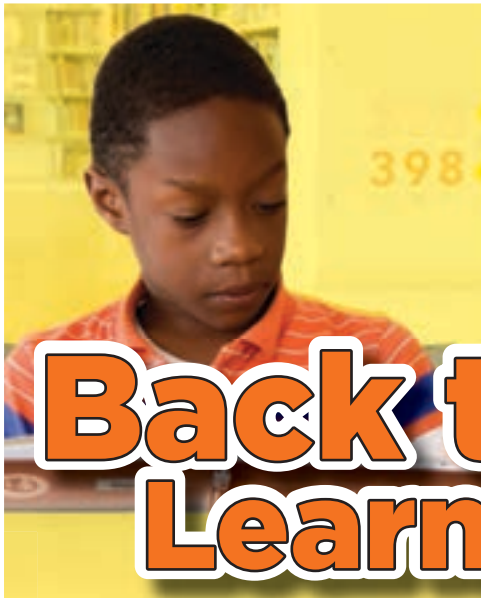


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A Message from the Interim President and CEO



You spoke, and the Mayor and the New York City Council listened! Thanks to your efforts on behalf of New York City's libraries, we will receive \$43 million citywide in additional funding for 2016.

This investment will allow us to bring six days of service to every community library in Queens. We look forward to bringing you more hours of service, more library staff to support you, more books and more programs and events!

The new City Budget also includes a capital funding allocation of more than \$300 million to the City's libraries over the next 10 years, which will go toward improving and enhancing our library facilities.

Thank you again to Mayor Bill de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras, Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, outgoing Libraries Sub-Committee Chair Costa Constantinides, incoming Library chair Andy King, and the entire City Council for investing in our City's libraries. We are also very thankful for Borough President Melinda Katz's generous investment of \$14.2 million in capital funds for Queens libraries.

And, of course, thank you—for attending our advocacy rallies, writing to your elected officials and providing such tremendous support. We couldn't have done it without you!

I hope you will enjoy all the great things happening at Queens Library—and enjoy this issue of *Queens Library Magazine*!

Bridget Quinn-Carey



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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.



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What's Happening Now at Queens Library?

10th Annual **startUP** **BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION** Queens



Kickoff to Kindergarten and Family Places

Our Kickoff to Kindergarten eight-week program, which teaches parents and caregivers how to nurture the skills that their children will need to be successful before they start kindergarten, starts in late September at eight library locations, with more coming this fall! And you can visit a Family Place—a special area with toys, books and programs specifically designed for children age 5 and under—at five of our community libraries, including the newly reopened Peninsula library! Visit queenslibrary.org for more information.

Hispanic Heritage at Langston Hughes!

September 15–October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month, and we will be celebrating with an all-day program of events at Langston Hughes Community Library in Corona—including cooking demonstrations, and performances by Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza and by David Cedeño's Orchestra. It's on **Saturday, September 19**, from **11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Call **718-651-1100** to learn more.

StartUP! Your Business Plan

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's annual StartUP! Competition begins in September. StartUP! helps new entrepreneurs gain the skills they need to help their businesses succeed, and Queens Library's Job & Business Academy will provide resources and workshops at Central Library for everyone participating in this year's competition. Visit our JBA webpage at queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy to find out more.

Library Renovations

Our community libraries at Elmhurst and Kew Gardens are still undergoing construction and are projected to reopen in early 2016. We thank you for your patience!

Makerspaces at Long Island City

Our summer Maker Camp at Long Island City was a huge success, so our LIC staff has decided to start Makerspace programs during the upcoming year, including Maker Thursdays for kids starting this September and a Maker Spot for older adults occurring later this fall. Contact the library at **718-592-3700** for a full schedule.

Bigger and Better at Rochdale Village

The newly expanded Adult Learning Center at Rochdale Village will have its grand reopening in late September. Be sure to visit the Rochdale Village ALC to learn more about the services available there and to tour the new space, which has a much larger classroom and a beautiful reading garden! Call **718-723-4440** for more details.

Welcome Back, Peninsula Library!

We're proud to announce that Queens Library at Peninsula has re-opened!

Hurricane Sandy filled Peninsula Library with more than four feet of floodwater, and the damage required major reconstruction and replacement of all the library's contents. A library trailer has served the community since then.

The rebuilt library has entirely new and updated print and non-print library collections, eight public computers and "wired" reading tables in the adult reading room.

We've also expanded Peninsula's Adult Learning Center, which now has a classroom, an open group tutoring area and its own computers and meeting room.

Our younger customers will enjoy a teen area with six computers, gaming and reading lounges and group work areas, and a larger children's area with an early childhood alcove, six computer workstations and "Family Place" enhanced programming.

In addition to new furniture and shelving, Peninsula now has a "beach and boardwalk" decor theme throughout the library, and—very important—resiliency features designed to help minimize damage in case of future weather events.

Now that the last of the libraries damaged by Hurricane Sandy has been restored, we've scheduled a week of events to celebrate its return.

On **Tuesday, September 8**, we will hold a kick-off ribbon-cutting with elected officials to formally reopen the library. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially the firefighters, first

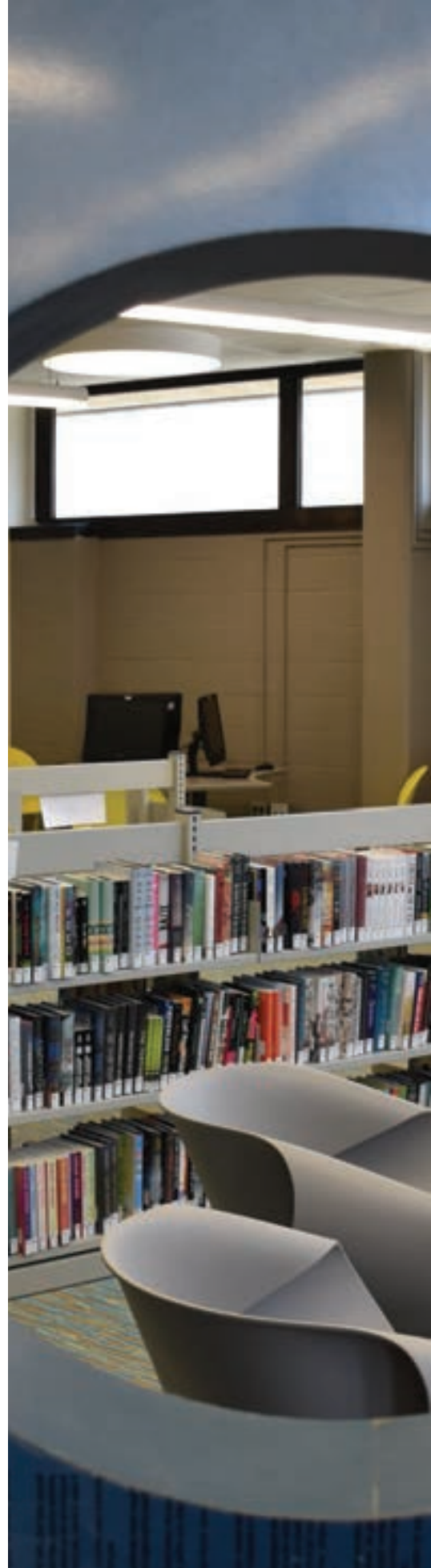
responders and other community members who played such critical roles in supporting the community during Hurricane Sandy and the continuing recovery in the Rockaways.

September 8
through
September 12:
Celebrate a week
of events!

All week long, the library will offer special programs to introduce the community to its renovated library, including a week-long open house at the library's Adult Learning Center.

These events and programs will culminate in our **Day at the Beach** celebration on **Saturday, September 12**, where community and civic groups will join us and the Friends of Peninsula Library for food, games, music and more!

"We saw how important libraries are to their communities during Hurricane Sandy," said Queens Library Interim President and CEO **Bridget Quinn-Carey**. "We're proud that Queens Library could help offer critical emergency services in the hardest-hit areas during the storm. The long-awaited re-opening of Peninsula is another step in the recovery process in the Rockaways, and we are pleased to restore full library services and programs to the community. We thank you for your patience and can't wait to celebrate with you!"





Enrich Your Love of Learning at Queens Library This Fall!

While we'll all miss the fun of summer, there's a world of learning opportunities available for everyone this fall at Queens Library!

We have a brand-new, free, after-school program, Stacks After School, which will provide a safe haven for grade-school kids to improve their social and academic skills and build on the learning that happens every day in school.

For those looking to improve their job skills, our Job & Business Academy offers several options for your professional education. Basic, intermediate and advanced computer classes are always available at several library locations. You can even learn HTML coding and how to create an app or a website using Treehouse, a great online tool that will help you learn tech skills at your own pace. For more information, visit queenslibrary.org/learn.

We also offer adult learners several ways to work toward their high school equivalency diploma and

build the skills they need to reach their learning goals.

Here is some more information about Stacks After School and our adult literacy program.

Stacks After School

Every Queens Library location has homework help and enrichment activities every day after school. A new format for after-school programs will be available for students in grades 1-8 at 18 Queens Library locations starting this September, with potential new locations offering the program in the near future.

From 3:00-6:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Stacks will provide a structured learning environment for students, with the first half of the program dedicated to homework help and the rest to fun learning activities focused on arts, crafts, science, games and more.

After their homework is done, students will have an opportunity to work on a research project based on what they're learning in school. They will be asked an interesting question about a topic and will spend the rest of the week investigating it and creating presentations to share with their fellow program participants!

We're also partnering with our friends at Asia Society to offer a Global Citizenship curriculum for our Stacks students, where they will learn how to communicate with people of different cultures and appreciate their customs. They'll also enjoy an optional educational field trip to Asia Society's headquarters in Manhattan.

Each Stacks location is designed to serve a small group of about 20 students, who will enroll with their parents' permission. Check our website or visit or call your local Queens Library for more information and details on when and how to enroll.



Stacks After School Locations

Arverne*

Cambria Heights U/S

Central Library CLDC*

Corona*

East Elmhurst*

Far Rockaway

Flushing*

Jackson Heights*

Laurelton

Lefferts

Lefrak City

Long Island City

PomonoK

Queensboro Hill*

Ridgewood*

South Hollis

South Ozone Park*

Woodside*

*Asia Society Partnership Sites

Thank you to Carnegie Corporation of New York, whose generous funding makes Stacks After School possible!

More Opportunities for Adult Learning

Queens Library has the largest library-run adult literacy program in the U.S., serving more than 3,000 students in our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes and 1,500 students who are on the road to earning their high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas.

Adult learners can take classes at any of our seven library-based Adult Learning Centers (ALCs), where staff and volunteers lead small groups and classes focused on reading and writing, English conversation and HSE test preparation. We also offer structured ESOL classes at more than 25 community library locations throughout Queens.

Our Young Adult Literacy Program is also available at Queens Library locations in Jamaica, Long Island City and Far Rockaway. It's an intensive program designed for youth (ages 16-24) who left school without the reading, writing and math skills necessary for pre-HSE classes.

Queens Library runs four Testing Assessment for Secondary Completion (TASC) centers where students can take the test that leads to an HSE diploma. (The TASC test has replaced the GED as the official HSE test in New York State.) And we'll be adding a fifth testing site this fall! Students who need additional tutoring to succeed will get the help they need in free library workshops, conveniently scheduled.

For adult learners who want an alternate route to their high school diploma, the Adult Learning Center at Queens Library in Long Island City

offers the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), which allows independent study and focuses on evaluating a portfolio of skills instead of formal testing.

All the hard work our adult learners do, including those in ESOL classes, is directed toward helping them achieve their own personal goals. Many are earning a high school diploma, and we applaud them. We had 140 men and women invited to walk in their caps and gowns at a graduation ceremony in May 2015 at Central Library!

"Our goal is to accommodate everyone who walks into our Adult Learning Centers and wants to continue their education," said **Diosdado Gica, Ed.D.**, Director of Learning and Literacy at Queens Library. "With so many locations, there are a lot of different class schedules available for students, who we know are often working multiple jobs and raising families. Our case managers and counselors are here to work with and support students in any way they can."

Registration and pre-testing for the fall semester of ALC classes at Queens Library begins the week of September 14, and the 12-week semester starts the week of September 21. To learn more, visit queenslibrary.org/adultlearning.

How Do You Say “Hello” in Swahili? Learn a New Language Online!

According to the NYC Department of City Planning, the residents of Queens come from almost 200 different countries and speak over 150 languages. It’s just one of the many reasons we’re called the World’s Borough.

Queens Library is proud to help many of these New Americans learn English as a Second Language. And we’re pleased to be able to help English speakers learn other languages, too. You’re never too old, and you can do it for free! All you need is a Queens Library card!

We provide access to more than 44 different databases for Queens Library customers to do research, read news articles and find other information in different languages. Our two language-learning databases, Rocket Languages and Transparent Language Online, are available on any library computer, and are also accessible on home computers and mobile devices.

Rocket Languages is an award-winning, online language-learning system that offers 62 hours of interactive instruction in 13

languages, including English for Spanish Speakers and American Sign Language. Customers can stream lessons from Rocket Languages or download them for easy access on all MP3 compatible devices.

Transparent Language Online provides an effective, fun and engaging experience for language learners of all levels. It makes lessons in more than 95 different languages available, including English for speakers of over 25 other languages! It combines flexible lessons, supplemental resources and dozens of learning activities and videos, and has its own dedicated app for iPhone and Android devices.

“Many people in Queens want to learn the languages that their neighbors are speaking,” said **Fred J. Gitner**, Assistant Director of Queens Library’s New Americans

Program and International Relations. “Our language databases offer a fun, free and time-effective way for our customers to learn the basics of a new language at their own speed and expand their knowledge of other customs and cultures.”

And, of course, for people who prefer learning offline, we also provide access to great classes, books and audio CDs offering instruction in several languages. For example, as part of a grant from the Korean Education Center in New York, classes in Korean language and culture are offered frequently at McGoldrick Library. And we’re starting classes in Haitian Creole at Central Library this September!

To access our language learning databases, visit queenslibrary.org/services/learn-language.



Calling All Kids: You're Never Too Young to Start with STEM!

During the next decade, the United States demand for scientists and engineers is expected to increase at four times the rate for all other occupations. But, according to a 2013 National Center for Educational Statistics report, the U.S. ranks 31st among 65 countries in teen math literacy and 24th in science literacy.

The need to start STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning—and interest in STEM—early in our kids' lives is clear, and Queens Library continues to make early STEM learning a huge part of our educational activities.

This past June, we hosted a Spring Science Showcase with our partners at Time Warner Cable where everyone could view the STEM projects that kids and their families had worked on throughout the year. And at our Summer Reading kick-off, the New York Hall of Science, Queens Botanical Garden and PBS were among our community partners greeting children and their families.

All summer, at the very successful Maker Camp at our Long Island City location, young inventors and artists made wonderful projects that demonstrated basic science and engineering principles. Our LEAP into Science partnership with The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia provided STEM activities at the Children's Library Discovery Center (CLDC) at Central Library. And our Early Learning Educators traveled to day care and Head Start centers throughout Queens to bring science

learning to children, in a special program sponsored by the City's First Readers initiative.

Great STEM activities like our weekly Saturday Science Lab and Science Tuesdays programs for young children will continue at CLDC. And don't miss our **5th Annual Discovery Day Street Fair on Saturday, September 12** outside Central Library, where we will have STEM fun provided by ArchForKids, Vinny Voltage and our own Discovery Team.

The Discovery Team—a group of young people trained by us, the New York Hall of Science, the Museum of Natural History and other science organizations—is an important part of Queens Library. Team members conduct “pop-up science



activities” on a daily basis and run all the science events at CLDC. The Discovery Team also travels to our community libraries as they are needed, making sure that science learning at Queens Library is always hands-on and interactive, and that the natural curiosity of kids is encouraged and engaged!

“We always want our community libraries to design and develop more science activities for children and their families,” said **Daniel Nkansah**, Coordinator of Children's Services at Queens Library. “Our Children's Librarians even visited the Museum of Natural History to train and get more ideas for programming. Sixty-five percent of scientists with advanced degrees say their interest in science started before middle school. The earlier kids start STEM, the more interested they become.”

To see the full list of children's programming at Queens Library this fall, visit queenslibrary.org/events—and read the Events Section of *Queens Library Magazine*!



Queens Library Brings World-Class Performances to You

Enjoy the magic of thrilling concerts and stage productions from Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts right in your neighborhood! Queens Library has partnered with Lincoln Center to bring free events to a community library near you.

Lincoln Center Local offers both live and previously filmed programs that combine great performances with question-and-answer sessions and showcase a diverse range of music, theater and other performing arts.

Whether you're a fan of opera, classical music, show tunes, jazz, folk music or world rhythms, programs you won't want to miss are coming to your community library from Lincoln Center Local now and through the end of the year!

To see the list of Lincoln Center Local events happening at Queens Library, please visit queenslibrary.org/events/lincoln-center-local.



Queens Library Celebrates Asian Culture

We've partnered with Asia Society to bring new and interesting programming to Queens Library at Flushing this fall.

Asia Society is dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening relationships among the people, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States.

These programs will introduce new aspects of Asia to Queens Library's customers and offer them more opportunities to share and celebrate Asian culture.

On **September 22**, Michael Zhao, the founder of the interactive website China Air Daily, will speak to us about air pollution and environmental issues in China. And in October, Adriana Proser, Asia Society's Senior Curator for Traditional Asian Art, will provide an exclusive preview of their fall exhibit, "Philippine Gold." Both programs will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

To learn more about these programs, please visit queenslibrary.org/events.

Serving the 60+ Set

Fun and Enrichment for Older Adults



Older adults in all these categories want to stay as active and socially and intellectually engaged as possible, especially when they are retired. Queens Library has always provided programs for seniors, but now more than ever, the library offers great ways for older adults to socialize, have fun and stay mentally and physically active, whether or not they can actually visit the library.

“Anyone at home who cannot get to a library should be able to get everything that a person gets when they walk into a library—programming, materials, information, socialization, learning opportunities, everything,” said **Madlyn Schneider**, who runs Queens Library’s award-winning Older Adult/Mail-a-Book Services program.

Those who can get to a Queens Library location can take part in events like AARP-affiliated tax help and defensive driving courses; attend introductory courses on how to use computers, the Internet and email; and receive one-on-one help with operating a mobile device or tablet—all in programs geared especially to older adults. Queens Library’s Senior Theater Acting Repertory gathers

According to the NYC Department for the Aging, New York City’s older adult population includes 1.4 million people over the age of 60. As increasing numbers of baby-boom New Yorkers cross that age threshold in better health than previous generations, the population of people 60 and older is projected to increase to 1.84 million by 2030. Over the last 10 years, New York City has also seen increases in the number of seniors who are poor, who are people of color and/or immigrants, and who are living alone.

older adults together to put on dramatic works and experience, or re-experience, the thrill of the stage.

Seniors also need to keep tabs on their health, of course. For that, Queens Library offers StayWell exercise, meditation and health-education programs for adults 60 and older and regular Shape Up NYC programs for adults of all ages, providing classes in yoga, Pilates, Zumba and other great ways to keep their minds sharp and bodies strong.

We’re also addressing the need expressed by older adults to continue learning and growing. In partnership with Lifetime Arts’ “The Creative Aging Public Libraries Project,” Queens Library is offering multi-session courses with professional teaching artists in which seniors can learn more about drawing, photography, memoir writing and more.

But if you or someone you love can’t leave your home, Queens Library can come to you. We offer library services for seniors and adults of all ages who are homebound through Mail-a-Book. Last year, we circulated more than 60,000 free items through the US

Postal Service. Books in large and regular print, audiobooks, eBooks and eReaders, movies, music and games are all available to loan.

Through Mail-a-Book and other library programming “without walls,” homebound customers have found a vital lifeline to the outside world. Queens Library offers a full calendar of virtual programs through teleconference and Skype, including book and topical discussion groups, bingo, concerts, poetry and art history workshops and informal chats.

“We’ve had many seminars on different aspects of Queens and have had elected officials speak to us, including our Borough President,” said Mail-a-Book customer **Bonnie Sue Pokorny**, who also moderates book and short-story discussion groups. “We have health seminars over the phone with health care providers, which are informative and educational. The community has become more aware of us, and we are no longer the ‘invisible’ population.”

You can learn more about these services at queenslibrary.org/services/older-adults.



Thank You to Our Friends at Douglaston!

On a beautiful June afternoon at the Douglaston Club, the Friends of Douglaston/Little Neck Library raised more than \$25,000 for books and other resources! This funding will provide more than 1,500 books for their library.

Attendees chatted over drinks and hors d'oeuvres, enjoyed live music and participated in a raffle and silent auction, which featured restaurant dinners, tickets to sporting events and a painting by a local artist.

The Chairman of the Library's Board of Trustees, **Carl Koerner, Esq.**, along with Interim President and CEO **Bridget Quinn-Carey** and Queens Library Foundation President **Vincent Arcuri, Jr.**, warmly thanked and congratulated those

Help Raise 1,000 New Voices!

Queens Library is the largest provider of free English instruction for adult Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) in Queens. These programs are funded primarily through public grants and other city and state funds.

Last year, we helped raise the voices of more than 4,000 non-English speaking Queens residents at our Adult Learning Centers. Still, the demand for our ESOL classes has never been greater—we turned

away more than 1,000 potential students. That's why we've made raising support for ESOL the main focus of this year's Fundraising Gala.

We hope you will join us this December at Mulan Restaurant, located in the heart of Flushing at 136-17 39th Avenue. This beautiful restaurant is a symbol of Queens' global diversity, just like Queens Library at Flushing, the city's most visited library.

We hope to raise enough funds to teach ESOL to 1,000 more students next year, and to showcase the programs and services that we provide to our city's new Americans.

For more information about our Fundraising Gala, please visit the Foundation's website at foundation.queenslibrary.org. As always, we thank you for your support.



gathered. They also expressed their appreciation for the local Fundraising Committee, headed by **J. Douglas Montgomery** and **John F. Duane**.

Thank you to the sponsors for this wonderful event, including Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Duane, Ken and Maryann Munoz, Friends President Arline Abdalian, Jim Flaherty, Douglaston Development, Arpi Candan, Maruja Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gresser, Charles and Marcy Manna, Steve Newman and Dr. Rosemary Polsky-Newman, and media sponsor *The Queens Courier*.

Get the Facts about Planned Giving

Planned giving, sometimes also referred to as gift planning, deferred giving or estate planning, can enable philanthropic individuals to make larger gifts than they could make from their current income.

One difference between a regular donation and a planned gift is that the planned gift takes place in the future and requires more preparation. A popular method of supporting nonprofit organizations is to make a deferred gift or bequest at some future date.

Donors can support their favorite causes by designating a nonprofit or charity as a beneficiary of cash, stocks, real estate, life insurance policies, IRAs, pension funds, and other assets in their wills. There are also a number of more complex financial gift instruments which may meet the donor's needs, such as a living trust, charitable trust, or annuities that enable the donor to receive benefits during his or her lifetime.

Queens Library Foundation partners with the Queens County Bar

Association to present Elder Law Seminars which are free to the public. Legal experts in elder law provide attendees with important facts on a variety of issues, such as health care proxies, long term care, estate planning and bequests, so that they can learn more information that will help them choose the charitable giving option that works best for them.

For more information, visit our website at foundation.queenslibrary.org/ways-to-give-nav.

The Play's the Thing

See Shakespeare Performed at Queens Library!

William Shakespeare is considered history's greatest playwright—and his plays are, of course, at their best when performed onstage.



Now, the play's the thing at Queens Library! We're proud to announce that the TITAN Theatre Company will team with us to present "Shakespeare in Queens."

Every month, actors from TITAN will present a free dramatic reading of a Shakespeare play at one of our community libraries. This is an ambitious project—one that will take TITAN three years to complete, since Shakespeare wrote 37 plays!

TITAN Theatre Company was created to breathe new life and clarity into classical works of theater through challenging, adventurous and ensemble-driven productions.

TITAN began performing in 2009 in a restaurant in Long Island City.

Since then, their work has been embraced by audiences from all walks of life, and TITAN Theatre Company is a proud contributing member of the new, exciting and innovative Queens theater scene.

The performances will take place every **first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.**, starting with:

- ***Much Ado About Nothing*** on **October 5** at Queens Library at Forest Hills, 108-19 71st Avenue
- ***Othello*** on **November 2** at Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica
- ***The Merchant of Venice*** on **December 7** at Queens Library at Flushing, 41-17 Main Street
- ***Antony and Cleopatra*** on **January 4, 2016** at Queens Library at Woodside, 54-22 Skillman Avenue

TITAN will also hold "Talking Shakespeare" discussions at Flushing community library, where they will answer your questions about the plays. The first discussion will be held on **Monday, January 11, 2016.**

For a full list of upcoming performances, visit queenslibrary.org/shakespeare or TITANtheatrecompany.com.





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The New York-based Ologundê ensemble celebrates the rich Afro-Brazilian culture of Salvador, Bahia through a diverse repertoire of music, dance and martial arts.

The World’s Music in the World’s Borough 30 Years of Sunday Concerts @ Central

The cultural diversity of Queens has been celebrated more and more over the past few years. It’s one of the main reasons *Lonely Planet* chose Queens as their number-one travel destination in 2015.

Visitors to Central Library in Jamaica have long enjoyed one of the most entertaining displays of Queens’ diversity—the enormously popular Sunday Concerts @ Central series, which for almost 30 years has celebrated the music of different cultures from around the world.

Every month, people of all ages and backgrounds join us for concerts in a rich variety of musical genres and styles, featuring emerging artists and seasoned professionals. This year alone has featured American

jazz harp (Brandee Younger), Latin fusion from Mexico (the Villalobos Brothers), a Japanese drum ensemble (Soh Daiko), Afro-Brazilian dance (Ologundê) and Bengali folk music (Wahid and Nasreen Azad).

These free performances are “edutainment” at its best, where attendees can broaden their cultural knowledge and see traditional music and songs performed in their original languages, often with authentic instruments and dress.

At Sunday Concerts @ Central, artists and audience members alike share their pride and speak about their cultures in a community setting; and library materials, books and CDs relating to the performance are displayed to help enhance our customers’ educational experience.

The next Sunday Concerts @ Central performance takes place on **October 4**, with the band Queens Court, featuring Keisha St. Joan and an all-star lineup of musicians. We hope to see you there!



September/October
Events

“I LOVE ROCK ‘N’ ROLL” UNPLUGGED

MASTER SINGER-SONGWRITER

Alan Merrill

Sunday, September 26

4:30 p.m.

Central Library (Auditorium)

Eventbrite

Free tickets available at Eventbrite <https://amerrill.eventbrite.com>



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

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 9/10

**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. Broadway and television star Kristin Chenoweth offers a fond salute to the great ladies of Broadway.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 9/24

**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 Patina Miller in her first concert special, featuring music ranging from R&B classics to the best of Broadway.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 10/8

**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 "Live from Lincoln Center" broadcast of the New York Philharmonic features music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 10/22

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Latin Beat**

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

AUBURNDALE

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM

Chess Club

Practice your skills, learn new strategies and make new friends.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/19

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

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This festive all-Mozart program features the exquisite Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502; the charming Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407; and the exuberant Viola Quintet in C major.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/3

Music from China:

Erhu and Pipa Music

Wang Guowei and Sun Li perform traditional solo and duet works on two major Chinese string instruments, the "erhu" and the "pipa."

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/17

**Country Divas: From the '90s
to the Present**

Naomi Zeitlin performs the music of Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, Shania Twain, Faith Hill, Brandi Carlile, Martina McBride, Dixie Chicks, The Judds and Trisha Yearwood.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

Not-So-Spooky Movies

Feel free to bring your own snacks. 10/15 - "Hotel Transylvania" (2012, PG); 10/22 - "Ghostbusters" (1984, PG); 10/29 - "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2" (2012, PG-13)

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 9/5

Book and Clothing Swap-o-Rama

Our swap is a great way to get free, new-to-you items, find a home for your old items, make friends and help the environment. You bring clothes and books, other people bring clothes and books and you swap!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/12

**A Celebration of Brazilian
Independence Day
with Quarteto Moderno**

Quarteto Moderno is a contemporary Brazilian jazz ensemble featuring guitarist, vocalist and composer Richard Boukas. Performing primary Brazilian genres, including samba, choro, baião, frevo, maracatu, marcha and guarânia, the group's repertoire ranges from Boukas's original compositions to interpretations of legendary Brazilian composers. Boukas is joined by the heralded young saxophonist Lucas Pino and Brazilian all-stars Gustavo Amarante on bass and Mauricio Zottarelli on drums.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 9:00AM - 9/1, 9/2, 9/3

Borrow a Book in the Park

Greater Jamaica Development Corporation and Queens Library come to Rufus King Park (150 Jamaica Ave.) to provide books for your reading pleasure. Learn more about Google tablets and Hot Spots. On Tuesday get a free library card and find out the many ways Queens Library can enrich your life.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 9/2-9/30

Movie Night Wednesday

In September, we will screen the following movies, all released in 2015: 9/2 - "Far from the Madding Crowd" (PG-13); 9/9 - "In the Dark" (unrated, advance screening and director talk starting at 6:30 p.m.); 9/16 - "The Age of Adaline" (PG-13); 9/23 - "Little Boy" (PG-13); 9/30 - "Cinderella" (PG).

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/12

Discovery Day Street Fair

Check out the Children's Library Discovery Center at our fourth annual Discovery Day Street Fair! Dazzle your senses, amaze your mind and explore the wonders of science! There will be activities for all ages. Come play!

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 9/13

A Sunday Afternoon with the Cool Modern and Classic Jazz Vocals of Pauline Jean

Pauline Jean is a Haitian-American composer, arranger, vocalist and rising jazz star whose vocal and compositional creativity blends Kreyòl roots with modern and classic jazz. Her rich contralto and inventive interpretations make her a favorite with audiences of all ages.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/17

Psychic Medium

Professional intuitive and psychic medium Emily Stroia will give a talk on communicating with the afterlife and developing your own psychic abilities. There will be short readings after the talk, if people are interested.

Saturday @ 4:30PM - 9/26

"I Love Rock 'n' Roll" Unplugged: Singer-Songwriter Alan Merrill

Alan Merrill is the singer and songwriter of the original 1975 Arrows version of "I Love Rock 'n' Roll," subsequently covered by Joan Jett and Britney Spears. He will perform acoustic versions of some of his greatest songs interspersed with his own unique narratives, followed by a question-and-answer session.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/3

Rosh Hashanah Concert

This Jewish New Year concert features Irene Failenbogen. All ages are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Mondays @ 3:30PM (except holidays)

Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/15

The Joys of Beekeeping

Douglaston resident Ruth Harrigan, a core member of the New York City Beekeepers Association, will lecture on the joys of beekeeping and the importance of bees to

the environment and conduct a honey-tasting. Light refreshments will be served.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/28

Grigoris Maninakis and the Mikrokosmos Ensemble Present Greek Music and Songs

Hear traditional and contemporary Greek instrumentals and songs.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/9

Coffee with a Cop

Stop by for coffee and share questions, concerns and thoughts about local policing with Officer Kevin Campbell, Community Affairs, 101 Precinct.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 9/12

A Concert in Memory of 9/11

The Peace of Heart Choir is a volunteer New York City group that came together after 9/11 to promote healing, diversity, community bonding and mutual understanding through music.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/13

Quintet of the Americas Presents Another Realm: Unusual Music Combinations

Quintet of the Americas will perform music combining Western music with that of China, Latin America and Africa. The flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn and bassoon quintet will be joined by electronics, harp, "mbira" (African thumb piano) and Latin American folk rattles and flutes. Zimbabwean master "mbira" player Chartwell Dutiro is the featured guest artist.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/17

Fall Classical Sing-Along Concert with Young Student Artists

Enjoy a piano performance of famous classical tunes! Learn the history and meaning of each piece, and hear how composers translate nonmusical ideas into music.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/24

East Meets West with Hannah Hsu Wang and Raymond Malone

Western music merges with that of Taiwan, China, Korea and Japan in a performance by pianist Hannah Hsu Wang and violinist Raymond Malone.

Saturday @ 5:00PM - 9/26

QL International Resource Center Presents Dances of South India

Enjoy folk and classical dances, including "Bharatanatyam" to the Lord Shiva and "kuchipudi" to the Lord Krishna.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/27

Les Deux

This violin duo, featuring Clare Elena Semes and Chelsea Starbuck Smith, offers a dazzling performance of classical and pop pieces.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 10/3

1940s Swing Jazz with M.A.S. Swing

Enjoy big band music live! M.A.S. Swing is a 15-piece band that plays hits originally written or performed by Frank Sinatra, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/4

Long Island Chorus Presents: Sound of Long Island Concert

The Long Island Chorus, a group composed of members of diverse backgrounds sharing a passion for vocal music and a dedication to society, presents an enchanting mix of world and Chinese masterpieces and popular songs.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 10/14

Sunday @ 12:00PM - 10/18

Queens Memory in Flushing

Join Queens Memory and Asian Americans for Equality for a community-history event! The Queens Memory team will scan your photos, postcards and memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive you can take home.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/25

New York Korean Traditional Marching Band

This percussion group consists of professional "samulnori" players who have performed at venues throughout the tri-state area.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/5

Shakespeare in Queens: "Much Ado about Nothing"

It's opening night for our new series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays at various Queens Library locations, presented by TITAN Theatre Company. This evening, enjoy one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies, in which love and scandal rock the Sicilian town of Messina.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/26
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/31

Celebrate the Filipino Community in Queens

Join Queens Memory and My Baryo, My Borough and help document and share the history of the Filipino community. We will scan your photos, postcards and memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive you can take home.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expwy., 718-454-7272
Monday @ 2:30PM - 9/28

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

See "Astoria," 10/8.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 10/26

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

See "Bayside," 9/19.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Thursday @ 1:00PM - 9/3

Summer Intergenerational Knit and Crochet Club

Learn to knit and crochet! Experienced crafters will assist youngsters and beginners. Please bring your own supplies.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 9/9

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

See "Astoria," 10/8.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/15, 9/23, 9/24

Family Movies

Films are: 9/15 - "The Pirate Fairy" (2014, G); 9/23, 9/24 - "Cinderella" (2015, PG).

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 10/14

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Patina Miller in Concert

See "Astoria," 9/24.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786
Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/10

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 the birth of the beloved tenor with performances by many of the world's greatest voices.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 10/8

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

See "Astoria," 10/8.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

Jamaica Drum Jam

10/17 - The Roots of Afro-Latin Rhythms: Latin percussionist Geraldo Flores discusses and demonstrates Afro-Latin rhythms with various instruments. 10/24 - Unleash Your Groove: Mike Veny instructs and leads a drum circle. 10/31 - West African Drum and Dance Circle: Brendan Finnegan teaches basics and leads a drum circle. Instruments will be available for 50 participants.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/5

A Visit with Loretta Long, EdD

Loretta Long, who plays Susan on "Sesame Street," will talk to children of all ages and their families about her life and career.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/19

Hispanic Heritage Festival: Prepare Mexican Dishes and Enjoy the Music of Spain and Latin America

11:00AM - Learn to make tostadas and tamales; 1:00PM - Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza perform rumba flamenca; 3:00PM - David Cedeño's Orchestra plays salsa hits.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/3

Saturday Movie Matinee:

"Avengers: Age of Ultron"

Things go wrong when Tony Stark and Bruce Banner try to jump-start a dormant peacekeeping program, and it's up to Earth's heroes to make thing right. (2015, PG-13).

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677
Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/17, 9/24

Victory Over Violence: Dramatic Presentation and Talk with Exhibit

Victory Over Violence is a movement for peace based on respect, self-awareness and

discussion of the roots of violence and how to overcome it. Through an exhibit, dramatic presentation and discussion, we'll explore how we can change ourselves and the world around us. Presentations and discussions will be held on September 17 and 24; the exhibit will be on view September 17-24.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/25

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

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Audra McDonald and other Broadway and television luminaries join the New York Philharmonic in this tribute to the composer, replete with "A Chorus Line" kick line.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 10/30

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Unsung Carolyn Leigh

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Ten performers and a trio of musicians present 20 melodic gems by the lyricist behind "Witchcraft," "Young at Heart" and several Broadway musicals.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/19

Seven-String Swing Songs of the Swing Era

Guitar and vocal jazz duo Carol and Ed Nicodemi perform.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: The Villalobos Brothers

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. The Villalobos Brothers blend the sounds of their native Veracruz, Mexico with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Chess for All

Beginners, advance and in-between players are welcome.

Mondays @ 5:45PM - 9/7, 9/28, 10/5, 10/26
Family Movies
 Enjoy feature movies appropriate for all ages.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196
 Monday and Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21, 9/24
Queens Memory in St. Albans
 Share your Queens memories and get those family photos digitized for free! The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive you can take home.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
 Wednesdays @ 4:00PM
Movie Night
 Join us for a family-friendly movie! Snacks will be served.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 10/29
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. The Harlem Renaissance Orchestra plays music of Basie, Ellington, Lionel Hampton and Illinois Jacquet.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
 Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/22
Lincoln Center Local Screening: A Memorial Concert for Pete and Toshi Seeger
 Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. An all-star lineup of friends and family honor these leaders in folk music and activism.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010
 Thursday @ 5:00PM - 10/22
Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with Italian Music and Craft!
 5:00PM - Learn how to paint glass with Italian artist Cristina Cipriani using the reverse-painting technique and special paint in a workshop dedicated to Italian decorated tableware. 6:30PM - Terra, Sangue e Mare, composed of songstress Michela Musolino, world percussionist Michael Delia and accordion virtuoso Fabio Turchetti, combine Sicilian folk music with world music traditions.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300
 Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/24
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert "Go Back Home"
 Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Five-time Tony Award-winner Audra McDonald performs favorites from her album "Go Back Home."

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/15
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. Marin Mazzie and Jason Danieley perform "All That Jazz," "Cabaret," "New York, New York" and other Kander and Ebb songs, with special guests Joel Grey and Chita Rivera.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 10/19
Movie Time: "McFarland, USA"
 Kevin Costner plays a high school football coach who leads a cross-country track team of impoverished Latino students to a state championship. (2015, PG)

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/29
Lincoln Center Local Screening: James Naughton - The Songs of Randy Newman
 Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Tony Award-winner James Naughton performs the music of Randy Newman, whose pop songs and film scores have delighted audiences for decades and earned Oscar, Emmy and Grammy awards.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
 Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/14
 Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/17
Queens Memory in Woodhaven (in English and Spanish)
 Share your Queens memories and get those family photos digitized for free! The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive you can take home.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700
 Friday @ 12:30PM - 9/11
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jason Isbell - Moving Forward
 Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Jason Isbell and his band stay true to their southern roots.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 9/23
Seven-String Swing Songs of the Swing Era
 See "Ridgewood," 9/19.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 9/25
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Melissa Hughes
 Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. Rising star soprano Melissa Hughes offers a recital of solos works written for her by close contemporaries and her own interpretations of popular songs.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 10/9
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Ring Them Bells! A Kander and Ebb Celebration
 See "Windsor Park," 10/15.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 10/22
Celebrate the Filipino Community in Queens
 See "Forest Hills," 10/26 and 10/31.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 10/23
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.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 9/16

Knit and Crochet for a Cause

We need experienced craftspeople to make beanies for premature babies. Yarn will be provided. All completed hats will be donated to Bellevue Hospital.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/28

Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

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

AUBURNDALE

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

Fridays @ 11:00AM

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

A half hour of one-on-one computer 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.

Tuesdays @ 3:15PM - 9/15-10/27

English Conversation Club (Prereg.)

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

Monday @ 12:30PM - 9/21

Poetry Club

Let's read and discuss great poetry together!

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 9/3

Popular Music from the '40s to '80s

Vocalist Tony DiBetta performs classic popular songs by Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond, Elvis, The Drifters, Bobby Darin, Lionel Richie and more.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 10/13

Keisha St. Joan Sings Barbra Streisand

The singer pays a musical tribute to Barbra Streisand with selections such as "Somewhere" and "The Way We Were."

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Thursday @ 12:15PM - 9/3

Blockbuster Matinee:

"Mad Max: Fury Road"

A stark desert landscape of broken humanity gives rise to a couple of rebels attempting to restore order: Max, a man of action but few words, and Furiosa, a woman seeking to return to her childhood homeland.(2015, R)

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 9/3, 10/1

Matinee Thursday

Watch a newly-released film!

Thursdays @ 5:30PM

Liam Neeson Film Series

If you're a fan, these films are for you: 9/3 - "Unknown" (2011, PG-13); 9/10 - "Non-Stop" (2014, PG-13); 9/17 - "A Walk Among the Tombstones" (2014, R); 9/24 - "Krull" (1983, PG); 10/1 - "K-19: The Widomaker" (2002, PG-13); 10/8 - "Battleship" (2012, PG-13); 10/15 - "The Dead Pool" (1988, R); 10/22 - "Darkman" (1990, R); 10/29 - "Seraphim Falls" (2006, R).

Mondays @ 6:45PM (except 9/7)

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba for Adults

Instructor Tanya Gonzalez-Jorge teaches this fusion of Latin, international and popular music dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness workout.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/24

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption" by Laura Hillenbrand.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/26

Good Ol' Rock 'n' Roll with Eddie Lee Isaacs and Friends

Veteran blues guitarist Eddie Lee Isaacs invites you on a "sea cruise" to Kansas City and the beat of Elvis, Chuck Berry and others.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/10

Lincoln Center Local Screening: "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. In this screening, Stephen Sondheim's musical masterpiece returns to life with murder, mayhem and the ultimate revenge in a new performance by The New York Philharmonic, starring Bryn Terfel and Emma Thompson.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/2-9/30

STARs

Senior Theater Acting Repertory presents acting with spontaneity, where you, too, can be a STAR!

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/8-9/29

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

This class is for those who need to learn English in order to pursue further education, apply for jobs or increase social skills.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 9/2)

Computer Class

Learn the basics of how to use the Internet and social media and work with Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher 2010. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/10

Improving Your Life through Meditation

Join psychotherapist Renate Lanotte, MS, LCSW, and learn the benefits of meditation and how it can positively impact your life.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 9/17

Book Discussion Goup

Pick up a copy of this month's selection at the Circulation Desk and join us!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 12:00PM

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.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 10/1

Information Session Presented by Center for the Independence of the Disabled

Representatives of the Center for Independence of the Disabled, in partnership with Queens Library, will describe free services it provides to people with disabilities, their family and their friends. It will also provide general information on public benefits for the disabled.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 10/5

Lois Bruno Sings the Girls of the '60s

Lois Bruno offers a tribute to the girl groups of the '60s, with selections made famous by the Supremes, Shirelles, Ronettes, Vandellas and more.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 9/9

Crazy Quilt Block Workshop (Prereg.)

Alacia Stubbs teaches you how to create a "crazy quilt" block, so-called because pieces of random shapes and sizes are sewn together to make an abstract, non-repeating design. Materials will be provided.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/16

Making Jewelry from Fabric

Phyllis Ger demonstrates how to use fabric in making designer jewelry for any occasion

Monday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

Find the Hidden Artist in You (Prereg.)

Artist Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/29-10/27

Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program (Prereg.)

Adults age 50 and up will learn a variety of drawing techniques that will sharpen their capacity to see in ways artists see. The final session will include a gallery showing of participants' work. Preregistration for the entire session is required.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/3

Vocalist Abby Powell

Abby Powell has performed on the operatic and world recital stages and been praised by "The New York Times" as a vocalist of "solid and youthful" tone.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/13

Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Astoria," 9/28.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/17

Full Circle Writer's Workshop

Author Alex Clermont brings together local aspiring fiction writers to share their work and receive feedback to improve their craft. Writers are encouraged to submit a story or excerpt of 10 pages or less a week ahead of time so others can give a critique in an informal, conversational format.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Adult Activity Hour

Learn to make jewelry, explore yarn crafts, paint with watercolors and play board games.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Adult Craft Hour

Learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts and create collages.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 9/11

Eat Light, Eat Right

Participants exchange their favorite recipes for invigorating, simple meals.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 9/14

Citizen Preparedness Corps Workshop

New York State is offering a 2-hour training session to residents to provide them with the tools and resources they need to prepare for a disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/19

A Tribute to the Music of Stevie Wonder, Curtis Mayfield and John Legend

Pop and jazz vocalist Cody Childs performs classics of soul legends.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 10/7

The Sounds of Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye

L A Blacksmith and Wayne Holmes take you in their time machine to share some of these great artists' hits.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 10/16

Unclaimed Funds

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/17

King Solomon Hicks: Why the Blues Makes Us Happy

Teenage guitar prodigy and singer Solomon Hicks, known by fans in Harlem as King Solomon, Li'l B.B. and East Montgomery, plays a program of blues favorites by Ray Charles, Little Milton and Muddy Waters.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 10/28

An Evening of Art

The Cambria Heights Library Craft Artists Extraordinaire present their first artists' reception and exhibition. A wide array of artwork will be on display, including yarn crafts, watercolor and acrylic paintings, jewelry, line art and photography. Refreshments will be served.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Independent Films: Fall Series 2015

Films in September, all released in 2014, are: 9/1 - "Inherent Vice" (R); 9/8 - "Mommy" (R, in French); 9/15 - "Feast" (G, animated short) and "Salt of the Earth" (PG-13, documentary); 9/22 - "Cesar Chavez" (PG-13); 9/29 - "Leviathan" (R, in Russian). Films for October will be announced.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 9/2

How to Read a Knitting Pattern

Learn terminology and how to read and follow patterns. Basic knitting skills are required. Bring a ball of yarn and a pair of size 7 knitting needles.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM

Classic Movies @ 2:00

In September and October we will screen: 9/3 - "The Caine Mutiny" (1954); 9/10 - "The Sweet Smell of Success" (1957) (customer suggestion); 9/17 - "Some Like It Hot" (1959) (customer suggestion); 9/24 - "Golden Boy" (1939); 10/1 - "Sweethearts" (1938) (customer suggestion); 10/8 - "The Lady Vanishes" (1938); 10/15 - "The Tarnished Angels" (1957); 10/22 - "Horse Feathers" (1932); 10/29 - "Frankenstein" (1931) (customer suggestion).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Haitian Creole for Beginners

This course is for people with little or no prior knowledge of Haitian Creole (Kreyòl). Participants will learn speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension within a Haitian cultural context. Core concepts of grammar, phonetics and other aspects of language structure will be covered. At the end of the course, participants will be able to conduct simple conversations in Kreyòl and write at the basic level.

Thursday, Tuesday and Wednesday @ 6:00PM
9/3, 9/8, 9/9

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Microsoft Word (in Bengali) (Prereg.)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1 - Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3 - Working with tables and printing. Participants should be able to use the keyboard and mouse and open and close applications, and must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning at 9:00AM on September 3 for the September course and October 3 for the October course.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 9/4-9/25

Knitting for Beginners (Prereg.)

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off. All supplies are provided.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on a computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, September 2 at 9:00AM.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/9

Advance Screening of Horror Movie "In the Dark" with David Spaltro and Kayla Leasure

Award-winning filmmaker and screenwriter David Spaltro, whose other credits include "The Cat's Cradle" (2014), "Things I Don't Understand" (2012) and "...Around" (2008), will present an advance screening of his new horror movie, "In the Dark" (2015), adapted from Gothic horror novelist Steven Peck's "A Short Stay in Hell." A question-and-answer session with Spaltro and Kalya Leasure, a principal actress in the film, will follow.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/12

The Art of Thinking Positively

Swami Radheswarananda, Hardik Sevak and Serita Babulal, of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Kendra, teach meditation and how to harness the mind's positive energy to attain true peace and sustained happiness.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/12

Painting Workshop: Paint in the Style of Matisse (Prereg.)

Artist and professor Donna Davis will lead a painting workshop exploring the art of Henri Matisse. All materials will be supplied.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

Meet Arthur Browne, Author of "One Righteous Man"

In "One Righteous Man: Samuel Battle and the Shattering of the Color Line in New York," prize-winning journalist Arthur Browne reveals the drama and impact that marked the ascension of Samuel Jesse Battle from house servant and luggage porter to first black cop, first black sergeant and, ultimately, first black lieutenant in the New York City Police Department. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Business Financing Roadmap (in Bengali)

Whether you are just starting or expanding a business, this course will help you learn about credit and financing opportunities for small business and provide insight into what lenders look for so you can be prepared when applying for financing.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 9/16

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 10/13

Answering Questions about Child Support

The New York City Office of Child Support Enforcement is holding an informational session to explain how child support is determined and collected. Representatives will answer questions about the process and offer assistance to help manage child-support payments.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/19

Meet Ginger Adams Otis, Author of "Firefight"

Veteran reporter Ginger Adams Otis examines the struggle of black firefighters to integrate the FDNY and shares the stories of the black men and women who battled to join New York's Bravest. Members of the Vulcan Society, the fraternal organization of black firefighters who sued the FDNY for discrimination, will be on hand to discuss their experiences. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/21

Life, Love and Loss: A Spiritual Perspective

Licensed mental health professional and self-published author Kathleen Crews-Hall will discuss the positive and negative aspects of life, love and loss from a clinical and spiritual perspective.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/23, 10/7, 10/21

Bingo

Older adults are invited to join us for a fun afternoon. Prizes will be awarded.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish and English)

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.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/24

Anesthesia and You: What to Expect When Having Surgery

Sandhya Malhotra, MD, of the Global Physicians Network Foundation, will discuss what to expect from medical procedures and how to prepare for them to optimize your health before and after surgery.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/27

Sunday Movie: "Tracers"

An ace bicycle messenger in New York City (Taylor Lautner) tries to repay a debt to a group of organized criminals. His fast-paced world becomes even more explosive after he crashes his bike into a sexy stranger. (2015, PG-13).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/1

Celebrate World Vegetarian Day

Find out what being a vegetarian is all about and the health benefits of a vegetarian lifestyle with Jenné Claiborne, a New York City-based private chef, health coach and creator of the 21-Day Vegan Blueprint.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 10/4

Sunday Concerts @ Central Presents Queens Court, Featuring Keisha St. Joan

The Queens Court performs some of Billie Holiday's great hits, including "Fine and Mellow," "Lover Man," "God Bless the Child" and "Ain't Nobody's Business If I Do."

Wednesday @ 7:00PM - 10/7

You Can Prevent Diabetes

If you are at risk for Type 2 diabetes, you may be eligible for this year-long diabetes prevention program, which provides group and individual support, educational materials, personalized feedback, an introduction to physical activity and other health information. Call Tamara at 718-990-5197 for more information or to preregister. Sessions will take place near Central Library at the First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, October 7 at 9:00AM.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 10/21

Elder Law, Estate Planning, Trusts and Asset Protection

Noted elder-law and estate-planning attorney Juliet Gavriel will discuss aspects of elder law, powers of attorney, estate and disability planning, and long-term care to help you increase lifetime income, preserve wealth, avoid estate taxes and provide for heirs and charitable interests.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/10, 10/8

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC).
9/10 - Sexually transmitted infections;
10/8 - HIV/AIDS

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except holidays)

Moving for Life

Moving for Life incorporates gentle dance and yoga accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the body-mind connection.

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 9/17

Superfoods: Healthy and Delicious Eating Plans for Families (in Spanish)

Nutritionist Christina Camacho will present recipes and tips on how to incorporate nutrient-packed "superfoods" into your meals and snacks, and how to introduce these foods to your family.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 10/13

Breastfeeding Basics (in Spanish)

Mothers, future mothers and their partners, family members and friends are encouraged to attend this workshop, which will provide support, build confidence and assist with problems associated with breastfeeding.

Monday and Wednesday @ 4:00PM

10/26, 10/28

Halloween Face-Painting with Gianina Enriquez (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

This 2-part workshop will teach you how to use fantasy makeup, hairstyles and fingernail decorations to create an original Halloween disguise for your child. The program is limited to 30 participants. Preregister at the library just before the first class.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/2

Sinatra and Garland, Performed by Naomi Zeitlin

Naomi Zeitlin performs songs made memorable by Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/9

Composting (Prereg.)

Queens Botanical Garden will host an expert from the New York City Compost Project

who will present information about indoor and outdoor composting, what and why to compost, the decomposition process and compost troubleshooting.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/10

Documentary Film Screening and Discussion

Director Stuart Hersh screens his acclaimed documentary, "More than a Singer," about the music of the synagogue and the religious role of the cantors. Cantor Irene Failenbogen will give a demonstration.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/24

The Ongoing Struggle for Civil Rights: 1870-Present

Louise Dente and William Seraile will present a lecture and discussion on the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from 1870 to the present.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/29, 10/27

Films at 2:00

9/27 - "Water Diviner" starring Russel Crowe (2014, R); 10/27 - "Last Knights" starring Clive Owen and Morgan Freeman (2015, R).

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/1

Songs from Latin America

Argentinian-born singer and musician Irene Failenbogen celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month with a performance of songs from Latin America.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/8

Documentary Film Screening

Director Stuart Hersh screens his acclaimed documentary film "La Raza," about the history and culture of Mexican Americans.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 10/16

Fall Prevention for Older Adults

Certified health education specialist Catherine Dunkley of North Shore University Hospital will demonstrate simple balance and strength exercises and discuss footwear, home safety, medication, vision and other factors that can contribute to or help prevent falls.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 10/20

Murder, Madness and Poe

In this performance of a fictional monologue by America's unequalled master of the macabre, Edgar Allan Poe seeks to convince New York booking agents of his sanity and reliability by reciting from his poetry and prose works.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/22

Solar Power for Queens Homeowners

Here Comes Solar, a nonprofit initiative, will discuss the benefits and costs of solar power and the incentives, tax credits and financing options that can make it affordable.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM

StayWell

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt

This cardio-aerobics class for adults includes exercises to popular music and is designed to get your heart rate up while toning and sculpting the body. Bring a towel and bottle of water. The instructor is Jessica Merulla.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 9/14

Computer Boot Camp

Learn basic computer terminology and find out how to set up an email account, use a browser and safely search the Internet. Basic mouse and keyboarding are recommended.

Friday @ 7:00PM - 9/18

King Solomon Hicks Band of Brothers: From Gospel, Blues and Jazz to R&B and Funk

Hear R&B and soul favorites by Bill Withers, James Brown, B.B. King, Michael Jackson and more.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/28, 10/26

Open Mic

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument or showcase another talent!

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/3-9/24

Bridge Club

Play bridge and learn how to win!

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/3, 10/1

Open Mic Night

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

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 9/4, 10/2

Book Discussion Group

We will read "The Other Wes Moore" by Wes Moore in September and "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Philipp Sendker in October.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should be familiar with the computer and must attend all sessions. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-661-1280 beginning September 12 at 9:00AM.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease (in Chinese)

Learn what Alzheimer's disease is, what the warning signs and treatments are, why early diagnosis is important and how the Alzheimer's Association can help you.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/15

WeChat Public Platform (in Chinese)

Zhemiao Chen, of the law office of Jiali Pan and Associates, PLLC, will speak about the advertising uses of the messaging and calling app WeChat and the proper way to use it to avoid legal risk. There will be a question-and-answer session following the presentation.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/16

Life Skills Seminar (in Chinese)

Find out about Medicaid and Medicare bill issues, fee waivers for naturalization and senior benefits.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 9/18

Information Session Presented by Center for the Independence of the Disabled

See "Briarwood," 10/1.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 9/19, 10/17

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.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/23

Lincoln Center Local Screening: "New York Philharmonic Opening Gala with Itzhak Perlman"

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. This month, world-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman joins the Philharmonic to perform his personal favorites.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 9/24

Hepatitis B (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, gastrointestinal specialist Michael Li, MD, will explain the causes of hepatitis B and its route of infection.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 10/4

Tradition Meets Online in Literature (in Chinese)

Mr. Zongzi Zhang, a renowned Chinese author living in New York, will share his perspective on reading and writing for Chinese Americans; and Lan Zhang, a well-known online blogger and writer, will discuss her experiences establishing "Yi Xiang Fang Wen Xue City" (WeChat Literature in Chinese).

Monday @ 10:30AM - 10/5

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 impact on a patient. He will also discuss diagnoses and treatment options for conditions affecting the central nervous system, including the spine.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 10/7

A Tale of Two Kidneys

This program, presented in collaboration with Northshore LIJ, will explain how to prevent and treat chronic kidney disease as well as other common problems, such as diabetes, that can damage kidneys.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on a computer and use email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center or call 718-661-1280 starting Saturday, October 3 at 9:00AM.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/15

Clinical Trials

What are they, how do they work and why do we need them? This lecture will help you understand the benefits and challenges of clinical research and highlight questions to ask your healthcare provider so you can make informed decisions regarding your health.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/22

On the Spectrum: Autism and Its Treatments

Autism-spectrum disorders rates affect more than 3 million Americans. Each person with autism has his or her own areas of ability and challenge. Find out more about the diagnosis and signs and symptoms of these disorders, and common treatments.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 10/24

Halloween Blood Fest 2015

The all-female rock band Shattered Serenade will perform in a festival that includes a séance with flying ghosts, magicians, a psychic, movies and ghost stories. There will also be a costume and scream contest with special guest The Great Pumpkin and, live onstage, Freddy vs. Jason: The Final Battle.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 10/27

Accent Reduction for Everyday Success

Do people have difficulty understanding you? Is your accent preventing you from finding work or reaching other goals? Speech-language pathologists will teach you tips and techniques to help you approximate an American English speaking style.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 2:30PM, Fridays @ 3:45PM

Recovery International

A Recovery International meeting is a safe, free and confidential place to get help for anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress and depression.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29

Queens Stamp Club

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Watercolor Club

Adults meet to paint and explore the medium of watercolor.

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except holidays)

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.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/16

Diabetes 101

Learn about diabetes prevention and management at a program presented in collaboration with the Janet and John Raggio Nephrology Institute of North Shore LIJ Health System.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 9/19

Foundation for Fighting Blindness

This networking group is an opportunity for those with retinal disease, or the sighted supporters of those who have it, to share experiences, learn about research development and meet others with the same condition.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/19

Vocalist Abby Powell

See "Broadway," 10/3.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/22

Information Session Presented by Center for the Independence of the Disabled

See "Briarwood," 10/1.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/26

Meet the Author of "Stealing Fire: Memoir of a Boyhood in the Shadow of Atomic Espionage"

Professor Boria Sax, a scholar in the field of human/animal studies, will discuss the writing of his memoir, the stress of growing up in a home in which his father lived in fear of the FBI, and the broader world of patriotism, betrayal, espionage and counter-espionage.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/26

Naturalization: Are You Eligible and Should You Apply? (in English and Russian)

Find out about the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship, naturalization eligibility as it relates to criminal history, and how to prepare for the English and civics tests.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/28, 10/26

New York Cares

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

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 9/29

Citizen Preparedness Corps Workshop

See "Cambria Heights," 9/14.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 10/7

Steps to Self-Publishing

Local author Joseph Cognard discusses self-publishing hurdles and whether to self-publish or submit your work to a traditional publisher.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 10/10

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) and Colony Care Workshop

Learn the basics of TNR and cat colony care in this hands-on workshop.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 10/15

Anesthesia and You: What to Expect When Having Surgery

See "Central," 9/24.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/17

Songs from Classic Motion Pictures

Pianist William Gati will perform a selection of songs from classic motion pictures, including "As Time Goes By," "Over the Rainbow" and "Singing in the Rain".

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/19

Starting and Running a Small Business

Learn helpful tips for turning a hobby or skills into a business and find out where to obtain free resources to help plan a business.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/29

Murder, Madness and Poe

See "Douglaston/Little Neck," 10/20.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM

Scrabble Club

Please bring your own Scrabble material.

Thursdays @ 6:15PM

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Dance Fusion

Instructor Katwicia Desruisseaux leads a mix of dance fitness, aerobics, low-impact strength training and stretching exercises for adults that help relieve stress. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Fridays @ 10:30AM

Knitting Club

Please bring your own knitting material.

Mondays @ 6:00PM (except holidays)

English Conversation Club

If English is your second or third language and you want to improve your speaking skill, practice here with native speakers!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24

Film Screenings

Films will be listed in the monthly calendar.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/19

Violinist Akiko Kobayashi

New York-born violinist Akiko Kobayashi performs the works of Telemann, Kreisler, Ysaye and Bach.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/17

Keisha St. Joan Sings Barbra Streisand

See "Bay Terrace," 10/13.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 10/19

International Film Screening and Discussion: "The Dark Valley"

In this award-winning film, a lone rider makes his way to a small village in the Alps, where he is met with distrust. For a fistful of gold coins, the sons of the village patriarch, provide him with shelter for the winter. (2014, in German with English subtitles)

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 10/22

Art of Portraiture: Realistic and Abstract (Prereg.)

Artist Rita Tabb will discuss the difference between realistic and abstract portraiture. Participants will use materials provided to draw a portrait.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/2, 9/9

Drawing Club

Practice your drawing skills and share experiences with others.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM (except 93)

Knit and Crochet Club

Please bring your own supplies.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22

Meditation Club

Experienced or beginner, share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that can help reduce stress.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 9/11-10/30

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Mondays @ 12:00PM (except holidays)

Chess and Dominoes Club

We welcome players of all skill levels, including absolute beginners.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/17

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "Dark Harbor: The War for the New York Waterfront" by Nathan Ward.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 9/25

Broadway Show Tunes

William Gati performs classic Broadway show tunes on the piano, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "I Dreamed a Dream," "All I Ask of You" and more.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

Introduction to Watercolor: A Creative Aging Program (Prereg.)

This course, for adults age 50 and up, will focus on getting comfortable with watercolor painting techniques: learning the basics of materials, tools, techniques, color, value and composition. Works by Paul Cezanne, Paul Klee and Georgia O'Keeffe will serve as inspiration, and the course will culminate in a special event and exhibit of student work. Preregistration for the entire series is required.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM beginning 9/29

Beginning Mahjong

Donna Miller-Small will teach you the skills for beginning play, so you can share in the fun, excitement and camaraderie. Beginners and experienced players are both welcome.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 9/30

Diabetes 101

Learn about diabetes prevention and management at a program presented in collaboration with the American Diabetes Association.

Fridays in October @ 1:00PM

Moving for Life

Gentle dance and yoga accompanied by different types of music accentuate the body-mind connection.

Wednesday, 10:00AM - 10/7

Older Adults Day

Older Adult Services presents a program of information and entertainment for seniors. 10:00AM - Technology One-on-One: Bring your tablet or similar device and learn how to use it; 10:00AM - Ask the Pharmacist: Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, medicines, supplements and questions. 10:15AM - Zumba: Join a dance workout; 11:30AM - Drawing Techniques: Learn contour drawing (clear definition of details and complex shapes), and gesture drawing (quick sketching); 2:00PM - Brain Games: Test your memory; 2:00PM - Abby Powell sings Broadway hits.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 10/28

Murder, Madness and Poe

See "Douglaston/Little Neck," 10/20.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/10

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 9/9

Google Nexus for Beginners

Learn how to download e-books, 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

Wednesdays in September @ 10:30AM

Introduction to Computers and the Internet (Prereg.)

Participants will learn about the basic components of the computer, computer terminology and how to use email, search the Internet and navigate folders, files and programs.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/15

Citizen Preparedness Corps Workshop

See "Cambria Heights," 9/14.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 10/7

Lois Bruno Sings the Girls of the '60s

See "Briarwood," 10/5.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/8

Keisha St. Joan Sings Barbra Streisand

See "Bay Terrace," 10/13.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Starting and Running a Small Business

See "Forest Hills," 10/19.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/5

The Healing Science of Meditation

Andrew Vidich, PhD, will discuss how meditation can improve our physical, mental and spiritual health.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/15

Hispanic Authors Discuss the World of Writing and Publishing (in Spanish)

Hispanic authors Yvonne Conde, Jorge Luis Seco and Héctor Santiago present an informal but informative discussion on writing and publishing for an international audience.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 10/15

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish and English)

See "Central Library," 9/24.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/27

Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Astoria," 9/28.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, September 12 at 10:00AM.

Friday @ 6:00PM - 9/25

Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Astoria," 9/28.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/8

Budget? Do I Really Need a Budget? (in Spanish)

A budget is really just a spending plan, a system that lets you know how much money is coming in and going out every month. This workshop will help you understand your financial situation and why you probably need a budget, and help you save for things you want without getting caught short by bills and emergencies.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should know how to use a computer and must attend all 3 sessions. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning October 3 at 10:00AM.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/22

Preparing for Homeownership (in Spanish)

Those contemplating buying a house will hear about important issues to consider: the responsibility of home ownership, the real costs of buying and owning, and how to increase their ability to borrow.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Quilting Club (Prereg.)

This quilting program is offered to help keep African-American quilting history and culture alive.

Tuesdays @ 5:00PM - 9/8, 10/6

Laurelton Homeowners Club

Share your ideas on how to make Laurelton a better community.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM (except 9/3)

ShapeUp NYC:**Total Body Conditioning**

Instructor Catalina Thomas combines body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics and active stretching to great music. Participants should wear loose clothing and sneakers and bring an exercise mat or large towel and a bottle of water.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/14, 9/21

Booker T. Washington and Africa

Tyrene Wright, PhD, author of "Booker T. Washington and Africa," will discuss Washington's evolution as a Pan-Africanist and his clandestine role in African affairs.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

A Tribute to the Finer Dinah

Jazz vocalist Keisha St. Joan recreates the vocal stylings of Dinah Washington with such memorable selections as "What a Difference a Day Makes," "This Bitter Earth," "Unforgettable" and many others.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/22

Citizen Preparedness Corps Workshop

See "Cambria Heights," 9/14.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/28

Laurelton Reading Society

We will discuss "Michelle Obama: A Life" by Peter Slevin. Light refreshments will be served.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 6:00PM (except holidays)

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp

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. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays through Saturdays @ 10:00AM

(except holidays)

National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

You can earn a high school diploma online through the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), a high school diploma option for adults who have significant life experience and can demonstrate academic competencies and real-world skills. Individuals enrolling in NEDP must pass qualifying math and reading tests. For more information and orientation dates, call 718-752-3723.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt

See "East Elmhurst," Thursdays. The instructor is Susie Nin.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/8

Sinatra and Garland, Performed by Naomi Zeitlin

See "Douglaston/Little Neck," 9/2.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)

718-461-1616

Wednesdays in September @ 2:00PM

Tai Chi

Learn and practice this gentle exercise, believed to reduce stress and promote relaxation.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/14, 10/19

Korean Book Club

Share your reading experiences!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM beginning 9/16

Elementary Korean

This weekly class teaches the Korean alphabet, Hangul, using a special method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time. The course is designed to acquaint learners with Korean through repetition of daily expressions, and includes a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM beginning 9/16

Intermediate Korean

This weekly class continues the development of Korean language skills, covering phonetics, syntax and vocabulary with a focus on reading, listening, speaking and writing. Learners will increase their knowledge of Korean language and culture through an overview of classical Korean literature.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Monday @ 2:00PM - 9/28

Broadway Show Tunes

See "Glen Oaks," 9/25.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Thursdays in September @ 2:00PM

Tai Chi

See "McGoldrick," Wednesdays.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 10/15

Improving Your Life through Meditation

See "Bellerose," 9/10.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Learn Chinese

Lin San teaches Chinese to beginners.

Mondays @ 12:00PM (except holidays)

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness

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

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/14, 9/28

Belly-Cise!

Instructor Cashel Campbell combines a heart-healthy aerobic workout with the fun of belly dance in an exercise program that's great for all levels.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/3, 10/1

Book Discussion Group

In September we will discuss "The Martian" by Andy Weir. In October we will discuss "Joshua: A Brooklyn Tale" by Andrew Kane. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 9/17

Popular Music from the '40s to '80s

See "Bay Terrace," 9/3.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Thursdays @ 4:30PM (except 9/24)

Computer Classes (Prereg.)

Adults will learn about computer basics, Microsoft Word and the Internet. Preregistration is required in person.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 9/21

Crazy Quilt Block Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Broad Channel," 9/9.

PENINSULA

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

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/10

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Certified instructor Maxine Davis leads this Latin dance-inspired exercise and aerobics class.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM

Mahjong Club

Whether you're a skilled player or have just watched from the sidelines, this is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation and exercise your ability to strategize.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/23, 10/21

Book Discussion Group

In September we discuss "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng. Our October book is "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/9-10/14

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

Learn how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and scroll bars and open and close windows. A valid Queens Library card is required.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM

(except holidays)

Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

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!

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/9, 10/14

Movie Afternoon

September's selection is "Focus" (2015, R). October's is "McFarland USA" (2015, PG).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM (except 9/3)

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp

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

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 9/14, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make new friends!

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/16, 10/21

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed in September and "The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake" by Aimee Bender in October.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/22, 9/29

Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 10/20, 10/27

Introduction to Email (Prereg.)

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

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 10/1-10/22

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

Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 10/1 - Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/ Introduction to American history; 10/8 - Required documents and more/Introduction to American government and politics; 10/15 - Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 10/22 - Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Thursdays @ 6:45PM (except 9/3)

Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Instructor Tina Chau teaches participants how to relax using the mind to create a deep inner peace.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

Broadway Show Tunes

See "Glen Oaks," 9/25.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 10/5

Georgia O'Keeffe: Variations on a Theme (Prereg.)

Artist Rita Tabb will discuss the works of Georgia O'Keeffe, famed for her drawings of nature, paintings of flowers and use of bold color and abstract shapes. Participants will create their own works of art with crayons and colored pencils, using color photos of O'Keeffe's work as inspiration.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM

Richmond Hill Quilters

We meet every Tuesday rain or shine.

Mondays through Fridays @ 1:00PM (except holidays)

The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available daily.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Challenges

Instructor Bona Bhatia Khullar will lead easy-to-follow routines to increase cardiovascular fitness, tone the body and burn calories.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/17, 9/24

Classical Concerts with Gennady Kupisok

Clarinetist Gennady Kupisok performs classical works accompanied by pianist Ilya Ishchenko on 9/17 and works by Chopin, Brahms, Scarlatti, Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov, among others, with pianist Dr. Olga Gurevich on 9/24.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM

ShapeUp NYC: Yoga

Wahnita King leads this yoga class for adults of all levels, focusing on bringing awareness to the body through core strengthening and total-body flexibility. Bring your own mat.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

Painting Poems: An Exhibition of New Work by Mollie Hosmer-Dillard

Meet artist Mollie Hosmer-Dillard for the opening of her exhibit, a talk about her artistic vision and a guided tour of her work.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Book Discussion Group

Join us for a discussion of "The Dinner" by Herman Koch.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

ShapeUp NYC: Latin Aerobics

Instructor Maria Jarrys teaches Latin Aerobics, a fusion of Latin music and dance themes like salsa, merengue, bachata, reggaeton and samba. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/26

Lincoln Center Local Screening: "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

See "Bayside," 10/10.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/3

Lois Bruno Performs Songs of the Jazz Divas

Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno offers a musical tribute to Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Barbra Streisand.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 9/12, 9/26

SocaBelly

Cashel Campbell teaches a fusion of belly dance and soca/calypso movements that provides an aerobic workout and incorporates a carnival theme.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/19

Citizen Preparedness Corps Workshop

See "Cambria Heights," 9/14.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/26

Nutrition for Seniors

Kathy Moran, RN, will present a program for seniors about healthy eating.

Thursday in October @ 1:30PM

The Eight-Day Digital Photographer

Participants will become familiar with their camera and learn about different aspects of photography, such as lighting, color, angle, distance, foreground and background.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM, Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Computer Basics

Learn to navigate the Queens Library website and get an introduction to typing and email.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM (except 9/3)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Aerobics for Adults

Instructor Leidilin Ramnarine leads a moderate, heart-pumping workout that combines strength and toning exercises to help burn calories and improve heart health.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/19

King Solomon Hicks: Why the Blues Makes Us Happy

See "Cambria Heights," 10/17.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

Introduction to Latin Dance

Davin McLeod instructs participants in Latin dance styles, from merengue to salsa and more.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

Introduction to Computers

Learn how to log on and off, use the keyboard and mouse, open and close windows, and navigate the Internet.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/18, 9/25

Movie Day

9/18 - "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2" (2015, PG);
9/25 - "5 Flights Up" (2015, PG-13)

Monday @ 5:30PM - 9/21

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "Stand Your Ground" by Victoria Christopher Murray.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/3

Introduction to Belly Dance

Instructor Cashel Campbell discusses the history of "raqs sharqi" (belly dance), leads a mini-instruction session and provides a short performance.

Mondays @ 6:15PM (except holidays)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt

See "East Elmhurst," Thursdays. The instructor is SaunIQUE Gee.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/10

Introduction to Computers

Participants will learn about the hardware and software of a computer system and the basics of using a computer.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/17, 10/15

Open Lab

Use this time to finish cover letters or fill out an online application, create an email account or catch up with emails.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/28, 10/26

Book Discussion Group

In September we discuss "Orphan Train," by Christina Baker Kline, a captivating novel about two very different women who build an unexpected friendship. In October we discuss "Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin" by Jill Lepore, a revelatory portrait of Benjamin Franklin's youngest sister, whose obscurity and poverty were matched only by her brother's fame and wealth.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/8

Introduction to the Internet

Learn the basics of how to use the Internet and conduct a productive online search.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 10/15

Family-Type Homes for Medically or Mentally Disabled Adults

Representatives of the New York City Human Resources Administration will provide information on small state-licensed facilities that offer home-like care to adults who are medically or mentally disabled.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/10

Preparing for Homeownership (in Spanish)

See "Langston Hughes," 10/22.

Mondays @ 3:00PM (except holidays)

Classic Movie Mondays

9/14 - "Duck Soup" (1933); 9/21 - "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962); 9/28 - "Sunset Boulevard" (1950); 10/5 - "It Happened One Night" (1934); 10/19 - "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951); 10/26 - "The Pit and the Pendulum" (1961)

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Astoria," 9/28.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/19

Steps to Self-Publishing

See "Forest Hills," 10/7.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/21, 10/19

Open Mic Night

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

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/8, 10/13

Book Discussion Group

We will read "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" by Dai Sijie in September and John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" in October.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 10/14

Lois Bruno Sings the Girls of the '60s

See "Briarwood," 10/5.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make new friends!

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/4-9/25

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Fridays @ 1:00PM

Scrabble Club

Test your skills and make new friends!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/10, 10/8

Night Book Club

September's selection is "The Narrow Road to the Deep North" by Richard Flanagan, and October's is "Euphoria" by Lily King.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 9/21

Movie Time: "71"

A British soldier seeks sanctuary after being left behind by his unit in Belfast during the 1971 riots. (2014, R)

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/23

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

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

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

Popular Music from the '40s to '80s

See "Bay Terrace," 9/3.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/30, 10/21

Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)

Participants should know how to use a computer keyboard and mouse. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 10/1

Documentary Film Screening: "The Making of an Artist"

Learn how three average people became three extraordinary talents in this short film chronicling the lives of three Queens artists. The film focuses on the textures, colors and sounds that surround and inspire each artist, and is geared towards budding artists, art lovers, Queens-philes and pop culture enthusiasts of all kinds. An exhibition of the artists' work runs through October 31.

Fridays in October @ 10:15AM

We Are New York

This is a 10-session course to help adult New Yorkers practice English conversation and a great way for new immigrants to learn valuable information about topics related to daily living in New York City.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 10/5

Day Book Club

This month's selection is the novel "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 10/26

Keisha St. Joan Sings Barbra Streisand

See "Bay Terrace," 10/13.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/1-10/6

Computer Classes (Prereg.)

Learn how to use email and Microsoft Word programs and search the Internet.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/2

Information Session Presented by Center for the Independence of the Disabled

See "Briarwood," 10/1.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Knitting and Crochet

Skilled crafters work on their projects together.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM

ShapeUp NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics

Instructor Misty Gisonda teaches a moderate, heart-pumping workout to help burn calories and improve heart health. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM

Hatha Yoga with Sandhya Kaurwar

Participants will learn yoga postures, yogic breathing exercises, yoga nidra and meditation for stress-relief and peace of mind.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Mobile Device Computer Classes

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

Thursdays @ 12:30PM

Tai Chi and Qigong for Beginners

Mirelle Netelle leads this course in basic tai chi and qigong for health and well-being.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/3, 9/17

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Certified Zumba instructor Lilia Rodriguez leads a Latin dance-inspired exercise and aerobics class.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM

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 (except holidays)

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. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Mondays @ 3:45PM (except holidays)

Gentle Yoga

Relax with gentle yoga taught by Mirelle Netelle!

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except holidays)

New York Cares Presents Computers for Beginners

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

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 10/13

Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Astoria," 9/28.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 10/15

Getting the Most from Your Annual Doctor Visit

Discover the benefits of a healthy relationship with your doctor and learn how you can work together to prevent and manage common health conditions.

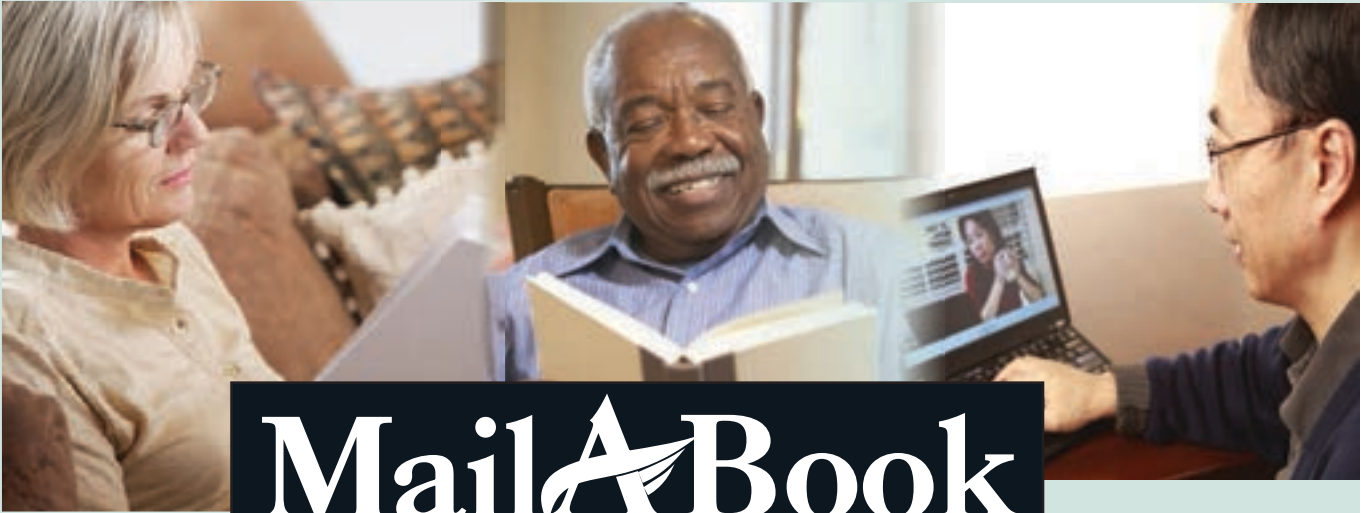


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Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center is Reopening

Welcome back! Let's Celebrate!

Come celebrate the grand reopening of the Adult Learning Center at Rochdale Village community library. There will be fun and informative programs and activities for everyone in the community.



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.



MAIL-A-BOOK

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/1

Vintage Glassware

Arlene Sigeavsky leads a discussion on collectible glassware such as milk glass.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/2, 10/7

What Are You Reading?

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

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 9/3, 10/1

After Hours: Topical Discussion Group

This is a topical discussion group on popular culture and current events.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/4

Golden Oldies

Marion Mango leads a discussion about classic movies.

Mondays @ 1:00PM (except 10/12)

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/8, 10/6

Bingo

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/9, 10/14

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/11

Popular Music of the '40s and '50s

Danielle Cordovez of the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts leads a discussion on music of the '40s and '50s.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/15

Ask the Pharmacist

Pharmacist Chung-Shien Lee will help you understand more about the medications you're taking and why, and give tips on how to remember to take them.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/16, 10/21

The Poet in You

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

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 9/17, 10/15

After Hours: Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/18

Bizarre and Unique Holidays

We will discuss unique and different holidays celebrated in various locales.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/26

Writing Workshop: Share Your Memories

Kathy Cohen leads this 4-session writing workshop. Learn basic tips and techniques of memoir writing and share writing assignments, thoughts and ideas.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/22

Protect Yourself against Frauds and Scams

A representative of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs talks about common frauds and scams and how to protect yourself against them.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 9/23

Friday @ 10:00AM - 10/23

Chit Chat

Chat and make friends over the phone.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/25, 10/30

Chit Chat and STARs Performance

Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/29, 10/27

Alice's Kitchen

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/30, 10/28

Bonnie's Book Discussion Group

We will read and discuss "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt in September and "We Are Water" by Wally Lamb in October.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 10/2

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango chats about great art and artists.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 10/9

Piedmont Bluz

Less known than the Delta blues of Mississippi, Piedmont blues arose in the southeastern United States and employs more fingerpicking and a ragtime-based rhythm. The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to preserving the style and educating audiences about this unique aspect of African-American culture.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/13

Meditation

If you want to relax and let go of “mind chatter,” meditation might be good for you. Helen Schwizer leads this guided meditation session. All you have to do is sit and listen to the spoken imagery.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 10/16

Art History with Queens Museum

Queens Museum’s Jason Yoon will lead a discussion about current exhibits.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/20

Outstanding Women in History

Cecile Walters will lead a game and discussion called “Who Am I? Famous Women in History.”

Grand Opening for Peninsula Community Library

A Celebration with Activities and Programs

Tuesday, September 8

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Grand Opening Reception and book bag giveaways for students. Food, music, and entertainment will be provided.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Free Health Screenings

4:00 p.m.

Magic Show with Yitzchak Cohen

Thursday, September 10

11:00 a.m.

International Music and Food Day

4:00 p.m.

Graffiti Art Workshop with David Alicea

6:00 p.m.

Zumba Fitness Class

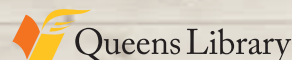
Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | **Community Day at the Beach**

Available All Week

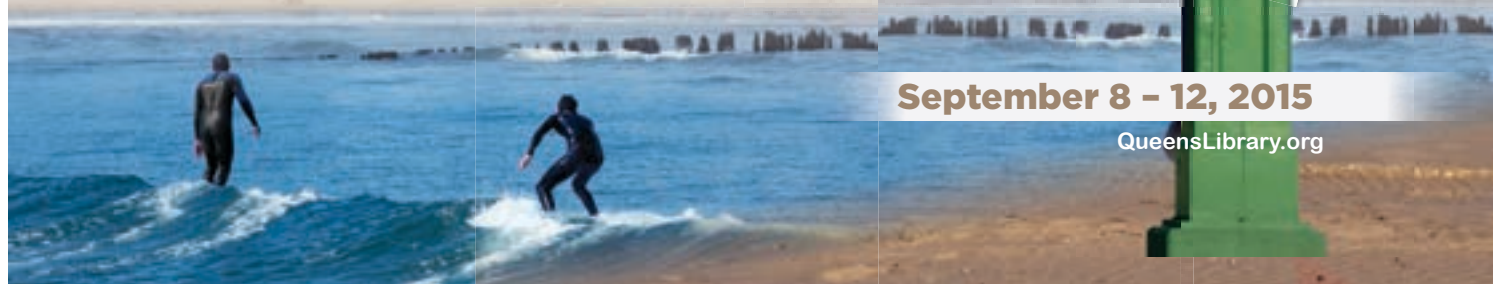
Grand Opening Activities at Peninsula’s Adult Learning Center

- Free Henna Body Art (Bengali and Egyptian style)
- Friends of Peninsula Membership Drive with Giveaways
- Adult Learning Center Registration



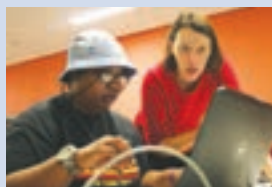
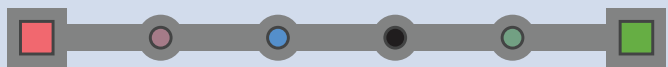
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Build the skills you need to find a job, and the confidence to get it.

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: **Arverne**, 312 Beach 54 St.; **Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; **Corona**, 38-23 104 St. **Flushing**, 41-17 Main St.

Long Island City, 37-44 21 St.; **South Jamaica**, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.

Computer Programs

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills and navigating folders, files and programs. Prior computer skills are not required. **Arverne:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 9/8, 9/29, 10/20; **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 9/7, Sat @ 9:30AM - 9/12; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 9/2 (Spanish)

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a browser and search engine, website basics and Internet safety. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Arverne:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 9/15, 10/6, 10/27; **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 9/14, Sat @ 2:00PM - 9/12; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 9/9 (Spanish)

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, send and receive emails and attach documents. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Arverne:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 9/22, 10/13; **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 9/21, 9/28, Thur @ 6:00PM - 9/10, 9/24; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 9/16 (Spanish)

BEGINNERS' WORD

Learn how to create and save documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use the basic functions of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 9/17, Sat @ 9:30AM - 9/19; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 9/3; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 9/23 (Spanish)

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. **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 9/10; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 9/30 (Spanish)

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:** Sat @ 9:30AM - 9/26; **Flushing:** Thu @ 10:00AM - 9/17; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 10/7 (Spanish)

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Topics include a review of the basics, creating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 2:00PM - 9/26; **Flushing:** Thur @ 4:00PM - 9/24

BEGINNERS' POWERPOINT

Topics include creating slides, changing design and colors, inserting images, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 2:00PM - 9/19

OPEN LAB (No prereg.)

Use Open lab time to search for a job, edit your resume or practice your computer skills. Participants are limited to two hours of lab time. To use the computers, you must create a Jobmap account at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. **Central Library:** Tue @ 2:00PM

GETTING MORE FROM YOUR GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Learn about Gmail, Google Maps, Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and a Google account are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 9/10, 9/24

FACEBOOK

Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with friends, keep up with news and expand your job search. Basic computer and Internet skills and a valid email account are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 9/17; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 10/21 (Spanish)

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.

Flushing: Thur @ 10:00AM - 10/8;

Corona: Wed @ 1:00PM - 10/14 (Spanish)

JOBMAP ORIENTATION (No prereg.)

Jobmap is a Queens Library online tool that provides customized recommendations for job-search help and computer training. Learn how to use it to preregister for workshops and classes, store resumes and cover letters online and get your resume reviewed online.

Arverne: Mon @ 12:00PM - 9/14, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/23, Fri @ 10:00AM - 9/18; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 2:30PM - 9/8, 9/22

Job Readiness Programs

RESUMES

Topics include types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger. **Arverne:** Mon @ 12:00PM - 9/21, Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/30, Wed @ 12:00PM - 10/7, 10/21, Thur @ 12:00PM - 9/24; **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/9, 9/23, 9/30; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/2, 10/7; **Long Island City:** Mon @ 5:30PM - 9/14, 9/28

COVER LETTERS

Topics include what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. **Arverne:** Thur @ 1:00PM - 10/1, 10/8, 10/22; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/9, 10/14; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 2:30PM - 10/6

LINKEDIN

Learn how to use LinkedIn to network and look for a job. Basic computer and Internet skills are required. **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 10/1

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS

Learn what key words employers look for in resumes and job applications and how to identify and highlight your achievements. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 10/21

JOB-MARKET REALITIES AND STRATEGIES

Learn how the job market works and how to begin a job search. **Arverne:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 10/1, 10/8, 10/22; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/1, Wed @ 10:00AM - 10/28; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 2:30PM - 10/6

CREATIVE WAYS TO FIND JOB LEADS

Learn new and innovative ways to find job opportunities. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/8, Thur @ 1:00PM - 10/22

ONLINE JOB APPLICATION

Learn how to build an employment profile on a job website, apply to job postings and upload your resume. Basic computer skills and an email account are required. **Arverne:** Thur @ 2:00PM - 10/1, 10/8, 10/22; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 2:30PM - 10/6

IDENTIFYING MARKETABLE JOB-SKILLS

Learn what skills are most sought by employers and how to identify and market your skills. **Arverne:** Mon @ 1:00PM - 9/14, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, Wed @ 11:00AM - 9/23, Fri @ 11:00AM - 9/18; **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/29; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/15, 10/6; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 3:30PM - 9/8, 9/22

IDENTIFYING JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Learn how to identify your most marketable skills and achievements and highlight them in your resume and job-applications. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/29, 10/20

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Transferable skills are skills that show an employer you can do the job and more. Learn how to identify and highlight yours. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/22, 10/13

SELF-MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Learn what personality traits employers look for, how to identify your self-management skills, and how to convince an employer you can do the job, get along with customers and coworkers, and fit into the corporate culture. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/15, 10/27

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn how to use social-media websites to find and apply for jobs online. **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 10/15; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 10/28 (Spanish)

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Learn how to prepare for a job interview, deal with difficult questions and follow up after an interview. **Arverne:** Mon @ 1:30PM - 9/21, Wed @ 11:30AM - 9/30, Wed @ 1:30PM - 10/7, 10/21, Thur @ 1:30PM - 9/24; **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 9/22, Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/16; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/23; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 3:30PM - 9/1, 9/15, 9/29

ANSWERING 10 TOUGH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Learn how to avoid common interview mistakes and answer 10 tough questions potential employers often ask. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 9/16

MOCK INTERVIEWS

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, deal with difficult questions and follow up after an interview. **Central Library:** Wed @ 2:00PM, 3:00PM (except 9/2), Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM (except 9/3); **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM, 10:30AM, 11:00AM, 11:30AM, 12:00PM, 12:30PM - 9/30

NETWORKING

Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities and up-and-coming industries. **Central Library:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 9/25; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 10/29

SALARY NEGOTIATION

Before you talk salary with a prospective employer, you need to know how much you, and the job, are worth. Learn how to negotiate in this workshop! **Central Library:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 9/11

SMALL-BUSINESS WORKSHOP

This workshop will cover how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open your "doors." **Central Library:** Tue @ 7:00PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22

LEAD UP TO STARTUP!: CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Participants will get an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship, assess their skills, aptitudes and interests; explore what type of business best suits

them; develop their networking skills; and begin charting a path to business success. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 9/4, 10/2

LEAD UP TO STARTUP! SETTING UP YOUR BUSINESS

Topics include writing a winning business plan, legal structuring and other fundamental aspects of setting up and starting a business. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 9/11, 10/9

LEAD UP TO STARTUP! BECOME A MARKETING EXPERT!

Learn about the exciting world of marketing and which methods and technologies are best suited to marketing your business. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 9/18, 10/16

LEAD UP TO STARTUP! MANAGING PEOPLE—BUILDING EXTRAORDINARY RELATIONSHIPS

Learn how to build strong networking relationships, foster partnerships in business and inspire enthusiasm and cooperation among coworkers and colleagues. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 10/23

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 @ 10:00AM - 9/25, 10/30

FINANCIAL COACHING

A financial coach can help you develop the skills you need to manage money and gain financial stability, including knowing how to review your credit report. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM (except 9/2)

JOB-TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION: SECURITY GUARD

Queens Library is offering free classes for certification as a security guard. Find out more and preregister for the program at this Information Session! **South Jamaica:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 9/15

JOB-TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION: CONSTRUCTION

Queens Library is offering free classes for OSHA certification in construction. Find out more and preregister for the program at this Information Session! **Arverne:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 9/17

PROGRAMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES (Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में
पंजाबी हिंदी Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom Português Tagalog بالعربية पंजाबी हिंदी

বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান / IN BENGALI

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursday, Tuesday and Wednesday @ 6:00PM – 9/3, 9/8, 9/9

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাংলাদেশীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাসে
আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড ক্রিপে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে
হয় তা পিছনে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসটি
আপনার জন্য। আপনি অন্যও ক্লাসে পরেও অন্যর ক্লাসের জন্য
কিছুইব ইমেল অপেক্ষা করে ফ্রাঙ্কো ফ্র্যাঙ্কো ফ্র্যাঙ্কো ফ্র্যাঙ্কো ফ্র্যাঙ্কো
শাইবেরির মাইবর দেবীর ফোন নম্বর: ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৭২.

Microsoft Word (in Bengali) (Prereg.)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1 - Introduction to Word; Part 2 - Creating and saving documents; Part 3 - Working with tables and printing. Participants should be able to use a keyboard and mouse and open and close applications, and must attend all classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk starting at 9:00AM on September 3 for the September course and October 3 for the October course.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

ব্যবসার আর্থিক বিষয়টির রূপরেখা

আপনি কি সবেমাত্র ব্যবসা শুরু করছেন বা বর্তমান ব্যবসাকে
সম্প্রসারিত করছেন, এই পাঠ আপনার ক্ষুদ্র ব্যবসার জন্য ঋণ
এবং আর্থিক সুযোগের বিষয় জানতে আপনাকে সাহায্য করবে।

এছাড়াও, এই পাঠ আপনাকে একটি পরিস্কার ধারণা জোগাবে
বর্তমান আর্থিক পরিস্থিতিতে ঋণদাতাগণ কি চাইছেন যাতে আপনি
আর্থিক বিষয়ে আবেদন করার সময় সব থেকে ভালভাবে তৈরী
থাকতে পারেন।

Business-Financing Roadmap (in Bengali)

Whether you are just starting or expanding a business, this course will help you learn about credit and financing opportunities for a small business and provide insight into what lenders look for so you can be prepared when applying for financing.

國語 / IN CHINESE

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/3

長風中樂團 “二胡與琵琶演奏會”

二胡和琵琶，是中國音樂中最主要的拉弦樂器和彈撥樂器。
這場演奏會，將上演經典的獨奏曲和重奏曲，展現傳統音樂的魅力。

Music from China: Erhu and Pipa Music

Wang Guowei and Sun Li perform traditional solo and duet works on two major Chinese string instruments, the “erhu” and the “pipa.”

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

認識阿滋海默症 (老年癡呆症)

您會了解到甚麼是阿滋海默症，什麼是早期癡狀的徵兆和治療，盡早治療的重要性，以及阿滋海默症協會如何能幫助你。

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease (in Chinese)

Learn what Alzheimer's disease is, what the warning signs and treatments are, why early diagnosis is important and how the Alzheimer's Association can help you.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/15

微信公共帐号的开通和使用

一个特别的社交媒体项目-旨在帮助企业如何利用微信公共帐号提升自己的业务。主要内容包括微信公共帐号的开通和使用、法律风险的规避。

WeChat Public Platform (in Chinese)

Zhemiao Chen, of the law office of Jiali Pan and Associates, PLLC, will speak about the advertising uses of the messaging and calling app WeChat and the proper way to use it to avoid legal risk. There will be a question-and-answer session following the presentation.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/16

家在紐約，移民和福利講座

-白卡，紅藍卡及如何處理醫療帳單 -入籍免申請費 -各項老人福利

Life Skills Seminar (in Chinese)

Find out about Medicaid and Medicare bill issues, fee waivers for naturalization and senior benefits.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 9/19, 10/17

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。互動的時間是星期六9月19日和10月17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 - 9/24

乙型肝炎

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部份，胃腸肝臟科黎陽醫生會為大家講解關於乙型肝炎的成因和傳染的途徑。如果想知道應該怎樣治療或預防乙型肝炎，黎陽醫生會一一解答。

Hepatitis B (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, gastrointestinal specialist Michael Li, MD, will explain the causes of hepatitis B and its route of infection. If you have suffered from or have concerns about this disease, your questions will be answered here.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 10/4

富傳統文學遇上網絡文學

歡迎參加我們的文學探討講座：著名旅美作家張宗子將與聽眾分享個人的讀書寫作經驗；同時我們也邀請到新浪名人“紐約藍藍”分享創建微信文學帳號“億鄉坊文學城”的心得體會。

Tradition Meets Online in Literature (in Chinese)

Mr. Zongzi Zhang, a renowned Chinese author living in New York, will share his perspective on reading and writing for Chinese Americans, and Lan Zhang, a well-known online blogger and writer, will discuss her experiences establishing “Yi Xiang Fang Wen Xue City” (WeChat Literature in Chinese).

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/4

长岛合唱团 长岛之声音音乐会

长岛合唱团是一个独特的音乐团体，由不同专业背景但共同对声乐有着执着热爱和对社会有奉献精神的人员组成。合唱团本着促进社区文化交流的理念，经常为纽约社区居民提供演出。他们的演唱受到了观众们及专业人士们的赞赏，并在2014年纽约合唱比赛中荣获铜奖。本次音乐会将以热爱和平为主题，以声乐作品为主，由沈海华教授担任音乐指导与指挥。演出形式丰富多彩，有混声合唱、男声合唱、女声合唱、重唱及男女声独唱等。全场将演出世界多首中外名曲。

Long Island Chorus Presents: Sound of Long Island Concert

The Long Island Chorus is composed of members of diverse backgrounds sharing a passion for vocal music and a dedication to society. The chorus has been actively involved in cultural activities, providing performances in New York City and on Long Island. Under the theme “Loving Peace,” this performance will present a mix of world and Chinese masterpieces and popular songs.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 10/5

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 impact and 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 - 9/2-9/23

2-4 岁幼儿听故事学唱歌。每週三上午11:30。

听老师读图画书，学唱儿歌，玩游戏。

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and parents listen to stories and enjoy fingerplays and songs.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/2-9/30

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 9/10)

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 choose from a variety of materials to design and create their own crafts, exercising their imaginations and increasing their confidence in their ability to make choices and decisions.

IN ITALIANO / IN ITALIAN

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 10/22

Festeggiare con la musica e l'arte il mese del patrimonio italiano!

17:00 - Impara a dipingere su vetro con l'artista Italiana Cristina Cipriani usando la tecnica di pittura sottovetro e colori specifici per il vetro. La classe e' dedicata all'arte Italiana di decorazione dei piatti da tavola. 18:30 - Terra, Sangue e Mare e' un trio composto dalla cantante/attrice Michela Musolino, il rinomato percussionista Michael Delia e dal e di fisarmonica Fabio Turchetti. Il trio unisce la musica Siciliana folk e roots a ritmi tradizionali di altre parti del mondo.

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with Italian Music and Craft!

5:00PM - Italian artist Cristina Cipriani demonstration how to decorate glass using the reverse-painting technique and special glass colors in a workshop dedicated to Italian decorated plates. 6:30PM - Terra, Sangue e Mare, composed of songstress Michela Musolino, world percussionist Michael Delia and accordion virtuoso Fabio Turchetti, combines Sicilian folk with different world music traditions.

한국어 / IN KOREAN

MCGOLDRICK

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

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/14, 10/19

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

Have you read a good book lately? Share your reading experiences!

EM PORTUGUÊS / IN PORTUGUESE

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/12

Uma celebração do Dia da Independência do Brasil com Quarteto Moderno

Quarteto Moderno é um grupo brasileiro de jazz contemporâneo, que apresenta o célebre guitarrista, vocalista e compositor Richard Boukas. Com genuínos ritmos brasileiros o repertório inclui composições originais de Boukas e de legendários compositores brasileiros de Minas Gerais, como Milton Nascimento, Toninho Horta e Sérgio Santos. Boukas é acompanhado pelo renomado jovem saxofonista Lucas Pino e pelos brilhantes Gustavo Amarante, contrabaixo, e Maurício Zottarelli, bateria.

A Celebration of Brazilian Independence Day with Quarteto Moderno

Quarteto Moderno is a contemporary Brazilian jazz ensemble featuring guitarist, vocalist and composer Richard Boukas. Performing primarily Brazilian genres, including samba, choro, baião, frevo, maracatu, marcha and guarânia, the group's repertoire ranges from Boukas's original compositions to interpretations of legendary Brazilian composers. Boukas is joined by the heralded young saxophonist Lucas Pino and Brazilian all-stars Gustavo Amarante on bass and Maurício Zottarelli on drums.

на русском языке / IN RUSSIAN

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/26

Натурализация: имеете ли Вы на нее право и следует ли Вам подавать на нее?

На этом семинаре на русском и английском языках Вы узнаете о правах на получение гражданства и натурализацию, о связи между уголовным наказанием и натурализацией, а также что нужно для подготовки к экзамену на гражданство и проверки знания английского языка.

Naturalization: Are You Eligible and Should You Apply? (in English and Russian)

Find out about the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship, naturalization eligibility as it relates to criminal history, and how to prepare for the English and civics tests.

EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/16-10/28 (except 9/30)

Wednesday @ 11:15AM - 9/30

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

Niños pequeños y sus cuidadores gozaran cantando canciones infantiles, escuchando cuentos, y haciendo manualidades. Este programa es semanal, no es necesario registrarse pero por favor llame antes de ir.

Bilingual Storytime (in English and Spanish)

Toddlers and their caregivers enjoy songs, finger rhymes, stories and more and this weekly program. Please call before you come.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Clases de Computación para principiantes

Aprenda a encender la computadora y como escribir un correo electrónico a alguien. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del miércoles, 2 de septiembre a las 9:00AM, o llame al 718-990-0967.

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on a computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, September 2 at 9:00AM.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

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 and English)

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.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

Aprenda como crear un documento y trabajar con tablas. Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia a partir del miércoles, 7 de octubre, a las 9:00AM, o llame al 718-990-0967.

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistrater at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, October 7 at 9:00AM.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/10, 10/8

Serie de Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona

Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos y este programa es gratuito y abierto al público. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! 10 de septiembre - Enfermedades de transmisión sexual; 8 de octubre - HIV/SIDA

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC). 9/10 - Sexually transmitted infections; 10/8 - HIV/AIDS.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/14-10/26 (except 10/12)

Moving for Life

Moving for Life incorpora danza y yoga suave acompañados de diferentes tipos de música para acentuar la conexión mente-cuerpo.

Moving for Life

Moving for Life incorporates gentle dance and yoga accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the body-mind connection.

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 9/17

Súper Alimentos como parte de un plan de alimentación saludable

Usted aprenderá acerca de lo que es un "súper alimento," recetas y consejos sobre cómo incorporar estos alimentos llenos de nutrientes principales en su plan de alimentación a sus adolescentes.

Superfoods: Healthy and Delicious Eating Plans for Families (in Spanish)

Nutritionist Christina Camacho will present recipes and tips on how to incorporate nutrient-packed "superfoods" into your meals and snacks, and how to introduce these foods to your family.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 10/13

Conceptos Básicos de la Lactancia Materna

¿Ha considerado dar pecho ahora o en el futuro? ¿Tiene preguntas sobre la lactancia? Madres o futuras mamás, sus parejas, familia, y amigos les invitamos a participar. Este taller le proveerá apoyo, le ayudara a estar más segura y le ayudara a resolver problemas asociados con la lactancia y su bebé.

Breastfeeding Basics (in Spanish)

Mothers, future mothers and their partners, family members and friends are encouraged to attend this workshop, which will provide support, build confidence and assist with problems associated with breastfeeding.

Monday and Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/26, 10/28

Celebra el Día de las Brujas: Taller de Caritas Pintadas con Ginina Enriquez (en español)

Únase a nosotros para este taller en dos partes y aprenda hacer maquillaje de fantasía, peinados y adornos de uñas para un disfraz original para su hijo el día de las brujas. El programa se limita a los primeros 30 solicitantes. Registrarse en persona en la sucursal de Corona justo antes de la primera clase.

Halloween Face-Painting with Gianina Enriquez (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

This 2-part workshop will teach you how to use fantasy makeup, hairstyles and fingernail decorations to create an original Halloween disguise for your child. The program is limited to 30 participants. Preregister in person just before the first class.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Aprenda como crear una hoja de trabajo y realizar cálculos. Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 12 de septiembre a las 9:00AM o llame al 718-661-1280.

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should be familiar with computers and must attend all sessions. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-661-1280 beginning September 12 at 9:00AM.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Clases de Computación para principiantes

Mire "Central." Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado, 3 de octubre a las 9:00AM, o llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

See "Central," Wednesdays. Preregister at the Cyber Center or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, October 3 at 9:00AM.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 10/15

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Más

Mira "Central Library," 9/24.

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish and English)

See "Central Library," 9/24.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/15

Charla de autores hispanos: el mundo de la escritura y la publicación

Charla de autores hispanos: escribir y publicar para una audiencia internacional: por favor únase a Yvonne Conde, Jorge Luis Seco y Héctor Santiago para un diálogo informal, pero informativo.

Hispanic Authors Discuss the World of Writing and Publishing (in Spanish)

Hispanic authors Yvonne Conde, Jorge Luis Seco and Héctor Santiago present an informal but informative discussion on writing and publishing for an international audience.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

Mire "Central." Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 12 de septiembre a las 10:00AM.

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

See "Central," Wednesdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, September 12 at 10:00AM.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/19

Festival de la Herencia Hispana: ¡Prepare platillos mexicanos y disfrute de la música de España y América Latina!

11:00AM - Aprenda cómo hacer y pruebe favoritos de la cocina mexicana: tostadas y tamales; 1:00PM - Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza tocan rumba flamenca; 3:00PM - David Cedeño toca éxitos de la salsa.

Hispanic Heritage Festival: Prepare Mexican Dishes and Enjoy the Music of Spain and Latin America

11:00AM - Learn to make tostadas and tamales; 1:00PM - Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza perform rumba flamenca; 3:00PM - David Cedeño's Orchestra plays salsa hits.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/8

Presupuestos: Necesito crear un Presupuesto? Parece ser mucho trabajo

El presupuesto es simplemente un plan de gastos. Es un sistema que le ayuda a controlar cuánto tiene y cuánto gasta. Necesita hacer un presupuesto? Entender su situación financiera, planificar ahorrar para compras futuras, evitar quedarse sin dinero para pagar sus cuentas, generar ahorros de emergencia.

Budget? Do I Really Need a Budget? (in Spanish)

A budget is just a spending plan that lets you know how much money is coming in and going out every month. This workshop will help you understand your financial situation and why you probably need a budget, and help you save for things you want without getting caught short by bills and emergencies.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Mire "Flushing." Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 3 de octubre a las 10:00AM.

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

See "Flushing," Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning October 3 at 10:00AM.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/22

Preparándose Para ser Propietario

Quiere realmente obtener una casa propia? Puede usted costear la compra de una casa? Cuál es el precio que puede pagar por la casa? Como puede aumentar su capacidad de endeudamiento?

Preparing for Homeownership (in Spanish)

Those contemplating buying a house will hear about important issues to consider: the responsibility of home ownership, the real costs of buying and owning a house, and how to increase the ability to borrow.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/10

Preparándose Para ser Propietario

Mire "Langston Hughes."

Preparing for Homeownership (in Spanish)

See "Langston Hughes," 10/22.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/14, Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/17

Queens Memory en Woodhaven

¡Comparta sus recuerdos de Queens y obtenga sus fotos familiares digitalizadas de forma gratuita! El equipo de Queens Memory escaneará sus fotografías, postales y otros recuerdos y los guardará en una memoria USB que podrá llevar a casa. ¡Traiga sus materiales e historias y espera aprender algo nuevo acerca de su vecindario!

Queens Memory in Woodhaven (in English and Spanish)

Share your Queens memories and get family photos digitized for free! The Queens Memory team will scan your photos, postcards and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive you can take home. Bring your materials and stories and expect to learn something about your neighborhood!

What's Your Favorite Scary Story?

Halloween is on its way, and we asked our librarians to share some favorite terrifying tales from books, movies, children's literature and more!

"I manage the DVD collection at Central Library, and there is one movie we have that I find very scary—*The Collector*, with Terence Stamp and Samantha Eggar, based on the novel by John Fowles. There's no bloodshed, no big teeth and no imaginary monsters; what's terrifying about it is that it could easily happen in real life."

—**Marina Rudko**, Librarian, Central Library

"One of my favorites is Paul Galdone's version of *The Teeny-Tiny Woman*. I love it because it's for young kids and a little scary, but not enough to really frighten them. It's also funny and has a surprise ending, and it's great to read aloud. I love the illustrations in this version, too!"

—**Mary Blieka**, Children's Librarian, Queens Library at Flushing

"Stephen King wrote two short stories, 'The Raft' and 'The Mist,' which both appear in his book

Skeleton Crew. Both explore the horror of helplessness. In the first story, some teenagers are stuck in the middle of a lake, cut off from shore by something trying to kill them. In the second, a group of townspeople are trapped in a supermarket, surrounded by the mist—and what's in it—and unable to venture out. I can't imagine anything worse than being in a situation where there is no hope for escape."

—**Daniel Thom**, Senior Librarian, Information Access Services, Central Library

"I have a great young-adult pick: *Welcome to the Dark House* by Lauri Stolarz. Imagine an '80s slasher movie taking place on the set of *The Real World*, and you've got some great old-school horror with a reality show twist. For six contestants, it's the chance of a lifetime: to meet and possibly be in their favorite director's next horror movie. Shortly after settling in, the

group starts experiencing strange things, including one member going missing, cryptic messages and bloodstains. But is it all part of the movie?"

—**Rosemary Kiladitis**, Children's Librarian, Queens Library at Pomonok

"I recall reading Edgar Allan Poe's *The Masque of the Red Death* when I was fifteen. It was a riveting read. It's short and concise, with nightmarish imagery. The story is quite frightening because it mixes the vivid images of the splendor of the Prince's court with the hideous specter of the Red Death. It examines the fear of illness and death, which even the most privileged people in the kingdom are at a loss to cope with. What a haunting story!"

—**Daniel Zaleski**, Senior Librarian, Programming and Outreach, Central Library



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

The Summer Meals Program provides nutritious meals to young people age 18 and under when school is not in session.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 10/23

Magic Show

Jeremy the Magician will amaze you with his magic, then teach you how to perform simple tricks.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 9/1

Gaming: Minecraft and Civilization

Defeat zombie hordes while building a paradise fit for Steve, or build an empire and rule the planet, advancing your civilization from the Stone Age to the Space Age!

Thursdays @ 2:30PM

Anime and Manga Club

Watch your favorite anime titles as they're released in Japan! We've got year-round access to Funimation and Crunchyroll and are bringing you titles such as "Naruto: Shippuden," "Bleach," "Akira," "Attack on Titan," "Dragon Ball Z," "One Piece" and many more. Cosplay is optional.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Saturday @ 1:30PM - 9/26

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review (Prereg.)

Take this free, full-length practice test to find out how you might score on the real thing! Your personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses will help you know what to focus on as you prep.

Preregister at <http://tinyurl.com/TPR-SHSAT> or call 646-362-0628, and include the event number 261334.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/28

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 9/26. Include the event number 261455.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/16

Teen Advisory Group (grades 7-12)

There will be different activities at each meeting, including Wii console games, crafts and movies, with plenty of time left to discuss your favorite books and films. Bring friends!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680
Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 9/16

Animals Alive

Learn about and visit with an assortment of animals from Alley Pond Environmental Center.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/17

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

Artist Eric Cheung teaches teens and tweens basic techniques for drawing manga characters.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/25

Jewelry Making

Teens make beautiful jewelry with materials that are provided.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/1

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 9/26. Include the event number 261358.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 10/5

Education Is the Key to Success

Inspirationist Parthenia Brown will show you how to create a vision board to help make your educational journey successful and keep you inspired as you strive for success.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Haitian Creole for Beginners

This course is for people with little or no knowledge of Haitian Creole (Kreyòl). Participants will learn speaking, reading, writing and listening comprehension within a Haitian cultural context. Core concepts of grammar, phonetics and other aspects of language structure will be covered. At the end of the course, participants will be able to conduct simple conversations in Kreyòl and write at the basic level.

Fridays @ 5:00PM

Dance Fitness

Certified dance instructor Delicia B. Davis uses dance as a way to inspire teens to live healthier lifestyles, build self-confidence and increase social awareness and personal development.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM (except 9/2)

Teen Talk (ages 13-19)

Laugh, talk, share and learn while discussing social issues and all things affecting teens.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 9/3)

Creative Writing

Is the next bestseller hiding between doodles in your notebook? In our creative writing

workshop, you can share your work with other teens aspiring to write the next "Hunger Games," "Divergent" or "insert your title here"!

Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 9/4)

TLA: Teen Leadership Academy

TLA is a series of workshops designed to instill leadership skills in youth. There will be motivational speakers, leadership exercises, small-group sessions, interactive workshops, interviews with business professionals and an end-of-year recognition ceremony.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/16, 10/14

Teen Book Talks

Do the books you're assigned to read at school not excite you? Join us to learn about other great books! We will watch book trailers and discuss books in every genre and style. Copies will be available to check out.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/19

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 9/26. Include the event number 261333.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/27

Sunday Movie: "Tracers"

A bicycle messenger in New York City (Taylor Lautner) tries to repay a debt to a group of organized criminals. His fast-paced world becomes more explosive after he crashes his bike into a sexy stranger. (2015, PG-13)

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/1

Celebrate World Vegetarian Day

Find out what being a vegetarian is all about and the health benefits of a vegetarian lifestyle with Jenné Claiborne, a New York City-based private chef, health coach and creator of the 21-Day Vegan Blueprint.

Tuesdays in October @ 3:00PM

College Prep

College Prep is designed to help young people develop the skills and motivation necessary for educational success beyond high school. The program specializes in assisting high school juniors and seniors meet the requirements of college admission and complete documentation for financial aid, scholarships, grant research and more.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/15

Jewelry Making

See "Cambria Heights," 9/25.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Happy Hour

Join old friends and make new ones in the Teen Room while playing with our new Nintendo Wii U, X Box 360 or an awesome variety of board and card games, not to mention Connect Four and Jenga.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/9

Drum Workshop

Make some noise in this hands-on drum and percussion workshop with professional musician Tony Genovese!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Chess Club

Learn the basics or improve your game!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/2

Super Smash Bros. for Wii U Tournament

Teens and tweens are invited to a special happy-hour Super Smash Bros. tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the three finalists.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/15

Anime Club

Hang out with friends and enjoy popular anime films!

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 10/24

Halloween Blood Fest 2015

The all-female rock band Shattered Serenade will perform in a festival that includes a seance with flying ghosts, magicians, a psychic, movies and ghost stories. There will also be a costume and scream contest with special guest The Great Pumpkin and, live onstage, Freddy vs. Jason: The Final Battle.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/26

Meet the Author of "Stealing Fire: Memoir of a Boyhood in the Shadow of Atomic Espionage"

Professor Boria Sax, a scholar in the field of human/animal studies, will discuss the writing

of his memoir, the stress of growing up in a home in which his father lived in fear of the FBI, and the broader world of patriotism, betrayal, espionage and counter-espionage.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/17

Animals Alive

See "Briarwood," 9/16.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/3

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 9/26. Include the event number 261379.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 10/16

Magic Show

See "Arverne," 10/23.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/2

Drum Workshop

See "Flushing," 9/9.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 10/5

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 9/26. Include the event number 261382.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/11

Magic Show

See "Arverne," 10/23.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/25

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

See "Cambria Heights," 9/17.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/2

Jewelry Making

See "Cambria Heights," 9/25.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/30

Halloween Craft

Make something spooky!

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100
Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Drawing for Teens

A professional artist will teach teens basic drawing skills and introduce them to artists' materials and how to use them.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/4

Games and Movies

Enjoy card games, board games and movies.

Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM
(except holidays) - 9/8-10/29

Laptops for Students

Students learn how to use laptops to do homework and search for information on the Internet.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM beginning 9/10

African-American History Club

Teen history lovers will learn about important events in African-American history.

Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 9/4)

Game Time

Teens play chess and other games that test their knowledge and skills.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 9/14

Animals Alive

See "Briarwood," 9/16.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM beginning 9/16

Science Club (grades 5-8)

Our Youth Librarian guides science lovers through science projects.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 10/5

Book Discussion

In "J.W. Valentine" by Barbara Novack, the 14-year-old J.W. wishes the world and everyone in it would leave him alone. His life so far has not gone well and his defenses—anger and wit—have only gotten him in trouble. Amid the distrust, there is discovery, and a moving story of love.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/16, 10/14

Simple Science Wednesdays (age 8 and up)

Teens and children do fun science experiments and learn a little in the process.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/19

Saturday Movie Matinee: "Furious Seven"

Deckard Shaw seeks to avenge his brother. (2015, PG-13)

Friday @ 3:30PM - 10/30

Magic Show

See "Arverne," 10/23.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Saturdays @ 11:00AM (except 9/5 and 10/31)

Homework Help (ages 6-18)

Help is available until 2:00PM.

MCGOLDRICK

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

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM beginning 9/16

Elementary Korean

This weekly class teaches the Korean alphabet, Hangul, using a special method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time. The course encourages learners to become acquainted with Korean through repetition of daily expressions and includes a cultural component that provides insights into Korea and its society.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM beginning 9/16

Intermediate Korean

This weekly class continues the development of Korean language skills, covering phonetics, syntax and vocabulary with a focus on reading, listening, speaking and writing. Learners will increase their knowledge of Korean language and culture through an overview of classical Korean literature.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/24

College Admissions Workshop

College-bound students, and their parents, will find out everything they need to know about today's highly competitive college admission process, including how students can determine the best college fit, differentiate themselves from other applicants and maximize admission and scholarship potential.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 10/2

SHSAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

See "Bayside," 9/26. Include the event number 261354.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Monday @ 3:30PM - 10/5

Animals Alive

See "Briarwood," 9/16.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343
Wednesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/2-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/11

Connect Four Tournament

Think you're the best Connect Four player walking? Join our tournament and see!

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/25

Paint a Mural

Use brushes, sticks and other materials to paint a mural with a theme of your choice.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 10/9

Shaving Cream Prints

Make unique, colorful prints using shaving cream and paint!

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Monday @ 4:00PM - 10/5

Jewelry Making

See "Cambria Heights," 9/25.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/14

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

See "Cambria Heights," 9/17.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays through Fridays @ 4:30PM

(except holidays)

Lanyard Club

Make a lanyard keychain or bracelet!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/6

Animals Alive

See "Briarwood," 9/16.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

SEASIDE

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

Wednesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/2-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM

Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Teens talk about graphic novels they enjoy.

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Video Games

It's video game time every Friday afternoon.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 9/8

Nail Arts

Teens turn their fingernails into works of art.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

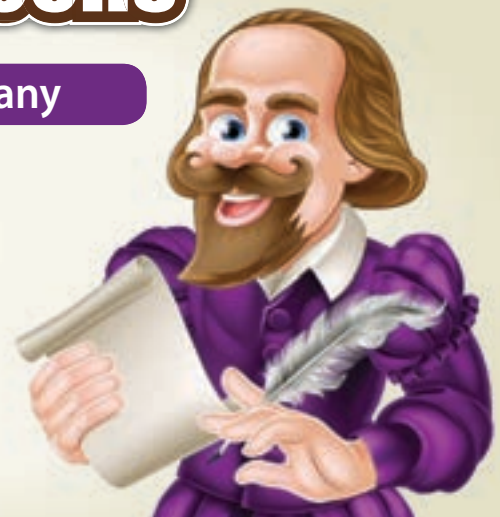
Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Shakespeare in Queens

Staged Readings by TITAN Theatre Company

Starting in October, actors from TITAN's critically acclaimed resident company will present a dramatic reading of one of Shakespeare's plays each month until the canon is completed! Each play will be presented for free in a different community library. All ages welcome.



TEENS

For more information visit the website queenslibrary.org/events/shakespeare-in-queens



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
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015

The Summer Meals Program provides nutritious meals to young people age 18 and under when school is not in session.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Mondays @ 11:30AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28
Mother Goose Time (3-17 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/16, 9/23, 10/7
10/14, 10/28, Wednesday @ 11:15AM - 9/30
Bilingual Storytime (in English and Spanish)

Toddlers and their caregivers enjoy songs, finger rhymes, stories and more. Call before you come.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/2, 10/7-10/28
Family Storytime (18-36 months)
Toddlers listen to fingerplays, music, rhymes and stories with their parents or caregivers.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/2
End-of-Summer Arts and Crafts (4-12 years)

Children make a craft relating to summer. Parents and adult caregivers are welcome as well!

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday @ 2:30PM
9/15, 9/23, 9/24
Day-Off Cinema
9/15 - "Despicable Me 2" (2013, PG); 9/23 - "Cinderella" (2015, PG); 9/24 - "Monkey Kingdom" (2015, G)

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 9/28-10/26
(except holidays)

Baby and Me (7-18 months)
This interactive program is for infants and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/28-10/26
(except holidays)

Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)
See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/30-10/28
Mother Goose Time (18-30 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/30-10/28
Toddler Time (2½ to 3½ years)
See "Preschool Programs."

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/4
Board Game Time (grades 3-6)
We offer a wide variety of board games.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/16, 9/30
Lego Building Club (grades 1-6)
Children get creative with Legos!

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 9/25, 10/30)
Fun Friday

Join us for something different every week: arts and crafts, games, movies or...who knows? Stop in to find out!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM (except 9/3, 10/15)

Tech Thursdays

Join us to explore the basics of computers, from typing skills to Microsoft Office programs, animation and more!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/25, 10/23

Family Place Playtime (up to 3 years)

Children and their caregivers play games and learn.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/25, 10/30

Amazing Readers Kids' Book Club (8-12 years)

In September we will discuss John David Anderson's "Sidekicked," and in October we will discuss Peggy Eddleman's "Sky Jumpers." Participation counts toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

Thursdays in October @ 10:00AM

Toddler Learning Center (18-35 months) (Prereg.)

Children play and interact while their caregivers listen to a presenter talk about child development.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 10/7-10/28

Timeless Tales (3-5 years) (Prereg.)

Children and their caregivers join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/12-9/26

Chess Club (8 years and up)

Children and teens learn the basics or improve their game.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 9/23

Bookbusters Discussion and Drawing Workshop (grades 4-6)

Children will read, discuss and create caricatures of characters in "Just My Rotten Luck" by James Patterson.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM

Kids' Chess Club (8 years and up)

Children learn or master the game.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/15-10/27

Game Time

Play traditional board games!

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 10/23)

Toddler Time (2-4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM (except holidays) beginning 9/21

Study Hall

School-age children can get help with homework and reading and, if there is interest, participate in book discussions or reading circles.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/16-10/28

Mother Goose Time (up to 23 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/16-10/28

Toddler Time (2-4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/10

Jamaica Drum Jam: Found Sounds Craft and Play (5 years and up) (Prereg.)

Visual artist Jaiquan Fayson shows participants how to turn ordinary household objects into small percussion instruments such as mini steel drums, maracas and shakers. Families will have a chance to decorate instruments, then learn a basic rhythmic pattern with our percussionist. Every child must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/5

Reading Is Grand! Sharing Our Stories (5-12 years)

Elders of the African-American community talk about their youth, describing what libraries and schools were like when

they were young, recounting personal family stories and recalling memorable life challenges and achievements—some related to the Civil Rights struggle and some not.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/1

English Literature at Laurelton (grades 3-8)

Young people refine their reading and writing skills while enjoying great English literature.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/3

African-American History Summer Camp

Participants will study a collection of readings based on the lives of Americans of African heritage and watch classical movies that reflect African-American experiences.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/4

Games and Movies

End the summer with card games, board games and great movies!

Mondays @ 5:00PM (except holidays)

Math Club (grades 3-5)

Math club is for kids who love math and kids who want to get better at it. Participants share their experiences, tackle puzzles and problems, and help one another improve their math skills.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except holidays) beginning 9/8

Book Buddies (grades 1-6)

Teen volunteers are paired with children who want to practice reading aloud or have someone read to them. Children will also participate in fun literacy games and other activities.

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except holidays) beginning 9/8
Saturdays @ 11:00AM beginning 9/12

Homework Help (grades 1-6)

Children get help from our Homework Helpers volunteers.

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
9/14-9/25

Back-to-School Extravaganza

Do you need to borrow materials from the library for school assignments but owe too many fees on your library card? Help is on the way! For any children's or tween library program you attend during the program period, you will earn a \$20 Library Buck Voucher. Each voucher can be used to reduce your fees! Some programs may require preregistration. You may preregister for and attend more than one program to earn more than one Library Buck Voucher.

Mondays @ 3:00PM (except holidays)

Chess Club for Kids

Why chess? It's a universal game that teaches strategy, patience, focus and anticipating and understanding the consequences of actions. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/15-10/13

Spelling Bee Preparation and Practice (grades 3-4 and 5-6) (Prereg.)

It's time to get ready for the LIC Spelling Bee! If you would like to participate, sign up at the Children's Desk. Practice sessions will be held on Tuesdays until the October bee.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/15

Spelling Bee (grades 3-4 and 5-6)

This is it! The two winners of this Bee will go on to the final Spelling Bee at Central Library in April 2016. Come to compete, come to cheer, come to learn for next year!

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/11-10/30
(except 10/16, 10/23)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:00AM

Picture Book Time (up to 4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/2

Toddler Storytime

Reading time is cuddle time! Bring your infants and toddlers to our storytime, learn a song and fingerplay or two, and enjoy some playtime!

Wednesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/2-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/16

Teasers and Twisters (grades 1-6)

Children get a mental workout figuring out our brainteasers and pronouncing our zany tongue twisters.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/24

Create-o-Rama (grades 1-6)

We will read "Roberto the Insect Architect" by Nina Laden and build our own bugs with pipe cleaners, straws and beads.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/7

Seussmania!

We will enjoy a story by Dr. Seuss, then make tall hats inspired by "The Cat in the Hat." Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/27

Two of Everything (grades 1-6)

Listen to this Chinese folktale of a magic pot that causes double trouble, then create some doubles of your own!

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 3:30PM

Game Day (grades 1-6)

Children play board games, card games and more.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4

Summer Meals 2015

See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/2-9/23

Toddler Storytime

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

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/2-9/30

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 9/10)

Craft Time

Kids choose from a variety of materials to design and create their own crafts, exercising their imaginations and increasing their confidence in their ability to make choices and decisions.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays through Fridays @ 4:30PM
(except holidays)

Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

Picture Book Time (up to 5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:15PM
Mother Goose Time
See "Preschool Programs."

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Mondays @ 11:00AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28
Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28
Toddler Time (19 months to 3 years)
See "Preschool Programs."

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Picture Book and Story Hour (18-36 months)
Children enjoy storytime with their caregivers in a program interlaced with music, fingerplays, dance and age-appropriate arts and crafts.

Mondays @ 4:00PM (except holidays)
Crafternoon
Children and teens explore their artistic side, using a variety of media, including fabrics.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196
Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/15
Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 9/23
Family Movie Days
Relax with a movie! 9/15 - "Strange Magic" (2015, PG); 9/23 - "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" (2013, PG)

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876
Wednesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/2-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM
Preschool Stories
Preschoolers will enjoy songs, dance and storytime.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/4, 9/18, 10/9
West Indian Days
Children will make flags and participate in activities related to the West Indies.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/10
French Language Workshop
Children will learn basic French grammar and vocabulary.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/11, 9/25, 10/16
Board Games
We have loads of popular board games.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 9/14
Take Care of Your Teeth!
Kids will learn about good dental hygiene so they can keep their smiles beautiful.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/16, 9/30
Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 10/15, 10/29
Spelling Bee (grades 1-6)
Kids compete to see who can spell the most words.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/22
Arts and Crafts
Children work on crafts projects together.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 9/23
Typing Workshop
Children will learn how to create documents with Microsoft Word and do research using the Internet.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/4-9/25
Battle with Words Spelling Bees
Children of all ages compete to spell the most words on their grade level. Everyone gets goodies. The winner gets pizza!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/19
Hola! Kids Learn Spanish
Children will learn to speak and read Spanish using the fun, interactive website Oh Noah!

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660
Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/8
Craft Time (5-8 years)
Join us for a back-to-school craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/10
Craft Time (9-12 years)
See above.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
Toddler Time (18-36 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/3, 10/1
Family Movie Time
Read the book, watch the movie and decide which you like best! Our September selection is "Spiderwick Chronicles" (2008, PG), and our October selection is "Charlotte's Web" (2006, G).

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/8, 9/15, 9/22
10/6, 10/20
Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)
Children make exciting Lego creations.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 9/4)
Board Games and Chess (5-12 years)
Children may choose from chess, Candy Land, Monopoly and many more games.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/16-10/28 (except 9/23)
Mother Goose Time (7-23 months) (Prereg.)
See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/16-10/28 (except 9/23)
Toddler Time (2-4 years) (Prereg.)
See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/17

September Craft (4-8 years)

Join us for a fun craft and related story. Children age 4 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/29, 10/13, 10/27

Afternoon Storytime and Craft (3-6 years)

Children listen to a story and make a craft.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700
Tuesday through Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1-9/4
Summer Meals 2015
See "Arverne."

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 9/18, 10/16

Yoga for Kids

Classes are taught by a certified instructor.

2015
Festival de Herencia Hispana
¡Aprenda a preparar platos mexicanos y deleita en la música de España y Latinoamérica!

Queens Biblioteca Nacional celebra Mes de la Hispanidad con un festival de un día de duración que incluirá música, comida y un montón de orgullo hispano.

11:00 a.m.
Con Margarita Larios aprenda cómo hace y pruebe favoritos de la cocina mexicana: Tostadas y Tamales*

1:00 p.m.
Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza Interpretan Rumba Flamenca

3:00 p.m.
La Orquesta de David Cedeño Toca Éxitos de Salsa

Sábado, septiembre 19 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Langston Hughes
100-01 Northern Boulevard, Corona, 718-651-1100
Por tren, #7 hasta 103rd Street | Por autobús: Q66

Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana es 09 15 hasta 10 15.
* Primero en llegar, será el primero en ser servido. Comida está limitada. Están bienvenidos los participantes en este taller a probar la comida. Queens Library no es responsable por cualquier reacción alérgica o enfermedad resultando de su participación.

Queens Library

CHILDREN

2015 Hispanic Heritage Festival

Celebrating Mexican Cuisine and the Music of Spain and Latin America!

Queens Library celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month with a day-long festival that will include music, food and a whole lot of Hispanic pride.

11:00 a.m.

Chef Margarita Larios Hosts a Food Workshop to Make Tostadas and Tamales, Notable Favorites of the Mexican Kitchen.*

1:00 p.m.

Talented Musicians Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza Perform Rumba Flamenca

3:00 p.m.

David Cedeño's Orchestra Plays Salsa Hits

Saturday, September 19 | 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Langston Hughes

100-01 Northern Boulevard, Corona, 718-651-1100

Train: 7 to 103rd Street/Corona Plaza | Bus: Q23, Q66, Q72

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 to October 15.

* Food is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants in this workshop are welcome to sample the food prepared. Queens Library is not responsible for any allergic reactions or illnesses as a result of their participation.

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