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# A Message from the President and CEO



Dear Friends,

As you'll read in this issue, the new Queens Library Mobile Museum at Central Library in Jamaica will have a starring role this spring in the first-ever Southeast Queens Biennial, curated by the No Longer Empty Curatorial Lab.

The Mobile Museum is one of 10 staff-generated projects funded through the Queens Library Foundation's "Innovation Fund," created last fall to offer exciting, new ways of interacting with and supporting the public as part of our "Queens Library is for Everyone" campaign to reinforce the Library's values of inclusion and access for all.

The Foundation, our nonprofit fundraising division, received 113 proposals, reflecting the strong commitment of Queens Library staff to meeting our mission to transform lives by cultivating intellectual and personal growth and by building strong communities.

Other winning projects include a Queens Library bike which will expand outreach and services in the neighborhoods surrounding our Court Square Community Library and other locations; mobile learning platforms for adult learners who are unable to attend classes at our Central, Elmhurst, Flushing, Jackson Heights, Peninsula, and Rochdale Village branches; an intergenerational broadcast journalism program at Cambria Heights Community Library; and a digital media program at our Teen Center in Far Rockaway.

All of the Innovation Fund initiatives are now underway, and I look forward to sharing their outcomes with you. In the meantime, I hope to see you at Central for the Biennial.

Sincerely,

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

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
President and CEO



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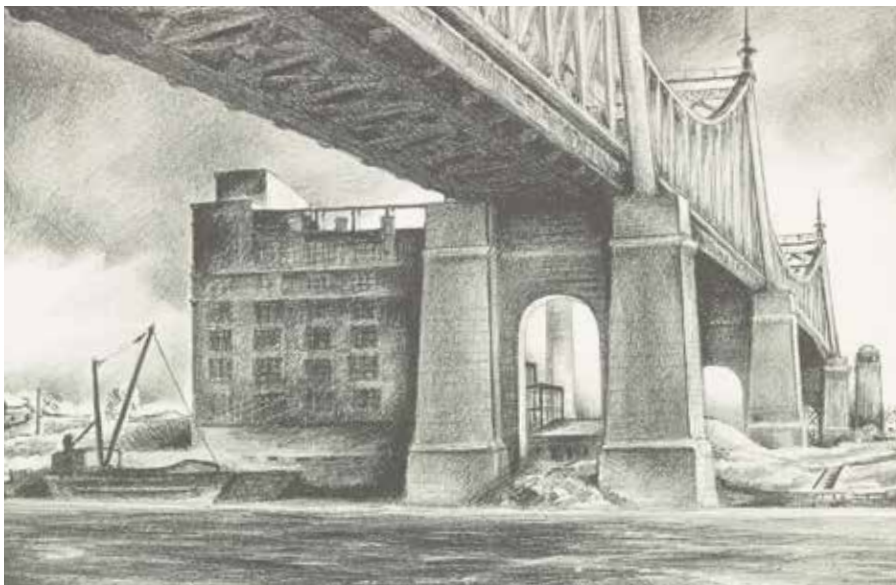


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# What's Happening at Queens Library



Harold Faye's *Bridge to Queens* (1937) is part of the Library's New Deal Federal Art collection.

## Job Search and Technology Training

Queens Library's Job & Business Academy, in partnership with the Consortium for Worker Education, is providing a free eight-week Job Readiness and Computer Training program this spring for the unemployed or underemployed. This comprehensive series of workshops will offer mid-level job seekers a structured environment where they can learn, network with fellow students, and receive individual assistance to develop a customized resume and cover letter for their job search needs. Call 718-990-8625 for more information.

## Virtual Reality at Queens Library!

Customers can explore emerging technology at the library this spring with one of our new Innovation Fund projects, the Queens Library

Virtual Reality Initiative (QLVR). We're working together with teen leaders at five community libraries—Glen Oaks, Flushing, Fresh Meadows, Long Island City, and Queens Library for Teens—to design public programs for our Oculus Rift headsets. Visit the Queens Library website for more information about QLVR and how you can participate!

## Volunteer in the Vaults!

Every other month, the Queens Memory team hosts a meet-up for their volunteers and the general public who are interested in learning about upcoming programs and opportunities. At our next "Volunteer

in the Vaults" meeting, attendees will also have the chance to see some of the more-than-200 artworks from the Library's New Deal Federal Art collection and hear from experts about their historical significance. Join us at Central Library in Jamaica on Tuesday, March 6 at 6PM by sending an RSVP to [richard.lee@queenslibrary.org](mailto:richard.lee@queenslibrary.org).

## Free Technology Training at Queensbridge

Our Queensbridge location is now a technology training space that provides free technology classes and work spaces for the public. Courses available in March and April include an eight-week Entrepreneurship Series on Saturdays starting March 3; a four-week HTML and CSS for Beginners series starting Monday, March 5; and a six-week Web Development Boot Camp starting Monday, April 2. Call 718-990-8625 or visit [queenslib.org/techtraining1](http://queenslib.org/techtraining1) to learn more.

## Jamaica FEASTS Returns

Jamaica FEASTS is Queens Library's free program to provide knowledge, tools, and resources to people who want to start and run their own food businesses in Queens. You can learn the fundamentals of the food industry through interactive workshops and training, gain insights from industry experts, and receive one-on-one assistance. The application period for the May 2018 Jamaica FEASTS session will start in early April. For more information, visit the Jamaica FEASTS website at [queenslib.org/jamaicafeasts](http://queenslib.org/jamaicafeasts) or call 718-990-0895. ■

## CORRECTION

In our interview with the Director of Flushing Community Library on page 18 of our January/February 2018 issue, we referred to her as Yang Zang; her name is actually Yang Zeng. We regret this error and apologize for any confusion.



# Hot New Book Releases in March & April

Here are some of the new books coming to the library - from novels to memoirs, we think you'll find something to add to your reading list.



March 13, 2018

## **The Flight Attendant**

by *Chris Bohjalian*

Bohjalian's latest book was starred by both *Booklist* and the *Library Journal*. This suspenseful novel chronicles a flight attendant, Cassandra Bowden, as she tries to cope with the consequences of bad decisions in her personal and professional life.



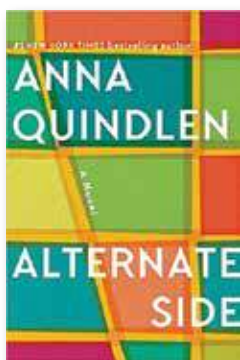
March 13, 2018

## **Islandborn**

by *Junot Diaz*

Pulitzer Prize winner Diaz, author of *The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, *Drown*, and *This Is How You Lose Her*, strikes out in a new direction with his first-ever picture book, a celebration of diversity and

the power of the imagination. The book tells the story of Lola, a young girl whose teacher asks her to draw a picture of where her family immigrated from.

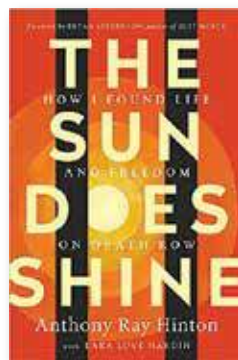


March 20, 2018

## **Alternate Side**

by *Anna Quindlen*

The prolific author and #1 *New York Times*-bestselling novelist returns with an explosive tale about the evolution of a marriage in the aftermath of violence. The book focuses on Nora Nolan as she comes to grip with her roles as a woman in her family and society.

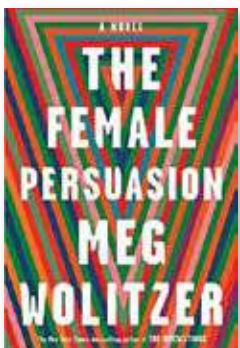


March 27, 2018

## **The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row**

by *Anthony Ray Hinton with Lara Love Hardin*

The powerful story of how Anthony Ray Hinton, wrongly convicted of two murders at a young age, was released from death row with the help of advocate and author Bryan Stevenson.



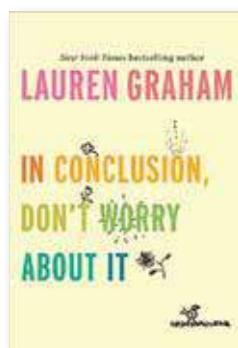
April 3, 2018

## **The Female Persuasion**

by *Meg Wolitzer*

Wolitzer's novel is acclaimed by *Publishers Weekly* with a starred review while the *Library Journal* reflects that it is "timely reading as circumstances revivify the fight for women's rights." The book follows the path of Greer Kadetsky as her world changes when she comes

into the orbit of Faith Frank, considered a matriarch of the women's movement.



April 3, 2018

## **In Conclusion, Don't Worry About It**

by *Lauren Graham*

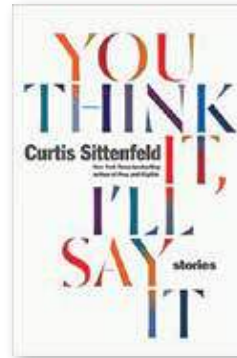
In this expansion of a graduation speech delivered at her hometown high school, cult favorite Lauren Graham of *Gilmore Girls* fame reassures us to pursue our dreams and find our happiness without giving in to anxiety and fear.



April 10, 2018

**Macbeth**  
by Jo Nesbo

Thriller writer Nesbo's new mystery is set amidst the drug trade tearing apart an industrial town policed by Inspector Macbeth, an enigma of a police detective.

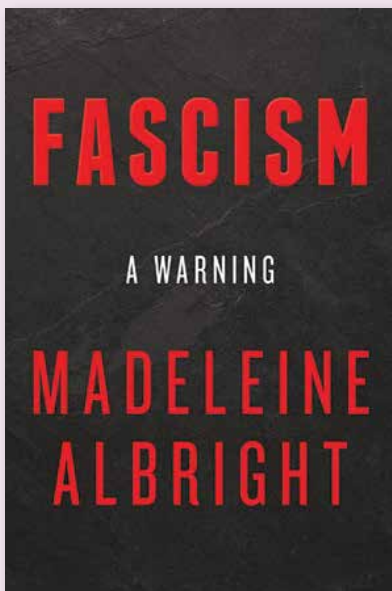


April 24, 2018

**You Think It, I'll Say It**  
by Curtis Sittenfeld

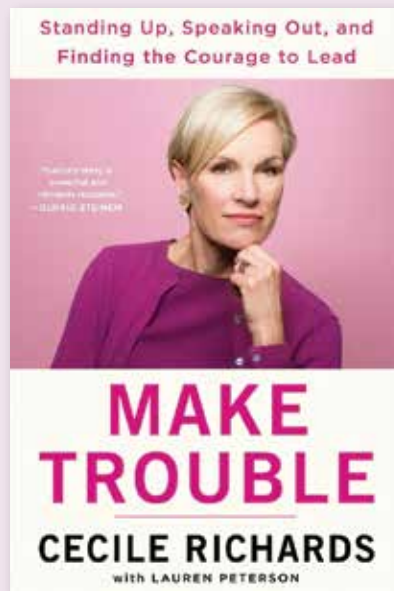
A collection of ten stories exploring class and gender in America from the novelist.

## For Women's History Month



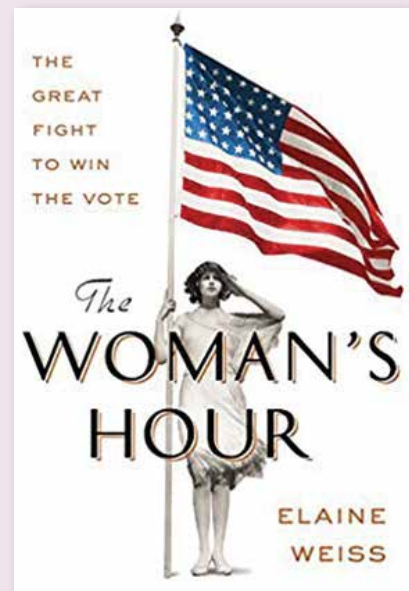
**Fascism: A Warning**  
by Madeleine Albright

The first woman to serve as secretary of state issues an urgent history of fascism in the twentieth century that includes her personal experiences as she looks ahead to lessons for the future.



**Make Trouble: Standing Up, Speaking Out, and Finding the Courage to Lead**  
by Cecile Richards

The longtime president of Planned Parenthood, a featured speaker at the Women's March on Washington, reflects on growing up as the daughter of former Texas governor Ann Richards and what it taught her about how to lead.



**The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote**  
by Elaine Weiss

The dramatic history of women's battle to gain the right to vote, this book is peopled by historical figures such as Eleanor Roosevelt. It earned a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*. ■



Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott and the Board of Trustees will take your questions at our April 19th budget hearing.

## Join Us for Our Public Budget Hearing

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Queens Library is preparing its operating budget for our next fiscal year. The public is invited to find out what the Library's funding priorities are and to provide their input to the Library.

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**Thursday, April 19, 6 pm  
at Queens Central Library**

The Library's public budget hearing will take place on **Thursday, April 19 at 6 pm at Queens Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Blvd. in Jamaica.

Public comments are invited. Those who wish to provide oral testimony may sign up to speak upon arrival and will have an opportunity to speak on a first-come, first-served basis for up to three minutes. Written testimony may also be submitted to Library staff.

If you can't make it on April 19, we will also be taking public comments online and by mail from April 20 to May 19. You can visit the Queens Library homepage at [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org) for more information.

Please share your thoughts about making Queens Library the best it can be! ■

# Free Tax Help at Queens Library



It's that time of year again! If you need help figuring out and filing your tax return, come to Queens Library for **free tax-preparation assistance** if you're age 60 and older, or earn \$66,000 or less a year.

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance is offering free electronic tax-preparation assistance at eight community libraries if your 2017 income was \$66,000 or less. Volunteers will be available, offering help in several languages, to guide you through preparing and e-filing your federal and state income tax returns using the tax-preparation software available on the NYS Tax Department website.

Free tax preparation is also provided by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) through the IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly program. Counselors trained by the IRS will help you complete your tax return at 13 other Queens Library locations. While these sessions are open to all Queens Library customers, these volunteers are required to assist low-income seniors over age 60 before serving

younger individuals or those with higher incomes, who will be served if time permits.

See our tax help schedule on the following page to choose the best option for you from our available

times and library locations.

*Schedules are subject to change. For updated information, check with participating libraries. ■*

## Taxpayers must bring:

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





## Schedule and Locations: Free Online Filing Assistance If Your 2017 Income is \$66,000 or Less\*

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### Cambria Heights

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

**Mondays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 26, April 2, 9**

Volunteers will be available that speak English and Haitian Creole.

### Central Library

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

**Saturdays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14**

**Wednesdays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11**

Volunteers will be available that speak English, Haitian Creole, Urdu, and Bengali.

### Elmhurst

86-07 Broadway | 718-271-1020

**Thursdays, 12:30–6:30 pm**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12**

Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

### Flushing

41-17 Main Street | 718-661-1200

**Tuesdays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10**

**Fridays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13**

Volunteers will be available that speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

### Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street | 718-821-4770

**Mondays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 26, April 2, 9**

Volunteers will be available that speak English, Spanish, and Arabic.

### Rochdale Village

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

**Wednesdays, 11 am–5 pm**

**April 4, 11**

Volunteers will be available that speak English.

### Sunnyside

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., Long Island City | 718-784-3033

**Thursdays, 2:30–7:30 pm**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12**

Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

### Woodside

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

**Tuesdays, 10 am–4 pm**

**March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10**

Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

\*Last appointment taken one (1) hour prior to closing. Schedules are subject to change. For updated information, check with participating libraries.

## Schedule and Locations: Free Tax Help For Customers Over 60

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### Auburndale

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

**Tuesdays, March 6 – April 17**

**1:30–4:30 pm**

### Bellerose

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

**Tuesdays, March 6 – April 17**

**1:30–4:30 pm**

### Briarwood

85-12 Main Street | 718-658-1680

**Mondays, March 5 – April 16**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

### Fresh Meadows

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway  
718-454-7272

**Thursdays, March 1 – April 12**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

### Glen Oaks

256-04 Union Turnpike | 718-831-8636

**Thursdays, March 1 – April 12**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

### Hillcrest

187-05 Union Turnpike | 718-454-2786

**Mondays, March 5 – April 16**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

**Fridays, March 2 – April 13**

**11:30 am–1:30 pm**

### Howard Beach

92-06 156 Avenue | 718-641-7086

**Wednesdays, March 7 – April 11**

**10:30 am–1:30 pm**

### Jackson Heights

35-51 81 Street | 718-899-2500

**Fridays, March 2 – April 13**

**10:30 am–3 pm**

### Kew Gardens Hills

72-33 Vleigh Place, Flushing  
718-261-6654

**Thursdays, March 1 – April 12**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

### Langston Hughes\*

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

**Saturdays, March 3 – April 14**

**11 am–4 pm**

First come, first served. \*Simple returns for people making under 50K.

### Laurelton

134-26 225 Street | 718-528-2822

**Wednesdays, March 7 – April 11**

**10:30 am–1:30 pm**

### North Forest Park

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue,  
Forest Hills | 718-261-5512

**Mondays, March 5 – April 16**

**Thursdays, March 1 – April 12**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

### Windsor Park

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

**Wednesdays, March 7 – April 11**

**12:30–3:30 pm**

# From Rural China to New York City, An Intimate Story about Modern Immigration

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Lauren Hilgers

We're very excited to welcome **Lauren Hilgers** to Flushing Community Library on Friday, April 20 to discuss her new book, *Patriot Number One*. Lauren will be joined by **Zhuang Liehong**, the subject of her fascinating book.

Lauren met Zhuang in China in 2012, while she was reporting about political unrest in his home village of Wukan. Zhuang, the Patriot Number One of the title, had been leading his fellow villagers in pro-democracy protests against the corrupt local government. Two years later, Zhuang realized that he might be arrested in an impending crackdown on the village. He and his wife, Little Yan, left their infant son with relatives and made the journey to America to seek asylum. They arrived on Lauren's doorstep in 2014, with limited savings and only a shaky grasp of English. Zhuang had studied New York before he arrived, and knew where he wanted to live: Flushing.

In *Patriot Number One*, Lauren tells Zhuang and Little Yan's story as they work to build their lives again from scratch after relocating to Flushing's

Chinatown. She also shares the stories of other Chinese immigrants she met through Zhuang and Little Yan, and paints a picture of the struggles and triumphs of these new Americans as they pursue the American dream here in our borough.

We sat with Lauren and Zhuang to discuss how things are now for his family, the current situation in Wukan, and more. Lauren, who is fluent in Mandarin, acted as a translator for Zhuang.

"Originally, it was Zhuang who pulled me into his life. He wasn't going to be the focus of my original story about the budding democracy in Wukan, but every time I went there, he was very friendly and open, and I spent a fair amount of time with him and Little Yan," said Lauren. "So, I didn't set out to write a story about immigrants in Flushing, but

then they came to New York City and landed on my doorstep! I had lived in New York for two years at that point, and maybe come to Flushing once, so I really learned about the neighborhood alongside Zhuang and Little Yan, and got access to parts of Flushing that I wouldn't have had without him."

"One of the first things that really shocked me was how isolating the immigrant experience is—I expected there to be an easier sense of community, maybe similar in some ways to the ex-pat experiences I had as a Westerner in Shanghai," Lauren continued. "Zhuang didn't have a family network here, so he was very skeptical of people, and worried about being taken advantage of. The more immigrants I talked to, the more that I found this to be true. Even if you had family members here, if they had been living in the U.S. for a long time, and you hadn't had that much contact with them, you were unsure if they would take advantage of you, or what the boundaries might be. And even when you do make friends, and build a sense of community, people end up working such long hours that it's often nothing like life was in China. Zhuang also thought when he came here that it would be much easier to get status; any bump in the road

in your asylum case can result in enormous delays. The bureaucracy was pretty amazing at times.”

In terms of money, it's been a tough year for Zhuang and his family, because he made the decision to keep protesting. (During the course of *Patriot Number One*, Zhuang protests in front of the Chinese embassy in New York and during a Florida visit by Chinese president Xi Jinping to bring attention to the arrests and abuse happening in Wukan. Zhuang's father is one of the villagers who has been arrested.)

“Right now, Wukan is like a big prison,” said Zhuang. “The people inside it are not free. Their Internet is being controlled, and they've put up multiple surveillance cameras around the village and my mother's house.” People also follow his mother during the day, and if anyone visits her, or brings her presents, authorities arrive quickly to inspect them. Zhuang said that the problems in Wukan are not just those of one single village, but are common throughout China, and that people living in the country do not have human rights. “There is no rule of law if an average person wants to protect their rights,” he said. He urges America to “not allow the Chinese government to buy your silence” when it comes to human rights violations.

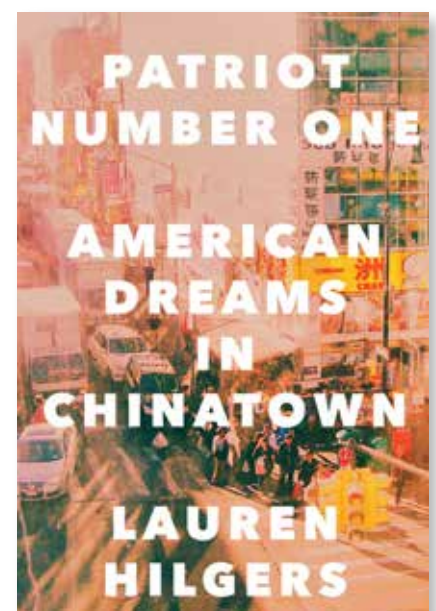
What were the hardest things about being a new immigrant? Zhuang mentioned that finding work was a huge issue, and that job assistance and placement would be of great help—if you are not a student or can't speak any English, your opportunities are very limited. In New York's Chinatowns, there are only three industries you can even consider for work: restaurants, hair salons and spas, and construction.

When asked about the new presidential administration's immigration policies, Zhuang said that he is grateful for the asylum policies that allowed him and his wife to stay here, but he does think that current immigration practices make it difficult to stay in the United States legally. Students in particular, he said, have few options after they finish their studies, and many are forced into the asylum system as a last resort, slowing it down and jeopardizing other asylum cases. He feels pessimistic about the asylum system now, and worries that people who need it the most will be unable to use it. His asylum case took about a year, but that seems pretty fast to him now, given the current climate. He feels lucky that, because he was from Wukan, his case received exposure which helped the process along. And, of course, he said, not everyone is lucky to have a friend like Lauren. “She is my sister,” he told us, smiling.

The best things about being a new immigrant? America's many different and beautiful climates—Zhuang visited San Diego on his way to New York; he took a boat to see the Statue of Liberty during his first weeks in the city; and he is eager to continue taking in the wonders of his new country. He is grateful that he was able to sell a piece of land in Wukan before he left, and didn't have to immediately start working long hours to pay back loans like other immigrants who arrive in the U.S. He also feels that America treats its poor better than China, and that there are programs and philanthropic organizations to help less fortunate Americans that don't exist in China. “China only treats its rich people well. The difference is enormous. It's something Americans have a hard time understanding,” he said.

The best way to help Chinese immigrants? “Translation is most important,” said Zhuang. Lauren agreed, having witnessed (and written about) the stress of immigrants dealing with letters, bills, and notifications that they couldn't read. Zhuang mentioned that Chinese-language websites with local news and local services—created by libraries, the city, the borough, or community organizations—would be very helpful. He pointed to the Mandarin website 51NYC.com as a model.

Zhuang asks Americans to be patient with Chinese immigrants as they adjust to the customs of their new home and learn the norms of American society. And he wants Chinese immigrants to respect the freedoms of their new home, and not be afraid or reluctant to call the police or rely on the systems of the American government to help them. He stressed that he wanted to find meaningful work, build a new life for himself and his family, and not be a burden to anyone in his new country. And he is determined to keep protesting for Wukan and for democracy in China. ■



# Honoring Father McGoldrick

St. Andrew Avellino Roman Catholic Church founder and library advocate the late Rev. Edward McGoldrick got his due on November 28th, 2017 at his namesake branch in Flushing with a plaque honoring all he did for Queens Library.

Special thanks to St. Andrew Avellino Church historian Joseph Brostek for leading the effort to recognize Rev. McGoldrick's contributions to the Library. ■



**Pictured from left to right:** Rev. Joseph Holcomb, pastor of St. Andrew Avellino Roman Catholic Church; Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott; and Joseph Brostek at the unveiling ceremony at McGoldrick Community Library.

## Celebrating Mary Elizabeth Shaw At Flushing Community Library

On February 6, Queens Library celebrated the memory of Mary Elizabeth Shaw (1852 - 1905), an African-American woman who bequeathed \$1,000 in 1905 to The Flushing Free Library, which is now known as Flushing Community Library. Mary Elizabeth Shaw was an educator, community activist, and benefactor who strongly believed that education was the solution to a better life for all African Americans. This special event was hosted by **Dennis M. Walcott**, President and CEO of Queens

Library, where a painting of Mary Elizabeth Shaw was revealed to the public. The painting will be exhibited in the Children's Room on the main level. Special guests included NYC Council Member Peter Koo; Eddie Abrams, the artist that painted the portrait; Carl Ballenas, Queens historian and teacher at The Aquinas Honor Society; students from P.S. 244Q; and Aida Vernon as Mary Elizabeth Shaw. The event included a special performance by the Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy Choir. ■



**The Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy Choir performs.**



**Dennis M. Walcott, President and CEO of Queens Library; Aida Vernon as Mary Elizabeth Shaw; and artist Eddie Abrams.**

# Celebrate Women in Film with kanopy

For Women's History Month, we're spotlighting documentary films from Kanopy's Directed by Women and Women & Society collections. If you haven't signed up yet for Kanopy, it's easy to register for this new and free service that lets you stream up to six movies per month from a collection of over 30,000 movies and TV shows, many of them award-winning. Visit [queenslibrary.kanopystreaming.com](http://queenslibrary.kanopystreaming.com) and use your library card to start your easy access.



## *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power*

Nearly thirty years on, Anita Hill discusses how the Clarence Thomas hearings changed her life.

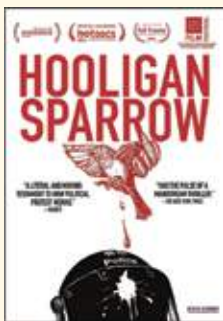
## *The Girls in the Band*

This award-winning film chronicles female jazz performers that you've probably never heard of yet, but should have. A delightful history of the all-girl band phenomenon, this film was a New York Times Critics' Pick for its portrayal of women rising above many -isms, including racism and sexism, while doing what they love.



## *Hooligan Sparrow*

A group of activists led by Ye Haiyan, known as the Hooligan Sparrow, rally around elementary school girls who suffered sexual abuse at the hands of their principal. During the course of filming in southern China, filmmaker Nanfu Wang overcomes challenges as she is targeted as an enemy of the state. A provocative and daring look at the struggle for human rights in China, this film was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival.



## *Motherland*

An incredibly personal look inside the world's busiest maternity hospital, this film received a nomination for the Documentary Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival and was an official selection at the Berlin International Film Festival.

## *Pussy Riot: the Movement*

A history of the all-female Russian rock band of Nadya Tolokonnikova, Masha Alyokhina, and Katya Samutsevich, from their arrest and jail sentences to their release and the continued work they do to bring awareness of human rights abuses in their country to the wider world.



## *Young Lakota*

This dramatic film chronicles the actions of Cecilia Fire Thunder, the president of the Oglala Sioux tribe in South Dakota, as she considers building a women's clinic on her tribe's reservation after South Dakota proposed a law criminalizing abortion. The film follows the stories of three young Lakota who find themselves in life-altering situations. The beautifully filmed documentary won Best Cinematography at the Sundance Film Festival and was an Audience Award Winner at the SXSW Film Festival. ■



# Carol Goldman, Dedicated Librarian, Retires

## 27 1/2 Years and 13 Libraries

“Thank you for loving me and what I do, so much that you keep bringing your children back to me.”

Forest Hills children’s librarian Carol Goldman is a “born and bred New Yorker,” originally from the South Bronx, who received her BA in English and a Master’s degree in early childhood education from Hunter College. After some time as a substitute teacher and acting director of a preschool in Manhattan, Carol worked in children’s and school publishing for many years, writing and editing numerous teacher’s guides and books for students. (Carol still reviews children’s books for Kirkus Reviews and School Library Journal and also writes articles for School Library Journal.) When the publishing industry experienced a decline in the early ‘90s, Carol’s mother-in-law, Betty Goldman, a twenty-year-plus Queens Library employee, convinced her to become a librarian. Carol first worked at Central Library as an office aide in the Programs and Services Department while earning her Master’s degree in library science from Queens College. Over the next



Carol Goldman

27-1/2 years, Carol worked at 13 community libraries, receiving praise from the many customers she served along the way. She credits her many moves and her experiences serving the needs of so many different communities in Queens as an essential part of her growth as a children’s librarian. For a short period, Carol also served as acting director of children’s services for Flushing Community Library. She was the assistant division manager of Central Library’s Youth Services Department for over 11 years, where she was a member of the internal committee that developed the Children’s Library Discovery Center. She was also a member of the committee that developed the Kickoff to Kindergarten program and gave that initiative its name. In her six years as a children’s librarian and, for a period, co-assistant manager at Forest Hills Community Library, she has experienced a customer base that has greeted her with “warmth, friendship, respect, admiration, and love.” Carol has decided to retire, but not before receiving a crowning honor for a children’s librarian—her election to the American Library Association’s 15-member 2018 John Newbery Award Committee, which annually selects “the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.”

***Congratulations on your election to the 2018 Newbery Committee! How did you feel when you heard the news?***

The minute I got into work the day of the announcement, I went straight to my email—and nothing happened. That’s when I realized that the

announcement would be coming from Chicago, which is an hour behind us! When I finally got the email, and it said “Congratulations on your election,” I gave out a shriek, and I started to cry, sitting at my desk, and I read the email over and over again to make sure. We chose Erin Entrada Kelly’s *Hello, Universe*

as this year’s Newbery Medal winner at the ALA Midwinter conference in Denver. I loved and championed it strongly from the very beginning, and because the committee chair knew how deeply impassioned I was about the book, she gave me the honor of affixing the gold seal on its cover as soon as the voting confirmed our winner!

### ***How have you enjoyed your time at Forest Hills?***

I have to say that I've been blessed in every branch that I've ever worked in. People have always regarded what I do very well, and treated me very warmly! I have acting and singing experience, and I bring that to my work. I guess I'm a natural-born actress! I try to bring that dynamism to what I do. I read with lots of animation and drama. I like to sing and be very lively. I guess that I consider myself a bit childlike, actually, and I don't think that a good children's librarian should ever lose that aspect. And I love the fact that I've been there long enough to see children who were in my toddler program enter second and third grade, and see their siblings come along to the library, and get to know their families very well.

When I got to Forest Hills, there had not been a full-time children's librarian there for a very long time. I helped develop so many different programs—like a daytime Mother Goose program for babies, and a program for older preschoolers that has been going like gangbusters for several years. We do science-themed reading programs where kids travel outdoors and measure trees—and hug them, too! We just held a program where the children created a patchwork quilt-like mural for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, and sang birthday songs to him, and it's hanging at Forest Hills now as a piece of art. I also started a ProjectArt program there in 2013—ProjectArt is a wonderful organization that brings art programs and art teachers to institutions throughout the city. The summer program that began in 2013 extended to the fall of that year, and then to the following spring, and snowballed from there, so now we have ProjectArt three times a week

at Forest Hills, for three different age groups. It's so wildly successful, people are coming to us from other neighborhoods!

### ***What's your favorite children's book in general? And what's your "go-to" book for kids?***

Of all these questions, this may be the most difficult! My favorite book as a child was *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton. I loved it when my brother told me *Cinderella*, night after night, as a bedtime story. I love a lot of past Newbery winners, like *Island of the Blue Dolphins* and *Dear Mr. Henshaw*. *Charlotte's Web* is probably the best children's book ever! One book I adore is *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, because that book, if done well, by an animated librarian, is great for class visits and programs. It involves lots of animation and activity, and dramatization, and the kids do that with you. And there are just so many exceptional books, and I know people will say, "Oh, why didn't she mention that one!?"

### ***What makes the Forest Hills Library unique?***

The parents and the children at Forest Hills are remarkable. They are all readers, they are up on all the current literature and culture. My kids there will read fiction, hardcovers, anything! We have many intergenerational customers—grandparents reading to their little ones, parents who want their children to be part of everything going on at the library. And we know that when we have programs, particularly entertainment and cultural programs, the customers at Forest Hills will attend in droves. So I'm very proud of them for that! I love that adults will read children's books, especially newer immigrants

who are learning English. That is remarkable to see.

### ***What do you think makes a children's librarian great?***

You have to have a passion for kids! You have to believe in the importance of this work, that you're making a difference. You really do. Over the course of my career, so many parents, so many kids, have told me, "Thank you for making a difference in my life, in my child's life." "Thank you for finding me just the right book, or just the right piece of information." And parents have thanked me for being such a great teacher. So many parents call children's librarians teachers. I was a teacher, and I still am. I bring that part of me to this work. I give literacy tips to the adults who come with their children to programs. I show them, for instance, that activities like fingerplays are fun, but they are not frivolous; they're developing the muscles that children will use one day for writing implements. The library is a place to have fun, definitely, but children are also learning pre-literacy skills, and I let the parents know that. It's about educating children, and educating caregivers as well.

### ***If you could say anything to the Forest Hills community, and to the people of Queens, what would it be?***

Thank you for entrusting me with your children. Thank you for loving me and what I do, so much that you keep bringing your children back to me. I adore them! Thank you for respecting me and giving me your love and your friendship. And keep coming back to Forest Hills, and to Queens Library. There's no better game in town. Take out books, keep coming to programs. That's how you can honor me best. ■

# A Poem from Our Poet Laureate

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



Maria Lisella

## *They Don't Remember When We Were...*

by Maria Lisella

... the immigrants, the sharecroppers,  
the unskilled laborers standing on corners  
waiting for work, maybe it was the Hell's Gate Bridge  
or the dangerous bowels of the subways.

Sharing low-lit tenements with men piled high  
swapping pillows, sheets and beds as they returned  
from the morning shift, the evening shift

The stench of those men-filled quarters  
No women to dress for, to clean for,  
to shave for, a society of men clammy

in winters, sultry in summers, saving  
meager wages split with padroni  
and landlords, before sending bits and pieces

Home to bring wives and children  
here to this foreign place, trying  
to remember why they left home,

Was it that bad? Yes it was, wives don't tell  
the men in their letters, of the famine,  
the deaths, a silk thread of hope spanning

The Atlantic, to feel whole again  
not so alone, to be human instead  
of imitating animals in the daily routine:

Wake, work, sleep, nothing in between  
no rises or falls or celebrations or  
clean towels or bread on the table

Set for four, six or set at all.  
Eating while standing becomes a skill  
on the corners waiting for the work

If the policeman doesn't move them  
to another corner, stepping into strangers'  
cars, a dangerous deal for a day's work

Now the men speak with accents from:  
Mexico, Guyana, India but they are not  
so different from our grandfathers and uncles

Shifting from one foot to the other to keep warm  
expecting a day's pay by nightfall, but who can tell?  
they have no choice.

My mother recalls the stories of her father, brothers.  
She cannot understand the nieces, nephews  
who don't see their ancestors' faces before them. ■



# Library Lovers Month Photo Contest



We love the way you showed your love for Queens Library during our Library Lovers photo contest. Here are just a few of the fantastic entries we received.



Diana: **Bedtime story**



Marcia: **First Library Card**



Lizzy: **Always happy to read at the library!**



Ruth: **#QueensLibraryLover**



Lauren: **So many books....so little time**



Steven: **Sometimes it is fun to sit in the Sunnyside Library and read a good magazine.**

# Notations in Passing

## Part of the Inaugural Southeast Queens Biennial

On view March 3 – April 21, 2018  
at Queens Central Library

By NLE Lab curators Sarah Fritchey, Corrine Gordon, Rebecca Pristoop, Niama Safia Sandy, and Anastasia Tuazon; and Director of NLE Lab Rachel Gugelberger

This year's first Southeast Queens Biennial features the work of three generations of artists who have strong connections to the area. Inspired by author, feminist, and social activist bell hooks, the Biennial seeks to shift our attention from traditional notions of what is central and focus us on Southeast Queens as a gateway for travel. The area is also known for the movement and connections between its diverse populations. While the Biennial is titled *A Locus of Moving Points*, the exhibit at Central Library takes its title *Notations in Passing* from a 1974 essay by Nathan Lyons (himself a son of Jamaica, Queens). Lyons, a photographer, curator, and educator, was interested in the objects and attributes of everyday life. The artists on display at Central work across media and disciplines, but are

united by their desire to make visible gender and race-based oppression, to explore the impact of environmental crises on humans, and to explore rituals and healing practices.

*Notations in Passing* includes the work of Salimah Ali, Ify Chiejina, Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess, Renee Harper, Corona Johnson, Rejin Leys, and Lisa Wade, showcasing a range of complex and nuanced perspectives. Ali, Harper, Johnson, and Wade focus on people, family, and neighbors in and around Jamaica. Through a juxtaposition of biomorphic and natural forms, Leys portrays both the 1990s Haitian refugee crisis and current geographic displacement due to climate change. Inspired by her Guyanese heritage and the divine feminine, Abrams's representations of brown mermaids

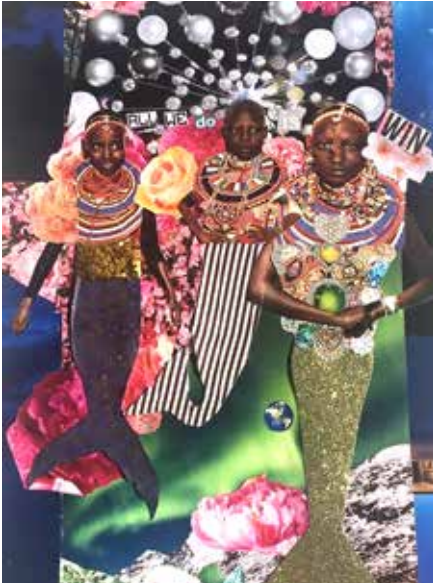
and mermen take on the trauma of enslavement and healing through the sacred practice of adornment. In the series *Dying to Dream*, Chiejina symbolically illustrates the black experience through slavery, colonialism, and racial discrimination.

**A public opening reception will be held Saturday, March 17 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Central Library.**

The inaugural Southeast Queens Biennial continues at York College Fine Arts Gallery and is accompanied by a series of programs including commissioned performances, poetry, music, artist conversations, and professional development opportunities for Southeast Queens artists and arts professionals.



Art by Ify Chiejina reflects the exhibit's themes: *Dying to Dream, La Perseverancia, Claridad y Fe*, 2015



**Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess's unique perspective: *All We Do Is Win*, 2017**

For more information visit [www.nolongerempty.org](http://www.nolongerempty.org) or [www.seqbiennial.com](http://www.seqbiennial.com).

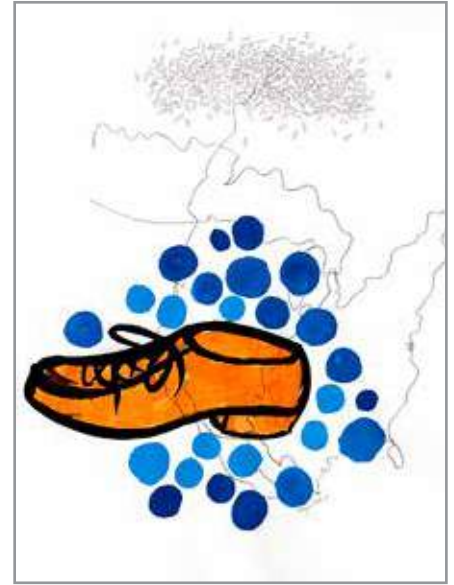
*Notations in Passing* is curated by the 2017 No Longer Empty Curatorial Lab (NLE Lab), as part of the inaugural Southeast Queens Biennial organized in partnership with York College Fine Arts Gallery. NLE Lab is a professional development program for emerging curators and arts professionals



**Children playing, photographed by Corona Johnson: *Nephews at Goose Pond*, 1982**

interested in direct experience curating site- and community-responsive exhibitions and programs. The York College Fine Arts Gallery is located in Jamaica, Queens, and is part of the Department of Performing and Fine Arts at York College, City University of New York (CUNY). For more information, visit [www.york.cuny.edu](http://www.york.cuny.edu).

The 2017 NLE Curatorial Lab is supported in part by the National



**Rejin Leys's work is a study in contrast: *Untitled (With Shoe)*, 2017**

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The Queens Library Mobile Museum is funded by an Innovation Grant from the Queens Library Foundation.

*All photos courtesy of the artists and No Longer Empty.* ■



**Damali Abrams the Glitter Priestess comments on current events while celebrating Native Americans: *Make the Americas Indigenous Again*, 2017**



Queens Library marching down Union St.



## Queens Library Marched in the Flushing Lunar New Year Parade

Queens Library marched this year in the Flushing Lunar New Year Parade. About thirty staff marchers volunteered to walk the parade route with Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott, who was recognized as a parade VIP. Our staff proudly carried a Queens Library banner and wore red sashes and hats. In addition to staff, our Mobile Library participated in the parade.



Peter Koo (NYC Council Member), Melinda Katz (Queens Borough President), Peter Tu (Grand Marshall of the Flushing Lunar New Year Parade), and Dennis M. Walcott (President and CEO, Queens Library).



Yang Zeng (Director of Flushing Library) and Dennis M. Walcott (President and CEO of Queens Library) speak with Sinovision TV before the parade.



The Queens Mobile Library passing by the Flushing Library.



Marchers trying to keep warm before the parade in the chilly weather.

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# Events



## Vocalist Roz Brown Performs Tributes to Women

Broadway singer, actress, and entertainer Roz Brown pays tribute to some of the greats of the twentieth century, including songs from Motown and soul.

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**March 3, 2018 at 3 pm**  
Laurelton

**March 12, 2018 at 6 pm**  
Rosedale

**March 10, 2018 at 2 pm**  
Cambria Heights

**March 22, 2018 at 6 pm**  
Queens Village

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3-4/28

### Saturday Family Movie

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/28

### Guitarrazón

Puerto Rican-born guitarist and composer Josué Pérez and guitarist and flamenco dancer Lisa Spraragen present “danza” and “bolero” selections by Rafael Hernandez, Angel Mislán, and Don Felo, as well as original pieces by Pérez that range from a delicate prelude to a bold flamenco.

## ASTORIA

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6-4/24

### Chess, Board and Card Games

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 4/3-4/24

### Family Play Time (board games)

Come and play chess, checkers, and other popular board games with your family. This program is for children up to 14 years old and their significant adults.

## AUBURNDALE

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

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

### Game Time

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

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/22

### Irish Step Dancing

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

## BAYSIDE

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/3

### Pre-K Registration Info Workshop

Learn what families of children born in 2014 need to know about enrolling in free, full-day, high quality Pre-K for the 2018-2019 school year!

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

### Chess Club

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

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/24, 4/14

### Family Movies

Come and join us to watch movies together with families and friends. 3/24: “Coco” (2017, PG), 4/14: “Zootopia” (2016, PG)

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/31

### Irish Step Dancing

See “Auburndale,” 3/22.

## BELLEROSE

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

Saturdays @ 11AM - 3/3-3/24

### Chess Class for All

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

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17

### Afternoon Movie Screening

“Despicable Me 3”

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/7

### Magic and Comedy Show

Friends of Briarwood Library invite you to join us for this magic & comedy show featuring flowers, music, animals, and giveaways by Rogue the Illusionist!

## BROAD CHANNEL

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

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2-4/27

### Ask A Specialist

Come into our Broad Channel branch for answers to your technology-related problems! From configuring your new

tablet to pdf troubleshooting, we are here to help you learn. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments call 718-318-4943.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesday @ 1PM - 3/6

### NYC Compost Project Tabling Event

Find out how you can do your part in recycling at this tabling event. Hosted by Big ReUse.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/9

### Film Screening: “Coco”

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/1

### The Empowered Gardener Series: Get Ready For Spring!

We will prepare our gardens for planting. Sunny or shady yards, which plants go where? We will learn how to start the germination process and how to acclimatize plants that are non-indigenous to our hardiness zone.

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/14

### History of Hip Hop Dance

Virgil “Lil O” Gadson is a dancer, actor, choreographer and educator from Philadelphia, PA. He has appeared on commercials, TV shows such as America’s Got Talent and MTV America’s Best Dance Crew, and was a finalist on So You Think You Can Dance. This event highlights the origins and history of hip hop dance, from the past to present day.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/3

### A Women’s History Celebration with Award-Winning International Jazz Vocal Star Thana Alexa

Celebrate the power of women creating music and art, with award-winning international vocal star Thana Alexa. On her upcoming album “ONA,” Thana explores the feminine and the essential role women play in our world. The album integrates elements of jazz with soul, electronica, pop and world music to convey a message of strength, female empowerment, and the need to be the change we want to see in the world. [www.thanaalexa.com](http://www.thanaalexa.com)

Sunday @ 3PM - 3/4

## **Sunday Concerts @ Central: The David Glukh Klezmer Ensemble**

The David Glukh Klezmer Ensemble is one of the most unusual groups of its kind. Eclectic by repertoire and design, their performances include traditional klezmer music along with special "fusions" between klezmer and other musical traditions of the world and improvisational world-beat. Today's program will provide a healthy dose of traditional Klezmer along with special Purim selections.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/5

## **FEEDING THE DRAGON by and with Sharon Washington**

Actress Sharon Washington, who has appeared on Broadway in *The Scottsboro Boys*, returns in a personal story of growing up in the St. Agnes branch of NYPL, where her father was the building custodian. She will perform a small part of her play and follow with a Q&A. She examines the power of forgiveness and how writing helped her battle all dragons.

Mondays @ 7PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

## **Tai Chi for All**

Tai Chi is a system of exercises practiced at a steady, meditative pace. Gentle movements coordinated with deep breathing invigorate and heal the body, clear the mind and create inner peace and harmony. This is an intergenerational workshop.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Conversational German for Beginners**

Join us for an 8 week class offered by the Goethe-Institut. This course introduces the basic elements of the German language.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/15

## **Reflect the Time: A Tribute Concert to Nina Simone with Pauline Jean & All-Star Ensemble**

International vocal artist Pauline Jean, together with her all-star ensemble, will celebrate the life, legend, music, and magic of Nina Simone. "You can't help it. An artist's duty, as far as I'm concerned, is to reflect the times." - Nina Simone. [www.paulinejean.com](http://www.paulinejean.com)

Sunday @ 3PM - 4/8

## **Sunday Concerts @ Central Harpists Wendy Kerner, Teresa Mango, Brandee Younger**

Phenomenal female harpists Wendy Kerner, Teresa Mango, and Brandee Younger will perform a mixture of music, including contemporary classical, popular, and jazz selections at our beloved Sunday concerts series.

Sunday @ 2PM - 4/22

## **A Jazz Messenger from Russia: Valery Ponomarev and His Band**

The life of Valery Ponomarev, a lead trumpeter of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, encompasses a narrow escape from Soviet Union and a brilliant career on both sides of the Atlantic. Come listen to his band and a conversation about his life in music! His book "On the Flip Side of Sound" will be available for sale and signing.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

## **Come and Practice Your Artistic Skills by Creating Your Own Works of Art**

In this course, you will learn the basics of drawing by hand. From strokes to observation and hand-eye coordination, you will learn to draw things as you see them in a studio environment. You will cover still lives through pencil, pen, ink, and other materials, ultimately finishing with body parts. All drawings will be done on paper.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/20

## **Celebrate Spring with Chef Ana Tinco**

Ana Maria Tinco was born in Lima, Peru. As a small child, she learned to prepare the typical dishes of her native land. Today you will learn how to make [and have the opportunity to taste] Causa Limeña. This pre-Columbian Peruvian dish is widely enjoyed across Peru.

## **DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Mondays @ 12PM - 3/5-4/30, Tuesdays @ 12PM - 3/6-4/24, Wednesdays @ 12PM - 3/7-4/25, Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1-4/26, Fridays @ 12PM - 3/2-4/27, Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/3-4/28

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

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring it in to receive one-on-one help. An appointment is required. Bring your device and get help with downloading and navigating the Queens Library Mobile App. An appointment is required. For children 14 years old and under, parent or caregiver has to attend. Space is limited. Please call the Douglaston Library and ask for Dr. Salwa Elmeawad the Assistant CL Manager at (718) 225-4814.

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1-4/5

## **Spanish Conversation Club**

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5-4/30, Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6-4/24, Wednesdays @ 1PM - 3/7-4/25, Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1-4/26, Fridays @ 1PM - 3/2-4/27, Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/10-4/28

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Mondays @ 2PM - 3/5-4/30, Tuesdays @ 2PM - 3/6-4/24, Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7-4/25, Thursdays @ 2PM - 3/1-4/26, Fridays @ 2PM - 3/2-4/27, Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3-4/28

## **One on One E-Contents Help**

Bring your device and come learn how to download all e-Media. Digital media can be enjoyed at home, at work, or when you travel. An appointment is required. For children 14 years old and under, parent or caregiver has to attend. Space is limited. Please call Douglaston Library and ask for Dr. Salwa Elmeawad the Assistant CL Manager at (718) 225-4814.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/3, 3/10

## **Mandarin Conversation**

Come and join us to learn how to say some basic phrases and dialogues in Mandarin Chinese!

## EAST ELMHURST

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

### Family Movie Hour: He Named Me Malala

Let's celebrate Women's History Month by bringing the entire family to watch "He Named Me Malala," and then share your thoughts.

## EAST FLUSHING

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/1-4/26

### Chess Club

Chess Club is every week on Thursdays. Everybody interested is welcome

Saturday @ 12PM - 3/3

### Amazing Origami

Learn how to create amazing Origami models.

Monday @ 2PM - 3/12

### Movie Screening: "Hachi: A Dog's Tale"

A professor adopts a lost dog, who teaches his family lessons about love and life. Rated G.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/28

### Masterpieces of Erhu and Pipa Music

The duo of Wang Guowei and Sun Li perform music of the erhu and pipa, two of the most iconic and virtuosic Chinese instruments.

## ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

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

### Tai Qi

Join us for our morning Tai Qi!

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/10

### Masterpieces of Erhu and Pipa Music

See "East Flushing," 3/28.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23

### Monday Night Film

Join us for our Monday Night film! Please call branch for movie.

## FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

### Saturday Family Movie Matinee

Join us for Family Themed Movies Saturdays at Noon.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/3

### QL International Resource Center presents: Marimba Music from Guatemala

The Marimba expresses centuries of traditional Guatemalan music. The popular melodies, sentimental harmonies, and dance rhythms are the signature of Guatemala's musical instrument with influences from African, Indian, and Creole roots of Central America's colonial heritage. Come and enjoy the enchanting music of the past and present performed by the traditional Guatemalan music group Lira Huehueteca, directed by Osman Martinez.

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

### Tres del Solar

New York based contemporary salsa orchestra celebrates the musical heritage of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Sunday @ 2PM - 3/11

### Folk Songs of Southern China by Folk and Famous Song Association of Art

At this concert, meticulously chosen excellent folk songs of the Han nationality and minority nationalities of southern China are performed. The concert is comprised of chorus, duet, soprano solo, mezzo soprano, tenor solo, dances and instrumental ensemble. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/17

### QL International Resource Center presents: Music from the Whole Wide World

This concert features an exquisite collection of songs from around the world, which made history - songs from the Great American Songbook to contemporary pop music, as well as traditional folk music that share common qualities of joy, love, and beauty. Iris Orniq was born in Germany and has performed at many prominent venues throughout the United States East Coast and Europe. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2PM - 3/18

### QL International Resource Center presents: Leela - Playing with Tradition

Displaying the glory of traditional north Indian Kathak, the dancers also demonstrate the flexibility of its technique. Pairing Kathak with two south Indian dance styles - Mohini Attam from the state of Kerala, and Bharata Natyam from Tamil Nadu - the dancers illuminate the similarities and differences of these styles. This concert will present the Kathak Ensemble and Friends/CARAVAN.

## FOREST HILLS

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/24

### Con Brio Ensemble presents From Europe to America

Con Brio Ensemble is a Queens-based, nonprofit professional chamber music group that features commentary with its selection of works. They are members of the faculty of Lehman College-CUNY. They will perform works from the 18th to the 20th century featuring selections from Quantz, Mozart, Schumann, Dvorak, Rachmaninoff, Rossini, Still, and Wieniawski.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 4/21

### Come and learn about minipainting techniques with artist Teng Teng!

Through the minipainting workshop participants will have the unique experience of learning how to use their imagination to create an artwork on 1.1 x 1 inch frames.

## FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway  
718-454-7272

Saturday @ 3PM - 4/21

### Masterpieces of Erhu and Pipa Music

See "East Flushing," 3/28

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

### Ping Pong Game Time

Let's play ping pong. Everyone is welcome. Children 13 and below should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## HOWARD BEACH

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

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

### Family Movie Afternoon

Join us for a Family Movie Afternoon every Friday at 3PM! March Lineup Presents: March 2, 2018 - "Flatliners," March 9, 2018 - "Wonder Woman," March 16, 2018 - "The Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature," March 23, 2018 - "Manchester By The Sea," March 30, 2018 - "Get Out."

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5-3/26

### Family Game Night

Join us for some family fun and games!

## KEW GARDENS HILLS

72-33 Vleigh Place, 718-261-6654

Tuesdays @ 5:45PM - 4/3- 4/24,

Thursdays @ 5:45PM - 3/1-3/29

### Family Movie Time

Please join us for our weekly movie sessions for families, caregivers, and children to enjoy. "Wonder" 3/1 (PG), Disney's "Coco" 3/8 (PG), "The Lorax" 3/15 (PG), "The Stray" 3/22 (PG), "Leap" 3/29 (PG), "Wall E" 4/5 (PG), "A Bug's Life" 4/12 (PG), "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul" 4/19 (PG)

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5, 3/12

### The Special Needs Reading Group

We'll be reading to special needs children and adults who have limited verbal abilities. Come join us as we read books that help with sensory development. Contact the Children's Librarian for further information.

Mondays @ 4:15PM - 3/5-4/30

### Book Buddies

Welcome families, caregivers, and children for a weekly session of one-to-one reading.

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/3-4/28

### Family Movie Time

Join us for some of the latest family movies as well as some classics.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/5

### And the Winner Is..

Who won at the Academy Awards? Come to the library to discuss the winners and the losers and watch one of the nominated movies!

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/12-4/2, Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/15-4/5

### March Madness at Laurelton

Who's ready for a little madness? Get those brackets ready at the Laurelton Library and enter to win a prize. Will you have the winning bracket?

## LEFRAK CITY

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

Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1, 4/5

### Family Movie Night

Families and all ages are invited to join us to view the following new movie releases: "Wonder" on March 1 and "Coco" on April 5.

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/7

### Guitarrazón

See "Arverne," 4/28.

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5-3/26, Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1-3/29

### PlayAway Station

Want to learn how to use a PlayAway? Stop into our PlayAway Station.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/5

### Oscar Film Hour

Adults and teens can come together to talk about the 90th Academy Awards and watch an Oscar-winning movie.

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/26, 4/30

### Movie of the Month

March 26: "Queen of Katowe," April 30: "A Dog's Purpose."

## MCGOLDRICK

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

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2-3/30

### Friday Family Movies

Join us for our family fun movie screenings: 3/2 "Despicable Me" (2010), 3/16 "Despicable Me 2" (2013), 3/23 "Minions" (2015), and 3/30 "Despicable Me 3" (2017).

Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/3-4/28

### Chess Club

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

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/3-3/31

### Family Movies

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/21

### Guitarrazón

See "Arverne," 4/28.

## MIDDLE VILLAGE

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

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6-4/24

### Classical Music Hour

Please join us for an hour of soothing classical music every Tuesday at 3PM.

## NORTH FOREST PARK

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

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

### Puzzle Masters

Join us as we solve word-based puzzles of all kinds.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/30

### Family Movie Day

Come join us in watching "HOP" for family movie day.

## NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2, 3/16

### Family Film Friday

Join us for two different family film screenings! 3/2: "Coco" (2017, PG); 3/16: "The Lion King" (1994, G)

## OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., 718-845-3127

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/13

### Friday At The Movies

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

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/19

### The Evolution of Bollywood

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

## POMONOK

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

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/27, 4/24

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/28, 4/25

### Open House Library Tours

Take a tour of your local library! Discover all that we have to offer including: computer access, borrowing privileges, access to our e-materials, exciting new programs and book displays.

## POPPENHUSEN

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

Saturdays @ 11AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

### Walk-In Craft

Join us every Saturday between 11am and 1pm for a craft. For all ages.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30

### Knitting and Crochet Circle

Join our drop-in knitting circle with project help and ideas and more!

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

### Chess For Everyone

Interested in learning chess? Already a chess expert? Come play at the library! Our chess program welcomes all who are interested in the strategic game.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/14

### Women's History Month Trivia

Join us for an afternoon of trivia! Put your knowledge of famous women and women's history to the test and you could win a prize!

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/20

### Crafting for the Spring Equinox

Celebrate spring with us and learn about the equinox! There will be spring-themed crafting and books to share.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/27

### Tolkien Mania

Calling all J.R.R. Tolkien fans! Join us for an afternoon of all things Tolkien-readings, trivia, crafts, and more. Come dressed as your favorite character and connect with other lovers of Middle Earth.

Monday @ 6PM - 4/16

### Open Mic Night, Poetry & Music

Join us for Open Mic Night, an evening of poetry and music for all. Read your favorite or original poetry, enjoy some music, and celebrate Poetry Month at the library.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 4/17

### Make a Pinhole Camera

Join us for an afternoon learning about and making pinhole cameras in honor of Pinhole Photography Day!

Tuesday @ 4PM - 4/24

### Earth Day Celebration

Join us for an afternoon celebrating Earth Day!

Monday @ 5PM - 4/30

### Movie Mondays

Join us for a great movie on the last Monday of the month!

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/26

### History of Hip Hop Dance

See "Cambria Heights," 4/14.

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/21

### Masterpieces of Erhu and Pipa Music

See "East Flushing," 3/28.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/29

### Healthy Eating & Healthy Lifestyle

Come and learn about the following from a registered dietitian: healthy eating basics; what is plate method; and tips for eating out.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Saturday @ 11AM - 3/3

### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Family Storytime

Join us for a fun-filled family Saturday storytime to celebrate Dr. Seuss's 114th birthday. We'll read Dr. Seuss stories, ending with a Dr. Seuss craft. We'll have plenty of Dr. Seuss books up on display, so be sure to check one out after storytime. All ages are invited.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/15

### Let's Chat! - Womens History Month Edition

Please join us for a chatting session and movie based on Women's History Month.

Thursday @ 1PM - 4/26, Thursday @ 6PM - 4/12

### Travel Thursdays!

Please join us for a fun and informative virtual travel session. Laptops will be provided.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 4/18

### Health Challenge

It is time for the Community Health Challenge! Bring your friends and come enjoy this interactive game and lesson plan. Compete to learn about nutrition tips, healthy habits and more!

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

### Chess with Mr. Fariad

Mr. Fariad invites all chess lovers to join him to have fun games. All are welcome: beginners, intermediates, and advanced players.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

### Chess For All

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

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28

### Family Movies

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

Wednesday @ 4PM - 4/4

### School Librarian Day

To celebrate School Librarian Day, we will discuss the contributions of librarians in general.

Monday @ 6PM - 4/9

### History of Hip Hop Dance

See "Cambria Heights," 4/14.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/30

### National Honesty Day

A discussion on the importance of honesty, followed by a short documentary.

## SEASIDE

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

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

### Family Game Night

Spend some quality time with your family playing old-fashioned board games! No screens, just bonding!

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/3

### Urban Stages On Tour presents Irish Dancing

Patricia McManus, Irish dancer extraordinaire, leads this interactive presentation where participants will discover the joy of this classic style as she demonstrates Irish dance. Attendees can learn new steps and listen to Irish music. All ages are welcome!

## SOUTH HOLLIS

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

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

### Family Movie Night

Join us for Family Movie Night!

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/19

### Health Challenge

It is time for the Community Health Challenge! Bring your friends and come enjoy this interactive game and lesson plan. Compete to learn about nutrition tips, healthy habits and more!

## ST. ALBANS

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

Monday @ 12PM - 3/5, Thursday @ 12PM  
- 3/1, Friday @ 10AM - 3/2, Saturday @  
10AM - 3/3

### That's What She Said: A Women's History Month Interactive Quiz (Display)

In observance of Women's History Month in March, this interactive display features quotes by notable women, accompanied by images of each. The user will read the quote and try to guess who said it.

## SUNNYSIDE

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

### Classic Movie Mondays

Join us for some great classic movies every Monday in March! 3/5 - "The Wizard of Oz" (1939), 3/12 - "Oliver" (1968), 3/19 - "My Fair Lady" (1964), 3/26 - "The Out-of-Towners" (1970).

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/24

### A Tribute to Brazilian Women Composers and Lyricists

Hear works of Chiquinha Gonzaga, Dolores Duran, Tânia Maria, Adriana Calcanhoto, Marisa Monte, and original selections of Débora Watts. Then, enjoy a performance featuring dancers dressed in traditional Brazilian costumes and an opportunity for the audience to learn a few steps!

## WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

### Family Movie Night

Families and all ages are invited to join us to view the following new movie releases: "Wonder" on March 1 and "Coco" on March 15 and "Thor: Ragnarok" on March 29 at 4pm.

## WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/1

### Movie Night

Join us as we watch "Despicable Me 3" (PG, 2017). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

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

### Game Day

Play one of many board games. For the whole family.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/14

### Irish Step Dancing

See "Auburndale," 3/22.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/28, 4/25

### Karaoke!

Sing your heart out! Or just watch. For the whole family.

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/5

### Movie Night

Join us as we watch "Coco" (PG, 2017). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

## WOODSIDE

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

Friday @ 2:30PM - 3/2

### Urban Stages On Tour presents Irish Dancing

See "Seaside," 3/3.

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

### Chess Club with New York Cares

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

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24,  
3/31

### Family Movie

Please come join us for a family-friendly movie matinee!

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

### Knitting and Crafts with Shahnaz

Come knit and make crafts with local artist Shahnaz! Supplies will be provided, but are limited - first come, first served.



## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### Computer Class for Beginners

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

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Monday Night Movie

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

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/12, 4/9

### Documentary Film Club

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

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/26, 4/30

### Book Discussion Group

Each month we will select, read, and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/27

### Divas of Broadway and Opera

Soprano Irene Failenbogen performs pieces from both classical opera and Broadway shows.

## ASTORIA

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

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/6-4/24

### Computer Class for Beginners

This is a beginner's computer class. Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Lessons include introduction to the computer, Microsoft Word, email, and Internet.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/9, 4/20

### NY Citizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NY Citizenship attorney to find out how to apply for US citizenship, learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen, and receive financial counseling.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21

### Full Circle Actor/Writers Workshop

Start the new year by taking part in a creative writing and performance workshop that will run every two weeks from January to June 2018. Bring your

short written or performance pieces (less than five minutes) to share! All genres welcome.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

### Computer Basics for Beginners

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

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/6 - 4/17

### Tax Preparation Assistance

IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2017 personal income tax return. Bring a copy of your 2016 income tax return(s); all W-2, 1099, and other tax forms and documents for 2017; unemployment compensation statements; an SSA-1099 form if you received Social Security benefits; a photo I.D. for every person listed on your return; and Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/19, 4/16

### Poetry Club

Let's read and discuss great poetry together!

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/27

### Book Discussion Group

"The Hidden Life of Trees" by Peter Wohlleben.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 4/24

### Book Discussion Group

"The Whistler" by John Grisham.

## BAISLEY PARK

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

Friday @ 10:30AM - 3/2

### Computer Class

Learn the basics of using a computer, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and email. Space is limited. Preregistration is required in person.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 4/26

### "King" Solomon Hicks - The Ties Between Blues & Jazz

A musical concert with King Solomon Hicks. Solomon intertwines blues and jazz in his own unique style. His performance

is a tribute to Wes Montgomery, BB King, Howling Wolf, and a number of other blues artists!

## BAY TERRACE

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

Fridays @ 2PM - 3/2 - 3/30

### Film Festival Fridays

We show classic and independent films every Friday at 2PM. Please call Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Monday @ 1PM - 3/5

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

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

Thursday @ 1PM - 3/8

### LiveOn NY Benefits Outreach Program

Come to the Free Benefits Assistance for Older Adults program and receive personalized assistance for SCRIE, SNAP, Medicare Savings Program, HEAP, and Low Income Subsidy. Screenings will be conducted for eligibility.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/13

### Investor Education Seminar

St. John's University law students lead this seminar about investor scams, protecting investments, types of investments, and how to keep track of investments.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 3/23

### Adult Book Discussion

"The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George. Books are available for check-out at our library.

Mondays @ 1PM - 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

### Shaping Stories: Memoir Writing Workshop

Judy Kamilhor leads Shaping Stories, a three-session memoir writing workshop. Please register at the Bay Terrace Library or call 718-423-7004.

Thursday @ 1PM - 4/19

## **NY Senior Medicare Patrol**

The NY Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) advises you how to protect, detect, and report frauds and scams. The NY Senior Medicare Patrol is a program dedicated to educating Medicare beneficiaries about health care fraud and common scams - how they can protect themselves, what to look for, and where to report them.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 4/20

## **Adult Book Discussion**

"The Pearl That Broke Its Shell" by Nadia Hashimi.

## **BAYSIDE**

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

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1, 3/15

## **Winter Computer Classes (Beginner Level)**

You will learn the basics of Microsoft Office. 1/4: Microsoft PowerPoint; 1/25, 3/1, & 3/15: Microsoft Excel; 2/1: Microsoft Word. It is strongly recommended that you have basic mouse, keyboarding, and Internet skills before the class. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register at least a week before the scheduled dates by calling or coming to the library.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

## **English Conversation Group**

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

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

## **Shape Up NYC: Yoga for Adults**

This healing session is appropriate for those who wish to finally add the healing qualities of yoga into their lives. Instructor Alice Chen moves the body through the classical poses very slowly, gently, and conscientiously. You will also learn important breathing exercises. Everyone will leave feeling refreshed and relaxed. Please bring a yoga mat, water to keep hydrated, and wear comfortable clothing. Space is limited. Participation is first-come, first-served.

Tuesday @ 10AM - 3/6

## **Winter Computer Classes (Introduction Level)**

You will be introduced to the basics

of common computer software and practice how to explore and use them. 1/16: Exploring Microsoft Windows, Internet Explorer, and E-mail; 2/6, 2/20, & 3/6: Basics of Microsoft Word. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register at least a week before the scheduled dates by calling or coming to the library.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/8 - 4/26

## **Spring into Action Movies**

3/8: "Point of No Return" (1993, R), 3/15: "Salt" (2010, PG-13), 3/22: "Æon Flux" (2005, PG-13), 3/29: "Haywire" (2012, R), 4/5: "The Foreigner" (2017, R), 4/19: "Logan Lucky" (2017, PG-13), 4/26: "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, R)

Friday @ 1PM - 3/16

## **Understanding Antibiotics**

Lifesaving antibiotics can cure dangerous bacterial infections, but did you know that antibiotics do not help fight viruses? In fact, the main driving factors behind antibiotic resistance are the overuse and misuse of antibiotics.

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 4/10, 4/17

## **Spring Computer Classes**

You will be introduced to the basics of common computer software and practice on how to explore and use them. 4/10 & 4/17: Exploring Microsoft Windows, Internet Explorer, and E-mail. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register at least a week before the scheduled dates by calling or coming to the library.

## **BELLEROSE**

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

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29

## **ESOL Conversation Group**

Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/1, 4/5

## **Meditation Club**

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/2 - 4/27,  
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

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

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

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/6 - 4/17

## **Tax Preparation Assistance**

See "Auburndale," 3/6 - 4/7.

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **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!

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

## **Divas of Broadway and Opera**

See "Arverne," 3/27.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 3/15, 4/19

## **Book Discussion Group**

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

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 3/22

## **Film Screening: "Darkest Hour" (2017)**

UK prime minister Winston Churchill must rally the nation to war against the Nazis.

Monday @ 3PM - 3/26

## **Creative Craft Time for Adults**

Get creative and share your creativity while making new friends in our program. You get to take home your work of art. Registration is required online, in person, or by phone.

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/14

## **Great American Songbook**

The Great American Songbook, also known as "American Standards," is the canon of the most important and influential American popular songs and jazz standards from the early 20th century. Bill Gati and Willa Bassen interpret some of the most popular songs in a contemporary style.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 4/24

## **Film Screening: "Get Out" (2017)**

When a young African-American man visits his white girlfriend's family estate, he becomes ensnared in a more sinister real reason for the invitation.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 12PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### Language Learning Group for Level II Beginners in Spanish

Do you know a little Spanish and wish you could speak more of the language? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a ten-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

### Botanical Watercolor Painting

Learn to tone fruit, vegetables, leaves, and branches. Focus on concepts of light source, value, and shading to create form. Learn about brushes and techniques to create different leaf and flower forms. Registration required; call 718-849-7150.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/5 - 4/16

### IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program

This is an IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program, which offers free tax help for taxpayers, particularly those who are age 60 and older. For more information visit, <http://connect.queenslibrary.org/1010>.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7- 4/25

### Basic Computer Class for Adults

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/10

### Art Deco Inspired Cuff Bracelet

Let's return to the 1930s and create a cuff bracelet using the decoupage method and art deco images. Embellish with pearls, sequins, beads, and crystals to give that one-of-a-kind fashion statement. Sponsored by Friends of Briarwood Library. Limited space. Preregistration required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/24

### Irish Music

Mary Courtney, vocalist/guitar/bodhran, performs a concert of Irish music with Donie Ryan on tenor banjo.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 4/9, 4/23

### Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources in Bengali

See "Other Languages."

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/11

### Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and make a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist. Learn what medications you are taking, why, and get tips on how to remember to take them. To jump the line to speak with the pharmacist, contact Tamara at [tmichel@queenslibrary.org](mailto:tmichel@queenslibrary.org) or 917-702-4295.

Saturday @ 3PM - 4/14

### Friends of Briarwood presents: The American Red Cross

Citizen Preparedness Training is comprehensive training in how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters. Provides detailed information on all types of common disasters and how to prepare as individuals, family, and community members.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/18

### Broadway Show Tunes

Enjoy this music program of classic Broadway shows such as "Les Miserables," "Phantom of the Opera," "Fiddler on the Roof," and more performed by pianist William Gati and vocalist Allyson Briggs.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/21

### Afternoon Movie "Crooked House"

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 4/23, 4/30

### Chair Yoga with Irene Failenbogen

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

## BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 3/14, 4/11

### Guided Meditation

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

Wednesday @ 5PM - 3/21

### Zumba Gold

This class is perfect for anyone who is looking for a fun dance workout at lower intensity. Come ready to sweat and leave feeling strong!

Wednesday @ 5PM - 4/18

### Bellyfit Sage™

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

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9

### Microsoft Word For Beginners In Spanish

See "Other Languages."

Fridays @ 12PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

### Get Covered NYC Health Insurance Tabling Event

Get information for enrolling in Get Covered NYC Health Insurance at this tabling event.

Fridays @ 12PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### Shape Up NYC: Full Body Toning for Adults

Full body or toning is a gentle workout with the goal of improving balance, coordination, flexibility, strength, and heart health. Instructor Ysabel Chirinos leads the program for adults who want to have a strong and skillful body. Space is limited. Bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing. Participation is first-come, first-served.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/2, 3/9

## **Microsoft Word for Beginners**

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

Saturdays @ 10:45AM - 3/3 - 3/31

## **English Intermediate/Advanced Conversation Group**

No registration required.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

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

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 3/3- Are you ready to be a US citizen?/ Introduction to American history; 3/10 - Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 3/17- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 3/24- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5, 3/19, 3/26

## **SNAP Enrollment Tabling Event**

Get information for enrolling in SNAP at this tabling event.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

## **Computer Classes For Beginners In Spanish**

See "Other Languages."

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

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

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/6

## **Brazilian Music Voyage!**

Brazilian vocalist Débora Watts performs Brazilian music styles of choro, bossa nova, samba and baião, including some world famous Brazilian and American jazz standards done in a Brazilian style, and some original compositions by Débora Watts from her recently released CD "Um Samba ao Contrario."

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Health Insurance and Enrollment**

Get help from a healthcare navigator from NY State of Health with enrolling in a low-cost health plan.

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

## **Write Now! NY Writer's Coalition**

Join NY Writer's Coalition for a free, drop-in writing workshop open to writers of all genres--poetry, fiction, memoir, and anything else. Writers of all backgrounds and experience levels are welcome. No advanced registration is required.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 3/13

## **Book Lovers' Book Club**

Join our lively book discussion group!

Thursdays @ 1PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Class**

If you are at risk for Type 2 diabetes, you might be eligible for this free program! The classes provide group and individual support, educational materials, personalized feedback, health information, and specific steps to achieve a healthier you! If you're interested in participating in weekly classes, email Tamara at [tmichel@queenslibrary.org](mailto:tmichel@queenslibrary.org) to learn more about how you might be able to reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

Friday @ 1PM - 4/13

## **Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer**

In recognition of Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer Awareness Week, Elmhurst Hospital's Dr. Patrick Colley will share information about these common types of cancer.

## **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

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

Mondays @ 10AM - 3/5 - 4/9

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$66,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers from the New York State Tax Department will guide you through tax preparation software available on their website as you learn how to prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Haitian-Creole.

Mondays @ 12PM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Table Tennis Anyone!?**

Come join us and learn to play table tennis/ping pong. Beginners, intermediate, or advanced, all skill levels are welcome!

Monday @ 6PM - 3/5

## **Wurzweiler Care Cafe-Back Home for Veterans: Military Training Is an Asset in Civilian Life**

Now that you're home, it might feel challenging to get back into the swing of civilian life. Come discuss common issues like getting back to work, challenges at home, coping mechanisms, and ways to deal with post-traumatic stress. Learn practical strategies and get resources with Jason Cahill, MBA, entrepreneur and combat veteran.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Cambria Heights Quilters**

Please join us Wednesday mornings for beginner quilting. We will learn basic and intermediate techniques to create beautiful individual and group projects. All are welcome; supplies will be available for use during the sessions.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Adult Craft Hour**

Join us weekly for a variety of crafts. We will learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, create collages, and paint with coffee, watercolor, and acrylics.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/10, 3/24

## **Write On with the NY Writers Coalition!**

Everyone has a voice. Everyone has a story. Bring yours and join us for writing and sharing work in a supportive, respectful environment. Poetry, plays, short stories and everything in between - all crafted in one room! Tap into your unwritten stories at this free workshop for writers (teens and adults) of all experience levels, backgrounds, and genres. Writing prompts and materials will be provided. No sign up required -- simply turn up!

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

## **Divas of Soul**

Vocalist Roz Brown takes you on a musical journey paying homage to some of music's extraordinary soul divas such as Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Patti LaBelle, and Gladys Knight, just to name a few.

Thursday @ 7PM - 3/15

## **Between Da Sheetz Urban Fiction Book Club**

Join us monthly to discuss the latest and greatest stories in urban fiction. Contact the customer service department to register at 718-528-3535 or online.

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

## **An Introduction to Relief Printmaking**

Older Adult Services presents An Introduction to Relief Printmaking. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Please call Cambria Heights to register at 718-528-3535. Space is limited.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

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

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

## **Bingo for Adults**

Once again, we are offering Bingo for Adults every other week at Central Library. Listen to the balls rattling in the cage as they go round and round. Will you be the lucky winner? Come in out of the cold for an hour of fun, prizes, and making new friends.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

## **Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)**

See "Other Languages."

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/1

## **Learn Russian Language at Queens Library!**

Our course focuses on the language of real life everyday situations that will develop your Russian conversation skills and will build your vocabulary. Preregistration required, (718) 990-0778

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 3/7 - 4/11,

Saturdays @ 10AM - 3/3 - 4/14

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

See "Cambria Heights," 3/5-4/9  
Volunteers will be available that speak English, Haitian-Creole, Urdu, and Bengali.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/3

## **Art and Poetry in the Struggle Against Racism**

Yulia Tikhonova, director of St. John's Art Gallery, will discuss activist trends in contemporary art and the use of art

to illustrate Claudia Rankine's poignant book "Citizen: An American Lyric."

This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University

Mondays @ 10AM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Stay Well**

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

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## **Tuesday Afternoon Movie**

Tuesdays in March, we will screen the following movies: 3/6: "Working Girl" (1988, Rated R) Customer Suggestion 3/13: "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Rated R) 3/20: "What's Love Got To Do With It" (1993, Rated R) 3/27: "Suffragette" (2015, Rated PG-13)

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 3/7

## **Introduction to the iPad**

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

Wednesdays @ 6PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Movie Night Wednesday**

Wednesdays in March, we will screen the following movies: 3/7: "Atomic Blonde" (2017, Rated R) Customer Suggestion 3/14: "Battle of the Sexes" (2017, Rated PG-13) 3/21: "Lady Macbeth" (2017, Rated R) Customer Suggestion 3/28: "Victoria and Abdul" (2017, Rated PG-13)

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/10

## **Claudia & Me**

Please join us to hear members of the Queens literary community respond to Claudia Rankine's book "Citizen: An American Lyric" and discuss the ways racial imageries seep into the unconscious decisions of writers, artists, and citizens. An open mic will follow the presentation - bring your poem to read!

Mondays @ 10AM - 3/12, 4/16

## **Sewing Club - Winter 2018 - Intermediate Group**

To register, call Telephone Reference

at 718-990-0714 with your library card number. With sewing instructor Barbara Garnes. Intermediate level participants will work together to make decor/apparel projects. All materials are provided.

Adults 18 and over only. Must know how to use a sewing machine already! Must attend all sessions. Class starts promptly and latecomers will not be admitted. Space is limited to 10 spots.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 3/14

## **Introduction to Tablet Using Samsung Galaxy Tab 4**

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

Tuesdays @ 6PM - 3/20 - 4/17

## **The Art of Storytelling**

In this workshop, you will discover and experiment with a variety of storytelling forms and techniques. You will read and discuss prose and poetry, paying particular attention to the ways in which writers bring their stories to life.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 3/21

## **Computer Basics for Older Adults**

You will learn the basic parts of a computer, how to use a keyboard and mouse, and how to browse the Internet. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 for more information or to preregister.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 3/21

## **Central Library Book Club**

Pick up our next selection at the Central Library's reference desk and join us to share your thoughts!

Sunday @ 2PM - 3/25

## **Sunday Movie: "Dark Tower"**

A gunslinger battles the sinister Man in Black in a fantasy world that's connected to Earth starring Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey, Tom Taylor, Claudia Kim, and Fran Kranz.

Monday @ 6PM – 3/26

## **An Evening of Italian Musical Enchantment with Virtuoso Classical Guitar and Violin: Ten Strings Duo**

Violinist Marianatalia Ruscica and guitarist Davide Sciacca began their collaboration in 2012. Their intensive work together has led to an extended repertoire of classical works from the early 19th century as well as more contemporary pieces.

Mondays @ 10AM - 3/26, 4/30

## **Sewing Club - Open Lab**

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

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 3/28

## **Introduction to Email**

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

Thursday @ 7PM - 3/29

Getting Personal: Writing About Your **Family History with Author Bob Brody**  
See "Bay Terrace," 3/5.

Mondays @ 7PM - 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

## **The Art of Thinking Positively**

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

Sunday @ 2PM – 4/22

## **A Jazz Messenger from Russia: Valery Ponomarev and His Band**

The life of Valery Ponomarev, a lead trumpeter of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, encompasses a narrow escape from Soviet Union and a brilliant career on both sides of the Atlantic. Come listen to his band and a conversation about his life in music! His book "On the Flip Side of Sound" will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 5PM - 4/23

## **Wurzweiler Care Cafe Parents' Rights in Schools: Help Your Child to Succeed and Thrive**

School in New York City can be confusing. What are your rights as parents? How can you best help your kids? Learn practical strategies and get resources and friendly support with immigrant advocate, Angelo Cabrera, MPA, and experienced mom Antelma Espejel-Mena.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/25

## **Central Library Book Club**

Pick up our next selection at the Central Library's reference desk and join us to share your thoughts!

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 3/10

## **Yoga**

All are welcome!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/13

## **Cancer Prevention**

See "Other Languages."

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/14, 4/18

## **ACQC Health Series**

See "Other Languages."

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 4/19

## **Healthy Homes**

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/21

## **Bike Maintenance 101**

Learn the basic skills necessary to fix flats, adjust brakes and derailleurs, clean and lube a chain, and perform minor adjustments in this two hour hands-on workshop. Registration is required at: <https://www.bike.nyc/education/classes/bike-maintenance-101>. Space is limited.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/1

## **Language Learning Group for Beginners in Esperanto, the International Language**

Esperanto is a constructed language designed to be easier to learn than national languages. Use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a twice weekly group learning experience to absorb basic Esperanto. You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 3PM - 3/29, Friday @ 3PM - 3/9, Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17

## **Computer Class for the Beginners**

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

Saturday @ 11AM - 3/24

## **Birth Scenarios**

Come discuss common birth scenarios with a Certified Birth and Postpartum Doula. This program will help you better prepare if things don't go exactly according to the plan when it's time to have your baby.

Saturday @ 11:30AM - 4/14

## **Exploring Disability Justice Through Writing with Jennifer Bartlett**

This workshop will unpack and explore perceptions of disability, analyze poetry and prose from a diverse group of writers with disabilities, explore explicit and implicit biases within a dialogical framework, and discover inclusive language and practices for our classrooms.

## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Thursdays @ 2PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## **English Conversation Club**

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Knit and Crochet Club**

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

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/6

## **Lilia!**

Libby Skala presents her one-woman show about her grandmother, Austrian stage actress Lilia Skala who fled the Third Reich, and her journey to working her way back to Broadway and the silver screen, eventually to collect Oscar, Emmy, and Golden Globe award nominations.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **French Conversation Circle**

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/19

## **Alzheimer's Disease**

This talk will focus on the definitions of memory loss, cognitive decline, and dementia. We will outline the main differences between the memory changes of "normal" aging, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease. We will also review common ways to manage Alzheimer's disease and the latest in Alzheimer's research.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **StayWell**

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

## **EAST FLUSHING**

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## **Bridge Club**

Join and enjoy our bridge club with a number of local players playing bridge for a long time.

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

## **Language Learning Group for Beginners in Korean**

Have you ever wished you could speak Korean? Learn how to use Transparent

Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too!

You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2 - 4/13

## **Gentle Yoga**

Irene Failenbogen will teach techniques and exercises that can be practiced while seated in chairs. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Please wear workout clothing and sneakers.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/3

## **Linda's Kitchen Remedies: Ginger**

Herbal Kitchen Remedies presented by Linda LaValle. Learn about the properties and health benefits of ginger. Join us as we will prepare an infusion using ginger root. Explore ways to bring ginger to our tables and our hearts.

Monday @ 12PM - 3/5

## **Claim Your Lost Money**

New York State has custody of over \$14 billion in unclaimed funds. Representatives from the Office of the New York State Comptroller, Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Division, will provide information.

Monday @ 2PM - 3/5

## **Movie Screening: "Victoria and Abdul"**

Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. Rated PG-13.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, Monday @ 6:15PM - 3/26

## **ESOL Intermediate Level**

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Scrabble Club**

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **ESOL Conversation group**

Wednesday @ 12PM - 3/7

## **Cancer Prevention**

Join Linda Bulone, RN, OCN, CCRC for an informative workshop on cancer prevention. All are welcome.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/7

## **Making our Marks 1**

Bookmarks make great gifts, especially inside a new book. We will create a simple corner bookmark from card stock using templates.

Thursday @ 2PM - 3/8

## **Learning to Let Go: How End Of Life Doulas Help Their Loved Ones Say Goodbye**

End of life doulas provide emotional support and comfort to patients and their loved ones who are in the final phase of life. The focus of this program is on planning for death and it will help patients who lack family or adequate caregiver support to die comfortably and without fear of being alone.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 3/14

## **Virtual Chinese Program: Mei Chin: All Over The Place**

Queens Museum Presents Mei Chin: All Over The Place. This is a virtual program and will be presented in Chinese by Xingyi Li.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/14

## **Making Our Marks 2**

We will continue to create classy bookmarks using ribbons, buttons, and even bows. Embellish the gift of a book with a handcrafted beautiful bookmark. Bring a book to create a bookmark for.

Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/15, 3/29

## **Jewelry Making Workshops**

March 15: Create an Art Deco or Art Nouveau with images decouped on a cuff bracelet with embellishments with Phyllis Ger. March 29: Wooden trinket box embellished with crystals. Space is limited. Contact the East Flushing Library to register, 718-357-6643

Monday @ 2PM - 3/19

## **Movie Screening: "Wonder"**

Rated PG-13.

Wednesday @ 10AM - 3/21

## **Heart Health and Cardiovascular Disease**

Join Dr. Hua Yang in this Chinese virtual program as she talks about heart health and cardiovascular disease.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/21

## **Making our Marks 3**

In this session of making bookmarks, we will use an unusual fabric and embellishments sourced from clothing manufacturers in NYC.

Thursday @ 2PM - 3/22

## **Pedestrian Safety for Seniors**

The New York City Department of Transportation's Office of Safety Education will offer tips for seniors on how to stay safe while crossing New York City streets and discuss Mayor de Blasio's traffic safety initiative, Vision Zero.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/28

## **Masterpieces of Erhu and Pipa Music**

The duo of Wang Guowei and Sun Li perform music of the erhu and pipa, two of the most iconic and virtuosic Chinese instruments.

Thursday @ 11AM - 3/29

## **Book Discussion Club**

Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read and discuss "Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch.

Monday @ 2PM - 4/2

## **Movie Screening: "August Rush"**

A 12-year-old prodigy heads to New York City to find and reunite with his musician parents, who abandoned him as a baby. Rated PG.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/3

## **Investor Education Seminar**

See "Bay Terrace," 3/13.

Monday @ 1PM - 4/9

## **NY Senior Medicare Patrol**

See "Bay Terrace," 4/19.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 4/9

## **Movie Screening: "Queen of Katwe"**

Rated PG.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/10

## **Healthy Brain, Healthy Life**

Gain insight into the best ways to reduce the risk of cognitive impairment as we age. Learn the steps to take to have a healthy brain and a healthy life.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/11

## **Diabetes Q&A**

Do you have questions about diabetes management or prevention? Nutrition,

foot care, understanding the numbers.. it can seem overwhelming! Meet one-on-one with students and faculty from St. John's University to answer your questions about diabetes. Come join us!

Thursday @ 3PM - 4/12

## **Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS**

Learn compression-only CPR. Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), compressions-only mannequins and "watch-while-practice" DVD instructions.

Monday @ 2PM - 4/16

## **Movie Screening: "Collateral Beauty"**

A New York ad man deals with the pain of losing a child by writing letters to Time, Death, and Love. He is soon visited by representations of the three concepts, and they, along with his close friends, help him return to some semblance of a normal life. PG-13.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 4/18

## **Classic Concert**

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

Fridays @ 12PM - 4/20, 4/27

## **Zumba Gold Workshop**

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. This workshop will be led by Suzanne Windland. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Monday @ 2PM - 4/23

## **Movie Screening: "Pride and Prejudice"**

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 4/25

## **Real People Real Lives: Women Immigrants of New York**

Queens Museum Presents Virtual Chinese Lecture Series: Real People Real Lives, Women Immigrants of New York. Presenter Xingyu Li.

Thursday @ 11AM - 4/26

## **Book Discussion Club**

Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read and discuss "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout.

Thursday @ 2PM - 4/26

## **FDNY Fire Safety in the Home for Seniors**

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

## **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19

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

Have any questions about your device? Bring it in and we'll answer them! Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, we'll be doing a Bring Your Own Device program for one hour where we'll try to answer your questions.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/1 - 4/12

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

See "Cambria Heights," 3/5-4/9  
Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Adult Ballroom**

Join us on Saturdays to learn and practice your ballroom dance skills!

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/5, 4/2

## **Book Club**

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

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Coloring Therapy For Adults**

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Come and color while also listening to relaxing music.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17

## **Masterpieces of Erhu & Pipa Music**

See "East Flushing," 3/28.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 3/26

## **Emergency Response: React Fast**

Research has shown that bystanders or immediate responders with little



or no medical training can become heroic lifesavers. If you know how to stop severe bleeding, it can make the difference between life and death for an injured person.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/1

### Open Mic Night

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

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 3/6 - 4/10, Fridays @ 10AM - 3/2 - 4/13

### Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free

See "Cambria Heights," 3/5-4/9

Volunteers will be available that speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

Fridays @ 1PM - 3/2, 4/6

### Flushing Monthly Book Club

March 2: "The Millionaire Next Door" by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko  
 April 6: "Patriot Number One" by Lauren Hilgers  
 May 4: "How To Win Friends and Influence People" by Dale Carnegie  
 June 1: "Think Your Way to Wealth" by Napoleon Hill \*March 2 & April 6 in Rooms C&D; May 4 & June 1 in IRC Conference Room\*

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20

### Korean for Beginners II

This class offers additional daily conversational skills and more vocabulary. Also this class covers Korean grammar and sentence patterns with a solid foundation of four aspects of language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Completion of Korean for Beginners I is NOT required.

Wednesday @ 10AM - 3/7

### Introduction to Internet

After this workshop, you will have the skills needed to begin to navigate the Internet. Topics covered include terminology, how to search and use a web browser, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. Call 718-661-1280 or visit Flushing Library.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 3/7, 4/4

### Peking Opera Salon

See "Other Languages."

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 3/7

### Understanding Antibiotics

See "Bayside," 3/16.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/8, 4/12

### Monthly Penmanship Class

See "Other Languages."

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

### Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

See "Other Languages."

Monday @ 4PM - 3/12

### NYCitizenship Information Session

See "Astoria," 3/9, 4/20.

Monday @ 6PM - 3/12

### Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of Titan Theatre Company, will give a behind the scenes look at "Timon of Athens," "Cymbeline," and "Julius Caesar" and discuss modern interpretations of these classic plays.

Wednesday @ 10AM - 3/14

### Intro to Internet In Mandarin!

See "Other Languages."

Sundays @ 2PM - 3/18, 4/15

### Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

See "Other Languages."

Monday @ 10:30AM - 3/19

### What is Depression?

See "Other Languages."

Thursday @ 1PM - 3/22

### Chinese Open Mic

See "Other Languages."

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/22

### Film Screening for Women's History Month: "I Can Do Bad All By Myself" - Rated PG-13

\*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Friday @ 1PM - 4/6

### Sneak Peek Book Discussion

A limited number of advance reader copies of "Patriot Number One: American Dreams in Chinatown" by Lauren Hilgers are being made available by Crown Publishing to those who want to participate in this discussion.

Thursday @ 10AM - 4/12

### Learn how to create business cards, menus, and flyers

Make business cards, menus, and flyers using a computer program in this class. Basic computer skills and understanding of Microsoft are required. 2nd FL Cyber Center

Saturdays @ 10AM - 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

### Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

See "Other Languages."

Thursday @ 10AM - 4/19

### Learn how to create business cards, menus, and flyers in Mandarin

See "Other Languages."

Friday @ 1:30PM - 4/20

### Meet the Author: Lauren Hilgers "Patriot Number One: American Dreams in Chinatown"

Lauren Hilgers, a journalist who lived in Shanghai for six years and has written extensively about China, weaves the captivating story of Zhuang and Little Yan into a larger investigation of the Chinese community in Flushing. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 12PM - 4/21

### Educational Workshop Series by: Assoc. of Chinese English Bilingual Educators East Coast of USA

See "Other Languages."

## FOREST HILLS

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

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 3/29

### Recovery International

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

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

### Line Dancing with Angie

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

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/5

## **Shakespeare in Queens: "The Tragedy of Julius Caesar"**

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Loyalty, political machinations, and ambition collide in this timely historical drama about the most infamous assassination in history and the fall-out that follows it.

Thursdays @ 4:45PM - 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26

## **Queens Stamp Club**

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/17

## **Meet the Author: "Visionary Women" by Andrea Barnet**

Join Andrea Barnet as she discusses "Visionary Women: How Rachel Carson, Jane Jacobs, Jane Goodall, and Alice Waters Changed Our World." Her book traces the arc of each woman's career and explores how their work collectively changed the course of history. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/28

## **Colon Cancer Awareness**

Sometimes we are uncomfortable talking about cancer, but it's so important to learn about the risk factors and what you can do to prevent or help lower your risk.

Wednesday @ 6PM - 3/28

## **Towards A More Perfect Union: Making Your Voice Heard**

Join us for a discussion led by Michael Krasner, co-director of Taft Institute, Queens College. Participants will be able to empower themselves to make the changes they want by learning how the system works and what they can do, concretely and specifically, to get the government to respond to them.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/29, 4/26

## **Open Mic & Reading Series**

Queens Library celebrates its talented community members in a monthly combination Reading Series and Open Mic Night at Forest Hills Library. Community performers are welcome to share their talents in a four-minute presentation of either poetry, written word, music, comedy, or spoken word. Spectators are also welcome. Features include (March) Shara Hardeson, (April) Marigo Farr.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/2

## **Stroke Prevention (in Russian)**

See "Other Languages."

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

## **Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Class**

See "Broadway," 4/15, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 4/4

## **International Travelers' Checklist**

A lot of work goes into planning a trip, but don't forget to consider your health! Come get some tips from a medical doctor.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 4/11

## **Hip and Knee Pain**

Do you suffer from hip or knee pain from arthritis? Come learn some common causes and possible treatments from Dr. Hasija, orthopedic surgeon at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst.

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/19

## **Meet the Authors: "Daring Democracy" by Frances Moore Lappé and Adam Eichen**

Join us as legendary "Diet for a Small Planet" author Frances Moore Lappé and organizer-scholar Adam Eichen present their book "Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want." Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/23

## **Meet the Author: "Only Child" by Rhiannon Navin**

Debut author Rhiannon Navin grew up in Bremen, Germany and her career in advertising brought her to New York City. Join us as Rhiannon Navin discusses her novel "Only Child". Books will be available for sale and signing.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/1 - 4/12

## **Free Individual Income Tax Counseling for Low-Income Older Adults**

See "Briarwood," 3/5 - 4/16.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## **Shape Up NYC: Yoga for Adults**

This is a class perfect for someone who wants to rest and unwind after a long work day. Instructor Charlette Williams

emphasizes breathing techniques and deep stretching. Space is limited. Bring a bottle of water, yoga mat, and dress comfortably. Participation is first-come, first served.

Monday @ 1PM - 3/5

## **Movie Time "Marshall"**

Join us for the movie "Marshall" (1h 58m, Rated PG-13).

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

## **English Conversation Club**

Come over and practice your English with a native speaker for free.

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Adult Chess Club**

Come join our chess club!

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mahjong Club**

Come play mahjong!

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Adult Coloring**

Join us to relax and meet friends. We have supplies--just bring yourself (and your friends).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/10

## **Movie Time "American Made"**

Join us for the screening of "American Made" (1h 55m, Rated R).

Monday @ 1PM - 3/19

## **International Film Screening and Discussion: "Moka"**

In Barbet Schroeder's award-winning film "Moka" (in French with English subtitles), Diane Kramer is consumed by one obsession: to find the driver of the mocha color Mercedes which hit her son and devastated her life.

Monday @ 1PM - 3/26

## **Movie Time "Blade Runner"**

Join us for the screening of "Blade Runner" (2h 44m, Rated R).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/31

## **Movie Time "All Saints"**

Join us for the screening of "All Saints" (1h 48m, Rated PG).

Wednesday @ 3PM - 4/4

## **Jewelry Making Workshops**

In three sessions learn how to make steampunk brooches, a lace bracelet,

and an art deco decoupage bracelet with Phyllis Ger. Register at the Fresh Meadows Library or call 718-454-7272.

Monday @ 1PM - 4/16

### **International Film Screening and Discussion: "1944"**

In Elmo Nüganen's award-winning film "1944" (in Estonian, Russian & German with English subtitles), real events on the Eastern Front during WWII are portrayed as the war is shown through the eyes of Estonian soldiers forced to make choices between fighting for either the Germans or the Soviets.

Thursday @ 2PM - 4/19

### **Understanding Antibiotics**

See "Bayside," 3/16.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 4/19, 4/26

### **Intermediate Level Watercolor/ Drawing**

This is an eight-week program where participants will learn a variety of intermediate level drawing and watercolor techniques that will sharpen their capacity to see in ways artists see.

## **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1 - 4/12

### **French Club**

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

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/1 - 4/12

### **Tax Preparation Assistance**

See "Auburndale," 3/6 - 4/17.

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### **Knit and Crochet Club**

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

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1, 4/5

### **Spanish Club**

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### **Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All**

Moving for Life is a scientifically based self-care fitness program using gentle warm-ups, light aerobics, and targeted strengthening in a way that is fun and enjoyable for all! Workouts can be done seated or standing. You are encouraged to do what is comfortable and modify based on your energy, range of motion, or fitness level.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/2 - 4/27

### **Scrabble Club**

Please bring your own Scrabble set.

Fridays @ 1PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### **English Conversation Class**

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 3/3 - 4/28

### **Adult Coloring**

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

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/3 - 3/31

### **Saturday Afternoon Movies**

Saturday, March 3rd "The Glass Castle" (Rated PG-13), Saturday, March 10th, "American Made" (Rated R), Saturday, March 17th, "The Quiet Man" (Rated G), Saturday, March 24th, "Stronger" (Rated R), Saturday, March 31st, "Dunkirk" (Rated PG-13).

Mondays @ 12PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### **Adult Gamers Club**

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

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### **Watercolor Club**

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

Monday @ 5:15PM - 4/2, Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/5

### **Action Mondays at the Movies**

3/5: "Kingsman: The Golden Circle"; 4/2: "The Fate of the Furious."

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 3/6 - 4/24

### **Mahjong Club**

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26

### **Meditation Club**

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

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/12, 3/26

### **Zumba Gold**

See "Broad Channel," 3/21.

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

### **Paper Mache Craft Project**

A paper mache art project with teaching artist Richard Estrin. Registration is required. Contact 718-831-8636. For older adults.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 3/14

### **Emergency Response: React Fast**

See "Elmhurst," 3/26.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/26, 4/30

### **Adult Craft Club**

Join us for crafting fun!

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/28, 4/25

### **Adult Book Discussion**

March 28th, "Manhattan Beach" by Jennifer Egan; April 25 "House of Thieves" By Charles Balfoure

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/31

### **Women's History Month: But It's Not My Life**

Do you have difficult days sometimes? Would you like to be encouraged? But It's Not My Life (BINML) was created by best friends and health advocates Tyresa and Tiffany. Their mission is to raise awareness for chronic autoimmune diseases in a positive mindset.

Mondays @ 6PM - 4/2 - 4/30

### **Gentle Yoga**

Leslie Taylor leads this gentle, beginning-level yoga class for older adults. First come first served, space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

### **Zumba Gold Workshop**

Zumba Gold instructor Suzanne Windland will teach dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

## **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

Saturday April 7th, "Victoria & Abdul" (Rated PG-13), Saturday April 14th, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (Rated PG-13), Saturday April 21st, "Home Again" (Rated PG-13), Saturday April 28th, "Julie & Julia" (Rated PG-13).

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 4/11

## **Diabetes Q&A**

See "East Flushing," 4/11.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/11

## **NY Senior Medicare Patrol**

See "Bay Terrace," 4/19.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 4/19, 4/26

## **French Club**

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

Fridays @ 12PM - 4/20, 4/27

## **Intermediate Drawing**

An intermediate level two session class. Enjoy the opportunity to continue to develop drawing skills with teaching artist Richard Estrin. Registration is required. Call 718-831-8636.

## **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 5PM - 3/1

## **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring it in to get one-on-one help. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call Hillcrest Library and ask for the Customer Service Specialist at (718) 454-2786.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2 - 4/13, Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/5 - 4/16

## **AARP Tax Counseling For Low Income or Older Adults**

File your 2017 taxes today! Queens Library offers free tax assistance programs if you're over 60 or earn less than \$66,000 annually. This is a walk-in, e-file, tax assistance program. Help is available first come, first served. No appointments will be accepted. Programs

are presented by AARP - American Association of Retired Persons.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 3/3 - 4/21

## **Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish**

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

Wednesday @ 2PM - 3/7

## **Afternoon Film Screening: "Age of Adaline"**

A young woman, born at the turn of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident.

Thursday @ 5PM - 3/8

## **Healthy Brain, Healthy Life**

See "East Flushing," 4/10.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24

## **Origami for Adults**

We will be making a different project each session.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 3/14

## **Claim Your Lost Money**

See "East Flushing," 3/5.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/15

## **Investor Education Seminar**

See "Bay Terrace," 3/13.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/20

## **Great Women in Music, from 30s-60s**

Singer/Entertainer Flo Michaels celebrates great women who made an impact in the music industry of the 20th century. Hear songs of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, The Andrew Sisters, Doris Day, Etta James, Marlene Dietrich, Cher, Liza Minelli, Mary Wells, and more.

Monday @ 2PM - 4/16

## **Pedestrian Safety for Seniors**

See "East Flushing," 3/22.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 4/23, 4/30

## **Beginning Tai Chi**

Instructor Kevin M. Sullivan teaches

participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited on a first come, first-served basis.

## **HOLLIS**

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Hollis All Star Stitches - Knitting & Crocheting Club**

Whether you are experienced or just a beginner, come join the Hollis All Star Stitches. You can create projects for yourself or to donate to the community. Please bring your own materials if possible.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **English Conversation Group at Hollis Library**

Join us and practice your English language skills in friendly conversation with others. Preregistration is not required.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/6, 3/13

## **Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources in Bengali**

See "Other Languages."

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

## **Computer Course (in Bengali)**

See "Other Languages."

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/19, 4/23

## **Hollis Adult Book Club**

Join us for book discussions and light refreshments. We will be reading and discussing: "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer on Mar. 19, and "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom on Apr. 23. You may pick up copies at Hollis Library about 4 weeks before each meeting.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

## **Microsoft Word (in Bengali)**

See "Other Languages."

## **HOWARD BEACH**

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

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3 - 3/31

## **Adult Coloring Club**

Come to adult coloring and enjoy a relaxing environment to color and chat!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/11  
**IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program**  
 See "Briarwood," 3/4 - 4/16.

Thursday @ 2PM - 3/15  
**Mna na H'Eireann (Women of Ireland)**  
 Kevin Westley, host of the radio show "That's How I Spell Ireland" on WRHU 88.7FM and certified Irish Ceili dancing teacher, will present a multimedia showcase of music and stories about Irish women from the ancient Celts to the current day.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 4/3  
**Great American Songbook**  
 See "Bellerose," 4/14.

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/14  
**Getting Personal: Writing About Your Family History with Author Bob Brody**  
 See "Bay Terrace," 3/5.

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 4/13  
**IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program**  
 See "Briarwood," 3/5 - 4/16.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/10  
**Meet the Author: "Madness: The Ten Most Memorable NCAA Basketball Finals" by Mark Mehler**  
 Join us for an entertaining look at "March Madness" as local author Mark Mehler presents a look at some of the most compelling and memorable championship games in tournament history.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17  
**Brazilian Music Voyage!**  
 See "Broadway," 3/6.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/7  
**Free Writing Classes: There's Poetry.. There!**  
 Get ready and write with poet/author Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie. In this workshop we will reconsider what poetry does. Writers of all genres are welcome.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 4/10  
**NYCitizenship Information Session**  
 See "Astoria," 3/9, 4/20.

Monday @ 6PM - 4/16  
**Understanding Antibiotics**  
 See "Bayside," 3/16.

## KEW GARDENS HILLS

72-33 Vleigh Place, 718-261-6654

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1 - 4/12  
**AARP Tax Program for Low Income or Older Adults**  
 See "Hillcrest," 3/2 - 4/13.

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 3/2 - 4/27  
**English Conversation Group**  
 Every Friday, join us to improve your English conversation skills and meet other English learners.

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 3/4  
**Early Detection Education for Breast Cancer**  
 Ms. Ann Stephens, Outreach Coordinator from the North Well/ LIJ Women's Center, will make a presentation and demonstrate how to do self examinations of the breast. She encourages participation in the demonstrations and there will be a Q&A session.

Mondays @ 2PM - 3/5, 3/12  
**Health Chats with RN Kathy Moran**  
 March 5: Symptoms and Care of Irritable Bowel Syndrome, a common disorder that affects the large intestine. March 12: Arthritis and Joint Pain.

Mondays @ 6:15PM - 3/5, 3/12  
**Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness**  
 Instructor Meiling Schumm uses Latin dance moves to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Dress in exercise clothes, bring a bottle of water, and come early to complete an exercise release form. Preregistration is required.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/6  
**Claim Your Lost Money**  
 See "East Flushing," 3/5.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/6  
**Learning to Let Go: How End Of Life Doulas Help Their Loved Ones Say Goodbye**  
 See "East Flushing," 3/8.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25  
**The Quilting Project**  
 Professional teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald leads the class in sewing,

planning and quilting processes to create a quilt project from small to large. Participants will learn about the different types of fabrics and approaches to designing a quilt. If you have never used a sewing machine, sewing lessons are included. This is a 9 session course, including a culminating event. Please call 718-261-6654 to register for this class. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 3/9, 4/13  
**Color My World**  
 Please join us for some adult coloring.

Tuesday @ 1PM - 3/13  
**LiveOn NY Benefits Outreach Program**  
 See "Bay Terrace," 3/8.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/19, 4/16  
**Kew Gardens Hills Adult Book Club**  
 Please join us for our monthly book club discussion. "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/20  
**Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS**  
 Learn compression-only CPR. Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), compressions-only mannequins and "watch-while-practice" DVD instructions.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/20  
**A Time to Dance**  
 Libby Skala's one-woman show pays homage not only to her lineage but to your own. Here she offers glimpses into the rich life and inexhaustible spirit of her great aunt Elizabeth "Lisl" Polk, who transcends poverty, artistic repression, and the rise of Hitler through the love of dance to become a renowned dance therapy pioneer.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/27  
**FDNY Fire Safety in the Home for Seniors**  
 Adults of all ages will gain important skills from lifesaving demonstrations on fire safety.

Mondays @ 6:15PM - 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30  
**Zumba Gold Workshop**  
 Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 4/3  
**NY Senior Medicare Patrol**  
See "Bay Terrace," 4/19.

Thursday @ 12PM - 4/19  
**Healthy Brain, Healthy Life**  
See "East Flushing," 4/10.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 4/24  
**The Singing Violins, Featuring Claremont Strings and Ensembles**  
A duo from Claremont Strings will perform music from Classical, Baroque, and Romantic eras.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/30  
**Art History Lecture Series**  
The art history series will be led by Mary Dono. It is part of the Older Adult Services. April 30 "Beyond the Silver and Stained Glass - Charles Lewis Tiffany and Son, Louis Comfort Tiffany."

**LANGSTON HUGHES**  
100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/1 - 3/29  
**Spanish for Beginners**  
¡Hola! Would you like to speak Spanish? Do you want to say hello to your Spanish speaking neighbors? Would you like to be able to read the menu in a restaurant serving Latino food? Are you planning a trip to a Latin American country and want to learn helpful phrases? Preregistration is required online, by phone at 718-651-1100 or in-person at the reference desk. First come, first served.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/2  
**Shakespeare in Queens: "King Lear"**  
Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "King Lear".

Saturdays @ 2PM - 4/14, 4/21, Saturday @ 12PM - 4/28  
**Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)**  
See "Other Languages."

**LAURELTON**  
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 3/29  
**Arts and Crafts for Adults**  
From jewelry making to yarn crafts, we have projects we know you're sure to enjoy. Bring a friend or come to make new friends!

Fridays @ 2PM - 3/2 - 4/27  
**Color Me Calm For Seniors**  
Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Come and color while meeting new people. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as coloring materials will be provided.

Saturday @ 12PM - 3/3  
**Vision Health Awareness Day**  
We will show the importance of good vision and how to keep your vision good.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/3  
**A Tribute to the Women of Motown**  
Vocalist Roz Brown pays tribute to the phenomenal women of Motown.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5 - 4/30  
**Shape Up NYC: Full Body Toning for Adults**  
Full Body Toning is a gentle workout with the goal of improving balance, coordination, flexibility, strength, and heart health. Instructor Ysabel Chirinos leads the program for adults who want to have a strong and skillful body.

Tuesdays @ 11AM - 3/6 - 4/24  
**Basic Computer Skills for Seniors**  
Seniors will learn how to use a computer and how to search for information on the Internet.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/11  
**Tax Preparation Assistance**  
See "Auburndale," 3/6 - 4/17.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/8 - 4/26  
**Laurelton Quilting Club**  
The Laurelton Quilting club will gather together to work on joint projects and to discuss how to improve their skills in quilting.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/26, 4/23  
**Laurelton Literary Society**  
Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/28  
**Meet the Author: "Pieces of My Soul: A Collection of Poems" by Helena Consuela Sayles**  
Through innovation in both word choice and form, author Helena Sayles's poetry touches on topics such as

family, friendship, self-reflection, love, struggle, strength, and what lies ahead for younger generations. Ms. Sayles will discuss her creative process and the steps involved in completing the book and having it published. Books will be available for sale and signing.

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

Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1, 4/5  
**Cancer Support Group**  
Having cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences in a person's life. However, support groups help many people cope with the emotional aspects of cancer by providing a safe place to share their feelings and challenges. This group is for cancer survivors and anyone fighting cancer.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5 - 4/30  
**Therapy Zone Adult Coloring**  
Coloring helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity, we focus on it and not on our worries. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses, and creativity.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 3/21, 4/4  
**Don't Pay to Get Your Refund, File Taxes for Free at the Lefferts Library**  
Individuals, families or cash-earners -- with an income up to \$66,000 -- are eligible to receive free tax preparation through New York City. By appointment only, call 718-478-3848.

**LEFRAK CITY**  
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5, 4/2  
**Afternoon Adult Craft**  
Join us for an afternoon of creative and useful crafts. March 5- Decoupage Terra Cotta Pots, April 2- Mason Jar Bathroom Set. \*Call or stop by the branch to register and inquire about what supplies are needed. \*Registration is required, space is limited.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5 - 4/30  
**Total Body Workout with Get Right Fitness, Inc.**  
Ronald Williams and Get Right Fitness return to the Lefrak City Library for the popular Total Body Workout program for adults. Come with your towel, bottle of water, and prepare to sweat!

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/19, 4/23, Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/8, 4/12

## Movie Matinee

Come to the Lefrak City Library to view the new movie releases and blockbuster hits.

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

## Easter Egg Decorating

Come and join a local artist to learn about drawing beautiful art designs on Easter eggs.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17

## A Tribute to the Great Women of Soul

Jazz vocalist Stacia Hobdy sings the greatest hits of Gladys Knight, Phyllis Hyman, and Aretha Franklin.

Saturday @ 12PM - 3/24

## Shout It Out Bingo!

Join the Friends of the Library at Lefrak City for an afternoon of community bingo.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/29, 4/19

## Black Experience Book Discussion

Join us for the following book discussions regarding contemporary issues impacting the black community: "Queen Sugar" by Natalie Baszile on March 29; "Copycat" by Kimberla Lawson Roby on April 19.

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## Adult Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/8

## Tech & Talk

Participants discuss their anxieties, frustrations, and interests about technology and engage in simple computer activities. Technology tips for mobile phones, security updates, and other related topics will also be shared.

Saturday @ 10AM - 3/10

## Citizenship Application Assistance Day

Attend our FREE Citizenship Application Assistance Day, meet with immigration lawyers, and get information about how to get financial assistance to pay for your USCIS fee!

Monday @ 6PM - 3/12

## Homework Help: A Parent Workshop

Get tips and tools for helping your children with their language arts, math, and science homework.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/15, 4/19

## Blood Pressure Screenings

We have partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free blood pressure screenings and information on healthcare services. Preregistration is not required.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/22

## Crochet Circle

This group is for beginners or intermediate. Hooks and yarn will be provided.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/29

## Celebrate Women's History Month

Join us for a Women's History Month activity session! Make your own "Who is" booklet describing yourself, your proud achievements, and goals you have. Bring a photo of yourself for your booklet! Participate in educational games highlighting great women and their accomplishments throughout history. We will build a display featuring "Who Was?" books about famous historical women such as Rosa Parks and Amelia Earhart.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## Skimming the Surface: An Expressive Movement Workshop with Valerie Green

Valerie Green, artistic director of Dance Entropy, a professional not-for-profit modern dance company based in Queens, will lead participants on their own personal journey to help overcome diverse forms of emotional wounds, illness, trauma, or stress to help manage life in this three part series.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/21

## Telling the Art Deco Story of Rego Park

Did you know that Rego Park has a rich and exciting history told through its beautiful and special Art Deco buildings? Discover the neighborhood's fascinating Art Deco architecture and design of the 1930s and 1940s with a slide illustrated talk presented by architectural historian and licensed tour guide Matt Postal.

## MASPETH

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/3

## Free Writing Classes: The Evolution of the Private Eye

Acclaimed crime writer Alex Segura takes writers in this class through the many forms of fictional PI, from Chandler's Marlowe to the present and shares what it takes to create a lasting addition to the pantheon. This series of free writing classes is provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 3/8

## Irish Music

See "Briarwood," 3/24.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 3/24

## Adult Book Discussion: "A Painted House" by John Grisham

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 4/12

## Broadway Show Tunes

See "Briarwood," 4/18.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 4/21

## Adult Book Discussion: "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbary

Please join us for our monthly book discussion. This month's selection is "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbary.

## MCGOLDRICK

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5 - 4/30

## English Conversation Class

Improve your English language skills with others.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

## Computer Class for Beginners

Adults will learn computer basics. Topics include but are not limited to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and email. Classes are not held on the last week of every month. Preregistration is required by phone or in person.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Korean for Beginners II** See "Flushing."

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/14

**Great Women in Music, from 30s-60s**  
Singer/Entertainer Flo Michaels celebrates great women who made an impact in the music industry of the 20th century.

## **MIDDLE VILLAGE**

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

Thursdays @ 2PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### **Afternoon Movie Matinee**

Please join us at 2PM every Thursday for a classic film from the 1930s through 1970s.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

### **Chair Yoga With Irene Failenbogen**

Irene Failenbogen will teach techniques and exercises that can be practiced while seated in chairs. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/4

### **Stroke Prevention**

Did you know that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds?

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/21

### **Meet the Author: "Our Invisible Neighbors" by Crystal Wolfe**

Local author Crystal Wolfe will discuss her book "Our Invisible Neighbors: Accounts, Causes, and Solutions to the Epidemic of Homelessness in the 21st Century" and show the city that every voice counts. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## **MITCHELL-LINDEN**

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 3/1

### **Great Women in Music, from '30s-'60s**

See "McGoldrick," 3/14

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 3/2 - 3/30

### **Harrison Ford Movie Fest**

We'll be screening his blockbuster movies. 3/2: "Witness"; 3/9: "Patriot Games"; 3/16: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"; 3/23: "The Fugitive"; 3/30: "Air Force One."

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### **ESOL Conversation Group**

Join us for an ESOL conversation group. Practice your English speaking skills through basic conversation. This group is for students with a basic knowledge of English.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/6

### **The Book Club At Mitchell-Linden**

"Charlatans" by Robin Cook.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7 - 4/25

### **Mahjong Club**

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

Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/3

### **Sneak Peek Book Discussion**

See "Flushing," 4/6.

## **NORTH FOREST PARK**

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

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6, 3/13

### **Adult Coloring Time**

Come join the new coloring craze! Some materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Friday @ 2PM - 3/23

### **Divas of Broadway and Opera**

See "Arverne," 3/27.

## **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1 - 4/19

### **WANY at North Hills**

The We Are New York Community Project uses the 10-part Emmy Award winning TV series "We Are New York" to offer free ten-week English Conversation Classes. WANY classes are designed to help immigrant New Yorkers learn everyday English and inform them about New York City services.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

### **Computer Classes For Seniors**

Learn how to download audiobooks to a mobile device. Create your own email address and learn how to navigate the internet. Preregistration is required.

Tuesday @ 1:15PM - 3/13

### **Felicitas!**

Libby Skala performs the story of her great-aunt, tough-love Austrian infant nurse Lizi Sofer, who escapes the Third Reich to nurture order in American society one baby at a time.

## **OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., 718-845-3127

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### **Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics for Adults**

Come join instructor Yvonne for low-impact aerobics to Latin fusion rhythms and fun! You'll boost your mood, burn fat, build stronger bones, and improve your heart and brain health. Space is limited. Bring a bottle of water and dress comfortably. Participation is first-come, first served.

Saturday @ 1PM - 3/3

### **Ozone Park Saturday Matinee**

Come in and join us for our Saturday Matinee for adults, the first Saturday of every month.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

### **Adult Computer Class**

Adults are welcome at our classes on computer basics, Microsoft Word and the Internet. Space is limited and preregistration is required in person.

## **PENINSULA**

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1, 4/5

### **Book Discussion**

Selections are: Thursday March 1, 2018 - "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" - Jamie Ford, Thursday April 5, 2018 - "Commonwealth" - Ann Patchett.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 3/3 - 4/28

### **Crochet and Knitting Club**

Come and join us to learn how to crochet and knit.

Mondays @ 7PM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30,

Thursdays @ 7PM - 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26

### **Conversational Chinese**

Come and join us as we continue to learn some basic phrases and dialogues in Mandarin Chinese.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/10

### **A Tribute to the Great Women of Soul**

See "Lefrak City," 3/17.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 3/21, Thursday @ 2PM - 4/19

### **Book Discussion**

Join us for our afternoon book discussion! Books are available at the library prior to each meeting. Selections are: Wednesday March



21, 2018: "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng; Thursday April 19, 2018: "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" by Barbara Kingsolver

Saturdays @ 2PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28  
**Baseball Movies**  
 Saturday April 7th-- Moneyball, Saturday April 14th -- 42, Saturday April 21st -- Eight Men Out, Saturday April 28th -- Trouble With the Curve.

## POMONOK

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

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/28, 4/25  
**Book Discussion Group**  
 3/28: "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate, 4/25: "Still Me" by Jojo Moyes.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 4/17  
**"King" Solomon Hicks - The Ties Between Blues & Jazz**  
 See "Baisley Park," 4/26

## POPPENHUSEN

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

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1 - 4/26  
**Conversational English**  
 Join our weekly group to practice speaking English in an informal setting. For adults 17 years and older.

Fridays @ 12PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27  
**Introduction to Basic Computer Skills**  
 Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate Windows. A library card and preregistration are required.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/6  
**Genealogy Workshop**  
 Join us for an introduction to genealogy research. Learn about Ancestry.com and other resources to help you get started researching your family tree.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/14, 4/18  
**Adult Book Discussion Club**

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 3/28  
**Divas of Broadway and Opera**  
 See "Arverne," 3/27.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 4/10  
**Card Making**  
 Join us for an afternoon of card making. Learn how to construct a card for any occasion!

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/5 - 4/30,  
 Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26  
**Chess Club**  
 Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26  
**Origami for Adults**  
 Join us for an evening of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Fridays @ 10AM - 3/2 - 4/27  
**STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory**  
 See "Bellerose," 3/7-4/25.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30  
**Knit and Crochet Club**  
 Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/15, 4/19  
**Recipe Club**  
 Join us to share your favorite recipes, kitchen tips and tricks, and discuss all things cooking!

Wednesday @ 2PM - 3/21  
**Book Discussion Group: "The Boat Rocker"**  
 "The Boat Rocker" by Ha Jin.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/22  
**A Tribute to the Women of Motown**  
 See "Laurelton," 3/3.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/28  
**Movie Afternoon**  
 "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 2PM - 4/18  
**Book Discussion Group: "The Golem and the Jinni"**  
 We will discuss "The Golem and the Jinni" by Helene Wecker.

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1 - 3/29  
**Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng**  
 Certified yoga instructor Dorothy Ng

teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes. It is recommended that you do not eat for three hours or drink for one hour before class. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17  
**Computer Class for Beginners**  
 We will cover all the basics to get you started with using the computer.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/6  
**Afternoon Book Club**  
 "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/21  
**Masterpieces of Erhu and Pipa Music**  
 See "East Flushing," 3/28.

## REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 4PM - 3/5  
**How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia (in Russian)**  
 See "Other Languages."

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/27  
**A Time to Dance**  
 Libby Skala's one-woman show pays homage not only to her lineage but to your own. Here she offers glimpses into the rich life and inexhaustible spirit of her great aunt Elizabeth "Lisl" Polk, who transcends poverty, artistic repression, and the rise of Hitler through the love of dance to become a renowned dance therapy pioneer.

## RICHMOND HILL

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

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
 Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,  
 Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28,  
 Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 3/1 - 3/29,  
 Fridays @ 1:30PM - 3/2 - 3/30, Saturdays @ 1:30PM - 3/3 - 3/31  
**The Daily Puzzle**  
 The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Tuesdays @ 12PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
**Richmond Hill Quilters**

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

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

### **Shape Up NYC: High Intensity Interval Training for Adults**

Instructor Erica Schutz leads this total body workout. Please bring a yoga mat, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothes. Space is limited. Participation is first-come, first-served.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7 - 4/25

### **Knitting Circle**

Have fun while making your own creations! Materials will be provided or you may bring your own.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/10

### **Jazz on Stage**

The Ken Simon Quartet performs select songs from the American songbook. Hear Gershwin's "Summertime", Kern's "Yesterday", Arlen's "Right as the Rain", and more.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/12

### **Adult Book Club Discussion**

Please join us for a discussion of "Origin" by Dan Brown.

Mondays @ 10AM - 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

### **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

See "Cambria Heights" 3/5-4/9  
Volunteers will be available that speak English, Spanish and Arabic.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/1

### **Stress Management**

Come learn how to identify your stressors and some of the ways to feel more calm and relaxed. We will talk about breathing exercises, mindfulness meditation, guided imagery, simple relaxation stretches, and behavioral strategies.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/1, 4/5

### **Resume Lab**

Make your resume the best it can be at this lab! Participants can create and work on their resume to help pursue employment while getting tips for making a resume stronger.

Fridays @ 10AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/30

### **Machine Sewing for Beginners**

Participants will be introduced to the basics of machine sewing, including using a sewing machine, cutting fabric, and stitching together a project. Participants must attend all four sessions to complete the project. Please register online or by calling Rochdale Village library @ 718-723-4440.

Fridays @ 1PM - 3/2 - 4/13

### **We Are NY ESL Conversation Group**

See "North Hills," 3/1-4/19.

Mondays @ 2PM - 3/5 - 4/23, Fridays @ 2PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### **Job Readiness Drop-In Hours**

Do you need help with your resume or cover letter? Come to our Job Readiness Drop-In Hours. For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center, or call 718-723-7662.

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

### **Case Management Services**

Need assistance? Come see a case manager and learn what services you may qualify for! We offer information, help with employment, housing, healthcare, immigration, social services, education, and finances. Case management is available on a walk-in basis, but we may be able to assist you best if you schedule an appointment in advance! For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center or call 917-436-7379.

Monday @ 6PM - 3/12

### **Her-Story Trivia: Women's History Trivia**

You may know history, but do you know her-story? Get to know more about women's history and come to trivia!

Monday @ 11AM - 3/19

### **Steps to Health: Healthy Eating and Fitness**

Come discuss ways to be healthier! Space is limited! First-come, first-served. Presenter: Merryll Reichbach, LCSW, Program Manager for SHAREing and CAREing, Cancer Support Services.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/20

### **Ask for it! Asking for a raise**

When's the last time you asked for a raise? Are you being paid sufficiently? Find out how to negotiate to get what's yours.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/26

### **Adult Book Discussion "The Wangs Vs. the World" by Jade Chang**

Monday @ 6PM - 4/30, Thursday @ 6PM - 3/29

### **Crafting Circle**

Do you have a crafting project you've wanted to finish? Come to the Rochdale Village to craft and chat!

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/19, Saturday @ 1PM - 3/31

### **Urban Gardening**

It's time to get green! Learn how to make your own planter out of water bottles and a little bit of dirt. Start your gardening season off right!

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/31

### **A Tribute to the Great Women of Soul**

See "Lefrak City," 3/17.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 4/4, 4/11

### **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

See "Cambria Heights," 3/5-4/9  
Volunteers will be available that speak English.

Thursday @ 1PM - 4/5

### **LiveOn NY Benefits Outreach Program**

See "Bay Terrace," 3/8.

Saturday @ 12PM - 4/14

### **Pediatric Immunizations**

Come learn from St. John's University School of Pharmacy about current immunization guidelines. This program will help you learn which vaccines are recommended, when, and who can provide them.

Saturday @ 11AM - 4/21

### **Adult Coloring**

Come to adult coloring and enjoy a relaxing environment to color and chat!

Friday @ 12PM - 4/27

### **Poem in your pocket day**

At the Rochdale Village Library/We think poems are as sweet as Cherry/Come to write poems with us/You can come in on the 3, 85, or 111 bus/Or take a poem and give it an amazing home/In your pocket/Your mind will take off like a rocket!

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

### Adult Computer Class

Adults learn and understand the world of technology, and receive a solid foundation while having fun in the process.

Monday @ 6PM - 3/12

### Divas of Soul

See "Arverne," 3/10.

## SEASIDE

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

Saturdays @ 11AM - 3/3 - 4/28

### Shape Up NYC: Ultimate Cardio for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this total body workout that incorporates techniques such as kicks and punches that move to a rapid pace. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

### Basic Computer Class

Learn basic computer skills with hands-on practice and guidance from an instructor.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/10, 3/24

### Seaside Writing Workshop

Please join our creative writing workshop where we will submit original work for constructive peer critique and editing.

## SOUTH HOLLIS

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/1

### South Hollis: Healthy Living, Healthy You!

Want to live a healthier life? This program will explore nutrition tips, cholesterol, healthy habits, and so much more. Join us!

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1, 4/5

### Friends Of South Hollis Library Group Meeting

Mondays @ 12PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Adults Bingo Club

Play the world's friendliest Bingo game with your friends.

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

### We Are New York Community Project

See "North Hills," 3/1-4/19.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

### Education Coaching

Ralph Dickinson, Education Specialist at The City University of New York, will be at the library to provide free education counseling. Individual drop in sessions will include discussion of education and career goals, research on education programs and financial aid, and help with applying to programs.

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/5

### "King" Solomon Hicks - The Ties Between Blues & Jazz

See "Baisley Park," 4/26.

Fridays @ 12PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### Freedom From Smoking Program

Do you want to quit smoking? This free program will give you the tools to manage cigarette cravings and urges. We discuss many topics, including triggers, Nicotine Replacement Therapy, stress, and weight management. Reserve your seat by calling Melissa at 917-521-9582 or Davidson at 718-206-8494.

## SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

### ESOL Conversation Classes

## SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Fridays @ 1PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

### Basic Computer Class

Want to learn how to use a computer? Come join our class at South Ozone Park Library.

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

### Shape Up NYC: Carib Dance Fitness for Adults

Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 1PM - 3/22

### LiveOn NY Benefits Outreach Program

See "Bay Terrace," 3/8.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/22

### Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services

Sheltering Arms community advisory meeting.

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/26

### NY Senior Medicare Patrol

See "Bay Terrace," 4/19.

## ST. ALBANS

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

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/3

### Movie Saturday @ St. Albans

Join us as we view the movie "Marshall" about the first African-American Supreme Court justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases.

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

### Adult Craft Hour: Wine Glass Art

Join us as we transform plain wine glasses into wonderful works of art! All supplies will be provided. Preregistration is required to attend this event.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/15

### Women's History Month: But It's Not My Life

See "Glen Oaks," 3/31.

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/17

### Book Flicks: Book vs Movie

Each month the group reads a selected title and then meets to watch the movie and discuss the differences and similarities. This month's title is "Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Truman Capote.

Monday @ 6PM - 3/19

### Women In Black Theatre

Meet Karen Brown, executive director of the Negro Ensemble Company and Bette Howard, director and original member of the company. Each will speak on their experiences, the challenges of black theater today, and the role women have historically played versus today.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/9

## **Learning to Let Go: How End Of Life Doulas Help Their Loved Ones Say Goodbye**

See "East Flushing," 3/8.

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/19

## **"King" Solomon Hicks - The Ties Between Blues & Jazz**

See "Baisley Park," 4/26.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 8AM - 3/6 - 4/24

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

Help transform organic disposals into a nutritious plant food.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 4/10, 4/17

## **Basic Computers**

Learn basic skills to use a computer.

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/10

## **Women Comics Take the Stage with An Afternoon of Clean Comedy**

Enjoy these funny ladies on the comic scene: Liz Simons, Kristen Seltman, Rachel Parenta, and Jen Wehrung.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/15, 3/22, 4/19, 4/26

## **Open Lab**

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills? Practice things you already know? Or simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/26

## **Book Discussion Group: "The Bettencourt Affair" by Tom Sancton**

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/30

## **Book Discussion Group: "Under the Influence" By Joyce Maynard**

## **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 3/1 - 3/29 and

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## **Computer Classes for Adults**

Would you like to know how to use computers and send an e-mail to a friend or family member? Then these classes

are for you. Topics covered include:

Introduction to computers and how to use the mouse, navigating the Internet, and creating your own email account.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 4/12

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

See "Cambria Heights," 3/5-4/9, Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31

## **Beginning Tai Chi**

Instructor Kevin M. Sullivan teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited on a first come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30

## **Korean for Beginners II**

See "Flushing."

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Creative Aging: Printmaking and Collage**

Led by teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald you will learn about the art of printmaking and collage. This is a 9 week sequential creative aging course. Registration is required. Call 718-784-3033.

Saturday @ 3PM - 4/7

## **Meet the Author: "Our Invisible Neighbors" by Crystal Wolfe**

See "Middle Village," 4/21.

Saturday @ 3PM - 4/14

## **The Importance of Health Care Proxies**

Did you know that National Healthcare Decisions Day is in April? This day aims to help people across the United States understand the value of advance healthcare planning. Come learn what a healthcare proxy is and why proxies are so important.

Thursday @ 6PM - 4/19

## **Film Screening of "Blissville" and a Conversation with Filmmaker Hank Linhart**

Filmmaker Hank Linhart has created a documentary tribute to a remote corner of Queens near Greenpoint, which was formerly known by the remarkable

name Blissville. The film explores the character of the town, a residential/ industrial neighborhood with a rich mix of ethnicities and many new immigrants.

## **WHITESTONE**

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Saturday @ 1PM - 3/3

## **Irish Music**

See "Briarwood," 3/24.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7, 3/21

## **Movies for Adults at Whitestone**

Come and join us for a night of fun! We will be showing the movie "Victoria and Abdul" on March 7 & "Only the Brave" on March 21 at 2pm.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/23, 4/27

## **Whitestone Korean Book Discussion**

Saturday @ 1PM - 4/7

## **Broadway Show Tunes**

See "Briarwood," 4/18.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## **Mandarin Chinese for Beginners**

Come learn how to speak Mandarin Chinese with Jenney. She will also teach you how to use the Transparent Language database online.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **English Conversation Group**

Improve your conversations with others.

Fridays @ 12PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Scrabble Club**

Test your skills on word games and make new friends.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28

## **Saturday Classic Movie Time**

"Coming Home" (1978) on 3/3, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) on 3/10, "Jefferson in Paris" (1995) on 3/24, "The Proprietor" (1996) on 3/31, "The Notebook" on 4/7, "Surviving Picasso" on 4/14, "Shadow of a Doubt" (1943) on 4/28.

Mondays @ 2PM - 3/5, 4/2

## Day Book Club

The book for March is "Beartown" by Fredrick Backman. The book for April is "A God in Ruins" by Kate Atkinson.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## Easy, Gentle Yoga for Adults

This yoga class uses poses to extend and expand joints and muscles. Relaxation and meditation is the goal. Participants must bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## Knitting and Crocheting Club

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Please bring your own yarn and needles.

Wednesdays @ 12:30PM - 3/7 - 4/18

## Tax Preparation Assistance

See "Auburndale," 3/6 - 4/17.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/8, 4/12

## Night Book Club

The book for March is "All the Ugly and Wonderful Things" by Bryn Greenwood. The book for April is "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25

## Basic Computer Class for Adults

Come to this class to get basic knowledge on computers.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/15, 3/22, 4/19, 4/26

## Writer's Group

We meet to share and discuss each other's writing.

Saturday @ 1PM - 3/17

## Jazz on Stage

See "Ridgewood," 3/10.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 4/18, 4/25

## Classic Movie Time

"To Catch a Thief" (1955) on Wednesday, 4/18; "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1934) on Wednesday, 4/25.

## WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## Shape Up NYC: Zumba for Adults

Annette Pagan leads this fitness class designed for adults that includes a combination of high and low impact aerobics that incorporates dance moves to the beat of salsa, merengue and a variety of music. Space is limited. Bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing. Participation is on first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/10

## Film Screening of "Colonization is Extinction" and a Conversation with the Filmmaker

Join us for a screening of the documentary film "Colonization is Extinction" that shines a light on the current status of Puerto Rico and the key people working to improve the island for its residents. Learn about the history of Puerto Rico, the current economic crisis, and the impact colonialism has had. Filmmaker Walter Gualterio Alomar with Mo Zapata, an indie filmmaker and film promoter, will discuss the film and a Q & A will follow the screening.

Thursday @ 2PM - 3/15

## Adult Movie Matinee

"Blade Runner 2049" (2017, rated R). Light snacks will be provided or bring you own.

Monday @ 6PM - 3/19

## Pom Pom Rabbits

Adults, get your craft on!

Thursday @ 2PM - 4/12

## Adult Movie Matinee

"Get Out" (2017, rated R). Light snacks provided or bring you own.

Monday @ 6PM - 4/23

## Origami Flowers

Learn the fascinating craft of origami while making lovely decorative flowers! For adults.

## WOODSIDE

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

Thursdays @ 10AM - 3/1 - 4/26

## Mobile Device Computer Classes

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## Adult Coloring

Come color your stress away! Supplies are provided. First-come, first-served.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## Tai Chi

Practice together with Mirelle Netelle. Beginner's Tai Chi for health and well-being.

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

## 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.

Mondays @ 6:45PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## Gentle Yoga

Practice gentle, restorative yoga with certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 3/7

## Healthy Homes

See "Corona," 4/19.

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm

Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. It also focuses on body-mind connections as a way of tapping into our internal strength. Please wear shoes and clothing that are comfortable for low-impact physical activity and feel free to bring water.

Fridays @ 10AM - 3/9, 4/13

## Babywearing Education

Do you have a baby carrier you've been meaning to use, but feel overwhelmed every time you try? Are you familiar with babywearing safety? Babywearing International of NYC's team of volunteer babywearing educators are here to help!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

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

See "Broadway," 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24.



# Mail Book

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Fridays @ 10AM - 3/2, 4/6

### **Marion's Art History Class**

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound. First-time participants, please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Mondays @ 11AM - 3/5 - 4/30

### **Crosswords**

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype. This Mail-a-Book program is open to all older adults and the homebound. First time callers, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 3/6, 4/3, Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 4/25

### **Bingo!**

We're playing bingo and you can join in from home. This is a teleconferenced event open to older adults and the homebound. Call 718-464-0084 for bingo cards, chips, and access numbers.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 4/4

### **What Are You Reading?**

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now. This is a teleconferenced discussion open to all older adults and the homebound. Call Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 to register.

Thursday @ 8PM - 3/8

### **After Hours Discussion Group: Local History**

Local historian Oliver Hummel from the Queens Museum leads this discussion. This is a teleconference event. First-time callers should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084.

Fridays @ 10AM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27

### **The Queens Museum: Art Therapy**

The Queens Museum leads this teleconference, Art Therapy. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers and an art kit.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/14, 4/11

### **You Be The Judge**

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound. First-time participants please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/21, 4/18

### **The Poet in You**

Share and discuss your poetry. A teleconference event. First-time participants, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/14, 4/25

### **Livestreamed Art History Series from the Queens Museum**

Queens Museum Art Program "Mel Chin: All Over the Place" and "Real People Real

Lives" is a livestreamed art program by the Queens Museum, spoken in Chinese (Mandarin). The program can be viewed at the Hillcrest and East Flushing Libraries. Registration for at-home viewers is required by calling Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 where you will be given a link to the program.

Thursday @ 11AM - 3/15

### **Books and Beyond: Book Discussion**

A teleconferenced book discussion group. Call to find out this month's selection. First-time callers should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Friday @ 10AM - 3/16

### **New York History**

In this teleconferenced discussion, Karen Quinones from Patriot Tours gives a "talking tour" about the history of New York. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 3/20

### **Concerts in Motion**

Concerts in Motion will present a live concert. This is a teleconference event. First time callers, please contact Mail-a-Book for access numbers at 718-464-0084.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/21, 4/18

## **The Poet in You**

Share and discuss your poetry. A teleconference event. First-time participants, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Thursday @ 8PM - 3/22

## **After Hours: Discussion Group**

Oliver Hummel from the Queens Museum will lead the discussion group. First-time callers, please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers and to receive a copy of the story we will be discussing.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/27, Thursday @ 11:00AM - 3/29 Friday @ 10AM - 3/30

## **Chit Chat**

Make friends and chat over the phone at this teleconference. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Wednesday @ 11AM - 3/28

## **Let's Be Creative**

Let's be creative with Fredine Freeman. This is a teleconference. First time callers, please contact Mail-a-Book for access numbers at 718-464-0084.

Thursday @ 11AM - 4/5

## **Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group**

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Thursday @ 11AM - 4/19

## **Books and Beyond: Book Discussion**

A teleconferenced book discussion group. Call to find out this month's selection. First-time callers should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Friday @ 10AM - 4/20

## **Memories and Stories**

Share your memories, tell your story. This is a teleconference chat. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at (718) 464-0084 for access numbers.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 4/24

## **Celebrate Earth Day**

Kathy Cohen leads this teleconferenced discussion group. What is Earth Day and why do we celebrate it? First time callers please register with Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 to get access numbers.

Thursday @ 8PM - 4/26

## **After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group**

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short story discussion group. First-time callers, please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers and to receive a copy of the story we will be discussing.

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### Computer Programs

#### Introduction to Internet

After this workshop, you will have the basic skills to begin to navigate the Internet. Topics covered include: terminology, how to use a web browser, the basic structure of a website, search, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

**Central:** Saturday @ 10:30AM - 3/03, Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/17

**Flushing:** Thursday @ 10:30AM - 4/26

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 3/01

#### Introduction to Computers

Topics covered include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and how to navigate computer folders, files, and programs in a Windows environment. No prior knowledge or skills are required.

**Central:** Monday @ 10AM - 3/19; Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/03

**Flushing:** Saturday @ 10:30AM - 3/03, Thursday @ 10:30AM - 4/19

#### Introduction to Email

Learn how to create an email account, how to log on, how to navigate your email account, how to send and receive email messages, and how to attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding

skills before the workshop.

**Central:** Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/03, Monday @ 10AM - 4/09

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 3/08

#### Word: Advanced Flyers

Learn how to make advanced flyers in Microsoft Word.

**Flushing:** Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 3/21

#### Word: Using Table Tools

Learn how to use table tools in Microsoft Word to create a calendar. Register at 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 4/09

#### Word: Make a Flow Chart

Learn how to make a flow chart with Microsoft Word. Call 718-990-8625 to register.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 4/16

#### Word: Make Your Own Calendar

Learn how to create a calendar with Microsoft Word.

**Flushing:** Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 4/04

#### Word: Creating a Table of Contents

Learn to automatically generate a table of contents in Microsoft Word. To register call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 4/23

#### Excel: Advanced Formulas

Learn advanced formulas in Excel. To register call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 3/19

#### Excel: Advanced Tables

Now that you know the basics, accelerate your abilities in Microsoft Excel in these two (2) sessions: Session 1- Advanced Tables; Session 2- Key Formulas and Functions. Basic knowledge of MS Excel is required. A USB flash drive is recommended.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 3/12, Mon @ 1PM - 4/30

#### Excel: Key Formulas and Functions

Learn to edit and manipulate data in the Using Formulas and Functions workshop. Learn the common and useful formulas to use with your data!

**Flushing:** Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/06, 4/10

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 03/05

#### MS Excel: Advanced Lists

Learn to create and use advanced tables in Microsoft Excel. Call 718-661-1205 to register.

**Flushing:** Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/27, 4/17

#### Instagram

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class, please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

**Central:** Thursday @ 10AM - 4/12



## Facebook

Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer knowledge, Internet skills, and a valid email account are required.

**Central:** Thursday @ 10AM - 3/29

## LinkedIn

Refresh and revive your online professional persona! In today's world of social media, it's more important than ever to ensure that your online profile and resume are fresh, current, and discoverable by your colleagues. Come to this LinkedIn workshop and learn how to create a professional profile that puts your best foot forward and shows off your abilities and accomplishments.

**Central:** Thursday @ 10AM - 3/08, 4/26

## Introduction to Illustrator

Learn the basic navigation of Illustrator CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous Illustrator experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 4/05

## Illustrator Workshop

Learn a new skill in Illustrator by working through a project with an instructor. Call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 4/12, 4/19

## Introduction to Photoshop

Learn the basic navigation of Photoshop CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous Photoshop experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 3/15

## Photoshop Workshop

Learn a new skill in Photoshop by working through a project with an instructor.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 3/22, 3/29

## HTML and CSS for Beginners

Learn to code with Adobe Premiere. Call 718-990-8625 to register.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 5PM - 3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## Getting More from your Google Account

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, from Gmail and Google Maps to Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/06

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 3/15

## Online Job Applications

There are thousands of websites where you can post your resume online and complete an online job application—in this workshop, you will begin to navigate online job applications swiftly and efficiently by learning: how to register and build an employment profile on a job site; how to apply to online job postings; and how to upload your resume to an online site.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 3/22

## Online Job Searching with Indeed

As the world's #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired. In this workshop, learn how to use Indeed, upload your resume, and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB flash on hand for the workshop.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/27, Mon @ 10AM - 4/23

## Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Improve how you organize your digital information! Take our Excel classes to learn to navigate, create, and edit data. Register online or by calling 718-990-8625. Basic computer skills are required, it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Central:** Saturday @ 10:30AM - 3/24, 4/28

## Microsoft Excel

Join these classes to learn how to use Excel to your advantage. Topics include inserting charts and graphs, using formulas, and more! Topics vary from class to class. Register online or by calling (718) 990-8625. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are

required, it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Central:** Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/24, 4/28

**Flushing:** Tuesday @ 10:30PM - 4/03

## MS Excel: Using Pivot Tables

Join these classes to learn how to use Excel to your advantage. Topic include pivot tables. Register online or by calling 718-661-8625. Basic computer skills and knowledge of excel are required, it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 3/26

**Flushing:** Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/20

## Introduction to Microsoft Word

Make your documents stand out with Microsoft Word. In this introductory class, you will learn how to create and save Word documents, format and edit text, use copy and paste, and use the basic functions and commands of Word.

**Central:** Saturday @ 10:30AM - 3/10, 4/14

## Microsoft Word

Build upon your basic knowledge of Microsoft Word in these workshops. Learn how to format your Word document; insert tables and charts; format bibliographies; and insert headers and footers. Register online or by calling 718-661-120. Basic computer skills and knowledge of MS Word required; it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Central:** Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/10, 4/14  
**Flushing:** Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 4/18

## Introduction to PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint. Topics covered will include creating and editing slides, changing the design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting your slide show. Register online or by calling 718-990-8625. Basic computer skills are required; it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Central:** Saturday @ 10:30PM - 3/17, 4/07  
**Flushing:** Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 4/24

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 4/12

## Microsoft PowerPoint

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level! Topics covered will include creating transitions, emphasizing your information with animations, inserting charts, and inserting multimedia. Register online or by calling 718-661-1205. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required; it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Central:** Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/17,4/07

## MS Word: Writing Business Letters

Make your documents stand out with Microsoft Word! In this class, you will learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut, and paste items; and use the basic functions and commands of Word. Basic computer skills are required.

**Flushing:** Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 3/07

## MS Word: Writing Resumes

Whether you are new to the workforce or have been a professional for years, keeping an up-to-date resume is important! In this class, you will learn layouts and formatting skills using MS Word to make your resume stand out above the rest.

**Flushing:** Saturday @ 10:30AM - 3/24,  
Wednesday @10:30AM - 4/11

## Word: Make a Flyer

Learn how to make a flyer with Microsoft Word. Call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1PM - 4/02

## Presenting with MS PowerPoint

Brush up on your public speaking skills with this PowerPoint workshop. Call 718-661-1205 to register.

**Flushing:** Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 3/28,  
4/25

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 4/26

## PowerPoint: Animating Presentations

Learn how to design your PowerPoint presentations. Call 718-990-8625 to register.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 4/19

## Intro to InDesign

Learn the basics of print layout design with Adobe InDesign. Call 718-990-8625 to register.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 3/08

## InDesign: Create an E-Book

Learn how to use InDesign to layout and publish an E-book. Call 718-990-8625 to register.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 4/26

## Create a Website with Wix

Learn to use Wix.com to create your own free website. Call 718-992-8625 to register.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 3/29

## Intro to Video Editing with Adobe Premiere

Learn the basics of video editing with Adobe Premiere. Call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 11AM - 3/01

## Job Readiness Programs

### Mock Interviews

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. You must preregister for a one-on-one session.

**Central:** Every Wednesday @ 2PM and 3PM; Every Thursday @ 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, and 2PM

### Job Skills Identification

In this competitive job market, it is vitally important not only to know your job skills, but to be able to market those skills to potential employers during a job search. This workshop will explain the benefits of knowing your job related skills and how to identify them.

**Central:** Monday @10:00AM - 3/5, 4/16

**Flushing:** Monday @10:30AM - 3/5,  
Thursday @10:30AM - 4/12

### Resumes

In this workshop, you will learn what resume reviewers look for, how to select the best resume format, how to avoid common resume mistakes, how to properly type and format your resume in Microsoft Word, and how to send your resume to potential employers.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/20,

Wednesday @10AM - 4/04

**Flushing:** Thursday @ 10:30AM - 3/08,  
Saturday @ 10:30AM - 4/7, Monday @  
10:30AM-4/16

**Queensbridge:** Thursday @ 2PM - 4/05

## Cover Letter

In this workshop, you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary; the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.

**Central:** Wednesday @ 10AM - 3/07,  
Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 4/18

**Flushing:** Saturday @1PM - 3/10,  
Saturday @ 10AM - 4/21

## Job Search Strategies for the Mature Worker

Mature workers can face a struggle when it comes to searching for and obtaining employment. This class will define the mature worker, describe obstacles such workers may face, and explain how and where to search for jobs.

**Central:** Wednesday @ 10AM - 3/28

## Job Search Strategies for Persons with Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities.

**Central:** Monday @ 10AM - 3/26

## Online Job Applications

Online job applications have become the standard for applying to many jobs and they can be difficult to navigate if you're not prepared. Participants will learn how to prepare information to make online applications easier; common online application sections; and how to get noticed and avoid rejection!

**Central:** Monday @ 10AM - 3/02

## Networking

Networking is the development of professional relationships. In today's competitive job market, it is also one of the best ways to find a job. Through networking, you can exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, or up-and-coming industries. Learn about the basics of networking and improve your job search techniques at this workshop!

**Central:** Thursday @ 10AM - 3/01, 4/19

## Mistake-Free Interviewing

So, you've landed an interview for a wonderful job...now what? It takes practice to perfect your interviewing skills. In this workshop, you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly afterwards.

**Central:** Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 3/21,  
Wednesday @10AM - 4/25

**Flushing:** Thursday @ 10:30AM - 3/22

## Job Search Strategies

Beginning a job search can be overwhelming. Prepare yourself for success! In this workshop you will learn about general and career-specific websites and how to find and apply for jobs online safely, create an account at a major job search website, post your resume online, and email a resume.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/10

## Salary Negotiations

Have you been offered a new job? If so, do you know the best way to conduct salary negotiations? Before you start negotiating with a prospective employer about salaries, you need to find out how much you, and the job, are worth. Learn how to negotiate salaries in this workshop!

**Central:** Thursday @ 10AM - 3/22, 4/05

## Small Business Workshops

### Choosing Entrepreneurship

Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision.

**Central Library:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 3/02

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 3/03

### Setting Up & Funding Your Business

This class provides an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship, helps participants assess their skills and aptitudes, allows participants to explore the right type of business for them based on aptitude and interest, and generally charts a path to success.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 4/10

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 3/24,  
4/14

### Managing People—Building Relationships

This class is geared towards helping people learn how to build relationships in networking, fostering partnerships in business, and getting “buy in” from those they encounter.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 3/27

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 3/10

### Traditional Marketing

We will examine the exciting world of marketing, learning tested

models for success and exploring marketing technologies best suited for your business. In addition, we will consider the marketing fundamental of understanding customers and developing a story and message they love.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 4/17

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 3/31

### Basics of Business Planning

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In the Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, the basic structure of a business plan along with some of the various formats, and how/where you can research and start building you plan right away.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 4/03

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 3/17

### Social Media & Your Business

With so many social media options in today's market, learn which social sites are best for you. Learn about the various tools you can use to become successful in social media for your business.

**Central Library:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 4/24

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 4/07

### Entrepreneurs Open Lab

Got questions? We've got answers! This is an opportunity to come in and meet directly with a certified small business consultant. Ask questions and solve your challenging problems. Meetings on a first come, first serve basis.

**Central:** Tuesday @ 7PM - 3/06

**Queensbridge:** Saturday @ 12PM - 4/21

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में  
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom Português Tagalog باللغة العربية ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ

## Bengali

### BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 4/9, 4/23

আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন:

অভিবাসীদের জন্য সুযোগ-সুবিধা ও সংস্থান

আলোচ্য বিষয়: আমেরিকাতে কিভাবে চাকরি পাওয়া যায়, মানবাধিকার আইন, শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্যসেবা, ভাষার ব্যবহার এবং পারিবারিক কলহের কারণে ইমিগ্রেশন আইনের শিকার।

### Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources in Bengali

Topics: Part I: Getting a job in the U.S., human rights law, education, healthcare, language access, and resources for immigration victims of domestic violence! Part II: Health, education, children's behavior, cultural competencies, and healthy family relationships!

### HOLLIS

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

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/6, 3/13

আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন: অভিবাসীদের জন্য সুযোগ-সুবিধা ও সংস্থান

আমেরিকাতে কিভাবে চাকরি পাওয়া যায়, মানবাধিকার আইন, শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্যসেবা, ভাষার ব্যবহার এবং পারিবারিক কলহের কারণে ইমিগ্রেশন আইনের শিকার। স্বাস্থ্য, শিক্ষা, শিশুর ব্যবহার, সাংস্কৃতিক পারদর্শিতা, সুস্থ-সুন্দর পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক

### Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources in Bengali

See "Briarwood" above.

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

বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি কি শিখতে চান কম্পিউটারে কিভাবে ব্যবহার করতে হয়? বাংলায় নির্দেশিত এই তিনটি কম্পিউটার ক্লাস করে আপনি কম্পিউটারের প্রাথমিক জ্ঞান, ইন্টারনেটের ব্যবহার ও নিজের ই-মেইল অ্যাকাউন্ট খোলা শিখতে পারবেন। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরীর সাইবার সেন্টারে ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯ ফোন করুন।

### Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I - Introduction to the computer; Part II - Navigating the Internet; Part III - Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call the Hollis Library reference desk at 718-465-7355.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড

আপনি কি শিখতে চান কম্পিউটারে মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড ব্যবহার করে কিভাবে দলিল অথবা তালিকা তৈরি করতে হয় এবং তা সংরক্ষণ ও প্রিন্ট করতে হয়? তাহলে মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডের এই তিনটি ক্লাস আপনার জন্য। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরীর সাইবার সেন্টারে ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯ ফোন করুন।

### Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-465-7355 at the Hollis Library reference desk.

## Chinese

### FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 3/7, 4/4

### 京劇沙龍

京劇沙龍由齊淑芳京劇團主持，以傳播中國京劇，活躍社區文化生活為目的。備有琴師，鼓師，與熱愛京劇和戲曲藝術的民眾與行家同娛同樂，是在法拉盛社區繁榮國粹藝術的一項普及活動。

時間：每月第一個星期三的下午1-4點  
(2018年上半年為1月3日；2月7日，3月7日，4月4日，5月2日，6月6日)

地點：法拉盛圖書館底層A&B教室

### Peking Opera Salon

Facilitated by Qi Shu Fang Peking Opera Association, this activity is to promote traditional Chinese art, especially Peking Opera, in the community. Everyone is welcome to join the singing and performing, with live music accompaniment. \*Rooms A&B, Lower Level\*

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/8, 4/12

北美中國書法協會 · 主辦

### 書法每月筆會

時間：3月8日，4月12日，星期四下午6點半

地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

### Monthly Penmanship Class

All are welcome. Please call 646-752-3173 for questions and suggestions.

\*Rooms C&D, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2PM - 3/11

### 中國中南，東南，西南民歌集粹 專題音樂會

主辦：民歌名歌表演藝術協會  
中國民歌是中國歌曲創作的沃土和原發點，是中華文化藝術的瑰寶。本次專題音樂會精選中國南方優秀漢族和少數民族民間歌曲，包括用民族唱法演唱，旋律上具有民族特色的優秀創作歌曲。節目包括大合唱、小合唱、獨唱、二重唱、四重唱、舞蹈和器樂合奏等，豐富多彩，充滿濃郁的南方特色。希望觀眾從歌聲中體味到中華民族音樂之美。

時間：3月11日，星期天下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

### Folk Songs of Southern China by Folk and Famous Song Association of Art

At this concert, meticulously chosen excellent folk songs of the Han nationality and minority nationalities of southern China are performed.

Wednesday @ 10AM - 3/14

### 互聯網簡介

在這個入門課程中你將學習如何瀏覽互聯網和學習一些基本的功能。當你上完這個課程後，您將學會如何瀏覽互聯網所需的技能。上課主題包括術語，如何使用瀏覽器來搜索資料，網站的基本結構和互聯網安全。雖然這是一個入門課，但建議您在來上這個課程之前學會基本的鼠標和鍵盤操作。請致電718-661-1280或訪問法拉盛圖書館。

時間：3月14日，星期三上午10點

地點：法拉盛圖書館

### Intro to Internet In Mandarin!

Learn the basic parts of how to navigate the Internet in our introductory class in Mandarin! Topics covered include terminology, how to search and use a web browser, the basic structure of a website and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. Call 718-661-1280 or visit Flushing Library.

Sundays @ 2PM - 3/18, 4/15

### 阿茲海默症互助支持小組

阿茲海默症協會紐約分會定期與您互動，交流照顧老年癡呆症或其它智症患者時

面對的問題及獨特的挑戰。互動小組將為您提供一個可靠和安全的分享經歷及感受的地方。有意參加者請致電646-744-2951。

时间: 3月18日, 4月15日, 星期天下午2點

地点: 法拉盛圖書館

## Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

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. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 3/19

## 什麼是抑鬱症?

即便有很多人受抑鬱症之苦, 我們有時卻對抑鬱症避而不談。歡迎前來瞭解此疾病, 講者包括精神科醫師Yung Pik-Sai 醫師、註冊臨床社工師暨NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst的亞裔美國人精神健康計畫的計畫協調員Steven Zhou及其他精神健康專業人士。

时间: 3月19日, 星期一上午11點半

地点: 法拉盛圖書館

## What is Depression?

Sometimes we don't talk about depression, even though it affects so many of us. Come learn more about this illness from Dr. Yung Pik-Sai, psychiatrist; Steven Zhou, LCSW and Program Coordinator of the Asian American Mental Health Program at NYC H&H Elmhurst; and other mental health professionals.

Thursday @ 1PM - 3/22

## 中文歌唱會

唱歌有益健康, 一起歌唱還可結交朋友, 建立自信心、成就感, 也是有效的紓解壓力方式。法拉盛圖書館邀請「美國綠色生命基金會」組織「中文歡歌唱會」, 活動不須報名, 隨到隨唱, 歡迎民眾踴躍參加中文歌曲歡唱同樂。

时间: 3月22日, 星期四下午1點

地点: 法拉盛圖書館樓下A&B教室

## Chinese Open Mic

Singing is one of the best ways to relieve stress. Group singing helps you make friends, build confidence, and find sense of achievement. The Flushing Library and New Green Life Foundation present this "Chinese Open Mic" to welcome you to sing with others. First come, first sing!

Thursday @ 10AM - 4/19

## Learn how to create business cards, menus, and flyers in Mandarin

Make business cards, menus, and flyers using a computer program in this class. Basic computer skills and understanding of Microsoft are required.

## 使用計算機程序來制作名片、菜單和傳單

要報名的學生需要知道一些的基本的電腦操作程序。(國語)

时间: 4月19日, 星期四上午10點

地点: 法拉盛圖書館

Saturday @ 12PM - 4/21

## 美東雙語教育學會舉辦系列教育講座

如何獲取紐約州教師證書; 如何獲取紐約州教師證書; 如何取得紐約州/市高中文憑; 紐約州公立高中科學科目畢業要求; 高中生應如何準備SAT I 的閱讀和寫作考試。

時間: 4月21日, 星期六中午12點

地点: 法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室(除了12.2在地下一層A&B教室)

## Educational Workshop Series by:

## Assoc. of Chinese English Bilingual Educators East Coast of USA

April 21st: How to Obtain a NYS/NYC High School Diploma in IRC Conf. Room, 3rd Floor\*

## FOREST HILLS

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

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 4/21

## 歡迎一同參加由藝術家滕藤為您帶來的微型繪畫工作坊!

透過微型繪畫工作坊, 您將獲得獨特的藝術體驗; 藝術家滕藤將指導參加的學員們, 如何利用的想像力來創作, 並且指導學員們怎麼用最號的畫筆, 描繪圖像在1.1x1英寸的小畫板上。完成的作品微型繪畫, 不僅是獨一無二的藝術作品, 也可以變成胸針, 項鍊或是耳環。我們會提供所有的材料; 參加者不需要任何繪畫經驗。

时间: 4月21日, 星期六下午1點半

地点: 法拉盛圖書館

## Come and learn about minipainting techniques with artist Teng Teng!

Through the minipainting workshop participants will have the unique experience of learning how to use their imagination to create an artwork on 1.1 x 1 inch frames. The teaching artist, Teng Teng, will give hands-on instruction on how to paint with a size 0 brush on the miniature frames. The finished minipainting can also turn into a unique brooch, necklace, or earring. All materials will be provided and no previous painting experience is required.

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/29

## 健康飲食與健康生活

註冊營養師將會介紹: 健康飲食的基本知識, 什麼是劃碟法以及外出就餐建議。

## Healthy Eating & Healthy Lifestyle

Come and learn about the following from a registered dietitian: healthy eating basics; what is plate method; and tips for eating out.

时间: 3月29日, 星期四下午4點

地点: 法拉盛圖書館

## French

## DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## French Conversation Circle

Rejoins Robert et les autres pour un peu de conversation français à la bibliothèque Douglaston/Little Neck. Un niveau intermédiaire à locuteur natif préféré mais tous sont les bienvenus. Nous parlerons français seulement.

## French Conversation Circle

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

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écouterà de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

## French Club

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

## Japanese

### RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 11AM - 3/10  
日本語ストーリータイム  
いっしょに、絵本を読みましょう!

#### Japanese Storytime

Enjoy songs, books, and parachute play, all in Japanese! A parent or caregiver must be present.

## Korean

### WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/23, 4/27  
퀸즈도서관 한국책 독서 토론  
퀸즈도서관 Whitestone 한국책 독서 토론

#### Whitestone Korean Book Discussion

## Portuguese

### BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/6  
**Brazilian Music Voyage!**  
A vocalista brasileira Débora Watts apresentará em seu show vários estilos musicais brasileiros tais como o Choro, a Bossa Nova, Samba e Baião, incluindo o jazz americano tocado em ritmo brasileiro.

#### Brazilian Music Voyage!

Brazilian vocalist Débora Watts performs Brazilian music styles of choro, bossa nova, samba, and baião, including some world famous Brazilian and American jazz standards done in a Brazilian style, and some original compositions by Débora Watts from her recently released CD "Um Samba ao Contrario."

### JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17  
**Brazilian Music Voyage!**  
See "Broadway" above.

### SUNNYSIDE

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/24

#### Uma homenagem as compositoras brasileiras

A cultura brasileira ocupará um lugar central neste show de músicas compostas ou letras escritas por musicistas e poetas brasileiras. Ouça obras de Chiquinha Gonzaga, Dolores Duran, Tânia Maria, Adriana Calcanhoto, Marisa Monte e seleções autorais da cantora e compositora Débora Watts. Desfrute de uma ótima seleção musical e depois deixe-se levar por uma aula de dança coreografada por dançarinos em trajes típicos do Brasil.

#### A Tribute to Brazilian Women Composers and Lyricists

Hear works of Chiquinha Gonzaga, Dolores Duran, Tânia Maria, Adriana Calcanhoto, Marisa Monte, and original selections of Débora Watts. Then, enjoy a performance featuring dancers dressed in traditional Brazilian costumes and an opportunity for the audience to learn a few steps!

## Russian

### FOREST HILLS

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

Monday @ 4PM - 4/2

#### Предотвращение инсульта.

Согласно статистике, за последнее десятилетие резко возросло количество людей, пострадавших от инсульта, наиболее распространенного осложнения на почве гипертонии. Доктор Ирина Бельман подробно обсудит методы и способы предотвращения и лечения инсульта.

#### Stroke Prevention (in Russian)

National health statistics indicate that hypertension increases the risk of stroke, and the incidence of stroke has drastically increased in the last decade. In this presentation, Dr. Irina Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

### REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 4PM - 3/5

#### Как предотвратить и лечить

воспаление легких

В сезон холодов каждому надо знать,

как предотвратить осложнения от инфекций верхних дыхательных путей, особенно возникновение пневмонии. Доктор Ирина Бельман расскажет о причинах, симптомах и современных методах лечения воспаления легких.

#### How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia (in Russian)

During cold and flu season, it's important to know how to protect yourself from upper respiratory tract infections and their possible complications, especially pneumonia. In this presentation, Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

## Spanish

### ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/28

#### Guitarrazón

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### ASTORIA

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

#### Hora de Cuentos Bilingue (Español/ Ingles)

Le invitamos a una hora de canciones infantiles, cuentos, juegos, y mucho mas. Este programa es para niños pequenos y sus cuidadores. No es necesario registrarse.

#### Bilingual Storytime (English/ Spanish)

Join us for an hour of finger rhymes,

stories, games, and more. This program is for toddlers and their caregivers. Preregistration not required.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9

### Microsoft Word En Español Para Principiantes

Aprenda como crear y guardar documentos; preparar y editar textos; copiar, cortar y pegar elementos; usar comandos y funciones principales de Word. Además, Usted aprenderá a usar el USB o "Flash Drive". Se requiere conocimientos básicos de computación. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse por favor llame al 718-721-2462.

### Microsoft Word For Beginners In Spanish

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

### Clases De Computadora En Español Para Principiantes

Temas a seguir: ·Introducción en el uso de la computadora ·Uso del ratón y teclado ·Escribir, copiar, editar e imprimir, y guardar un texto ·Navegar en el internet. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

### Computer Classes For Beginners In Spanish

You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print, and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Thursday @ 6PM - 3/15

### Club de lectura en Español para adultos

Nos reunimos el tercer Jueves de cada mes a las 6PM. El título del libro para el mes de Marzo es "Aún, después de tanto tiempo". Autor: Afschineh Latifi. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible

antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

**Book Club for Adults In Spanish**  
"Even After All This Time" by Afschineh Latifi. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/21

### Mecanografía En Español Para Principiantes

Aprenda Mecanografía (cómo usar el teclado) y le será más fácil usar la computadora -Navegar en el Internet, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, etc. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

### Typing For Beginners In Spanish

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

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

### Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del jueves 22 de febrero a las 10AM o llame al 718-990-0769.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, February 22 at 10AM or by calling 718-990-0769.

## CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 3/10

### Yoga

Todos son bienvenidos. All are welcome!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

### ¡Venga y aprenda sobre arte creando sus dibujos y obras de arte!

En este curso aprenderemos los temas básicos del dibujo a mano. Desde trazos hasta técnicas de observación, dibujaremos los objetos del mundo real según los vemos en el estudio. Dibujando objetos a lápiz, pluma y en tinta, así como en otros materiales, culminando la clase en el dibujo del cuerpo humano. Todos los trabajos serán a papel.

### Come and Practice Your Artistic Skills by Creating Your Own Works of Art

In this course, you will learn the basics of drawing by hand. From strokes to observation and hand-eye coordination, you will learn to draw things as you see them in a studio environment. You will cover still lifes through pencil, pen, ink, and other materials, ultimately finishing with body parts. All drawings will be done on paper.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/13

### Prevención del cáncer

Venga a aprender información básica sobre la prevención y la detección temprana del cáncer de seno, próstata, cervical y colorrectal con los educadores de NewYork-Presbyterian Queens. Todos son bienvenidos. Este programa será en español.

### Cancer Prevention

Come learn basic facts about breast, prostate, cervical, and colorectal cancer prevention and early detection with Peer Educators from New York Presbyterian Queens. All are welcome. This program will be in Spanish.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/14, 4/18

### ACQC Serie de salud

14 de marzo: Diabetes 18 de abril: reducción del estrés

### ACQC Health Series

Come join us in our monthly health discussion. Presented in Spanish. March 14: Diabetes, April 18: Stress Reduction

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/15, 3/29

## **Cómo ingresar a la universidad con una beca**

Parte I: ¡En este taller en español aprenderás lo que necesitas saber en la escuela secundaria para convertirte en el mejor candidato para los mejores colegios y becas de la nación! Parte II: Aprende sobre el proceso de la universidad, cómo aplicar para las mejores becas y la mejor estrategia que podría ayudarle ser aceptado a los Ivy Leagues

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

Part I: In this workshop in Spanish, you will learn what you need to know in high school in order to become the best candidate for the nation's top colleges and scholarships! Part II: Learn about the college process, how to apply for the best scholarships out there, and learn a strategy that could help you get into the Ivy League.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/20

## **Celebrate Spring with Chef Ana Tinco! [Peruvian Dish: Causa Limeña]**

Ana María Tinco nació en Lima, Perú. Desde pequeña aprendió a cocinar platos típicos de su país. En esta oportunidad aprenderán hacer y saborearán una rica entrada de Causa Limeña. Es un plato típico y muy extendido de la gastronomía del Perú y un favorito de navidad con origen Precolombino.

## **Celebre la Primavera con la Chef Ana Tinco! [Causa Limeña de Perú]**

Ana Maria Tinco was born in Lima, Peru. As a small child, she learned to prepare the typical dishes of her native land. Today you will learn how to make [and have the opportunity to taste] Causa Limeña. This pre-Columbian Peruvian dish is widely enjoyed across Peru.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 4/19

## **Hogares Saludables**

Venga y aprenda del Departamento de Salud e Higiene Mental de la Ciudad de NY sobre: \*Envenenamiento por plomo y fuentes de plomo \*Cómo controlar las plagas de manera segura y \*Cómo prevenir y eliminar las chinches Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información, por favor llame al (646) 632-6023.

## **Healthy Homes**

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/21

## **Mantenimiento de bicicletas 101**

Aprenda las destrezas básicas necesarias para arreglar llantas ponchadas, ajustar los frenos y desviadores, limpiar y lubricar una cadena, y realizar pequeños ajustes en este taller práctico de 2 horas. Estas habilidades le ahorrarán tiempo, dinero y pueden tener un impacto significativo en la calidad de su viaje. El registro es requerido en: <https://www.Bike.NYC/Education/classes/Bike-Maintenance-101/> Espacio Limitado **Bike Maintenance 101** Learn the basic skills necessary to fix flats, adjust brakes and derailleurs, clean and lube a chain, and perform minor adjustments in this two hour hands-on workshop. These skills will save you time, money, and can have a significant impact on your ride quality. Registration is required at: <https://www.bike.nyc/education/classes/bike-maintenance-101>. Space is limited.

## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 4/5

## **Club de Conversación Español**

Unanse a Lucila y otros para una pequeña conversación en español en la Biblioteca de Douglaston / Little Neck. Todos son bienvenidos.

## **Spanish Conversation Club**

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

## **Tiempo del niño pequeño**

Los niños (de 18 a 24 meses) y sus cuidadores están invitados a unirse a nosotros para contar historias, canciones y juegos con los dedos.

## **Toddler Time**

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Mi bebe y yo**

Este programa interactivo sentarse en la falda (lap-sit) para niños entre las edades desde el nacimiento hasta 1 año, y sus cuidadores, incluye cantos de cuna, juegos con los dedos y canciones.

## **Baby and Me**

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

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

## **Clases de Computación para principiantes**

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del cyber center a partir del sábado 3 de marzo las 10 a.m. o llame al 718-661-1280.

## **Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)**

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

Saturdays @ 10AM - 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

## **Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)**

See "Central," 3/1, 3/8, 3/15.

## **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/1, 4/5

## **El Club en Español**

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro club en Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!



# Programs in other languages

## Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking, and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Saturdays @ 2PM - 4/14, 4/21, Saturday @ 12PM - 4/28

### Clases de Computación para principiantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes Library. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 7 de abril a las 10 a.m. o llame al 718-651-1100.

### Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk

beginning Saturday, April 7 at 10AM or by calling 718-651-1100.

## LEFRAK CITY

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 4/7

### Guitarrazón

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See "Arverne," 4/28.

## RICHMOND HILL

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 4/21

### Guitarrazón

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## SUNNYSIDE

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

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 3/1 - 3/29

### Clases De Computación Para Personas Que Hablan Español

Necesita aprender como abrir su computadora o escribir un correo electrónico? Estas clases son para usted. Las clases se componen de: Introducción a la computadora y como usar el ratoncito, Navegar en el internet, Como crear su propio correo electrónico.

### Computer Classes for Adults

Would you like to know how to use computers and send an e-mail to a friend or family member? Then these classes are for you. Topics covered include: Introduction to computers and how to use the mouse, navigating the Internet, and creating your own email account.

## WOODSIDE

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

Wednesday @ 2PM - 3/7

### Hogares Saludables Healthy Homes

See "Corona," 4/19.



## Calendar Brochures At Your Community Library

By now, you might have spotted brightly colored brochures at your local community library. These are Queens Library's calendar brochures, which contain everything you need to know about upcoming programs each month. This is to help reduce paper waste from the current flyers and brochures as well as to provide our customers with an easier way to know all the programs that are taking place at their local community library.

Larger libraries with many children's programs will also have a "Youth" brochure. These libraries are Broadway, Central, Flushing, Forest Hills, and Long Island City. Each brochure will also have a key on the inside cover, where you can determine what rooms programs are held in, what languages they will be in, and any other important information. Large programs will appear on the back and inside flap panels. Brochures will also be available in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese at select locations.

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### Teen Career Readiness

This is a job readiness program for teens. Teens will network and learn about different career options for their future.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### Teen Board Games

Teens can relax at the end of the week with fun board and card games!

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6 - 4/24

### Teen Video Gaming

Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2, Xbox One and Wii video systems. You will have fun while building your hand-eye coordination.

## ASTORIA

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

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Minecraft Mondays

If you build it, they will come. Join us every Monday for Minecraft Mondays, to build, to explore, to gather...to Minecraft.

## BAYSIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/28, 4/18, 4/25

### Wii Game Challenge

Play and challenge your friends via these Wii games: "Mario Kart," "Just Dance," or other Wii games in our collection. This gaming is for teens and tweens.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 4/11, Thursday @ 3:30PM - 4/12

### Health Olympics

Think you have what it takes for the Health Olympics? This teen health series explores topics from nutrition, stress management, fitness, and more. Health is wealth!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 4/25

### Financial Literacy Series for Teens: Savings and Banking

In this workshop, Cents Ability will teach teens the importance of savings and will explain the difference between credit and debit. Service credit will be given to all teens who participate.

## BELLEROSE

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### Tween & Teen Club

For those of you in 6th-12th grade, come hang out at the Bellerose Library! We'll be playing board games, watching movies, creating crafts, and more. Bring your friends!

Friday @ 4PM - 3/2

### The Intrepid Museum Presents: Poof! Life in a Vacuum

Learn how important the earth's atmosphere is and why astronauts need to wear those big, heavy spacesuits. Using a bell jar and vacuum pump, museum educators will mimic the vacuum of space. For teens.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/3 - 4/28 (for teens, grades 7 & 8), Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/8 - 4/26 (for tweens, grades 4-6)

### Google Computer Science First and Coding Class for Teens

Google Computer Science First teaches teens about computer science and programming. There will only be 10 spots available per class. Please reserve your spot. The classes will be first-come, first-serve. For teens grades 7-8.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

### Teen Bored Games

Join us after school for a game of cards, Uno, chess, checkers, and more!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 3/28

### Teen Book Club

Join our discussion of "I Can't Keep My Own Secrets: Six-Word Memoirs by Teens Famous and Obscure."

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/6

### Urban Yoga Foundation - Urban Warrior Workshops

The Urban Warrior series helps young

men feel strong and connected. Young men will do poses that strengthen their active minds and bodies. They will understand the importance of taking care of themselves and their communities as well as development of their vital skills, such as improved communication skills.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/7

### Jewelry Workshop

Make your own piece of jewelry to keep or to give as a gift. All supplies will be included.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/10, 3/24

### Write On with the NY Writers Coalition!

Everyone has a voice. Everyone has a story. Bring yours and join us for writing and sharing work in a supportive, respectful environment. Poetry, plays, short stories and everything in between - all crafted in one room! Tap into your unwritten stories at this free workshop for writers (teens and adults) of all experience levels, backgrounds, and genres. Writing prompts and materials will be provided. No sign up required -- simply turn up!

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/13, 4/17

### Health Olympics

See "Bayside," 4/11, 4/12.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 4/18

### Financial Literacy Series for Teens: Savings and Banking

See "Bayside," 4/25.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 3/30

### Teen Code Club

Learn to code at Queens Library! Our code club has no lectures: you'll learn to make websites, animations, apps, and games by actually making them, step by step. You'll learn Scratch, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Python at your own pace. You can prepare for a tech career and learn skills you can use in the real world right now to make whatever you can dream up.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### Teen Graphic Novel and Anime Club

Like manga? Enjoy graphic novels? Love anime? Then join us for our Anime and Graphic Novel Club! We'll watch new and old favorites, read amazing titles, and discuss what we liked and what we didn't.

Monday @ 5PM - 3/5

## **SAT Tutoring**

SAT Tutoring at the Central Library Teen Space.

Monday @ 5PM - 3/12

## **College Information Session**

College information session for teens and parents.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Compass Explorer (Teen Radio Podcast Program)**

The Teen Podcast Career Training program will help you get familiar with what it takes to hold a career in Broadcast Journalism, Audio Engineering, News Reporting, Radio Disc Jockeying and much more. Come be apart of the QL Teen Radio Podcast and learn how to produce your own podcast!

Sunday @ 2PM - 3/25

## **Sunday Movie: "Dark Tower"**

A gunslinger battles the sinister Man in Black in a fantasy world that's connected to Earth starring Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey, Tom Taylor, Claudia Kim, and Fran Kranz.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/26

## **Financial Literacy Series for Teens: Goal Setting**

In this workshop, Cents Ability will show teens the importance of setting smart financial goals. Service credit will be given to all who participate.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26, Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **STACKS Homework Help**

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

## **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Friday @ 4PM - 4/13

## **Financial Literacy Series for Teens: Goal Setting**

See "Corona," 4/26.

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/3 - 3/31

## **Teen Explorers Club**

Join us in investigating science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## **Teen Technology Tuesdays**

All TEENS welcome! Each Tuesday from 4-5pm we will learn about a new technology topic.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **Teen Jeopardy for Kids & Teens**

Come hang out with your pals and enjoy our variety of mad cool board and card games, as well as our Nintendo Wii U or X Box 360. The Fun is SO ON @ Flushing!

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Chess Club**

Children and teens who are ages 8 and up, learn and improve your knowledge of chess.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/19

## **Tween Maker Lab: Pattern Art**

Join us in our new Tween Maker Lab. We'll be combining the latest technology (tablets, robotics, circuitry, coding and more!) with traditional arts and crafts materials to build exciting new designs and creative projects. This month, we're focusing on how we can use patterns - and math - to create artwork! For children in grades 6-8. Space is limited, please register at the Flushing Library Teen Desk for this program.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/6

## **Anime Club for Kids & Teens**

Come hang with your mates, and enjoy mad cool teen-selected Anime! The Fun is SO ON @ Flushing!

Saturday @ 12PM - 3/17

## **SAT vs ACT: Choosing What is Right for You**

Choosing the right college entrance exam can be difficult, but this series will help you make the right decision. Princeton Review's "What do your scores mean?" workshop will give you all the information you need to know about the SAT and ACT. Find out how you would score on a full-length practice

test. Take a practice SAT or ACT exam and you'll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Registration is required.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 3/27

## **Teen Debate for Kids & Teens**

Kids and teens are invited to a fun opportunity to debate on selected topics in a fun setting! Yummy prizes will be awarded to all participants. The Fun is SO ON @ Flushing!

Mondays @ 4PM - 4/2, 4/16, 4/30

## **Tween Maker Lab: Coding Unplugged**

Join us in our new Tween Maker Lab. We'll be combining the latest technology (tablets, robotics, circuitry, coding and more!) with traditional arts and crafts materials to build exciting new designs and creative projects. This month, we're learning about coding, but WITHOUT a computer! Come join us to make binary jewelry and to make yourself into a robot. For children in grades 6-8. Space is limited; please register at the Flushing Library Teen Desk for this program.

Fridays @ 4PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Teen Game Day!**

Come join your mates for some awesome fun in our Teen Center! Play our unlimited array of board or card games including Jenga. Or chill with Super Smash Bros. or Ultimate Marvel Capcom with your pals!

Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/24

## **Blackout Poetry for Teens**

Teens and tweens are invited to learn techniques of Blackout Poetry, a unique relatively new form of poetic expression. At the same time, participants will learn methods of preserving and reusing discarded library materials! This is a unique chance to see both sides of the Blackout conversation. The Fun is so on @ Flushing!

## **FOREST HILLS**

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

Tuesday @ 2PM - 3/6

## **Career Fair for Teens**

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/29, 4/26

## **Open Mic & Reading Series**

Queens Library celebrates its talented community members in a monthly combination Reading Series and Open Mic Night at Forest Hills Library. Community performers are welcome to share their talents in a 4-minute presentation of either poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken word. Spectators are also welcome. Features include, (March) Shara Hardeson, (April) Marigo Farr.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

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

## **Kid/Teen Board Gaming**

Make friends and play board games!

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## **Teen Program**

Our Program Room is open for teens to do homework, study, work on projects, read down their fines, or hang out.

## **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Teen Coloring**

Come with your friends and join in teen coloring activities.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Teen Study Time**

Come study with us! During this time, the Teen Area is a quiet zone to study.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Hump Day: Board Games**

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 4/13

## **Self-Care for Youth**

Do homework, exams, and more have you stressed? It's time to chill and put yourself first. Come unwind, de-stress and learn how to relax in a positive way. Prizes provided!

## **HOLLIS**

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

Saturdays @ 1:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Video Game Club**

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **After School Movies and Games for Teens**

Come and kick off your weekend by chilling out in a space made just for teens!

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/24

## **Newtown Literary: Write on Your Nerve**

Learn to write poetry freely, honestly, excitingly, and strangely, using everything around you as sources of inspiration. Funding provided by City Council Member Daniel Dromm.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 4/20

## **Financial Literacy Series for Teens: Savings and Banking**

See "Bayside," 4/25.

## **KEW GARDENS HILLS**

72-33 Vleight Place, 718-261-6654

Thursday @ 6:15PM - 3/1

## **Make Your Own Comic Strip**

You have four panels to create anything you want. Make your comic strip funny. Make it scary. Make it a thrilling adventure story with dinosaurs and aliens. The choice is up to you.

Tuesdays @ 5PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Teen Grab Bag**

Teens will participate in various engaging activities that will change every month.

Thursday @ 6:15PM - 3/8

## **Make Your Own Money Without Getting Arrested**

Admit it: You've always wanted to rule your own country. Get ready for that day by designing your own money. You can put your face on a bill, or a picture of your country's national animal (which can be a dinosaur if you like. It's your country!). For one night, you can be rich and famous beyond your wildest dreams, if only in the country you've invented.

## **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

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

## **Resume & Cover Letter for Youth**

Our experienced staff member will help teens with their efforts to create a powerful cover letter and impressive resume.

## **LEFRAK CITY**

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

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/6

## **STEM for Teens**

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math. We've got it all in STEM for Teens. Grades 7 and up will participate in creating projects to expand their knowledge and use it in the real world.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

## **Break Dance by The Breaking Institute of the Arts**

The class explores the history of hip-hop dance in the form of Breaking, Rocking and the development of creative movement. Each student is introduced to the foundation of the dance form to build their own individual style, vocabulary, technique, and flow.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 3/8, 3/22

## **Teen Trivia Showdown**

Do you enjoy playing trivia games? Come out to the Friends of the Library Trivia Night and test your wits. Teen trivia is a game to test your knowledge of music, sports, history, and more! Our aim is to bridge the gap between teens and adults. For ages 11-18.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24 (Meeting One) or Fridays @ 4PM - 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27 (Meeting Two)

## **Coding Club - Meeting 1**

Tweens/Teens are invited to participate in an eight-series coding club. Each participant will learn the basics of coding and complete a digital project by the end of the series. Registration is required, space is limited.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/9

## **Teen Movie Mania**

Teens from the local community will vote for a film to view with their peers. Bring your own snack and join us.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/30

## **Krazy Karaoke**

Teens are invited to show off their talents during Krazy Karaoke, an hour of non-stop singing, rapping, dancing, and fun!

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/6

### Teen Tech Scavenger

Explore the library and discover the great digital resources and tools we have to offer. Join us and be a part of YALSA's (Young Adult Library Services Association) Teen Tech Week!

Monday @ 4PM - 3/19

### Sherlock Holmes Day

Tweens and teens will discuss Sherlock Holmes titles and play mystery board games.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/20, 3/27

### Brain Games

Get your mind warped with games and activities that test your brain muscle! Think, learn, and most importantly have fun playing games such as Spot it, Bananagrams, and other brain game puzzles and activities. These games encourage creative thinking, problem solving, and cooperation.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/22

### Hackerspace

Ever want to take apart an old broken machine? In Hackerspace, kids and teens and parents strip down donated electronics and see what's inside and even try to put it back together if they dare. \*\*\*All power cords will be cut off prior to the program so that none of the electronics can be accidently plugged in.

## MASPETH

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

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/21

### Spies and Spying

Join us for a look at the secretive world of spies. We will talk about some famous spies and have fun activities that will teach you how to make your own secret codes!

Wednesday @ 3PM - 4/18

### Can YOU Solve the Riddles?

Our Maspeth Riddlemaster has prepared some of the most challenging riddles and brain teasers to drive you crazy. Can YOU solve the riddles? There's only one way to find out.

## MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

### Teen Space Extra

Teens get extra space in the Library to do group projects, watch TV shows or Anime, play video games, talk with friends and laugh without disturbing others. Open to 6th-12th graders.

## PENINSULA

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

Thursday @ 3PM - 3/1

### Uno Tournament

Teens will participate in a game of Uno. Each round the loser will be eliminated and we will carry on until there is one person left.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/1

### NBA 2k Tournament

Teens will participate in the two-player video game; each time someone wins they challenge the person next up to play.

## POPPEHUSEN

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### Wii Games

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or guardian must accompany children under age 8.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/8

### Make Your Own Journal!

Decorate our blank journals in your own style! Space is limited to 24, first-come, first-served. For teens and school-aged children 9 years and up.

## QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/5 - 4/30,

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

### Masterminds: Math Tutorial

Join us as we host free math tutorials in the following subject areas: ·Algebra 1 & 2 ·Trigonometry ·Geometry ·Pre-Calculus ·Calculus. One-on-one tutoring and group tutoring available! Come face your tomorrow with the confidence and grace of a true academic! For registration, reach out to us at: Bjeffries@queenslibrary.org.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

### We Are The World: A 3D Experience

Think it, be it at Queens Library for Teens! Join us as we create 3D printed items and virtual reality with your vision of Queens! Join us in a cutting-edge workshop that can impact the entire community!

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

### Sha Vision Entertainment presents: Culture

Join us for art that uplifts you! Express yourself through music and art as you find your voice with a pen. Experience Queens Library for Teens! This program is made possible by a grant from the office of New York City Council Member Donovan Richards, Jr.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/5

### Tubman: A Play and Performance by Berry & Co.

Prepare yourself for an experience of a lifetime through the play "Tubman." Witness a one-woman show that links the past to the present as we connect history to the everyday life of teens. Plus, meet and greet Lachesha Berry, the creator and performer. Experience the Queens Library for Teens! This program is made possible by a grant from the office of New York City Council Member Donovan Richards, Jr.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 4/4, 4/11

### Money Matters: College Financial Planning

Join us at Queens Library for Teens to learn the art of spending and saving for college. This will be a groundbreaking workshop that can help you avoid spending faster than you can (and will) make.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesday @ 3PM - 3/28

### Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, PG-13).

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12

### Graffiti Art Workshop

Learn about graffiti art at this workshop.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/26

## **Manga Art**

Are you a fan of manga? Learn how to draw in the manga style at this hands-on workshop.

## **RICHMOND HILL**

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

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
Tuesdays @ 5PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,  
Wednesdays @ 5PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28,  
Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1 - 3/29, Fridays @  
5PM - 3/2 - 3/30, Saturdays @ 5PM - 3/3  
- 3/31

## **Lanyard Club**

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

## **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM  
- 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24,  
Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Fridays @ 2:30PM -  
3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Ridgewood Student Social Hour**

Hang out after school in the library! Mingle, eat your snacks, and participate in a library activity!

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 4/19, Friday @  
3:30PM - 3/23

## **Sand Art Club**

Tweens and teens ages 10 to 15 years old are invited to join us as we create monsters and optical illusions with paper and colored sand.

## **ROCHDALE VILLAGE**

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

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 4/7

## **CISTA Girls: Leading the Way to Save Our Planet**

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

Friday @ 3:30PM - 4/27

## **Arbor Day: Fun Friday**

Join us as we celebrate Arbor Day and

the role of trees in our lives. We'll be tree detectives and identify several of the trees in the Rochdale Village neighborhood.

## **ROSEDALE**

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Teen Coding with Matpreneur**

Youth will learn how to do computer coding and how to create websites.

## **SOUTH HOLLIS**

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

Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22,  
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Games Tournament Club**

Children, tweens, and teens are invited to join us every Thursday for a games tournament. Uno, Pictionary, checkers, chess - come every week to see what new game we're challenging you to!

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/20, 4/10

## **Pre-Teens and Teens Comic Book Club**

With manga becoming more popular than ever, we take a look at some of the most popular series and recommend top choices for teens.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/28, 4/4,  
4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Education Coaching**

Ralph Dickinson, education specialist at The City University of New York (CUNY), will be at the library on Wednesdays from 2PM to 4PM to provide free education counseling. Individual drop-in sessions will include discussion of education and career goals, research on education programs and financial aid, and help with applying to programs.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/7, 4/4

## **Monthly Maker Program**

Join us for our monthly maker program where teens and tweens can combine creativity and art with science and technology to create something new!

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/22

## **Self-Care for Youth**

Do homework, exams, and more have you stressed? It's time to chill and put yourself first. Come unwind, de-stress, and learn how to relax in a positive way. Prizes provided!

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/29

## **Reader's Theater**

Teens and tweens are invited to join us for fun theater games and to perform adaptations of popular stories and books.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Chess Club**

Come learn the basics of chess or improve your game. For teens and children ages 8 and up.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Friday @ 4PM - 4/13

## **Financial Literacy Series for Teens: Goal Setting**

See "Corona", 4/26.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## **Storytime Theater Troupe**

Were you born to perform? Or perhaps work the backstage? Do you need community service hours? The storytime theater troupe might be just what you're looking for! In this four-week program we will turn a fairy tale into a play and perform it! Registration starts Tuesday, February 20. Participants must have permission slip signed by parents/guardians.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/16, Wednesday @ 4PM  
- 3/7

## **Think Tank**

Use your noggins to create and solve obstacle courses! Ages 8 - 15.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/12, Wednesday @ 4PM  
- 4/11

## **S.T.E.A.M.**

Hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Ages 8 - 15.

## **WOODSIDE**

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

Fridays @ 5PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Dodgeball!**

Come join Joel for dodgeball and other fun physical games! Perfect for working out your stress after the school week is over! For kids, tweens and teens.

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26, Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### STACKS Afterschool Program

Developed by Queens Library, STACKS is a free afterschool program for children aged 6 - 14. STACKS was created to enhance your child's learning experiences through structured and unstructured, age-appropriate activities in a safe and welcoming environment that helps school-aged children build their emotional, social and academic skills.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/1

### Dr. Seuss Readers' Night

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's life and contribution to children's literature.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Air Hockey Mondays

Get a good start into the week with our Air Hockey Mondays - battle your friends for the top spot!

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

### Storytime

Preschoolers develop early literacy skills as they experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, learn delightful fingerplays, and play movement games in this fun and engaging program.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

### Project Art

Project Art after-school art classes for children ages 8-12.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Minecraft Mondays

If you build it, they will come. Join us every Monday for Minecraft Mondays, to build, to explore, to gather...to Minecraft.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

### Preschooler Storytime

Children ages 3-5 years with caretakers will enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and dancing. Registration is not required.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25, Fridays @ 11AM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### Family Playtime

Children ages 12 months to three years and their caretakers can enjoy bonding and playing with various toys. Space is limited. Please register at the Library. Registration starts on Tuesday, 2/27/18.

## BAISLEY PARK

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26, Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### STACKS Afterschool

See "Arverne."

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

### My Baby and Me at Baisley Park

Babies and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 6mo-2yrs.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/6

### Author Talk: Andrea Pinkney

Andrea Davis Pinkney is a children's author and Coretta Scott King Award winner who writes about African-American culture. She is also a New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of numerous books for children and young adults, including picture books, novels, works of historical fiction, and nonfiction. Her works include "A Poem for Peter," "Rhythm Ride," and "The Red Pencil."

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/8

### Mr. Chris Musical Experience

Join Mr. Chris and his team in a performance that includes music, movement, storytelling, and interactive games. For ages 5-12.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/13

### Children Sing and Celebrate Around the World

Children and their caregivers will learn about the variety of ways people sing and celebrate around the world in this interactive program.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/14

### Author Visit by Douglas Florian

Douglas Florian, a notable children's

author and a creator of many books including "How to Draw a Dragon," "UnBEElievables," "Poetrees," and "Dinothesaurus" will be speaking to children about his books.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/19

### Express Ya Self

This interactive workshop will employ live music performance and creative writing to help students discover their personal voice through poetry and songwriting exercises. Angela Wildflower is a music, TV, and film actress.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/27

### Keep it Fresh!

At this interactive educational workshop we will be discussing healthy habits for youth like you. Come make your very own soap and hygiene kit!

## BAY TERRACE

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2, 3/9, 4/13

### Baby and Me

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their adult caregivers, share simple stories, songs, and rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/18

### Toddler Time

Toddlers ages 18-36 months and their accompanying grown-ups can listen to stories, learn songs or rhymes, and play with educational toys.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/14, 3/21

### Lego Building Club

Children ages 5-10 years will enjoy constructing various structures, vehicles, and other objects with our Lego set in this fun and educational program.

## BAYSIDE

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### Book Buddies

Teens will read to kids. For grades K-4.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 3/3 - 4/28

### Homework Help

Teens volunteer to help children (from kindergarten to grade 5) with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Baby & Me**

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers can enjoy a 45-minute program of songs and playtime.

Mondays @ 11:15AM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Toddler Time**

Toddler (ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2) and their caregivers enjoy 45 minutes of storytime and songs.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 3/5 - 4/30 and  
Fridays @ 11AM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Picture Book**

Join us for storytime for children 3 1/2 - 5.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Needlework**

Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Material is limited.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mother Goose**

Babies 18 -30 months and their caregivers enjoy a hour of songs, finger plays, and playtime.

## **BELLEROSE**

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

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28, Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15,  
3/22, 3/29

## **Homework Help**

Homework help is available after school for children in grades K-6.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/1

## **Dr. Seuss Celebration!**

Enjoy Dr. Seuss stories and celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Toddler Storytime**

Please join us for stories, songs, and finger plays. This program is for children birth to 4 years old and their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **LEGO Building Club**

Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

Monday @ 3PM - 3/19

## **Film Screening: "Coco"**

Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

Mondays @ 4PM - 4/2 - 4/30, Tuesdays @  
4PM - 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, Wednesdays  
@ 4PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Thursdays @  
4PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Homework Help**

Homework help is available after-school on Monday through Thursday for children in grades K-6.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 4/4

## **LEGO Building Club**

Children in grades K-6 can have fun being creative with Legos!

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Hands-On STEM Energy Workshops!**

Join Queens Public Library, the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, and Solar One for hands-on STEM activities! Solar One is a nonprofit sustainability education organization based in NYC. Throughout the workshops, Solar One educators will work with children and teens to explore energy efficiency, solar power, and more!

## **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

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

## **Arts and Crafts**

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children.

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Thursdays  
@ 5PM - 3/8 - 4/26

## **Google Computer Science First & Coding Class for Tweens**

Google Computer Science First teaches tweens about computer science and programming. They will especially teach about computer coding for free. Tween (grades 4-6) classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 5-6pm. There will only be 10 spots available per class. Please reserve your spot. The classes will be first come, first served.

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mother Goose**

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent or caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18-36 months and their parent or caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Hands-On STEM Energy Workshops!**

See "Bellerose," 4/11, 4/18, 4/25.

## **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Tech Time**

Have fun while improving your computer skills! Ages 8-12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **Broadway Babies**

Songs, stories, and fingerplays for babies up to 17 months old and a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/2

## **Don't Snooze on Clues: An Anti-Bullying Workshop**

This workshop will engage youths ages 6-12 to: promote respect for diversity and differences; prevent bias-based harassment, intimidation and/or bullying; and promote becoming a "change agent" in their school and community.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19,  
3/26

## **Preschool Storytime**

Stories, songs, and other fun activities for children ages 3-5 and a parent or caregiver. Space is limited; please pick up a ticket in the Children's Room before the program.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

## **Tuesday Play With Me Time**

Encourage early learning! Join us for a story, songs, and rhymes, followed by free play with age-appropriate toys. For babies and children (5 years and younger) with parent/caregiver.



Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
**Relaxation Creations**

Relax and have fun after a long day at school! Make soaps, scrubs, bath salts, and other pampering products. Practice relaxation techniques like deep breathing, meditation, and gentle stretches. Enjoy a calm, stress-free environment. For children ages 8-12. No registration required but materials are limited--first-come, first-served.

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

### **Toddler Story and Play Time**

Playtime followed by stories and songs for children ages 18 to 35 months and a parent or caregiver. No registration required but space is limited; pick up a free ticket in the Children's Room before each session.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

### **Afterschool Story and Craft Time**

Listen to a favorite picture book and then enjoy a fun craft or activity inspired by the story. For children ages 5-12. No registration required.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/16, 3/23

### **Fun Friday**

Games, puzzles, and more! Play with old friends and make new friends.

Saturday @ 3PM - 3/17

### **St. Patrick's Day Family Story and Craft Time**

Celebrate the culture of the Emerald Isle! Hear Irish folktales and make a bodhran, a traditional Irish drum. For families with children ages 4 and older.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/27

### **Spanish & English Storytime**

Join Mr. Gabriel for stories, songs, and rhymes in both English and Spanish. For babies and children up to 5 years old, with a parent or caregiver. Acompañenos para cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español e inglés con Mr. Gabriel. Para bebés y niños hasta cinco años de edad, con pariente o cuidador.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/30

### **Film Friday**

Enjoy a family-friendly film in our auditorium.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

### **Hands-On STEM Energy Workshops!**

See "Bellerose," 4/11, 4/18, 4/25.

### **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 3/30

### **My Baby & Me**

Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys. Everyone has fun!

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

### **Toddler Time**

Ages 2-4 years. Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys. Everyone has fun!

### **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

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

Friday @ 11AM - 3/2

### **Mother Goose**

Warm up this winter with our February Mother Goose program. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more. This fun program for children 6 months to 2 years old along with a caregiver is free and doesn't require a registration. Don't miss it!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14

### **Timeless Tales**

Cold outside? Warm up with some wonderful stories and fun times right here at the library. Boys and girls ages 3-5 and a caregiver can join us!

### **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/6

### **Don't Snooze on Clues: An Anti-Bullying Workshop**

See "Broadway," 3/2.

### **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Thursdays @ 11:15AM - 3/1 - 4/26

### **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for songs, stories, and good company every Thursday! This program is for babies from birth to crawling. Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

### **Children's Cinema Saturday**

Kids and adults are welcome to join us for Cinema Saturdays. Join us in March for the following movies: March 3: "Princess and the Frog" (G) (95 mins.), March 10: "Moana" (PG) (113 mins.), March 17: "Tangled" (PG) (100 mins.), March 24: "Inside Out" (PG) (102 mins.), March 31: "The Muppet Movie" (G) (98 mins.).

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM and 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

### **Toddler Time**

Join us for songs, stories, and great company every Wednesday! This program is for toddlers who are walking to running. Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

### **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26, Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### **STACKS Homework Help**

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

### **Toddler Time**

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

### **Baby and Me**

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

### **EAST FLUSHING**

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays @ 1PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 1PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 4/26, Fridays @ 1PM - 3/2 - 4/27, Saturdays @ 1PM - 3/3 - 4/28

### **Family Toy Time**

Family Toy Time every day at the library! For children to feel free to play with toys and puzzles at the toy station.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Winter and Spring Storytime**

Join us for winter and spring storytime for children ages 2-5.

## **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

## **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for young children, ages 1-2.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

## **Picture Book Time**

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and coloring for young children, ages 3-4.

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

## **Beginning Reader Storytime**

An interactive storytime for our youngest readers. Ages 4-7.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Mother Goose Time**

Simple stories, songs and fingerplays for babies, ages 0-11 months.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Wacky Wednesdays**

You'll never know what to expect on a Wacky Wednesday! For grades K-6.

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,

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

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,

3/28, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 3/29,

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

## **Homework Help**

Children in grades 1-6 can come into the Far Rockaway Community Library and ask questions about their homework assignments.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 3/2

## **Dr. Seuss Celebration!**

Dr. Seuss was born on March 2nd in 1904, so join us in celebrating his 114th birthday with silly games and activities!

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## **STEM MONDAYS**

Children in grades 3-6 can join Ms. Paige for an afternoon filled with STEM-related activities. Join us Monday afternoons in the children's room at 4pm.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Tinker-CAD For Kids!**

Is your child interested in creating three-dimensional models online? Let's experiment using Tinkercad, a free online 3D modeling program. We will re-create real life items or use your creativity to create your own! All you need is your imagination to join our fun program. Children ages 8-12.

Saturday @ 2PM - 3/31

## **Far Rockaway Community Easter Egg Hunt**

Join the Far Rockaway Community for its Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children of all ages are welcome to participate in this year's hunt for eggs filled with prizes.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 2-3 and their caregivers join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and activities just right for them.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,

4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, Tuesdays @ 4PM

- 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,

3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Thursdays @ 4PM -

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Homework Help**

Volunteers provide free help with homework questions for children ages 4-14.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26

## **Young Explorers: Arts, Crafts, & More**

Young Explorers Club for children ages 6-8 is focused on exploration of new arts and crafts techniques and materials. It's a new discovery every week!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Preschool Stories**

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited for storytime! We will have fun with stories, rhymes, songs, and activities just right for them.

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Preschool Process Art**

Immediately after preschool stories, children ages 3-5 and their caregivers

can explore art with a new technique, develop important skills, and have fun creating!

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

## **Fun Friday**

Games, puzzles and more! Play with old friends and make new friends.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Homework Help**

Volunteers provide help with math and homework questions for children ages 4-14 on a drop-in basis.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/3 - 4/21

## **Family Storytime**

Children and their parents or caregivers are invited for stories, games, songs, and more!

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Chess Club**

Children and teens who are ages 8 and up, learn and improve your knowledge of chess.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

## **Number Play**

Children ages 6-8 play with simple numbers: tips, tricks and memory games!

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **LEGO Wall Challenge**

Children ages 5+ can attempt a fun building challenge at our 6-foot-high LEGO building wall.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mother Goose**

Toddlers (ages birth-18 mos) enjoy simple stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. This program is best for infants, crawlers, and pre-walkers.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Playdate!**

Come for Mother Goose time, stay for Playdate! Immediately following Mother Goose, babies and their caregivers can relax, make friends, and play with toys together.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/7

## **Make it! STEM: Celebrate Women Scientists!**

Children in grades 4-6 are invited to stretch their minds by trying out a

new and different STEM activity! We will celebrate women scientists during Women's History Month!

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/14, 4/11

### **Crafternoon!**

Children ages 8-12 are invited to get creative with arts and crafts. Put down your phones and devices to make something real!

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/21, 4/18

### **Fresh Ink Writing Club**

Children in grades 4-6 explore writing and storytelling through fun activities.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/28, 4/25

### **BookBusters Club**

Join BookBusters Club as we read, discuss, and do fun activities related to this month's title. For children in grades 4-6.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/30, 4/27

### **Film Friday**

Join us for a family-friendly film the last Friday of the month. Ask at the desk for the name of the film.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

### **Toddler Learning Center (Registration Required)**

Toddler Learning Center is a 5-week program designed to help toddlers get ready to read! Children ages 18-36 months are invited with their families for play-based education and information from expert guests.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### **Bilingual Birdies: Learn Mandarin for Preschoolers**

Preschoolers and their parents/caregivers learn Mandarin in preschool storytime. Participants must register in advance for the complete ten-program series.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 4/28

### **Día!**

Día! is a day for children and books! Children and families are invited to join us for a special storytime and activity. Space is limited; latecomers may not be permitted in.

## **FOREST HILLS**

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/2 - 3/30

### **Fun Friday: Board Games & More!**

Kids ages 5 and up: Come play board and card games -- and more -- after school in the Children's Room!

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

### **ProjectArt for Ages 11-13**

Children ages 11-13 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/3 - 3/31

### **Super Cinema Saturday**

Kids ages 5 and up can sit back and enjoy a great feature film in the comfort of Forest Hills's program room. Come be entertained by the magic of the movies!

Join us in March for the following movies: March 3: "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" (PG) (81 mins.), March 10: "Capture the Flag" (PG) (97 mins.), March 17: "Wonder" (PG) (113 mins.), March 24: "Coco" (PG) (109 mins.), March 31: "Swan Princess: Royally Undercover" (G) (79 mins.).

Mondays @ 9:30AM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

### **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and movement games. Preregistration is not required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 (I) and Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 (II)

### **Toddler Story Time I**

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of finger plays and movement games while enhancing their early-literacy skills in a fun, warm environment! Preregistration is not required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7, 3/14

### **Picture Books for Preschoolers**

Children ages 3-5 years and parents/adult caregivers will hear delightful stories, learn rhymes, sing songs, do fingerplays and movement games, and more, including STEM activities and occasional crafts, while youngsters develop pre-reading and school-readiness skills. Preregistration is a must. Ask the children's librarians for details.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/15

### **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

Children ages 6 and up: learn about Irish culture and folklore, and make a St. Paddy's Day craft! (You don't need to wear anything green unless you really want to!) Preregistration is required. First-come, first-served beginning 3/8/2018. Ask the children's librarians for details.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/29

### **Spring Craft for Kids**

Children ages 6 to 12 years participate in a craft activity to celebrate the coming of Spring. Preregistration is required. First-come, first-served beginning 3/22/2018. Ask the children's librarian for details.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

### **Hands-On STEM Energy Workshops!**

See "Bellerose," 4/11, 4/18, 4/25.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway  
718-454-7272

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

### **Kid/Teen Board Gaming**

Make friends and play board games!

Mondays @ 10AM - 3/5, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

### **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for songs, lap jogs, clapping rhymes and stories. For ages 0-30 months.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

### **Toddler Time**

Join us for stories, songs, finger-plays and movement activities. For toddlers ages 2 to 4.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/14, 3/21, 3/28  
**Hands-On STEM Energy Workshops!**  
See "Bellerose," 4/11, 4/18, 4/25.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26  
**Study Hall**

School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13

### Mother Goose

Children, ages 6-24 months, and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13

### Toddler Time

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft for children ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### Friday Kids' Club

Children ages 5-12 join us for a variety of fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more! Parents, grandparents, and other adult caregivers are encouraged to join the activities!

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and other activities.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

### Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers, and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets and other activities.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 and Saturdays @ 3PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

### Coding Classes for Kids

This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 4/3, Wednesday @ 3PM - 4/4

### Family Movies

Tuesday, April 3th "Wonder" @ 3pm, Wednesday, April 4th "Despicable Me 3" @ 3pm.

## GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 3/1

### Origami

Learn the art of paper folding.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9

### Toddler Time

Unstructured play time followed by stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

### Monday March Madness Art Classes

Join us to learn about artists and famous artworks. Create your own masterpieces. Ages 4-12.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

### Lego Builder's Club

Come build amazing Lego creations to put on display in Glendale Library. For ages 4-12.

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

### Mother Goose

Songs, rhymes, and stories for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.

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

### Crafternoons

There will be a new arts and craft project every week. For kids ages 4-12.

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Friday @ 10AM - 3/2

### Dr. Seuss Day Extravaganza

Drop in and celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday all day with events inspired by Dr. Seuss's books & characters. There will be stories, games, coloring and crafts!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

### Mother Goose Rhyme & Storytime

Enjoy songs, storytimes, and free play. For children ages 0-5.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

### STEM: LEGO Engineering Challenge

Build structures, vehicles, & other creations with LEGOs! Each week will have a new challenge in order to experiment with STEM skills, or just come to play with LEGOs!! Kids ages 5+.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/7

### Hungry Hungry Caterpillar Craft

Come make a caterpillar craft and learn about how caterpillars turn into butterflies! For kids ages 4+.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/8

### Playdough Play Hour

Get creative with Playdough for an hour of imagination & fun! For kids ages 4+.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/14

### St. Patrick's Day Slime

Come make green slime with us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Registration is required by phone at 718-454-2786 or in person. Registration opens Feb. 14. For kids 6+.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/21

### Spring Has Lion & Lamb Craft

Come join us for a craft celebrating the start of spring inspired by the saying "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb!" For children ages 5+.

Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19

### Sewing for Kids

Have you always wanted to learn how to sew? Ms. Ashley will help you learn the basics of sewing by hand! Over a few weeks, learn how to thread a needle, sew a running stitch and whip stitch, and use stencils for fabric patterns!

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/28

## **Bunnies & Eggs Wreath Craft**

Come create a festive spring wreath by coloring bunnies and eggs for colorful spring decor. Kids ages 4+.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 4/26

## **Keep it Fresh!**

See "Baisley Park," 3/27.

## **HOLLIS**

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25,

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and fun! Ages 18-36 months.

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Fun and Games**

Join us on Friday afternoon for a movie or Wii!

Saturdays @ 1:30PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Video Game Club**

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Kid's Movie**

Join us for a kid's movie! Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

## **HOWARD BEACH**

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## **Play Date for Babies & Toddlers**

Bring your babies & toddlers to the library for a Play Date, a fun filled program featuring activities, songs and free play.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/20, 3/27

## **Science Fun**

Children ages 7 & up are welcome to join us for fun, hands-on S.T.E.A.M activities.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Story Time**

Come have fun with picture book storytime! There will be laughter and learning for children ages 4 and up.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/13

## **St. Patrick's Day Craft**

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Craft! For children ages 7 & up.

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursdays @ 1PM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Toddler Playtime**

We will play together with new building toys. First-come, first-served. Space may be limited.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Picture Book Time for Children Ages 2 1/2 - 6 Years**

Children ages 2-1/2 - 6 years and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for stories, songs, finger plays, and coloring. Families may join us after they arrive from school.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/2

## **Hao Bang-Ah, Dog!**

Audiences will be introduced to traditional Chinese New Year customs and foods (red envelopes, fish and "nian gao"). They will also meet some other animals of the Chinese zodiac (tigers, rabbits, roosters, horses, sheep and monkeys). Sing-alongs, games, and a hands-on post-show demonstration will make the Chinese language and cultural experience accessible to even the youngest audience members!

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

## **Mother Goose Time for Little Ones 0-18 Months**

Join us for songs, stories, and fingerplays. Caregivers must attend with children. First-come, first-served. Space may be limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Toddler Time for Toddlers**

Join us for stories, songs, finger plays, and movement. Caregivers must attend with toddlers. For ages 19 months to 4 years. First come, first served. Space may be limited.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/8

## **Drag Queen Story Hour**

Please join the Jackson Heights Community Library for the Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH). DQSH is a program for children ages 3 - 8 years old that raises awareness of gender diversity, promotes self-acceptance, and builds empathy through an enjoyable literary experience.

The program includes a Drag Queen reading picture books, singing songs, and leading children in a simple craft activity. This program is funded by NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm.

Tuesday @ 1:15PM - 3/13

## **Children Sing and Celebrate Around the World**

Children and their caregivers will learn about the variety of ways people sing and celebrate around the world in this interactive program.

## **KEW GARDENS HILLS**

72-33 Vleigh Place, 718-261-6654

Thursday @ 6:15PM - 3/1

## **Make Your Own Comic Strip**

You have four panels to create anything you want. Make your comic strip funny. Make it scary. Make it a thrilling adventure story with dinosaurs and aliens. The choice is up to you.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9

## **Friday Morning Storytimes (Ages 18-36 Mos.)**

Come to the library for stories, songs, and fingerplays for children 18-36 months old. Space is limited, so advance registration will be required.

Fridays @ 3:15PM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **Friday Fun Hour for Kids**

Please join us for an hour of fun time with assorted board games.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 3/6, 3/13

## **Mother Goose Time (Ages 12-18 Months)**

Bring your children 12-18 months old to the library for stories and songs.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 3/7

## **Wednesday Morning Storytimes (Ages 18-36 Mos.)**

Come join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays for children 18-36 months old. Space is limited, so advance registration will be required.

Thursday @ 6:15PM - 3/8

## **Make Your Own Money Without Getting Arrested**

Admit it: You've always wanted to rule your own country. Get ready for that day by designing your own money. You can put your face on a bill, or a picture of your country's national animal (which can be a dinosaur if you like. It's your country!), For one night, you can be rich and famous beyond your wildest dreams, if only in the country you've invented.

Sunday @ 1PM - 3/11

## **The Seuss-a-thon**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with stories, games, and a puppet show. Everyone is invited to read their favorite Dr. Seuss book out loud.

## **LANGSTON HUGHES**

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/11

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 1-3 and their caregivers participate in this fun and educational program which includes songs, rhymes, fingerplays, picture books, and a craft activity.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/13 - 4/17

## **Storytime**

Children ages 3-5 and up participate in this read-aloud program that also features songs and craft activities.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/23

## **Spring Craft Program**

Children ages 6-12 participate in a spring-themed craft activity.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/29

## **Storytime with Egg Hunt**

Children ages 3-8 participate in this read-aloud program which also features a craft activity and egg hunt to celebrate the season.

Friday @ 4PM - 4/20

## **Earth Day Craft**

Children ages 6-12 can participate in an Earth Day-themed craft activity.

## **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Stacks After School Enrichment Program**

STACKS Enrichment program - Arts, crafts and educational projects for students enrolled in the STACKS program from 3 to 6 pm.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5 - 4/30,

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Math Homework Help**

Students from grades 1 - 5 will be helped with their math homework.

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

## **Storytime**

Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, creative movement and music with your toddler. Ages: 18 months - 5 years. Registration is required.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Reading Help**

Students under grade 5 will be helped with their efforts to improve their reading comprehension.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/14

## **Don't Snooze on Clues: An Anti-Bullying Workshop**

See "Broadway," 3/2.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/23

## **Celebrate Easter! Make an Easter Craft**

Celebrate Easter by making an Easter craft.

Saturday @ 12PM - 4/21

## **Earth Day Celebration**

We will educate our children and adults through handcrafts as well as the significance of keeping our environment in good condition.

## **LEFRAK CITY**

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Toddler Storytime**

Children ages 12 months to 4 years old with a parent or caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and coloring.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/21

## **Preschool Storytime and Craft**

Children ages 3-5 and a parent or caregiver can join us to listen to some stories and create a craft. Preregistration is required for this program. Register by phone or in person. Space is limited.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 3/17, 4/21

## **Spellabration presented by the Friends of the Queens Library Lefrak City Chapter**

Children grades Pre-K through 6th are invited to participate in the Spellabration spelling bee. Registration is required.

## **LONG ISLAND CITY**

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/16

## **Toddler Craft**

Want to get messy? Toddlers and caregivers can come for a short story followed by a simple craft to get their imaginations going. Come explore as we play with paints, glue and everything that is squishy fun.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **STEAM Crafts**

Join us as we create STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) based crafts.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/5, 3/19

## **Toddler STEAM Exploration**

Get an early start with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Toddlers and caregivers will learn early concepts of STEAM through play. With a new activity and focus each session, together we will build, explore, and create.

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

## **Toddler Time**

Interactive stories with simple crafts, hand rhymes, and finger plays will also be done, along with bubbles and toys. Ages 1-5.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Kids Chess Club**

Are you a chessmaster or just want to learn how to play chess? Stop in and join our Chess Club. Children of all ages and skill sets are welcomed to join.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/19

## **Sherlock Holmes Day**

Tweens and teens will discuss Sherlock Holmes titles and play mystery board games.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/20, 3/27

## **Brain Games**

Get your mind warped with games and activities that test your brain muscle! Think, learn, and most importantly have fun playing games such as Spot it, Bananagrams, and other brain game puzzles and activities. These games encourage creative thinking, problem solving, and cooperation.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/22

## **Hackerspace**

Ever want to take apart an old broken machine? In Hackerspace, kids and teens and parents strip down donated electronics and see what's inside and even try to put it back together if they dare. \*\*\*All power cords will be cut off prior to the program so that none of the electronics can be accidentally plugged in.\*\*\*

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/29

## **Butterfly Program**

Raise caterpillars into butterflies in our library and plant a butterfly garden out front. The caterpillar/butterfly kit and habitat includes a voucher for five painted lady caterpillars to redeem when needed. The caterpillar-to-butterfly process takes three weeks and kids will be able to observe the metamorphosis over the period. After a few days of having our butterflies, there will be more butterfly crafts; then we will have a butterfly release party.

## **MASPETH**

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

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/2

## **Dr. Seuss's Birthday Crafts for Kids**

Come and join us for a special Dr. Seuss Day celebration with Dr. Seuss stories and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Storytime**

Toddlers can join us each week with their parents and caregivers for fun songs, fantastic rhymes, stories, and simple movement activities.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Preschool Storytime**

All preschool children ages 3-5, and their parents and caregivers, are welcome to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and simple movement activities.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 3/16

## **Toddler Fun Time (18-38 months)**

Come and join this toddler family fun time that includes toys, games, puzzles, and other items especially selected to enhance a toddler's educational and physical development.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/30

## **Easter Crafts for Kids**

Join us for Easter crafts at the library.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 4/27

## **Spring Crafts for Kids**

Come make something special for the spring.

## **MCGOLDRICK**

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays

@ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM -

3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27, Saturdays @

12PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Homework Help**

See "Bellerose."

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays

@ 4PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 4PM -

3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Board Games**

Relax at the end of the day with board and card games.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

## **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for simple songs, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes. For children ages 6-18 months. Caregivers must be present.

## **MIDDLE VILLAGE**

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **Mother Goose**

Ages 6-18 months.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Picture Book Time**

Children ages 3-5 years and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for

stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## **Beginning Reader**

While your child reads to you, follow along. If she/he gets stuck on a word, we are here to help.

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

## **Toddler Time**

Children and caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, circle games, and coloring pages.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Crafts For Kids**

Join us to create fun crafts for kids.

## **MITCHELL-LINDEN**

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays

@ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM -

3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26,

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27, Saturdays @

3PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Homework Help**

See "Bellerose."

Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22,

4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Game Day @ Mitchell-Linden**

Kids have fun playing board games and lots more!

Mondays @ 12PM - 3/5 - 4/30,

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,

3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Fridays @ 11AM

- 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Toddler Time**

Join Mrs. H for songs, fingerplays and enjoyable simple picture books. For toddlers ages 6 to 36 months. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/5, 3/12,

3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30,

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,

3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Fridays @

11:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20,

4/27

## **Mother Goose**

Join Mrs. H in singing popular nursery songs and learning with finger plays.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For toddlers ages 6 to 36 months.

Mondays @ 1PM - 3/5 - 4/30,  
Wednesdays @ 12PM - 3/7 - 4/25, Fridays  
@ 12PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20,  
4/27

## **Coloring Club**

Toddlers and their parents are welcome to color. Coloring pages will be provided.

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

## **Children's Friday Matinee**

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 3/2: "Mulan," 3/9: "Wonder," 3/16: "Lilo & Stitch," 3/23: "Coco," 3/30: "Lego Ninjago Movie." Seating is limited and available first-come, first-served.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Kid's Chess Club**

Join us for an afternoon game of chess. Kids, come and play to practice your chess skills.

## **NORTH FOREST PARK**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/11

## **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for children 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/11

## **Picture Book Time**

Stories and songs for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/16

## **St. Patrick's Day Craft**

Children ages 6-10 can create a craft for St. Patrick's Day. No registration required.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/23

## **Easter Egg Coloring**

Children ages 6-12 can color and decorate eggs. Supplies will be provided. No registration required.

Friday @ 4PM - 4/20

## **Spring Craft**

Children ages 6-10 can create a beautiful spring craft. No registration required.

## **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5 - 4/30, Tuesdays  
@ 3PM - 3/6 - 4/24, Wednesdays @ 3PM -  
3/7 - 4/25, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 4/26,  
Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Afterschool Activities**

Afterschool activities offers space for students to do homework. Students can also socialize and play board games.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23,  
3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Toddler Time**

Children, ages 18 months - 3 years, and their caregivers are welcome to join us for a simple craft followed by stories, songs and fingerplays.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23,  
3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

## **Picture Book Time**

Join us for our storytime program. For children ages 3-5.

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,  
4/10, 4/17, 4/24

## **Craft Time**

Children are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Mother Goose Time**

Parents and caregivers, bring your babies for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is for children ages 6-23 months.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/8, 3/15, 4/12,  
4/19

## **Read to a Dog**

Children can select a book to read aloud to Jami, who has been certified as a therapy pet partner. Reading aloud improves literacy skills, and animals are ideal reading companions because they create a relaxed, comfortable, and safe environment. Space is limited and available first-come, first-served.

Thursdays @ 4:15PM - 3/15, 4/19

## **Boys Book Discussion**

Boys in grades 4-7 are invited to a monthly book group. March 15: "As Brave As You" by Jason Reynolds, April 19: "Word Nerd" by Susan Nielsen and May 10: "Circus Mirandus" by Cassie Beasley.

Participation counts toward Read Down Your Fines. Call the North Hills Library to register.

## **OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., 718-845-3127

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Picture Book Time**

Children age 4 and under and their parents or other adult caregivers are welcome for storytelling, music, and games. This program runs all year long.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20,  
4/27

## **Friday STEAM**

Fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5 - 4/30

## **Craft Time**

Children are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Time**

This program for children ages 1-3 and their parents or other adult caregivers includes stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, songs, flannel board stories, and circle activities. This program runs all year long.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys with their parents/adult caregivers, along with making friends and sharing parenting tips. Everyone has fun!

## **PENINSULA**

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

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22,  
3/29

## **Build it Club**

Get creative with Legos! For children in grades K-5.

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Baby and Me**

Babies (0-17 months) and their parents or caregivers are welcome to join us for bounces, nursery rhymes, stories and more!



Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **Toddler Paint Club**

Would you like to do fun paint projects with your toddler? Join us Fridays from 3-4pm. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/2

## **Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday as we learn about the author, read one of his stories, and create a fun craft. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## **Spring Craft Mondays**

Join us for our spring-inspired crafts. Children ages 6-12 are welcome to join us. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/27

## **Children Game Time**

Join us for some fun and games. Children can get together to play board games and solve puzzles.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18-36 months are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes. After Toddler Time, enjoy our early childhood educational play space!

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

## **Book Buddies**

Children in Pre-K to 3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in literacy-based activities.

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

## **Picture Book Time!**

Picture Book Time is for children ages 4-6. Activities will include stories, songs, and rhymes. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Friday @ 4PM - 3/16

## **St. Patrick's Day Story & Craft**

Learn more about this Irish holiday and create a Celtic craft. Ages 6-12 years. No registration required.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/20

## **Kids Garden Club**

Join us for our first Kids Garden Club meeting! Children will learn the

importance of gardening, develop a connection with nature, and grow their own plants and vegetables. Ages 5-12. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 4/2 - 4/30

## **Science Rocks!**

Join us for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) experiments suited for ages 6-12. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

## **POMONOK**

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

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Strategic Games**

Join us for board games that are fun and promote teamwork. For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Toddler Music Fun**

An interactive program involving instruments, songs, and music for children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Explore Play**

Children can enjoy an exploration play session after our Toddler Music Fun program on Friday mornings. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Baby and Me**

Babies (ages birth to 1 year) and their caregivers will enjoy a lap-sit program consisting of stories, songs, and rhymes.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/2

## **Dr. Seuss Celebration**

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday! We'll read stories, make a craft, and enjoy fun activities. For ages 3 to 8.

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

## **Preschool Fun**

Children ages 3-6 will participate in age-appropriate games and an occasional craft.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Saturday Discovery Club**

Come join our Saturday Discovery Club! Become a builder, create a work of art, or participate in a scientific experiment! For children ages 6-12.

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

## **Library Squad**

Come play strategic games and tell us what you would like to do for future library programs in this advisory group. For ages 8-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 1-2, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Explore Play**

Children can enjoy an exploration play session after our Toddler Time program on Wednesday mornings. For children ages 1-2 and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Tell Me a Story**

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers can enjoy interactive picture book storytelling and rhymes!

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/9, 3/30

## **Painting and Drawing**

Create beautiful works of art! This month the medium is watercolors. For ages 6-12.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/16

## **Family Movie**

Come join us for our family movie "Coco"!

Friday @ 4PM - 3/23

## **Jeopardy**

Come join us for afternoon trivia! For ages 6-12.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Relay**

Join us for some fun and games as we practice listening skills and teamwork. For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

## **Strategic Games**

Join us for board games that are fun and promote teamwork. For ages 6-12.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 4/27

## **Family Movie**

Come join us for movies for the whole family.

## POPPENHUSEN

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

### **Mother Goose**

In this 45-minute program, infants and children up to age 2 and their caregivers will enjoy rhymes, puppets, and toys.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

### **Wii Games**

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or guardian must accompany children under age 8.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

### **Toddler Time**

Children aged 2 to 5 years and their caregivers will hear stories and rhymes, meet our puppets, and enjoy circle time in this 45-minute program.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/8

### **Make Your Own Journal!**

Decorate our blank journals in your own style! Space is limited to 24, first come, first served. For teens and school-aged children 9 years and up.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/13

### **Calling All Geronimo Stilton Fans!**

Come hear parts of Geronimo Stilton books and enjoy related games and activities! For children 8 years and above. An adult caregiver should accompany those aged 8 to 9 years.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/15

### **Blast Off with Captain Underpants!**

Join us as we hear part of a Captain Underpants book and play games related to the characters! For kids aged 8 years and above.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/22

### **Paint a Cow Bank**

Come and paint a cow bank to hold all your savings! For children aged 8 and above with adult supervision.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/29

### **Tales from Around the World**

Join us in our series of folktale programs! We will hear a tale from another country and do a related activity. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 4/11

### **Llama Llama comes to Toddler Time!**

Our Toddler Time will be devoted to the lovable Llama Llama books and the adventures of their main character. For preschoolers and their adult caregivers.

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/12

### **Make a Clay Sculpture!**

Use your creativity to make a sculpture out of clay. Add our beads and other materials to make it special. For school-aged kids.

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/19

### **Make a Kaleidoscope!**

Make a dazzling kaleidoscope! Materials are limited; first come, first served.

Thursday @ 4PM - 4/26

### **Make a Grass Hair Planter!**

Make a unique grass hair planter! Materials are limited; first-come, first served. For school-aged children.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/5 - 4/30,

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/6 - 4/24,

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/7 - 4/25,

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1 - 4/26, Fridays

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

### **Homework Help**

Elementary children and caretakers are welcome to stop by our Queens Village Library for homework help.

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

### **Game Day**

Children of all ages are welcome to join game day for some board game fun.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24

### **Children's Knitting**

Children ages 10 to 15 are welcome to learn how to knit. Needles and yarn will initially be supplied and children can bring their own if they prefer.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7 - 4/25

### **Toddler Time**

Children ages 2-4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to join in songs and stories.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

### **Toddler Craft**

Children ages 2-4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to make a toddler craft.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/7, 3/21, 4/11, 4/25

### **Anime Hour**

Children ages 9-15 are welcome to discuss their anime and manga interests.

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 3/8, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26

### **Toddler & Preschool Playdate**

Children ages 2-5 and their caretakers can drop in for circle time, stories, and open play. Come join this great opportunity for socialization and early literacy development.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/13

### **STEM: Magic Milk**

Children ages 6-12 are welcome to partake in a fun science experiment about magic milk chemical reactions.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 3/22

### **Children's Movie Night: "Wonder"**

This month's selection is "Wonder."

Monday @ 3:30PM - 3/26

### **Springtime Craft**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make springtime crafts.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 4/10

### **STEM: Catapults**

Children ages 6-12 are welcome to partake in a fun science experiment building popsicle stick catapults and learning about gravity.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 4/18

### **Floral Craft**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make a floral craft.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 4/19

### **Children's Movie Night: "Coco"**

This month's selection is "Coco".

Monday @ 3:30PM - 4/23

### **Poetry Night**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make, share, or simply read poetry.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 4/30

### **Poetry Sandwiches**

Children ages 5 to 12 are going to make a poetry sandwich craft.

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,  
Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28, Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1 - 3/29,  
Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 3/30

### Homework Help

Get help with your homework from our volunteers. No registration necessary!

Saturdays @ 11AM - 3/3, 3/17

### Tots Bubbles Storytime and Dance

Children ages 2 to 4 will hear some interactive stories along with music, dancing, and bubbles.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

### Craft Thursday

March 8th: Harry Potter Wands, March 15th: Groovy Buttons Pete the Cat Puppet, March 22nd: A bus for Mo' Willems' "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus", March 29th: Farm animals based on the book "Click Clack Surprise" by Doreen Cronin. For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/9, 3/23

### Music Madness for Kids

Children ages 6-12 will learn about music and rhythm using real instruments and musical-themed books.

## RICHMOND HILL

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

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 3/1 - 3/29

### Mother Goose Time

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and free play with educational toys!

Mondays @ 5PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
Tuesdays @ 5PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,  
Wednesdays @ 5PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28, Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1 - 3/29,  
Fridays @ 5PM - 3/2 - 3/30, Saturdays @  
5PM - 3/3 - 3/31

### Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2 - 3/30

### Toddler Time

Join us for storytime fun! Stories, songs, finger plays and free-play with educational toys!

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,  
3/28

### Picture Book Time

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a simple arts and crafts activity.

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25,  
Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 3/30

### Family Playtime

Children ages 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

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

### Family Storytime

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 11AM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Mother Goose

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 3/5 - 4/30

### Toddler Time

Children ages 19-36 months are invited to join us for singing and storytime. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 12PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,  
4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

### Toddler Craft

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19,  
3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, Tuesdays @  
2:30PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17,  
4/24, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 3/7, 3/14,  
3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, Fridays @  
2:30PM - 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20,  
4/27

### Ridgewood Student Social Hour

Hang out after school in the library! Mingle, eat your snacks and participate in a library activity!

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/9, 4/13

### Crafternoons

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Saturday @ 11AM - 3/10

### Japanese Storytime

Join us for Ridgewood Library's first-ever Japanese language Storytime! Enjoy

songs, books, and parachute play, all in Japanese! A parent or caregiver must be present.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/30, 4/27

### Children's Movie Series

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us the last Friday of each month for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Friday @ 1PM - 3/30, Fridays @ 3:30PM -  
3/2, 3/16, 4/13

### Fun Friday

Join us on Fridays for some fun! Games, crafts, science experiments, movies, or... who knows? The program is open for children ages 5-12. Although space is limited, preregistration is not required. This program alternates with STEAM Fridays.

Friday @ 1PM - 4/6, Fridays @ 3:30PM -  
3/9, 3/23, 4/20

### STEAM Friday!

School-age children are invited to stretch their minds by trying out a new and different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activity.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/10 - 4/28

### Game Design: Google CS 1st for Grades 3-6

In Game Design, students learn basic video game coding concepts by making different types of games, including racing, platform, launching, and more! Participants must attend all eight sessions. Please register online or by calling Rochdale Village Library @ 718-723-4440. Space limited.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 3/17, 4/14

### Super Cinema Saturday

Please come sit back and enjoy a great feature film in the comfort of Rochdale Village's program room. Come be entertained by the magic of the movies!

Wednesday @ 10AM - 4/4

### Toddler Learning Center (TLC)

#### Registration Starts

See "Flushing." You may register in person at the Rochdale Village Library or over the telephone at 718-723-4440.

Saturday @ 11AM - 4/21

## **Family Coloring Time**

Relax and enjoy coloring with your family. We'll provide the materials and the space.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 4/27

## **Arbor Day: Fun Friday**

Join us as we celebrate Arbor Day and the role of trees in our lives. We'll be tree detectives and identify several of the trees in the Rochdale Village neighborhood.

## **ROSEDALE**

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Monday @ 4PM - 4/2

## **International Children's Book Day Craft/Discussion**

A discussion about books children have read and appropriate arts and crafts to celebrate International Children's Book Day.

Saturday @ 11AM - 4/21

## **Earth Day Craft**

Arts & crafts to celebrate Earth Day.

## **SEASIDE**

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Babies & Books**

Meet up with other caregivers to explore the benefits of early learning and pre-literacy skills for babies. Read board books and learn new ways to bond with baby.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Paint & Create for Kids**

Children will explore and develop new visual arts skills using different media.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Time**

Toddler storytime with nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs! Ages 18-36 months accompanied by a caregiver.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Story & Craft**

Join us for a read aloud picture book time followed by a craft.

## **SOUTH HOLLIS**

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

Thursdays @ 5PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

## **Games Tournament Club**

Children, tweens, and teens are invited to join us every Thursday for a games tournament. Uno, Pictionary, checkers, chess - come every week to see what new game we're challenging you to!

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Toddler Time and Preschool Stories**

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for toddlers and preschoolers.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 3/6

## **Crossword Puzzle Competition**

Join us for a superpower-themed crossword puzzle competition inspired by Captain Underpants.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 3/7, 4/4

## **Monthly Maker Program**

Join us for our monthly maker program where teens and tweens can combine creativity and art with science and technology to create something new!

Thursday @ 3PM - 3/29

## **Easter Arts and Crafts**

Kids will engage in craft activities for the Easter season.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/29

## **Reader's Theater**

Teens and tweens are invited to join us for fun theater games and to perform adaptations of popular stories and books.

## **SOUTH JAMAICA**

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

Thursdays @ 4PM - 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

## **Reading Eggs**

Come boost your reading skills with Reading Eggs at South Jamaica Library.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Storytime @ the Library**

Calling all preschoolers and toddlers! Come to the South Jamaica Library and enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and fun.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Wednesday Kid's Club**

Join the South Jamaica Kid's Club every Wednesday. Adopt your very own library shelf and participate in various programs that include table-top games, zen coloring, paper Makerspace crafts, spelling bees, literacy workshops and much more. All school-aged children welcome!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/7

## **Author Visit by Andrea Davis Pinkney**

Come join us for a special reading from award-winning writer Andrea Davis Pinkney. You can also enter a raffle to win an autographed book to take home.

Thursday @ 3PM - 3/15

## **Keep it Fresh!**

See "Baisley Park," 3/27.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/21

## **Author Visit by Douglas Florian**

See "Baisley Park," 3/14.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/31, 4/28

## **Monthly Movie**

Reward your great behavior and positive attitude with a special movie at the end of the month. See the librarian to receive your ticket and for more details.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20

## **Toddler Movements**

Join us for singing and dancing. Space is limited. Please pick up a ticket in the children's room before each session.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 3/5 - 4/23

## **Baby and Me**

Babies and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, and rhymes.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 3/6 - 4/24

## **Chess Club**

Come learn the basics of chess or improve your game. For teens and children ages 8 and up.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Storytime!**

Join us for stories, finger plays and crafts. For children ages 2-4 and their caregivers.

Thursday @ 4PM - 3/15

## **Steinway Globe Trotters**

Explore the world with the Steinway Library. Join us each month as we take a trip to a new country. While there, you will learn about the country's people, culture, celebrations, language, food, music and more! For ages 7-12.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 3/2 - 3/30

## **Mother Goose Time**

Stories, songs, and nursery rhymes for ages 6 to 18 months.

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

## **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs and fingerplays for ages 19 month to 3 year olds. First come first served.

## **WHITESTONE**

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

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

## **Mother Goose Time**

Fingerplays, puppets and Circle Time for children and caregivers from ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. All are invited.

Mondays @ 3PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,

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

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21,

3/28, Thursdays @ 3PM - 3/1 - 3/29,

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2 - 3/30, Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/3 - 3/31

## **After School Fun**

After school fun for kids of all ages. Coloring pages, math worksheets, puppets, games, and lots of puzzles. All welcome and invited.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Time**

Two short stories, fingerplays, puppets and circle time for children and caregivers from ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. All are invited.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

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

Fridays @ 3PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 (Age 4-7); Fridays @ 4:15PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27(Age 8-12)

## **ProjectArt for Children Ages 4-7**

ProjectArt offers free visual art classes for children on Fridays at Windsor Park Community Library. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Fridays @ 4PM - 3/2 - 4/27

## **Children's Chess Game**

Come and play chess with other children and our instructor. If you don't know how to play, he'll teach you! For kids 7 and up!

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21

## **Saturday Story Time**

Children (infants to 4-year-olds) and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays.

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

## **ProjectArt Watercolor Class for Children Ages 8-12**

ProjectArt offers free art classes for children ages 8-12. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 3/19

## **Drama Club for Kids**

For children ages 8 and up. This will be an introduction to acting for children, including performing acting exercises and creating scenes/skits.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mother Goose Time**

Children, ages 6-23 months, and their parents/caregivers will join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Toddler Time**

Children, ages 2-4, and their parents/caregivers will join us for stories, songs, and finger play fun!

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/12, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

## **Lego Building Club**

Children ages 5-10 years enjoy constructing various structures, vehicles, and other objects with our Lego set in this fun and educational program.

Thursdays @ 40PM - 3/15, 3/22

## **Arts & Crafts**

Come and have fun being creative! For children ages 5 and older.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1 - 3/29

## **Toddler Learning Center**

See "Flushing." Preregistration required. Limited space. Sign-ups start on Tuesday, February 20.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/20

## **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs, creative movement, rhymes, and a coloring page. Caregiver must attend. Ages 1-3.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21

## **Self-Serve Craft**

Make a craft on your own! Available all day. For ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 3/3 - 4/28

## **Lego Hour**

Get your Lego on! For children ages 6 and up.

Mondays @ 4PM - 3/5, 4/9

## **Meditation for Kids**

Children experience the benefits of meditation while practicing a variety of meditation techniques.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

## **Storytime Theater Troupe**

Were you born to perform? Or perhaps work the backstage? Do you need community service hours? The storytime theater troupe might be just what you're looking for! In this four-week program we will turn a fairy tale into a play and perform it! Registration starts Tuesday, February 20. Participants must have permission slip signed by parents/guardians.

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

## **Reading and Writing Help**

Practice for the ELA and improve your comprehension, writing, and vocabulary. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Sign-ups start on Tuesday, February 20. For grades 3-5.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## **Toddler Music**

Songs, dancing, marching with instruments, and a simple craft. Caregiver must attend. Ages 1-3.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 3/7 - 4/25

## **Mommy or Daddy and Me**

Simple rhymes, songs, and stories. Followed by free play. Caregiver must attend. Ages Birth-1 year.

Monday @ 4PM - 4/16, Wednesday @ 4PM - 3/7

## **Think Tank**

Use your noggins to create and solve obstacle courses! Ages 8 - 15.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28

## **Mommy or Daddy and Me**

There will be simple rhymes, songs, and stories followed by free play. For ages birth-1 year. Parent or caregiver must attend.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28

## **Storytime: Puppet Action**

Join us for an interactive adventure of the imagination! Children must be accompanied by caregivers. For ages 3-8.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/12, Wednesday @ 4PM - 4/11

## **S.T.E.A.M.**

Hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Ages 8-15.

Monday @ 4PM - 3/19, Tuesday @ 4PM - 4/24

## **Pokémon Battle**

Test out your Pokemon card-playing skills. Must bring your own Pokemon

cards along with your sense of fair play, fun, and down-to-the-wire Pokemon excitement! Ages 5-12.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 3/21, 4/4, 4/18

## **Arts and Crafts**

Join us for a timely craft and bring a little joy into the world! Ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 6PM - 3/26, 4/30

## **Story Night**

Join us for an interactive adventure into the imagination, followed by a craft. Caregivers must attend. For ages 3-8.

## **WOODSIDE**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 (Session 1); Wednesdays @ 11AM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 (Session 2)

## **Story Time: Session 1**

Children, ages 1-3, and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs and more. Space is limited. Please pick up a ticket at the librarian's desk prior to the program.

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Bring your talent in any musical genre, from hip hop to rock, as a group or a duet, to the 4th Annual Battle of the Bands, taking place at the 2,100 seat Colden Auditorium at Queens College. Queens Library wants to hear what you've got!

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