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Welcome to a brand-new Queens Library publication, which combines two of your favorites into one new magazine.

Now, you can get the great library-themed feature stories you love and the listing of our events together in one place, printed every other month and available at a Queens Library location near you.

Summer is here, and in this issue, you can learn more about our ongoing Summer Reading program for Queens Library customers of all ages; the Langston

Hughes Community Library, one of the winners of the Second Annual NYC Neighborhood Library Awards; the Top 10 Summer Activities for Teens at Queens Library; our partnership with Time Warner Cable to bring the love of science, technology and math to kids; and much more!

I hope you enjoy all the great information contained in this issue of *Queens Library Magazine*. We want to hear from you about this new publication and how we can make it better. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, contact QLM's editor at Yves.H.Etheart@queenslibrary.org or 718-990-0859.

I hope you have a fun, interesting and eventful summer! Please enjoy it and all the great Queens Library services that help enrich your life—because before you know it, it will be fall again!

Bridget Quinn-Carey

Admission is free to all programs. Some programs require preregistration. Please preregister with the library where the event is taking place, or sign up at queenslibrary.org/events if online registration is offered.

Programs are subject to change without notice, and some may not appear in this magazine. For the most up-to-date listings, call the library where an event is taking place, or go to queenslibrary.org/events.

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.

Sign-language interpretation is available by request for most library programs. Call Special Services at least two weeks in advance at 718-990-0853; TTY 718-990-0809. Please note that Queens Library will try to accommodate your sign-language interpretation needs; however, this service may not be available for all programs.

All Queens Library locations, with the exception of Astoria, Glendale and Queens Village, are fully or partially accessible to the handicapped. For more details on handicapped accessibility, visit queenslibrary.org or inquire at your local library.

Kew Gardens Hills is expanding; visit its temporary space at 71-34 Main Street.



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What's Happening Now at Queens Library?



Get Personal Recommendations with BookMark

Looking for something to read that's as good as—if not better than—your last book? Let our team of librarians help you select your next book! Complete our BookMark readers profile online and we will suggest 3-5 titles we think you will enjoy. The more information you provide, the more we can fine-tune our suggestions. Learn more at queenslibrary.org.

Lincoln Center—at Your Library!

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring live concerts and screenings of world-class performances directly to your neighborhood. Broadway showtunes, jazz and classical music, international artists—you can catch the best of Lincoln Center, absolutely free, all summer long! Select events will also feature guest speakers and Q&A sessions curated by Lincoln Center. Check our library events listings for more information.

Our New Mobile Libraries are Hitting the Road!

We have two new mobile libraries serving all Queens Library locations. They will provide support for community libraries undergoing renovations and also join us for select library events. Keep an eye out for them this summer!

Self-Publish With Queens Library...and Enter Library Journal's eBook Contest!

Queens Library now offers free self-publishing of eBooks through the SELF-e program. SELF-e is a great way to share your work with the public at absolutely no cost to you! And once you've created your eBook, you can enter it into Library Journal's 2015 Self-Published eBook Awards—and winners will each receive \$1,000! Visit www.queenslibrary.org/services/self-publish to learn more.

Summer Lunches for Kids at Queens Library

These free meals are available at 21 participating Queens Library locations, five days a week, all summer long. Check out page 6 for more details.

Visit the New Americans Corners

Nearly 48 percent of the people who live in Queens were born in other countries. Queens is the World's Borough, and that means we are the World's Library. Our New Americans programs and services for immigrants are absolutely free. And in every branch, all of these different resources are located in one easy-to-find corner of the library, along with information about the path to citizenship. To learn more, visit your local Queens Library or go to our website.

Queens Libraries Have the Winning Neighborhood Connection!

New York City's 217 public libraries have a tremendous connection with the communities that they serve. For the second year, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, the Charles H. Revson Foundation and WNYC's Brian Lehrer Show helped recognize the impact of our community libraries with the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards.

More than 13,000 New Yorkers sent in stories and nominations that demonstrated the importance and commitment of their local library to their neighborhoods. We were proud to have three out of the ten finalists for this year's awards — and very excited that the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center was one of the five local libraries awarded \$20,000 for programs and services! In addition, our two other library award finalists, the Queens Libraries at Cambria Heights and Sunnyside, both received checks for \$10,000.

The Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center, which opened in 1969, was founded by the residents of the Corona-East Elmhurst community and became an official Queens Library branch in 1987. Its unique features include New York City's largest circulating Black Heritage reading collection and the library's Homework Assistance Program Room for first to seventh graders.

Carol is one of the neighborhood residents who nominated Langston Hughes. She said, "In an era of so much ethnic and cultural strife, this is one of the beacons that unites people across ethnic and cultural lines and allows us to see just how much we really do have in common. Through its cultural and educational programs...this institution can continue to

bridge and even close the gaps caused by ignorance and misunderstanding."

"We are very excited about winning this award and congratulate Cambria Heights and Sunnyside for their accomplishments and successes," said **Andrew P. Jackson**, Executive Director of the Langston Hughes Community Library. "Our role as a library and cultural center, and housing Queens County's Black Heritage Reference Center, provides many ways for us to serve this

borough's residents. The uniquely special feature of this award is it comes from the voices of our collective library users, visitors and patrons, and we are very proud of that. It inspires us to continue to work on their behalf and earn their patronage and support."

"The staff is sensitive to other cultures, as well as language barriers as many times the patron's first experience in their life with a library is at Langston Hughes. The staff and management reflect a conscientious, professional mindset that results in an exemplary library that takes work, skill and devotion to duty to constantly maintain, with very little recognition from the public that they serve."

We hope you'll visit the winning libraries this summer — and, come this fall, nominate your library for next year's Awards, and share with the rest of the City what makes your neighborhood Queens Library great!



Queens Library Can Help You StartUP! Your Small Business

In September, Queens Library will join with the Queens Economic Development Corporation (with funding from the Citi Foundation) for the annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition.

The five-month challenge will see hundreds of Queens entrepreneurs receive technical assistance and training on various business topics. Then, at the end of the program, they will submit their business plans to try and win \$10,000 in three categories. The diverse winners of last year's competition were announced in May. They include a gourmet baking company, an architecture and design program for young children, and a health-products company specializing in herbal tonics.

Queens Library's Job & Business Academy plays an important role in the StartUP! challenge. We will be holding "Lead Up to StartUP!" workshops at the Flushing Library to prepare applicants before the competition starts in September. The Job and Business Academy also provides supplemental resources and workshops at the Central Library during the competition, for those who feel that they need a little more preparation to create a solid business plan. (These are in addition to the mandatory StartUP! training sessions.)

"Queens Library has been an integral part of helping me be the business owner I am today," said Amy Saekow, owner of health-products company Tisana LLC and winner in the StartUP! Competition's "Innovation" category. "It was at the Sunnyside branch that I found out about the Queens StartUP! competition, and since then I've relied on its resources to help me learn how to run a business: from creating a business plan to picking up books on herbalism, learning about business 101, financial statements and marketing tips. I am so grateful for all the people who keep our local libraries a free and safe space to help us become whoever we want to be!"

All year long, Queens Library's Job and Business Academy offers free programs and resources that can help businesses thrive. "Things to Know before Starting a Business," "Social Media for Your Business" and "Choosing Entrepreneurship" are just a few of the many workshops available. And employers can also send their employees to our free basic and intermediate computer classes in many Microsoft programs to help enhance their job skills.

"We're very pleased to partner with QEDC for the StartUP! competition," said Tara Lannen-Stanton, Assistant Director of the Job & Business Academy at Queens Library. "It's our mission to provide as much help as we can for entrepreneurs, especially in Queens, and the additional assistance and support at Job and Business Academy can make a big difference for people at all levels of business experience."



For more information about applying for the StartUP! Business Plan Competition, visit the QEDC website at www.queensny.org/qedc/business/programs/startup/. And for the complete schedule of "Lead Up to StartUP!" workshops and other business resources, visit <http://qnslib.org/NuBaP> or call 718-990-8625.

Queens Library Expands Universal Pre-K This Fall

Studies show that early childhood (birth to age 5) is the single most important developmental period in a child's life, with 80 percent of brain development happening during that period. This is why Mayor De Blasio's administration has made universal pre-kindergarten a top priority for the children of New York City, and why Queens Library decided to become a partner for the City in providing library-based UPK.

Queens Library is the first and only library in the country to have a universal pre-K program. Now, thanks to the generosity and support of Queens Borough President Melinda Katz, the Edith Glick Shoolman Children's Foundation and the Department of Education, we'll be able to expand that program to more children in Queens this fall.

Queens Library's UPK program is currently based in our recently renovated Woodhaven

branch, which was selected due to the neighborhood's high demand for a limited number of pre-K seats. This successful program includes structured learning, field trips, visits to the library's facilities and the children's librarian, and parent engagement.

Now, UPK will expand to Queens Library at Ravenswood, located in the NYCHA Ravenswood Houses in Long Island City. Like Woodhaven, this school district has a high

demand for pre-K seats, and it will be a free, full-day program. The library was approved last year by the city to host and operate UPK.

"Getting our children the best possible education is a priority for all of Queens, and there is no better place for them to learn than at Queens Library," said Queens Library Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey. "Borough President Katz' leadership has been pivotal in bringing this much-needed educational opportunity to more Queens kids."

The library's entire space will be used for pre-K on weekdays, and when school is not in session it will continue to serve as a Family Literacy Learning Center, offering English as a second language (ESOL) courses and other classes for adult learners.

99 percent of Queens residents live within one mile of their community library, making them convenient locations for childhood learning. Queens Library has made literacy and learning opportunities for children and adults one of its institutional priorities. With the help of our communities, we'll continue to rise to that challenge.

For more information, please contact Catherine Olivo at colivo@queenslibrary.org.



Every Hero Has a Story: Summer Reading 2015 at Queens Library!

Reading—and learning—doesn't stop when school is out! In fact, Queens Library believes that one of the best times of year for discovering new books and the joy of reading is during the summer months!

Summer reading also helps kids retain their reading skills while they're out of school and helps fight the "Summer Slide." Studies show that kids who read regularly during summer vacation keep up or even move ahead in school.

All three NYC library systems are partnering with the New York City Department of Education to provide great summer reading opportunities for library customers of all ages!

With the support of TD Bank, Astoria Federal Savings and the New York Mets, as well as the New York State Library and the New York State Education Department, Queens Library is sharing book lists, reading logs and lots of other great resources with you!

When you sign up for the Summer Reading program, you can read any books you want, including those on the Summer Reading lists available at your local library and recommended by your librarian.

Our lists this summer celebrate real-life and fictional heroes, cool books, and popular fantasy and graphic novels, as well as the latest in your favorite series.

And for more fun, visit summerreading.org, where you can create an account with your Queens Library card and see sections dedicated to adults, teens and children.

Anyone who creates an account on summerreading.org can add books and other media to their virtual shelves and give them star ratings. And if you're 13 or over and using the teen or adult sections, you can enter your own reviews, screen names and lists to share with other readers all across New York and beyond!

You can also measure the time you spend reading this summer; earn badges for everything you do on summerreading.org; and lots more.

If you go to camp or summer school, be sure to tell your counselor or teacher about the program. Your whole group can join the fun.

We're holding special summer reading programs, including writing and photography workshops, all summer long at your local Queens Library. Check at your library or go to www.queenslibrary.org for the full schedule.

And remember—all the resources and events at Queens Library and summerreading.org are absolutely free! All you need is your library card!

If you have any questions, talk to your local librarians; they'll be happy to help you. You can also call the Queens Library Programs and Services department at 718-990-0716/0793, and visit summerreading.org for more information.



Every hero has a story!

This is a partial reading list for Preschool, for other lists go to www.summerreading.org

**PRESCHOOL & PRE-K •
PREESCOLAR Y PRE-K •
学前班 (學前班)**

**Tortillas and Lullabies /
Tortillas y canciones**
by / por Lynn Reiser;
"Corazones Valientes"
(Illus.)

Striking art tells the story of love across generations. Arte llamativo habla de una historia de amor a través de varias generaciones.

FICTION

I Want to Be an Astronaut
by Byron Barton
See what it's like to work in outer space. BR

Flower Garden
by Eve Bunting; Kathryn Hewitt (Illus.)
A young girl prepares a flower garden as a surprise for her mother.

Maisy Learns to Swim
by Lucy Cousins
Suit up and splash!

Lilly's Big Day
by Kevin Henkes
Lilly sets her heart on becoming the flower girl at her teacher's wedding.
AUD, BR, ESP

Urban Animals
by Isabel Hill
What creatures can you find on these city buildings?

SuperHero ABC
by Bob McLeod
A superhero for each letter of the alphabet!

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt/
我們去找大熊**
by Michael Rosen; Helen Oxenbury (Illus.) A brave family goes in search of a scary beast. 家勇敢的人去尋找一只可怕的野獸 (家勇敢的人去尋找一隻可怕的野獸)
AUD, ESP, TB

Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes
by Roseanne Thong; Grace Lin (Illus.)
What shapes can you discover in your neighborhood? EBK

NONFICTION

Animal Colors: A Rainbow of Colors from Animals Around the World
by Beth Fielding
An animal's color is a matter of survival!
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Summer Meals Makes a Difference at Queens Library



Queens Library is honored to partner with the NYC Department of Education to provide another essential summer service—free meals for kids all summer long.

The DOE's Office of SchoolFood serves free, healthy breakfast and lunch to children 18 and younger at nearly 1,000 locations across the five boroughs. Queens Library has acted as a community-based lunch location since the summer of 2007.

Last summer, the city provided a record-breaking 8 million meals to children through the program, with Queens Library serving over 22,000 of them.

"We are proud to partner once again with the City to help serve the needs of children in our neighborhoods and communities in this essential and important way," said Queens Library Interim President and CEO Bridgett Quinn-Carey.

Summer lunches are available at 21 participating Queens Library locations five days a week, June 29 to September 4, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 311 or visit your local Queens Library.

Going on Vacation? Let Queens Library Be Your Guide!

"A lot of our librarians love to travel," said **Kenneth Kugler**, the Senior Librarian overseeing the Central Library's travel guide collection. "And they're always interested in where our customers are going next! No matter where or how you're travelling, Queens Library is here to help."

Thousands of U.S. and international travel guides are available in their own dedicated corner of the Queens Central Library, from traditional publishers like Zagat, Lonely Planet and Frommer's, and less conventional ones like The Countryman Press. Our other community libraries also carry a great selection. And many are available for electronic download to your e-reader or portable device!

These guides cover a wide range of categories and travelling conditions. There are guides for state and national parks, RVs and campgrounds; books specializing in travel for older adults and with children (and not just to Disneyland); tips on how to pick the best cruises, navigate the rail systems of Europe, or just travel safely here and abroad; guides for LGBT travelers; and even eating guides to destinations like New Orleans—and, of course, Queens!

Ken and his fellow librarians are always looking for off-beat places and new recommendations for the collection. Stop by Queens Library before your next trip. If you don't find the guide you need, don't be afraid to ask—but we'll probably have your destination covered!





POWERING a Million Minds!

Time Warner Cable's Connect a Million Minds—an initiative designed to inspire young people to build the skills they need in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) to become the problem solvers of tomorrow—is being powered at our Central Library by exciting new STEM activities.

At Time Warner Cable's new "How Cable Works," children play a touchscreen answer game on interactive exhibits which reveals how STEM is a part of our everyday lives, in sports, cooking and more.

STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education is critical to success. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, "STEM fields have become increasingly central to U.S. economic competitiveness and growth," but the number of young people getting the education they need to compete for STEM jobs has been rapidly declining. Queens Library and Time Warner Cable are partnering here, and with STEM programming at our Flushing Library, to engage children in the skills they need while having fun and participating in activities. At some special events, TWC volunteer experts answer questions about the way cable works to deliver news, movies, and sports to your home.

"We are extremely grateful to Time Warner Cable for providing this wonderful educational resource for children visiting the Children's Library Discovery Center," said Vincent Arcuri, Jr., President of the Queens Library Foundation Board of Directors. Queens Library's Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey added, "Raising the bar on education in science, technology, engineering and math is one of Queens Library's priorities. We are delighted that this partnership with Time Warner Cable will enhance our offerings, helping us to inspire children to explore and discover new things."

The exhibit will be open to the public through mid-fall. Be sure to stop by the Central Library to learn more!

Nothing Says Summer Reading Like a Beautiful



The Queens Library Foundation received another wonderful gift this past May from the Malba Woman's Club in support of our library garden at Whitestone!

The \$25,000 endowment will go toward the improvement of the outdoor garden at Queens Library at Whitestone—as well as children's books and programs. The Malba Woman's Club was formed in 1933 and comprises local residents who are dedicated to serving their community in unique ways.

"The Whitestone Library has long been a place where young minds are inspired to learn, and what better place to be inspired than in a tranquil outdoor garden," said Rosemarie Scarola, Board Member of the Malba Woman's Club.

"We are delighted that the Malba Woman's Club is supporting the reading garden at the Whitestone Library," said Vincent Arcuri Jr., President of the Queens Library Foundation Board of Directors. "Through its endowment, the Club will ensure that the garden will provide hours of relaxation, literacy, environmental learning and outdoor enjoyment for generations to come."

Be sure to visit the Whitestone Library before the end of the summer and take advantage of its beautiful garden. (And while you're there, you can read one of the many gardening books—also donated by the Woman's Club!)



An Interview with Walking Queens Author Adrienne Onofri

Adrienne Onofri is a freelance writer and editor, specializing in travel and culture. She is also a licensed NYC sightseeing guide and the author of two books, *Walking Brooklyn: 30 Tours Exploring Historical Legacies, Neighborhood Culture, Side Streets, and Waterways* and *Walking Queens: 30 Tours for Discovering the Diverse Communities, Historic Places, and Natural Treasures of New York City's Largest Borough*.

You've lived in Queens for more than 25 years. What role has Queens Library played in your life?

Libraries everywhere have played a big role in my life. I love them — they're truly democratic institutions. The first time I was ever in print was a "human interest" photo in the local newspaper of me and my sister looking at books in the library when I was about 2. And my very first job, when I was 14, was at a library in Rockland County, where I grew up. I've made ample use of the community libraries in Queens — for borrowing books, videos and periodicals, of course, but also attending musical performances and other special events. I did some research for my book at Queens Library, and I include libraries as points of interest on the walks — whether it's for their historical significance, like the Astoria and Woodhaven branches, which were originally Carnegie libraries; or for their noteworthy collections, like at the Central Library and the Langston Hughes library in Corona; or for their art or architectural detail, like the Richmond Hill branch and its WPA mural. Or a combination of those things — the Poppenhusen branch, which is on the College Point walk, both has an interesting history and is architecturally distinctive. I'm thrilled that my neighborhood will soon have the most state-of-the-art library in the city. I live in Elmhurst, where a new four-story library is being built with amenities like a glass-walled atrium and gardens and a computer center and children's rooms. I happen to live equal distance to the Jackson Heights library, so I really have two local branches.

When you were doing research for your book, were there any hidden gems in Queens that still surprised you?

So many places in Queens, even its important historic sites and large parks, could be considered hidden gems just because they haven't been visited by a lot of New Yorkers, let alone tourists. But I'll focus on the ponds and lakes of Queens as one answer to your question. Walking around them can feel like a real nature getaway even though you're not far from busy city streets, and it would probably surprise a lot of people just how many there are. You can find them in both Kissena Park and Bowne Park in Flushing. There's also Strack Pond in Forest Park, as well as Golden Pond in Crocheron Park in Bayside, Oakland Lake and Windmill Pond within Alley Pond Park, Baisley Pond in Jamaica and Aurora Pond in Little Neck. Most of these bodies of water originated as glacial formations, and you might see turtles, frogs and all kinds of birds (including heron and egrets) in them. Flushing Meadows also has two lakes, which many people miss who just come to the park for sports or to see the World's Fair structures. You can go past the Unisphere and walk across a bridge over the highway to reach Meadow Lake; there are separate entrances for Willow Lake, which is basically within a nature preserve.

Lonely Planet has named Queens the number one travel destination in the U.S. What do you think of all the attention our borough is



getting?

Well, it's good for my book sales! And it's satisfying, as both a proponent of Queens exploration and a resident of the borough, to hear people amend their prejudices and (inaccurate) preconceptions about Queens. The way things go in New York, this surge in popularity does raise concerns about it getting overexposed, overpriced or insufferably trendy. But there are a lot of interesting, historic and scenic places in Queens — and it can't be beat for dining and cultural immersion — so for now we say, "Welcome, tourists and Manhattanites/Brooklynites!"

What's the most recent book you've read? Who are some of your favorite writers?

In conjunction with writing *my* book about Queens, I've been reading other books set in Queens — among them the novels *Dissident Gardens*, *Dogfight*, *A Love Story* and *Good Neighbors* and Ha Jin's short-story collection *A Good Fall*. I've started but haven't yet gotten through *We Are Not Ourselves*. I also read a book of essays, poems and stories called *Forgotten Borough* and the memoir *Cartwheels in a Sari*, written by someone who grew up as a disciple of Sri Chinmoy (based in Queens). And I re-read *The Great Gatsby*.

Your previous book was Walking Brooklyn. Be honest — which borough is better? (At least when it comes to walking tours!)

I'm opposed to New York City provincialism and wish everybody would willingly go to boroughs other than the one they live in. That said, I am loyal to my home, Queens. I wouldn't necessarily tell people it's "better" than Brooklyn — that's a matter of personal taste — but it's just as worthy. You do have to work a little harder for it, that is, perhaps take a bus to a neighborhood (a number



Top Ten Things For Teens to Do at Queens Library This Summer

We know — school's out, it's summer, things are great. But it's easy to find yourself with a lot of free time, and running out of things to do. Luckily, Queens Library is here to help! Here are ten great things for teens to do at Queens Library this summer!



10. Summer Reading

Stop in to your local Queens Library and grab the Summer Reading lists available there for fun recommendations. And be sure to visit summerreading.org, where you can create an account with your Queens Library card, leave book reviews, earn badges and more!

music and more—all you need is your computer or portable device and a Queens Library card.

5. Get help finding a summer job

Trying to make extra money this summer? Teens are welcome at all our Job & Business Academy programs, where you can get help with job searches and learn the computer skills you'll need to find a great job for the summer, fall or future.



9. Recording Studios at Cambria Heights or the Teen Library in Far Rockaway

That's right—the Teen Space at Queens Library at Cambria Heights and the Teen Library in Far Rockaway have their own sound recording booths. And the staff members there will help you learn how to produce a song and lay down tracks. Why not try your hand at becoming a pop superstar this summer?

4. Queens Teen Book Slam

Visit <http://queensteenbookslam.blogspot.com> to register for this summer's Teen Book Slam. Read any or all of this summer's five books, answer trivia questions to win prizes and even ask questions of some of this summer's authors!



8. Teen Spaces at Cambria Heights, Central, Flushing and Far Rockaway

The Teen Space at Cambria Heights has a lot more than a recording studio—it's got a separate Cyber Center, lounge and gaming area, a casual reading room and more. And it's not the only library space reserved just for teens—you can visit the Teen Spaces at Central and Flushing and, of course, Queens Library for Teens in Far Rockaway!

3. Get a head start on the fall

Just because it's summer doesn't mean that you can't get a jumpstart on the fall! We have test prep software on our computers, study guides and other materials to help with your preparation for the upcoming school year.



2. Queens Library events especially for teens

A catapult lab, discussion clubs, a radio show, art classes, movie matinees, poetry readings —there are always great events just for teens at Queens Library. Visit the Programs page on the website and click on the Teens tab.

7. Volunteer at the library

There's plenty of time for fun this summer—why not use some of that free time to help others? Young people ages 14-17 can volunteer at any of our community libraries, with parental /guardian consent and valid working papers. Contact Volunteer Services at 718-480-4313 to learn more.

1. Learn something new !

Is there a foreign language you've always wanted to speak fluently? Do you know how a carburetor works, or how to build a bookshelf or sew a dress? Any cities you want to visit someday? Having the free time to learn new things is a very precious resource! Come to your local Queens Library, talk to our librarians and get the books, take the classes and use the resources that will help you explore and discover the things that interest you.


6. Download eBooks, music and more

We always want you to visit your local Queens Library—but sometimes it's just too hot! Or maybe you're out of town. But you can always download eBooks, magazines,

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

WITH VOCAL STAR

ALICIA OLATUJA

Alicia Olatuja is shown from the chest up, singing into a microphone. She has voluminous, curly dark hair and is wearing a bright blue, one-shoulder dress. She is also wearing gold jewelry, including a necklace and earrings. The background is dark with red, wavy patterns.

Alicia Olatuja sings with a strong, lustrous tone, and mixes elements of classical, jazz, gospel, and pop into her fluid vocalism. She has played alongside giants like Chaka Khan, Christian McBride, and Bebe Winans. *The New York Times* wrote "Ms. Olatuja is an American singer with a strong, lustrous tone and an amiably regal presence onstage."

Sunday, August 23
2:30 p.m.

Central Library (Auditorium)
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica
718-990-0778

Train: F to 169th Street

Numerous buses go to the 165th Street bus terminal.

Eventbrite

FREE TICKETS: www.queenslibrary-alicia.eventbrite.com



PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ALL AGES

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/2

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

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, the Harlem Renaissance Orchestra celebrates Harlem's musical traditions with the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton and Illinois Jacquet.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/27

Rhythms and Counter-Rhythms

Guitarist Francisco Roldán performs music from Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Spain, Venezuela and the United States.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/30

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
The Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 8/13

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Villalobos Brothers**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. The Villalobos Brothers masterfully blend the indigenous rhythms and melodies of their native Veracruz, Mexico with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music to create a new sound in Latin music.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 6:00PM

Chess

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/18

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

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, hear a great country, blues and indie rock concert filmed at "Lincoln Center Out of Doors" this past summer.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/25

Jazz-y Sazon!

Edwin Vazquez and James Grover perform jazzy and spicy-but-romantic boleros and popular standards in English and Spanish by great composers such as Rafael Hernández, Consuelo Velázquez, Roberto Cantoral, Joseph Kosma, Johnny Mercer, Ruth Etting and Guillermo Portabales.

Saturday @ 2:00PM and 4:00PM - 8/8

**Lincoln Center Local Presents
"Cairo Nights"**

Zikrayat will present a fun mix of fun and quirky belly dance numbers from the golden age of Egyptian cinema, introspective and ecstatic classical "tarab" music and popular "shaabi" songs. Led by Arab violinist, vocalist, composer and teacher Sami Abu Shumays and Egyptian-style dancer Robin "Dameshe" Shumays, Zikrayat also features a talented lineup of performers from diverse backgrounds brought together by their devotion to these rich art forms.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/8

**The Jazz Unlimited Octet: Basie,
Ellington and Other Jazz Greats**

This 8-piece band belts out the great classics of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Nat King Cole, and a long list of memorable selections from other legendary jazz artists.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Sunday @ 3:00PM - 7/12

**Sunday Concerts @ Central
Presents Ologundê**

Celebrate the rich Afro-Brazilian culture of Salvador, Bahia through a diverse repertoire of music, dance and martial arts.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 7/25

**Eid Mubarak: A Celebration
with Performances and Sweets**

Members of the Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts will delight the audience with cheerful songs, dances, homemade sweets and henna painting.

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 8/23

**A Sunday Afternoon with
Vocal Star Alicia Olatuja**

Alicia Olatuja sings with a strong, lustrous tone, and mixes elements of classical, jazz, gospel and pop into her fluid vocalism. She has played alongside giants like Chaka Khan, Christian McBride and BeBe Winans. Free tickets for this Culture Connection concert are available at queenslibrary-alicia.eventbrite.com.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/20

**The New York World's Fairs:
1939-40 and 1964-65**

Noted historian Ron Marzlock shares more than 200 images of the World's Fairs—a must-see for Queens residents who were there and a great education about what yesterday thought today would look like! Refreshments will be served.

Monday @ 7:00PM - 8/24

New York Fretted Ensemble

The New York Fretted Ensemble is a quartet comprised of two mandolins, a mandola and a guitar. The ensemble plays a varied program of sing-along, ethnic, light classic, classic and popular pieces.

The members are also part of The Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra. Seating is limited. First come, first served.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/19

POUND Fitness: Cardio Jam Session

POUND is a full-body workout that combines light resistance with constant simulated drumming. The 45-minute routine fuses cardio, Pilates, plyometrics and isometric movements and poses. Burn calories and tone your body while rocking out to your favorite music!

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/2

Chinese Community Center of Flushing: "Summer Passion Performance"

This performance will showcase the talents of the seniors from CCCF. Their performances will be rooted in traditional Chinese ways: they will demonstrate martial arts, play traditional instruments and perform dances from Chinese minority-people groups. Some of the performers are national first-level actors and gold medal winners

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 7/11

Classical Piano Concert with Albert Zak

Albert Zak will perform famous and lesser-known works by Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff. The program will include the two "Nocturnes" of Op. 55, five "Études" from Op. 10 and 25, and the "Tarantella," Op. 43 by Chopin. He will also perform the "Transcendental Étude" ("Appassionata") in F minor by Liszt, and the virtuosic "Moments Musicaux," nos. 2 and 4, by Rachmaninoff.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 7/19

New York City Poem Arts Center Presents a Classical Poetry Recital with Song and Dance

In its debut performance at Flushing, New York City Poem Arts Center will present Chinese poetry of the golden age of the Tang Dynasty through song, dance and recitation.

Saturday @ 2:00PM and 4:00PM - 8/1

Lincoln Center Local Presents Carnival Caravan

Carnival Caravan is a vibrant intercultural collaboration featuring the Brazilian-American

group Nation Beat and the New Orleans band Cha Wa. Their goal is to incorporate Brazilian, New Orleans and related music, dance and art into a show that explores the common ground and cultural exchange between North and South America.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/11

Americana Music with the Triple-A String Band

This New York City-based band performs old-time tunes on banjo, fiddle and guitar, and sings songs and ballads from the southern Appalachian Mountains. Band members will discuss what makes this music distinctive.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 7/28

Soprano Ruth Ann Cunningham in Concert

Soprano Ruth Ann Cunningham performs art songs by Schubert, Brahms, Sergei Taneyev, Amy Beach and others. She will be accompanied by Sherri Bohlig on clarinet and Inna Leytush on piano.

Saturday @ 2:00PM and 4:00PM - 8/1

Lincoln Center Local Presents Jewish and Romani Journeys with Eva Salina

Eva Salina and her ensemble explore the complexity and beauty of the Jewish and Balkan Romani musical traditions of Southeastern Europe, celebrate the important artists from these cultures and share stories about identity, passion and the search for belonging.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expwy., 718-454-7272

Monday @ 4:30PM - 7/20

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Kristin Chenoweth—The Dames of Broadway...All of 'Em!

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, Broadway and television star Kristin Chenoweth offers a fond salute to the great ladies of Broadway.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 8/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: One Singular Sensation! Celebrating Marvin Hamlisch

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class

performance to your neighborhood. This month, Audra McDonald and Broadway and television luminaries join the New York Philharmonic in a star-studded tribute to composer Marvin Hamlisch, replete with "A Chorus Line" kick line.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Summer Intergenerational Knit and Crochet Club

Learn how to knit and crochet this summer! Experienced adult crafters will teach their skills to youngsters and other beginners while sharing patterns and techniques and working on their own projects. Participants should bring their own supplies.

Mondays @ 12:00PM

Summer Intergenerational Game Time: Chess and Domino Club

Learn how to play chess and dominoes from experienced players! We welcome players age 6 and up of all skill levels, including beginners! Other kid-friendly games are also available.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19

Family Movie Afternoon

Enjoy family-friendly movies at the library during the summer! 7/8 - "Strange Magic" (2015, PG); 7/15 - "Annie" (2014, PG); 8/5 - "Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast" (2015, G), 8/19 - "McFarland, USA" (2015, PG).

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Kristin Chenoweth—The Dames of Broadway...All of 'Em!

See "Fresh Meadows, 7/20.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 7/21, 8/18

Smart Living with Technology: One-on-One (Prereg.)

Bring in your Nook, Kindle, iPad or similar device for individual instruction on how to use it.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/24

Tropical Island Party

Flo Michaels takes you on an island cruise with some great soca, reggae, merengue, salsa and compa hits from the Caribbean.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/14

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Ring Them Bells! A Kander and Ebb
Celebration**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, Marin Mazzie and Jason Danieley, with special guests Joel Grey and Chita Rivera, perform "All That Jazz," "Cabaret," "New York, New York" and other songs written by composer John Kander and lyricist Fred Ebb.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/9

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Richard Tucker Centennial
Opera Gala**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This 2013 Gala celebrates the centennial of tenor Richard Tucker's birth with performances by many of the world's greatest vocal artists.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/16, 7/30, 8/6, 8/20

Hero Films

Heroes and superheroes are the theme of the summer and these movies! All are rated PG-13 unless otherwise noted: 7/16 - "Big Hero 6" (2014, PG); 7/30 - "The Avengers" (2012); 8/6 - "Iron Man 3" (2013); 8/20 - "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014).

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/23

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Ring Them Bells! A Kander and Ebb
Celebration**

See "Glen Oaks," 8/14.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/13

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

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Go behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's future stars as they prepare for their end-of-year performances.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/27

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
The Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center**

See "Astoria," 7/30.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 7/22

Tropical Island Party

See "Glen Oaks," 7/24.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/30

**Americana Music with the
Better Weather Pickers**

See "Forest Hills," 7/11. Different band members will perform.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

**Summer Blues and Salsa
Jazz Explosion, Featuring
Saxophonist Javier Arau**

Internationally renowned saxophonist and New York Jazz Academy director Javier Arau performs contemporary jazz, swing and Latin classics. Enjoy the music and take part in a "how to improvise" jazz workshop for participants of all ages in this program presented in conjunction with the Jackson Heights Jazz Festival.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Friday @ 1:00PM - 7/31

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Ring Them Bells! A Kander and Ebb
Celebration**

See "Glen Oaks," 8/14.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 8/28

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Kristin Chenoweth—The Dames
of Broadway...All of 'Em!**

See "Fresh Meadows," 7/20.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/16

Jazz-y Sazon!

See "Broadway," 7/25.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 2:00PM and 4:00PM - 8/22

**Lincoln Center Local Presents:
Exploring African-American
Folk Music**

The Heritage Blues Orchestra—a trio consisting of Bill Sims, Jr. (guitar and

harmonica), Chaney Sims (vocals and percussion) and Junior Mack (vocals and guitar)—takes the sorrow and joy of the blues and presents music that ranges from upbeat and celebratory to somber and reflective.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/6-7/27

Crafternoon for All

Participants of all ages enjoy doing crafts.

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

Chess Club

Learn to play or improve your game.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

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

Summer Movies

Escape the heat and join us for screenings of hit movies! 7/1 - "Annie" (PG); 7/24 - "Into the Woods" (PG); 7/31 - "Kill the Messenger" (R).

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 7/18, 8/15

**Summer Fun: PTA Literacy Workshop
for Parents and Children**

If you are a parent or caregiver who needs ideas about what to do with the kids during summer, this workshop could be helpful. We will discuss fun, educational activities adults and children can do together.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 8/27

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Patina Miller**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Enjoy a performance by singer Patina Miller in her first concert special, featuring music ranging from R&B classics to the best of Broadway.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 7/23

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Latin Beat**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, Alexander Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take audience members of all ages on a journey across Latin culture through music and dance.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

Rhythms and Counter-Rhythms

See "Astoria," 7/27.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/20

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
New York Philharmonic Gala
with Yo-Yo Ma**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, enjoy a "Live from Lincoln Center" broadcast of the New York Philharmonic featuring music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/2

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
New York Philharmonic Gala
with Yo-Yo Ma**

See "Sunnyside," 8/20.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/23

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Kristin Chenoweth—The Dames
of Broadway...All of 'Em!**

See "Fresh Meadows," 7/20.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 7/30

**A Musical History Tour of
Rock 'n' Roll, Doo-Wop and Pop**

The Vic Vincent Duo invites you on a tour of the great eras of rock 'n' roll, doo-wop and pop, with the music of Elvis, The Drifters, the Del Vikings, Frank Sinatra and others.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 8/27

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
One Singular Sensation! Celebrating
Marvin Hamlisch**

See "Fresh Meadows," 8/17.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Chess Club

Learn to play, or just enjoy a game at our chess club for all ages.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/17-8/21 (except 7/7)

Game Day

Play one of our many board games! All ages are welcome.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Friday @ 12:30PM - 7/17

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
New York Philharmonic Gala
with Yo-Yo Ma**

See "Sunnyside," 8/20.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 7/31

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

See "Astoria," 7/2.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 8/7

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
The Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center**

See "Astoria," 7/30.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 8/19

Music of the Americas

The Carol Sudhalter Jazz Ensemble performs gems from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Brazil and more.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 8/21

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Kristin Chenoweth—The Dames
of Broadway...All of 'Em!**

See "Fresh Meadows," 7/20.

ALL AGES



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ADULTS

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Thursday @ 5:30PM - 7/2

Book Discussion Group

Our selection is "Endangered," a debut novel by Jean Love Cush about an African-American mother's efforts to protect her son, who has been wrongfully accused of murder.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/6

Movie Night: "American Sniper"

Bradley Cooper stars in this film based on the life of the late Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle. (2014; R)

Monday @ 1:00PM - 7/20

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Screenings are offered by the Visiting Nurse Service.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/20

Healthy Cooking with Spices

Spice up your life. Learn to cook with spices.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/20

Making Jewelry with Fabric

Phyllis Ger demonstrates how to use fabric to make jewelry appropriate for any occasion.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/23

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Join Zumba Instructor Priya Massand for a Latin-inspired dance-exercise class.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

Introduction to Latin Dance

Davin McLeod teaches Latin dance styles, from merengue to salsa and more. Space is limited. First come, first served.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Wednesdays, 11:00AM-5:00PM - 7/15, 8/19

Knit and Crochet for a Cause

Experienced handcrafters, bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks and make beanies

for premature babies! Yarn will be provided. All hats will be donated to Bellevue Hospital. Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/16

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Red Hot + Fela Live!

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring world-class performances to your neighborhood. Enjoy the music of Nigerian firebrand Fela Anikulapo Kuti, as Fela's master drummer Tony Allen teams up with the cinematic dance rockers of Superhuman Happiness and stars of the next generation of Afro-futurist innovators.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 8/27

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers

Lincoln Center is partnering with the Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, jazz singer Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers present a world premiere of "Sacred Steel Love Supreme."

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027
Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (Prereg.)

Our ESOL classes for adults are offered weekly through the summer.

Fridays @ 11:00AM (except 7/3)

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

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

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/13

Making Jewelry with Fabric

See "Arverne," 7/20.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/20

Langston's Poetic River: Celebrating the Legacy of Langston Hughes, Black America's Shakespeare

Spoken-word artist Bob McNeil and friends give voice Langston Hughes's poetry, plays, letters and essays, and share biographical information about the writer. Audience members are encouraged to participate in a poetry, rap and song open mic to express the spirit of Black America's Shakespeare.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 7/14

Great Cabaret and Show Tunes

Flo Michaels sings popular classics such as "New York, New York," "Hello, Dolly!" "Cabaret" and more in the styles of Peggy Lee, Marlene Dietrich, Carol Channing, Billie Holiday, Liza Minnelli and others.

Friday @ 1:15PM - 8/7

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis: A Multimedia Presentation

Lecturer Mailyn Carminio takes you beyond the familiar narrative of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis's life in a presentation including more than 100 photographs of Jackie as bibliophile, equestrian, wife, mother, First Lady, preservationist and family matriarch.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Thursday @ 12:15PM - 7/2

Matinee Thursday

Watch a newly-released film monthly at our matinee for adults!

Thursday @ 12:15PM - 7/2

Blockbuster Matinee: "Focus"

Will Smith and Margot Robbie play con artists who become romantically involved. (R)

Thursdays @ 5:30PM (except 7/2, 8/27)

Keanu Reeves Film Series

As part of our Adult Summer Reading program, we will screen and discuss the actor's films.

Mondays @ 6:45PM (except 7/6)

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba for Adults
Instructor Tanya Gonzalez-Jorge teaches a fusion of Latin, international and popular music dance themes that create an exciting and effective workout. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served. The program runs through December.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/25

Rock 'n' Roll Revival

Join Susanne LoFaso and Vincent Rocco on a musical journey from the early days of rock 'n' roll through the era of classic rock, with songs originally sung by Elvis, The Beatles, Van Morrison and others.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 8/8

Book Discussion and Film Screening

We will read and discuss Agatha Christie's classic mystery, "Murder on the Orient Express," then watch the movie.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/15

American Blues and More Featuring Guitarist George Worthmore

George Worthmore performs songs by traditional American blues artists such as Blind Blake and more modern players such as Chet Atkins and Doc Watson. He interlaces the music with humorous comments and amusing anecdotes about the songs and his own experiences.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Computers for Beginners

Learn the basics, including how to surf the Internet and open an email account. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

STARS

Senior Theater Acting Repertory presents acting with spontaneity and a chance for you to be a STAR, too!

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/9-7/30

Summer Superhero Film Fest

Escape the ordinary with a superhero movie! Feel free to bring your own popcorn. All films are rated PG unless otherwise noted. 7/9 - "Superman" (1978); 7/16 - "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984); 7/23 - "The Avengers" (2012, PG-13); 7/30 - "The Incredibles" (2004).

Monday @ 1:00PM - 7/13

Mitch Kahn Celebrates the Legacy of Cole Porter

Mitch Kahn performs works by one of Broadway's finest composers and lyricists

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 7/16, 8/20

Book Discussion Goup

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 8/6, 8/13, 8/20

Dancercise for Adults

Lisa Spraragen leads this dance/exercise class for adults of all levels and abilities, combining movements from Latin dance, modern dance, yoga and flamenco.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 12:00PM (except 7/3)

ShapeUp NYC: Moving and Grooving with Tenaria

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

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/6

Stroke: Symptoms, Treatment, Prevention

Senior Nurse Clinician Mr. King Tsang will provide in-depth information about stroke, including types of strokes, symptoms, treatments and measures you can take to reduce your risk of stroke.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 7/13

Divas of Broadway and Opera

Soprano Irene Failenbogen performs pieces from classical opera and Broadway shows, including "La Traviata," "Carmen" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 8/11

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop (Prereg.)

Pamela Isaac leads workshop on creating beautiful bracelets and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Monday @ 5:00PM - 8/3

Guided Meditation

Meditation calms the mind and the body. People who practice regularly experience

reduced stress and an increased sense of inner peace and well-being. Our instructor will help you focus on quieting the mind and making positive mental changes.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 8/4

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

See "Arverne," 7/20.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 8/14

Find the Hidden Artist in You (Prereg.)

Artist Doug LeBlang shares techniques and tips in this painting workshop for adults. No art experience is necessary. Space is limited, and materials are available for 15 people.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Thursdays @ 6:00PM (except 7/2)

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness

Instructor Jadwiga Wachonicz leads a workout that uses easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone the body. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/16

Are You Concerned about Diabetes?

Diabetes affects more than 29 million Americans. Family physician Hang Fong Kitty Chan, DO, of Mount Sinai Queens, and registered dietician and certified diabetes educator Celia Chu Diep, RD, CDE, of Mount Sinai Hospital, will discuss how to reduce your risk of developing the disease; control it if you have it; and navigate challenges such as eating out, exercising and finding a doctor. For more information, call 718-267-4333.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/22

The Rhythm Is Going to Get You: A Latin and Jazz Concert

Issa Cabrera wows audiences with a wide range of musical selections in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Enjoy songs such as "Nature Boy," "Pick Yourself Up," "Bésame Mucho," "The Look of Love" and many more.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 8/25

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, supplements and a list of questions. Learn about the medications you take and why, and get tips on how to remember to take them. Call Tamara at 718-990-5197 or email tmichel@queenslibrary.org to make an appointment to minimize wait time!

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/4, 7/11

HSE Prep

These classes will help you prepare for taking and passing the High School Equivalency (HSE) Exam. Participants are urged to attend all classes. For more information, please call the Adult Learning Center at 718-723-7662.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 7/1-7/29

Movie Night Wednesday

In July, we will screen the following movies, all released in 2015: 7/1 - "McFarland, USA" (PG); 7/8 - "The Boy Next Door" (R); 7/15 - "Seventh Son" (PG-13); 7/22 - "Last Knights" (R); 7/29 - "Focus" (R).

Thursdays @ 2:00PM

Classic Movies @ 2:00

We will screen: 7/2 - "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (1942); 7/9 - "Out of the Past" (1947, customer suggestion); 7/16 - "The More the Merrier" (1943); 7/23 - "The Bitter Tea of General Yen" (1933); 7/30 - "The Searchers" (1956, customer pick); 8/6 - "Footlight Parade" (1933); 8/13 - "In the Heat of the Night" (1967, customer pick); 8/20 - "Scarlet Street" (1945); 8/27 - "Damsel in Distress" (1937).

Fridays @ 11:00AM (except 7/3, 8/7)

Sewing Social

Do you like to sew? Would you like to meet others who do, too? Join us to visit, sew and share information and inspiration. All levels of experience are welcome. Several sewing machines are available for use.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/10

Book Talk: "A Scorpion's Sting"

In this urban thriller, a woman named Tammy, struggling to overcome a rough past with an abusive aunt and sociopathic ex-boyfriend, is torn between forgiveness and revenge. When she fights back, it is with a sting!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/11

Garment Patternmaking: The "Rub Off" Technique (Prereg.)

An instructor from FIT will demonstrate how to create patterns by copying clothing using the "rub off" technique. Bring a favorite top or shirt; no coats or jackets. Other supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Preregister at queenslibrary.org/events or call 718-990-0728.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/15

Silk Flower Bouquets (Prereg.)

Learn how to create and decorate a bouquet of silk flowers for a special occasion. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregister at queenslibrary.org/events or by calling 718-990-7128.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/16

Book Talk: "The GMO Deception" with Sheldon Krimsky

Seldon Krimsky, editor of this collection of essays expressing skepticism about the benefits of genetically modified food, will discuss the book and why there is so much opposition to GMOs.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 7/17-8/7

Meditation Workshop

Meditation helps you quiet your mind, dive within and discover your true potential. This workshop will teach effective techniques to help you transcend limitations.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/18

Garment Patternmaking: Creative Necklines (Prereg.)

An instructor from FIT will demonstrate how to alter a basic pattern to create a variety of necklines. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Preregister at queenslibrary.org/events or by calling 718-990-0728.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/23

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card—Get More! (in Spanish)

If you have your green card, you might be ready to get the full benefits of citizenship, which will allow you to vote in your next local, state and national elections as well as enjoy many other opportunities.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 7/26

Sunday Movie: "Last Knights"

A fallen warrior (Clive Owen) rises up against a sadistic ruler to avenge his master (Morgan Freeman). (2015; R)

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 8/5-8/26

Movie Night Wednesday

Films will be announced.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 8/11

So You Have Health Insurance—Now What?

Health insurance is confusing! This program will provide basic information and explain

basic terms to help you get the most out of your policy or select and apply for coverage.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
Mondays @ 6:00PM

Basic Digital Photography (Prereg.)

Improve your picture-taking skills and learn how to mount and frame your work. You must have a camera and valid Queens Library card. Preregister at the Reference Desk.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/9, 8/13

Corona Community Health Series

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC), and all are welcome. Topics are: 7/9 - Assertive communication; 8/13 - Values.

Thursdays @ 7:00PM - 7/9, 7/16, 8/6, 8/13

Your Inner Leader

Join the group to find the leader within you.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/30

Literature and Art Encounter with Arturo Ruiz-Sánchez (in Spanish)

Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, painters, orators and others are invited to share their talents with 5 minutes of prepared material. All levels are welcome.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414
Mondays @ 1:30PM, Thursdays @ 2:00PM

English Conversation Club

Improve your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation with Lucette and Arline. We will talk about holidays, cooking, shopping, art, music, family and other topics of interest. Your school-aged children are welcome in the Reading Room while we meet. .

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/29

Film Screening: "The Forger"

A thief, his father and his son plan to forge a Monet painting and steal the original in this film starring John Travolta, Christopher Plummer and Tye Sheridan. (2014; R)

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/5

The Fabulous 50s: Oldies But Goodies

Entertainer Steve Charles takes you back to the beginning of rock 'n' roll and the music of The Drifters, The Platters, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly and more.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/17

My 34-Year Career as a New York City Public School Teacher

Cary Diamond began teaching social studies in New York City in 1967 and has served in six junior high schools in Queens and Brooklyn. He will talk about where he has taught and the faculties and students at each school, and share highlights of a 34-year career working with young teenagers. Light refreshments will be served.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Thursdays @ 6:30PM (except 7/2)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

This cardio-aerobics class led by Jessica Merulla includes exercises to popular music and is designed to get your heart rate up while toning and sculpting your entire body. Space is limited. First come, first served.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Bridge Club

Play bridge and learn how to win!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Intermediate-Level Chess Club

Our club is for adults and teens only.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM

English Conversation Class (Prereg.)

Improve your speaking skills in these classes for adults.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM

Summer Scrabble Club

Our club for adults and older teens meets through the summer. Equipment is provided; participation is first come, first served. Enjoy some friendly, noncompetitive play!

Monday @ 2:30PM - 7/27

Mitch Kahn Celebrates Irving Berlin

Mitch Kahn celebrates the legacy of Irving Berlin, who wrote an estimated 1,500 songs, including the scores for 19 Broadway shows and 18 Hollywood films.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 8/17

Broadway through the Decades

Join Jacques LeBas on a lively and stirring journey along the Great White Way, featuring some of Broadway's greatest melodies.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 8/27

Book Discussion Group

Join our book discussion group for adults and talk about something besides the weather!

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 8/19

How to Start Exercising

Get started achieving your fitness goals with personal trainer Jill Ackiron Moses!

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/6-7/27

Photography Workshop Series with Len Bernstein

This 4-part workshop is taught by Len Bernstein, whose approach is based on this principle of Aesthetic Realism, the philosophy founded by poet and critic Eli Siegel: "All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves."

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/10, 8/7

Book Discussion Group

We will read: 7/10 - "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford; 8/7 - "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" by Dai Sijie.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/14

Lung Health

More people in the United States die from lung cancer than from any other type of cancer. It is most treatable when caught early. Find out if a screening is right for you.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/18, 8/15

Caring for a Person with a Memory Problem (in Chinese)

The Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 7/23

Caring for a Person with Mental and Emotional Challenges (in Chinese)

Do you have a loved one who is receiving mental health treatment or who you feel should be evaluated or treated? Are you unsure how to proceed? Find out more at this workshop and discussion presented by Daniel Chen, MD, of Flushing Hospital Medical Center.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/23

Global Harmony House Presents Overcoming Anger

This workshop will cover understanding the underlying causes of anger, the effects of anger on our well-being, and using our energy more productively.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/4

So You Have Health Insurance—Now What?

See "Central Library," 8/11.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/17

Meet Patricia Park, Author of "Re Jane: A Novel"

Queens native Patricia Park discusses her debut novel, a contemporary retelling of the story of Jane Eyre that takes its heroine, Jane Re, on a journey from Queens to Brooklyn to Seoul and back. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/20

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card—Get More! (in Spanish)

See "Central Library," 7/23.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 8/27

Stroke and Spinal Injuries and Illnesses (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Ning Lin, MD, a neurosurgeon with New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center and New York Hospital Queens, will discuss stroke and its neurological impact. He will also discuss diagnoses and treatment options for conditions affecting the central nervous system, including the spine.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 8/30

European Escapades

Pianist Ronee Boyce and cellist Jonathan Tortolano invite you on a musical journey beginning in France with the sweet sounds of Debussy and Fauré, and ending in Russia with the music of Rachmaninoff and Shostakovich.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/1

La Leche League

Mothers who breastfeed receive information and support at this monthly meeting.

Mondays @ 6:30PM

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

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

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/9, 7/23, 7/30
8/13, 8/27

Queens Stamp Club

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 7/18, 8/15

Foundation for Fighting Blindness

This networking group provides an opportunity for those with retinal disease, or sighted supporter of those who have it, to share experiences, learn about research developments and meet others with the same condition. All are welcome.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/18

Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati performs classic tunes.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/27, 8/24

New York Cares

New York Cares will hold a meeting to recruit volunteers.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 7/30

LiveOnNY Benefits Outreach Program

Low income adults age 50 and up will get help applying for SNAP (Food Stamp) and SCRIE (Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption) benefits.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/8

**Let's Get On With the Show:
A Musical Performance**

Ed and Carol Nicodemi present memorable songs from the Broadway stage, including the title song from "Cabaret," "Getting To Know You" from "The King and I," "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady" and "Sunrise Sunset" from "Fiddler on the Roof."

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expwy., 718-454-7272

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 8/19

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 7/2

Senior Health Series

The New York City Department for the Aging presents the last 2 programs in a 3-part series for older adults. Topics are: 7/2 - Fall Prevention; 8/18 - Caring for the Caregiver.

Thursdays @ 6:15PM (except 7/2, 7/9)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Dance Fusion

Instructor Katwicia Desruisseaux leads a mix of dance fitness, aerobics, low-impact strength training and stretching exercises that help relieve stress. Please bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/18

**The Sinatra Duets, Bobby Darin
and the Great Ladies of Jazz**

Some music never goes out of style. With Vintage Bliss, you can sing along to the great hits of Sinatra, Darin, Natalie Cole and others, with selections such as "Mack the Knife," "Cheek to Cheek," "Orange Colored Sky," "That Old Black Magic," "The Lady Is a Tramp" and more.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 2:00PM (except 7/2)

Summer Movies

All films are rated PG-13 unless otherwise indicated: 7/9 - "People Like Us" (2012); 7/16 - "50 to 1" (2014); 7/23 - "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014); 7/30 - "The Hundred-Foot Journey" (2014; PG); 8/6 - "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1" (2014); 8/13 - "Get On Up" (2014); 8/20 - "Seventh Son" (2014); 8/27 - "Jupiter Ascending" (2015).

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27

Meditation Club

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

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/16

Book Discussion Group

"George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution" by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger explains how 6 extraordinary people risked their lives to help a new nation survive. Pick up a copy at the Reference Desk and join us to discuss their exploits.

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 7/21

**Smart Living with Technology:
Introduction to the Internet (Prereg.)**

Topics include terminology, searching and browsing, the basic structure of a website and Internet safety. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. Call 718-831-8636 to preregister.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 7/22

The Soulful Saxophone

L A Blacksmith delivers songs of King Curtis, Junior Walker, Maceo Parker and Grover Washington, Jr. in a way that will have you rocking in your seat, bobbing your head and tapping your toes.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 8/4

**Healthy Eating: Sugar, Sugar
Everywhere**

Registered nurse Kathy Moran discusses the effects of dietary sugar on health. She will talk about which foods contain it, what types to avoid, how much is too much and whether sugar substitutes are a good alternative.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 8/12

Hudson River Rose: Folk Songs

Anne Price and Rita Deutsch, who perform together as Hudson River Rose, entertain you with melodic songs by Kate Wolf, John Denver, Bill Staines, Carole King and others, singing in sweet harmony about love, rivers, dogs, homes, unicorns and friendship.

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 8/18

**Smart Living with Technology:
Introduction to Email (Prereg.)**

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive messages, and attach documents. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. Preregister at 718-831-8636.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/18

**Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis:
A Multimedia Presentation**

See "Bay Terrace," 8/7.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 8/26

Find the Hidden Artist in You

See "Broad Channel," 8/14.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/15, 8/12

Google Nexus for Beginners

Learn how to download eBooks, music and more with the Google Nexus Tablet. Participants must have a valid Queens Library card, pin number and email address. Please arrive 15 minutes early if you need to sign up for an Adobe ID.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/2-7/30

Meditation for Adults

Vajra Henderson teaches simple techniques that can help you transcend limitations and discover your true potential, and discusses how to integrate these practices into your daily life.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17, 8/31

Monday Movie Matinee

July and August films are: 7/6 - "Dracula Untold" (2014; PG-13); 7/20 - "Devdas" (2002, unrated); 8/3 - "American Sniper" (2014; R); 8/17 - "Jupiter Ascending" (2015; PG-13); 8/31 - "The Boy Next Door" (2015; R).

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/13, 8/10

Book Discussion Group

July's selection is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. August's is "The Good Lord Bird" by James McBride. Pick up copies at the library. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 8/19

Smooth Jazz Giants Featuring**Vocalist Stacia Hobdy**

Stacia Hobdy croons the sounds of Anita Baker, Sade, Patti Austin and more.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/13

American Blues and More Featuring**Guitarist George Worthmore**

See "Bayside," 8/15.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/29

The Rhythm Is Going to Get You:**A Latin and Jazz Concert**

See "Broadway," 8/22.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/1-8/5

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

See "East Elmhurst," Thursdays. This class is led by Shanna Davis.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Quilting Club (Prereg.)

The quilting history of African Americans is nearly as old as the history of our country and is part of our cultural heritage. We offer this quilting program to help keep that culture alive. Space is limited..

Tuesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/7, 8/4

Laurelton Homeowners Club

Homeowners, share your ideas on how to make Laurelton a better community.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 7/3)

Chinese for Travelers

This workshop will teach basic sentences useful for tourists visiting China.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/23

Book Presentation:**"Black Trilogy Plus"**

Dorothy R. Swygert has spent three decades teaching, counseling and supervising children in New York schools. She will discuss her new book, "Black Trilogy Plus: A Collection of Plays on Different Eras in African American Life and History."

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Saturdays @ 11:00AM (except 7/4)

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba for Adults

Staying fit couldn't be more fun! This class, taught by Monica Herrera, features aerobic-fitness interval training and combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body with easy-to-follow dance steps. Space is limited. First come, first served.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 6:00PM

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp for Adults

Instructor Ronald Williams provides a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and improve cardiovascular health. Please bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays @ 10:00AM (except 7/3, 7/4)

High School Equivalency Exam Screenings

Drop in to take an assessment test to see if you are ready for the TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) or NEDP (National External Diploma Program) exam. For more information, call 718-752-3723.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM

Technology Tuesdays

We will focus on a different aspect of technology at each workshop. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM (except 7/2)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt

Instructor Susie Nin's total-body workout addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen the circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24

Magazine Mixer

We'll discuss articles and reviews from popular magazines that cover news and trends.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 8/3

Healthy Gourmet Series

Explore recipes outside your usual repertoire. Cook and taste some simple vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free meals.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 7/28

A Tribute to the Big Band Era with Bob Stewart

Bob Stewart performs hits, including "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Night and Day," "As Time Goes By" and "How Do You Keep the Music Playing?"

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 8/13

The Fabulous 50s: Oldies But Goodies

See "Douglaston/Little Neck" 8/5.

MCGOLDRICK

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

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/13, 8/10

Korean Book Club

Share your reading experiences!

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 8/12

Find the Hidden Artist in You

See "Broad Channel," 8/14.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Monday @ 2:30PM - 7/6

Mitch Kahn Celebrates Irving Berlin

See "East Flushing," 7/27.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/28, 8/25

Book Discussion Group

Escape the ordinary with a summer of book discussions! July's selections are "The End of the Affair" and "The Heart of the Matter," two classics by Graham Greene. The August selection is "Bettyville," a modern memoir by George Hodgman.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/11

Find the Hidden Artist in You

See "Broad Channel," 8/14.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/13

Find the Hidden Artist in You

See "Broad Channel," 8/14.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Learn Chinese

Instructor Lin San teaches beginners.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/16

Making Jewelry with Fabric

See "Arverne," 7/20.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 7/6, 7/13

Film and Book Discussion:

"This is Where I Leave You"

Read the novel by Jonathan Tropper, then join us for a screening of the film starring Jane Fonda, Jason Bateman and Tina Fey, and return the next week to discuss the film and book. Copies are available at the library.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 7/23

Mitch Kahn Celebrates the Legacy of Cole Porter

See "Bellerose," 7/13.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 8/3, 8/10

Film and Book Discussion

Read "The Hundred-Foot Journey" by Richard C. Morais, then join us for a screening of the film starring Helen Mirren and produced by Steven Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey, and return the next week to discuss film and book. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 8/13

Come Fly with Me

Journey through the musical landscape of the 20th century with vocalist Jacques LeBas.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Thursdays @ 4:30PM (except 7/2, 8/27)

Computer Classes (Prereg.)

Our classes for adults will cover computer basics, Microsoft Word and the Internet. Space is limited. Preregister in person.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/23

Making Jewelry with Fabric

See "Arverne," 7/20.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-990-8502

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 7/2, 7/16, 8/13

Writing Club

We meet biweekly to share and discuss our writing.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/15

Exercise Club

Get started achieving your fitness goals in a supportive environment with personal trainer Jill Ackiron Moses!

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/16

Nutrition 101

Good nutrition can help you prevent and overcome health challenges. Learn which foods help your body achieve optimal functioning and a higher level of wellness.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM

Mahjong Club

Whether you're skilled at the game or want to learn to play, our Mahjong Club is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation and exercise your ability to strategize.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 7/7

Sickle Cell Awareness: Community Resources and Information

The Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network promotes awareness of the disorder and education on services available for those living with the sickle cell disease or trait.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/22, 8/19

Book Discussion Group

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book: 7/22 - "The Girl Who Came Home" by Hazel Gaynor; 8/19 - "The Story Hour" by Thrity Umrigar.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/10

Cowrie Shell Jewelry:

A Crafts Workshop

See "Briarwood," 8/11.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 8/27

Ask the Pharmacist

See "Broadway," 8/25. This program will take place at Pomonok Senior Center, 67-09 Kissena Blvd., Flushing. Call 718-591-3377 for more information.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/15, 8/19

Book Discussion Group

The July selection is "The Lake Shore Limited" by Sue Miller. The August choice is "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM

(except 8/31)

Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/2, 7/9

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp

See "Lefrak City," Mondays. The instructor is Kiersten Clay.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/8

Movie Afternoon: "American Sniper"

See "Arverne," 7/2.

Fridays @ 10:00AM

STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory

Calling all older adults! Join our galaxy of STARs and perform theatrical works at the library with a great group of people!

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

Introduction to Email (Prereg.)

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

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/15, 8/19

Book Discussion Group

In July, we will discuss "Tinkers" by Paul Harding. Our August selection is "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 8/11, 8/25

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

Adults will learn the basics. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/12

Movie Afternoon: "Mortdecai"

Art dealer and rogue Charlie Mortdecai (Johnny Depp) tries to recover a stolen painting rumored to contain a code that leads to lost Nazi gold. (2014; R)

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 2:00PM - 8/24

Mitch Kahn Celebrates Irving Berlin

See "East Flushing," 7/27.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays through Fridays @ (except 7/3)

The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available daily.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/22-8/26

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Challenge for Adults

Cardio Challenge combines low-impact aerobics and boot camp into one total-body workout. Instructor Bona Bhatia Khullar will lead you through easy-to-follow routines to increase cardiovascular fitness, tone the body and burn calories.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 7/23-8/27

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

Angela Mendez teaches a mix of dance fitness, low-impact strength training and stretching exercises to relieve stress. Space is limited. First come, first served.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/6, 7/20, 8/3-8/31

ShapeUp NYC: Latin Aerobics

Instructor Maria Jarrys teaches a fusion of Latin music and dance themes including salsa, merengue, samba and more. Please bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM (except 7/1)

ShapeUp NYC: Yoga for Adults

Adriana Hastings leads this yoga class for participants of all levels, focusing on bringing awareness to the body through core strengthening and total body flexibility. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/13

Book Discussion Group

Join us for a discussion of "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers

See "Astoria," 8/27.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/1

Let's Get On With the Show: A Musical Performance

See "Forest Hills," 8/8.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/2, 7/9, 7/16

Introduction to Latin Dance

See "Arverne," Mondays.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 7/15

Sickle Cell Awareness: Community Resources and Information

See "Pomonok," 7/7.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/6

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop

See "Briarwood," 8/11.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/7-7/28

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/2-7/30

Basic Computer for Adults

Learn how to use the Internet and do online research.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

Dancercise for Adults

See "Bellerose," Thursdays.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/20

Summer Reading

Book Discussion Group

At this meeting of our book group for adults, we will discuss "The Turner House" by Angela Flournoy.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/23-8/27

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp

See "Lefrak City," Mondays. The instructor is Antoinette Jenkins.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 8/24, 8/31

Introduction to Latin Dance

See "Arverne," Mondays.

SEASIDE

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

Tuesday @ 11:00AM - 7/7

Reducing Stress through Meditation

Frank Pawlowski, EdD, discusses how meditation can help reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 8/10

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/12

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Join Zumba Instructor Maxine Davis in a Latin-inspired dance-exercise class that mixes hip hop, soca, samba, salsa, and more with squats and lunges.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/11

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 8/13

Yoga with Jill Ackiron Moses

Start reaping the benefits of yoga in this class taught by Jill Ackiron Moses. Please wear exercise attire. The first 10 participants will receive a free yoga mat!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/13

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

See "Arverne," 7/20.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Monday @ 2:30PM - 7/27

Making Jewelry with Fabric

See "Arverne," 7/20.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/27

Go Tell It: A Tribute to Baldwin, Bukowski and Other Bold Voices

This dramatic presentation of works by James Baldwin, Charles Bukowski and others features poet Bob McNeil, actress Tantra Zawadi and percussionist Fred Simpson.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/13

Sickle Cell Awareness: Community Resources and Information

See "Pomonok," 7/7.

Mondays @ 6:15PM (except 7/6, 7/13)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

Instructor Saunique Gee combines fast-paced cardio-conditioning with classic strength movements to keep your heart rate up, burn fat and build lean muscle. Space is limited. Participation first come, first served.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/27

Sickle Cell Awareness: Community Resources and Information

See "Pomonok," 7/7.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/13

Go Tell It: A Tribute to Baldwin, Bukowski and Other Bold Voices

See "South Hollis," 8/27.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/6-7/27

Classic Movie Mondays

We are watching Roy Rogers films in July. 7/6 - "Bells of San Angelo" (1947); 7/13 - "Colorado" (1940); 7/20 - "Young Bill Hickok" (1940); 7/27 - "Cowboy and the Senorita" (1944)

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/9

Buying a Home: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started

This workshop, presented by the Chhaya Community Development Corporation, covers everything first-time home buyers need to know about home ownership.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/13, 8/10

Open Mic Night

Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators and everyone else are invited to share their talents.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/13

Community Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training

This cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class teaches core CPR skills: pushing on the chest (compression), breathing for the victim (ventilation), checking the victim for signs of circulation and calling 911. The instructors are New York State-certified emergency medical technicians who are members of the New York City Fire Department and are certified with the American Heart Association.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM (except 7/14, 8/11)

Tuesdays @ 2:15PM - 7/14, 8/11

Knitting

Join our weekly knitting sessions, a quiet and relaxing craft time for adults.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 7/14

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is the novel "Boy, Snow, Bird" by Helen Oyeyemi.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 7/22

A Tribute to the Big Band Era with Bob Stewart

See "Maspeth," 7/28.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 8/11

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "Light in August" by William Faulkner.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 8/27

Sinatra 100th Birthday Tribute: "Ol' Brown Eyes," Jerry Cardone, Sings "Ol' Blue Eyes"

Jerry Cardone presents a birthday tribute to "the man and his music" with smooth Sinatra-styled vocals.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 7/1, 7/22, 8/5, 8/26

Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants should know how to use a computer keyboard and mouse. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 7/6

Day Book Club

This month's selection is "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty.

Mondays @ 6:30PM

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba Fusion for Adults

Instructor Diana Chen combines Latin rhythms and international music with dance to make exercise fun and social. Please bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/9

Night Book Club

This month's selection is "Levels of Life" by Julian Barnes.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/10-7/31

English Conversation Group

Improve your vocabulary, listening and speaking skills talking about interesting topics.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/10-7/31

Scrabble and Bananagrams

Play word games with new friends.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 7/13

Movie Time: "The Good Lie"

A straight-talking American woman (Reese Witherspoon) tries to help a group of Sudanese refugees. (2014; PG-13).

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/15, 7/29, 8/19

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

See "Queens Village," Tuesdays.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/6

Swinging Women of Jazz

The Carol Sudhalter Jazz Ensemble performs favorites from the American Songbook, plus sambas, bossa novas and other Latin rhythms.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/27

Show Tune Boogie: Dance Instruction to Broadway Show Tunes for Adults

Shannon Antalan teaches this fun class. Participants learn basic choreographed dance moves to select Broadway show tunes. Do some dancing, stimulate your creative side and keep your body and mind healthy. Participation is first come, first served.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/1

iPhone Tips and Tricks

Learn some neat tips and tricks for the iPhone!

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/7, 7/14

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

These are the last 2 sessions of a 6-session course for beginners covering the basics of Internet use, email, Microsoft Word and more. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26

Community Reporting Workshop Series: What's in a Newspaper?

At the Woodhaven-based Community Newspaper Project, you'll learn basic newspaper-writing techniques: from descriptive writing to opinion pieces, investigative reporting and more. No experience is required.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/9-7/30

Cosmetics Tutorial (Prereg.)

This 4-week course will cover applying foundation and concealers, contouring and highlighting, and how to achieve smoky eyes and fuller-looking lips.

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 7/21

Genealogy Workshop

Attend a brief overview of how to use the library version of the genealogy website Ancestry.com or just use the computer time to take advantage of this popular resource.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/27

Microsoft Word for iPad

Learn to create and edit documents on your iPad.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Mobile-Device Computer Classes

Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/2-7/30

Tai Chi and Qigong for Beginners

Mirelle Netelle leads this course on tai chi and qigong basics for health and well-being.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Job Readiness and Computer Class with New York Cares

We will help participants search for jobs, fill out online applications and prepare resumes and cover letters. Participants may also practice basic computer skills and receive guidance on preparing for and following up after a job interview.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/6- 7/27

ShapeUp NYC: Full Body Fitness

Instructor Evelyn Matos teaches aerobic, anaerobic and everyday exercises designed to develop agility, resistance, strength and mental and physical well-being. Be sure to bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Mondays @ 6:00PM

New York Cares Presents Computers for Beginners

Learn how to open an email account, navigate the Internet and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel programs.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Knit and Crochet

Participants select and work on their own projects. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/7, 7/14

Write to Heal and Empower Yourself

Diane Gallagher shares writing techniques to assist in healing, self-expression and achieving personal and professional goals. Bring paper, pen and ideas about what you want to accomplish.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Certified Zumba instructor Lilia Rodriguez teaches these easy-to-follow, Latin dance-inspired fitness classes.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM (except 7/7, 7/14)

ShapeUp NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics

Instructor Misty Gisonda teaches a moderate, heart-pumping workout to help burn calories and improve heart health. Be sure to bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 7/29

Love Songs from Around the World

Argentinian guitarist and singer Irene Failenbogen and guitarist Mark Marano perform well-known love songs, including "Love Me Tender," "Bésame Mucho" and "The Shadow of Your Smile."



Mail & Book



Mail-a-Book is a teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/1, 8/5

What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now.

Thursday @ 8:00PM - 7/2

After Hours: Topical Discussion Group

Karen Quinones from Patriot Tours leads a discussion about New York history.

Mondays @ 1:00PM

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/7

World War II

We will talk about the cultural history of World War II.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/8, 8/12

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 7/10

Just for Laughs

Share a joke and a smile!

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/14, 8/11

Bingo

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/15, 8/19

The Poet in You

Tap into your natural ability to enjoy and create original poetry.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 7/16, 8/20

After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this evening short-story discussion.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/17, 8/14

Colombia Past and Present

We will discuss the cultural history of this South American nation.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/21

Peru: History and Culture

Learn about the history and culture of Peru.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/22, 8/26

Bonnie's Book Discussion Group

July's selection is "Promises to Keep" by Jane Green; August's is "The Last Time I Saw You" by Elizabeth Berg

Friday @ 10:00AM - 7/24, 8/7

Weird and Wacky Celebrations

We will discuss traditional and nontraditional holidays and celebrations that occur in July.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/28, 8/25

Alice's Kitchen

Alice Morley leads a discussion on healthy cooking, food and recipes.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 7/29

Chit Chat

Chat and make friends over the phone.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/31, 8/28

STARS Senior Theater Performance

STARS senior theater group performs scenes from classic plays.

Thursday @ 8:00PM - 8/6

After Hours: Topical Discussion Group

We talk about current events and trends.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/18

Outstanding Men in History

Cecile Walters will lead a game and discussion called "Who Am I? Famous Men in History."

Friday @ 10:00AM - 8/21

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango chats about art and artists.

JOBMAP



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 listings, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625.

Program locations are: **Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; **Corona**, 38-23 104 St.; **Flushing**, 41-17 Main St.

JOBMAP

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. Prior computer knowledge and skills are not required. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 7/6, 8/3, Sat @ 9:30AM - 8/1, Sat @ 9:30AM - 8/29, Thur @ 6:00PM - 8/6

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website and Internet safety. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 7/13, 8/10, Thur @ 6:00PM - 7/9, 8/13, Sat @ 1:00PM - 8/1, 8/29

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET FOR MATURE ADULTS

See the description above. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 8/4

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 7/20, 8/17, Thur @ 6:00PM - 7/16, 8/20

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL FOR MATURE ADULTS

See the description above. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 8/11

BEGINNERS' WORD

Learn how to create and save documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste; and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 7/9, 8/13, Sat @ 9:30AM - 7/11, 8/8; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 8/5

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 Library:** Sat @ 1:00PM - 7/11, 8/8; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 8/12

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 Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 7/16, 8/20, Sat @ 9:30AM - 7/18, 8/15; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 8/19

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Learn how to create and manipulate tables, and use formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:00PM - 7/18, 8/15; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 8/26

BEGINNERS' POWERPOINT

Learn how to create and edit slides, change designs and colors, insert images, and present a slide show. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 9:30AM - 7/25, 8/22, Thu @ 10:00AM - 8/27

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:00PM - 7/25, 8/22

OPEN LAB (No Prereg.)

Use Open Lab time in the Cyber Center Training Room to search for a job, edit your resume or practice your computer skills. To use the computers, you must create a JobMap account at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. **Central Library:** Tue @ 2:00PM

GET MORE FROM A GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Learn about Gmail, Google Maps, Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and a Google account are required. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 7/27, 8/24, Thur @ 10:00AM - 8/6

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS

Learn about Twitter and LinkedIn and how to use them to optimize your job search. **Flushing:** Fri @ 12:00PM - 7/10, 8/7

FACEBOOK

Learn how to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with news and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer and Internet skills and an email account are required. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 8/31, Thur @ 10:00AM - 7/2, Thur @ 6:00PM - 7/30; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 7/8

TWITTER

Learn how to "follow" friends, experts and celebrities and receive breaking news, job notifications and more. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 7/23; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 7/1

Job Readiness Programs

RESUMES

Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger. **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 7/21, 8/18, Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/1, 8/5, Wed @ 6:00PM - 7/15, 8/19; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 8/12

COVER LETTERS

Topics include how to get started, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/8, 8/12, Wed @ 6:00PM - 7/29; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 8/19

RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS

Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a resume and cover letter stronger. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/8

LINKEDIN

Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for work, network and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet are required. **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 7/15

JOB-MARKET REALITIES

Learn how the job market works and how to begin a successful job search. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/22, 8/26; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 7/7, 8/25

JOB-SKILLS IDENTIFICATION

This workshop will cover how to define and categorize job skills, what skills are most sought by employers, and how to identify and market your skills to potential employers. **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 7/14, 8/11, Wed @ 6:00PM - 7/1, 7/22, 8/5, 8/26; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/1, 8/5

INTRODUCTION TO MARKETABLE SKILLS

Learn about the skill sets employers look for and their importance to finding a job and achieving your career goals. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 7/21

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Transferable skills are skills you have show an employer you have added value and can do the job and more. Learn how to identify your transferable skills and discuss them during job interviews. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 8/14

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES

Learn about general and career-specific websites and how to safely find and apply for jobs online. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/15, 8/19; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/29, Fri @ 10:00AM - 7/24, 8/21

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn how to use social-media websites to safely find and apply for jobs online. **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 7/22 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Fri @ 12:00PM - 7/17, 8/14

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR MATURE ADULTS

Learn how to deal with obstacles mature job-seekers often face, get answers to questions about a job prospect and answer difficult questions a potential employer may ask you. **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 7/7, 7/28, 8/4, 8/25; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 8/18

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Learn how to prepare for a job interview, successfully deal with difficult questions and follow up properly after an interview. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/29, Wed @ 6:00PM - 7/8, 8/12; **Corona:** Wed @ 11:00AM - 7/29 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/15, 8/26

ANSWERS TO 10 TOUGH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Learn how to identify and correct common mistakes you may be making during interviews and how to answer 10 tough questions potential employers may ask. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 7/22

MOCK INTERVIEWS

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. **Central Library:** Wed @ 2:00PM, 3:00PM, Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM (except 7/2)

PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE

Learn how to monitor your online reputation, use social media for job-hunting and create a LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 7/28

NETWORKING

Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations and up-and-coming industries. **Central Library:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 7/17, 8/7; **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 7/31, 8/28

SALARY NEGOTIATION

Before you talk money with an employer, you need to know how much you and the job are worth. Learn how to negotiate! **Central Library:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 7/31, 8/21

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan; create a demand for a product or service; set goals and objectives; budget and schedule; identify resources and networks; and get ready to open your "doors." **Central Library:** Tue @ 7:00PM

LEAD UP TO STARTUP!:

CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In this first part of a 3-part series, you will get an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship, assess your skills, aptitudes and interests; explore what type of business best suits you; develop your networking skills; and begin charting a path to business success. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 7/10, 8/7

LEAD UP TO STARTUP!:

SETTING UP YOUR BUSINESS

Topics in this second part of the 3-part series include writing a winning business plan, legal structuring and other fundamental aspects of setting up, and starting to operate a business. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 7/17, 8/14

LEAD UP TO STARTUP!:

MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS

In this third part of the 3-part series, you will learn about the world of marketing and best methods and technologies for developing, testing and promoting your business. **Flushing:** Fri @ 4:00PM - 7/24, 8/21

LEAD UP TO STARTUP!:

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Learn about social-media sites and strategies that can help you build your business. **Flushing:** Fri @ 4:00PM - 7/31

LEAD UP TO STARTUP!:

Learn about what it takes to start a business online and resources that can help you do it. **Flushing:** Fri @ 4:00PM - 8/28

FINANCIAL COACHING

Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can help you develop the skills you need to manage money and gain financial stability, including knowing how to access, review and understand your credit report. **Corona:** Mon @ 6:00PM - 8/10

PROGRAMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required.

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में
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Saturday @ 4:00PM - 7/25

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Eid Mubarak: A Celebration with Performances and Sweets

Members of the Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts will delight audience members with cheerful songs, dances, homemade sweets and henna painting.

國語 / IN CHINESE

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/2

華人社區中心金秋情懷文藝演出

法拉盛華人社區中心是一個本地的非盈利社區 基層機構致力於通過各種活動來滿足社區青少年和成人在教育、娛樂、文化、健身活動、社交以及心智和精神方面的需求。本次的表演節目將以傳揚中華傳統文化為主，表演形式多樣，包括：中華武術、傳統樂器及少數民族舞蹈等。表演嘉賓中包括國際武術比賽金獎得主、國家一級演員及多次應邀到國外參加演出的表演藝術家們。

Chinese Community Center of Flushing: "Summer Passion Performance"

This performance will showcase the remarkable talents of the seniors from CCCF. Their performances will be rooted in traditional Chinese ways: they will demonstrate martial arts, play traditional instruments and perform dances from Chinese minority-people groups. Some of the performers are national first-level actors and gold medal winners

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/18, 8/15

如何照顧失憶症患者？

國語節目。阿滋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 星期六7月18日，8月15日和9月19日

Caring for a Person with a Memory Problem (in Chinese)

The Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 7/23

親友在精神疾病病人診治過程中的角色

您有親戚朋友在接受精神科疾病治療嗎？您有親戚朋友有需要接受診治卻無從下手嗎？敬請大家前來參加由法拉盛醫院陳勤醫師主持的講座研討。

Caring for a Person with Mental and Emotional Challenges (in Chinese)

Do you have a loved one who is receiving mental health treatment or who you feel should be evaluated or treated? Are you unsure how to proceed? Find out more at this workshop and discussion presented by Daniel Chen, MD, of Flushing Hospital Medical Center.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 8/27

神經內科/中風/脊椎

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部份，林寧博士將與您討論中風，脊椎神經對患者的影響，以及探討治療中樞神經系統的方案和最新的微創外科手術。

Stroke and Spinal Injuries and Illnesses (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Ning Lin, MD, a neurosurgeon with New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center and New York Hospital Queens, will discuss stroke and its neurological impact on a patient. He will also discuss diagnoses and treatment options for conditions affecting the central nervous system, including the spine.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

2-4 岁幼儿听故事学唱歌。每周四上午11:30.

听老师读图画书，学唱儿歌，玩游戏。

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers listen to stories and enjoy fingerplays and songs.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM

幼儿学绘画彩色

画画彩色有助于幼儿手眼协调，认识颜色和形状，培养耐心，专注于细节，并让您和孩子享受优质时光。

Coloring Time for Toddlers

Coloring helps develop hand-eye coordination, patience, focus and the ability to recognize color, line and shape. Our coloring time also provides some quality quiet time for parents and their toddlers.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/6)

兒童手工

制作手工使孩子在玩中自然愉快地学习，增加成就感和自信心。

Craft Time for Kids

Kids design and create their own crafts, exercising their imaginations and increasing their confidence in their ability to make choices and decisions.

한국어 / IN KOREAN**MCGOLDRICK**

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

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1-7/29

태권도 워크샵

한국의 태권도를 배워봅시다! 6세 이상의 아이들을 대상으로 자기방어와 자신감을 배울 수 있는 기회를 제공하며 재미와 힘이 넘치는 태권도! 퀸즈 공립도서관에서 최초로 진행되는 태권도 교실을 놓치지 마세요!

Tae Kwon Do Workshop (age 6 and up)

Let's do tae kwon do, a Korean martial art! Young people will learn self-defense, gain confidence, have fun and use up lots of energy.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/13, 8/10

맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서 클럽

독서를 좋아하십니까? 요즘 좋은 한국어 책을 읽으셨나요? 맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서클럽에 오셔서 귀하의 독서 경험을 함께 나누십시오.

Korean Book Club

Share your reading experiences!

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 8/5-8/26

한국 전통복 워크샵

한국전통 타악기인 장구와 북을 배우며 새로운 리듬과 박자를 경험하게 될 한국전통복워크샵은 문화교육뿐만 아니라 정신적 육체적으로 건강함을 갖게 해주는 수업이 될 것입니다.

Korean Drum Workshop

This drum workshop allows children, teens and their families to experience new types of drums, rhythms and beats.

на русском языке / IN RUSSIAN**FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 7/28

Концерт певицы Рут Энн Каннингхэм

Приходите послушать в исполнении сопрано Рут Энн Каннингхэм произведения Сергея Танеева, Шуберта, Брамса, Эми Бич и других композиторов. Ей будет аккомпанировать Шерри Болиг на кларнете и Инна Лейтуш на фортепьяно.

Soprano Ruth Ann Cunningham in Concert

Soprano Ruth Ann Cunningham performs art songs by Schubert, Brahms, Sergei Taneyev, Amy Beach and others. She will be accompanied by Sherri Bohlig on clarinet and Inna Leytush on piano.

EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH**ASTORIA**

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/27

Ritmos y Contra Ritmos

El guitarrista colombiano, Francisco Roldán presentará música de Colombia, España, Estados Unidos, República Dominicana y Venezuela.

Rhythms and Counter-Rhythms

Guitarist Francisco Roldán performs music from Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Spain, Venezuela and the United States.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/25

Jazz-y Sazon!

Edwin Vázquez y James Grover realizan jazzy en español e inglés pero picantes, románticos boleros y estándares populares. Escuchar música de grandes compositores como Rafael Hernández, Consuelo Velásquez, Roberto Cantoral, Joseph Kosma, Johnny Mercer, Ruth Etting, Guillermo Portabales.

Jazz-y Sazon!

Edwin Vazquez and James Grover perform jazzy and spicy-but-romantic boleros and popular standards in English and Spanish by great composers such as Rafael Hernández, Consuelo Velásquez, Roberto Cantoral, Joseph Kosma, Johnny Mercer, Ruth Etting and Guillermo Portabales.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/22

Ritmo Latino

Incluyendo los estilos de Bossa Nova, Bolero, Samba, y Jazz, Issa Cabrera cautiva a los oyentes con su voz resonante y fuerte sobre los ritmos latinos de su banda.

The Rhythm Is Going to Get You: A Latin and Jazz Concert

Issa Cabrera wows audiences with a range of musical selections in English, Spanish and Portuguese. Enjoy songs such as "Nature Boy," "Pick Yourself Up," "Bésame Mucho," "The Look of Love" and more.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/23

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Mas!

Si tiene la residencia permanente, podría estar listo para obtener los beneficios de la ciudadanía, incluyendo el derecho a votar en las próximas elecciones locales, estatales, y nacionales. Y además, muchas otras oportunidades podrían estar a su alcance.

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card—Get More! (in Spanish)

If you have your green card, you might be ready to get the full benefits of citizenship, which will allow you to vote in your next local, state and national elections as well as enjoy many other opportunities.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/9, 8/13

Serie de la Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona

Esta serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos a este programa que es gratuito y abierto al público. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! 7/9 - Comunicación Asertiva; 8/13 - Valores.

Corona Community Health Series

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC) and all are welcome. Topics will be: 7/9 - Assertive communication; 8/13 - Values.

Thursdays @ 7:00PM - 7/9, 7/16, 8/6, 8/13

El Líder que Llevas Dentro

Este programa es para ayudarte a desarrollar el Líder que llevas dentro.

Your Inner Leader

Join the group to find the "leader" locked within you.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/30

Encuentro con la Literatura y el Arte en Español con Arturo Ruiz-Sánchez

Poetas, escritores, músicos, comediantes, oradores, pintores y más, están invitados a compartir su talento el último jueves del mes. Venga preparado que le brindaremos cinco minutos para compartir su arte con nosotros. Estamos seguros que todos disfrutaremos de esta noche de arte y literatura en español.

Literature and Art Encounter with Arturo Ruiz-Sánchez (in Spanish)

Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, painters, orators and others are invited to share their talents with 5 minutes of prepared material. All levels are welcome.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/20

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Mas!

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Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card—Get More! (in Spanish)

See "Central Library," 7/23.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/29

Ritmo Latino

Mira "Broadway," 8/22.

The Rhythm Is Going to Get You: A Latin and Jazz Concert

See "Broadway," 8/22.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/16

Jazz-y Sazon!

Mira "Broadway," 7/25.

Jazz-y Sazon!

See "Broadway," 7/25.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

Ritmos y Contra Ritmos

Mira "Astoria," 7/27.

Rhythms and Counter-Rhythms

See "Astoria," 7/27.

TÜRKÇE / IN TURKISH

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/18

Gelin Ramazan Bayramını Hep birlikte Kutlayalım!

Ramazan Bayramını çocuklarımızla hep birlikte

kutlayalım! Yüz boyama, çocuklar için şiir ve şarkılar,

ve Ramazan hakkında hikayeler ile çocuklar için eğlenceli bir programa davetlisiniz. Her çocuğa hediyeler ve çekilişimize katılma fırsatını değerlendirin. Türk tatlılarımızda sunulacaktır.

Let's Celebrate Ramadan Together!

There's fun for boys and girls of all ages, with face painting, children's songs and poems, stories about Ramadan and Turkish sweets and beverages for all. Each child will have an opportunity to enter a raffle and will go home with a goodie bag as well!



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

TEENS

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00 PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

The Summer Meals Program provides nutritious meals to young people age 18 and under while school is not in session. Queens Library will offer summer meals at selected locations, Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM, June 29-September 4.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/6

Movie Night: "American Sniper"

Bradley Cooper stars in this film based on the life of the late Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle. (2014; R)

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 7/2, 8/27)

Summer Reading Club

Our Thursday afternoon Summer Reading Club for teens features book chats, tasty snacks and fun crafts.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/22

POUND Fitness

Channel your inner performer and rock your body with this modern-day fusion of movement and music! Teens will drum along to music using weighted drumsticks at this fun-filled workout.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/7-8/18

Needlework Workshop (age 8-12) (Prereg.)

In this 7-week workshop, children will learn to embroider and will create a special project.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21

Teen Club (grades 6-12)

Teens participate in summer crafts and other fun activities. Space is limited.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Fridays @ 3:00PM (except 7/3, 8/28)

Wii Gaming (grades 6-12)

Teens and tweens, get out of the heat and enjoy a cool Friday afternoon playing Wii games with your friends!

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/13-8/17

Create Your Own Graphic Novel (grades 7-12) (Prereg.)

Teens will create their own characters and storyline. Materials will be provided.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Thursdays @ 6:00PM (except 8/28)

Caribbean Voices of Queens (ages 13-19)

Are you a teenager who cares about Caribbean history and is looking for a fun summer community-service project? Join our new, 8-week Oral History Program. Participants will interview family and community members, and contribute to a Community History Project in Queens. All participants will receive a Library Community Service credit for each session they attend. For more information, please contact Dominique Jean-Louis at caribbeanvoicesofqueens@gmail.com.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/4, 7/11

HSE Prep

These classes will help you prepare for taking and passing the High School Equivalency (HSE) Exam. Participants are urged to attend all classes. For more information, please call the Adult Learning Center at 718-723-7662.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM (except 8/18, 8/25)

Catapult Lab 2015: For Teens (grades 7-12)

Teens couldn't get enough of Catapult Lab last summer, and now it is back! Participants will make mini-launchers from common office supplies and test them out with mini-marshmallows. Space is limited!

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 7/26

Sunday Movie: "Last Knights"

A fallen warrior (Clive Owen) rises up against a corrupt and sadistic ruler to avenge his master (Morgan Freeman). (2015; R)

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/13

Author Talk with Crystal Velasquez

Local author Crystal Velasquez talks about her new book, "Hunters of Chaos."

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414
Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/9-8/13

Chess Club (grades 1-12) (Prereg.)

Our Chess Club is led by two volunteer experts. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/10-8/14

Knit for "Click for Babies" (Prereg.)

Teens and tweens will be paired with a senior knitter from our Knit and Crochet Club who will show them how to craft baby caps for

Click for Babies, an organization founded to raise awareness about the dangers of shaking babies by encouraging people to knit purple baby caps and donate them to local hospitals. Space is limited. All materials will be provided.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/10

Design Your Own Handkerchief

There are a million uses for handkerchiefs. Design your own at this Summer Reading program with a touch of craft!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/17

Speed Book-Dating (Prereg.)

Teens get introduced to books of different genres and decide quickly whether to check them out! Participation counts towards the Read Down Your Fees program.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/24

Film Scening: "McFarland, USA"

Kevin Costner stars in an inspiring Disney sports drama based on real events. (2015; PG)

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/31

Teen and Tween Book Discussion Group (age 12 and up)

Our Teen Summer Reading Club selection is "Stand Tall" by Joan Bauer.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 8/7

Indoor Games

Teens and tweens play board games and build a marble roller coaster as wild and speedy as possible. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. First come first served.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 8/21

Summer Reading Party

It's the end of Summer Reading, and we're celebrating.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643
Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Intermediate-Level Chess Club

Our club is for adults and teens only.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/6-8/10

Teen Movie Mondays

Join your friends in the Teen Room each Monday for a Summer Reading movie.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/7

Yu-Gi-Oh Summer Reading Tournament (Prereg.)

It's our annual Summer Reading Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament. Bring your own cards (official only; no Japanese versions or stall decks) to compete for the championship! The winner will receive a booster pack or choice of a fresh, limited-edition card.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8-8/12
(except 7/15)

Summer Reading Teen Anime Club

There's anime fun for teens this summer.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/9-8/6

Summer Reading Crafts

Enjoy a fun variety of craft programs.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/10-8/14

Summer Reading Teen Happy Hour

Join old friends, make new ones and play our new Nintendo Wii U, Xbox or an awesome variety of card and board games in the Teen Room. The fun is at Flushing this summer!

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 7/28

Summer Reading Jeopardy

It's back: our annual Summer Reading Jeopardy match! Answer a variety of fun trivia questions and win prizes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/13

End-of-Summer-Reading Party

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading by hanging out with friends and competing for cool prizes at our annual party!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/17

Meet Patricia Park, Author of "Re Jane: A Novel"

Queens native Patricia Park discusses her debut novel, a fresh, contemporary retelling of the story of Jane Eyre that takes its heroine, Jane Re, on a journey from Queens to Brooklyn to Seoul and back. Books will be available for sale and signing.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Thursdays @ 2:00PM (except 7/2)

Summer Movies

All films are rated PG-13 unless otherwise indicated: 7/9 - "People Like Us" (2012); 7/16 - "50 to 1" (2014); 7/23 - "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014); 7/30 - "The Hundred-Foot Journey" (2014; PG); 8/6 - "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1" (2014); 8/13 - "Get On Up" (2014); 8/20 - "Seventh Son" (2014); 8/27 - "Jupiter Ascending" (2015).

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786
Mondays @ 2:00PM (except 8/24, 8/31)

Teen Summer Meetup

Hang out with a purpose! 7/6 - Super Smash Bros. brawl tournament; 7/13 - Lanyard craft; 7/20 - Munchkin, the card game; 7/27 - Marvel movies and comic books, compare and contrast; 8/3 - Legomania; 8/10 - Phone case craft (for iPhone 4, 5, Samsung Galaxy S4); 8/17 - Party!

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21

Young Adult Summer Reading Club (grade 7 and up)

Enjoy crafts, puzzles, refreshments, book talks and other fun stuff every other Friday.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/6, 8/17

Monday Movie Matinee

In July and August, we will screen: 7/6 - "Dracula Untold (2014; PG-13); 8/17 - "Jupiter Ascending" (2015; PG-13),

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Wednesdays @ 2:30PM (except 7/1, 8/26)

Teen Summer Movie Time

Watch Hollywood blockbusters. Titles will be announced.

Fridays @ 3:00PM (except 7/1, 8/28)

Teen Summer Reading Club: Every Hero Has a Story

This superhero-themed weekly program will include crafts, games with prizes, and an end-of-summer party.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00 PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Mondays @ 3:00PM

Math Is Fun

Elementary and junior high school students will explore their untapped potential in mathematics through interesting activities and fun problems.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 7/3)

Chinese for Travelers

This workshop will teach basic sentences useful for tourists visiting China.

Fridays @ 3:00PM (except 7/3)

Games and Movies

Enjoy card games, board games and great movies this summer.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LEFRACK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, Fridays
2:00PM - 7/2-8/18 (except 7/3)

Superhero Fun

Pow! Boom! Bam! Every hero has a story. Find out more about yours!

Saturdays, 11:00AM-2:00PM (except 7/4)

Homework Help (ages 6-18)

Students can get help with homework.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228
Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/10

Jeopardy!

Test your knowledge and win prizes!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/17

Super Bouncy Balls

We will make our own super bouncy balls.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/24

Batman's Most Wanted

Vote for your favorite Bat-villain! Cartoons featuring the winner will be screened!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/31

Make a Lava Lamp

Lava lamps are fun to watch and even more fun to make!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/7

Summer Karaoke for Tweens and Teens

Join us for another day of glorious singing!

MCGOLDRICK

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

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1-7/29

Tae Kwon Do Workshop (age 6 and up)

Young people will learn self-defense, gain confidence, have fun and burn energy.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 8/5-8/26

Korean Drum Workshop

This drum workshop allows young people and their families to experience new types of drums, rhythms and beats.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390
Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/2- 7/30

Chess Club (ages 5-15)

A chess coach will teach the game and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512
Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/6-8/10

Summer Reading Club: Grades 6-8

Participants will do crafts and read books throughout the summer.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/6-8/17

North Hills Gazette

Tweens and teens create, design and write a new issue of "The North Hills Gazette."

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM (except 8/25)

Teen Time

Tweens and teens enjoy a variety of activities!

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/26)

Tabletop Gaming Club

Join us for the coolest tabletop games: go on a treasure hunt with Munchkin, change up the game with Oz Fluxx, or roll some Dino Dice to see who the ultimate predator is. New games are added all the time!

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573
Monday @ 3:30PM - 7/27

Teen Hygiene for Boys

What is good hygiene and how does it relate to good health? Find out at this workshop for teen guys only!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 7/28

Teen Hygiene for Girls

See previous program This workshop is for teen girls only!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/29

Healthy Lifestyle: An Open House and Panel Discussion

We are celebrating the Rockaway Summer of Health with a special panel of speakers who will discuss careers, nutrition and fitness. All ages can visit the Teen Center for this "quality of life" experience. Refreshments will be served, and tours of the center will take place throughout the afternoon.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/10

Map Your Neighborhood

Teens will make 3-D maps of their community.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/17

Friendship Bracelets

Hang out with friends and create your own friendship bracelet!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/24

Make a Fish!

Teens will craft a fish from paper mache.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/31

Crochet Club

Learn the basics!

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/7

Origami

Join us for an afternoon of paper folding.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/14

Make a Pastel Rubbing

Use pastels, paper and assorted objects to create a detailed rubbing.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/21

Design Your Own T-Shirt

Use stencils, paint and other materials to create your own design.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/28

End of Summer Reading: Party for Young Adults

Join the celebration!

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/6-7/27

Photography Projects for Children and Teens (age 10 and up)

These workshops include projects related to sessions on the history of photography and types of cameras, photography tips and techniques, creating a digital photo montage, and photo scrapbooking.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/9-8/13

Pathfinder (age 12 and up)

Tweens and teens vanquish evil and master magic with Pathfinder, a newer role-playing

game by TSR, creator of Dungeons and Dragons. Create a character, join a group and go on an adventure with friends!

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/19

Summer Movie and Book Club (age 12 and up)

Participants will read four young-adult novels, watch the films based on the books and discuss both. Please read the book before the screening. 7/15 - "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" (2012, PG-13); 7/29 - "Paper Towns" (2015; unrated); 8/5 - "The Maze Runner" (2014, PG-13); 8/19 - "The City of Ember" (2008, PG).

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/1- 7/29

Puzzle Time

Rock your mind with puzzles and brain teasers!

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/10-7/31

Art Classes and Manga Drawings

Express yourself through art and drawing.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/10-7/31

Spelling Bee

Stimulate your brain by joining a spelling bee!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/10- 7/31

Game Fridays

Play Xbox, Playstation and Wii games.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/6-8/10

Tween and Teen Summer Reading (Prereg.)

Everyone has a story! Read about real and fictional heroes and heroines, do related crafts, earn prizes for reading and meet other readers at our Summer Reading Club.

SEASIDE

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

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

Mondays @ 5:00PM

Debate Day (age 10 and up)

Debate Day is a chance to voice opinions on social issues and books.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/10, 7/17, 8/21

Arts and Crafts (Prereg.)

Special projects are: 7/10 - Design a seasonal banner; 7/17 - Decorate a tote bag; 8/21 - Decorate a small bird feeder. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/24-8/14

More Arts and Crafts

Projects include: 7/24 - Make and decorate a tropical suncatcher; 7/31 - Transfer a snapshot onto wood; 8/7 - Bring a t-shirt and decorate it; 8/14 - Decorate a wooden photo block.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/8- 8/12

Teen Crafts and Fun (ages 9-14) (Prereg.)

Paint on t-shirts, make stuff out of duct tape, craft something to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Hubble Telescope, and do fun science experiments. Space is limited.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 7/21

Girl Scout Day (age 5 and up) (Prereg.)

Children, tweens and teens are invited to learn about Girl Scouts and participate in some fun Girl Scout activities.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM (except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

Mondays @ 4:00PM (except 8/31)

Making Movies (ages 8-15)

Make a movie at the library and post it on YouTube! Participants must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate. See what we've already done at youtube.com/woodhavenfilms.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Guitar Lessons (Prereg.)

In this 8-week course, teens will learn chords, songs and scales. Participants must attend all lessons. Space is limited. Preregister in person.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26

Community Reporting Workshop

Series: What's in a Newspaper?

At the Woodhaven-based Community Newspaper Project, you'll learn basic newspaper-writing techniques: from descriptive writing to opinion pieces, investigative reporting and more. No experience is required.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM (except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."



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July 12 - August 22, 2015





PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN (Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Queens Library regularly offers free programs for children up to age 5.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver. For specifics regarding ages, dates and times, see listings in the "Children" section of this guide and speak directly to the Children's Librarian at the location of that program. All programs are free; however, some require preregistration or are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please check back monthly for updated program information.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME – This interactive program for infants features nursery rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

TODDLER TIME – These are carefully designed, age-appropriate programs of stories, rhymes, songs and fingerplays that encourage literacy development in toddlers and the youngest preschoolers.

PICTURE BOOK TIME – These programs incorporate stories with a variety of other activities (songs, rhymes, crafts, circle time) and are designed to give preschoolers important skills to encourage later success, while providing an early window into the pleasures of literacy.

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00 PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

The Summer Meals Program provides nutritious meals to young people age 18 and under while school is not in session. Queens Library will offer summer meals at selected locations, Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM, June 29-September 4.

Mondays @ 3:00PM (except 8/24, 8/31)

Summer Reading Club: Grades 1-3

Children will enjoy books and make crafts relating to the summer theme.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM (except 8/25)

Summer Reading Club: Grades 4-6

Children will enjoy books and make crafts relating to the summer theme.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 8/26)

Summer Reading Club Storytime (up to age 5)

Children, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, join us for stories, music and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/8-8/12

Summer Films: Find Your Hero

Our Summer Reading theme is "Every Hero Has a Story"!

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13

Summer Reading Film Fest

Our Summer Reading Film Fest for children features the following films: 7/2 - "The Incredibles" (PG); 7/16 - "Beethoven's Treasure Tail" (PG); 7/30 - "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (PG); 8/13 - "DuckTales The Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp" (G).

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 7/6-8/17

Baby and Me (7-18 months)

This interactive program is for infants and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/6-8/17

Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/7-8/18

Needlework Workshop (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

In this 7-week workshop, children will learn to embroider and create a special project.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 7/1, 8/26)

Mother Goose Time (18-30 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM (except 7/1, 8/26)

Toddler Time (2½ to 3½ years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM (except 7/1, 8/26)

Game Time (grades K-8)

We have board games, puzzles and other fun activities.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20

Science Thursdays (Prereg.)

Take part in fun science experiments and activities for tweens!

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 7/3, 8/28)

Book Buddies (grades K-4)

Children enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM (except 7/4, 8/29)

Summer Homework Help (grades K-6)

Teen volunteers help children with summer assignments and test prep.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Tuesdays @ 2:30PM (except 8/25)

Summer Reading Club: Grades 1-3 (Prereg.)

Children talk about books they've read, play games, do crafts and participate in our Pen Pal Club! Preregister in person or by phone.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 7/1, 8/26)
"Read to Me" Club (3½ to 5 years)
(Prereg.)

Children accompanied by a parent or caregiver listen to stories, learn songs and fingerplay rhymes, and do simple crafts. Preregister in person or by telephone.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM (except 7/1, 8/26)
Summer Reading Club: Grades 4-6
(Prereg.)

Children discuss books they've read, play games and do craft projects and other hands-on activities. Preregister in person or by telephone.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/10-8/21 (except 8/7)
Toddler Story and Activity Time
(2-3½ years) (Prereg.)

Toddlers, with a parent or caregiver, enjoy simple stories, learn songs and rhymes, and color pictures or do simple crafts. Preregister in person or by telephone.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680
 Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)
 See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM
Toddler Time (18-36 months)
 See "Preschool Programs."

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
 Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
 (except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015
 See "Arverne."

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
 Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
 (except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015
 See "Arverne."

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 7/2-8/13
Cambria Heights
Summer Youth Chorus
(8 years and up)

Participants learn different vocal techniques and become acquainted with a wide variety of music, including jazz, inspirational, pop and R&B. The Chorus will have an opportunity

to record its own CD and be the star entertainers at our end-of-summer party!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/6
History of the Superhero

There have been stories of superheroes for as long as there have been stories. We will look at stories from the early days to now.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/8
Draw Your Favorite Superhero

You can copy one, draw one from memory or create your own!

Friday @ 2:30PM - 7/10
Summer Movie: "Batman"

Today's movie of a hero with a story stars Michael Keaton as "Batman." (1989; PG-13)

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/13
Superhero Masks

Following our Summer Reading theme, children will create masks of the superhero of their choice.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
 Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
 (except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015
 See "Arverne."

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/7-7/28
Discovery Team Tuesdays

Learn something new about science at this program, open to children of all ages.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/8-8/12
Summer Filmfest (up to 12 years)

Children and their families will enjoy the movies at our Family Filmfest.

Library Jeopardy (7-12 years)
 See how many questions you get right!

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 7/9-7/30
Family Place Playtime
(up to 3 years) (Prereg.)

Children, with their caregivers, have fun, play games and learn.

Thursday @ 1:45PM - 7/9
Vinny Voltage, Queens's Very Own Mr. Wizard

Vinny Voltage launches our Super Summer Science series. He's a science hero who always has an "electrifying" show!

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/9-8/13
Science Thursdays (up to 12 years)
 Children learn something new about the amazing world of science through hands-on activities at this weekly program.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/9-7/30
Read and Seed (5-12 years)
 Children are invited for a science activity and an accompanying story.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/10-8/14 (except 7/24)
 Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 7/22
Gear Up for the ELA Test: Grade 3
 Children entering grade 3 can get a head start on third-grade reading skills at this 6-session program, presented by Nikki Chamblee, a New York City educator certified in general education, special education and ESL.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/10-8/14 (except 7/24)
 Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/22
Gear Up for the ELA Test: Grade 4
 See previous program.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/10-8/21 (except 7/31)
Fun Friday (6-12 years)
 Join us for something different every week: arts and crafts, games, movies, or...who knows? You'll have to stop in to find out!

Mondays @ 3:00PM 7/13-8/17
Craft Time (6-12 years)
 It's creative and fun!

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/16
Magic Show: Every Hero Has a Story
 Hear magical stories about extra-special heroes from magician Bob Conrad!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/31
Amazing Readers Kids' Book Club
(8-12 years)
 Children will discuss Louis Sachar's "Holes" at this session. Participation counts toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 8/4, 8/11
Discovery Team Tuesdays
 See "Central Library," Tuesdays.

CORONA
 38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
 Mondays @ 11:15AM (except 8/24, 8/31)
Preschool Storytime (3-5 years)
 Children, accompanied by a caregiver, enjoy books, songs, movement and more.

Mondays @ 2:30PM (except 8/24, 8/31)

Reading Buddies (grades 1-2)

Children get help with reading from teen volunteers.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/25)

Summer Reading Club: Grades 3-5

Children explore our theme of "heroes" through stories, crafts, games and activities.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM (except 7/1, 8/26)

Summer Reading Club: Grades K-2 (Prereg.)

Preregistration is required for this section of our Summer Reading Club.

Thursdays @ 11:30AM - 7/9-8/13

Toddler Storytime (1-2 years) (Prereg.)

There are stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 7/9-8/13

Kids Cook (grade 3 and up)

Kids make smoothies, snacks, desserts and more in this delicious class for future chefs.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/10-8/14

Yoga for Kids

Learn poses, exercise your body and stretch your mind.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 7/10

Children's Movie: "Brave" (grade K and up)

This summer is all about heroes. Join us for this animated film about Princess Merida's courageous journey.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/17, 7/31, 8/7, 8/21

Cartoons (grade K and up)

We will screen superhero cartoons.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 7/24

Karaoke (grade 2 and up)

Live out your pop-star fantasy at our fabulous singing event.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/13

Author Talk with Crystal Velasquez

Local author Crystal Velasquez talks about her new book, "Hunters of Chaos."

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM (except 8/19, 8/26)

Family Storytime (1-5 years) (Prereg.)

Mrs. Tina and an adult or child volunteer, will read stories, with musical instruments and movement activities as well. This program is for children and their older siblings, parents and grandparents.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM (except 8/19, 8/26)

Summer Craft Time (1-5 years)

Children and their caregivers are invited to drop in and make a craft.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/2

Book Discussion and Activity for Girls (7-10 years) (Prereg.)

Join Mrs. Tina and parent-volunteers for a discussion of "Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson. Participants must read the book before the meeting. Participation counts toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/6-8/10

Twilight Tales (18 months to 5 years)

Children and their parent or caregiver will listen to classic stories, old and new, and learn songs and fingerplays. Feel free to wear your slippers and/or pajamas, and please bring a flashlight.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 7/7-8/11

Summer Reading Club (grades 1-5) (Prereg.)

Children will listen to amazing stories about amazing people and animals, make crafts, play board games and participate in contests. Every week is a different theme. 7/7 - Animal heroes; 7/14 - Superman; 7/21 - Friendship; 7/28 - Batman; 8/4 - Environment; 8/11 - Sports.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/9-8/13

Chess Club (grades 1-12) (Prereg.)

Our Chess Club is led by volunteer experts.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/21, 8/4

Summer Family Films

The July family film will be the original 1961 "101 Dalmatians," based on the children's classic of the same name by Dodie Smith. August's film will be "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," based on the book by Judith Viorst.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/22-8/12

Every Hero Has a Talent

If you are a hero with a talent, showcase it during our show.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/19, 8/26)

Summer Crafts (3 years and up)

Children do a different craft each week.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/10-8/14 (except 8/7)

Preschool Storytime (2-5 years)

Preschoolers listen to stories read aloud.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 7/3)

Arts and Crafts (4 years and up)

All materials will be provided.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/13-8/10

Film Screenings: Books to Movies

We screen movies for the whole family based on popular children's books: 7/13 - "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"; 7/20 - "Charlotte's Web"; 7/27 - "The Jungle Book"; 8/3 - "Winnie the Pooh"; 8/10 - "Stuart Little."

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 7/30

Book Discussion Group

Join our group and discuss great books!

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM (except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/1

Stories Are Exciting in Poems!

(6-12 years)

Margot Carpenter and Karen Van Outryve of the Aesthetic Realism Foundation will read aloud story-poems with particular world views, such as "The Pied Piper," "The Walrus and the Carpenter" and "Lucky Locket."

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/9-8/6

Summer Reading Crafts (grades 4-6)

Children work on crafts related to our Summer Reading theme, "Every Hero Has a Story."

Monday @ 11:00AM - 8/10

Bilingual Birdies Concert: Songs for Young Children (in English and Spanish) (up to 5 years)

Children and parents or caregivers learn new vocabulary at this live, interactive concert of movement and songs in Spanish and English.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 8/12

The National Circus Project Presents a One-Man Circus (6-12 years)

It's a one-man circus with acrobatics, juggling and more to amaze and thrill children!

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 1:30PM (except 8/31)

Summer Reading Program:

Grades 1-3 (Prereg.)

Readers will explore the Summer Reading theme, "Every Hero Has a Story"; our Summer Reading Club; art projects; science experiments; and origami.

Mondays and Tuesdays @ 3:00PM

(except 8/31)

Summer Writing Club

If you read a great book or a really scary or really funny book this summer, let your friends know! Write a review and decorate it. Teen assistants will help you, and your finished work will be put on display.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Summer Reading Program:

Grades 4-6

See "Summer Reading Program: Grades 1-3," above.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 7/3, 7/24)

Summer Reading and Read-to-Me Programs

Our 2015 Summer Reading Program is open to all young people, with storytimes, arts and crafts, a Reading Club and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 8/6-8/27

Superhero Science

Learn some of the science behind superheroes through simple hands-on experiments.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM (except 8/25)

Summer Read-to-Me Club (3-5 years)

Join the Children's Librarian for picture books, music, crafts and other activities for children and their caregivers.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM

(except 7/3, 8/31)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 3:00PM

Summer Reading

There are books, songs, entertainment and games, with arts and crafts led by Sueli Zaquem, for elementary school-age children.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM (except 7/15)

Toddler Time (12-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/2, 8/6

Kids' Craft Time (4-12 years)

Children are invited to bring their favorite adult to help them create something wonderful.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/6)

Story Book Time

School-age children and their grown-ups listen to great stories. They may even want to read one to us!

KEW GARDENS HILLS

71-34 Main Street, 718-261-6654

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 7/2

Morning Storytime (18-36 months) (Prereg.)

Children listen to stories and songs.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM (except 7/21, 8/25)

Summer Reading Program:

Every Hero Has a Story (6-12 years)

Children participate in hero-themed, educational, reading-related activities and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/8-8/19

(except 7/22)

Summer Read-to-Me Program:

Every Hero Has a Story (3-5 years)

Children listen to stories, sing songs and participate in other reading-related activities and crafts.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM

(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Thursdays @ 3:00PM

African-American History

Summer Camp

Participants study a collection of readings based on the lives of Americans of African heritage and watch classical movies that reflect African-American experiences.

Mondays @ 3:00PM

Math Is Fun

Elementary and junior high school students explore their potential in mathematics through interesting activities and fun problems.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM

English Literature at Laurelton (grades 3-8)

Young people refine their reading and writing skills while enjoying great English literature.

Fridays @ 3:00PM (except 7/3)

Games and Movies

There are card games, board games and great movies this summer.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM

(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM

(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)**Summer Meals 2015**

See "Arverne."

Mondays through Fridays @ 2:00PM
(except 7/3, 8/31)**SMART Academy**School has ended and the fun has begun!
Participants learn coding, do exciting science
experiments, play educational games and win
prizes.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM-2:00PM (except 7/4)

Homework Help (6-18 years)

Students get help with homework.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/24

Batman's Most WantedVote for your favorite Bat-villain! Cartoons
featuring the winner will be screened!**MCGOLDRICK**155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)
718-461-1616

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM (except 8/19, 8/26)

**Summer Storytime
(18 months to 5 years)**Children and their caregivers enjoy stories,
songs, fingerplays and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1-7/29

**Tae Kwon Do Workshop
(6 years and up)**Young people will learn self-defense, gain
confidence, have fun and burn lots of energy.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12

Uno Tournament

Perhaps the next Uno champion will be you!

Thursdays @ 11:15AM (except 8/20, 8/27)

Lots for Tots! (2-5 years)We have fun, literature-based programming
each week.Mondays and Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/2-8/13
(except 7/13, 7/30)

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/29

Crafts (6-11 years)

Children make fun, simple summer crafts.

Mondays and Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6-8/13

Reading Buddies (grades 1-3)Children read books with a teen buddy to
improve their reading skills.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/7-8/11

Summer Reading Activity (6-11 years)

Join us for summer reading fun!

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/7-8/11

Writing ActivityThis program is for children who love to write
and those who need help with the skill.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/5

Wii Tournament (7 years and up)

Kids test their skills on our gaming system.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/10-8/14

Games

Join us for board and Wii games!

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 8/5-8/26

Korean Drum WorkshopThis drum workshop allows young people
and their families to experience new types of
drums, rhythms and beats.**MIDDLE VILLAGE**

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 8/19)

Toddler Time (18-36 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM (except 8/19, 8/26)

Summer Reading Club (Prereg.)Summer Reading Club activities include
weekly drawings for museum tickets, arts and
crafts, and more

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/2-7/30

Chess Club (5-15 years)A chess coach will be present at each
meeting to teach the game and answer
questions. Materials will be provided.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/17-8/28 (except 8/14)

**Picture Book Time (3-5 years)
(Prereg.)**

See "Preschool Programs."

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/6-8/10

Summer Reading Club: Grades 1-3

Children listen to stories and do crafts.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/6-8/10

Summer Reading Club: Grades 4-6

See previous program.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/9-8/13

**Summer Reading Read-to-Me Club
(2-3 years)**

Small children enjoy simple books and crafts.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/9-8/13

**Summer Reading Read-to-Me Club
(4-6 years)**

See previous program.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 4:15PM - 7/6-8/17

Game TimeGame Time offers board games, coloring
sheets and other fun activities.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/7-8/18

Summer Reading Circle (grades K-2)

Join us for storytime!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/8-8/19

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/8-8/19

Read to a DogChildren can select a book to read aloud to
Jami, a certified therapy pet partner. Reading
aloud improves literacy skills, and animals
are ideal reading companions because
they create a relaxed, comfortable and safe
environment.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM (except 7/2, 8/27)

Arts and Crafts (grade K and up)

Children do fun-filled craft activities.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 7/3, 8/28)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/16-8/13

Twilight TalesJoin us for stories, songs, fingerplays and
fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and
pajamas, and bring a favorite stuffed animal.**OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Fridays @ 11:00AM (except 7/3)

Picture Book Time (up to 4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 8/26)

Thursdays @ 2:30PM (except 8/27)

Superhero Storytime for Babies and Toddlers

Heroes don't always wear capes! Bring your babies and toddlers to Superhero Storytime to hear about everyday heroes, animal heroes and the heroes in our communities.

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12

Reading Buddies

(ages 4-8 and 11 and up)

Teens and tweens are invited to pair up with small children to help a younger reader develop a love of books!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/26)

Tabletop Gaming Club

Join us for the coolest tabletop games: go on a treasure hunt with Munchkin, change up the game with Oz Fluxx, or roll some Dino Dice to see who the ultimate predator is. New games are added all the time!

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 7/2

Duct Tape Designs (5 years and up)

Duct Tape Designs is back! Make a superhero mask, badge, bracelet or even a bow. The possibilities are endless! Preregistration is encouraged.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20

Preschool Game Time

Your preschooler or kindergarten-age child will love to play a round of board games suitable for their age level: Cootie, CandyLand, and Chutes and Ladders! A parent or other adult caregiver must attend with each child.

Fridays @ 2:00PM (except 7/3)

Summer with Superheroes:

Movies and Popcorn Series

Spend the summer with your favorite superheroes! All films are rated PG-13 unless otherwise noted. 7/10 - "Superman" (1978; PG); 7/17 - "Batman" (1989); 7/24 - "Iron Man" (2008); 7/31 - "Thor" (2011); 8/7 - "Captain America"; 8/14 - "The Avengers" (2011); 8/21 - "Batman: Mask of the Phantasm" (1993; PG); 8/28 - "Superman: The Last Son of Krypton" (1996; TV-PG)

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/16, 7/30

Comic Book Club

Are you a comic book fan? Do you want to get into comics, but don't know where to start? Here's where you can talk comics and graphic novels with other fans.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8-7/22

Materials for the Arts

Heroes Workshop (Prereg.)

Elementary and middle school students will learn how items from the recycling bin can be creatively reused to make artwork with a superhero theme.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/7-8/11

Summer Reading Club: Grades K-3

Join us for stories and crafts!

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/9-8/13

Summer Reading Club: Grades 4-6

See previous program.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/18

Summer Reading Club Party: Grades K-3

Children celebrate the end of Summer Reading.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 8/20

Summer Reading Club Party: Grades 4-6

See previous program.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/6-7/27

Photography Projects for Children and Teens (10 years and up)

These workshops will include projects related to sessions on the history of photography and types of cameras, photography tips and techniques, creating a digital photo montage, and photo scrapbooking.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and their parents listen to stories and enjoy fingerplays and songs.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM

Coloring Time for Toddlers

Coloring helps develop hand-eye coordination, patience, focus and the ability to recognize color, line and shape. Our coloring time also provides some quality quiet time for parents and their toddlers.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 8/6)

Craft Time for Kids

Kids design and create their own crafts, exercising their imaginations and increasing their confidence in their ability to make choices and decisions.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/6-8/10

Summer Academic Enrichment and Tutoring (grades 1-6)

Students from Stuyvesant High School will tutor and offer academic assistance in math, English language arts and reading.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 11:00AM

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 11:30AM

Toddler Time (19-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440
Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10:30AM
7/1-7/24 (except 7/3)

Storytime (18 months to 4 years)

Children, accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver, will listen to picture books, sing and make simple crafts.

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/10-7/31

Spelling Bee

Invigorate your brain with a spelling bee!

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196
Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/2-8/6

Summer Reading Club (Prereg.)

Every hero has a story! Read about real-life and make-believe heroes and heroines, do related crafts, earn prizes for your reading and meet other readers.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/7-8/11

Read-to-Me Summer Reading Club (Prereg.)

This summer reading program is for pre-readers. Read to the children in your life about brave heroes and heroines, make a craft with them, help them earn prizes and meet other parents and caregivers.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/1, 8/5

Anti-Bullying Workshop with Dori Crescas (5-18 years)

Anti-bullying advocate Dori Crescas will lead a discussion about the effects of bullying and how to deal with it.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 7/3)

Battle with Words Spelling Bee

Children of all ages compete to spell the most words on their grade level. Everyone gets goodies for competing. The winner gets pizza!

Mondays @ 5:00PM

Debate Day (10 years and up)

Debate Day is a chance to voice opinions on social issues and books.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8-8/5

Work It Out!

Groove, move and exercise to music! All children must submit a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian to participate.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/16

Superhero Masks

Children will design and make their own superhero mask.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 7/20

Book Chat and Treats (10 years and up)

Children will discuss "The Story of Tracy Beaker" by Jacqueline Wilson and learn how to write an online book review. Treats will be served!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 7/22

Storytime in the Garden

Our local gardener invites you to welcome the flowers and vegetables at McKinley's Children's Garden and listen to stories about the garden, which is at 108-56 Union Hall Street at the corner of 109 Avenue, behind the Bravo grocery store.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/30

Kids' Comedy Theater: "The Taming of the Shrew" (8 years and up)

Children will act out scenes from this Shakespeare comedy. Those interested in performing before an audience must attend rehearsal sessions with Ms. Lucy prior to the performance date.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 8/3

Make Your Own Superhero Book (8 years and up)

Learn how to write and make a superhero book at this 90-minute workshop!

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/6

Babymouse to the Rescue!

We will talk about the popular children's book series "Babymouse" as we make Babymouse superhero ears together. Kids should be sure to read the books before we make our ears!

Monday @ 2:00PM - 8/10

It's a Bird, It's a Plane... It's a Super Chicken!

Children will make a chicken puppet based on the children's book "Extraordinary Warren: A Super Chicken" by Sarah Dillard.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM
(except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/1

Fourth of July Craft (5-12 years)

We'll create something to commemorate American Independence.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/10-8/14

Picture Book Time (3-5 years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/10-8/14

Preschool Crafts (3-5 years) (Prereg.)

We show children how to do simple crafts.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/10, 7/24, 8/7

Pen Pal Club (grades 1-3) (Prereg.)

Children will exchange letters with children at other Queens libraries.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/15-8/12

Story and Craft Time (6-12 years)

This is a weekly story and craft program.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/18

Let's Celebrate Ramadan Together!

There's fun for boys and girls of all ages, with face painting, children's songs and poems, stories about Ramadan, and Turkish sweets and beverages for all. Each child will have an opportunity to enter a raffle and will go home with a goody bag as well!

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/7, 7/28, 8/4

Pen Pal Club (grades 1-3) (Prereg.)

As part of the Summer Reading program, children will be matched with a pen pal from another Queens Library, giving them the opportunity to improve their writing and spelling skills and make new friends who are not really that far away.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM and 1:30PM

7/8-8/12

Summer Storytimes, Sessions 1 and 2 (15 months to 5 years) (Prereg.)

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and fun this summer. Children may be enrolled in either the morning or afternoon session, but not both.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/9-8/13

Summer Reading Crafts and Fun (5-8 years) (Prereg.)

Join us for a story, crafts and fun.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 7/3)

Chess (6-13 years) (Prereg.)

There will be an instructor for beginners.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/14, 8/11, 8/25

Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)

Children make exciting Lego creations.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 7/21

Girl Scout Day (5 years and up) (Prereg.)

Learn about Girl Scouts and participate in some fun Girl Scout activities!

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM (except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Mondays @ 2:00PM (except 8/31)

"The Lightning Thief" Book Club (8-15 years)

Join us for a fun summer tackling "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan, with weekly discussions and crafts.

Mondays @ 4:00PM

Making Movies (8-15 years)

Make a movie at the library and post it on YouTube! Participants must have signed permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM

Kick-Off to Kindergarten (Prereg.)

Parents and other caregivers can help young children learn the key skills they need to be successful in school well before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood educators will teach and coach parents and caregivers in using books, games and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Guitar Lessons (Prereg.)

Participants will learn chords, songs and scales and must attend all lessons.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM (except 7/1)

Toddler Music (1-3 years)

Children, accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver, listen to various types of music, dance and play instruments.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM (except 7/1)

Mommy or Daddy and Me (up to 12 months)

Parents or caregivers will learn simple rhymes to recite to their baby and have the chance to speak with other parents and caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM (except 7/1)

Book Club: Grades K-2

There are stories, games and crafts at our book club for younger elementary students.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM (except 7/2)

Gardening (4 years and up)

We need help from kids to nurse our garden into the summer. Be prepared to get dirty!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24

Story Nights of Wonder (3-8 years)

Each Story Night has a different theme.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays through Fridays, 1:00-2:00PM (except 7/3)

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

FREE Summer Meals

FREE meals for young people age 18 and under will be available at select Queens Library locations.

Mondays - Fridays

1:00-2:00 p.m.

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