

Senior Theater Acting Repertory will perform theatrical works.

Tuesdays @ 11 AM - 9/20, 9/27

### Internet 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.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/21

### Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Transatlantic" by Colum McCann.

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Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### ThiruKural - Timeless Wisdom

Carnatic music composer/performer Nivedita ShivRaj and her ensemble of vocalists and instrumentalists present a program of South Indian classical music set to the ancient Tamil Couplets known as ThiruKural.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 10/12

### Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Me Before You" (2016, PG-13).

Tuesdays @ 11 AM - 10/18, 10/25

### Introduction to Email

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive messages, and attach documents. Participants must have basic computer skills. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 10/19

### Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction" by David Sheff.

## REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/15

### Home Buying vs. Renting: What You Need To Know

See "North Forest Park," 10/15.

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1 PM - 9/12-10/31,  
Tuesdays @ 1 PM - 9/6-10/25,  
Wednesdays @ 1 PM - 9/7-10/26,  
Thursdays @ 1 PM - 9/1-10/27,  
Fridays @ 1 PM - 9/2-10/28,  
Saturdays @ 1 PM - 9/10-10/29

### The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Tuesdays @ 12 PM - 9/6-10/25

### Richmond Hill Quilters

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/13

### Claim Your Lost Money

Find out if New York State owes you money! Representatives from the Comptroller's Office will conduct a presentation and assist you in finding out if you have unclaimed funds.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/22

### Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Adults learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Preregistration is required.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 10/26

### Pedestrian Safety for Seniors

Eric Miu, Community Coordinator for the New York City Department of Transportation's Office of Safety Education, will offer tips for seniors on how to stay safe while crossing New York City streets and discuss Mayor de Blasio's new traffic safety initiative, Vision Zero. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/19

### Book Discussion

Please join our discussion of "The Hours" by Michael Cunningham.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/3

### Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Mariachi Tapatio de Álvaro Paulino

Founded in 1983, Mariachi Tapatio de Álvaro Paulino, under the direction of Puebla-born Mexican Álvaro Paulino, is considered one of the finest mariachi bands in New York City. The band's music includes "corridos," a form of storytelling in song that is enjoyed by young and old.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/13

### Queens Artists and Nonprofit Arts Organizations - Do You Need Funding?

Queens Council on the Arts supports the hard work and contributions of Queens-based individual artists and nonprofit organizations producing cultural programming in all arts disciplines through grants. Applicants must attend a Application Information Session to learn about the guidelines before applying.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/17

### Book Discussion

Join our discussion of "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440

Monday @ 10 AM - 9/12,

Tuesday @ 1 PM - 9/13,

Wednesday @ 10 AM - 9/14,

Thursday @ 10 AM - 9/15,

Friday @ 10 AM - 9/16,

Saturday @ 10 AM - 9/17

### Rochdale Adult Learning Center Fall

#### 2016 Registration

Registration for Fall 2016 Semester.

Monday @ 6 PM - 9/12

### Book Discussion: "The Devil in the White City"

Join us as we discuss Erik Larson's "The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America", a novelistic style telling of real characters and events at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

Tuesday @ 1 PM - 9/13

### SNAP, SCRIE and Medicare Benefits

See "Briarwood," 9/19.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/15

### Open Mic Night

The community is invited to share their talents in a five-minute presentation of original poetry, spoken word, written word or acoustic music. Community meet & greet begins at 6:00pm. Performances begin promptly at 6:30pm. Interested performers please contact Ms. Harrison at Queens Library @ Rochdale Village 718-723-4440.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/6

### Solar Power for Homeowners, Co-op Shareholders, and Condo Owners

A representative from Solar One will explain what Queens homeowners, including co-op shareholders and condo

owners, need to know about adopting solar energy.

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### ShapeUp 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.

## SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Basic Computer Classes

Join us for basic instruction on how to use a computer.

Mondays @ 3 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Seaside Film Festival Monday Screening

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.

## SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 9/1

### Crunchy Book Club

If you want to spice up your life with fun books, our Crunchy Book Club is the place to be! Our first selection is "Confessions of a Wild Child" by Jackie Collins. Copies are available at the Reference Desk. Note: Adults only!

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### Adult ESL Computer Class

Computer class taught in Creole and English for bilingual students.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Ping Pong Club

Teens or adults play ping pong!

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

## **Adult Computer Class**

Beginner-level class for adults.

Wednesday @ 11 AM - 9/14

## **Adult Intermediate Computer Class**

Intermediate computer class.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Adult Intermediate Computer Class**

Intermediate computer class.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/13

## **Interested in Foster Care or Adoption?**

Come learn more about what it means to be a foster or adoptive parent. What's the process? What's the commitment? Come get all your questions answered by experts from MercyFirst. All are welcome. Come start the conversation!

## **SOUTH JAMAICA**

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

Mondays @ 7 PM - 9/19, 10/17

## **Book Discussion Group**

Join our monthly discussion on a book selected from the Goodreads.com poll, "100 Books to Read in a Lifetime: Readers' Picks." Refreshments will be served.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Parenting Support**

Jamaica Southeast Queens Healthy Start and Families on the Move of NYC, Inc. present a parenting series covering topics that include: Building the parent-child relationship Attention and emotions Feeling secure Exploring the challenges of parenthood A round-trip MetroCard will be provided to those who participate. For more info or to register, please call 646-629-2413.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/20

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## **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15

## **Shape Up NYC: Dance Cardio**

Instructor Aqueelah Ligonde provides

a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen the cardiorespiratory system. Be sure to bring a towel and bottle of water. Participation is first come, first served.

## **ST. ALBANS**

191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 9/10, 9/24

## **Think Outside The Crayon Box**

Join us for a relaxing morning of adult coloring. All material will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own.

Tuesday @ 1 PM - 9/20

## **Meet & Create**

Join us as we create fall wreaths with yarn. Pre-registration is required to attend this event. Space is limited. All materials will be provided.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 10/7, 10/21; Saturday @ 10 AM - 10/8; Saturday @ 11 AM - 10/15

## **Pink Days @ St. Albans: 50 Shades of Pink**

Join us on selected days as we host several events from informative workshops to arts & crafts on Breast Cancer. 10/7 - 50 Shades of Pink. 10/8 - Color Yourself Pink. 10/14 - Pink Wreath Making. 10/15 - Paint Yourself Pink with Mr. St. Fort. 10/21 - Pink Bottle Wrapping. Drop in as we kick off our Pink Fridays. Come in and select from an array of pink nail polish to get you in a festive mood. This event is open to kids, but must have parental permission!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/24

## **Interested in Foster Care or Adoption?**

Come learn more about what it means to be a foster or adoptive parent. What's the process? What's the commitment? Come get all your questions answered by experts from MercyFirst. All are welcome. Come start the conversation!

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 10/5, 10/12

## **Computer Lab by Appointment**

Do you need more time to finish a letter or fill out an online application? Do you want to create an email account or simply read emails? At our Computer Lab by appointment you can use a laptop to complete these tasks for an hour and get assisted by our staff. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

## **Computer Basics Series: Software, Hardware, Internet and email accounts**

Attend these sessions to learn how to use a computer or brush up on what you already know.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/15

## **Meet the Author: Sergey Kadinsky "Hidden Waters of New York City"**

Queens author Sergey Kadinsky, a staffer for the New York City Parks Department and an adjunct professor of history at Touro College, will present an illustrated lecture on these forgotten or hidden waterways of Manhattan and other boroughs. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/17

## **An Afternoon of Comedy @ Steinway Library**

It's "clean" comedy everyone can enjoy with talented comedienne like Michelle Slonim, Davey Melch, Sarah Garner, YouJean Chang, Jessica Brodtkin, Courtney Fearington, Lauren Hope Krass, Nicky Sunshine, Freddy G.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/22

## **Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments**

See "Astoria," 9/17.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/26

## **Book Discussion Group: "Lafayette in The Somewhat United States" by Sarah Vowell**

This book by Sarah Vowell is a humorous and insightful account of the Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette.

Fridays @ 12 PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

## **Parenting Support**

Jamaica Southeast Queens Healthy Start and Families On The Move of NYC, Inc., present a parenting series covering topics that include: building the parent-child relationship, attention and emotions, and exploring the challenges of parenthood. A roundtrip Metrocard will be provided to those who participate. Childcare is not available at this program. For more information or to preregister, call 646-629-2413.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Sunnyside Art Club**

Adults meet to draw, paint, and explore art techniques.

Friday @ 1 PM - 9/9

## **Cancer Prevention: How Can You Reduce Your Risk?**

Come learn from Dr. PaulAnn D. Green about how cancer screening increases the chances of detecting certain cancers early, when they are most likely to be curable. You will also find out more about cancer risk factors, and some things you can do that may help protect you and your family.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 9/12

## **Fun With Watercolors**

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques, and participants will take home a beautiful painting they have created at the end of the session. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Friday @ 1 PM - 9/16

## **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 Tamara at 917 702 4295 or email tmichel@queenslibrary.org to make an appointment to minimize your wait time.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/19, 10/17

## **Open Mic Night**

Come share your talent in poetry, music and comedy. Walk in performers are welcome.

Monday @ 6 PM - 10/3

## **Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments**

See "Astoria," 9/17.

Thursday @ 5 PM - 10/20

## **A Stroke Can Change Your Life: Learn How You May Lower Your Risk**

Learn how you may lower your risk of having a stroke by treating atrial fibrillation, most commonly known as AFib. When the heart is in AFib, it may not be pumping enough oxygen-rich blood out to the body. Presenter: Tara Roche, RN, MS, CNRN, SCR.N.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/29

## **Meet the Author: Tara Clancy and "The Clancys of Queens"**

Tara Clancy, a Moth GrandSlam winner and celebrated host of the hit show's

live events across the country, is a natural storyteller whose hilarious and insightful coming-of-age narrative in the "Clancys of Queens: A Memoir" will take you on a journey of her upbringing in working-class neighborhoods of Queens and the 1% lifestyle in the Hamptons. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## **WHITESTONE**

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 1 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Knitting Club**

Knit, relax and have fun!

## **WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/20

## **Writing Club**

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

## **"We Are New York" English**

**Conversation Classes**  
Practice English and learn about the city's resources.

Fridays @ 1 PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

## **Scrabble Club**

Test your skills and make new friends!

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Knit and Crochet Club**

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

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Basic Mandarin Chinese**

This course will help you understand and practice basic conversational skills.

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/8, 10/13

## **Night Book Club**

We will discuss: 9/8--"The Sympathizer" by Viet Thanh Nguyen; 10/13--"Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger.

Monday @ 2 PM - 9/12

## **Day Book Club**

We will discuss: "The Swans of Fifth Avenue" by Melanie Benjamin.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

## **ShapeUp NYC: Zumba**

Take part in Zumba, a free exercise class from ShapeUp NYC with instructor Meiling Schumm. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/14

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Would you like to know how to use the computer or how to send an e-mail to a friend or family member? These classes are for you.

Thursday @ 1 PM - 9/15

## **Movie Time: Love Rosie**

Join us and watch the movie "Love Rosie" (2014, R).

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Topics include: 1. Introduction to computers 2. How to use the mouse and keyboard 3. Navigating the Internet

Monday @ 1 PM - 9/26

## **Movie Time: You've Got Mail**

Join us and watch the movie "You've Got Mail" (1998, PG).

Thursday @ 1 PM - 10/6

## **Movie Time: Now You See Me 2**

Join us and watch the movie "Now You See Me 2" (2016, PG-13).

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 10/6, 10/27

## **Watercolor Meet-Up**

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies.

## **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Mobile Device Computer Classes**

Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 1 PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Thursdays @ 2 PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **New Students: Qigong and Tai Chi Practice with Mirelle**

Beginners will learn basic Tai Chi forms.

Tuesdays @ 2 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### **Knitting and Crochet**

Participants select their own project and work on it. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

Tuesdays @ 2 PM - 9/6, 9/13

### **ShapeUp NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics**

Instructor Misty Gisonda teaches a moderate, heart-pumping workout to help burn calories and improve heart health. Be sure to bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served. The March 29 program and the April 5 programs have been cancelled.

Saturday @ 4 PM - 9/10

### **What You Need To Know: How to Parent a Hyperactive or ADHD Child (in Bengali)**

This workshop is in Bengali and Parents will learn 10 effective techniques to make your child listen to you. • How to establish routines • How to help their child to finish their homework • How to set limits • How to help him/her to deal with frustration

Mondays @ 1:30PM, 2:15PM - 9/19 - 10/31

### **Tai Chi**

Prepare for tai chi: basic tai chi steps practice with Mirelle Netelle.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### **Gentle Yoga**

Practice together restorative yoga with certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### **Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments**

See "Astoria," 9/17.

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 10/12, 10/26

### **Know Your Rights: Keep Your Family Safe and Together (in Bengali)**

See "Jackson Heights," 9/15, 9/22.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### **Financial Literacy in Bengali**

In this workshop, you will learn about the importance of credit, understand how to read and analyze your credit report, how to improve your credit profile, and understand your credit & consumer rights.

# Lincoln Center Local

LINCOLN CENTER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

## FREE SCREENINGS



Heritage Blues Trio

Queens Library has partnered with Lincoln Center to bring FREE screenings of world-class performances to a library near you.

Lincoln Center Local digitally streams world-class performances by award-winning performers like the **Heritage Blues Trio**. Enjoy the sounds of the blues, in a concert originally performed in 2014.

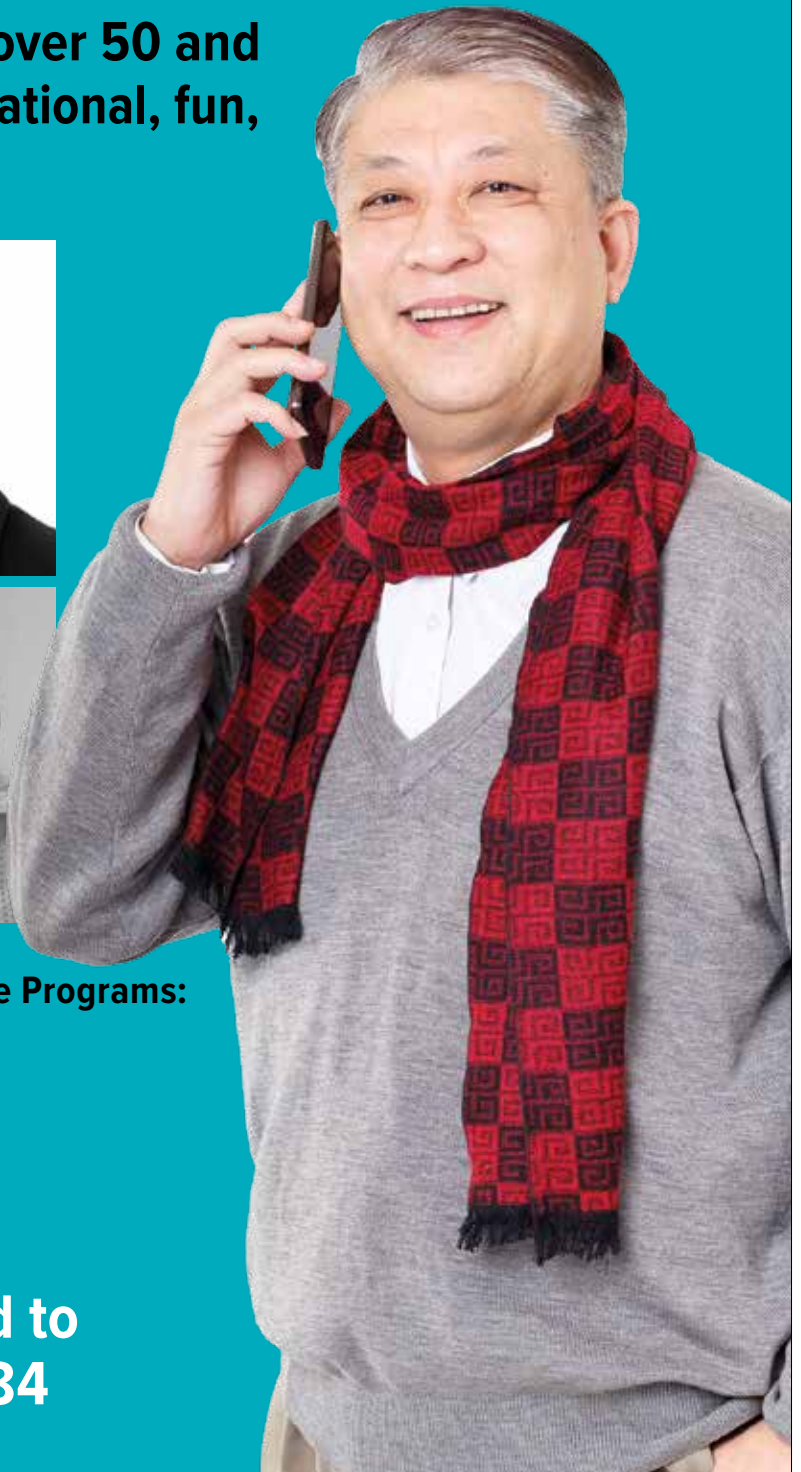
**Monday, October 24 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday, October 27 @ 2:30 pm**  
**Sunnyside**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue  
Long Island City, 718-784-3033  
Train: 7 to 46th Street/Bliss Street  
Bus: B24, Q32, Q39, Q60

# 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.



September and October 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 @ 1:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

### **Skype a Crossword Puzzle**

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### **Skype a Crossword Puzzle**

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Tuesdays @ 2 PM - 9/6, 10/11,

Wednesday @ 11 AM - 10/26

### **Bingo**

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home. Call for bingo cards, chips and access numbers.

Tuesdays @ 2 PM - 9/13/ 10/4

### **The Whitney Museum**

The Whitney Museum leads this discussion about art and artists in their collection.

Tuesday @ 2 PM - 9/20

### **The Poet in You**

Led by Denise Downing read and talk about your favorite poems.

Tuesday @ 2 PM - 9/27

### **Trump and Clinton**

Join us for this lively teleconference discussion about the family lives of Trump and Clinton.

Tuesday @ 2 PM - 10/18

### **Tribute to Louis Armstrong**

Ricky Riccardi, archivist for the Louis Armstrong House Museum and author of "What a Wonderful World: The Magic of Louis Armstrong's Later Years," leads this discussion.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 10/25

### **Chit Chat**

Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7, 10/5

### **What Are You Reading?**

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/14, 10/12

### **You Be the Judge**

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/21, 10/19

### **The Poet in You**

Discuss poetry in this teleconferenced program.

Thursdays @ 11 AM - 9/1, 10/6

### **Books and Beyond**

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. In September we will be talking about the life and times of Shirley Temple Black. The October topic is *Witchology: The Salem Witch Trials to Bewitched*.

Thursdays @ 8 PM - 9/8, 10/13

### **After Hours: Author! Author!**

We're chatting about authors, books and genres. What to read next and which authors to put on your favorite list? This is a teleconference event.

Thursdays @ 11 AM - 9/15, 10/20

### **Books and Beyond: Book Discussion**

The September title is "Ines of My Soul" by Isabel Allende Kathy Reich's "Bones Never Lie" is the title for October.

Thursdays @ 8 PM - 9/22, 10/27

### **After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group**

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

Thursday @ 2 PM - 10/20

### **Medicare Educational Seminar**

This Mail-A-Book programs looks at the As, Bs, Cs and Ds of Medicare and the changes that may affect you in 2017. Bill Wilkie, an independent Senior Health Insurance Representative, leads this program.

Fridays @ 10 AM - 9/2, 10/7

### **Marion's Art History Class**

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Fridays @ 10 AM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28

### **Queens Museum-Art History Lecture Series**

A series of teleconferenced Art History lectures. Topics include the Panorama, Hongtu/Vida and Gropper/Oliver/ The Ramones/ Queens International/ Rebecca Solnit Murals / Mierle Ladermann Ukeles / Watershed.

Friday @ 10 AM - 9/16

### **MOMA: The Foundation of Twentieth Century Art**

This two-part course will introduce participants to the foundations of twentieth-century art. Sessions will include lectures and discussions on specific objects, artists, and contemporary cultural projects. In the second session, we will consider early expressionist painting: Odillon Redon, James Ensor, and others.

Friday @ 10 AM - 9/30

### **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 @ 10:30AM - 10/21

### **Chit Chat**

Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.



## Job & Business Academy (JBA)

Build the skills you need to find a job,  
and the confidence to get it.

Preregister at [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org) unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listing, go to [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org) or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: Arverne, 312 Beach 54 St.; Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; Corona, 38-23 104 St.; Flushing, 41-17 Main St.; Laurelton, 134-26 225 St.; Lefrak City, 98-30 57 Ave.; Long Island City, 37-44 21 St.; Ridgewood, 20-12 Madison St.; South Jamaica, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.

### Computer Programs

#### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 am - 9/12, 9/26, 10/1, 10/24

**Flushing:** Thurs @ 10 am - 10/6, 10/13

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 am - 9/19, 10/1

**Flushing:** Thur @ 10 am - 10/20

#### INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 am - 9/26, 10/17, 10/17 @ 5 pm

**Flushing:** Tue @ 10 am - 8/16;

**Corona:** Wed @ 1 pm (Spanish) - 10/5

#### BEGINNERS WORD

Learn how to create and save documents, format and edit text, copy, cut and paste

items, and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 am - 9/10, 10/8, 10/24;

**Flushing:** Wed @ 2 pm - 9/7

#### INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 1:30 pm - 9/10, 10/8;

#### BEGINNERS EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 am - 9/24, 10/15;

**Flushing:** Tue @ 2 pm - 9/19

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Topics 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:** Sat @ 1:30 pm - 9/24, 10/15;

#### BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies, insert tables, charts, headers, and footers, create and manipulate tables, and use formulas and functions. Basic computers skills are required.

**Flushing:** Mon @ 2 pm - 9/26, 10/24

#### ADVANCED EXCEL

Be an Excel wiz! Topics will include pivot tables, forms, and macros. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

**Flushing:** Thur @ 2 pm - 9/28, 10/26

#### BEGINNERS POWERPOINT

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 2 pm - 9/17, 10/15;

#### INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

**Central:** Sat 9/17 & 10/22 @ 1:30 pm

**Flushing:** Fri @ 2 pm - 10/14

#### 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:** Thur @ 10 am - 9/15, 10/20

#### 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:** Thur @ 6 pm - 9/22, 10/27

## INSTAGRAM

Instagram is an easy and effective way to connect with your friends, family, and others. Learn how to share and take photos, add filters and image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

**Central:** Thur @ 10 am - 9/29

## YOUTUBE

Learn about YouTube, one of the world's leading sources for video content. With YouTube users can watch, post, and share videos that cover just about any and every topic. You can "subscribe" to your favorite YouTube channels, "like" your favorite videos, and connect with other users through comment sections. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

**Central:** Thur @ 10 am - 9/1, 10/6

## LINKEDIN

Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet are required.

**Central:** Thur @ 10 am - 7/28;

**Flushing:** Thur @ 10 am - 7/28,  
Tue @ 10 am - 8/23

## Digital Storytelling

In this 4 part series users will learn how to create and manage your digital online identity. Students will learn how to build a WordPress site, basic blogging and explore DS 106. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the internet is required.

**Tuesdays,** October 1st (Part 1), 11th (Part 2), 18th (Part 3), and 25th (Part 4) @ 3 pm

## JOBMAP ORIENTATION\*

JobMap is Queens Library's online tool that provides customized recommendations for job-search help and computer training. Learn how to use it to preregister for job search workshops and computer-training classes, store your resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 am - 10/3

## Job Readiness Programs

### UNDERSTANDING THE LABOR MARKET

Beginning a job search can be overwhelming. Prepare yourself for success by familiarizing yourself with how the job market works and how to begin a productive search.

**Central:** Wed @ 10 am - 9/20,  
Wed @ 10 am-10/26

### IDENTIFYING YOUR JOB SKILLS

Discover the systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills, identifying work-related achievements, creating a career vocabulary that will help you create better resumes and online application forms, and reducing the odds of being rejected.

**Central:** Tue @ 1:30 pm -9/6 ,  
Tue @ 1:30 pm-10/11

**Flushing:** Wed @ 10 am - 10/19;

**Arverne:** Mon @ 1 pm - 9/12,

**Long Island City:** Tue @ 3:30 pm - 9/6, 9/27

### RESUMES

Make your resume the best it can be.

Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger.

**Central:** Tue @ 1:30 pm-9/20,  
Wed @ 10 am - 10/5

### JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE WORKER

Mature Workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for, and gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Is the job offer the right pay? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will I need to excel? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you.

**Central:** Wed @ 10 am - 9/7  
Tue @ 1:30 pm - 10/4

### 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. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at this workshop.

**Central:** Tue @ 1:30 pm - 9/13, 10/25

### JOB SEARCH VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

The Internet is buzzing with social media, and there are many ways to use sites like Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook to leverage your network for your job search. In this workshop you will learn about these three major social media sites and how they can help you optimize your job search.

**Flushing:** Tue @ 10 am -Oct 4th

### JOB PREPAREDNESS: CONFIDENCE & ASSERTIVENESS

Take control of your personal and professional development by learning the skills necessary to lead to greater chances of success. This class will take a much more hands-on approach to understand proper etiquette techniques in and out of the workplace to get ahead, get noticed, and get motivated

**Flushing,** Fri @ 2:30 pm -10/21

### INTERVIEW PREPARATION

In this workshop you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview.

**Central:** Wed @ 10 am - 9/14;

**Arverne:** Thur @ 1:30 pm - 9/15, 9/29

### 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.

**Central:** Wed @ 2 pm, 3 pm,  
Thur @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm

### ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS

Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to online job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required.

**Central:** Tue @ 1:30 pm - 9/27,  
Wed @ 10 am - 10/19

### MOTIVATING MONDAYS - JOB SEARCH GROUP

Looking for a job is one of the most stressful activities we have to do, but you don't have to do it by yourself. Come join your fellow job seekers for stress relief techniques and networking.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 am except 9/4, 10/9

## NETWORKING

Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries.

**Central:** Fri @ 10 am - 9/23, 10/7

## SALARY NEGOTIATION

Before you start negotiating salary with a prospective employer, you need to know how much you and the job, are worth. Learn how to negotiate in this workshop!

**Central:** Fri @ 10 am - 9/23, 10/21

## SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan in our workshop. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open their business's doors.

**Central:** Every Tue, 7 pm

## 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.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 2:30 pm - 9/9;

**Arverne:** Fri @ 12 pm - 9/9

## SETTING UP & FUNDING YOUR BUSINESS

In this course students will be guided through the fundamental elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover information on writing a winning business plan, legal structuring, etc.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 2:30 pm - 9/16;

**Arverne:** Fri @ 12 pm - 9/23

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Learn which social media sites are best for you. Learn strategies to becoming successful in social media for your business.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 10 am - 9/23

## MARKETING BASICS FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

We live in an exciting time to test, develop, and grow ideas. Marketing is an exciting topic where anyone can learn skills to be successful. In this course we will explore the exciting world of marketing, learn the tried and tested models for success, and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business. Also learn how to understand the customers you are serving and develop a story and message that they love.

**Arverne:** Fri @ 12 pm - 9/20

**Flushing:** Fri @ 10 am - 9/30

## FINANCIAL COACHING

Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can assist you in developing the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability, including accessing, reviewing and understanding your credit report.

**Central:** Every Wed in September @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm, Every Wed in October (except 12th) @ 10 am and 11 am



# FREE ESOL for New Americans

English Classes for Speakers of Other Languages

Learn English at **Queens Library!**  
Join a supportive community of students  
and teaching professionals.

Beginning and Intermediate level  
classes Available

Registration is happening **now**  
**through September 17** for the Fall.

For registration dates and more  
details on your nearest ESOL class,  
visit [queenslib.org/ESOL2016](http://queenslib.org/ESOL2016).

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## Bengali

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

#### বাস্তানীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার কিভাবে চালাতে হয় শিখতে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য। আপনি আরও জানতে পারবেন আপনার নিজের জন্য কিভাবে ইমেল অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলতে হয়। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সেন্টারে ফোন করুন: ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯.

#### Computer Introduction 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 at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

#### মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাস্তানীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডে কিভাবে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে হয়, ডকুমেন্ট বানানোর পর বিভিন্ন উপায়ে কম্পিউটারে কাজ করতে হয় তা শিখতে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য। আপনি আরও জানতে পারবেন আপনার নিজের জন্য কিভাবে ইমেল অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলতে 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.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/24

#### আপনার নিজস্ব ব্যবসা শুরু করার 10 টি পদক্ষেপ

আপনার নিজের ব্যবসা শুরু করতে কি লাগে তা জানুন! এই পাঠ পদক্ষেপগুলির প্রাথমিক ধারণা দেবে যা আপনার ব্যবসা শুরু করার প্রয়োজনে লাগবে এবং কিভাবে NYC বিজনেস সল্যুশন আপনাকে প্রতিটি পদক্ষেপের মাধ্যমে পথ দেখাবে।

#### 10 Steps to Starting Your Own Business (in Bengali)

Get an overview of the steps you'll need to take to start a business, and how NYC Business Solutions can guide you through each.

#### JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 9/8

#### কিভাবে আপনার আর্থিক ক্রেডিড তৈরী করবেন

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মশালা থেকে আপনি জানতে পারবেন আপনার আর্থিক ক্রেডিডের গুরুত্ব কতটুকু, কিভাবে ক্রেডিড রিপোর্ট ভালোভাবে বুঝতে পারা যায় এবং কিভাবে ভালো ক্রেডিড সংরক্ষণ করা যায়।

#### How to Build Your Credit (in Bengali)

In this workshop, you will learn about the importance of credit, understand how to read and analyze your credit report, how to improve your credit profile, and understand your credit & consumer rights.

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/15, 9/22

#### আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন: নিজের পরিবারকে একসঙ্গে এবং নিরাপদে রাখুন!

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মশালায় আপনি জানতে পারবেন কিভাবে সুস্থ ও সুন্দর পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক গড়ে তোলা সম্ভব বিশেষ করে আমেরিকার নতুন পরিবেশে। কিভাবে আমেরিকাতে চাকুরী খুঁজবেন, আমেরিকান ইমিগ্রেশন আইন এবং পারিবারিক ঝামেলা এবং বিরোধ মিটানোর জন্য প্রতিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন।

#### Know Your Rights: Keep Your Family Safe and Together (in Bengali)

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

#### WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Saturday @ 4 PM - 9/10

#### আপনি কি জানে চান: বাবা মা কিভাবে এ ডি এইচ ডি চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলা করতে পারেন?

এই প্রোগ্রাম থেকে আপনি জানতে পারবেন ১০ টি উপায় কিভাবে আপনি আপনার ছেলে মেয়েকে গাইড করতে পারেন। দিলারা বেগম আলোচনা করবেন কিভাবে প্রতিদিন সময়মত স্কুলের হোমওয়ার্ক অনুশীলন করা যায়, কিভাবে দুশ্চিন্তা দূর করা যায়। বাবা-মা জানতে পারবেন মনোযোগ ঘাটতির চিহ্ন এবং এই রোগ কি করে দূর করা যায়।

#### What You Need To Know: How to Parent a Hyperactive or ADHD Child (in Bengali)

This workshop is in Bengali and Parents will learn 10 effective techniques to make your child listen to you. · How to establish routines · How to help their child to finish their homework · How to set limits · How to help him/her to deal with frustration

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 10/12, 10/26

#### আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন: নিজের পরিবারকে একসঙ্গে এবং নিরাপদে রাখুন!

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মশালায় আপনি জানতে পারবেন কিভাবে সুস্থ ও সুন্দর পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক গড়ে তোলা সম্ভব বিশেষ করে আমেরিকার নতুন পরিবেশে। কিভাবে আমেরিকাতে চাকুরী খুঁজবেন, আমেরিকান ইমিগ্রেশন আইন এবং পারিবারিক ঝামেলা এবং বিরোধ মিটানোর জন্য প্রতিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন।

#### Know Your Rights: Keep Your Family Safe and Together (in Bengali)

See "Jackson Heights," 9/15.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

#### বাস্তানীদের জন্য আর্থিক বিষয়ের রূপরেখা

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই প্রোগ্রাম থেকে আপনি জানতে পারবেন ভাল ক্রেডিট কিভাবে রক্ষা করতে হয়, কিভাবে ভাল ক্রেডিট গড়তে হয় এবং ভাল ক্রেডিট রক্ষা করতে আপনার আধিকার।

#### Financial Literacy in Bengali

In this workshop, you will learn about the importance of credit, understand how to read and analyze your credit report, how to improve your credit profile, and understand your credit & consumer rights.

## Chinese

### FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/8, 10/13

北美中國書法協會·主辦

書法每月筆會

地點：紐約法拉盛圖書館底層Room C&D室時間：每月第二個星期四，晚上6:30-8:30對外開放，歡迎所有書法家、書法愛好者參加如有問題或建議，請電：646-752-3173

### North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/10

華美人文學社·法拉盛圖書館舉辦

紀念鬱達夫誕辰120週年研討會

鬱達夫 (1896-1945)，浙江富陽人，是創造社的發起人和中國現代文學最重要的作家之一。他在散文、古體詩詞、文學理論、翻譯諸方面都有獨到的貢獻，而以小說的影響最大。鬱達夫特別強調小說的主觀性和抒情性，其作品大都有抒情主人公的自我形象。1921年《沉淪》出版，是中國現代文學史上第一部短篇小說集。作家是以嚴肅的態度，力圖在文學作品中探討人的自然本性，探討靈與肉、愛與欲的深層奧秘。小說之外，鬱達夫的散文、古體詩創作也頗有成就。鬱達夫不僅是傑出的文學家，而且也是一個偉大的愛國者。

### Renwen Society at China Institute: Commemorative Symposium on Yu Dafu

Yu Dafu was a popular short-story writer and poet of the 1920s in China and one of the founding members of the Creation Society, which was devoted to the promotion of modern literature. The symposium on Yu Dafu's life and works is to celebrate his 120th birthday. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Monday @ 10:30AM - 9/12

正常記憶力衰退和失智症

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部分，阿茲海默症關愛服務的華人外展經理石蔚靜將會討論什麼是記憶力衰退和失智症，失智症引起的精神行為症狀，以及怎樣防止記憶力衰退。

### Memory Loss and Dementia (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Ms. Weijing Shi, Chinese Outreach Manager of CaringKind, will discuss what memory loss and dementia are, some mental issues caused by dementia and how to prevent memory loss.

Sunday @ 2 PM - 9/18, 10/16

Sunday @ 2 PM - 10/16

阿茲海默症互助支持小組

紐約市阿茲海默症及相關失智症協會定期與您互動，交流照顧老年癡呆症或其它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分享經歷及感受的地方。

### Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, New York City, Inc, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences.

Thursdays @ 2 PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

中文商業成功講座

Topics covered will be starting your business, helpful SBA programs and services, writing a business plan, government contracts and global markets, marketing strategies. \*IRC Conference Room\*

### Business Success Series (in Chinese)

Topics covered will be starting your business, helpful SBA programs and services, writing a business plan, government contracts and global markets, marketing strategies. Day 1: STARTING YOUR BUSINESS Day 2: SBA PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS Day 3: BUSINESS PLAN WRITING Day 4: EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS TO THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING AND GLOBAL MARKET Day 5: MARKETING STRATEGIES

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/8

美國頂尖大學申請秘訣

在這個內容豐富的講座中，耶魯大學畢業資深升學顧問將詳細講解如何擬寫一篇脫穎而出的論文，在回答大學的問題中如何展示你獨特的聲音，以及如何向你夢想學校的招生官描述令人難忘的故事。

### Getting into the College of Your Choice (In Chinese)

Discover how to craft a college application that will get you noticed. In this workshop, you will learn how to write a Common Application essay that is intriguing, exciting and displays your unique voice.

## Italian

### WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/15,

Saturday @ 12:30PM - 10/15

### Celebra il mese del Patrimonio Italiano con Musica e Arte Italiana

12:30p.m.: Impara a dipingere su vetro con l'Artista Italiana Cristina Cipriani.

3:00 p.m.: L'amore per le radici siciliane e del sud Italia spinge i "Rosa Tatuata" ad interpretare con passione le tradizionali melodie dei loro antenati. I Rosa Tatuata sono Michela Musolino, Phil Passantino, Charlie Rutan e Jeffrey Panettieri.

### Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with Italian Music and Crafts

12:30 p.m.: Learn how to paint glass with Italian Artist Cristina Cipriani; 3:00 p.m. Love of Sicilian and Southern Italian roots music is what drives ROSA TATUATA to passionately interpret the traditions and melodies of their ancestors. See Michela Musolino, Phil Passantino, Charlie Rutan and Jeffrey Panettieri as ROSA TATUATA.

## Portuguese

### BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3 PM - 9/24

### TARDES CARIOCAS [Comemore o Dia da Independência do Brasil]

Violoncelista Wendy Law e violonista-compositor-vocalista Richard Boukas apresentam um programa especial da música brasileira contemporânea. Sua mistura única de influências clássicas e jazz com samba, choro, bossa nova, baião e valsa incluem composições originais por Boukas e grandes compositores brasileiros inclusive Pixinguinha, Jacob do Bandolim e Guinga.

### RIO AFTERNOONS [Celebrate Brazilian Independence Day]

Virtuoso Cellist Wendy Law and guitarist-composer-vocalist Richard Boukas present an exciting afternoon of contemporary Brazilian music. Their unique blend of classical chamber and jazz influences with Brazilian samba, choro, bossa nova, baião and valsa features original Boukas compositions and pieces by heralded Brazilian composers including Pixinguinha, Jacob do Bandolim and Guinga.

## Spanish

### BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

#### **Clases de Computadora en Espanol para Principiantes**

Aprenda como usar la computadora, como crear un correo electronico y navegar en el internet, todo esto en tres sesiones gratuitas

#### **Basic Computer Classes in Spanish**

Learn how to use a computer, search the Internet and send an email in this three-session class.

Thursday @ 9:30AM - 9/29

#### **Correo Electronico en Espanol para principiantes**

Aprenda a crear y usar su propio correo electronico. Ademas aprenda como entrar y salir de su cuenta; recibir, enviar mensajes y como adjuntar documentos en su correo. Se recomienda saber usar el raton y el teclado para poder participar en esta clase.

#### **E-mail for Beginners in Spanish**

Learn how to create and navigate an e-mail account, log on, send and receive messages and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15

#### **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. Se requiere preinscripcion en persona en el mostrador de referencia Central library a partir del jueves agosto 25 y Flushing Library de Cyber Center sábado, octubre 01 de a las 10 a.m.

#### **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 Reference Desk beginning Thursday, August 25 at 9:00 a.m. and Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Sat. October 1st at 10am.

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

#### **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. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Langston Hughes Library Septiembre 3 at 10am. y septiembre 29 Central Library Cyber Center a las 9:00 a.m.

#### **Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person Langston Hughes at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, Sept 3 at 10:00 a.m. and Central Library Cyber Center at the reference desk beginning September 29 at 9 am.

### CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/2

#### **Vacunas 101**

Es importante que sus hijos reciban todas las vacunas recomendadas por el Departamento de Salud. Vengan para hacer sus preguntas y aprender cómo puede mantener protegidos a sus hijos! Este taller será en español.

#### **Vaccines 101**

It's important that your children get all of the Department of Health recommended vaccines. Come get your questions answered and learn how you can keep your child protected! This workshop will be in Spanish.

Tuesdays @ 1 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

#### **¿Necesita Seguro de Salud?**

¡Nosotros le podemos ayudar! Asistencia personal para inscripción en los siguientes programas: Medicaid Child Health Plus y NY State of Health Qualified Plans.

#### **Health Insurance Information**

If you are thinking about health insurance, we can help, with in-person application assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus and New York State of Health Qualified Plans.

Thursdays @ 5 PM - 9/8, 10/13

#### **La Serie de la Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona**

Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos y este program es gratuito y abierto al public. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! 8 septiembre - Conciencia cultural y homophobia 13 octubre - Reducir los daños y los cambios de comportamiento 10 noviembre - Sexualidad 8 diciembre - La negociación de sexo más seguro

#### **Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)**

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County. All are welcome. 9/8-Cultural consciousness and homophobia; 10/13-Reducing harm and changing behavior; 11/10-Sexuality; 12/8-Negotiating safer sex.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/22

#### **Las Vacunas para Adolescentes**

A medida que nuestros hijos crecen, necesitan recibir otras vacunas. La ciencia en torno a las vacunas sigue mejorando, por lo que las pautas de vacunación cambian también. Les invitamos a aprender cuáles son las vacunas que necesitan los adolescentes y por qué. Este taller será en español.

#### **Teen Vaccines**

As our children grow up, they still need vaccines. The science around vaccines continues to improve, so the vaccination guidelines change too. Come learn which shots teenagers need and why. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/6

#### **Prevenir la Gripe**

¿Sabía usted que la gripa es diferente del catarro? Es una enfermedad contagiosa causada por diferentes virus de la gripa. Ven a aprender como proteger tu familia de la gripa y tenerlos seguros y saludables. Este taller será en español.

#### **Prevent Flu**

Did you know that the flu is different from a cold? It's a contagious illness that is caused by different flu viruses. Come learn important ways to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy this flu season. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/8

## ¡Celebre el mes de la hispanidad con música de Santo Domingo con Berto Reyes y su banda!

¡Disfrute de una presentación única de merengue típico, merengue tradicional dominicano y merengue house: una mezcla de merengue con hip-hop americano y rap! El líder de la banda, Berto Reyes tocara música tradicional conocida como "Perico Ripiao," usando la güira, tambora y el acordeón. Aprenderán y gozaran de la música dominicana en este concierto.

## Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Music from Santo Domingo with Berto Reyes and his Band!

Berto Reyes and his Band will perform traditional music, known as perico ripiao, on the güira, drum and accordion. They will also play merengue típico, a traditional Dominican merengue, and merengue house, a blend of merengue with American hip-hop and rap, with the added sounds of sax, bass and conga. Come to learn about and enjoy Dominican music.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/20

## ¡¿Saludable y delicioso?!

Todos queremos comer comidas saludables, pero a veces es difícil. Esta es la oportunidad de aprender como preparar recetas saludables. ¡Únete a nosotros.. puedes probar y recibir un bocadillo saludable! Este taller será en español.

## Healthy AND Delicious?!

We all want to eat a healthy, but it can be hard. This is your chance to learn healthy recipes and see exactly how to prepare them. Come join us! You will even get to sample the healthy snacks! This workshop will be in Spanish.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

## Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia de Flushing Library Cyber Center apartir del, sábado 3 de septiembre a las 10 a.m.o lamme, 718-661-1280. y Langston Hughes Library referencia del sábado de octubre 01 a las 10 am.

## Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning September 3rd or by 718-661-1280 and Langston Hughes Library reference desk beginning Saturday, October 1st 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

## 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. Se requiere preinscripcion en persona en el mostrador de referencia Central library a partir del jueves agosto 25 y Flushing Library de Cyber Center sábado, octubre 01 de a las 10 a.m.

## Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

See "Central Library," 9/1.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6 PM - 9/1, 10/6

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

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2 PM - 9/17,

Saturday @ 3:15PM - 9/17

## Conozca la Autora de Mi sueño americano (Subterráneo)

En las memorias de Julissa Arce, ella nos cuenta como en sus fiestas de quinceañera sus padres mexicanos le revelaron que ella era indocumentada, pero así mismo fue a la Universidad de Texas y después ascendio la escalera corporativa en Wall Street, siendo ella una entre pocas mujeres hispanas en un mar de trajes y corbatas. 2:00 pm - La Autora Julissa Arce dará una charla en inglés sobre su libro 3:15 pm - La Autora Julissa Arce dará una charla en español sobre su libro

## Meet the Author of "My (Underground) American Dream"

For an undocumented immigrant, what is the true cost of the American dream? Julissa Arce's memoir tells her story of learning she was undocumented at her quinceañera from her Mexican parents, yet putting herself through college at the University of Texas and going on to climb the corporate ladder on Wall Street, the rare Hispanic woman in a sea of suits and ties. Books will be available for sale and signing. 2:00pm - Presentation in English. 3:15pm - Presentation in Spanish.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 10/6

## Celebre el mes de la hispanidad con charla de autor con Margarita Garcia

Tomás Estrada Palma (1835 -1908), el primer Presidente de Cuba anterior a la presidencia. La historia se desarrolla a través de 3 continentes desde su paso por celdas de la prisión colonial hasta la preparación de expediciones insurgentes para desembarcar en la Isla e ingeniosos esquemas de recaudación de fondos para la lucha independentista cubana. Recoge fotos nunca vistas y otros documentos inéditos. El relato termina el 20 de mayo de 1902, fecha de la instauración de la república de Cuba.

## Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Author Talk with Margarita Garcia

Tomás Estrada Palma (1835 - 1908) was the first president Cuba before he assumed the office. The story develops in three continents, from his prison in Spain to the preparation of insurgent expeditions of arms and men and ingenious schemes for fund raising for the struggle for independence from Spain. The book includes never-before-seen photographs and other documents. It ends the day of establishment of the Republic of Cuba, the 20th of May, 1902.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

## 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. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Langston Hughes Library Septiembre 3 at 10am. y septiembre 29 Central Library Cyber Center a las 9:00 a.m.

## **Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers** See "Central Library," 10/6.

Monday @ 4 PM - 10/3

### **Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes**

¿Necesitas hacer servicio comunitario para graduarte? Entonces te invitamos a unirse a TAG, un programa para estudiantes de 7-12 grado. En este programa, estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de sugerir películas, libros, y actividades que la biblioteca puede realizar para los jóvenes.

### **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

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Thursdays @ 6 PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### **¡Vamos a Colorear!**

¡Los libros para colorear no son sólo para niños! El proceso de colorear ha demostrado ser efectivo para reducir el estrés, calmar, y producir alegría en gente de todas las edades. En todo el mundo, adultos disfrutan de los beneficios creativos y terapéuticos de colorear. Únete a nosotros en Langston Hughes para un rato relajación y rejuvenecimiento con libros de colorear para adultos. La biblioteca proporcionará los materiales de forma gratuita. Por favor no traer niños.

### **Adult Coloring Club**

Coloring books are not just for kids! The process of coloring has been shown to reduce stress, induce calm, and produce joy for people of all ages. All across the world, adults enjoy the creative and therapeutic benefits of coloring. Join us at Langston Hughes for some relaxation and rejuvenation with coloring books for adults! Free materials will be provided. No children please. Note: This image belongs to me. OK to use.

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

### **Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes**

Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia de Flushing Library Cyber Center a partir del, sábado 3 de septiembre a las 10 a.m. o llámanos, 718-661-1280. y Langston Hughes Library referencia del sábado de octubre 01 a las 10 am.

### **Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**

See "Flushing," 9/10.

## **LONG ISLAND CITY**

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/29

### **Métodos Anticonceptivos**

Únase con los Promotores de Salud de Planned Parenthood de la Ciudad de Nueva York en un taller informativo sobre los métodos anticonceptivos. Los participantes aprenderán cómo funcionan los métodos anticonceptivos, y conocerán acerca de sus ventajas y desventajas. Este taller será en español.

### **Birth Control Options**

Join Planned Parenthood of New York City's Community Health Workers for a fun and informative workshop on birth control methods. During this session, participants will learn basic facts about how birth control works and discuss the pros and cons of specific methods. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 10/13

### **Salud del Seno**

Únete con los Promotores de Salud de Planned Parenthood de la Ciudad de Nueva York en un taller informativo sobre la salud del seno. Los participantes aprenderán sobre la prevención del cáncer del seno, la importancia de la detección temprana, y también se revisarán algunos mitos y hechos acerca de la salud del seno. Este taller será en español.

### **Breast Health**

Join Planned Parenthood of New York City's Community Health Workers for a fun and informative workshop on breast health. During this session, participants will learn basic facts about breast cancer prevention and early detection, and review facts and myths about general breast health. This workshop will be in Spanish.

## **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/3

### **Celebra el mes de la hispanidad con Mariachi Tapatío De Álvaro Paulino**

Venga a disfrutar con el conjunto Mariachi Tapatío de Álvaro Paulino fundado en 1983 bajo la dirección del Álvaro Paulino, mexicano de Puebla. Considerada una de las mejores bandas de mariachi en la ciudad de Nueva York, su música incluye corridos una forma de cuentos en canción que, ¡será para el deleite de jóvenes y viejos!

### **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Mariachi Tapatío de Álvaro Paulino**

Founded in 1983, Mariachi Tapatio de Álvaro Paulino, under the direction of Puebla-born Mexican Álvaro Paulino, is considered one of the finest mariachi bands in New York City. The band's music includes "corridos," a form of storytelling in song that is enjoyed by young and old.



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## BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

Saturday @ 12 PM - 10/29

### Practice SAT with Princeton Review

Find out how you would score on a full-length practice test. You'll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Registration is required.

## BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644

Saturday @ 1 PM - 9/17

### Practice SAT with Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 10/29.

Saturday @ 1 PM - 9/24

### Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/ Parents Guide to the SHSAT

Teens find out how you will score on a full length practice exam. You'll receive a personal score pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Parents find out more about the specialized high school admissions process while your child takes the exam. Registration is required either online at the community library.

Mondays @ 5 PM - 10/17, 10/24

### Chemistry Tutoring

This program is created specifically to help teens with chemistry.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Monday @ 4 PM - 9/26

### Movie: "Now You See Me"

"Now You See Me" (rated PG-13, 2013), FBI agents track a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/29

### Movie: "Now You See Me 2"

Come and watch "Now You See Me 2" (rated PG-13, 2016).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/8

### Movie: "The Huntsman Winter's War"

"The Huntsman Winter's War" (rated PG-13, 2016) is both a prequel and sequel to the original film, "Snow White and the Huntsman".

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/2

### Scrabble Club

Join us on Fridays in the summer for non-competitive play and to learn new words. Adults and teens are welcome.

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/11

### Teens: Banking on Our Future

It's never too early to be money wise! Teens learn the basics of fiscal responsibility through games and practical applications in this four-week course. Topics include budgeting, checking & savings, credit, and basic investments.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/16, 10/14

### Pamper a Shelter Pet

Teens create toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

Wednesday @ 4 PM - 9/21

### When You Have A Crush...

Interested in someone? Learn how to flirt in ways that are healthy and fun and what behaviors to avoid so no one feels uncomfortable or annoyed. We'll teach you the ingredients that make for happy, healthy friendships, relationships, and everything in between!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/5

### 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.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 10/17, 10/24

### Forensic Science for Teens: The Cookie Jar Mystery

Someone broke our cookie jar and ate our cookies! In this 15-week course, we'll examine the evidence, including fingerprints, handwriting samples, and bite marks, and use forensic science to discover the culprit.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/1, 10/6

### Open Mic Night

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

Fridays @ 4 PM - 9/2 - 10/28

### Teen Happy Hour

Hang out with friends, and enjoy video gaming with our Nintendo Wii U and X Box 360, as well as a full stock of board and card games.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/8

### Teen Anime Club

All 7-12 graders are invited to join us for Anime Club this Fall. Hang out with friends, and enjoy the show!

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 9/10 - 10/29

### Chess Club

Children and teens age 8 and up play and improve their knowledge of chess.

Wednesday @ 4 PM - 9/21

### Manners & Safety Jeopardy

We will focus on trivia that addresses manners, public safety, popular culture and more. General prizes will be rewarded to all participants.

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Math Help

Math tutoring is available for young people in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 10/4

### Manga Club

We will be making Asian fans covered with Manga/Anime designs; and discuss the changing roles of women and gender in Manga.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 10/6

### Anime Club

All 7-12 graders are invited to join us for Anime Club this Fall. Hang out with friends, and enjoy the show!

Wednesday @ 4 PM - 10/19

### Teen Jeopardy

Teens will answer questions in various areas. \*General prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Saturday @ 12 PM - 10/22

## Halloween Blood Fest 2016

Hosted by Dark Soul. Featuring original rock band DMK, ghostly laser light show, haunted tunnel, psychic readings, magic show, creature feature Battle Royal and costume and scream contests. Special Guest: Krampus the Christmas Demon  
\*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

## FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/24

## 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.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursday @ 3 PM - 9/1

## Clinic Open House: LIJ Ambulatory Care Unit

Join us for a fun filled afternoon at the ACU clinic at LIJ! Get a tour of the facility, win prizes, and get all your health questions answered. LOCATION: 270-05 76th Ave. 3rd Floor Oncology Building. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! 718-470-7794.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

## Hump Day: Board Games

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/15

## Girl Chat

Welcome back to school and the first ever Girl Chat! This Chat's theme is going to be about: Getting back in the game for school.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28

## Not Just A Teen Movie

Biweekly, we will be showing our favorite teen movies. 9/16: The Outsiders (PG) 9/30: The Fifth Wave (PG-13) 10/14: Hocus Pocus (PG) 10/28: The Avengers (PG-13)

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/23

## Make Your Own Locker Magnets

Welcome back to school! Come learn how to personalize your locker and create magnets that will help you get organized.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 10/12

## Practice SAT with Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 10/29.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 10/21

## Teen Video Games

You asked, we listened, and we're having open video game time in the library. Teens in grade 6 and up are invited to open video game time.

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Fridays @ 4 PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

## TGIF Game Night

Grab your friends and join the action with Wii games or go old-school fun with Connect 4, Monopoly, Battleship, or Scrabble! If you're not feeling the group thing, hang back and play solitaire or work on a puzzle.

Wednesday @ 2 PM - 9/7

## Lincoln Center Local Screening: "Act One"

Join us for a screening of Lincoln Center Theater's Tony®-nominated Best Play as three-time Tony® winner James Lapine reimagines Moss Hart's captivating memoir for the stage with a cast led by Tony Shalhoub, Andrea Martin, and Santino Fontana.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

## Teen Zine!

What's a zine? It's DIY Facebook! A Zine is a self-published booklet with counter-culture origins. Brief how-to and then we'll dive in and get creative!

## HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Saturday @ 12 PM - 9/24

## Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/ Parents Guide to the SHSAT

See "Bellerose," 9/24.

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2 PM - 9/17,

Saturday @ 3:15PM - 9/17

## Meet the Author of "My (Underground) American Dream"

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and signing. 2:00pm - Presentation in English. 3:15pm - Presentation in Spanish.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/15

## Meet the Author: Cassandra Langer Presents "Romaine Brooks: A Life"

Art historian, painter, poet and critic Cassandra Langer became the accidental biographer of Romaine Brooks (1874 - 1970) when a search to uncover the artist's aesthetics led Langer to rethink the flawed narrative of Brooks' life. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Monday @ 4 PM - 10/3

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

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Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/3

## Shakespeare in Queens: "Macbeth"

Titan Theatre Company performs a staged reading of "Macbeth", one of Shakespeare's most haunting plays, with dark magic, ambition, and murder.

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Tuesdays @ 2 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, Thursdays @ 2 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

## African American History Summer Camp

Through reading assignments and discussions, teens will learn about important events in African-American history. Grade 5 and above.

Mondays @ 5 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

## Cover Letters and Resumes for Teens

Find out what employees are looking for when they review resumes and cover letters, and learn tips for making your resume and cover letter as good as they can be in this workshop.

Mondays @ 6 PM - 9/26, 10/31

## Open Mic

Come to join us if you have talents in singing, dancing, comedy and poem writing.

# September / October 2016

Mondays @ 4 PM - 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31  
**African American History Club**  
Through reading assignments and discussions and other activities, such as movies, students will learn about important events in African American history. This is for grades 7 and under.

**LEFRAK CITY**  
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Fridays @ 4 PM - 9/30, 10/28  
**Teen Open Mic Jam**  
Do you sing, rap, write poetry, or spoken word? Show off your talent at our Open Mic Jam. Meet us in the teen space and come ready to perform.

**MASPETH**  
69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Friday @ 3 PM - 9/16  
**The Solar System**  
Participants will learn about the Solar System and its planets, including Pluto!

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

Thursdays @ 5 PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29  
**Video Games for Teens**  
Come in to the library and play video games with us! Teens 12 years old and older are invited.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 9/7,  
Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/9, 9/23, 9/30  
**Board Games for Teens**  
Checkers, Uno, Jenga oh my! We have board games here for you to play! Teens 12 years old and older are invited to play.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 9/13; 9/27  
Tuesday @ 3 PM - 9/20  
**Teen Movie Tuesdays**  
9/13: "The 5th Wave"; 9/20: Batman V. Superman: Dawn of Justice"; 9/27: "Zootopia".

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/23  
**Are You Smarter Than A Peninsula Librarian?**  
Are you smarter than our Peninsula librarians? Grades 4 through 12 are welcome to join the challenge. Let the games begin!

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/30  
**Light Bulb Aquariums**  
Do you love aquariums? Want to make one from a light bulb? Come on down to

the Peninsula Branch, and make your own Light Bulb Aquarium!

Thursday @ 5 PM - 10/13  
**The Walking Dead Trivia!**  
Join us at 5pm on Thursday for some Walking Dead Trivia!

**POPPENHUSEN**  
121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Monday @ 5 PM - 9/12  
**YA Graphic Novel Club: "American Born Chinese" Written and Illustrated by Gene Luen Yang**  
Join us for a discussion of "American Born Chinese" by Gene Luen Yang. This 2007 Eisner Award winner for Best Graphic Album: New contains three stories about acceptance.

Thursday @ 5 PM - 10/13  
**YA Graphic Novel Club: "Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy" by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis**  
Join us for a discussion of "Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy" written by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis, illustrated by Brooke Allen. Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley are campers at Miss Qiuinzella Thiskwin Penniquul Thistle Crumpet's Camp for Hardcore Lady Types.

Friday @ 4 PM - 10/14  
**Blackout Poetry**  
Looking for a way to express yourself, but feel overwhelmed by the idea of working from a blank page? Join us for Blackout Poetry! Teens will use a black marker to turn established pages of text into their own verse. Ages 12-19 welcome

Thursday @ 5 PM - 10/20  
**The Trivia Challenge**  
Think you know it all when it comes to pop culture? Here's the chance to prove it!

**QUEENS VILLAGE**  
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Tuesday @ 3 PM - 9/13  
**Books to Movies Club**  
We will discussing "The Duff" by Kody Keplinger and watching the movie version.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 9/14  
**Movie Afternoon**  
This month's selection is "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" (2016, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 10/12  
**Movie Afternoon**  
This month's selection is "Me Before You" (2016, PG-13).

Tuesday @ 3 PM - 10/18  
**Books to Movies Club**  
We will discussing "The 5th Wave" by Rick Yancey and watching the movie version.

**RICHMOND HILL**  
118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Thursday @ 3 PM - 9/15  
**Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/ Parents Guide to the SHSAT**  
See "Bellerose," 9/24.

**ROCHDALE VILLAGE**  
169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/14, 9/28  
**Rochdale Village Anime Club**  
Join us as we watch and discuss different anime and manga. Fans of all ages are welcome.

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/23  
**Tabletop Role Player Games**  
Ever wanted to learn to play Tabletop? Looking for a game? Come join us for an introduction to tabletop rpgs with an all ages game.

Monday @ 1 PM - 10/3  
**Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/ Parents Guide to the SHSAT**  
See "Bellerose," 9/24.

Wednesday @ 10 AM - 10/12  
**Practice SAT with Princeton Review**  
See "Bayside," 10/29.

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

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26  
**Teen Nights**  
Teens are invited to express their creativity through open mic nights, drawing, dance & other activities.

**ST. ALBANS**  
191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Saturday @ 10 AM - 10/1  
**Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/ Parents Guide to the SHSAT**  
See "Bellerose," 9/24.

## STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 10/1

**Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/  
Parents Guide to the SHSAT**

See "Bellerose," 9/24.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

**Kids Knit**

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

## WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300

Saturdays @ 3 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,  
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

**Teen Time**

We offer Wii games, crafts, movies, and talent show stage, your favorite books, and much more. Feel free to bring friends!

## WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Saturday @ 2 PM - 9/17

**Princeton Review Practice SHSAT/  
Parents Guide to the SHSAT**

See "Bellerose," 9/24.



## FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Play and learn with your child at the Toddler Learning Center or Kickoff to Kindergarten!

### Toddler Learning Center

- For children aged 18 - 36 months
- Free, five-session workshop
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- For children aged 3-4 years
- Free, eight-session program
- Prepares children and parents for starting school; supervised by a teaching professional
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## ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Toddler Learning Center

Bring your Child ages 18-36 months for a Little TLC! Play and learn with your child in a free, five-session workshop that include toys, games, puzzles and other items specifically selected to enhance a toddler's educational and physical development. Preregistration is required.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/1

### Balloon Story Time

This storytelling program creates characters out of balloons as the story is being told. Come have fun and receive your very own balloon character.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/2, 9/23, 9/30

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 12 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, Fridays @ 12 PM - 9/2, 9/23, 9/30

### Craft, Color & Play

Children and parents or caregivers will enjoy making a simple craft, coloring and playing with the toys.

## BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-529-1590

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18

### Spelling Bee (9-12 years)

Join our spelling bee and test your skills, or get the help you need.

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20

### Computer Time

Kids will enjoy online reading games and activities. For ages 6 - 12.

Thursday @ 5 PM - 9/8

### Youth Craft!

Children make a craft to take home.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/10, 10/1, 10/22

### Family Story Time (3-5 years)

Short stories and finger plays for young children. Ages: 3 - 5

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31

### Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Family Movie Day!

Enjoy a different family film every week.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004

Wednesday @ 11 AM - 9/7

### Celebrate Our Successful Pre-Readers and Readers, Ages 0-5!

Children ages 0-5 (with their parents or adult caregivers) will enjoy music and coloring activities, and receive summer reading certificates and small prizes. Space is limited.

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 9/7

### Celebrate Our Successful Readers, Ages 6-12!

Children ages 6-12 play fun party games, and receive their summer reading certificates and small prizes for reading during the summer.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/18

### The Head-to-Toe Music and Comedy Show

Participants will enjoy an interactive, funny and wonderful time filled with movement and music. Fun for the whole family.

## BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 11 AM - 9/26, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Baby & Me

This interactive program is for infants and their caregivers. For ages 7-18 months.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/26, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Picture Book

Join us for our story time program for children 3 1/2 - 5 years old.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

### Mother Goose

This interactive program is for children 18 months - 2 1/2 years old and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

### Toddler Story Time

Please join us for stories, songs and finger plays. This program is for children and their parents or caregivers. For children ages birth to 4 years old.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12 - 10/31

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/8 - 10/27

### Homework Help

Homework help is available Monday through Thursday, except holidays, after school for children in grades K-6.

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### LEGO Building Club

Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 9/15

### Humane Education with Cats & Dogs

Children will learn how to treat animals with kindness and compassion. They will recognize cat and dog body languages. They are taught the "rules" of pet ownership, responsibility and kindness. A hands-on activity and fun worksheet follow the presentation. Ages 4-10. Pre-Registration is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Toddler Story Time

Please join us for stories, songs and finger plays. This program is for children and their parents or caregivers. For children ages birth to 4 years old.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/2 - 10/21

### Arts and Crafts

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Wednesdays @ 10 AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Mother Goose**

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/28 - 10/26

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Saturday @ 2 PM - 10/1

## **Family Movie: "Ratchet and Clank"**

Come and watch the family movie, "Ratchet and Clank" (rated PG, 2016).

## **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/8

## **The Head-to-Toe Music and Comedy Show**

Participants will enjoy a interactive, funny and wonderful time filled with movement and music. Fun for the whole family.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Fridays @ 4 PM - 9/2 - 10/21

## **Fun Friday**

Join us on Fridays for something different each week. Games, crafts, movies, or...who knows? Program is open for children ages 6-12. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/30, 10/7

## **Mother Goose**

Children ages 6 months to 2 years are welcome to join us along with their caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! No registration required, but space is limited.

Saturday @ 11 AM - 9/10

## **Discovery Day Street Fair**

Children of all ages are invited to check out the Children's Library Discovery Center at our annual street fair. Enjoy arts & crafts, amazing science activities, music, & much more! No registration is required. Just come join us!

Friday @ 11 AM - 9/23

## **Mother Goose Time**

Children ages 6 months to 2 years are welcome to join us along with their caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Space is limited.

Monday @ 6 PM - 9/26

## **Gaming on the Wii**

Play tennis, bowling and boxing on the Wii and have fun! Ages 4-12

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 9/29

## **Library Makers with Author Kathy Ceceri**

Make Action Origami Robot Worms and Light-Up Origami Flipping Frogs with Geek Mom Kathy Ceceri, author of "Paper Inventions" and other fun craft project books about science and technology. For kids ages 9 years and older. Seating is limited.

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/30

## **Amazing Readers: Kids Book Club**

Children ages 8-12 will discuss Kate DiCamillo's "Because of Winn-Dixie". Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fines program.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Friday @ 4 PM - 10/28

## **Amazing Readers: Kids Book Club**

Children ages 8-12 will discuss "I am Malala," written by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb at this session of Amazing Readers. Participation will count towards the Read Down Your Fines program.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Thursdays @ 11:15AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Thursdays @ 12 PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

## **Toddler Play Date**

Come socialize and play with other parents, caregivers, and toddlers! This play date is for babies who are walking to running and registration for all four sessions (September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th) is required.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

## **Toddler Play Date**

Come socialize and play with other

parents, caregivers, and toddlers! This play date is for babies who are walking to running and registration for all four sessions (September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th) is required.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

## **Toddler Play Date**

Come socialize and play with other parents, caregivers, and toddlers! This play date is for babies who are walking to running and registration for all four sessions (September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th) is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 3 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

## **Baby Play Date**

Come socialize with other parents, caregivers, and babies every Monday at the Court Square Library! This program is for babies from birth to crawling. You must register for all four sessions of the play date: September 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

## **DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Family Storytime**

Children ages 2-5 accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and perform fingerplays. Preregistration is not required.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619

Fridays @ 11 AM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.



## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 2 PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Chess Club

Children and teens age 8 and up play and improve their knowledge of chess.

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Family Storytime

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 10 AM - 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Math Help

Math tutoring is available for young people in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

### Picture Book Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesday @ 3 PM - 10/12

### BookBusters: "Doll Bones" by Holly Black

Tweens (grades 4-6) are invited to a book club meeting to discuss "Doll Bones" by Holly Black. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fines program.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 10/13

### Comics, Manga, and More!

Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 10/19, 10/26

### Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 10/19

### Techsplorers

Queens Library has access to online educational materials to promote learning. This program will explore online learning tools for grades 2-6.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 10/27

### Maker's Lab: Scary Fun

In our maker's club, children ages 8-12

will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials. For October, children will be making costumes and games to celebrate Halloween.

## FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

### Super Cinema Saturday

Kids, ages 5 and up and their special grownups: Don't miss a great feature-length film every Saturday at 2:30 in the comfort of Forest Hills's Story Hour Room! Pick up free tickets on a first-come, first-served basis 45 minutes before each showing in the Children's Room on the 2nd floor.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## FRESH MEADOWS

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Kids Chess Club

Children age 7 and up are welcome.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Family Board Game Time

Children age 6+ and their families are invited to play a variety of board games.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16

### Picture Book Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 3 PM - 9/2, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Friday Kids Club

Children ages 5-12 join us for fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and more! Adult caregivers are welcome!

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/24, 10/31,

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

### Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays puppets and other activities.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Saturday @ 3 PM - 10/15

### Humane Education with Cats & Dogs

See "Bellerose," 9/15.

## GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Friday @ 10:30AM - 9/2

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### Lego Builder's Club

Join us for Lego Building fun! For ages 6-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Mother Goose

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Crafternoons

Arts and craft projects for school age children.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Monday @ 5 PM - 9/12

### Family Movie Night

Join us for a showing of "The Angry Birds Movie."

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### After School Arts & Crafts

We will learn and explore new arts and crafts for fun and learning!

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **Game Night!**

Grab your friends and get to Hillcrest Library for game night! Ages 6-12 welcome!

## **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26,  
Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/2 - 10/28

## **Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun! Ages 2-4. Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:30am in the Children's Room.

Fridays @ 3 PM - 9/2 - 10/28

## **After School Movie**

Join us for an after school movie! Bring your own snacks!

Saturdays @ 11 AM - 9/3 - 10/29

## **Saturday Games**

Join us on Saturdays to play Wii, board games, and more!

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/7 - 10/5

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Ave., 718-641-7086

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/1, 10/6

## **Kids' Craft Time**

Join us for arts & crafts fun on the first Thursday of each month.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/1

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Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Game Day**

Kids of all ages are welcome to join us in the library for board games, card games and more!

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/30 - 10/28

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/14 - 10/12

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 2 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26,

Wednesdays @ 2 PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28;

Fridays @ 2 PM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30;

Wednesdays @ 5 PM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,

Fridays @ 5 PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

## **Math Summer Camp**

Our math summer camp is for kids who love math and want to be good at it. Students will do assignments at the workshop. Grade 5 and under.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Reading Help**

Students will work to strengthen their literacy skills and build a love of reading and learning. Grade 5 and under. First come, first served

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **LEFFERTS**

103-34 Lefferts Blvd., 718-843-5950

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7 - 10/5

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **LONG ISLAND CITY**

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursday @ 4 PM - 10/20

## **The Pura Belpre Project**

This performance is a re-enactment of Pura Belpre's legendary "Bilingual Story Hour." For ages 6-12.

## **MASPETH**

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **NORTH FOREST PARK**

98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Gameplayers' Club**

Kids ages 6-12 come to North Forest Park and play your favorite board games. Challenge your friends to chess, checkers and more!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Picture Book Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

## **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 - 10/5

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **PENINSULA**

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

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/14 - 10/26

## **Computer Science Club**

Learn to code using Scratch. For children ages 8 & up.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/23

## **Are You Smarter Than A Peninsula Librarian?**

Are you smarter than our Peninsula librarians? Grades 4 through 12 are welcome to join the challenge. Let the games begin!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Wednesday @ 4 PM - 9/28

## **Book Tasting at Peninsula!**

Children will learn how to "sample" books, and decorate their favorite book character cookie. Grades K-5 are welcome to participate.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

## **Scary Stories**

Get ready to write and share scary stories! For children ages 8 and up.

## POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## POPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturdays @ 11 AM - 9/10 - 10/29

### Saturday Crafts

Join us for a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

### Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/16

### Celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday!

Come hear selections of some of this wonderful author's books, and do a related activity. For grades 1-6; children under grade 4 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday @ 1 PM - 9/27

### Let's Look at Birds' Nests

Preschoolers and their caregivers will hear some stories about nests, learn about the different kinds and make a floating bird.

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 10/4

### Make a Nature Placemat

Bring leaves, twigs and other objects you find outside to make a placemat. For all ages. Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday @ 4 PM - 10/18

### Mesh Craft

Bring your imagination to make a fun craft using mesh. For all ages, children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 9/12 - 10/31,

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25,

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26,

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27,

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 9/2 - 10/28

### Homework Help

Our Queens Village Branch offers homework help after school for Elementary students. If you have a question come by and ask for help!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/2 - 10/28

### Game Day

Children of all ages are welcome to join in the fun at Queens Village Branch's Game Day at 3:30pm on Fridays.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25

### Mommy and Me

All caregivers are welcome to bring their infants to our Mommy and Me for stories, songs, and playtime. Great for baby and their caregiver

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7 - 10/26

### Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/8

### Super Readers: Emma and the Blue Genie

This month's Super Reader's Book Club selection is 'Emma and the Blue Genie' by Cornelia Funke. The club is for children ages 7-11. Please, have the book read and be ready to discuss and enjoy a fun activity and the meeting!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 9/14

### What Are Acids & Bases

Children will learn pre-chemistry with household materials. Get an understanding of acids and bases, and what their building blocks are. Ages 5-10.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/15

### Tween Book Team: Chomp

This month's Tween Book Team Book Club selection is the quirky mystery, 'Chomp' by Carl Hiaasen. Please, have the book read and be ready to discuss and enjoy a fun activity and the meeting! Ages 10-15.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 9/19

### Pokemon Hour

Children (ages 5-15) are welcome to play Pokémon Go together, trade Pokémon cards, and discuss everything Pokémon.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

### Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/24,

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/22

### Parachute and Music Time

Caregivers are welcome to bring their toddlers and early elementary age children to enjoy a story, creative music, and parachute fun. Ages 2 - 6.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 9/26

### Children's Movie: Angry Birds

This month's selection is "Angry Birds."

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 9/28

### Children's Insect Craft

Children ages 3-10 are welcome to make insect crafts.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/29

### Pajama Storytime

Toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary age children and their caregivers are welcome to enjoy story time at our Queens Village Branch. Be sure to wear your PJs.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/6

### Super Readers: Heros in Training: Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom

This month's Super Reader's Book Club selection is 'Heros in Training: Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom'. The club is for children ages 7-11. Please, have the book read and be ready to discuss and enjoy a fun activity and the meeting!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/12

### Jewelry Beading

Elementary age children (5-12) are welcome to join the jewelry beading fun at our Queens Village Branch.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/13

### Tween Book Team: Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

This month's is Grace Lin's award winning book, 'Where the Mountain Meets the Moon'. Please, have the book read and be ready to discuss and enjoy a fun activity and the meeting! Ages 10-15.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/17

### Pajama Storytime

Children and their caregivers are welcome to enjoy story time in their PJs.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/19

### Density: Pour a Rainbow

Elementary age children will learn about density by exploring how different liquids interact in this kids science experiment. 5-10 years old

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/26

## **Haunted Gingerbread Houses**

All children are welcome to join in the pre-Halloween festivities by making haunted gingerbread house to take home and eat.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/27

## **Children's Movie: Jungle Book**

This month's selection is "Jungle Book."

## **QUEENSBORO HILL**

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Craft Time**

Children ages 5-12 are welcome. Toddlers may participate only if they're accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - 9/6 - 10/25

## **Table Tennis Tuesdays**

Children ages 5-12 are invited for fun, invigorating table tennis sessions, every Tuesday afternoon except holidays.

## **QUEENSBORO HILL**

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 -10/26

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 12 PM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Coloring Time**

Join us for children's coloring time.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12 - 10/31

## **Movie Mondays**

Every week children's movies will be shown in the program room. Ages 5 -12. Parents and other adult caregivers are also welcome.

## **REGO PARK**

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **RICHMOND HILL**

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/2 - 10/28

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturdays @ 11 AM - 9/3 - 10/29

## **Arts & Crafts Activity**

Join us for Arts & Crafts fun every Saturday at 11:00 a.m.!

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/7 -10/26

## **Picture Book Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/9 - 10/7

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 9/1 - 9/29

## **Toddler Playtime**

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for 45 minutes of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Spelling Bee**

Children in 1st to 6th grades are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12 - 10/31,

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/1 - 10/27

## **Legos**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create a Lego project using a different theme each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursday @ 6 PM - 9/1

## **Bubbles In The Garden**

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to partake in blowing bubbles in the library's garden (weather permitting). A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - 9/6 - 10/25

## **Book Bingo**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us each week for a literary themed game of bingo. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 9/6 - 10/25

## **Jeopardy**

Children ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

## **Family Playtime**

Children aged 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 9/10 - 10/29

## **Family Storytime**

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 11 AM - 9/12 - 10/31

## **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 - 9/12 - 10/31

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 12 PM - 9/12 - 10/31

## **Toddler Craft**

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Mondays @ 3 PM - 9/12 - 10/31

## **Tell Us What You Read Today**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to share what books they are currently reading. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/5

## **The Color of Frida Puppet Show**

In this colorful one-woman show, Frida tells the stories behind her most famous paintings with the use of puppets and songs. For ages 6 to 10.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **ROCHDALE VILLAGE**

169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/14, 9/28

## **Rochdale Village Anime Club**

Join us as we watch and discuss different anime and manga. Fans of all ages are welcome.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27

## **Crafty Thursdays**

Simple and fun crafts for kids. Every other Thursday in the Rochdale Village meeting room. Registration not required.

Friday @ 4 PM - 9/23

## **Tabletop Role Player Games**

Ever wanted to learn to play Tabletop? Looking for a game? Come join us for an introduction to tabletop rpgs with an all ages game.

## **SEASIDE**

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 10/19, 10/26

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Thursday @ 3 PM - 9/1

## **Kids Game Day**

Kids Board Game: Kids play different games.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/14

## **Kids Film**

Movies for kids!

Thursday @ 4 PM - 9/8

## **Kids Arts and Crafts**

Arts and crafts for kids.

Fridays @ 11 AM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 9/14, 10/5, 10/19

## **Spelling Bee**

Kids participate in a Spelling Bee Competition.

## **SOUTH JAMAICA**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Toddler Time**

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 3 PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26,

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27,

Wednesdays @ 3 PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28,

Thursdays @ 3 PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29,

Fridays @ 3 PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

## **Homework Help**

Elementary grade levels are helped during after school hours.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 9/12 - 10/24

## **Spelling Bee**

Are you the best speller in your class or do you need a little help? Join our spelling bee and test your skill or get the help you need.

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/15 - 10/27

## **Reading Eggs**

Reading Eggs makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids. Your child will be given an account to use at the library and at home.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/17 - 10/29

## **Computer Science Club**

Computer Science classes for Elementary School Grades.

Saturdays @ 1 PM - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

## **Project Art**

A Project Art leader will teach your child how to create wonderful artwork.

## **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Arts and Crafts**

Children ages 5-12 have fun working on themed arts-and-crafts activities.

## **ST. ALBANS**

191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Saturdays @ 11 AM - 9/17, 10/1

## **Family Picture Book Time**

Children ages 3-5 and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy fingerplays, stories, and more, helping children develop important literacy skills.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/28 - 10/26

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

## **Kids Knit**

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Thursday @ 4 PM - 10/20

## **The Color of Frida Puppet Show**

In this colorful one-woman show, Frida tells the stories behind her most famous paintings with the use of puppets and songs. For ages 6 to 10.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300

Fridays @ 4 PM - 9/2 - 10/28

## **Board Games and Chess (5-12 years)**

Find your game partners and have fun with different kind of board games, including chess.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM - 9/6 - 10/25

## **Lego Building Club (6 years and up)**

Be creative! Make exciting Lego creations!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Mother Goose**

7-23 month-old babies are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Toddler Time (2-4 years)**

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 9/7 - 10/26

## **Children's Knitting Club**

Instruction will be provided to beginners. Please bring your own needles and yarn.

Thursdays @ 4 PM - 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20

## **Storytime and Crafts (3-6 years)**

Children's librarian reads a book or tell a story and then work on a craft based on the story.

Mondays @ 4 PM - 9/12 - 10/31

## **Chess Club (6 years and up)**

Instruction will be provided to beginners.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/29

## **Humane Education with Cats & Dogs**

See "Bellerose," 9/15.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/13 - 10/11

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

## **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 10/4 - 10/25

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Astoria," 10/5.

# DISCOVERY DAY STREET FAIR

Celebrating  
the 5th Anniversary of  
the Children's Library  
Discovery Center



Children of all ages are invited to check out the Children's Library Discovery Center at our annual street fair. Enjoy arts & crafts, science activities, music, and much more!  
**No registration is required.  
Just come join us!**

**Saturday**  
**September 10, 11 am - 4 pm**  
**Central Library**  
**(Children's Library Discovery Center)**

89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica  
T 718.990.0778  
F to the 169th St. Station  
Numerous buses  
to the 165th St. bus terminal

# STACKS

A program by **Queens Library**

**A free curriculum-based afterschool program for children aged 6-14**



**STACKS operates throughout the school year (including holidays!)**

**Monday through Friday  
3 pm–5:30 pm**

**For more information, visit [queenslib.org/STACKS2016](http://queenslib.org/STACKS2016)**

**STACKS programs are offered at the following community libraries:**

Arverne  
Baisley Park  
Briarwood  
Cambria Heights  
Corona  
East Elmhurst  
Far Rockaway  
Flushing  
Jackson Heights  
Laurelton

Lefferts  
Lefrak City  
Long Island City  
Queens Village  
Richmond Hill  
Ridgewood  
South Hollis  
South Jamaica  
South Ozone Park  
Woodside

# Older Adults Day

Join us for a day of free health screenings, seminars, art projects and music!

**September 28, 2016**  
**10 am–2 pm**

**Queens Library at Glen Oaks**  
256-04 Union Turnpike  
Glen Oaks, NY 11004

**718-831-8636**

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for adults ages 50+**

