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A Message from the President and CEO



Dear Friends,

Spring is a welcome season for everyone, and for Queens Library, it's a very important time of the year: advocacy season. From now through June, we join Brooklyn Public Library and the New York Public Library to remind our city and state elected leaders of the increasing demand for our services and to ask them to continue to invest in libraries as they finalize the city and state budgets for the next fiscal year.

Last year was a very busy one for us. We welcomed over 11 million customers to our 65 sites, conducted over 68,000 programs which drew 1.1 million attendees, connected more than 477,000 people to the Internet for free, and served 5,500 adult learners, including 865 job skills trainees and 1,700 ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students.

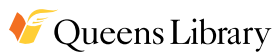
These numbers illustrate just how necessary our programs and services are to the people of Queens and beyond. But it wouldn't be possible for us to deliver them without generous support from Mayor Bill de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and the New York City Council, and Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Through this advocacy campaign, we aim to build upon the support we received from them last year and seek additional funding to match the growing need for our services.

Sincerely,

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

Dennis M. Walcott
President and CEO

Your stories about Queens Library's impact on your lives are among our most effective advocacy tools, and we want to make sure our elected officials hear them. To lend your voice to the upcoming conversations, rallies, and meetings with our elected officials, please visit our website and sign up for our email alerts. I know Queens Library can depend on you, and I look forward to your participation in this effort.



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Get our **Biweekly Newsletter**, with highlights of upcoming programs and events, and links to full listings, in your email inbox. Go to queenslibrary.org and click on **Signup for Updates** at the top right side of the page.

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What's Happening?

Want to Share Your Stories of Queens? There's an App for That!

We're proud to announce the release of the new Queens Memory app, which lets anyone submit images and audio recordings from their mobile device directly to Queens Library staff for inclusion in our digital archives. Approved photos and audio documenting Queens history will join the library's permanent archival collections, where they will be freely available. This free app is available in Android and iOS versions. The app coincides with the launch of our revamped Queens Memory website, where visitors can also upload their photos and other records of life in Queens, comment on and tag materials, and create their own albums from the items they find there. For more information, visit the new Queens Memory site at queensmemory.org.



The Queens Memory App.



Peninsula ALC Writing Class with teacher Roberto Cruz

There's Still Time to Nominate Your Local Library!

The nomination period for the fourth annual NYC Neighborhood Library Awards ends on **Monday, March 13**. At least one nominated library in Queens will receive \$20,000 to support their materials, programs, and more. You can fill out a paper nomination form (available in ten languages) at your local library or visit nyclibraryawards.org and do it online. Share your story about how your neighborhood library has had a positive effect on your community! You can read more about the Neighborhood Library Awards on page six of *Queens Library Magazine*.

Our Adult Learners are Literary Winners!

Congratulations to our Adult Learning Center students **Rodolfo Dos Santo Rodrigues, Kazi Gulshan, Dolares Jones, Karyna Kantsavaya, Nazmun Naher, and Yasmeen Saleh**, whose stories were selected from hundreds of submissions for the latest issue of New York University's *Literacy Review*, an annual journal of writing from

students at adult literacy programs throughout New York City. Thanks as well to instructors **Mark Mehler, James McMenamin, Ebru Mestizo Yenil, Fran Schnell**, and their colleagues at the Central, Elmhurst, and Peninsula Adult Learning Centers, and the ESOL program at Sunnyside, for encouraging and nurturing all six of these wonderful writers!

Celebrate Women's History and the Art of Poetry!

March is Women's History Month, and April is National Poetry Month—and both are always reasons to celebrate at Queens Library! We're hosting special events during both months, including writing workshops, open mics, author discussions, and a commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State, presented by the Queens History Society. To learn more about all the programming we have planned, check the Events listings in this issue of *Queens Library Magazine* or visit queenslibrary.org/events. ■

Tax Help Available at Queens Library

Do you need help with your 2016 taxes? If you're over 60 or if you earned less than \$64,000 in 2016, Queens Library is here for you.

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance is offering free electronic tax preparation assistance at 10 community libraries through January, February, March, and April (except holidays) if your income was under \$64,000 in 2016. The participating libraries are Cambria Heights, Central Library, Elmhurst, Far Rockaway, Flushing, Lefferts, Ridgewood, Rochdale Village, Sunnyside, and Woodside. Volunteers will offer assistance in several languages to walk you through preparing and e-filing your federal and state income tax returns using the tax-preparation software available on the NYS Tax Department website.

For those over 60, a free IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program is available. Volunteers are required to assist low-income seniors over age 60 before serving younger individuals or those with higher incomes, who will be served if time permits. Generally, the minimum time needed to complete a return is one hour, so make sure you've allocated sufficient time for your return. These services will be available at the following 13 libraries: Auburndale, Bellerose, Briarwood, Fresh Meadows,

Taxpayers over 60 must be sure to bring:

- ✓ Photo ID
- ✓ Social Security cards for you, your spouse, and dependents (or a Social Security number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration)
- ✓ An Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter for you and anyone else listed on your tax return if you do not have a Social Security number
- ✓ Birth dates for you and anyone else listed on your tax return
- ✓ Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers
- ✓ Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099-Int, 1099-DIV, 1099B)
- ✓ A copy of last year's federal and state returns
- ✓ A voided personal check or other proof of bank account routing and account numbers
- ✓ Total paid for daycare providers and the daycare provider's tax identifying number, such as a Social Security number or Employer Identification Number
- ✓ Forms 1095-A, B or C (Affordable Health Care Statements)
- ✓ And your spouse, if you are filing a married-filing-joint tax return, so that both of you can sign the required forms

Glen Oaks, Hillcrest, Howard Beach, Jackson Heights, Langston Hughes, Laurelton, North Forest Park, Pomonok, and Windsor Park.

This American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) presented program

is a walk-in, e-file, tax-assistance program. Help is available first come, first served. No appointments will be accepted. Available times can be found on the Tax Assistance Programs Webpage at <http://connect.queenslibrary.org/1392>. ■



Lunar New Year!



1 Marchers perform the traditional dragon dance at the 2017 Lunar New Year Parade at Flushing.

2 A marcher from the 2017 Lunar New Year Parade in Flushing wearing traditional Korean folk dance clothing.

3 Members of the Peaceever TV performing group at the Lunar New Year celebration at Flushing Community Library.

4 Queens Library customers waiting on line to see the Peaceever TV performing group at Flushing Community Library.



Video Visitation Programs Keep Families Together

Prisoners in New York’s correctional system have long relied on in-person visitation to retain contact with family members and loved ones, but the process of visitation remains fraught with complications. For many families, visitation is a logistical maze: transport, work commitments, and exhaustion all provide obstacles to regular contact.

For R.J., of Rosedale, video visitation has provided a fuss-free way to speak with her son, an inmate at Rikers Island, New York’s largest correctional facility. While she had previously struggled to visit him in person—only able to schedule meetings once a month—she’s now a member of the TeleStory program, enabling her and her son to communicate two or three times a week.

TeleStory, a video visitation program first conceived by Brooklyn Public Library, has now made its way to the halls of Queens Library. A simple video chat is set up on a large screen by outreach workers who guide the “visitors” on how to make the most of their calls. For R.J.’s first visit, it was a family affair: four people accompanied her to speak with her son, enjoying the opportunity to converse and the relative tranquility of the library surroundings. And it’s not just a boon for families, inmates have a great deal of appreciation of the technology, as well.

“He laughed when we saw him on Monday for the first time, and I was really excited about it. My daughter has a baby now, and he didn’t get a chance to see the baby when she was



R.J. at Queens Library

born. So that’s his niece, and for him, seeing the baby for the first time—it was wonderful,” R.J. said of her son’s first TeleStory experience. “His whole entire family was here...we were all excited to know that we could actually see him live. So it was great. It was great.”

And R.J. herself enthusiastically recommends the program to other families in the same position. “What

else could I say? What else could I ask for? Thanks to the people that created it, the entire idea for having this for families to come and see their loved ones without having to actually travel every day or every week to Rikers Island and come here without all that harassment and hassle. It’s great. And I really appreciate it.” To find out how you can participate, visit <http://www.queenslibrary.org/services/video-visitation> ■



Revson Foundation president Julie Sandorf

Julie Sandorf, A Champion of Libraries!

Created in partnership with the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the Charles H. Revson Foundation, the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards invite New York City library lovers of all ages and backgrounds to tell their stories about the outstanding impact their library has had on their neighborhood and community.

For Julie Sandorf, the president of the Revson Foundation, her library love started in childhood on Long Island, when she and her mother would go to their local library all the time. She observed that when she tried to replicate the experience with her own daughter, her local library in Morningside Heights was only open three days a week—so it's great now

that, thanks to the Mayor's Office and the New York City Council, all libraries are open six days a week!

“The Revson Foundation started the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards to shine a spotlight on the vast reach and importance of branch libraries and the ‘unsung heroes’ of New York, the City’s frontline community library

staff,” said Sandorf. “New York City’s libraries attract over 40.5 million visitors annually—more than all of the City’s professional sports teams and major cultural institutions combined. The branch libraries are beloved community institutions and we have simply provided a megaphone to amplify the immutable connection New Yorkers have with their libraries.”

Sandorf and her colleagues didn’t anticipate the phenomenal response that the Awards would generate from the public—the number of nominations they’ve received has increased from 4,000 in the first year to nearly 19,000 last year, and over 9,000 people in Queens have nominated their public libraries over the past three years. But they’re certainly delighted to receive them, and Sandorf was sure to mention that “we read every single nomination!”

Not Just a Vote, but Telling Stories

Sandorf feels that the appeal of the Awards is that it’s not just a simple matter of voting for a library, but the opportunity for people to tell the story of how their library has made a difference in their lives.

“The voices of millions of New Yorkers who rely on these libraries—these stories had not been told,” said Sandorf. “So did we think that we would be reading tens of thousands of nominations? No! But how thrilling that people care so much to write, and we can see how important these neighborhood libraries are in their lives, in their children’s lives, and to the future of the city.”

“We receive nominations from every single neighborhood library in New York City, and the diversity of reasons why people love their neighborhood library is extraordinary. Everything from seniors having a place to go and interact with people of all ages, to the

libraries’ open doors to immigrants—whether you’re documented or not, and that has always been the case—to ESOL classes, to being a primary source of high-speed internet for over 3 million people in New York City, to book clubs and reading groups, to access to foreign language materials, arts, and culture.”

Sandorf has seen three common stories that have frequently emerged from the thousands of nominations the Awards committee receives. “First is the idea of the library as a safe haven to children and young people after school, often written by parents who work full-time. Then, for the millions of New Yorkers who can’t afford access to knowledge, or culture, or the internet—the libraries are life-savers, particularly in lower-income communities. And then, across the board, but particularly in neighborhoods in transition in this city, the library was the one place where long-time residents and newcomers rubbed shoulders and got to know each other. The library really

is the true civic square, especially in a place like New York where neighborhoods have experienced tremendous transition over the last 20 years. The library is the stable beacon. That rang true from the Lower East Side to Greenpoint to Corona to Jackson Heights to the South Bronx to Inwood—libraries are the place that people could come and not only be welcomed with open arms, but get to know who their neighbors are. For instance, there was one young immigrant mother who didn’t know anyone in the neighborhood. She started taking her toddler to reading programs at the Sunnyside library, and those reading programs became the social network for her to meet other mothers in the neighborhood. It’s really incredible!”

Everybody Has a Library Story

We couldn’t resist asking Sandorf for her recommendations for library patrons who are filling out their nomination forms. “That’s very

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Sandorf at the Neighborhood Library Awards

easy—write what is meaningful to you, write from your heart, write from your own experience,” she said. “Don’t worry if your grammar and English aren’t perfect, we love hearing what is coming from your heart.”

“Everybody has a library story. Anybody you talk to, and you mention ‘neighborhood library,’ they will tell you their story.”

This ideal of storytelling, said Sandorf, is what has made WNYC and *The Brian Lehrer Show* such perfect partners for the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards.

“WNYC and Brian Lehrer—like our neighborhood libraries—are among our city’s most valued treasures. WNYC’s mission is to build community, so when we approached them about a partnership, they just jumped at the opportunity. They have been spectacular partners. Brian is one of the most respected and revered people in New York, and deservedly so. And he was born and raised in Bayside, and he’s a big fan of the Bayside Library!

“WNYC excels at storytelling, and Brian has a passion not only for libraries and reading and the importance of knowledge, but for the fact that this knowledge is open and accessible to everyone, regardless of who you are, where you come from, your nation of origin, your economic status, gender—libraries are the great equalizer.”

Protecting the American Dream

“I have been to so many neighborhood libraries in New York and every time I go, no matter the neighborhood, I see the future of the City of New York,” said Sandorf. “Here are people who are striving for opportunity, striving for better lives for themselves and their children, and striving to be part of a social life and a community that is their home. That is unbelievably inspiring to me. It is very much tied into the fact that almost 40 percent of the people in our city are immigrants. Libraries are the first line of defense in our communities, protecting the American idea and the American dream.”

Sandorf ended our conversation by reflecting on the legacy of Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist who was one of the earliest and most generous

champions of the City’s libraries.

“Carnegie once said, ‘Whatever agencies for good may rise or fall in the future, it seems certain that the Free Library is destined to stand and become a never-ceasing foundation of good to all the inhabitants.’ I feel that Andrew Carnegie’s vision of the neighborhood library is important now more than ever, and that it’s alive and well.”

Have you nominated your community library yet for their chance to win \$20,000?

The Fourth Annual NYC Neighborhood Library Awards are still accepting nominations through March 13. Go to www.nyclibraryawards.org/nominate, the Queens Library website, or your community library to nominate your favorite Queens Library location. ■



NYC NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY AWARDS

Book Recommendations from Julie Sandorf!

Julie Sandorf is an avid reader, and frequently borrows books from her neighborhood library. She has too many favorites to name, but she split the choices she gave us into two categories.

Her recent favorites of the past year? *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith (“I love everything she writes”),

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett, *In the Darkroom* by Susan Faludi (“She’s brilliant”), and *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty.

But Sandorf also gave us a list of books “for the time and moment we’re living in.” These five are *All the King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren, *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth, *The Man Without A Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin* by Masha Gessen,

The Periodic Table by Primo Levi, and *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America* by George Packer.

“All of them talk about what happens when populist demagoguery overtakes our society,” said Sandorf, “as well the ideals of freedom and opportunity, and the universal ideal of self-determination, that are so important to our way of life.” ■

Teens Set Their Sights on College and Careers

Teen Programs had a successful 2016 capped by the Queens Library College Fair that welcomed over 100 people and featured representatives from several colleges and universities. Faced with tough decisions about their college futures, College Day provided teens with helpful discussions about living on campus and the process of applying for financial aid. Prospective students also learned about class scheduling and picking a major—key elements of the college experience that differ for everybody, yet shape the

progression of a degree.

Other teen programs held included *Effective SAT Test Prep Strategies* at Queens Library for Teens, a workshop which gave teens the chance to practice key strategies for the Spring SAT. *True Story: The Art of Expressing Yourself for Scholarship Essays* featured a workshop where teens learned how to craft their personal statements for university applications.

Other upcoming events include *Radio*

Career Training, which will enroll teens into a Broadcast Journalism training program and help them develop skills for a rewarding career in radio. Participants will produce 10 episodes over a period of 3 months, in addition to contributing to the Queens Library Hip Hop Radio Show Podcast. Plus, teens with a passion for justice have another exciting program on the horizon: the QLA Youth Justice Court (Far Rockaway Chapter). Here, teens will develop a sense of civic responsibility and learn the foundation of the justice system by participating in a youth-run court. For more information about dates and programs, check queenslibrary.org—we look forward to seeing more young faces! ■



The College Fair at Far Rockaway

Wordsmiths Love Newtown Literary

In partnership with the Newtown Literary Alliance, Queens Library is currently hosting several unique writing workshops. In January, teens learned how to use metaphor in the *Transforming the Mundane into Magic: Using Metaphor in Poetry and Prose* workshop. The month of March features two more writing workshops. *Made to be Broken: How to Break the Rules of Writing*, scheduled for March 11, will teach teens how to play with

grammar to create stories that stand out. *Building Blocks: World Building Workshop*, scheduled for March 25, will encourage children in grades 3-6 to learn to mine their imaginations and create new literary landscapes.

Teens also have the opportunity to join two writing programs in April. *Code-Switching: Writing from Multiple Selves*, scheduled for April 1, is a free writing class led by Rosebud Bed Oni,

where young writers will learn how they can use slang and dialect to expand their range of literary voices. *The Poetry That I Am: Poetry Basics for Kids*, scheduled for April 22, will encourage kids to express themselves freely without worrying if they are “doing it right.” If you or your children are keen wordsmiths, keep checking back on queenslibrary.org to learn more about free workshops. ■

Meet Queens Library's New Director of Adult Learning!

Three of Queens Library's most popular services are our Adult Learner Program, New Americans Program, and Job & Business Academy, all of which serve thousands of our customers every year. Now, we're proud to have one of our most talented people, **Tara Lannen-Stanton**, oversee all three departments in her new role as Queens Library's Director of Adult Learning.

Tara was born in New York City, but lived in Michigan for a large part of her life, going to junior high, high school, college, and grad school there. She always intended to get back to New York and now has "110 percent" transferred her affections to Queens.

Tara didn't always want to become a librarian, but she did spend a good portion of her childhood in libraries. While she focused on international relations and journalism in her undergrad days, she quickly learned that she preferred studying journalism to actually practicing it. With the advice of one of her professors, she turned her focus to Arab-American studies in grad school, and it was while working on her thesis and at the American National Museum in Dearborn, Michigan that she thought about pursuing a career in libraries, so she jumped into the library sciences program as well.

Tara has an MLIS and an MA in Middle Eastern Studies from Wayne State University in Detroit. She wanted to work for a public library system, and Queens Library was particularly attractive thanks to its reputation for serving immigrant populations.

Tara has been with Queens Library since 2008, when she started as Coordinator of WorldLinQ, a curated resource of websites and other online resources available in languages other than English. She then moved to the New Americans Program, where she worked on outreach to Arab and Muslim communities, assisting international visitors, and coordinating technology projects. In 2011, she became Coordinator of the federal Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant, which was designed to provide public access computers, job search help, and technology training to our customers who were greatly affected by the 2008 recession. Under her leadership, the services of BTOP greatly expanded and became a core library service as the Job & Business Academy (JBA). The JBA team has brought innovative services to customers, such as entry-level job skills training, workforce and business contextualized ESOL, and the upcoming Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Training Space (FEASTS).

"Everything JBA has done has been very customer-driven and responsive to customer needs," says Tara. "Expanding our work into job skills training courses

like OSHA and security guard training came about because of the needs we were seeing in the Rockaways after Hurricane Sandy. Our new ESOL Home Health Aide training program was developed because we had customers who wanted to participate in our regular Home Health Aide classes, but their English level wasn't strong enough."

"We already have a tremendous capacity and demand for our services; what I would like to do is continue to build on what we have while standardizing learning opportunities across our library system. For instance, finding out how JBA technology training classes can then be used in the Adult Learner and New Americans Programs, and then standardized across community libraries so that, no matter where you go within the system, you'll get the same standard of learning. The customers served by all three programs do have a tendency to overlap in the services they're taking advantage of. It's about finding the similarities, but also making sure that the things that are different and unique about each department are recognized and enhanced and expanded."

Tara believes that contextualized learning is a real growth area for the library—tailoring learning curriculums and content to be most relevant to what a student is looking for. "When we're talking about educational gains, people improving their English or improving their reading, the research really backs up that the more tailored learning is to people's interests, the better they do. For instance, I could see developing a series of ESOL classes on how to talk to your children's teachers—what's the vocabulary you need to have, what are the things you need to ask. I can't think of a parent out there who doesn't want their child to succeed, and when you're a new American, or you have low literacy, it's more of a challenge."



Tara Lannen-Stanton, Director of Adult Learning

Since March is Women's History Month, Tara shared her opinion about the special role that libraries can play in women's lives. "I had my daughter when I was in high school, and the local public library was a wonderful resource for me—there were storytimes that I took my daughter to, and beyond that, there were a few librarians who actually helped me find scholarships that made it possible to partially afford college. Having that happen in my own life really expanded my love of public libraries and allowed me to see them as a resource beyond books. I think for all women, but particularly women

in need of education and training, the library being a free and open resource is great, especially when you think about women still being the primary caregivers in their homes. Being able to bring your child to the library and have them access resources and programs, while you're doing the same, is really huge."

Despite the current political climate, which Tara says she has already seen affect customers in the three service areas she oversees, she wants the people of Queens to know that "the library is and will continue to be a safe

space for learning, and as needs and situations change, we will adapt our strategies to continue to best serve the community. Our customers can, and should, let the library know what they want and need from us. Our services are only as good as their feedback. People see Queens Library as a very trusted resource, particularly when you're talking about new immigrants. I think that, at the very least, what we need to do is continue to build that trusted connection and let people know that the library is a safe place for them." ■

Welcome Aboard Judy!



The Queens Library Board of Trustees in January voted unanimously to name **Judith Bergtraum** as its Chair following eight years of service on the Board. She succeeds **Carl S. Koerner**, whose second, one-year term as Chair ended in December 2016.

Judith Bergtraum is the Vice Chancellor for Facilities Planning, Construction and Management at the City University of New York (CUNY), where she is responsible for planning, negotiating, and implementing CUNY's nearly \$3 billion capital construction and rehabilitation program for the entire university and administering a \$57 million annual rental program.

Prior to joining CUNY, Bergtraum was the first deputy commissioner at the New York City Department of Transportation and held management roles at the City's Department of Citywide Administrative Services and in the Mayor's Office of Operations.

"Her deep experience with capital and facilities as well as her commitment to education are exactly what Queens Library needs," said Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**. "I look forward to working with Judy and

the rest of the Board as we continue to deliver our resources and services to more New Yorkers than ever before."

Judith began her career in public service as an elementary and special education teacher before moving into administrative posts in the field. She also served on Community School District 25 and the Mayor's Panel on Educational Policy. Judith has a Master's in Special Education from Boston University and a JD degree from Brooklyn Law School.

"It's a real honor to be the Chair of the Board of Trustees of one of New York City's premier educational and cultural institutions," she said. "The best of Queens Library's days have yet to come and I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Board, Dennis, and its dedicated staff to get there." ■

Queens Library Shows Its Support for the Immigrant Community

Over 200 people joined us at Central Library on February 3 for a special event to show solidarity and support for the immigrant communities of New York City and Queens.

Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott** wanted to raise the public's awareness about the programs and services that help immigrants adapt to life in a new country and new city offered by the library's New Americans Program, Adult Learner Program, Job & Business Academy, and Queens Memory program, as well as our many partner organizations.

"It is important that we stand up for ourselves, and for each other," said New York City Council Member **Barry Grodenchik** as he addressed the crowd. Both President Walcott and Council Member Grodenchik discussed how diverse Queens is and how such diversity draws communities together during tumultuous times.

Council Member Grodenchik was

joined by our other speakers—**Kunchok Dolma**, Program Director at the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs; **Franck Joseph**, Queens Director for the NYC Commission On Human Rights; and **Ruthie Epstein**, Deputy Advocate Director for the New York Civil Liberties Union; and five immigrants who bravely shared their stories—to great applause—of Queens Library making a difference in their lives as new Americans: **Nagat "Nancy" Almatore** (a member of the staff at Langston Hughes Community Library), **Jagadeesh Shetty**, **Mashyat Tomory**, **Yessica Santos**, and **Ivy Van**.

Our thanks goes out to the offices of NYC Comptroller **Scott M. Stringer**, Speaker **Melissa Mark-Viverito**, Congresswoman **Grace Meng**, Queens

Borough President **Melinda Katz**, Assemblyman **Brian Barnwell**, and Assemblyman **Andrew Hevesi** for their support, and to the partner organizations who were available to answer questions and provide resources at this event: Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens, the Center for the Integration & Advancement of New Americans (CIANA), CONNECT, Haitian-Americans United for Progress (HAUP), the South Asian Council for Social Services, the Queens Chamber of Commerce, the Legal Hand Project/Queens Legal Services, and the NYC Anti-Violence Project.

"This is why we're here," said President Walcott during the event. "It's why we're a library. We're here to give service to all people. Everyone is welcome. Our doors are always open to these individuals who are looking for that next step in life."

You can watch the Facebook Live video from our immigrant support event by visiting the Queens Library Facebook page at facebook.com/queenslibrarynyc. ■



Meet Our Volunteers This National Volunteer Month

April is National Volunteer Month, and it's no secret that volunteers are the lifeblood of Queens Library. The volunteer program has been running for more than 30 years, and vital assistance offered by volunteers means the Library can deliver unparalleled programming and services. But who are these unsung heroes? Meet some of the spotlight nominees for National Volunteer Month.

Mark Mehler

Mark Mehler has been with the Adult Learner Program for close to five years, and currently runs an ESOL conversation group and an ESOL writing group every week. Mark was a

journalist for 31 years, before pivoting to become a social services crisis manager in 2003.

As a former journalist, Mark's passion lies in uncovering the personal stories that all of his students have. "It's the writing workshops that give me the greatest satisfaction—helping the students tell their personal stories and watching them grow as both writers and human beings," he said. "I only hope my students have learned half as much from me as I've learned from them over the past five years. Isn't that the way it is with all rewarding volunteer work?!"

Zarina Maher

The volunteer program has been around for 30 years, and so has Zarina. "I've worked in Queens Library for about 30 years," said Zarina. "After I retired, I wanted to give my services to people in the Library, so I also joined the Friends of Queens Library at Glen Oaks."

Zarina was once a customer service representative, who happily retired in June 2015 after serving for 30 years. Zarina returned to Glen Oaks as a volunteer, helping with preparing magazines and new books twice a week. Having a gifted green thumb, Zarina is also the go-to gardener for the plants across all three levels of the Glen Oaks Library. "Retirees can be great resources for the library," said Younshin Kim, the Community Library Manager at Glen Oaks.

Helen Wu

Helen Wu is one of our newer volunteers, and has spent one-and-a-half years volunteering as an English Conversation Facilitator. "It has been a most rewarding experience," she says. "What I've found in my short time as a volunteer English Conversation Facilitator at the Queens Libraries is that the bonds we create with one another goes far beyond just language and words. As one of my students so aptly described the Queens Library and what it means to her, it was simply 'start.' It was a good, safe starting place in this new country for her, and it was a great 'start' for my retirement life. I would definitely recommend this worthwhile volunteering activity to others. A quote from Mother Theresa comes to mind: 'In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love. This sums up my feelings and thoughts on doing volunteer work at Queens Library.'"



Mark Mehler with a student



Zarina Maher

Nick Herrera

A long-time volunteer at the NYC Animal Care Center, Habitat for Humanity, and as a Spanish interpreter at the St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, Nick Herrera is no stranger to volunteering. But it's his newest role, as a Queens Library Homework Helper, that's pushing him out of his

comfort zone the most. "I'm enjoying it tremendously. The kids are a blast! I find it to be therapeutic, actually." When asked if he would recommend the volunteer experience to others, Herrera says, "If they have spare time on their hands, most definitely! You get back as much as you give and it's fun meeting people with like interests."

Keisha Channer-Charles, ESOL Conversation Group Leader

"As a parent in a multicultural community, I come across a lot of people who do not speak English and are embarrassed to ask for help," said Keisha. "What I love about volunteering is the warm feeling I get in my heart when I see the impact my help has on their lives. After the class on filling out job applications one student went and applied for a job and got it. Prior to that class, he

was apprehensive about applying for a job. Another student wrote about his experience in the program and received a scholarship for the next semester at a language institute. These stories just pull at my heart strings and it makes volunteering so worthwhile."

We'd also like to acknowledge...

Barbara Deyoung Ezell, Queens Memory Volunteer

Do you want to help with homework, lead an English conversation group, or contribute to posterity with Queens Memory? As a volunteer, you could do all of these and more, while giving back to your community. Find out more at <http://www.queenslibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteer>. ■



Helen Wu's ESOL class



From left to right: Queens Library Trustee Eve Guillergan, New York State Assembly Member Francisco Moya, U.S. Congresswoman Grace Meng, New York City Council Member Daniel Dromm, NYS Assembly Member Jeffrion Aubry, NYS Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, Queens Library President and CEO Dennis Walcott, NYC Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, Queens Library Trustee Carl S. Koerner, Community Library Manager Yasha Hu, NYC Department of Design and Construction Commissioner Feniosky Peña-Mora, and Community Board 4 District Manager Christian Cassagnol officially open Elmhurst Library to the public. Photo courtesy of NYC Department of Design and Construction.

The Opening Day Celebration at Elmhurst Community Library!

On Tuesday, December 20, Queens Library held a perfect opening day ceremony for the new Elmhurst Community Library!

Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis Walcott** was joined by U.S. Congresswoman **Grace Meng**, Queens Borough President **Melinda Katz**, New York City Council Member **Daniel Dromm**, NYC Council Majority Leader **Jimmy Van Bramer**, New York State Senator **Toby Ann Stavisky**, New York State Assembly Members **Jeffrion Aubry** and **Francisco Moya**,



Boy Scout Troop 17 joined the fun at Elmhurst!



Assistant Community Library Manager Eun Young Chang, Senior Librarian Sofia Tishler, and Children's Librarian Karen Brunkhorst are part of the dedicated team at Elmhurst.

NYC Department of Design and Construction Commissioner **Feniosky Peña-Mora**, architects **Sandro Marpillero** and **Linda Pollak**, artist **Allan McCollum**, and other honored guests.

They spoke about the legacy of the original Elmhurst library and how Friends of the Library like **Lester Fong**,

Gloria Abene, and **Marion Ebner** kept its spirit alive during the construction of the new facility, which will be a cultural and educational beacon for its community.

The opening ceremony attendees enjoyed a performance by the Newtown High School Choir and watched local Boy Scout Troop 17 raise

the American flag above the library, followed by Elmhurst's doors officially opening to the public.

Elmhurst is expected to be one of the busiest libraries in the country, with 1.2 million visitors projected for this year. If you haven't visited yet, we look forward to seeing you soon! ■

A Poem from Our Poet Laureate

April is National Poetry Month, and once again we're honored to share a poem from the Queens Poet Laureate, **Maria Lisella**.

Bagel Shop, Astoria, Queens

Her grandmother's silver braid brushes
my back. We are that close
in the Broadway bagel shop.
Her shoulders slump
inside the ruffled polyester blouse
no match for the loomed cotton ones
with hand-crocheted collars
she left back home.
I turn my head, look over her shoulder
to the sharp eyes in the copper
Mestiza face that belongs
to her granddaughter, smiling
a wide grin as she demonstrates
to *abuelita* how one chews
an American, big-as-a-flying-saucer
bagel oozing with cream cheese
managing to keep the *queso*
off her shirt or the table.
They are not the Jewish bagels
I came to love as a girl.
Those could fit in the palm of my hand.
Called mini bagels now,
only people on diets order them
or thin-as-reeds Japanese tourists
who file in to taste everything American.
No matter that the counter girls
are from Puebla, Mexico, the owner Korean.
And the cream cheese, not the farmer
cheese Jews and Germans brought
to the Lower East Side, dry and crumbly.
The American type manufactured by Kraft,
works as a *schmear* that neither
slides nor slips off tough round bread.
Add a lop of coral lox for the prize.
My Calabrese grandmother
would decry eating fish and cheese
together, would not be amused
at how much of it I would eat.

Hip Hop History at Queens Library!

This past February, Queens Central Library played host to the **Queens Hip Hop Pioneers** photo exhibit! Curated by Queens Library's Hip Hop Coordinator, **Ralph McDaniels**, with photos by **MFidel Photography**, the exhibit focused on the DJs, MCs, artists, and historians that nurtured hip hop from its early days to the cultural phenomenon it is today, including **Darryl "DMC" McDaniels**, radio legend **Fred "Bugsy" Buggs**, and many others. This exhibit also served as a preview of what will soon be available in the Library's Hip Hop Archives, which are now being developed.

We also celebrated 25 years of FUBU, the iconic fashion clothing line, with founder **Keith Perrin** at **South Hollis Community Library**. Over 40 people, including State Senator **Leroy Comrie** and a representative from NYC Council Member **I. Daneek Miller's** office, joined us on January 27 to hear how Keith and his partners turned their born-in-Queens brand into a worldwide multi-million dollar phenomenon. Keith also received citations from Senator Comrie and Council Member Miller for his work with the Queens community.

Queens Library continues to develop programming that recognizes, documents, and celebrates Hip Hop culture; stay tuned and be sure to visit queenslib.org/QLhiphop for the 411 on upcoming events! ■





Executive Director of the Queens Library Foundation, Amy Mugavero

Meet Amy Mugavero, Executive Director of the Queens Library Foundation

In November 2016, the Queens Library Foundation welcomed Executive Director Amy Mugavero to the helm. Amy came to Queens Library from The Doe Fund, the highly respected non-profit that works to reduce homelessness. Amy's fundraising career has also seen her at the New York City Ballet, the New York Philharmonic, the Center for Reproductive Rights, and the YMCA of Greater New York. And, in addition to her impressive development background, she's also the principal violinist for the Tribeca Chamber Players in Manhattan, having started playing instruments at age four and completing both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in violin performance at The Juilliard School.

On weekends, you'll find Amy on her

motorcycle, heading up to the Catskills, or when it's warmer out, sailing J/24s with the Manhattan Yacht Club. Amy's partner in crime is her husband, whom she lives with in Battery Park City. The two have three grown children: their eldest son is an organist at the Grace Episcopal Church, their middle daughter is completing her Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and their youngest daughter runs her own social media company. Amy's connection to Queens is long-standing, too: her grandparents lived in Middle Village, where she spent many afternoons.

We chatted with Amy to learn more about her musical background, her past work, and what she has in store for the Foundation.

QL: What are some of your immediate and long-term goals for the Foundation now that you're on board?

AM: Queens Library is doing and planning great things. I'm very excited to reorganize and expand the Foundation to help fulfill Dennis Walcott's vision for growth and to support the incredible commitment of the Library's staff and Board. By increasing revenue through donations, we can have an even more significant impact on the community.

QL: How has your musical background influenced your development work?

AM: As I was trained as a violinist, I learned as a young child how to listen, which is an important skill for a development professional. Every donor and prospect has a unique history and relationship with Queens Library, and once I hear their story, and what excites them about the Library, I can creatively engage them and suggest deeper involvement with the Library.

QL: What has been your biggest career highlight so far?

AM: Honestly, I am truly enjoying my job right now! Before the Queens Library Foundation, I'd worked at many unique organizations, but their commonality is the excellent quality of their programs. They are all leaders in their field. I have also been fortunate to work very closely with the board members of these organizations. I have enjoyed their dedication and enthusiasm for the mission and work of each non-profit.

QL: How can library patrons best support their local branch?

AM: Financial support is very important. There are unique needs at each branch, but financial gifts to Queens Library support all branches. Otherwise, I encourage everyone to spend time at your local branch, get involved with the programs, and offer to volunteer! ■

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A portrait of Wayne Tucker, a man with a large, dark afro, wearing a blue patterned shirt and a dark blue blazer. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a bright, out-of-focus window.

An April Fools' Day Celebration

with The Wayne Tucker Quintet

Wayne Tucker is a trumpet player, arranger and composer based in New York City. He is a 2009 graduate of the Jazz Studies program at SUNY Purchase under the direction of Todd Coolman. Wayne has played with many of today's current jazz stars including Kurt Elling, Dee Dee Bridgewater and Cyrille Aimee, and pop stars like Taylor Swift, Elvis Costello, Matt Simons and Ne-Yo. He has performed at some of the worlds greatest venues including Madison Square Garden, The Hollywood Bowl, Avery Fisher Hall, The Apollo Theatre, The Ravinia Festival and The Kennedy Center.

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Game Time

An afternoon of checkers, chess, Connect Four, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, and more!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/8

Hao Bang, Ah Rooster!

Chinese Theatre Works presents a fun and interactive show using a selection of puppet vignettes to introduce audiences to traditional Chinese New Year customs, foods, and animals of the Chinese zodiac. Enjoy sing-alongs, games and a hands-on post-show hands-on demonstration will make the Chinese language and cultural experience accessible to even the youngest audience members!

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/4

Women's History Month: Queens

Library Recognizes Gloria Rochester, Founder of Q-SCAN
This March, join us in recognizing women who are making a difference.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/15

Family Fun Movie

We will show "Finding Dory" (2016) (PG) (103 min.), a film about a fish who searches for her long-lost parents.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/22, 4/19

Arthritis and Joint Pain / Allergies and Treatment

Kathy Moran, R.N. discusses causes and symptoms of arthritis and joint pain and available treatments on March 22nd. She will discuss the common causes of allergies and how to manage them on April 19th.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 3/27

Elder Abuse 101

JASA (Jewish Association Serving the Aging) presents "Elder Abuse 101: What to look for and how to report it", led by social worker Joshua Rotkin.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 4/12

Family Fun Movie

We will show "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016) (PG) (90 min).

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/4

Chinese Traditional Music and Chinese Opera Dance

Bring the entire family as we celebrate the Year of the Rooster. Enjoy Chinese traditional music on the Guzheng (21-string zither).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/11

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rana Santacruz

In a special event following the concert screening, hear Rana Santacruz discuss in person his myriad musical influences.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/8

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mariachi Flor De Toloache

Filmed in May 2016, this screening brings New York's first all-female mariachi group and one of the city's most exciting new bands, Mariachi Flor de Toloache to your library. The group celebrates the traditions of this folk form while creating a style all their own. After the screening stay for a fun creative activity inspired by the vibrant sounds and colors of Mexico. Refreshments will be served.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Friday Movies

Come into the library to warm up and enjoy a Friday matinee movie. 2/3/2017 - "Florence Foster Jenkins", PG-13, 2016 2/10/17 - "Valentine's Day", PG-13, 2010 2/17/17 - "Titanic", PG-13, 1997 2/24/17 - "Breakfast at Tiffany's", NR, 1960 3/3/17 - "Café Society", PG-13, 2016 3/17/17 - "Far and Away", PG-13, 1992 3/24/17 - "Sully", PG-13, 2016 3/31/17 - "Genius", PG-13, 2016

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/11

The Evolution of Bollywood

The Payalia Dance Company provides a performance of Bollywood dance, discusses the various dance styles and invites the audience to join in and learn some of the steps.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mariachi Flor De Toloache

See "Bayside", 4/8.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Health Club

Come and share topics about healthy eating.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/22

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances

Special post-screening event: Nicole Pastorelli of Love to Dance Performing Arts Center will discuss the influence of ballet on other dance forms and demonstrate some basic ballet steps after this family-friendly screening that takes you behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's brightest future stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-year performances. Light refreshments will be served.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/4

Ladies of the Silver Screen: A Performance

Linda Ciofalo performs songs of the ladies who sang in the movies...Marilyn Monroe, Diana Ross, Beyoncé, Judy Garland, and many more!

Tuesdays @ 7:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

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.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/14

Family Movie: "Doctor Strange"

A neurosurgeon embraces mysticism to restore the use of his hands.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/25

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. Following the screening, join us for a casual group discussion with your neighbors facilitated by Lincoln Center Education.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/8

Saluting Women's Right to Vote in New York State 100th Anniversary Series

Learn about 100 years of women's suffrage in New York.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 4/10

Family Movie: "Secret Life of Pets"

This animated comedy from Illumination Entertainment asks the question: what do our pets do all day when we're not home?

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/15

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, Lionel Hampton, and more.

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Come into our Broad Channel branch for answers to your technology-related problems! Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments call 718-318-4943.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

"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. The Broadway Library will be hosting this 10-session program to help people practice speaking conversational English while learning about health, social, educational and employment services. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29

Board Game Club

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/4

The Female Voice in Latin America and Spain: A Tribute to Women Pioneers in the Music Industry

Vocalist Bárbara Martínez, guitarist Arturo Martínez, and Gonzalo Grau on keyboard perform a selection of songs made famous by "artistas".

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Scrabble Club

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/17, 3/24

Beginners' PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations with PowerPoint 2010.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/18

A Celebration of Greek-American Heritage Month with Agapitos and Bobby

Agapitos Magkanaris and Bobby Sampelidis will perform traditional and contemporary Greek music.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/1

Gashford Guillaume & Creole Fusion Ensemble

The sound of Haitian American drummer & composer Gashford Guillaume is influenced by jazz, blended with fusion, world and creole rhythms.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/22

Meet the Author: Jacqueline Carr

Local author Jacqueline Carr will share her poems about life experiences, nature at its puzzling best, and general life observations.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/2

Author Talk with Denise Laidler:

Journey to the Land of Look behind

From the intoxicating bacchanal of New Orleans' speakeasies to the green grottoes of Port Antonio in Jamaica, Denise Laidler's novel captures a journey beyond the bounds of family and obligation to full self-emancipation.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

Grief Recovery: Moving Beyond Loss

Join us for an 8 week support group for those who have experienced losses: the death of a loved one, a divorce, job displacement, your health, or any type of loss. Limited seating.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/16

A Musical Celebration of Women in Music with the Founder of Grammy-winning Motéma Music and Friends

Producer, performer, and entrepreneur Jana Herzen is founder and president of Motéma Music, a Grammy-winning, art-first record label.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/18

Jazzmeia Horn - Winner of the 2015 Thelonius Monk International Vocal Jazz Competition

Jazzmeia has appeared at renowned jazz festivals and legendary jazz clubs such as Lenox Lounge, The Apollo, The Blue Note, and more.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/26

Sunday Movie: Suicide Squad

A secret government agency recruits some of the most dangerous incarcerated super-villains to form a defensive task force.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/27

Celebraing Russian-American Heritage Month: "Stalingrad"

Join us for a screening of "Stalingrad".

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Chess For All

Come to Corona Library and enjoy a relaxing game of chess.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/4, 3/11

Come and Learn about Watercolor with Artist Guido Garaycochea!

In this 8-week long workshop, the instructor will introduce different watercolor techniques and guide participants to create their own pieces.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/29

Music of the Andes

Enjoy this concert featuring the indigenous flutes of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/4

NYC Organics Composting

Elsa Fraysse of NYC Department of Sanitation's Recycling Bureau will discuss composting for ages 8 and up.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

Basic Computer Class

Join us and learn about: computer hardware, software, using the mouse, how to search the Web, e-mail, and more. There will be no classes on the last Tuesday of the month.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 3/17

St Patrick's Day Craft for All Ages

Take part in our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Create a homemade craft and listen to Irish music! Preregistration is required.

EAST FLUSHING

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

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Bridge Club

Join us and enjoy playing Bridge at East Flushing Library.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Chess Club - Intermediate Level

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

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/6

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Yarn/Wire

Using a combination of thundering rhythms, unconventional sounds, and expert execution, Yarn/Wire's two pianists and two percussionists bring their unique performance style to a concert originally performed in July 2015. The quartet offers the audience the opportunity to experience some of today's most important trends in contemporary classical music.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 4/3

!Books Alive! Free Event

Join the East Flushing Library staff and friends reading out loud read from their favorite books.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/11

Amazing Origami

Come and join our Origami Club. We meet every month to create art with paper and to create cool origami projects.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/13

Presenting Movie: "The Great Gatsby"

Presenting a great movie: "The Great Gatsby".

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/20

Hunchback of Notre Dame Movie Screening

Come and join us for an afternoon of movie screening.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/3

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.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/10

Movie: "Passage to India"

Join us for a screening of "Passage to India".

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22

Music and Dance of the Philippines

Kinding Sindaw Melayu Heritage brings a glimpse of the Philippine heritage through dance kulintang music, chants, silat martial arts and storytelling.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/4

QL International Resource Center

presents: Dancing Shiva: Lord of Dance

Lord Shiva is the remover of all troubles. The troupe will perform highly energetic and vibrant traditional dances.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Quintet of the Americas: Winds of Change

Quintet of the Americas will perform "Winds of Change," a concert about the environment with music from Ragtime to jazz to contemporary.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/8

Origami Animals with Eric Cheung

Come join us in the STACKS afterschool program and learn how to make different origami animals!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

Anime Club

Come join your friends and watch mad cool Anime! Vote for what you wish to view from a selection of choices chosen by teens!

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/12

Roz Brown's Divas of Soul

Roz Brown's Divas of Soul take you on an exciting musical journey paying homage to some of music's extraordinary Soul divas.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/13

QL International Resource Center presents: Koto / Shamisen Japanese Music

The duo YUMENO (musicians Yoko Reikano Kimura and cellist Hikaru Tamaki) will present its singular fusion of sound which has been praised as "exquisite" and "compelling". YUMENO plays koto and shamisen, Japanese stringed instruments.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 3/15

Irish Music Concert

Ian Gallagher, Irish singer and musician, will be performing some of your favorite Irish classics, as well as some you may have never heard of before! This is a very interactive concert.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/19

QL International Resource Center presents: Musical Adventures in Kathak North Indian Dance

North Indian classical Kathak dance is accompanied by a stunning variety of musical forms.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 3/22

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

Pianist Orion Weiss joins his mentor, Emanuel Ax, and Anna Polonsky, who has been described as "consistently captivating" in "The Washington Post," in an extraordinary concert of Brahms and Schumann for piano four-hands.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 4/1

Latin American Music with Los del Sur

Welcome to the magic of Latin America! "Los del Sur" means "those ones from the south" and they will perform traditional folk music and dances from several regions of Latin American countries such as Ecuador, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Peru. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Friday Movie Matinee

Join the Friday film forum at Forest Hills.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/4

Willa Cather, A One-Woman Show

Actress Prudence Wright Holmes' dramatic one-woman show tells the story of the famous author who was also pioneer in women's rights.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/30

A Festival of Yiddish Culture!

Queens Library is extremely proud to present its first ever festival dedicated solely to Yiddish Culture.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/25

Three Centuries of Music

The Con Brio Ensemble performs works from Baroque to the Modern Age with works by Telemann, Straus, Dvorak, Dunhill, Arnold, and more.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

AARP Tax Preparation Assistance

Free tax preparation assistance for the elderly and low income families is provided by AARP Tax-Aide. Taxpayers must bring a photo ID, social security cards or ITIN, last year's tax return, W2 forms, 1099 forms (1099INT, 1099DIV, 1099R, 1099MISC), and all documents relating to income and expenses.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Homework Help

Children in grades K-5 who need help with homework in ELA and Math can come in and work with our Volunteer Homework Helpers.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/27

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" including efforts to end slavery and Jim Crow, protests against war and the genocide of Native Americans, creating unions, advancing women's rights and gay liberation, are brought to life.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/24

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rosanne Cash, The Lone Bellow, Buddy Miller and Jim Lauderdale

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GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 4/6

Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about anything and everything. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Scrabble Club

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

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/12,

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/14

Spring Break Family Movies

Ring in spring! Enjoy a family movie during spring break: 4/12- "Trolls" (2016, rated PG); 4/14-"Lost and Found" (2016, rated PG). See you there!

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 3/1

Picture Book!

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

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26, Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27,

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

One-on-One Computer Class

Class subjects may include but are not limited to operating a computer, accessing the Internet, using smartphone apps and/or computer programs, managing social media sites and online shopping. Classes are flexible and geared to the specific needs of each student. Sessions are 30 minutes long. Call Hillcrest Library @ 718-454-2786 to schedule your class today.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring it in and let the Specialist here teach you how to properly use it.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 3/2

Pajama Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. For ages 2-6 years.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/4

Saturday Family Films

Please join us for our family film! We will show new films and old favorites. Contact the library to find out what's playing each week.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/6

Talent Show and Open Mic

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument or act? Come share your talent with our community! The Talent Show is open to all. To preregister contact the Manager or Assistant Manager of the Hillcrest Community Library at (718) 454-2786. Written parental permission is needed for performers under 18.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/8 - 4/26

Picture Book!

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

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/22

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mahan Esfahani, Harpsichord

Iranian-born Mahan Esfahani has traveled the globe on a singular quest to prove the harpsichord is not only still relevant, but revolutionary.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 4/6

Pajama Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. For ages 2-6 years.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/11

Drive in Movie

Drop into our drive in at the Hillcrest Library for a classic kid's movie.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/13

Lincoln Center Local Screening: An Evening with Lyle Lovett and His Large Band

The groundbreaking singer bridges the gap between big-band jazz and the Grand Ole Opry and mixes in bits of blues, bluegrass and grassroots folk.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/28

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Latin Beat

Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take

audiences of all ages on a journey across Latin culture through music and dance.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 4/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Afropunk

Filmed at Lincoln Center's Out of Doors on July 31, 2015, Afropunk presents a night of music, film, and art from talented homegrown and international acts. The movement's non-conforming spirit is heard in the soulful and edgy band Vintage Trouble, from music duo LION BABE, and the high-energy positivity of Brooklyn-based band The Skins.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/18

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Latin Beat

Salsa, samba, tango, and merengue! Come for a pre-screening live demonstration to learn more about these dance forms, and then be inspired to dance along to this screening of Latin Beat, a performance that takes audiences on a journey across Latin music, dance, and culture. For audiences of all ages. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/18

An Afternoon of Irish Step Dancing

Dancers from The Ciara Greene School of Irish Step Dancing will delight audiences with their high kicking and lively dancing. Complete with costumes, music, traditional Irish step dancing shoes and some history on Irish dance, audience members will be walking away humming to the tune of an Irish Jig!

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/15

Lincoln Center Local Screening: A Memorial Concert for Pete and Toshi Seeger

Following the filmed concert, Meryl Danziger, professional violinist, music teacher, and author of "Sing It! A Biography of Pete Seeger", will lead a discussion that will bring Pete's musical legacy and activism to life. Refreshments will be served.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22

Tatanka vs Black Snake: Environmental Awareness through Dance and Digital Storytelling

This multi-media Native American dance performance explores environmental themes and the cultural heritage of First Americans.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/4

Senior Health Chat: Arthritis and Joint Pain

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

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/11

Senior Health Chat: Hypertension

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion about hypertension, its causes and treatments.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/16

Elder Abuse 101

JASA (Jewish Association Serving the Aging) presents "Elder Abuse 101: What to look for and how to report it", led by social worker Joshua Rotkin.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22

Celebration of Life: Poetry, Dance, and all that Jazz!

Haitian artists Michèle Voltaire Marcelin (poet, performer, painter, actress), premier jazz saxophonist Alix Buyu Ambroise, and dancer/choreographer Jessica St. Vil-Ulysse transform elements of their lives into artistic expressions.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Blvd., 718-843-5950

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/16, 3/30, 4/13;

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 4/19

Family Bingo

Join us for an hour of bingo.

LEFRACK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20

Family Movie Night

3/9: "Queen of Katwe"; 3/23: "Surf's Up 2: Wave Mania"; 4/6: "Finding Dory"; 4/20: "Storks"

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/14
Friday Movie Matinee
 The featured film is "Inferno."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22
Grupo Rebolu
 From traditional Afro-Colombian songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

LONG ISLAND CITY
 37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturdays @ 4:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Saturday Storytime
 Bring the whole family to the library on Saturday afternoon to enjoy stories, rhymes and a seasonal craft!

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/27, 4/24
Movie of the Month
 January: "Ninja Turtles"; February: "Race (The Jessie Owen Story)" and "Southside With You" (for adults); March: "Smurfs 2"; April: "Finding Dory"; May: "Captain America / Civil War"; June: "Secret Life of Pets"

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24
Family Fun Night
 Families are welcome to join us for fun filled nights full of classic board games to play.

MITCHELL-LINDEN
 31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/11
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman's Music From The Films Of Tim Burton
 Stay after the screening of Danny Elfman's multimedia celebration to further explore Tim Burton's imaginative films and Elfman's vivid musical scores. Lincoln Center teaching artist Linda Cholodenko will lead a fun collage activity integrating musical patterns, tones, and rhythms—perfect for kids and the young-at-heart. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/15
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances

Special Pre-Screening Event: Elizabeth Leavey, co-owner of The Dance Project, will share her experience of training and the passion and dedication needed to be a professional ballerina and demonstrate some of the steps every ballet student must master. Our Lincoln Center screening shows ballet's brightest future stars as they rigorously prepare for their vital end-of-year performances.

NORTH FOREST PARK
 98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/1
Hao Bang, Ah Rooster!
 See "Auburndale", 4/8.

NORTH HILLS
 57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
Computer Classes - How to Download Audio Books onto a Mobile Device
 Come and learn how to download audio books onto a mobile device, and how to create and navigate an e-mail account.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/17
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rebecca Naomi Jones
 Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. In this screening, dynamic pop-rock powerhouse and rising Broadway star Rebecca Naomi Jones performs her favorite songs.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/21
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Simple Gifts: The Chamber Music Society at Shaker Village
 Lincoln Center Local brings a concert originally performed in Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Kentucky to your local library. The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center delivers a monumental performance of Copland's "Appalachian Spring," at one of the country's most beautiful historic sites.

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

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29
Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project
 See "Briarwood", 3/7.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/18, 4/15
Share Your Creative Work!
 Come along to share your poetry, writing, acoustic music, art and multimedia. Content must be appropriate for all ages.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26
History of Jazz
 Listen to selections from famous jazz musicians and learn about the history of jazz for Jazz Appreciation Month. All ages.

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

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/2 - 4/13
Tax Preparation Assistance
 Free tax preparation assistance for the elderly and low income families is provided by AARP Tax-Aide. Taxpayers must bring a photo ID, social security cards or ITIN, last year's tax return, W2 forms, 1099 forms (1099INT, 1099DIV, 1099R, 1099MISC), and all documents relating to income and expenses. Please note that tax preparation help will be available on the second floor, which is accessible only by stairs.

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

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/6
Origami Paper Crafts
 Make bird, flower and other crafts with paper. Come join us and have fun.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/23
Family Movie: "Moana"
 Young navigator Moana, the daughter of a Polynesian tribal chief, is chosen to find a precious artifact that could save her people.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/30
Hotel Transylvania 2
 Drac recruits his monster pals to help bring out the monster in his grandson.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/13
Family Movie: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (PG-13)
 1926 New York is being threatened by both mystical acts of destruction and a group of extremist No-Majs (American Muggles).

Monday @ 5:00PM - 4/24

The Internet Is Your Best Tutor

Learn how to use online sources to succeed. The program is for 4-6 graders.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/11

Chinese Traditional Music and Chinese Opera Dance

Bring the entire family as we celebrate the Year of the Rooster. Enjoy Chinese traditional music on the Guzheng (21-string zither).

RICHMOND HILL

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 3/20

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7 - 3/21

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 3/22

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 3/23

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 3/24

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/4 - 3/18

Sit and Think with Sudoku

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1;

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18

Matinee Movie

3/4: "Doctor Strange"; 3/11: "Moana"; 3/14: "Scarface"; 3/18: "Arrival"; 3/21: "Goodfellas"; 3/25: "The Lego Movie"; 3/28: "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"; 4/1: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them"; 4/11: "Dog Day Afternoon"; 4/18: "Rocky".

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22

Poetic Queens: A Celebration of the Borough's Literary Diversity, Part II

Queens Library and Newtown Literary present a dynamic reading with a stellar lineup of poets with distinct voices and varied experience.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

StickerPalooza!

Be creative with stickers!

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/28, 4/25

Clerical Training

Join us for Clerical Training.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Storytime

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

Fridays @ 10:45AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Play Date at the Library

Drop in on Fridays to socialize and play with other caregivers and children!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 4/1

CISTA Girls: Leading the Way to Save Our Planet

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

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/9

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/16, 3/30

Typing Lab 101

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25

Crafty Tuesday

Get creative at the library. Join us on most Tuesdays for simple and fun crafts for school-age kids. Preschoolers are invited with a caregiver.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/18

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 4/15

The Quiet Room

Looking for quiet space to study or just surf the Web? Join us for some quiet time. Preregistration is required.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 3/22

Elder Abuse 101

JASA (Jewish Association Serving the Aging) presents "Elder Abuse 101: What to look for and how to report it", led by social worker Joshua Rotkin.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 4/11, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 4/6, 4/27

Safe Online Shopping!

Learn about staying safe when

shopping online in this very informative hands-on session.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Learn to Play Chess with Mr. Fariad

Learn how to play chess with Mr Fariad at the Rosedale Library.

SEASIDE

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

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Game Night!

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

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Seaside Library Chess Club

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess? Children and adults are welcome to join us.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 3/28

Arts & Crafts

Join us for children's arts and crafts activities. Each week we will create fun and creative projects. All you need to do is bring your imagination!

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/6

Experimental Theater Group

No experience is necessary. We'll do play-reading, stand-up comedy, and try new and fun things!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Family Movie Night

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/11 - 4/22

Job Hunting Club

Finding a job is hard work to do alone. Come join this support group, participate in mock interviews and help each other find work!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/24

Star Wars Light Saber Workshop

Learn light saber movements, giving emphasis on proper form, agility, speed and power!

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/29

The Evolution of Bollywood

The Payalia Dance Company provides a performance of Bollywood dance and invites the audience to join in and learn some of the steps.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Crochet Club

Crochet to make apparel for the "World Vision Knit for Kids" program. Bring your favorite needle and at least 1 skein of yarn.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/13

Mad Science: Magnetic Magic!

Come join the STACKS Afterschool program and explore the power of magnets! Create electromagnets and control a compass needle.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 3/22

Community Art Day

All are welcome to join us on our Community Art Day. Every piece of art will be showcased at our exhibit. We look forward to seeing you!

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 3/24, 3/31

Legos and More

Do you want to have some fun? Come for Legos building and more! For ages 5-12.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/8

The Evolution of Bollywood

The Payalia Dance Company provides a performance of Bollywood dance and invites the audience to join in and learn some of the steps.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 8:00AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,
3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

See "Briarwood", 3/7.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 3/8

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

Witness the New York Philharmonic, led by Music Director Alan Gilbert, and piano virtuoso Lang Lang open the classical music season with two beloved works: Grieg's Piano Concerto and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. Stay after the screening for a lively discussion facilitated by noted composer and teaching artist Yuanlin Chen. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/8

Poetic Queens: A Celebration of the Borough's Literary Diversity, Part I

Join us for an afternoon of dynamic readings by this lineup of poets with distinct voices and varied experience.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Unsung Carolyn Leigh with a Special Pre-Screening Event

The pre-screening games and sing-a-long will be led by Shannon Antalan, an actress who has appeared on Broadway and in regional musical theater. In this screening, the legendary lyricist behind the songs "Witchcraft" and "Young at Heart" and several Broadway musicals is celebrated by ten dynamic performers and a trio of musicians presenting 20 little-known melodic gems.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/2

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Simple Gifts: The Chamber Music Society at Shaker Village

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center delivers a monumental performance of Copland's "Appalachian Spring," at one of the country's most beautiful historic sites. The ensemble draws poignant connections between life on the frontier, the art of making music, and the quest for transcendence in American life.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/7

Introduction to Word

Learn how to use Microsoft Word on the computer. Must have basic computer skills and knowledge. Preregistration is required.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/14

Introduction to Powerpoint

Learn the basics of Microsoft Powerpoint. Participants must have some basic computer skills and knowledge. Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/16

Lincoln Center Local Screening: The New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: A Gershwin Celebration

In this screening of a concert filmed on December 31, 2014, jazz great Dianne Reeves and Broadway leading man Norm Lewis joined the New York Philharmonic to ring in the New Year in style with Gershwin suites, overtures and indelible standards.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/30

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Martin Fröst, clarinet, Roland Pöntinen, piano

In this screening which was originally recorded as a part of Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival in August 2016, Swedish clarinetist Martin Fröst's agile, virtuosic playing has often drawn comparisons to a dancer.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 4/13

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Max Hatt and Edda Glass

In this screening of a concert originally performed in November 2015, Max Hatt and Edna Glass, the winners of the 2014 NewSong Showcase, are a unique duo that takes a blend of folk, jazz, and Americana to weave a beautiful soundtrack to the American landscape.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 4/27

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

In this screening originally performed in August 2014, 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.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/4

Windsor Park Photo Gallery and Opening Reception

Moises Baez shares his love for downtown Manhattan with a focus of the new freedom tower; Gloria McGahan creates a lifestyle vision aiming to express eccentric ideas in a minimal space; Natalie Johnson pays homage to the late Georgia O'Keeffe through the eyes of her husband Alfred Stieglitz. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/6, 4/3

Day Book Club

3/6: "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George. 4/3: "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/9, 4/13

Night Book Club

We will discuss: 3/9/2017: "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. 4/13/2017: "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/11

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 great voices for one of the perennial highlights of the opera season.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jose Llana

Consummate performer Jose Llana of "The King & I" and "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" fame brings a powerful voice and charming personality to this concert originally recorded in March 2015.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/8

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Norm Lewis: Who Am I?

Tony nominee and celebrated baritone Norm Lewis, star of some of Broadway and West End's most acclaimed productions including "Porgy and Bess," "Les Misérables," and more, returns to Lincoln Center for another American Songbook concert which was filmed in January 2015.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/22

Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: "Some Lovers"

Some of Broadway's top talent including Will Swenson, Jessica Phillips, Jenni Barber, and Andrew Mueller perform songs from "Some Lovers", the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach and Tony Award-winning playwright Steven Sater.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12

Karaoke!

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! All ages welcome.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Movie Night

Join as we watch "Back to the Future" (PG 1985). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24,

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Late Night Game Night

Have late night fun with a quiet game of chess, cards, and more! Ages 5 & up.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Game Day

Come and play one of our many board games. All ages.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/11

The Female Voice in Latin America and Spain: A Tribute to Women Pioneers in the Music Industry

Vocalist Bárbara Martínez, guitarist Arturo Martínez, and Gonzalo Grau on keyboard perform a selection of songs made famous by "artistas".

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/18

Family Movie Matinee

Join us as we watch "The Queen of Katwe" (PG 2016). Light snacks provided, or bring your own.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Lego Hour

Come and get your Lego on! Ages 6 & up.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/6

Movie Night

Join us as we watch "Moana" (PG 2016). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Game Day

Come and play one of our many board games! All ages.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/13

Movie Matinee for Families

Join us as we watch "Trolls" (PG 2016). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/22

Family Movie Matinee

Join us as we watch "Doctor Strange" (PG-13 2016). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Chess Club with New York Cares

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/22

Celebrate Bangla New Year with Music, Song, Dance and Henna Hand Painting

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Henna Hand Painting Workshop with Anowara Ahmed* (Main Floor); 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Bangla Music, Song and Dance by Rongaloy (2nd Floor) *Limited to the first 30 guests. On a first-come, first-served basis.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/4

Learn to Crochet

Have you always wanted to crochet? Now is the time to learn in this class for absolute beginners and those with some experience.

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Computer Class for Beginners

This is a beginner's computer class for Adults. Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29

Full Circle Writer's Workshop

This creative writing class will run every two weeks until the end of June 2017. Bring your scripts, stories, poems and more.

AUBURNDALE

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

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

English Conversation Club

Improve your English conversation skills, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar! This group is for advanced English-language learners.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Computer Basics for Beginners

We are offering 30 minutes of one-on-one computer training, available by appointment. Sign up for classes at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/7 - 4/18

Tax Preparation Assistance

IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2016 personal income tax return.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 4/19

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/18, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Computer Class

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, work in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint programs, and email. Preregistration is required in person.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Computer Class

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, work in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and use email. Preregistration is required in person.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/2

A Celebration of Jewish Music and Comedy with Doug Leblang

Doug Leblang's concert will include klezmer music, Israeli and Yiddish favorites, a musical trip to Broadway.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 3/3 - 3/31

Film Festival Fridays

We will show the following films in March: 3/3: Hell or High Water (2016); 3/10: The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer (1947); 3/17: Michael Collins (1996); 3/24: Hacksaw Ridge (2016); 3/31: Arrival (2016)

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/9 - 4/13

Chair Yoga

Certified instructor Didi Tapomaya teaches participants basic yoga techniques, breathing and relaxation exercises with guided visualization. Please register at the Bay Terrace Library 718-423-7004 or at the Fresh Meadows Library 718-454-7272.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 3/17

Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. Books are available for check out at Bay Terrace Library.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 3/20

Elder Law

Learn how to protect assets, including the family home, from long-term care expenses. Understanding the basics of

the Medicaid program. The 5 essential documents the all seniors should have. Led by Ronald A. Fatoullah, Elder Law Attorney.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/29

Just the Facts: High Blood Pressure and Heart Disease

How much do you know about heart disease and high blood pressure? Learn the essentials from Dr. Gregory Pontone.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Film Festival Fridays

We screen acclaimed classic and independent films every Friday at 2 pm. Please call the Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 4/21

Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Books are available for check out at Bay Terrace Library.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/25

Introduction to Watercolor

This course, for adults age 50 and up, will focus on getting comfortable with watercolor painting techniques. Preregistration for the entire 9-session series is required. Register by calling the Bay Terrace Library 718-423-7004.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 4/27

FDNY Fire Safety for Seniors

Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

BAYSIDE

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

Thursdays @ 5:15PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30

New Movie Thursday

Join us for a screening of: March 2- "Sully" rated PG-13 (2016), March 9- "Accountant" rated R (2016), March 16- "Arrival" rated PG-13 (2016), March 23- "Doctor Strange" rated PG-13 (2016), March 30- "Girl on the Train" rated R (2016).

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Elementary Korean

Elementary Korean, teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that

enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society. Please register online or by calling the Bayside Library at 718-229-1834.

Mondays @ 6:15PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27
ESOL Conversation Group
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Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16
Getting Involved in Your Child's Education (in Korean)

In this workshop you will learn why teacher conferences are important, why parents should attend PTA meetings and why you should discuss your child's school day and homework with him or her daily.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/18
Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

Mr. Benjamin Li, former Director of the Chinese American Insurance Association, will discuss the basics of retirement planning, how to maximize your social security benefits and health insurance options after retirement, and common mistakes to avoid.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/5
Diabetes Q&A

Students and faculty from St. John's University School of Pharmacy are ready to answer your questions about diabetes.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/27
A Study Of Colin Farrell Movies
Join us for a study of movies starring Colin Farrell. April 6: "Fantastic Beast and Where to Find them" (2016) rated PG-13, April 13: "Solace" (2015) rated R, April 27: "London Boulevard" (2011) rated R.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/20
Healthy Eating for Cancer Prevention
Come sort out the facts about healthy eating for cancer prevention at this program, delivered by an Oncology Nutritionist.

BELLEROSE 250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Computer Class for Beginners
Come in for a one-on-one Computer Session. Training is available for: Microsoft Office, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Registration is required.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12

English Conversation Class
Practice and improve English skills, increase vocabulary and understanding of the language. Speak more comfortably.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30
ESOL Conversation Group
Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/2, 4/6
Meditation Club
Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
One-on-One Computer Class
Come in for one-on-one PC training. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17
Creative Crafts for Adults
Get creative at the library.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27
Angel's Art Studio
Drawing is a wonderful and rewarding hobby. It requires few resources and can give you hours of joy! Registration required.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/16, 4/20
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!

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 4/5, 4/19
Beginning a Business: Spring Services
A 4-session workshop.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 4/6
Investor Education Seminar
St. John's University Law Students lead this seminar about investor scams, protecting investments, types of investments and more.

BRIARWOOD 85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesdays @ 12:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
ESOL Conversation Group
Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 4/24,
Fridays @ 12:30PM - 3/3, 3/17
Friends of Briarwood Present Chair Yoga
Learn Chair Yoga!

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/7, 3/21
Introduction to Computers
Learn the basics of using computers. Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Briarwood Reference Desk. For details, please call (718) 658-1680.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/7
Movie: "Max Steel"
Teenager Max McGrath (Ben Winchell) discovers that he has superpowers, and soon encounters a robotic alien named Steel (voice of Josh Brener).

Saturdays @ 11:30AM - 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29

Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish
Have you ever wished you could speak Spanish? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/11, 4/8
Saluting Women's Right To Vote In New York State 100th Anniversary Series
Presented by the Queens History Society. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday @ 12:00PM - 3/14

Introduction to Email

We'll help you feel comfortable and confident in managing your own email account! You must possess basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Briarwood Reference Desk to (718) 658-1680.

Wednesday @ 12:30PM - 3/22

Google Tips & Tricks

In this single-session workshop, participants will learn about Google tools, including sharing documents online, and much more. Preregistration is required by phone (718)-658-1680.

Tuesday @ 12:00PM - 3/28

PCs for Older Adults

In this single-session workshop, participants will learn the basics about using the computer, the keyboard and the mouse and the internet. Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Briarwood reference desk (718) 658-1680.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 3/1, 4/5

Guided Meditation

Guided Meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must to attend the entire 12 week class series.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Introduction to the computer, searching the Internet and creating an e-mail account. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Learn how to use a computer. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Topics include: Introduction to the computer (using mouse & keyboard), Microsoft Word, internet and e-mail.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 3/9, 3/16

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Learn how to use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22

Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to get past your writers block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? Join us for free creative writing workshops that will bring out those powerful stories we have yet to share on the page. This workshop is open to writers (Age 18+) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/16

Book Club For Adults (in Spanish)

The title of the book for March is "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. To register please call 718-721-2462.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 3/23, 3/30

Microsoft Word for Beginners (in Spanish)

Learn how to use Word's main functions and commands. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/28

E-mail for Beginners (in Spanish)

Learn how to create and navigate an e-mail account, log on, send and receive messages and more. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/13

Community CPR Training Class

This CPR class, designed for the general

public, teaches the core skills of CPR: pushing on the chest (compressions), breathing for the victim (ventilations), checking the victim for signs of circulation, and calling 911. (Not for certification).

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Cambria Heights Quilters

We will learn basic and intermediate techniques to create beautiful individual and group projects. Supplies will be provided.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/2

The Empowered Gardener Series: Get Ready for Spring!

Lifelong gardener Miriam Todd will guide participants in how to prepare your garden for planting.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15

Toast Masters

Interested in overcoming your fear of public speaking? Want to build or enhance your leadership skills? Join Toastmasters.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Computer Classes for Beginners

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Monday Movies at Cambria

Join us for the following screenings in March: March 6 - Good Hair (PG13) 95 min. Mar. 13 - What's Love Got to Do With It (R) 120 min. Mar. 20 - Free Angela & All Political Prisoners (NR) 97 min.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Adult Craft Hour

Join us weekly for a variety of crafts.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/15

FDNY Fire Safety for Seniors

Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

Mondays @ 9:00AM - 3/27, 4/3, 4/10
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers that speak English and Haitian-Creole will be available.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/6
The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club
The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club will meet bi-monthly to discuss topics affecting the African Diaspora.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/8
The Smart Parent Workshop Saving for College Now vs. Borrowing for College Later
Learn about saving plans, scholarship money, and tax benefits to help you prepare for your children's future education costs.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/17
Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS
Learn compression-only CPR. Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) and compressions-only mannequins.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center or by calling 718-990-0769.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your 2016 income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers that speak English, Haitian-Creole, Urdu, and Bengali are available.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge
Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 3/5
Sunday Concerts at Central: Bertha Hope
Jazz piano great Bertha Hope and guest vocalist Antoinette Montague perform bebop classics by Horace Silver, Duke Ellington, Herbie Hancock and the great, under-appreciated composer-pianist Elmo Hope, Bertha's late husband.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 3/6, 3/13
Sewing Club
Please join us in our new Sewing Club! All materials are provided. Beginners welcome. Preregistration is required. Adults only!

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
Stay Well
Special Services and New York City Department for the Aging-Health Promotion Unit presents the Stay Well Program for New Yorkers 60 and older.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
People's Theater Project: Community Acting for All!
Learn theater arts through the process of collaborative theater making.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19
Bingo
Come join us for a fun hour of BINGO! Exciting prizes will be awarded. Be sure to bring your friends and make some new ones!

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Computer 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 @ 6:00PM - 3/21
Volunteer in the Vaults
Volunteer in the Vaults is a bi-monthly event aimed at Queens Memory volunteers and at the general public interested in getting special access to the library's archival collections.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20
Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)
Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/15,
Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 4/8, 4/22
Microsoft Word (in Bengali)
Learn to create documents and work with tables. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 4/6, 4/13
Adult Computer for English Speakers
Learn the parts of the computer, how to navigate the Internet, the basics of E-mailing, Microsoft Word for beginners, and more.

COURT SQUARE
25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/4
BYO Board Game Mini-Convention
Bring your own board game to share, make new friends, play a game you've never played before, and have a good time at your local library! Library staff will provide the games "Power Grid" and "Carcassonne" for you to try out.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/18, 4/25
Knit and Crochet Group
Participants select and work on their own projects. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26
French Conversation Circle
Join us for a little French conversation. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

English Conversation Club

Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and more. For adults who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/6

Alice's World Film Screening & Discussion

Stuart Hersh screens his documentary on Alice Austen, one of America's first female photographers.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/9

An Evening of Clean Comedy with Helaine Witt & Friends

Please join us for an evening of clean comedy with local stand-up comic Helaine Witt and friends.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/11

An Afternoon of Poetry with Harriet White

Poet Harriet White reads her inspired and heartfelt poetry in honor of Women's History Month.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/13

"The Essential Documentaries" with Director Stuart Hersh

Director Stuart Hersh hosts "The Essential Documentaries" film series' Nanook of the North (1922).

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/14

Film Screening: "Inferno"

When Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Dr. Sienna Brooks.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/20, 4/17

Open Mic Night

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

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/21

Broadway and Nightclub Songs of New York

Master vocalist Tom Smith presents a fast-paced, entertaining retrospective songs by Al Jolson, Sophie Tucker, Louis Armstrong and others.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/23

Carol Brock: A Woman in the Culinary Arts

Legendary food columnist/editor Dr. Carol Brock discusses her storied career in the culinary arts.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/28

Film Screening: "American Pastoral"

An All-American college star and his beauty queen wife watch their lives fall apart as their daughter joins the turmoil of '60s America.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/31

The Life and Writings of Margaret Fuller

Bette S. Weidman, Associate Professor, Queens College, discusses the writings of Margaret Fuller.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/1

Art Exhibit Reception: Alacia Stubbs

Meet local artist Alacia Stubbs and view six of her gorgeous Queens "urbanscape" paintings.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/8

A Poetic Celebration of Womanhood and Sisterhood

Muriel Yvonne Nickens, Linda Jones-Prince, Jonathan Archer, and Tina Attenbury perform.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/11

Film Screening: The Girl On The Train

A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/15

The Struggle for Women's Rights: Where Are We Now?

Ann Jawin of the Center for the Women of New York presents the current struggle for women's rights.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/24

Herbs & Spices: Flavor AND a Nutritional Boost

Come learn about some common herbs, spices and supplements and the ways they might improve health from a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/28

The Poetry of Emily Dickinson

Bette S. Weidman, Associate Professor, Queens College, discusses the poetry of Emily Dickinson.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

StayWell

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

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19

English Conversation Classes

Helping students of speaking and writing good American English from Beginner's to Intermediate level

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

ESOL Conversation Group

ESOL Conversation Group at Easy Flushing Library.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Adult Coloring

Come and join us for our weekly Adult Coloring. Color different designs and relax.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Tai Chi

Tai Chi for health benefits and wellbeing.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 3/30

"Gray Mountain" Book Discussion

Come join us in our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read "Gray Mountain" by John Grisham.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 4/27

"When Breath Becomes Air" Book Discussion

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free tax return filing assistance. Volunteers that speak English and Spanish are available.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Adult Ballroom Dance

Learn to dance and practice ballroom dancing for adults.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/1

Free Writing Classes: Code-Switching: Writing from Multiple Selves

Through a series of writing exercises this workshop will examine how our different ways of speaking shape poetry and the poetic self. Rosebud Bed-Oni explores how slang and dialect help shape and develop your range of voices. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/3

Heads Up: What You Need to Know About Concussions

A concussion is a type of brain injury. Come learn what you need to know about concussions from Elmhurst Neurosurgeons, Dr. Zachary Hickman and Dr. Konstantinos Margetis. They will share everything from prevention to signs and symptoms and how to respond to a concussion. Come learn how to keep yourself, children and loved ones safe.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26

Zumba

Certified Zumba Instructor, Maxine Davis, leads a Latin dance-inspired class that combines squats and lunges with hip hop, samba, salsa and merengue moves. This class is held at PS 104 (2601 Mott Ave, Far Rockaway, NY 11691).

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Beginning a Business: Spring Services

Learn how to start a business in this four-part series.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/2

Open Mic Night

Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken word.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 4/7

Flushing Book Discussion Group

January 6th: "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Kope" by William Kamkwamba; February 3rd: "Blindness" by José Saramago; March 3rd: "A Visit from the Goon Squad" by Jennifer Egan; April 7th: "Behold the Dreamers" by Imbolo Mbue

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Intermediate Korean

Intermediate Korean covers phonetics, syntax, and vocabulary, with a focus on reading, listening, speaking, writing, and an overview of classical Korean literature.

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/7 - 4/4

Urdu Beginner Conversation Class for Adults

This class taught by a native Urdu speaker introduces the basic elements of the Urdu language within a cultural context. Register online.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 3/8

Queens Center for Excellence

presents: Understanding the Odds
Understanding the Odds is a dynamic learning event that discusses what problem gambling is, who is being affected it, and what to do if you or someone you know is struggling with it. This workshop will be delivered in English & translated in Chinese by a QCFE certified therapist.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/9, 4/13

North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class

All are welcome.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Learning Chinese!

For beginner students. Please register online at www.queenslibrary.org/events or call 718.661.1280 for assistance.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/13, 4/10

Monday Movie Matinees

January: 1/9, "Lilies of the Field" (1963) NR February: 2/6, "My Favorite Year" (1982) PG March: 3/13, "Auntie Mame" (1958) NR April: 4/10, "Jibeuro (The Way Home)" (2002), PG (In Korean with English subtitles) *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/13

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez will give a behind-the-scenes look at Shakespeare's plays and discuss modern interpretations.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/18, 4/22

Flushing Chinese Book Club: Hosted and Lectured by Professor Tang Zhenhai

The purpose of the Chinese Book Club is to study and think about cultures of different civilizations from reading.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/19

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 15, February 19, March 19. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

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.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/15

Home-Buying Workshop in Chinese

Find out the ins and outs of buying a house.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 4/23

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:45PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Recovery International

Anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress, depression: finding a way to cope is here. All are welcome.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18,

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Social Dance

Learn Line and Ballroom dances in this class for adults.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27

Queens Stamp Club

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/11

Meet the Author: "The Rabbi's Atheist Daughter" by Bonnie S. Anderson

Ernestine Rose lectured widely in favor of women's rights and against both slavery and religion. Bonnie S. Anderson recovers the legacy of one of the nineteenth century's most prominent feminists and free thinkers.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/22

Asthma & Allergies

Asthma is one of the most common chronic diseases and it affects people of all ages. Come learn from Dr. Zoohra Mashrigi and Dr. Ambika Deb about possible triggers and symptoms, how it's diagnosed and treated, and potential tips for prevention.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

I Remember...

Share your memories, express yourself, tell your story.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/12

Keeping your Heart Healthy

Dr. Atul Sharma from New York-Presbyterian/Queens will cover many topics from prevention and common symptoms to some of the questions to ask your doctor during an appointment.

Monday @ 4:15PM - 4/17

New York Cares

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

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/19

Early Detection Education for Breast and Colon Cancer

Ms. Ann Stephens, Outreach Coordinator from the North Well/LIJ Women's Center, will make a presentation and demonstrate how to do self-examinations of the breast. She will also provide information about colon cancer. She encourages participation in the demonstrations and there will be a Q&A session as she provides informational handouts.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Mahjong Club

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

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1, 3/22

The Queens Museum: Art Lectures

Learn about the Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

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Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Knitting & Crocheting Club

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

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/6, 4/10

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 @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

ESOL Conversation Group at Fresh Meadows

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Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Scrabble Club

Come play Scrabble, the word game that has been played for generations!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/11

Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

Mr. Benjamin Li, former Director of the Chinese American Insurance Association, will discuss the basics of retirement planning, how to maximize your social security benefits and health insurance options after retirement, and common mistakes to avoid.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24
Chair Yoga

Certified instructor Didi Tapomaya teaches participants basic yoga techniques, breathing and relaxation exercises with guided visualization. Space is limited. Please register at the Bay Terrace Library 718-423-7004 or at the Fresh Meadows Library 718-454-7272.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/18, 4/29
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.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/20
International Film Screening and Discussion Series

"The Ardennes" Country: Belgium. Two bandit brothers, one fresh from prison, the other eager to escape their criminal past, form a potentially explosive love triangle with the ex-con's girlfriend.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/27, 4/17
Chair Yoga

Certified instructor Didi Tapomaya teaches participants basic yoga techniques, breathing and relaxation exercises with guided visualization. Space is limited. Please register at the Bay Terrace Library 718-423-7004 or at the Fresh Meadows Library 718-454-7272.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/3
Social Security Administration
The Social Security Administration provides people with knowledge they can use throughout their lives: Presentation led by Nilsa Henriquez.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26
The Quilting Project
Learn sewing, planning and quilting processes to create a quilt project from small to large. Register for this class 718-454-7272 .

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/17
International Film Screening and Discussion Series
"Breathe" Country: France. "Breathe" is a tale of two teenage girls who develop an intense and dangerous friendship.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/20
Vascular Health

Come join vascular surgeon, Dr. Satish Kedika, from New York Presbyterian/Queens, to learn about some of the most common vascular diseases.

GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12
Beginners' Canasta
Have you ever wanted to join a Canasta game but didn't know how to play? In six easy lessons we will teach you the basics. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by calling or visiting the library.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30
French Club
Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations and more.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
Tax Preparation Assistance
IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2016 personal income tax return. The program is hosted by AARP TAX AIDE volunteers.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
Knit and Quilt Club
Share patterns or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies. We provide a sewing machine.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
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.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 4/28
English Conversation Classes
Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
ESOL Conversation Group
Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29
Adult Coloring
Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music and coloring supplies.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Saturday Afternoon Movie
This month we will screen the following films: March 4th "Calvary" @ 12:00 pm Rated R*** March 11th "Anna and The King" @ 12:00 pm Rated PG-13*** March 18th "Sully" @ 12:00 pm Rated PG-13 March 25th "Inferno" @ 12:00 pm Rated PG-13

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
Adult Gamers Club
We welcome players of various card and board games for adults, including bridge, canasta, chess, dominoes, and more!

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
Watercolor Club
Practice your skills and meet others to share experiences. Please bring your own supplies.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
Zumba Gold Workshop
Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25
Mahjong Club
Play mahjong and share the fun, excitement, and camaraderie with others.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8
Social Security Administration
The Social Security Administration provides people with knowledge they can use throughout their working lives: if they become disabled, at retirement, and for their survivors. Presentation and Q&A led by Nilsa Henriquez.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27
Meditation Club

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

Friday @ 12:00PM - 3/10

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Romeo & Juliet

With its passionate choreography, spine-tingling swordsmanship, and celebrated score by Sergei Prokofiev, this colorful and emotional retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet was performed by the San Francisco Ballet and recorded in May 2015.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/14, 3/21

Basic Microsoft PowerPoint

Participants must have basic computer skills and should attend both sessions. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/18

Mna na H'Eireann (Women of Ireland)

Kevin Westley will present a multimedia showcase of music and stories about Irish women from the ancient Celts to the current day.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/20, 4/24

Adult Craft Club

Each month the club will do a different craft project.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 3/24

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 great voices for one of the perennial highlights of the opera season. Join us after the screening for a craft activity inspired by the arias. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/25

A Classical Concert with Dr. Gennady Kupisok, Clarinet, and Dr. Olga Gurevich, Keyboard

Classical works by Chopin, Brahms, Scarlatti, Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov, among others, will be performed.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/29, 4/26

Adult Book Discussion

Join us for book Discussion. Whether you loved it or hated it, we want to hear your thoughts! 3/29: "Someone" by Alice McDermott; 4/26: "Modern Lovers" By Emma Straub.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Saturday Afternoon Movie

This month we will screen the following films:

April 1 "The Girl on the Train" @ 12:00 pm Rated R

April 8 "The Light Between Oceans" @ 12:00 Rated PG-13

April 15 "Desk Set" @ 12:00 PM

April 22 "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" @ 12:00 pm Rated PG-13

April 29 "Men of Honor" @ 12:00 pm Rated R

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/5

Diabetes Q&A

Do you have questions about preventing or managing diabetes? Students and faculty from St. John's University School of Pharmacy are ready to answer your questions. Join us!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 4/5

Quartz: Its Beauty and Uses

This program explains why quartz is used in wristwatches and numerous other modern devices. The program is presented by Irving Horowitz, lecturer and author of the books "Contemporary Earth Science" and "Earth Science Investigations."

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 4/20, 4/27

A Short Trip Through American Art

In this 3-session program, Karen Fitzgerald will present an overview of artwork through the lens of North America. Each session will deal with a specific time period, examining artwork as well as parallel economic, social and political trends. Register at the library or by phone 718-831-8636

Friday @ 12:00PM - 4/21

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Melissa Hughes

Join us for a timely post-show discussion led by a Lincoln Center Education guest facilitator after the

screening of noted soprano Melissa Hughes. Unplug with us as we discuss the intersections between technology and modern life. How can technology enhance a performance—and affect how you experience the world? Refreshments will be served.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/7

Classic Movies: "Sense and Sensibility"

Join us for a screening of "Sense and Sensibility."

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8

A Celebration of Jewish Music and Comedy with Doug Leblang

Doug Leblang's concert will include klezmer music, Israeli and Yiddish favorites, and a musical trip to Broadway.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/14

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Romeo & Juliet

With its passionate choreography, spine-tingling swordsmanship, and celebrated score by Sergei Prokofiev, this colorful and emotional retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet was performed by the San Francisco Ballet and recorded in May 2015.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/21

Classic Movies: "Emma"

Join us for a screening of "Emma."

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/30

Meet the Author: A World Erased: A Grandson's Search for His Family's Holocaust Secrets

Noah Lederman writes of his quest to uncover the stories of his grandparents' harrowing past. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/5

Diabetes Q&A

Do you have questions about preventing or managing diabetes? Students and faculty from St. John's University School of Pharmacy are ready to answer your questions. Join us!

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/20

Classic Movies: "Far From the Madding Crowd"

Join us for a free screening of "Far from the Madding Crowd".

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/27

Classic Movies: Cold Comfort Farm

Join us for free screenings of classic movies: Cold Comfort Farm Thursday, April 27, 2-4PM.

HOLLIS

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

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL Conversation Group.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/13, 4/17

Adult Book Club

We will read "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Wall for 1/23, "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai for 2/13, "Mom & Me & Mom" by Maya Angelou for 3/13 and "The Star Side of Bird Hill" by Naomi Jackson for 4/17. Light refreshments will be served.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/3

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.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 4/5

How's Your Hearing?

A Doctor of Audiology from St. John's University will give you a free, quick and easy hearing screening.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

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

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

Intermediate Microsoft Word Class

This course will help you develop or improve your Microsoft Word skills. Preregistration is required. Session 1: 10 am Session 2: 11:30 am.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/7

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 4/4, 4/11

Introduction to PowerPoint

Students will learn how to use basic features of Microsoft PowerPoint. Registration required. 1st session at 10:00 am and 2nd session at 11:30 am.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 4/18, 4/25

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Students will learn about the Publisher windows and the ribbon locations. Registration is required. 1st session starts at 10 am and 2nd at 11:30 am.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 4/21

Hip and Knee Pain

Do you suffer from hip or knee pain from arthritis? Come learn some common causes and possible treatments for older adults from Dr. Rohit Hasija, Orthopedic Surgeon at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

Baby Basics: Mom's Club (in Spanish)

This group provides education and support to pregnant women. Call today to reserve your seat: 347-571-2792.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/18

Happy 100th Anniversary, Ella Fitzgerald! Presented by: Quintet of the Americas

Featuring Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist Renée Manning and Grammy-winning trombonist/arranger Earl McIntyre.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Reference Desk.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Mask Making / Cultural History

A look at mask-making across cultures and time. Create your own mask. Older Adult Services-Creative Aging 9 session art course. Space is limited. Preregister at Laurelton: 718-528-2822.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

Gentle Yoga

Leslie Taylor leads this gentle, beginning-level yoga class for older adults. Please call 718-528-2822 to preregister.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/14

Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS
Learn compression-only CPR.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/21

FDNY Fire Safety for Seniors

Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/27, 4/17

Laurelton Reading Society

Book lovers, please come and join the Laurelton Reading Society!

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 3/29

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 4/1

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion about hypertension, its causes and treatments.

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion about Allergies, some possible triggers and symptoms, how it's diagnosed and treated.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 4/8

Senior Health Chat: Alternative Therapies

Alternative medicine has grown in popularity and is used widely around the world. RN Kathy Moran leads the discussion.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Blvd., 718-843-5950

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 3/2

Beginner's Typing Class

This is a beginner's typing class for adults.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

ShapeUp NYC: Low Impact Dancercise for Adults

Instructor Zaneifa Mycoosingh leads this exercise class, low impact aerobics combined with dance moves to emphasize toning and cardio.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 4/3, 4/10

Therapy Zone Adult Coloring

Coloring helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity, we focus on it and not on our worries.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8

Adult Book Club

Monthly book discussion book for adults.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 3/16

Beginner's Typing Class

Join us for beginner's typing for adults.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 3/30

Beginner's Typing Class

This is a beginner's typing class for adults.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 4/5, 4/12

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 4/6

Beginner's Typing Class

This is a beginner's typing class for adults.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 4/13

Beginner's Typing Class

This is a beginner's typing class for adults.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/19

Adult Book Club

Join us for a book discussion for adults.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Monday @ 5:00PM - 3/13, Tuesday @

1:00PM - 3/28, Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/2,

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 4/8

NYC Senior Citizen and Disability Rent Increase Exemptions

NYC Rent Freeze Program for head-of-household seniors aged 62+ and the disabled who live in rent-regulated apartments. Representatives from NYC Department of Finance will help qualified applicants complete forms on Thursday, March 2, 1-4pm; Monday, March 13, 5-8pm; Tuesday, March 28, 1-4pm; Saturday, April 8, 10am-1pm.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/3

Friday Movie Matinee

The featured film is "The Girl on the Train."

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

We Are New York (WANY)

Conversation Group

NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs conducts the English conversation group for intermediate level ESOL adults.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 3/6

Adult Crafts

Create useful and decorative crafts to take home. Call or stop by the branch to sign up. Space is limited.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

Total Body Workout with Ronald

Williams, Get Right Fitness Inc.

Instructor Ronald Williams leads this exercise regimen to address muscle strength and endurance while keeping

the heart rate up.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/17

Friday Movie Matinee

Enjoy an afternoon matinee. The featured film is "The Light Between Oceans."

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 3/20, 4/17

Adults Color Too

Stop in and join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and cool jazz. Dynamic coloring sheets and supplies will be provided or you can BYO.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/23

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/30, 4/27

Black Experience Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss "The Mothers" by Brit Bennett on 3/30 and "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead on 4/27.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/31

Friday Movie Matinee

The featured film is "Southside with You."

Monday @ 1:00PM - 4/3

Adult Crafts

Sign up to create useful and decorative crafts with string art to take home.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/28

Friday Movie Matinee

The featured film is "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk".

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/3 - 4/28

IDNYC at the Long Island City Community Library

Come to Long Island City Community Library to get your IDNYC card! Apply on the second floor inside the Adult Learning Center.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

ShapeUp 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.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/16, 4/13

Blood Pressure Screenings

We have partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free Blood Pressure Screenings.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

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

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Thursday Movie Matinee

Join us for Thursday Movie Matinee for Adults. 3/2: "Philadelphia Story" (1940) (N/R); 3/9: "Duck Soup" (1933) (N/R); 3/16: "Westside Story" (1961) (G); 3/23: "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957) (PG); 3/30: "The Sting" (1973) (PG); 4/6: "The Three Stooges Short Films" (1946) (PG); 4/13: "Casablanca" (1942) (PG); 4/20: "High Noon" (1952) (PG); 4/27: "Touch of Evil" (1958) (PG-13); * Movies subject to change.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/21, 4/25

Middle Village Adult Book Club

On March 21 we will discuss "Truly, Madly, Guilty" by Liane Moriarty, and on April 25 we will discuss "Me Before You", by Jojo Moyes. Please join us for an enlightening discussion on popular literature.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/1

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1 - 3/29

Mahjong Club

Join in the fun of Mahjong in our non instructional weekly session.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 3/2

iPhone & Ipad Workshop

Learn how to use your Apple device.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Knitting Club

Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to share patterns and techniques. Please bring your own supplies.

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 3/2 - 4/20

Device Help

If you're having trouble with a device you use at home, bring it in and we will help you learn to navigate and become more familiar with the functions.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Oscar Matinee

Adults are invited to screenings of these Oscar-nominated movies. 3/3: "Spotlight;"(2015) 3/10: "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015) 3/17: "Hell or High Water;"(2016) 3/24 "Arrival."(2016) 3/31: "Hail, Caesar!"(2016). Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL conversation group. This group is for students with a basic knowledge of English.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

Computer Class For Beginners

Come learn the functions of the mouse, keyboard and the basics of everyday computer use.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/7

Book Club At Mitchell-Linden: "The Innocent" by David Baldacci

One of the best Baldacci's since "Absolute Power," this is one that will have all suspense readers enthralled.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Mahjong Club

Join in the fun of Mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/4

Book Club: "The Battle for Room 314" by Ed Boland

Startling, funny, audacious, and sad... this story gleams with insight and urgency.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Spring Into Action! Matinee

Adults are invited to screenings of these blockbuster action movies. 4/7: "Skyfall," 4/14: "John Wick;" 4/21: "Olympus has Fallen;" 4/28 "Man from UNCLE." Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness

Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/6

Book Discussion

Join us for a discussion of "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng. Copies available at the circulation desk.

PENINSULA

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/2, 4/6

Book Discussion Group

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Books can be checked out of the library prior to each meeting. Selections are: 3/2: "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead 4/6: "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Knitting Club

Join us and learn to knit!

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

ShapeUp NYC: Just Keep Moving

Participants will perform exercises that will improve muscle mass and mobility and also strengthen and tone the abs.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/25
Women's History Month Film Series
 March 4 - "Soul Surfer," March 11 - "Frida"
 and March 25 - "The Queen of Katwe."

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,
 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25
 Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22,
 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

Computer Classes for Beginners
 Come learn basic computer skills. You
 will learn how to use a computer,
 search for information on the Internet,
 create email, write a letter and become
 familiar with social media.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
Meditation
 Join us to learn about the practice and
 benefits of meditation.

Thursdays @ 7:00PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30
Media Literacy 101
 Information literacy is an essential skill
 of the digital age. Join our program to
 learn more about evaluating websites
 and identifying fake news.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/27
Overcoming Addiction
 Whether you or a loved one is trying to
 overcome excessive drinking, smoking,
 drug abuse or overeating, Dr. Reznik,
 LCSW, PhD, will introduce a process to
 help.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29
Poetry Month Film Series
 April 1- "Basketball Diaries," April
 8- "Bright Star", April 22- "Sylvia," and
 April 29- "Before Night Falls."

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25
Community Art Project
 Mixed media arts and crafts project
 using recycled materials.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
Intro to Poetry
 Celebrate National Poetry Month and
 join us for an introduction to poetry. On
 April 13th - "19th Century Poets", April
 20- "20th Century Poets", April 27th -
 "21st Century Poets." A packet of the
 poems we will discuss will be available
 ahead of time at the reference desk.
 Ask a librarian for details. 7:00 p.m. in
 the Meeting Room.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/22
Meet the Author: Vijay R. Nathan
 Vijay R. Nathan, author of "Escape from
 Samsara: Poems", will read from his
 book of poetry. With a writer's prompt
 from Vijay, write your own poem.

POMONOK
 158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/1
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 is a great place to meet
 people, engage in conversation and
 exercise your ability to strategize.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/22, 4/26
Book Discussion Group
 3/22: "Karolina's Twins" by Ronald
 H. Balson 4/26: "Faithful" by Alice
 Hoffman 5/24: "Small Great Things" by
 Jodi Picoult.

POPPENHUSEN
 121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16,
 3/23, 3/30
ESOL Conversation Group
 Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
Introduction to Basic Computer
 Learn basic computer skills such as
 how to use the mouse, toolbar and how
 to operate windows. Library card and
 preregistration are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/15
**Adult Book Club: "The Truth About the
 Harry Quebert Affair" by Joel Dicker**
 August 30, 1975: the day fifteen-year-
 old Nola Kellergan is glimpsed fleeing
 through the woods, never to be heard
 from again. Thirty-three years later,
 Marcus Goldman's life is violently
 upended when Harry Quebert, his
 mentor, is suddenly and sensationally
 implicated in the cold-case murder of
 Nola Kellergan—with whom, he admits,
 he had an affair.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16
Film: "Doctor Strange"

Dr. Stephen Strange is an arrogant
 neurosurgeon who loses the use of his
 hands.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 4/7, 4/21, 4/28
Introduction to Basic Computer Skills
 Learn basic computer skills such
 as how to use the mouse, keyboard,
 toolbar and how to operate windows.

QUEENS VILLAGE
 94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 3/2, 4/6
Health Chat - Virtual Only on Zoom
 This is a series of virtual health
 discussions led by RN Kathy Moran.
 Attendance is by invitation only - for
 Senior Centers and Assisted Living
 Facilities. Recreation Directors please
 register with Older Adult Services 718-
 464-0084 for access information.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/8
Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS
 Learn compression-only CPR.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/7
MOMA Art Lectures
 Over the course of two sessions we
 will examine two of the world's most
 innovative painters: Pablo Picasso and
 Henri Matisse.

REGO PARK
 91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,
 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga
 Melissa Siegel leads this beginner
 level chair-based class with a focus on
 breathing and body flexibility exercises.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/9
**How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia
 (in Russian)**
 In this presentation, Irina Belman,
 M.D., will discuss the causes,
 symptoms, prevention and treatment
 of pneumonia and other respiratory
 diseases.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/3
**Shakespeare in Queens: "All's Well
 That Ends Well"**
 A staged reading. Join us and decide for
 yourself if all ends well!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22

Meet the Author: Carol Lynn Lustgarten

Poet, writer, artist, and Forest Hills resident Carol Lynn Lustgarten will read and discuss her work. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 4/25

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist.

RICHMOND HILL

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

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25,

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 3/4 - 4/29

The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

ShapeUp NYC: Body Rock

Instructor Donna James leads this fitness class designed to get your "Body Rockin" with a fusion of cardio-based dance and aerobic moves.

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Richmond Hill Quilters

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/7

FDNY Fire Safety for Seniors

Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/9

Microsoft Word for Beginners

All adults are welcome basic training on Microsoft Word.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/4

Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS

Learn compression-only CPR.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/5

Early Detection Education for Breast and Colon Cancer

See "Forest Hills", 4/19.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/19

Great Music from the '30s to the '70s

Guitarist Eddie Lee Isaacs brings back memories with favorites made great by performers like Louis Prima, Ray Charles and Willie Nelson.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 4/25

Elder Law

Learn how to protect assets, including the family home, from long-term care expenses. Understanding the basics of the Medicaid program. The 5 essential documents the all seniors should have. Led by Ronald A. Fatoullah, Elder Law Attorney.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 4/28

I Remember ...

Share your memories, express yourself, tell your story.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1, 3/8

Knitting Circle

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Supplies will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/2 - 4/6

ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for conversation practice!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/4

Free Writing Classes: How to Commune with Ghosts

Roberto Montes, channeling Jack Spicer, leads a workshop for poets on how to commune with ghosts. Participants will learn how to access the supernatural way in which great poems take on a life of their own. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/6, 4/3

Friends of Ridgewood Library Meeting Support the Ridgewood Library.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/13

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/13

Adult Book Club Discussion

Please join us for discussion of "A People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/14

Intro to PowerPoint

Students will learn basic concepts of creating presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint 2010.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

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

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 4/4, 4/11

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Spanish and Arabic.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 4/11

Beginner's Microsoft Word

Students will learn the basic concepts of a word processing program.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 3/2

Learn to Play Bridge

Learn this popular and stimulating game! Preregistration is required by visiting or calling the library.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 4/13

Picture Book Time

For children ages 3 to 5 with parent/caregiver. Siblings are welcome.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

Job Readiness/Search Assistance

Are you seriously looking for a job? Do you need to create or update your resume? Do you want to know how to interview effectively? Please reserve your seat by calling or visiting the Adult Learning Center (718) 723-7662.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27
Advanced Crochet.

Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Register online or at the library.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
5 Weeks of Beginner Computer Classes!

Please join us for an informative five-week computer workshop. Topics will include email, navigating the Internet, search engines, and much more.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/9

Job Readiness Boot Camp

This series of classes will teach you how to identify your work skills, create a resume and improve your interview skills.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 3/14

Civics/Community Resources

Are you new to the US and want to learn more about it? Do you need information on programs, benefits or social services you may be eligible for? Please reserve your seat by calling or visiting the Adult Learning Center (718) 723-7662.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/27

Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club

Each month we will read and discuss a non-fiction book.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/29, 4/5, 4/12
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 4/24, Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/3

Typing Lab 101

Learn to type accurately and effectively or just brush up on your typing skills, using self-paced software. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 4/10

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 4/11

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 4/12

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 4/13

Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/14

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 4/15

Spring Semester Registration

Free classes offered in ESOL (All Levels), Adult Basic Education, Computer, Job Skills and preparation for the TASC test (formerly GED). Register in person April 10-15th 10am to 5pm (Tues April 11th 1-5pm only; Thursday until 7pm). An assessment test will be given for class placement.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/12

Queens Community Partners Network Meeting

An opportunity for local agencies and organizations to meet and showcase their work, network with other community based organizations and learn about the services and resources they offer.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/13, Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/29

Language Learning Lab

Learn 95+ languages using self-paced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/20

Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS

Learn compression-only CPR.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 4/26

FDNY Fire Safety for Seniors

Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/24

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 an expert from MercyFirst. All are welcome. Come start the conversation.

SEASIDE

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Seaside Film Festival Screenings

All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29

ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio/Boot Camp for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout system that incorporates techniques such as kicks and punches.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Adult Intermediate Computer Class

Intermediate computer class.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Write Now with NY Writers Coalition

Join us for weekly creative writing workshops that will bring out those powerful stories we have yet to share on the page. Just bring yourself!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Adult ESL Computer Class

Computer class taught in Creole and English for bilingual students.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Adult Computer Class

Adults learn the basics in this computer class.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/6 - 3/27

Bingo Club

Do you like to play Bingo? Come to the library to play and win small prizes!

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Japanese Language Self-Study Group

こんにちは! We will learn from a combination of books, audio, video, and even get Skype lessons from a native Japanese speaker!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Ping Pong Club

Teens or adults play ping pong!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Adult Computer Class

Beginner-level class for adults.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

ESOL Conversation Group

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

Beginning a Business: Fall/Winter Series

Join this 5-day series.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

ShapeUp NYC: Carib Dance Fitness

Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/23

Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services.

Sheltering Arms community advisory meeting.

ST. ALBANS

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/4

Movie Saturday @ St. Albans: "Queen of Katwe"

Living in the slum of Katwe in Kampala, Uganda, is a constant struggle for 10-year-old Phiona (Madina

Nalwanga) and her family. Her world changes when she learns how to play chess.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 3/18

Adult Coloring

Coloring isn't just for kids! It can also help improve concentration and stress levels. Bring your pencils and get ready to have some fun.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/18

A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald by Claudette Morgan and the Quietfyre Ensemble

Join the Queens Memory team at the St. Albans Library to enjoy a musical tribute to the great Ella Fitzgerald by Claudette Morgan and the Quietfyre Ensemble, followed by stories from local residents about their memories of music and musicians in southeast Queens.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/20, 4/24

St. Albans Book Discussion

3/20: "Man on the Run" by Carl Weber;
4/24: "Copycat" by Kimberla Lawson Roby.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 4/5

Computer Lab

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills, or practice things you already know? Come to our Computer Lab!

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4,
4/18

Introduction to Computers

Learn basic skills to use a computer and the internet options in it.

SUNNYSIDE

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

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/1

Sunnyside Book Club

We will discuss "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" by Alice Hoffman.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 3/2, 3/23, 3/30,
4/6, 4/13

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Classic Movie Mondays

3/6 - "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington";
3/13 - "Day of Wine and Roses"; 3/20 - "Blue Hawaii"; 3/27 - "Miss Sadie Thompson".

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/6

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Taming of the Shrew"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's comedic Battle of the Sexes.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23,
3/30

Computer Classes for Adults

Would you like to know how to use computers, or how to send an e-mail to a friend or family member? These classes are for you.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10,
4/24

Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 3/22

Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration provides people with the knowledge and tools they can use throughout their working lives.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Introduction to Watercolor

This course, for adults age 50 and up, will focus on getting comfortable with watercolor painting techniques: Preregistration is required.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 4/5

Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS

Learn compression-only CPR.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 4/7

FDNY Fire Safety for Seniors

Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 4/20, 4/27

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.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/3

PEARLS/VNS

PEARLS is an innovative community-based program that teaches older adults methods to better manage their minor depression.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 4/4

Whitestone Book Club

Book Club Discussion at Whitestone Library

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/15, 4/22

Gentle Yoga

This class will help you to align your mind, body and breathing. Feel free to bring a mat or a towel.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/2

Movie Time

Join us and watch the new movie "Bridget Jones's Baby," starring Renée Zellweger.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 4/6

Watercolor Meet-Up

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

English Conversation Group

Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Scrabble Club

Test your skills and make new friends.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba

Take part in Zumba, a free exercise class from ShapeUp NYC with instructor Meiling Schumm.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26

Basic Computer Class For Adults

Learn and understand the world of technology. Come get a solid foundation and have fun in the process.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/16

Movie Time

Join us and watch the new movie "The Light Between Oceans."

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/16, 3/23, 4/20, 4/27

Writer's Group

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 3/20, 3/27, 4/24;

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/19; Thursday @ 1:00PM - 4/27

Movie Time

3/20: "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"; 3/27: "The Girl On The Train"; 4/19: "Ben Hur"; 4/24: "The 9th Life of Louis Drax"; 4/27: "Allied".

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/2

Alcohol Ink Coasters

Create unique coasters using a special alcohol ink technique. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/6

Woodhaven's Bingo Book Discussion

Discuss "The Art of Racing in the Rain," by Garth Stein and test your knowledge with a fun game of Bingo.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/15

Adult Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss "The Door" by Magda Szabo.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 3/16

Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us as we watch "Fathers and Daughters" (R 2016).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/23

Fabric Wreath

Make a unique seasonal wreath made from scraps of fabric.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/3

Jazz-Inspired Book Discussion and Craft

Be inspired by the jazz era while discussing "Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald," by Therese Anne Fowler.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/6

Candle Decorating

Turn plain white candles into a beautiful decor with easy decorating ideas. Registration is required.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/27

Home Buying vs. Renting: What You Need To Know

Michael Bersin will educate you on the benefits of buying vs. renting a house.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm

Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2 - 4/27

Mobile Device Computer Classes

Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Adult Coloring

Enjoy coloring with us. Materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Job Readiness & Computer Class Workshop

Need help fixing up a resume or just learning the basics on computers? If so, come join us for our Job Readiness and Computer Class Workshops!

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 3/3 - 3/31

Oscar Movie Fridays

Please join us for Oscar Movie Fridays for the month of March where we will show one Oscar winner or nominee at 12 noon.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Hatha Yoga

Join us for Hatha Yoga!

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 3/6 - 3/27

Elementary Korean

Elementary Korean teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society. Please preregister online or call in English 718-429-4700.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Gentle Yoga

Practice gentle, restorative yoga with certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

New York Cares Presents: Computers for Beginners

Learn the basics: how to open an email account, navigate the Internet and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel programs.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 3/28

Introduction to Computers in Spanish

This introductory course to computers will help you understand the components of the computer including the mouse, monitor, keyboard, etc.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/10

Babywearing Education

Bringing families together to share and learn from each other.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/11

Job Seminar in Bengali: How to Find Jobs in America!

In this program, in Bengali, you will learn how to analyze your strengths, fears and shortcomings; where to get job information; how to find out about jobs in NYC, NY State and with the Federal government; tips on writing a resume, filling out applications and going on job interviews.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/15

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family 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.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/17

Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration provides people with the knowledge and tools they can use throughout their working lives: if they become disabled, at retirement, and for their survivors. Presentation and Q&A led by Nilsa Henriquez.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Tai Chi

Practice together with Mirelle Netelle beginner's Tai Chi for health and well-being.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/28, 4/4, 4/11

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English and Spanish.

Saturday @ 2:15PM - 4/1,

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

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

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Beginning a Business: Spring Services

Join this 4-part series on starting a business.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Knitting and Crochet

Join us for Knitting and Crochet! Basic skills are required. Participants will select their own project and work on it.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4/8

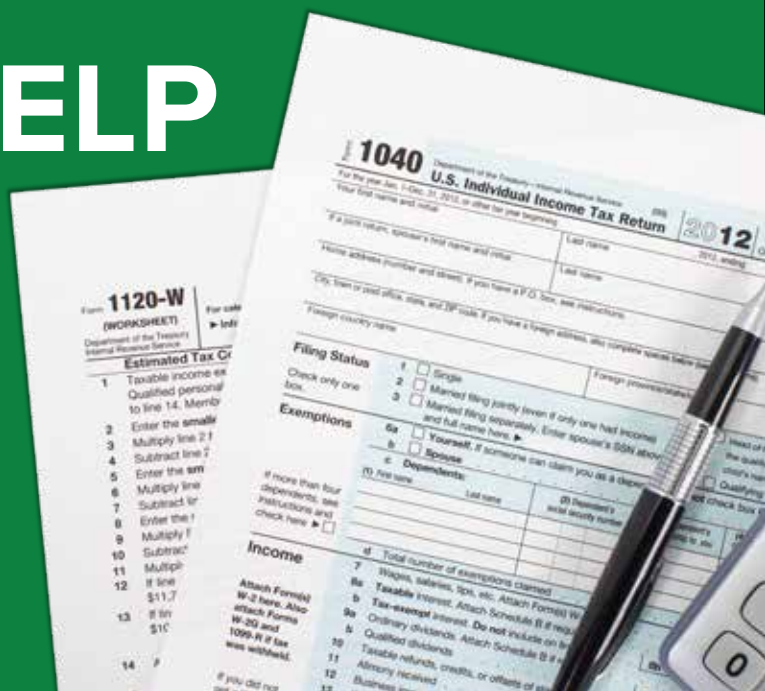
Meet the Author: Vijay R. Nathan

Vijay R. Nathan, author of "Escape from Samsara: Poems", will read from his book of poetry. With a writer's prompt from Vijay, write your own poem.

FREE TAX HELP

Volunteers will provide free tax preparation assistance for adults over 60, or anybody who earned less than \$64,000 in 2016.

For more information about location and scheduling, visit queenslib.org/freetaxhelp2017





MailABook

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound.
Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences.
First-time participants must call
718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20,
3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 4/3, 4/10, 4/17,
4/24

Memoir Writing

Join Kathy Cohen to write about different memories and experiences and share your writing with other people of your generation. No writing experience necessary; just your memories.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/7, 4/4,

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/22, 4/26

Bingo!

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/14

Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/14

The Brooklyn Museum: Art Lecture

The Brooklyn Museum invites you to explore selected works from the museum's permanent collection. This course will include lecture and in-depth discussion about specific artists, their created objects, and the culture within which they were made. This course will also employ various sensorial approaches to experiencing art, guided by a Brooklyn Museum Teaching Artist.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/21, 4/11

Concerts in Motion

"Concerts in Motion" - Live music via teleconference (folksingers, jazz, classical).

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/28

Protecting Your Vision

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion and offers strategies to help you to protect your vision.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/18

Brain Games

Stimulating an aging brain may be a key part of dementia prevention. RN Kathy Moran will jog your memory today.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/25

Comedy with Liz

Forget Your Troubles and join us for some old fashioned stand-up comedy with Liz Simons.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1, 4/5

What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/8, 4/12

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/15, 4/19

The Poet in You

Share and discuss your poetry.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 3/29

Ready New York

We encourage New Yorkers to learn about the hazards they may face in NYC and prepare for all types of emergencies by writing an emergency plan, choosing a meeting place, gathering supplies for their home, and preparing a Go Bag in case they need to leave their home in a hurry. Presented by Matthew Puvogel from the NYC Emergency Management Office.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 3/2

Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. The March topic is "Gypsies Part II - The Nomadic People".

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 3/9, 4/13

After Hours: Author! Author!

We're chatting about our favorite authors.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 3/16

Books and Beyond: Book Discussion

The March book is "First Star I See Tonight" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 4/6

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/3

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 3/23, 4/27

After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/28

Queens Museum-Art History Lecture Series

A series of Art History lectures presented by the Queens Museum by teleconference. Topics include the Panorama, The Worlds Fair, Ronny Quevedo, Hongtu/Vida and Gropper/Oliver/ The Ramones/ Queens International/ Rebecca Solnit Murals / Mierle Ladermann Ukeles / Watershed.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/17, 4/21

Remember When: Sharing Memories and Stories

Share memories and stories, led by Judy Kamilhor, freelance writer/librarian.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/31

Chit Chat and STARs Performance

Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory.



Job & Business Academy (JBA)

Build the skills you need to find a job,
and the confidence to get it.

Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listing, go to 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 @ 10:00 a.m.-3/6,

Flushing: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-3/6 & 4/3;

Arverne: Tues @ 11:00 a.m.-3/3, 24;

Astoria: Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-4/13;

Broadway: Wed @ 12:00 p.m.-4/12;

Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/14 ;

Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/14 ;

Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-4/13

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 @ 10:00 a.m.-4/10 , Sat @

10:30 a.m.-4/15, Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-4/19;

Flushing: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-3/7 & 4/10;

Arverne: Tues @ 11:00 a.m.-3/10 & 31;

Astoria: Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-4/20;

Broadway: Wed @ 12:00 p.m.-4/19;

Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/21;

Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/21;

Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-4/20

ADVANCE INTERNET

Go beyond the basics and explore the more advanced aspects of the Internet. In this workshop you will learn about: Advanced search techniques; different internet browsers; deleting cookies and caches; bookmarking and personalizing your browser; incognito browsers; and securing your online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Saturday, @ 1:30 pm-4/15

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 @ 10:00 a.m.- 3/21 , Mon @

10:00 a.m. -4/17, Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-4/26 ;

Flushing: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-3/13;

Arverne: Tues @ 11:00 a.m.-3/17;

Astoria: Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-4/27 ;

Broadway: Wed @ 12:00 p.m.-4/26;

Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/28;

Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/28 ;

Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.

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 a.m. 3/4 & 4/1 @

10:30 a.m.

Flushing: Tues @ 10:00 a.m. -4/18

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 @ 1:30-4/1

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 a.m. -3/4& 4/8

Flushing: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.- 3/20, 4/17

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 -4/8

Flushing: Mon @ 2:00 p.m.-3/27-Mon @

10:00 a.m.-4/24;

Astoria: Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-3/9;

Broadway: Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-3/8 ;

Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/10;

Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/10;

Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-3/9

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 @ 10:30 a.m.-3/25, 4/22

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 @ 1:30 p.m.- 3/25, 4/22

Astoria: Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-3/16;

Broadway: Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-3/15 ;

Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/17 ;

Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/17;

Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-3/16

GETTING MORE FROM GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

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.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-3/27,4/24;

Flushing: Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-3/14

INSTAGRAM

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class, Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-3/2

FACEBOOK

Learn about the social media site that everyone is using and how you can use it to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search! We will help you set up your new Facebook account and answer your questions. Basic computer knowledge, internet skills, and a valid email account required

Central: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-3/21

Job Readiness Programs

CWE REGISTRATION

The Consortium workers Education program will start the week of April 10th however registration will begin next Monday. The CWE program is a 12 week Job Readiness and Computer training program in which customers will receive job placement upon successful completion of the program.

Central: Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-4/3 & Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-4/5;

Astoria: Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-4/3 & Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-4/6;

Broadway: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-4/3 & Thurs @ 12:00 p.m.-4/6 ;

Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m.-4/4, Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/7 ;

Lefrak : Wed @ 10:00 a.m. 4/5 & 4/7;

Ridgewood: Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.-4/5 , Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-4/6

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 Friday in March @ 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m., Every Friday in April @ 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. You must preregister for a one-on-one session

Central :Wednesdays @ 2 pm and 3 pm
Thursdays @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm

JUMPSTART YOUR JOB SEARCH: MOTIVATING MONDAYS

Are you looking for work? Not sure how to start? Unsure where you should go from here?

Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer lead job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking. Looking for a job is one of the most stressful things we have to do, but you don't have to do it alone.

Central: Mondays 3/6,3/13,3/20 @ 10 a.m.

JOB SKILLS IDENTIFICATION

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: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. 4/24;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/22 & 4/26 ;

Arverne: Every Monday in March @ 12:00 p.m., Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-4/3 & 4/17;

Astoria: Mon @ 5:00 p.m. 4/10 & 17;

Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m. -4/11 & 18;

Long Island City: Tues @ 2:30 p.m. -3/14;

Peninsula: Mon @ 2:00 p.m.-3/6 & 20;

Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-4/12 & 19

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: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-4/5;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.- 3/1 & 4/5;

Arverne: Thurs @ 12:00 p.m. 3/12, 4/6 & 4/20 ;

Astoria: Mon @ 5:00 p.m. 4/24;

Long Island City: Thurs @ 3/2 & 16 @ 12:30 p.m.;

Peninsula: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-3/9 & 23 ;

Broadway: Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-4/24;

Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m.-4/25;

Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-4/26

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS

Finding a job is a game of words, so wouldn't it be a good idea to discover the words employers want to see in resumes and online applications? This class will show you how to identify your career accomplishments and will teach you how to create keyword career vocabulary using five resources.

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/8 , 4/12

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT: YOUNG PEOPLE NEED WORK TOO

Are you too broke to do the things you like, such as: travel, try new restaurants or just going places to chill with your closest friends? If you are between the ages of 14-24 and want a job, join this fun and interactive workshop to learn how to find the job for you! Say goodbye to asking your parents to hold a \$20!

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-3/9, 4/13, Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-4/25 & Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-3/28

BE PREPARED TO SPEAK: AN INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

Can you captivate an audience? While it may take years of practice and experience to master the art of public speaking, there are ways to increase your speaking and presentation skills. In this workshop you will learn useful tips to help you to improve your public speaking and presentation skills in any setting and take charge of speech.

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/14

COVER LETTERS

In this workshop you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary, the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m. - 4/12

Flushing: Wed @ 2:00 p.m. - 3/15 & 4/19;

Long Island City: Tues @ 3:30 p.m. -3/7 & 21

Peninsula: Mon @ 3:00 p.m.-3/13 & 27;

Arverne: Mon @ 1:00 p.m.-4/10 & 24

JOB SEARCHING ONLINE WITH INDEED.COM

As the world's #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired. In this workshop learn how use indeed, upload your resume and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB Flash on hand for the workshop.

Central: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-4/4

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 rights 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 @ 10:00 a.m.-4/26

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: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-4/10

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

In this workshop you will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Long Island City: Tues @ 2:30 p.m.- 3/7 & 21 ;

Peninsula: Tues @ 2:00 p.m.-3/13 ;

Arverne: Mon @ 12:00 p.m. 4/10 & 4/24

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.

Ridgewood: Tue @ 3:00 p.m.-3/23

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

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-3/21, 4/18;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/29;

DIGGING FOR JOB LEADS*

Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? In this two-part series, participants will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads. The Employment Counselor will be

available for individual assistance after class.

Astoria: Mon @ 5:00 p.m. 3/20;

Broadway: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-3/20;

Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m.-3/7th ;

Ridgewood: Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-3/7 ;

Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/8

CHANGING CAREER PATH

Stuck in a job that isn't you? Ready for a career change, but have no idea what else you could do - or where to start? Join us for this workshop to learn tips and techniques you can use to successfully land a job in a new field with confidence

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-4/5

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 a.m.-3/22 & 4/19, Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-3/27;

Arverne: Thursdays @ 2pm in March , 4/6 & 4/20 ;

Astoria: Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-3/27;

Broadway: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-3/20;

Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m. 3-14 & 21;

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Ridgewood: Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-3/14 & 21 ;

Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/15 & 22

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.

Astoria: Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-3/6;

Arverne: Mon @ 2:00 p.m.-4/10 & 4/24

PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE

Find out how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job seeking and create a strong LinkedIn profile. In this workshop, find out how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job-seeking, and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a familiarity with the internet are required.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-3/7 & 4/4

LINKEDIN FOR JOB SEARCH

LinkedIn is a social networking website that allows you to manage your professional identity, build and engage with your professional network, and access knowledge, insights, and opportunities. In this workshop you will learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues.

Central: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-4/25;

Flushing: Tues @ 3:00 p.m. 3/28 ,Tues @ 12:00 p.m.-4/4

PREPARING FOR NETWORKING

How do you actually network? Networking is an essential part of job searching in today's labor market. Join us for an interactive workshop where you will learn useful networking techniques to help you successfully market your skills and build mutually beneficial relationships. Be prepared for practical activities and effective group scenarios with others!

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/17

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 @ 10:00 a.m.-3/24 & 4/21

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 @ 10:00 a.m. - 3/10 , 4/7

DOWNSIZED: BREAKING THE DESTRUCTIVE CYCLE OF JOB LOSS

In this class we will discuss the reasons for job loss, some statistics to understand this demographic, and what you could do to prevent being in the small percent of unemployed Americans.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-3/30th & 4/27

ADVANCING IN THE WORKPLACE

Preparation and practice make perfect when it comes to job interviews. In this two-part workshop, participants will learn: different types of interviews, how to prepare for your interview, different interview techniques and common questions, and how to successfully respond to difficult questions, and how to follow up properly after the interview.

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/31 & 4/28

Small Business Workshop

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 p.m.

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 @ 10:00 a.m.-3/3rd, 4/7 ;

Arverne: Fri @ 12:00 p.m.-3/10

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: Thurs @ 12:30 p.m.-3/9th, 4/6;

Arverne: Fri @ 12:00 p.m. - 3/17

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.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-3/23;

Flushing: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/17

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN BUSINESS

Students will learn about how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those they encounter.

Flushing: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.- 3/24 , 4/28

MARKETING BASICS

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 and learn the tried and tested models for success and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business.

Arverne: Fri @ 12:00 p.m.-3/24

TRADITIONAL MARKETING

Marketing activities continue to evolve from traditional strategies to nontraditional methods that involve the Internet. Both traditional and nontraditional marketing have advantages and disadvantages. Traditional marketing activities help you become visible and attractive to your target customer and typically involve advertising, publicity, sales, merchandising and distribution

Flushing: Thurs @ 12:30 p.m. 4/30

BASICS OF BUSINESS PLANNING

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In the Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, the basic structure of a business plan along with some of the various formats, and how/where you can research and start building you plan right away.

Flushing: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-4/14

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom Português Tagalog باللغة العربية ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ

Bengali

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

বাঙ্গালীদের 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 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.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/15,
Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 4/8, 4/22

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাঙালীদের 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. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/11

বাংলায় জব সেমিনার: কিভাবে আমেরিকায়

চাকুরী খুজবেন!
বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই জব সেমিনারে নাকিজুর রহমানের পরিচালনায় উপস্থিতগণ জানতে পারবেন চাকুরি পাওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে তাদের কি ধরনের সীমাবদ্ধতা আছে, জানতে পারবেন চাকুরি সংক্রান্ত তথ্য কোথায় পাওয়া যাবে, কি ধরনের স্টেট, সিটি ও ফেডারেল চাকুরির চাহিদা আছে, এছাড়াও জানতে পারবেন কেমন করে রিজুমি লেখতে হয়, চাকুরির দরখাস্ত করতে হয়, এবং ইন্টারভিউ দিতে হয়।

Job Seminar in Bengali: How to Find Jobs in America!

In this program, in Bengali, you will learn how to analyze your strengths, fears and shortcomings; where to get job information; how to find out about jobs in NYC, NY State and with the Federal government; tips on writing a resume, filling out applications and going on job interviews.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/15

আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন: নিজের পরিবারকে একসঙ্গে এবং নিরাপদে রাখুন।

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মশালায় আপনি জানতে পারবেন কিভাবে সূচ ও স্ক্রল পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক গড়ে তোলা সম্ভব বিশেষ করে আমেরিকার নতুন পরিবেশে। কিভাবে আমেরিকাতে চাকুরী খুজবেন, আমেরিকান ইমিগ্রেশন আইন এবং পারিবারিক আবেদন এবং বিরোধ মিটানোর জন্য প্রতিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন।

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family 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 @ 2:00PM - 4/22

নাচ, গান, মিউজিক ও মেহেদির রঙে বাংলা নববর্ষ উদযাপন
দুপুর ২:০০-৪:০০
আনোয়ারা আহমেদের সাথে হাতে মেহেদির নকশা (১ম তলা)
বিকাল ৪:০০-৫:০০
রঞ্জালয় এর সাথে নাচ, গান ও সংস্কৃতি (২য় তলা)
* অনুষ্ঠানটি ৩০ জন অতিথির জন্য সীমিত, আগে আসলে আগে পাবেন ভিত্তিতে।

Celebrate Bangla New Year with Music, Song, Dance and Henna Hand Painting
2:00-4:00 p.m.: Henna Hand Painting Workshop with Anowara Ahmed* (Main Floor); 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Bangla Music, Song and Dance by Rongaloy (2nd Floor) *Limited to the first 30 guests. On a first-come, first-served basis.

Chinese

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/18

退休前和退休時的財務規劃

華美保險協會前會長李邦銳先生將與大家討論退休計劃概要和常見的錯誤，如何將你的社保收入最大化，及退休後醫療保險問題。

Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

Mr. Benjamin Li, former Director of the Chinese American Insurance Association, will discuss the basics of retirement planning, how to maximize your social security benefits and health insurance options after retirement, and common mistakes to avoid.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/9, 4/13

北美中國書法協會·主辦 書法每月筆會

星期四, 1月12日; 2月9日; 3月9日; 4月13日; 5月11日; 6月8日 晚上6点半到八点半 法拉盛圖書館 (底層C&D 教室)

North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class

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

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/18, 4/22

法拉盛中文書會 主持導讀: 文藝評論家湯振海教授

書傳揚、體現不同的文化觀; 讀書就要發見、觀照書中的文化含量與價值, 加以審視和反思。法拉盛中外書會旨在認識探討, 深耕文化, 並重在東西方文化的比較研究。本期書會將在回顧華裔作家筆下的華人社會的基礎上, 繼續圍繞東西文化的異同相比來深入認識我們民族文化的正負雙面, 以便讓外界認識中華文化的可取性, 從而達到中外文化的溝通與交融。將涉及林語堂、黎錦揚、湯亭亭、譚恩美、任璧蓮、馬嚴君玲和當代運用英文寫作成果最大的作家哈金的有關作品, 諸如哈金 充溢新移民生活鮮活性的短篇小說集《落地》等, 進行研讀評議。每次書會擬安排三位書友 介紹各自的閱讀經驗體會, 交流分享。

Flushing Chinese Book Club: Hosted and Lectured by Professor Tang Zhenhai
The purpose of the Chinese Book Club

is to study and think about cultures of different civilizations from reading. In these sessions, reading and discussion focuses on communication, exchange, and mingling of cultures that are seen from Chinese writers and their writings over many generations.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/19

阿茲海默症互助支持小組

國語節目。阿茲海默症協會紐約分會定期與您互動，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。互動的時間是 星期六01月15日，02月19日和03月19日

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 15, February 19, March 19. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/15

買房須知 講座題目:

- 曼哈頓, 皇后區, 長島地產簡史
- 買房全過程包括哪些程序
- 買房過程中有哪些費用
- 買房重點看哪些因素
- 目前市場分析
- 拿到鑰匙以後的注意事項

Home Buying Workshop in Chinese

Topics:

- Short Housing history of Manhattan, Queens and Long Island
- The whole process of buying a property
- What are the costs involved
- What you need to focus when looking for a property
- Current market overview
- What you need to know AFTER you get the key

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French

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26

French Conversation Circle

Rejoins Robert et les autres pour un peu de conversation en français à la bibliothèque Douglaston/Little Neck. Un niveau intermédiaire à jusque locuteur natif préféré mais tous sont les bienvenus. Nous parlerons français seulement.

French Conversation Circle

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

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écouterá de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

French Club

Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that

might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

Greek

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/18

Ένας μηνιαίος εορτασμός της Ελληνο-Αμερικανικής κληρονομιάς με τον Αγαπίτος και Μπαμπή

Ο ΑΓΑΠΗΤΟΣ ΜΑΓΚΑΝΑΡΗΣ παίζοντας Μπουζουκι, Τζουρα και Μπαλαλα, μαζί με τον ΜΠΑΜΠΗ ΣΑΜΠΕΛΙΔΗΣ στο Πιάνο, θα παρουσιάσει μια μεγάλη ποικιλία της ελληνικής μουσικής από ΡΕΜΠΕΤΙΚΑ ΤΡΑΓΟΥΔΙΑ και ΕΝΤΕΧΝΗ ΜΟΥΣΙΚΗ.

A Celebration of Greek-American Heritage Month with Agapitos and Bobby
Agapitos Magkanaris and Bobby Sampelidis will perform traditional and contemporary Greek music, including rebetiko, an underground Greek music which began in the early 1900s and was influenced by Greek refugees from Asia Minor; entekhno, a westernized, orchestral form of rebetiko that arose in the 1950s; and laika, the mainstream music of contemporary Greece, emerging in the 1980s through a fusion of western and eastern influences.

Korean

BAYSIDE

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16

자녀 교육에 적극 참여하기

한국 학부모를 위한 무료 워크 샵: 왜 매일의 학교 생활과 숙제에 대한 관심과 대화가 중요한가; 왜 교사와 컨퍼런스가 중요한가, 왜 부모님이 PTA에 참석해야 하는가.

Getting Involved in Your Child's Education (in Korean)

In this workshop you will learn why teacher conferences are important, why parents should attend PTA meetings and why you should discuss your child's school day and homework with him or her daily.

Spanish

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe (Español/Inglés)

Programa para niños menores de 3 años y sus cuidadores. Esta hora de cuentos incluye canciones infantiles, juegos, y manualidades.

Bilingual Toddler Storytime (Spanish/English)

Bilingual Story time for Toddlers and their caregivers. This program includes fingerplays, rhymes, games, coloring and crafts.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Estás interesado en aprender a usar una computadora? Estas clases prácticas y gratuitas son para usted.

- Introducción en el uso de la computadora
- Práctica con el ratón y teclado
- Escribir, copiar, editar e imprimir, y guardar un documento
- Navegar en el internet El espacio es limitado. Para registrarse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/16

CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS

CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS Nos reunimos el TERCER JUEVES de cada mes a las 6:00pm. El título del libro para el mes de Marzo es "La Casa en Mango Street" por la autora, Sandra Cisneros. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible, antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

BOOK CLUB IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. The title of the book for March is "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. They can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register please call 718-721-2462.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 3/23, 3/30

MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Temas a seguir dos sesiones :

Copiar, cortar, y pegar textos o imágenes
Uso de las principales funciones y comandos en el Microsoft Word.

Escribir y guardar textos usando el USB.

Formatear y editar textos. Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. El espacio es limitado. Para registrarse favor llamar al 718-721-2462

MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/28

CORREO ELECTRONICO EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Desea usted comunicarse con sus amistades, jefes, o colegas mediante correo electrónico? Estas clases gratuitas son para usted: -Crear su propio correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes, adjuntar y guardar textos y como usar un "flash drive " o "USB".

Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. Para registrarse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

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 computer skills before the workshop. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/30

Clases de Computación para principiantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Para las clases en Central

Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador del Cyber Center a partir del, jueves 2 de marzo de febrero a las 10 a.m. o llame al 718-990-0769.

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center beginning Thursday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

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. Para las clases en Central Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del jueves 30 de marzo a las 10 am. o llame al 718-990-0769.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with table. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center at the Reference Desk beginning Thursday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/4, 3/11

¡Venga y aprenda sobre técnicas de acuarela con Guido Garaycochea!

En el transcurso de 8 semanas, revisaremos técnicas de acuarela a través de demostraciones y se guiaran a los participantes para crear originales acuarelas. Este taller busca crear un ambiente divertido y ofrecer información básica sobre cómo profundizar y avanzar en el uso de la acuarela.

Come and Learn about Watercolor with Artist Guido Garaycochea!

In this 8-week long workshop, the instructor will introduce different watercolor techniques through demonstrations and guide participants to create their own pieces. This workshop seeks to create a fun environment and offer basic information on how to deepen and advance in basic and advanced watercolor paintings.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistieran a las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 4 de marzo a las 10 am.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. or by call 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

Clases de Computación para principiantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o cómo escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistieran a las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 1 de abril a las 10 a.m. o llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 4/6

Club en Español

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro Club de 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.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

“Community Art Hack”: Free Middle School Art Program

Este programa es gratuito y se da después de la escuela para los estudiantes en grados 6, 7 y 8. Todos los estudiantes de Queens pueden inscribirse. Las clases serán semanales tanto en el Museo de Queens como en bibliotecas cerca al museo.

“Community Art Hack”: Free Middle School Art Program

Free after-school programming for local middle school students. Any middle-schooler in Queens can sign up! Sessions will be held weekly in community locations such as the Queens Museum and local libraries. Snacks will be provided.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

HOLA BEBÉ: CLUB DE MAMAS

HOLA BEBÉ es un grupo de apoyo y aprendizaje para mujeres embarazadas. Venga y aprenda sobre: · Un embarazo saludable y feliz · Alistándose para dar a luz y para ser mamá · Cuidado del recién nacido y auto-cuidado · Cambios emocionales y desafíos de ser madre · La lactancia materna y nutrición · La planificación familiar Llame a 347-571-2792. Conéctese con otras mujeres embarazadas en nuestra comunidad para compartir, aprender y recibir apoyo.

Baby Basics: Mom's Club

This group provides education and support to pregnant women. Join us to learn more about: · How to have a healthy pregnancy · How to care for a newborn · Breastfeeding and nutrition · More Call today to reserve your seat: 347-571-2792. Connect with other pregnant women in the community to share, learn and support each other.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 4/3

Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes

¿Necesitas hacer servicio comunitario para graduarte? Entonces te invitamos a unirte 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)

Do You need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del 4 de marzo a las 10:00am.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistieran a las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 1 de abril a las 10 a.m.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning April 1 at 10:00 a.m.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/22

Grupo Rebolu

Grupo Rebolu es un conjunto musical Afro Colombiano que promueve las ricas tradiciones musicales de sus antepasados; afrodescendientes de la Costa Caribe de Colombia. Desde temas tradicionales a composiciones originales, el repertorio del Grupo Rebolu está cargado de energía, historia y dancibilidad.

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast. From traditional songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Clases De Computación Para Personas Que Hablan Español

Necesita aprender como abrir su

computadora o escribir un correo electrónico? Estas clases son para usted. Las clases se componen de: 1) Introducción a la computadora y como usar el Ratoncito. Navegar en el Internet 3) Como crear su propio correo electrónico

Computer Classes for Adults

Would you like to know how to use computers, or how to send an e-mail to a friend or family member? These classes are for you.

Topics covered include: 1) Introduction to computers and how to use the mouse 2) Navigating the Internet 3) Creating your own E-Mail account

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Introducción a las computadoras en Español

Esta clase introductoria a las computadoras le ayudará a entender los componentes de un computador como el ratón, el monitor, el teclado, etc. Los participantes tendrán practica activa con las computadoras.

Sesión1: Intro a las computadoras Sesión2:

Intro al Internet Sesión3: Intro a Word

Sesión4: Intro a Excel

Introduction to Computers in Spanish

This introductory course to computers will help you understand the components of the computer including the mouse, monitor, keyboard, etc.

Yiddish

FOREST HILLS

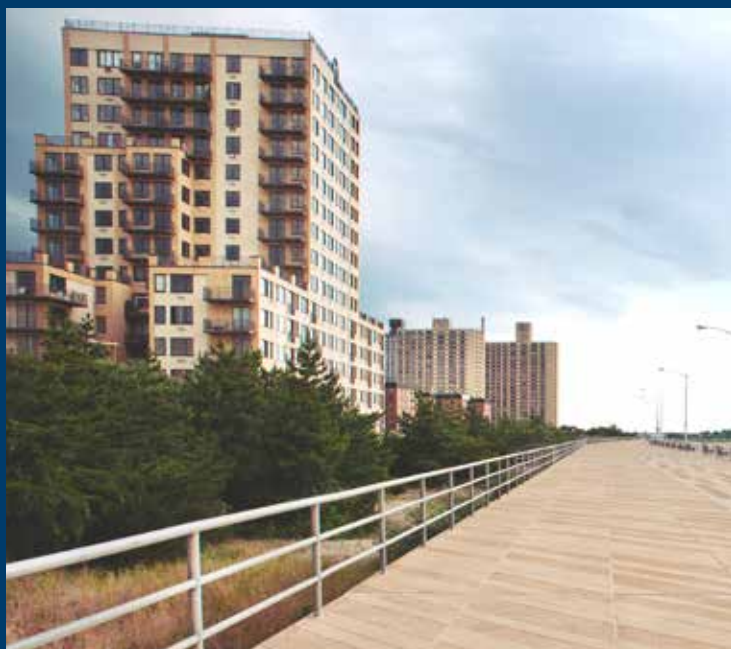
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/30

!רוטלוק רעשידיי וואָ לאַוויסטעפּ וקידשדוח-וייא וואָ ריאַ פּלאַטש טימ ראָפּ טלעטש קעטאַליביב רעסניווק יד רעשידיי רעד זיולב טעמדיוועג לאַוויסטעפּ וטשרע עמאַס עשידיי עסטניפּ יד טלמאַזענגעונוצ וּבאַה רימ. רוטלוק סעד וואַ קיטנאַמ ודעי! קראַיִני טאַטש ויאַ סרעלישווראַפּ וואַ וואַ וּבאַה האַנה ריאַ טעוו פּראַמ וואַ קיטשרענאַד וטצעל ויאַ ראַג, וויטאַמראַפּניאַ ראַג טשיני וַזו טעוו סאַוו טנוואַק עינגלאַטסאַג טימ לופּ וואַ, שירעלישווראַפּ, שימאַק

A Festival of Yiddish Culture!

Queens Library is extremely proud to present its first ever festival dedicated solely to Yiddish Culture. We have brought together the very best Yiddish entertainers in New York City! Every Monday and the last Thursday in March, you will enjoy an evening that will not only be informative, but funny, entertaining and full of nostalgia too!



NEW YORK RISING COMMUNITY CENTER SERVICES

The New York Rising program offers a range of disaster recovery services for residents of the Peninsula and Far Rockaway neighborhoods affected by Superstorm Sandy. Local residents and business owners can take part in:

- Free job skills training, job search preparation and resume and cover letter assistance
- Housing and homeownership counseling
- Financial literacy, foreclosure prevention counseling and renters' education
- Home improvement loan and grants programs and more

For more information, visit queenslib.org/nyrisingpromo

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16

Electroextravaganza

Be shocked and amazed as we use electricity to do stuff! The Science Professor will show you how electricity works.

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/20

Jewelry Making

Teens learn to make beautiful jewelry. Materials will be provided.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/1- 4/26

Teens Empowerment

Calling all youths ages 13-18. Come and join us for our weekly empowerment sessions, designed to motivate and inspire you!

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 3/21

Teen Movie Tuesday

We will screen "Captain America: Civil War" (2016) (PG-13) (146 min.) starring Robert Downey Jr. and Scarlett Johansson.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Book Buddies

Children read with a teen partner.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 3/31

Tween & Teen Club

For those of you in 6th-12th grade, come hang out at the Bellerose Library! Every week will be something new; playing Wii, crafts, movies and more. Bring your friends! *We will not meet on 2/24/17

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Chemistry Tutoring

This program is created specifically to help teens with chemistry. Available every Monday except holidays.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/7

Movie: "Max Steel"

Teenager Max McGrath (Ben Winchell) discovers that he has superpowers, and soon encounters a robotic alien named Steel (voice of Josh Brener).

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9

Photography on the Fly

Teens learn basic digital photography skills. This workshop will include editing, cropping and subject composition.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/8, 4/5

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.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16

So Fresh and So Clean, Clean!

Have you ever made your own soap? At this interactive workshop you will make soap of different shapes and scents!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/17, 4/14

Pamper a Shelter Pet

Teens create toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/6

So Fresh and So Clean, Clean!

See "Cambria Heights", 3/16.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/13, 4/10

Teen Anime and Graphic Novel Club

Like manga? Enjoy graphic novels? Love anime? Then join us for our Anime and Graphic Novel Club!

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 3/21

Volunteer in the Vaults: March 21st

The Queens Memory Program will be hosting our third Volunteers in the Vaults, a bi-monthly event aimed at Queens Memory volunteers and at the general public interested in getting special access to the library's archival collections.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/4

BYO Board Game Mini-Convention

Bring your own board game to share, make new friends, play a game you've never played before, and have a good time at your local library! Library staff will provide the games "Power Grid" and "Carcassonne" for you to try out.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/18, 4/25

Knit and Crochet Group

Weekly needle craft group. Participants select and work on their own projects. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3, 4/14

Chess and Games for Teens

Teens, grades 6-12, are invited to come to play chess and other board games.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24 (except holidays), Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7-4/25,

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27,

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

STACKS Homework Help

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

EAST FLUSHING

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

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Superfight Game

Have fun with Superfight Card Game with your friends. Create your own superhero and win the game.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/7

So Fresh and So Clean, Clean!

See "Cambria Heights", 3/16.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Teen Happy Hour

All teens are invited to join their friends for fun and games during Happy Hour! Play our Nintendo Wii U, X Box 360 or our mad cool variety of board, card and other games like Jenga! For grades 7-12. The fun is on at Flushing!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Math Help

Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of Chess.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/13

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of Titan Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at Shakespeare's history plays.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/22

Teen Jeopardy

Come join your friends for fun and games. Jeopardy is one of our most popular activities! Answer mad cool questions and win a fun prize!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/24

Happy Hour Chess Tournament

All 7-12 graders, tweens and teens, are invited to join us for a spring Chess Tournament on Friday, March 24th at 4pm. The chess tournament will take place during Happy Hour in the Teen Room. Prizes include books or manga.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

Teen Art Program

Explore your creative side with help from Project Art. All skill levels are welcome. Materials will be provided.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/11

Meet the Author: "The Rabbi's Atheist Daughter" by Bonnie S. Anderson

Join us for a stimulating talk about "The Rabbi's Atheist Daughter: Ernestine Rose, International Feminist Pioneer".

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 3/29

Arts & Crafts for Children

Children and parents/adult caregivers are welcome to join us and have fun at our weekly arts and crafts activities.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Hump Day: Board Games

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 3/17

Not Just A Teen Anime

We will be showing our favorite anime episodes 3/3: Dragonball Z (episodes 1-3) 3/17: One Punch Man (episodes 1-3)

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27

Glen Oaks Creators

Come to the Glen Oaks Library and create with us! 3/9: Origami 2.0 3/23: Make your own planter 4/13: Air fresheners 4/27: Emoji pillows 2/16: Watercolor Doodles

Friday @ 12:00PM - 3/10

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Romeo & Juliet

With its passionate choreography, spine-tingling swordsmanship, and celebrated score by Sergei Prokofiev, this colorful and emotional retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet was performed by the San Francisco Ballet and recorded in May 2015.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28

Video Games

You made it to Friday! Celebrate with video games in the lower level meeting room!

Monday @ 3:30PM - 3/13

March Madness Scavenger Hunt

For March Madness we want you to test out your basketball trivia with a scavenger hunt!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/14

Summer Jobs Q & A

Do you want a job for the summer? Come to the Teen Room to learn where to apply, what to look for, and how to present yourself to employers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/15, 4/12

Teen Book Discussion

Every month we will discuss a YA book. Loved it or hated it, we want to hear what you have to say!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/17, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21

Not Just A Teen Movie

We will be showing our favorite teen movies. 3/31: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (PG-13) 4/7: The Giver (PG) 4/21: Twilight (PG-13)

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/18

Mna na H'Eireann (Women of Ireland)

Kevin Westley, host of the radio show "That's How I Spell Ireland" on WRHU 88.7FM and certified Irish Ceili dancing teacher, will present a multi-media showcase of music and stories about Irish women from the ancient Celts to the current day.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 3/30

So Fresh and So Clean,Clean!

See "Cambria Heights", 3/16.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 4/5

Quartz: Its Beauty and Uses

This program explains why quartz is used in wristwatches and numerous other modern devices.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 4/6

Crazy Eights Tournament

Are you a pro at Crazy Eights? Show us what you've got!

Monday @ 3:30PM - 4/17

Post-It Note Art

With a few Post-It notes and a blank wall, you can create art. Come to the Glen Oaks library and make your favorite characters

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/9, 4/6

Tween Advisory Board

For tweens and teens to engage and have a say in youth programming! The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will assist in planning suitable events and activities for the local community as well as decorating the children's area. Service hours will be given for participants.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Teen Space

Grab your friends and head to the library! We will provide occasional craft and creative opportunities.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/14

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Romeo & Juliet

See "Glen Oaks", 3/10.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/30

Meet the Author: A World Erased: A Grandson's Search for His Family's Holocaust Secrets

Noah Lederman writes of his quest to uncover the stories of his grandparents' harrowing past. Books will be available for sale and signing.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/20, 3/27

Monday Movie Matinee

If you are a tween or teen, come and enjoy a Monday Movie Matinee! March 6, 2017 @ 3:30pm "Captain America: Civil War" March 20, 2017 @ 3:30pm "Hairspray Live" March 27, 2017 @ 3:30 "Avengers: Age of Ultron"

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/11

Made to be Broken: How to Break the Rules of Writing

This workshop, lead by Newtown Literary, teaches teens to question the rules of writing and when, why and how to break them.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/29

Write the Change You Want to See in the World: A Speculative Writing Workshop

Fiction allows us to glimpse the possibility of other, better worlds. What world will you create? In this workshop with Newtown Literacy, teens will read selections of various young adult speculative fiction, discuss themes and techniques, and write their own fantastic worlds into creation.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 4/3

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Do you need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 3/27

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 3/29,

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 3/30

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 3/31

Tweens and Teens Puzzles and Coloring Club

Explore your creativity by coloring Grades 6 - 12 only. All supplies will be provided. Monday through Friday from 3-5pm.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/10

So Fresh and So Clean,Clean!

See "Cambria Heights", 3/16.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 3/27

Harriet Tubman: The Underground Railroad, the Cause of Slavery, & Us

An interactive event about Harriet Tubman and the cause of slavery. For K-12.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/14

So Fresh and So Clean,Clean!

See "Cambria Heights", 3/16.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Teen Homework Session

Grades 5 and up can stop by the library after school to do their homework, read, and enjoy a snack.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/8, 4/5

Squeeze Your Brain

Teens will be challenged to create original animations using coding. Call or stop by the library branch to sign up. Space is limited.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/22

Teens Color

Show off your coloring skills at Teens Color. Cool coloring sheets and supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/19

Teen Movie Mania

Grades 7 and up can enjoy a flick with their friends. Bring your own snack.
4/19- "Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life"

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Saturday STEAM Club

We will have interactive STEAM activities for children ages 7 - 12.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Mondays @ 10:45AM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 10:45AM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 10:45AM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 10:45AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Saturdays @ 10:45AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Daily Word Search

Come in every day for a new Word Search!

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Teens Learn to Play Mahjong!

Ever wanted to know how to play mahjong? Now you can! We will have a series on how to play mahjong for Teens. Show up, learn, and play!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Homework Help for Middle School Students

Are you in Middle School and need help with your homework? Our Teen Volunteers will help you with your homework. Grades 6 and up welcome!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Chess Club for Teens

Teens have fun learning how to play chess. Come and join us!

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard,
718-634-1110

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/9

Chess Workshop

Join us as Project Pawn teaches the strategies of chess.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Chess Workshop

Join us as Project Pawn teaches the strategies of chess. Project Pawn will also mentor students and show them how to apply these strategies in their everyday lives to plan for the future.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/7

Batman 101

In Batman 101, you will get a brief overview of key storylines, and brief bios of Batman, his allies, and his archenemies.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16

Doctor Strange

Dr. Stephen Strange is an arrogant neurosurgeon who loses the use of his hands. After conventional medicine failed to help him he goes on a journey to find a way to heal his hands by other means.

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Let's Work!

"Work Hard and Play Hard". Get homework help, learn Tech Trivia, enhance your typing skills or read a magazine. Learn something new everyday at Queens Library for Teens!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Order, Order, Youth Court

Join us at Queens Library for teens and learn law from professionals. Queens Law Associates will be teaching the ins and outs of cases. Mock Trials and real cases all at Queens Library for Teens!

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Radio Recording Drop In

Stop by Queens Library for Teens recording studio to lay some bars or some melodic tunes. Learn how to use the equipment.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/3

Shakespeare in Queens: "All's Well That Ends Well"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well" with its themes of unrequited love, war, and philandering. Join us and decide for yourself if all ends well.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Teen Crafternoons

Join us for an afternoon of crafts including origami, duct tape, weaving, and more!

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/6 - 3/27

Advanced Crochet

Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Register online or at the library. Adults and teens with crochet experience only.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

So Fresh and So Clean, Clean!

See "Cambria Heights", 3/16.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/6 - 3/27,

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/2 - 3/30

WWE Wrestling Fan Club

Are you a fan of WWE wrestling? Come watch videos and talk about your favorite wrestler!

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard,
718-528-8196

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 3/27

St. Albans Creators: Tweens & Teens

Join us on selected Mondays' for Arts & Crafts.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Chess Club

Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

SUNNYSIDE

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

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/6

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Taming of the Shrew"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's comedic Battle of the Sexes.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 4/10

S.T.E.A.M.

Hands on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Ages 8-15.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/9, 4/20

Teen Game Day

Teens can play one of our many board games! Grades 6 & up.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/13, 4/3

Music Maker

Learn how music is made and make your own! Ages 8 - 15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/20, 4/17

War Games

The Declaration of Independence was a declaration of war! Bonus: Reenact famous battles from American History! Ages 8 - 15.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/22

Jeopardy

Test your knowledge and win...more knowledge! Join us for Jeopardy fun. Ages 8 - 15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/27, 4/24

Meditation for Kids

Learn about meditation, its benefits, and how to make an energy ball!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/26

Kite Making

Make your own kite and fly the sky ways! Ages 8 - 15.



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

For more information, visit queenslib.org/aboutHSE

Get your High School Equivalency Diploma for FREE! Queens Library offers two different pathways, the (TASC) Test Assessing Secondary Completion and (NEDP) National External Diploma Program, so you can choose the option that best suits your schedule and experience. Programs are completely free with a Queens Library card.

AUBURNDALE

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 3/29,
Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Toddler Time

Children and their parents/caregivers can enjoy story time with books, singing songs and dancing. For ages 1-3.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15,
3/22, 3/29

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Toddlers Color, Craft and Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 3 years can enjoy coloring, making a simple craft and playing with toys.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Preschoolers Storytime

Children ages 3-5 years accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, perform fingerplays and play with various musical instruments. Preregistration is not required.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Preschoolers Arts and Crafts

Children ages 3-5 accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver will work on different arts and crafts projects each week. Preregistration is not required.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

STACKS After School Program

STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/28,

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/9, 3/23, 3/30

A Creative Writing Workshop for Kids

Through a series of exciting poetry and creative writing workshops, kids will strengthen their poetic muscle by exploring methods, tools and strategies for writing more vividly. They will also participate in word games, and focus on the writing practice and process. Ages 8-14

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/14, 3/28

Spelling Bee (9-12 years)

Join our spelling bee and test your skills, or get the help you need.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/21,

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/16

I Can Soar: A Writing Exercise for Elementary School Age children

Harvard-educated presenter Ama Karikari-Yawson Esq. will perform the classic story by Mychal Winn, "The Eagles Who Thought That They Were Chickens," and then teach kids how to ignore bullies, grow from constructive criticism and become the best that they can be.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/19

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/1 - 4/5

Baby and Me

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their adult caregivers, share simple stories, songs, and rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

Toddler Craft Time

Toddlers ages 18-36 months, with their adult caregivers, enjoy working on a simple craft project. All materials will be supplied.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Mother Goose

Children 18-30 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Book Buddies

Teens will read to kids. For grades K-4.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Book Buddies

Children read with a teen partner.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Homework Help

Teens volunteer to help children with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 3/6 - 4/24

Baby & Me

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Picture Book

Join us for storytime. For ages 3 1/2-5 years old.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 3/29,

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 3/31

Toddler Story Time

Please join us for stories, songs and finger plays. This program is for children, birth to 4 years old, and their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 3/29

LEGO Building Club

Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 3/27

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 3/28

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 3/29

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 3/30

Homework Help

Homework help is available, Monday through Thursday, after school for children in grades K-6.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 4/3 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/4 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/5 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 4/6 - 4/27

Homework Help

Homework help is available after school, Monday through Thursday, for children in grades K-6.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19,
4/26

LEGO Building Club

Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1 - 3/29
Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 3/22
Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 3/31

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project!

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 4/5 - 4/26
Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 4/7 - 4/28

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard,
718-528-3535

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 4/6

But I Am A Cat!

Join author Jamee-Marie Edwards as she takes you through Mr. Cat's morning stroll. Along the way he meets a host of other fun loving animals. However, to his surprise what seems to be his routine stroll turns into an adventure of self-acceptance.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1 - 3/29
Timeless Tales

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun! Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome. Space is limited and registration begins February 15th! Don't miss out.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3 - 3/31

Mother Goose

Children ages 6 months to 2 years and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time. No registration required!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/3

Find the Feeling Story Hour

Reading books with your child is very important! Join us for a fun and free story hour with Safe Space's Seen & Heard Program. Families will have the opportunity to hear and share stories while enjoying time together. Selected stories will highlight common feelings and give children the opportunity to express and better understand their emotions. This program is for children who are 5 and younger. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

CLDC Children's Chorus

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Children's Library Discovery Center's (CLDC) Children's Chorus. The Chorus will sing tradition chorus songs, along with a selection of today's hits. The program will culminate with a performance at the Queens Central Library. Space is limited to 25 children. To register please email Suzanne.casasnovas@queenslibrary.org.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 3/7

Learn How to Search Databases

Join us to learn how to search the Queens Library database.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 4/20, 4/27

Toddler Learning Center

In this five-week class children will learn and play with their caregivers. Ages 1-3 years. In person registration begins April 6th. Preregistration is required, beginning on Monday, February 13, 2017.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/13

Project Art (ages 8-12)

Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Spring program is just beginning,

and we have a few spaces left, for our 8-12 year olds! Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/11

Project Art (Ages 4-7)

Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Spring program is ready for action! We are continuing our group for ages 4-7! To register, please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/22

Women's History Month Puppet Workshop

In this workshop you'll learn about famous women in history from puppeteer Nicola and her puppet Annie. Then, you'll get to make simple puppets of your favorite women in history from materials provided by the program presenter. For ages 6 to 10.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM and 11:00AM - 3/1-4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Thursdays @ 11:15AM and 12:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Brick Builders

Stop by on Thursdays after school to build and create with Legos. This program is for children ages 4 and up.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 4/21

Crafty Jackie

Come get crafty with Jackie on Friday afternoons for seasonal and holiday themed crafts!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Board Games

Come play board games in the children's room every Saturday between 2 and 4! This program is for ages 3 and up.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Baby Play Date

Drop in Mondays between 3:30 and 5 for play time with other babies and caregivers in the neighborhood! Age: birth to crawling.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Toddler Play Date

Drop in every Tuesday between 3:30 and 5 for play and social time with other toddlers and caregivers in the neighborhood!

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/1 - 4/5

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 3/1 - 4/5

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 required.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

STACKS Homework Help

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

EAST FLUSHING

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/19

Wednesday Story Time - Winter 2017

Toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to join us for story time, songs and coloring activities.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Family Toy Time

Children ages 1 and up and their caregivers are welcome to play with the interactive toys at the toy station in the children's room.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/14

Friday Crafts for Kids - Winter 2017

Join us for Friday Crafts. Please register with the children's librarian. For ages 3 and up.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Easy Reader Storytime

A half hour of stories and songs for beginning readers ages 4-7.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/22

Spring Craft

Come make something special to celebrate the coming of spring!

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 4/11, 4/18

Movie Break

Come see a movie during your school break! Movies are rated G or PG.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Math Help

Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 3/4 - 4/29

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 @ 2:00PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of Chess.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/9

Comics, Manga, and More!

Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/15

Fresh Ink Writing Club

Children ages 8 to 12 will practice their writing skills with a different writing activity each month.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/23

Maker's Lab: Water Wonders

In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 4/18

Comics, Manga, and More!

Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 4/20

Fresh Ink Writing Club

Children ages 8 to 12 will practice their writing skills with a different writing activity each month.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 4/27

Maker's Lab: Spring Gardens

In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials. In April we will create spring gardens.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Super Cinema Saturday

Kids, ages 5 and up and your special grownups: Don't miss a great feature-length film every Saturday at 2:30 in the comfort of our 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.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/6

Women's History Month Puppet Workshop

See "Corona", 3/22.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 3/29

Arts & Crafts for Children

Children and parents/adult caregivers are welcome to join us and have fun at our weekly arts and crafts activities.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Kids Chess Club

Children age 7 and up are welcome.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Family Board Game Time

Children age 6+ and their families are invited to play a variety of board games.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 3/6 - 4/24

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 3/6 - 4/10,

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities. Mondays @ 12:15 PM and Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM, except 4/17, 4/24 and holidays.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Study Hall

School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Picture Book Time

Children, ages 2-4, and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Friday Kids Club

Children ages 5-12 join us for a variety of fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more!

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/4 - 3/25

Coding Classes for Kids

This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636.

Tuesday @ 1:15PM - 4/11

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/12

Adventures in Literature

This program offers children ages 4-5 years an opportunity to develop a love for literature.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Mother Goose Lapsit

Stories, songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Crafternoons

A simple arts and crafts project for school aged children.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 3/31

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Lego Builder's Club

Make amazing Lego creations to put on display at the library. For school aged children.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

After School Arts & Crafts

We will learn and explore new arts and crafts!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/6 - 4/24

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Timeless Tales

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for Timeless Tales! Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/9, 4/6

Tween Advisory Board

For tweens and teens to engage and have a say in youth programming! Service hours will be given for participants.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 4/11

Hour of Coding

3rd and 4th Graders: Join us for an introduction to Computer Coding using Hour of Code at Hillcrest Library! Signup in person at Hillcrest starting March 27th.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/13

STEM Challenge

Use science, technology, engineering and math to tinker, design and create the challenge with an array of unexpected materials. For ages 4-12.

Friday @ 11:00AM - 4/14

Matinee Movie

Take advantage of your vacation break and join us for a matinee movie on Friday, April 14th!

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/5,

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun! Ages 18 months-3 years.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Homework Help

Teen Volunteers are available to help grade school children with their homework assignments in the afternoons, after school, daily from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/4 - 4/22

Fun and Games

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 4/6

Kids' Craft Time

Join us for arts and crafts fun.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/9 - 4/27

Story Time

Let's read picture books together!

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Mother Goose Story Time

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays for infants up to age 23 months. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Toddler Playtime

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for play with toys. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Picture Book Time

See "Glen Oaks", 3/3.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/25

Building Blocks: World Building Workshop

Children will learn how to create new lands and then build stories around these new lands. This workshop is for children in 3rd-6th grade.

KEW GARDENS HILLS

71-34 Main Street, 718-261-6654

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 3/2

Morning Storytimes

Come hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy fingerplays. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. For children 18-36 months old.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

"Community Art Hack": Free Middle School Art Program

Free after-school programming for local middle school students. Any middle-schooler in Queens can sign up! Snacks will be provided.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/14 - 4/25

Picture Book Time

See "Glen Oaks", 3/3.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2 - 4/27,

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29

ESL For Kids

Learning English can be fun in the right environment. Students between the ages of 6-12, will utilize the libraries online database "Rocket Languages." Children will improve their language skills in no time. Interactive online lessons will increase their recognition of common words and phrases (while having fun at the same time) as well as popular Master Games, Worksheets and Puzzles.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 3/27

Harriet Tubman: The Underground Railroad, the Cause of Slavery, & Us

An interactive event about Harriet Tubman and the cause of slavery. For K-12.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/8

Women's History Month Puppet Workshop

See "Corona", 3/22.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Saturday STEAM Club

We will have interactive STEAM activities for children ages 7 - 12.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Makers Space Create

Join our crew of science explorers as we collaborate on a variety of maker lab projects with an emphasis on teamwork and innovation.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/28

Women's History Month Puppet Workshop

See "Corona", 3/22.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/14, 4/18

Afternoon Family Movie

Please join us for a new family friendly film each week!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/21

The Planets (and Pluto too!)

Come and learn about the 8 planets of the solar system and other phenomena of the universe!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/25

Optical Illusions to Boggle Your Mind!

You will be witness to mind-bending optical illusions that will boggle your mind! Numerous optical illusions will have to be viewed to be believed!

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Picture Book

Children will color characters based on stories read, and cut and paste with their caregivers.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Chess Club

Learn chess strategies and play chess at Middle Village. Ongoing lessons weekly.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Mother Goose

Accompanied by caregivers, lap-sitters will have fun doing a variety of activities including finger-plays.

Mondays @ 5:15PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Discovery Science Club

Families with children are welcome for a fun hour of STEAM activities. It involves hands on learning and educational exploration.

Saturdays @ 3:15PM - 3/18, 4/22

Family Movie Time

Come join us for our monthly movie viewing for the whole family to enjoy. 3/18: "Storks" (rated PG); 4/22: "Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life"(rated PG).

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 4/19

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Mother Goose

Join Mrs. H in singing popular nursery songs and learning with finger plays. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Coloring Club

Toddlers & their parents are welcome to color. Coloring pages will be provided.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Homework Help

Need help with your homework? Our Teen Volunteers will help you. Grades K-6 welcome!

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Game Day @ Mitchell-Linden

Kids have fun playing board games and lots more!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 3/31

Children's Friday Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 3/3: "Kubo and the Two Strings;" 3/10: "Zootopia;" 3/17: "Moana;" 3/24: "Sleeping Beauty;" 3/31: "The Jungle Book (2016)." Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/4 - 4/29

Kid's Chess Club

Join us for an afternoon game of chess.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 4/7 - 4/28

Children's Friday Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 4/7: "The Lego Movie"; 4/14: "Storks"; 4/21: "Finding Nemo"; 4/28: "Finding Dory". Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/8 - 4/12

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/8 - 4/12

Picture Book Time

See "Glen Oaks", 3/3.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/6, 3/13

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/7, 3/14

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 3/3, 3/10

Homework Help

School-age children can work on their homework and get help if needed.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 3/13

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7, 3/14

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10

Afterschool Game Time

Have fun playing board games, card games, or coloring with your friends!

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard,
718-634-1110

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15,

3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15,

3/22, 3/29

Paint Like the Illustrator!

Do you like Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Penguin and Pinecone? Ages 3-5 are welcome to join us as we paint like your favorite illustrator.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 3/2

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday as we learn about the author, read one of Dr. Seuss's stories, and create a fun craft. Supplies are limited.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16,

3/23, 3/30

Women's History Month Series

Celebrate Women's History Month as we learn about famous historical women and events. Children in grades 3-6 are welcome to join us.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24,

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24,

3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Book Buddies

Children in Pre-K-3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in literacy-based activities.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Afternoon Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Spring Speller Series

Children, ages 4-6, are welcome to join us for our Spring Speller Series. We will work on our spelling and read stories aloud.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Build it Club

Get creative with Legos! For children in grades K-5.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 3/17

Origin of St. Patrick's Day and Craft

Join us as we learn about the origin of St. Patrick's Day, and create a fun craft.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 3/20

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Join us for our Spring Scavenger Hunt!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Watercolor Mondays

Join us for watercolors every Monday at 4pm!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

National Poetry Month

Celebrate National Poetry Month as we learn about various poets and their works. We will also create our own poetry. For children in K-6.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Mathmania Challenge!

April is Mathematics Awareness Month. Grades K-6th are welcome to join us for our math challenge series.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Short Stories Club

Join us for our Short Stories Series every Thursday at 4pm. Grades 3-6 are welcome to join us.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Tell Me a Story

Children, ages 3-6, and their caregivers enjoy interactive picture book storytelling and rhymes!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Toddler Music Fun

An interactive program involving instruments, songs, and music for children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Explore Play

Children can enjoy an explore play session after our Toddler Music Fun program on Friday mornings. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Preschool Fun

Children ages 3-6 participate in playing with age appropriate games and an occasional craft.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Saturday Discovery Club

Come join our Saturday Discovery Club! Become a builder, learn about animals and their habitats, participate in a scientific experiment! Ages 6-12.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

Dragons & Dreams with Sciencetellers

Join us as we learn about dry ice and the changing states of matter through the tale of "Dragons & Dreams." For Ages 6 to 12.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 3/20

The Fire Safety Show with the Rappin' Fireman

The Rappin' Fireman and his safety friends take children ages 6-12 through an adventure in safety.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/28

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/31

Art with Legos with Yvonne Short

Kids will build animals, such as minecraft cows, out of Legos and will work together to create objects on a larger scale.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Saturday Crafts

Join us for a craft every Saturday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/7

Animal Show! with Jason Reilly

Join Jason Reilly as he introduces his animal friends. Children will learn about where these animals are from, what they eat, when they sleep and how they protect themselves. Meet frogs, bugs, a bunny, guinea pigs, chinchillas, mice, reptiles, birds, hermit crabs and a chicken. Enjoy dancing, singing and a surprise activity at the end of the show.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/8

Hao Bang Ah Rooster! A Hand-Puppet Show

Children ages 6-12 will enjoy these hand-puppet vignettes by Chinese Theatre Works.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

Build our Library Bookworm!

Fill in pieces of our Bookworm with the titles, authors and pictures of your favorite books. For children in grades 1 to 6.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/17

Finally a Leprechaun You Can Catch!

Let's celebrate the green & gold lucky theme holiday with a popsicle stick leprechaun craft, and get in the Irish Spirit.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 3/27

The Internet is Your Best Tutor

Learn how to use online sources to succeed. The program is for 4-6 graders.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/6

Tales from Around the World

We will hear a folktale from another country, talk about it, and do a related activity. For children in grades 1 to 6.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Homework Help

Elementary age children and caretakers are welcome to stop by our Branch for Homework Help.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Game Day

Children of all ages are welcome to join game day for some board game fun.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/14

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Children of all ages are welcome to join in some St. Patrick's Day arts and crafts.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/20

Children's Movie: Moana

This month's selection is "Moana."

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/21

Spring Crafts

Children of all ages are welcome to join in some Spring themed arts and crafts.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/28, 4/25

Stories and Songs

Come to our Branch for story time and songs. For children ages 2-6.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 4/10

Easter Craft

Children of all ages are welcome to join in some Easter themed arts and crafts.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/20

Children's Movie: "Trolls"

This month's selection is "Trolls".

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Picture Book Time

See "Glen Oaks", 3/3.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

STACKS After School Program

STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Saturday Kids Craft

Join our Saturday creations in arts and crafts in the Children's Room.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Family Playtime

Children aged 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Party Games

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to play a different board game each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Spelling Bee

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

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.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Nail Polish Workshop

Join our nail art activity.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Family Story Time

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 @ 11:00AM - 3/6 - 4/24

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 - 3/6 - 4/24

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Toddler Craft

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

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.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/17, 4/14

Crafternoons

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/31, 4/28

Children's Movie Series

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us the last Friday of each month for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/22

The Poetry That I Am: Poetry Basics for Kids

Forget everything you think you know about Poetry! In this workshop with Newtown Literary, children will be free to express themselves through poetry without worrying if they are "doing it right". This workshop is for children ages 8-12.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 4/13

Picture Book Time

See "Glen Oaks", 3/3.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Mother Goose

Infants age 30 months and under enjoy 1/2 hour of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and simple picture books. Ages: Newborn - 30 months.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 3/3 - 4/28

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Fun Friday

Join us on Fridays in January through April for something different each week. Games, crafts, science experiments, movies, or...who knows? The program is open for children ages 6-12. Although space is limited, preregistration is not required.

SEASIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26
Toddler Time
See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/28
Mother Goose
Children, ages 6-24 months, and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for open playtime. We will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and more. Preregistration is not required.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3 - 4/28
Preschool Stories
Kids listen to stories, sing songs, watch videos and participate in playtime.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28
Kids Film
Movies for kids!

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 3/10
The Mr. Chris Musical Experience
Join Mr. Chris in an educational musical experience with hip hop music, movement, storytelling and interactive games. For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/21, 4/28
A Creative Writing Workshop for Kids
Through a series of exciting poetry and creative writing workshops, kids will strengthen their poetic muscle by exploring methods, tools and strategies for writing more vividly. They will also participate in word games, and focus on the writing practice and process.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26
Mother Goose
Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3 - 4/28
Toddler Story Time
Come join us for toddler story time! Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25
Arts & Crafts
Kids ages 5-12 will create themed craft projects.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/21
Jewelry Making for Kids
Come join us for a fun Jewelry Making workshop for children. Program for children grades 2-6.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/2
Celebrate Dr. Seuss!
Join us and make a Cat in the Hat craft!

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/4
Family Picture Book Time
See "Glen Oaks", 3/3.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/17
Butterfly Masks
Springtime is approaching. Flowers will bloom and butterflies will fly. Become a butterfly, by making a butterfly mask!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/6
Easter Wreath
Easter is fast approaching. Make a wreath to celebrate the holiday.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 3/29
Baby & Me
Join us for concept stories and simple movements.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22
Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23
Homework Help
We will help children with their homework.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24
Toddler Movements
We'll have dancing and exercising with your toddlers. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Please call for more information.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24
Toddler Movements II
We'll have dancing and exercising with your toddlers. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Please call for more information.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
Story Time
Join us for short stories with rhythms for pre-school children.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
Simple Crafts
Join us for simple crafts for young children ages 2 - 4 years old.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25
Chess Club
Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/22
Children Japanese Classical Dance Workshop
Children ages 6-12 will participate in an introductory Japanese classical dance workshop. They will try a dance fan, Sakura Cherry Blossom dance. Several volunteers can try on the kimono, and all children will have a chance to use the dance fans. Preregistration is required.

SUNNYSIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26
Toddler Time
See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/3 - 4/28
Mother Goose Time
See "Court Square", 3/2.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26
Mother Goose Time
See "Court Square", 3/2.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/1 - 4/26
Toddler Time
See "Auburndale", 3/1.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 3/2.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1 - 4/26

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2 - 4/27

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Homework Help

Elementary age children can come and get help for homework during the weekdays based upon the availability of the volunteers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1 - 4/26

Children's Knitting Club

Instruction will be provided to beginners. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Preregistration required. This program is for children ages 7-12.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2 - 4/20

Storytime and Crafts

Enjoy a story read by our children's librarian and then work on a craft based on the story. Preregistration is required. This program is for children ages 3-6.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/3 - 4/28

Board Games and Chess

Find your game partners and have fun with different kinds of board games, including chess. This program is for ages 5-12. Preregistration is required by telephone or in-person only.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/4 - 4/29

Weekend Mother Goose

For children ages 6-23 months and their parents/caregivers - Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6 - 4/24

Chess Club

Children, ages 6 years and up, are invited to join us for Chess. Instruction will be provided to beginners. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/7 - 4/25

Lego Building Club

Be creative! Make exciting Lego creations! Children ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by parents or caregivers. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27

Monthly Crafts

Join us for Monthly Crafts. Have fun and be creative! Preregistration is required over the phone or in-person only.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/23

The Frog, Bug, and Mammal Show

This program features "Stickers" the tree frog, "Cheeks" the chinchilla, "Crunchy" the bug, and many others. Learn where these animals are from, what they eat, when they sleep, and how they protect themselves. Everyone is encouraged to pet frogs, a bunny, guinea pigs, hermit crabs, chinchillas, birds, a chicken, lizards, a tortoise, and more. The show ends in singing, dancing, and a giant surprise!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 4/21, 4/28

Kickoff to Kindergarten

This is a program for children between the ages of 3-4 along with their parent/caregiver. Over the course of eight consecutive weekly sessions, we will focus on teaching various Dialogic Reading techniques to incorporate into at-home story time. At the end of each session, your child will be given a book as a gift! Pre-Registration is required.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Toddler Music

Songs, dancing, instruments, a craft, and fun! For age 1 - 3. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Mommy or Daddy and Me

A lap-sit program with simple rhymes, songs, and stories. For birth - 1 year. Caregiver must attend.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/4

Musical Story Time

Step into imagination for stories, music, and balloons! Ages 3 - 8.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/4

Arts and Crafts

Join us for arts and crafts fun! Ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25

Lego Hour

Come and get your Lego on! All ages.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/6, 4/10

S.T.E.A.M.

Hands on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Ages 8-15.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Toddler Learning Center

In this five week class children will learn and play with their caregivers. Each week parents will speak with a different specialist in the following categories: Parenting, Speech Development, Reading, Nutrition and Creative movement. Ages 1-3 years. Preregistration is required, beginning on Monday, February 13, 2017.

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

Reading and Writing Help for 3rd Grade

Improve comprehension, writing, and vocabulary skills to help prepare for the ELA State tests with some one-on-one help. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Registration starts on Tuesday February 21, 2017.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/13, 4/3

Music Maker

Learn how music is made and make your own! Ages 8 - 15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/20, 4/17

War Games

The Declaration of Independence was a declaration of war! Bonus: Reenact famous battles from American History! Ages 8 - 15.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/22

Jeopardy

Test your knowledge and win...more knowledge! Join us for Jeopardy fun. Ages 8 - 15.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/25, 4/15, 4/29

Musical Story Time

Stories, imagination, balloons, and fun! Ages 3 - 8.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/25, 4/15, 4/29

Craft Time

Join us for craft excitement! Ages 5 - 15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/27, 4/24

Meditation for Kids

Learn about meditation, its benefits, and how to make an energy ball!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/27, 4/24

Story Night

Stories, imagination, music, dancing, and a craft! Ages 3 - 8.

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

Kickoff to Kindergarten

See "Windsor Park", 4/21.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Toddler Music

Songs, dancing, instruments, marching band, and a craft! Ages 1 - 3 yrs. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

Mommy or Daddy and Me

Simple rhymes, stories, songs, and free play. Ages Birth - 1 year. Caregiver must attend.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Toddler Time

See "Auburndale", 3/1.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/26

Kite Making

Make your own kite and fly the sky ways! Ages 8 - 15.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Homework Help

Homework help with Susan.



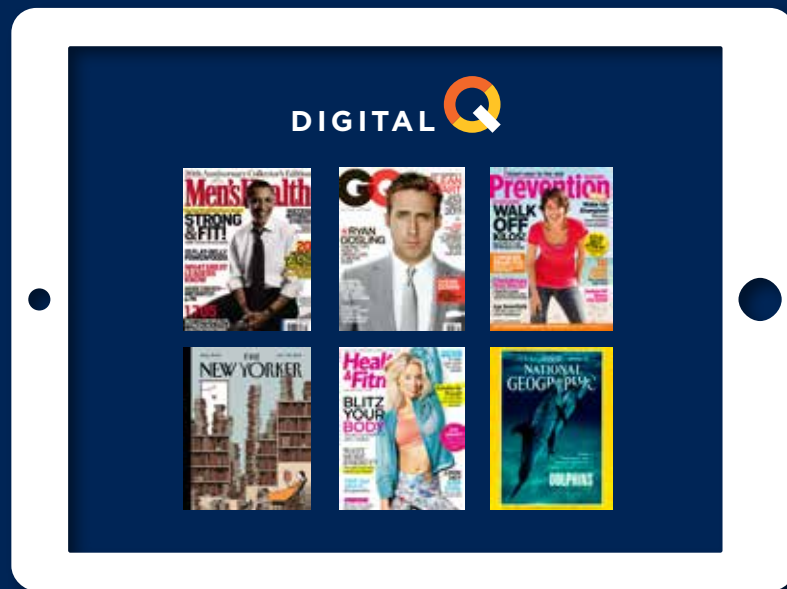
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