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A Message from the President and CEO



Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 31-Hour Summer Festival in the Rockaways at Peninsula Community Library in August. It was a perfect way to conclude Queens Library's summer activities as well as continue our Queens Library is for Everyone campaign, which began in April. With special story times, a pop-up library on the beach, a community resource fair, arts and crafts, outdoor movies and concerts, technology workshops, and more, the festival represented what Queens Library offers to support people of all ages, backgrounds, and identities, even beyond regular hours and our walls.

Elsewhere in our system, the campaign is still going strong, as we move forward to reinforce our culture of inclusion, connect with neighborhood organizations, businesses, and schools, and provide a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the public.

The back-to-school season is an excellent time of year to advance the spirit and goals of the campaign. Throughout the fall, all our libraries will be offering free educational workshops and programs for everyone who needs them. Please take a look inside for more details, and to find out about what else is happening at Queens Library. I hope you'll take advantage of one or more of our offerings, and I look forward to seeing you when you do.

Sincerely,

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

Dennis M. Walcott
President and CEO



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What's Happening?

A Day of Discovery and Science Fun at Central

Calling science fans of all ages—join us for a great day of activities and family fun at the 6th annual Discovery Day Street Fair at Central Library in Jamaica. We'll have exhibits and experiments in the Children's Library Discovery Center, as well amazing science booths set up outside on 90th Avenue, with learning partners like The New York Hall of Science, Vinny Voltage, and more. See you on Saturday, September 9, 11am-3pm!

Older Adults Day

Join us on Wednesday, September 27 at Glen Oaks Community Library from 10am to 3pm for a day of FREE health screenings, seminars, art projects, music, and more for adults ages 50+! You'll find 20 service providers, including City Meals, North Shore LIJ Cancer Services, SNAP Senior Center, St. Johns Pharmacy students (Ask the Pharmacist), and others. You can call 781-831-8636 for more information.



Ask the pharmacist at Older Adults Day.



STACKS Afterschool Returns This Fall

Developed by Queens Library, STACKS is a free afterschool program for children ages 6-14, created to enrich a child's learning experiences in a safe and welcoming environment and build their emotional, social, and academic skills. From 3pm to 5:30pm, Mondays through Fridays, STACKS will first provide homework help for students, followed by fun learning activities like arts and crafts, games, and science projects that compliment what kids are learning in school, using all the resources Queens Library has to offer. For more information about STACKS, including participating library locations and how to enroll, visit the Queens Library website.

La Casita Concert by Lincoln Center and Queens Library

Queens Library has partnered with Lincoln Center to bring a **free** outdoor concert to Rufus King Park, located at 150-03 Jamaica Avenue, on Saturday, September 9 from 12 to 2pm. The concert will be hosted by MCs **Cary Goldberg** and **Sergio Satélite**, and feature **Eva Salina** and **Peter Stan** showcasing traditional Balkan music, including ballads and songs of celebration. **Conjunto Guantánamo** will also perform traditional Cuban music, with Afro-Cuban rhythms like son montuno, cha-cha-cha, mambo, and rumba and contemporary energy that will be sure to get the audience dancing! Admission is free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Chairs are not provided; audiences are encouraged to bring their own blankets or chairs.

Make A Talking Story Quilt!

Do you have a story to tell? Queens Memory is sponsoring a free six-part workshop at Fresh Meadows Community Library for sharing stories of migration to Queens in a creative way. Different generations will partner up to tell the story of their family's journey. Partners can be from the same family, but do not have to be—you can even pair with a new friend you meet at the program. Using storytelling, simple electronics, and textile art, you will learn how to make a "talking" story quilt that Fresh Meadows will exhibit to the public. This workshop will take place on six Saturdays from September 16 through October 28 (excluding Sept. 30). Spaces are limited; call Fresh Meadows Library to register at 718-454-7272 or contact Lori Wallach at Lori.Wallach@queenslibrary.org for more information.



Join Us for Indie Author Day

Libraries across North America are hosting the second annual Indie Author Day on Saturday, October 14 to bring local writing communities and readers together. Central Library in Jamaica will have author discussions, a video presentation on self-publishing, an editing workshop with **Newtown Literary's** Tim Fredrick, and more. Check the Queens Library homepage in October for more information. ■

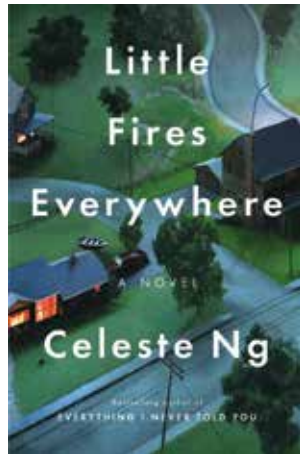
September 12, 2017

Little Fires Everywhere
by **Celeste Ng**

Celeste Ng returns with her second novel, a story of the Richardsons and Warrens, two very different Ohio families whose lives are turned upside down when Elena Richardson becomes determined to find out Mia Warren's secrets.

"I read *Little Fires Everywhere* in a single, breathless sitting. With brilliance and beauty, Celeste Ng dissects a microcosm of American society just when we need to see it beneath the microscope."

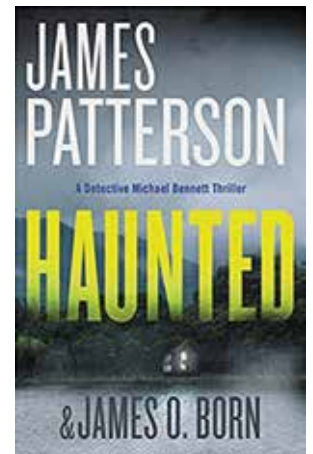
-Jodi Picoult, New York Times-
bestselling author



September 18, 2017

Haunted
by **James Patterson** and **James O. Born**

Master of suspense **James Patterson** is back, this time with his partner in crime, **James O. Born**. Together, the two tell the eerie story of Detective Michael Bennett, who escapes New York for the idyllic woods of Maine. But the quiet woods aren't what they seem, and Bennett seizes the opportunity to get to the bottom of the grisly murders that are terrorizing this small town.



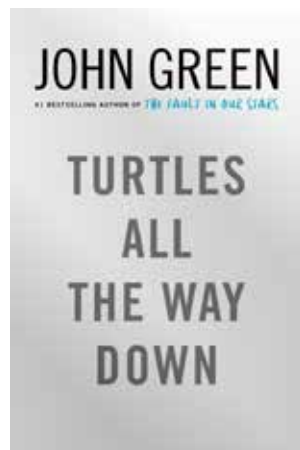
Hot New Book Releases in September & October

Is your reading list looking a little short? Never fear – we've got new releases every Tuesday, and here are some of the ones we're looking forward to the most in September and October.

October 10, 2017

Turtles All the Way Down
by **John Green**

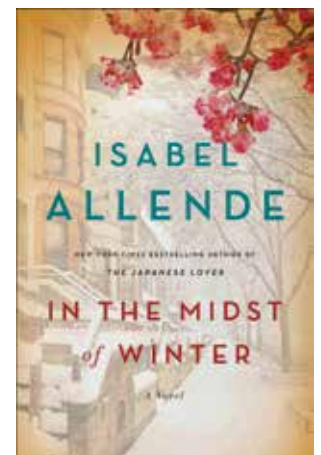
If you cried your way through *The Fault in Our Stars*, get ready for author **John Green's** brand-new novel, *Turtles All the Way Down*. The story follows Aza Holmes, a young woman living with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and her hunt for a fugitive billionaire. More than that, though, Aza deals with the realities and struggles of everyday life, in a story told with "shattering, unflinching clarity".



October 31, 2017

In the Midst of Winter
by **Isabel Allende**

Worldwide bestselling author **Isabel Allende's** latest novel starts with a minor traffic accident, before launching into the lives of three very different people. Encompassing present-day Brooklyn, Guatemala, and 1970s Chile and Brazil, *In the Midst of Winter* follows the complex stories of Richard, Lucia, and Evelyn. ■





RUN the RIVER 5K

Randall's Island Park Alliance

Run, Get Fit, and Have Fun!

Start your stretches, make sure your running shoes are in good shape and squeeze in a few jogs before work – Run the River is back! That's right, Queens Library is once again partnering with the Randall's Island Park Alliance for Run the River, a 5K fun run on Randall's Island!

Now in its eighth year, you can run to protect the waterways, wetlands, and recreational areas of Randall's Island Park. It's also a great way to stay active and boost your fitness. Enjoy beautiful scenery, a post-race party, a children's fun run, prizes, and giveaways. Run the River is great activity for novice runners, seasoned racers, and families looking to break a sweat together

in the great outdoors. Plus, Queens Library patrons will receive \$5 off the registration fee when they register at rtr2017.eventbrite.com with the special offer code QL17. So what are you waiting for?!

If you still need convincing, here are some encouraging words from some of last year's runners. Meet the Run the River returnees!

Edward Chen

- *How long have you been running?*

On and off perhaps 5 years or so. Lately it has only been on a treadmill as opposed to a trail.

- *What do you love about running?*

The challenge to keep running even though it feels like you're tired and want to stop. And being faster than the person behind you and being able to not think about anything else that may be stressing you out.

- *What are some tips you'd give to new runners?*

Just keep running and moving, one step at a time.

- *What time are you aiming for this year?*

Hopefully a lot better than last year since I am more familiar with the trail and have experience with preparations, such as what to wear and bring.

- *What did you think of the track at Randall's Island?*

It was very cold at first and the hills and unpaved sections of the trail were a surprise but overall I enjoyed it!

David Sorrentino

- *How long have you been running?*

I am not a serious runner, I only run seasonally. So from about

March to October I will run about 2-3 times a week, about 3 miles a run.

- *What do you love about running?*
Running is great - it takes a lot of motivation before and during a run but afterwards I always am in a better place physically, mentally and spiritually. All negative thoughts fade away when running.
- *Is running a social activity for you?*
Running is most definitely not a social activity, however running in a group and having people cheer definitely helps with the motivation.
- *What are some tips you'd give to new runners?*

- Start slow and work your way up to longer distances and shorter times
- Invest in good sneakers that are unique to you
- Consistency = improvement
- Running is a solitary sport
- The only competition is yourself
- *What time are you aiming for this year?*
8 minute mile.
- *What did you think of the track at Randall's Island?*
Randall's Island is one of the best tracks I have ever run. The scenery can't be beat!

Laura Czerwinski-Rivera

- *How long have you been running?*
I have been running for more than 5 years.
- *What do you love about running?*
I feel great - healthy and relaxed.
- *What are some tips you'd give to new runners?*
Warm up and feel proud about running!
- *What time are you aiming for this year?*
25 minutes to 30 minutes.
- *What did you think of the track at Randall's Island?*
I loved it. I really had a great time.

Oksana Kondrashova

- *How long have you been running?*
I didn't run before. In 2016 when I learned about Run the River I decided to challenge myself and started training.
- *What do you love about running?*
Movement!
- *What are some tips you'd give to new runners?*
Don't look for time, speed or distance - run to enjoy it.
- *What time are you aiming for this year?*
I actually don't remember my time from last year! What I really remember is a beautiful view, fresh air, being side by side with my coworkers, the award ceremony, sharing snacks...the whole experience was great.
- *What did you think of the track at Randall's Island?*
Randall's Island is beautiful. It has a nice scenic track. I'm glad I discovered this island because of Run the River 2016. I didn't become a lifelong runner, but I like to include some run sessions into my workout routine now! I'm happy I had a chance to join the Queens Library team last year. ■



Finishers from last year's Run the River!



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!



Join Queens Library this September and October for National Hispanic Heritage Month 2017!

Hispanic Heritage Month, which started as a week-long celebration in 1968 and expanded to 30 days in 1988, begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this month-long period.

Enjoy diverse music from Latin America and the Caribbean, watch inspirational movies, sample special appetizers, learn how to dance Cuban salsa, and more! Plus, the Archives at Queens Library, located at Central Library in Jamaica, will have a photo exhibit of the history of Hispanic culture in Queens County all month long.

We hope you will help us honor the histories and cultures of Hispanic Americans and the many contributions they have made to our nation and to our society!



Learn Cuban Salsa

East Elmhurst Community Library
Thursdays, September 7, 14, and 21 at 6pm.

Far Rockaway Community Library
Thursdays, September 7, 14, and 21 at 6:30pm.

Corona Community Library
Saturdays, October 7, 14, and 21 at 2pm.

Seaside Community Library
Thursdays, October 19 and 26 and November 2, at 6:30pm.

Cuban salsa will wake up your inner dancing star! Discover the fun of this wonderful dance style with master instructors from Fuakata Cuban Salsa NYC. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hispanic Heritage Movie Series

Queens Central Library
Tuesdays at 2pm.

Stand and Deliver (1988, PG): Tuesday, September 19
Take the Lead (2006, PG-13): Tuesday, September 26th
The Milagro Beanfield War (1988, R): Tuesday, October 3
Selena (1997, PG): Tuesday, October 10

This movie series features the diverse stories and contributions of Hispanics and Hispanic Americans to the United States, with performances from Jennifer Lopez, Antonio Banderas, Edward James Olmos, Rubén Blades, Sonia Braga, and more.

Radio Jarocho

Jackson Heights Community Library
Saturday, September 23 at 2:30pm.

Astoria Community Library
Monday, October 2 at 6pm.

Woodside Community Library
Friday, October 6 at 2:30pm.

Radio Jarocho keeps alive the music of the swampy Mexican countryside around Veracruz, with original songs that capture the spirit of the popular son jarocho. This New York City-based band has performed along the East Coast of the United States since 2003.



Music of Latin America

Woodhaven Community Library
Saturday, September 23 at 2pm.

In this celebration of Latin American music, mezzo-soprano Melania Maldonado is accompanied on lead guitar by Alex Bautista from Ecuador, and on second guitar by Sebastian Cruz from Colombia.

Flamenco Music and Dance

Forest Hills Community Library
Saturday, September 23 at 3pm.

The nonprofit music and dance company Flamenco Latino will illustrate how Latino melodies, rhythms, and new forms influenced flamenco. This program includes modern flamenco music, some dance footwork called “La Ida y Vuelta Hoy” (the Round Trip Today), and also incorporates elements of jazz and salsa with flamenco.



Paper-Based Mexican Crafts

Arverne Community Library
Tuesday, September 26 at 3pm.

In this workshop, you will learn the meaning behind papel picado (paper-cut banners) and paper flowers, two types of crafts commonly used as decoration in Mexican festivals and celebrations. We will create our own banners and a variety of paper flowers. Open to all ages.

Music from Santo Domingo with Berto Reyes and his Band!

South Jamaica Community Library
Thursday, September 28 at 5:30pm.

Berto Reyes and his Band will perform traditional music known as perico ripiao on the güira, drum, and accordion. They will also play merengue típico, a traditional Dominican merengue, and merenhouse, a blend of merengue with American hip-hop and rap, with the added sounds of sax, bass, and conga. Come learn about and enjoy Dominican music!

Mariachi Loco de NY

Queens Central Library
Thursday, September 28 at 6:30pm.

Enjoy this concert of traditional Mexican mariachi music and dance, with performers in colorful costumes. As true representatives of a treasured cultural heritage, Mariachi Loco de NY is a dynamic, authentic mariachi band.

Flamenco and La Ida y Vuelta (Round Trip)

Broadway Community Library
Saturday, September 30 at 3pm.

Flamenco Latino will present a program of dance and music that includes traditional styles from Andalucia such as Sevillanas, Alegrias, and Bulerias, and a genre within flamenco which represents the influence of the Caribbean and Latin America on Spanish artists starting around 1790.



Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

Sunnyside Community Library
Monday, October 2 at 6pm.

Broadway Community Library
Tuesday, October 3 at 2pm.

Foncho Castellar will open up the world of virtuoso accordion and the beauty of Colombian music to listeners of all ages. Come ready to get involved and learn the nuts and bolts of the popular folk music known as Colombian vallenato.

Mexican Appetizers with Margarita Larios (Program En Español)

Astoria Community Library
Thursday, October 5 at 4:30pm.

Margarita Larios will instruct participants in the fine art of Mexican cuisine with this workshop on the preparation of Mexican appetizers. The chef will provide the instructions and the ingredients for you to prepare it in the library and boil it at home. Finished appetizers will be available for tasting!

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza Perform Rumba Flamenca and Other Latin Rhythms

Jackson Heights Community Library
Saturday, October 7 at 3pm.

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza were born in Cartagena, Colombia. As children, the gifted twins performed in local gigs and as they grew, so did their interest and passion for music. They moved to New York to pursue their dreams and have entertained audiences here in various venues, including Univision's Sabado Gigante and El Show de Cristina. ■



Graphic artist Andrew DeFelice draws a sketch for one of our customers at the Steinway Library ComicCon.

Comic Conventions at Queens Library

Over the past decade, comic book conventions, or comic-cons, have become some of the most popular events nationwide. Thousands of fans visit places like San Diego every July, and New York City every October, to meet comic book creators, get sneak previews of the hottest upcoming comic book and science-fiction-based movies and TV shows, and even dress up, or “cosplay,” as their favorite characters.

For people in Queens who may not have the money or time to attend the larger comic-cons, Broad Channel Customer Service Supervisor—and comic book fan and artist—**Harry Bailey** has decided to help several of our local libraries throw their own conventions.

Harry has already organized comic-cons at Rego Park Community Library, Queens Village Community Library, and Steinway Community

Library in Astoria, and plans to hold our largest one at Central Library in Jamaica on October 28. This convention will have several artists, interactive exhibits with comic book-related science experiments, a Q&A panel with graphic novelists and illustrators, and more.

“The beauty of comic books is that they incorporate so many things in life. When you cosplay your favorite character, you feel like you’re that

character, and you can do anything,” says Harry. He should know—he’s dressed as characters like Mega Man and Sub-Zero at our library comic-cons. “I believe that’s why the comic book culture is such a big influence on pop culture, because you can feel like a superhero, and that can even be an inspirational first step to doing heroic things, like helping those in need.”

“Attending a comic convention is an experience like no other. Being surrounded by people who enjoy the same things you do is a human connection that makes you know you can be yourself,” says Harry. “Having these comic conventions at the Queens Library lets everyone experience the unique atmosphere of a comic-con. Our cons are easy to get to, and they’re free! Also, you never know who you will meet at our comic conventions. For instance, if you are an aspiring artist, you may meet another person who would like to collaborate with you. Please check out the Central Comic-Con in October, because you will create an experience that you will always remember.” ■



Congratulations to the Winners of Battle of the Bands 2017!

For the third year running, New York's best young bands showed off their talents for a passionate audience of family members, friends, fans, and music lovers at Queens Library's Battle of the Bands.

Over 400 people joined us and our host, rapper and radio personality **Torae**, on July 27 at the Golden Auditorium at Queens College's Kupferberg Center for the Arts for a night of wonderful music, including funk, heavy metal, pop, punk and more.

This year's contestants competed for a total of \$850 in gift cards and a chance to perform at an upcoming concert at Forest Park.

After exciting performances by our six contestants, and plenty of cheers from our audience, it was time for our judges (including last year's second-place winner, **Noni Rene**) to





choose the three winning bands:

- For the second year in a row, third place went to **Global Warming**. This ten-piece pop band has played at all three Battle of the Bands concerts, but they still haven't taken the top prize. We hope they'll keep coming back—they're one of our favorites.
- Our second-place winners were another Battle of the Bands veteran act, **Summer Haze**. These punk rockers from Long Island decided to play an energy-filled acoustic set, which included a cover of OutKast's "Hey Ya!" that thrilled the crowd.
- First place honors went to another

band from Long Island, **Metal Hawks**. These three teens are dedicated to their hard rock/heavy metal sound, and started our concert with a powerful cover of Led Zeppelin's "Rock and Roll" that set the tone for our entire event.

Congratulations to all our performers—Apollo 4, Dirty Spoons, Global Warming, Metal Hawks, Raging Phoenix and Summer Haze—and thank you to Torae and the Kupferberg Center for the Arts for being wonderful hosts!

You can see videos of all our bands on the Queens Library Facebook page using the hashtag #QLrocks2017. We'll see you next year! ■



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First-place Battle of the Bands winners Metal Hawks.

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Our second-place winners, Summer Haze.

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This band is so large, we needed three pictures! Our third-place winners, Global Warming.

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Our 2017 Battle of the Bands host-with-the-most, Torae!



A Celebration of Southeast Queens Authors

On Saturday, July 22, Queens Library welcomed 16 talented local authors to our Celebration of Southeast Queens Authors at Cambria Heights Community Library!

Some of the invited authors have an extensive publishing pedigree, while others are the proud creators of their first work. They've written fiction, nonfiction, poetry, inspirational and self-help books, children's literature, and more. Even our youngest author, eight-year-old **Chae E. Blount** of Laurelton, has already published three guide books for young children like him to learn how to be good students, good brothers and sisters,

and save money, all at a young age.

Over 40 people came to listen to our authors during special panel discussions throughout the day that focused on writing for the youth market, self-publishing books and how to effectively market them and yourself as an author, the power of motivation and inspiration, and the best ways to tell the stories that are important to you. The authors also

"I like that you can read a lot of books at Queens Library, and that those books give you a lot of knowledge."

– Chae E. Blount

participated in special oral history interviews for the Library's Queens Memory project.

The event was the brainchild of Cambria Heights Community Library Manager **Sharon D. Banks**, and finally came to fruition after several years. The Celebration was also the final project of Sharon's wonderful 17-year career at the Library.



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“Where would the library be without its authors? The books didn’t get written by themselves! I knew Southeast Queens was rich with literary talent, so it was a no-brainer to celebrate those who comprise the bedrock of our foundation,” said Banks. “My hope is that this concept evolves into a Southeast Queens Authors Month, allowing all our libraries in this area and

an expanded number of authors to participate in the celebration.”

You can see more pictures from the Celebration of Southeast Queens Authors on the Queens Library Facebook page by searching for the hashtag #SoutheastQueensAuthors. Thank you to all our talented writers and guests! ■

- ① Thank you to our wonderful Southeast Queens Authors!
- ② Cambria Heights Community Library assistant manager Reginald St. Fort; Chae Blount’s mother, Diana; Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott; Chae E. Blount; and Senator Leroy Comrie.
- ③ Our guests at Cambria Heights listening to one of the day’s many author panels.



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An Interview with Sharon D. Banks



Cambria Heights Community Library Manager Sharon D. Banks

Cambria Heights Community Library Manager Sharon D. Banks has been with Queens Library since 2000. She has worked at several community libraries, including Hollis, South Ozone Park, Richmond Hill, and Pomonok, before becoming manager at Cambria Heights in 2015. In addition to the Celebration of Southeast Queens Authors, Sharon helped develop the November 2016 Festival an Koulè exhibit of Haitian art, where several libraries and Friends groups worked together for the first time.

On the eve of her retirement, we spoke with Sharon about what makes Cambria Heights unique, her career at the Library, and more.

How did you arrive at Queens Library?

I'm a lifelong library user. As a teen, my two favorite hangouts were the Museum of Science and Industry and the main library in downtown Chicago. It was there I learned that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had been assassinated. My employment

following college ultimately prepared me for working at Queens Library. My first two positions were in media research at *Ebony* and *Newsweek* magazines. I later did an extended stint at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Community School. The publishing industry taught me how to do research, and Holy Trinity gave me my experience with connecting with the community.

What makes the Cambria Heights Library unique?

Cambria Heights has such a great staff that I didn't have to spend a lot of time developing programs there. My job was to encourage my librarians to spread their wings wider and fly higher with what they were doing. When I came on board, our adult services librarian, Adrienne Hawthorne, was already providing twice-weekly crafts programs for adults. Two years later, her evening program has expanded to a gardening club and an African-American history club. Her morning program morphed into a quilting club that will engage in a nine-session sculpture workshop. Along the way, we have had two receptions and exhibits of the work of the artists. Our amazing teen center was just ending its first year when I arrived. Under the tough love and management of Teen Site Center Coordinator Gail Smith, we serve up to 100 teens a day during the height of the school year, and during the first six months of this year, we offered 860 programs that were attended by a total of 9,073 teens. Of those, the LGBT club sponsored by our YA librarian, Amber Loveless, was a first for Queens Library.

But the one compliment we receive from our customers is that our entire staff is friendly and welcoming. Whether it's the customer service

staff, the specialists, the custodians, the hourly workers, or volunteers, we each make everyone feel welcome by how we do our jobs.

Now that you are retiring, what were the best things about working at Queens Library? And what do you think are the best things about the Library in general?

The absolute best things were the amazing staff members I've worked with over the years and the communities I've been privileged to serve. This article also allows me an opportunity to thank the many, many staffers who work behind the scenes supporting the efforts of our front-line public serving staff. We would not be able to function without departments like Programs & Services, Security, the Help Desk, Facilities Management, Collection Development, Marketing & Communications, and so many more. When our customers walk into a library, they only see the tip of the iceberg of the internal processes which allow us to put our best public face forward. Working in different communities provides great insight as to what binds us together in our humanity while appreciating the myriad differences that make up the uniqueness of each neighborhood. Queens Library provides so many opportunities for community engagement. It's impossible to be bored while working here! For 17 years, I've had the joy of being paid to have such a great time engaging my community neighbors throughout this borough. It doesn't get any better than that.

If you could say anything to the Cambria Heights community, and to the people of Queens, what would it be?

Thank you for allowing me to serve you to the best of my ability. I'm looking forward to now being able to attend the remarkable programs given by our libraries as a customer and member of the community! ■

Free Hotspot Internet for Students Returns This Fall!

The ConnectED Library HotSpot Loan Program is returning this fall, providing free home Internet service to New York City students during the school year.



Eligible NYC public school students and their families can borrow hotspots from the Library, absolutely free, to access online educational resources at home to help students complete their homework.

Please visit queenslibrary.org or contact the participating libraries to find out when hotspots will be available.

In order to use the Library Hotspot Loan Program, customers must be at least 18 years old and have a child in a New York City public school; have no household Internet access at the time of sign-up; and have a valid adult Queens Library card with no outstanding fines.

This list of participating libraries is subject to change; please visit queenslibrary.org for the most up-to-date list of library locations. ■

Library hotspots will be available at the following locations:

Arverne Community Library
312 Beach 54 Street

Bellerose Community Library
250-06 Hillside Avenue

Briarwood Community Library
85-12 Main Street

Broadway Community Library
40-20 Broadway, Long Island City

Cambria Heights Community Library
218-13 Linden Boulevard

**Children's Library Discover Center,
Queens Central Library**
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica

Corona Community Library
38-23 104 Street

Far Rockaway Community Library
1637 Central Avenue

Flushing Community Library
41-17 Main Street

Jackson Heights Community Library
35-51 81 Street

Laurelton Community Library
134-26 225 Street

Lefferts Community Library
103-34 Lefferts Boulevard,
Richmond Hill

Long Island City Community Library
37-44 21 Street

Peninsula Community Library
92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard,
Rockaway Beach

Richmond Hill Community Library
118-14 Hillside Avenue

Rochdale Village Community Library
169-09 137 Avenue, Jamaica

Seaside Community Library
116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard,
Rockaway Park

South Jamaica Community Library
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Jamaica

Mark Your Calendars for Older Adults Day!

After a roaring success last year, Older Adults Day is back again, due to great demand! We're proud to announce that Glen Oaks Community Library will be hosting another day of activities, health screenings, entertainment and more for all library patrons aged 50+. Whether you want to do research on the resources available to you or your loved ones, or simply get a head start on your health, you'll find information and support at Older Adults Day.



An art class with teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald.

You'll find booths from healthcare providers like NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens, City Meals, North Shore LIJ Cancer Services, SNAP Senior Center, and St. John's University Pharmacy students, who will be providing an "Ask the Pharmacist" service where you can bring in your medications and supplements to work out how best to take them. Blood pressure and skin cancer screenings will also be held, so take the time to get that check-up!

Experienced teaching artists will lead arts and crafts workshops, where you can explore your creative side and take home the works you make. "Wonderful experience, all-around!" said a participant from

an earlier session.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to learn about resources provided by Queens Library - not just our partners. The New Americans Program, Health Services, Older Adult Services, and Mail A Book (for homebound customers) will all be present to answer your questions.

"Older Adults Day brings together information and resources of interest to older adults and their families in free health screenings, entertainment, and a lifelong learning opportunity through a creative aging arts program," said Older Adults Day organizer, Madlyn Schneider. "The event allows us to bring together important

partnerships in one place with 25 social services setting up tables; and lectures compliments of NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as well as St. John's University students. The day is part of a larger initiative to connect older adults to their library, to relieve social isolation, share information and promote the theme of lifelong learning."

Older Adults Day takes place on Wednesday, September 27, and activities kick off at 10am. Entertainment will wrap up the day, starting at 2pm and running for one hour. The event will take place at Glen Oaks Community Library, and make sure you turn up early - it's sure to be a fun-filled day! ■

Season Three of Shakespeare in Queens!

After two wonderful years of Shakespeare in Queens, the curtain is about to rise on the final season of our unique project with TITAN Theatre Company.

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

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

“I have enjoyed so many things about Shakespeare in Queens,” says Banovez. “My favorite, however, is the relationships we are developing with the audiences. There is a true following; many of our audience members have attended ALL of the readings so far. To provide the works of Shakespeare to the people of Queens for FREE is a marvelous thing. The works of Shakespeare continue to be relevant in our world today, and to expose people to them who normally wouldn’t attend the theatre is something I find very important.”

As TITAN finishes three years of performing each of the 37 plays that Shakespeare wrote, they have saved the best for last! This season’s schedule includes some of Shakespeare’s most famous works, including *Romeo and Juliet*, *As You Like It*, *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*, *King Lear*, and, last but not least, *Hamlet*, our final Shakespeare in Queens performance, on August 6, 2018.

We knew we wanted to go big this year,” observed Banovez. “It’s year three and the culmination of the project. I know it has excited our actors and company to be able to bring these plays to community libraries in Queens, and I hope the audiences are as excited as we are.”

Season Three of Shakespeare in Queens begins with *Romeo and Juliet* on Monday, October 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Queens Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd. in Jamaica.

For the full schedule of Shakespeare in Queens, visit www.queenslibrary.org/shakespeare. ■



TITAN Theatre Company rehearsing their recent Shakespeare in Queens reading of *Henry V*.

Tan Liang Gives Back to Her Community

Queens Library is proud of making a positive impact on the lives of our patrons. One person that is making a big impact for our customers living in the Flushing area is Tan Liang, a teacher for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) at the Adult Learning Center located in the lower level of Queens Library at Flushing. Tan arrived in New York 11 years ago from Fujian, China, and signed up for ESOL classes as a student. Now, she's giving back to her community by teaching other recent immigrants English and has become a much-loved teacher in the process.

Tan graduated from Queens College last year, and received a degree in Linguistics and Education, driven by her desire to grasp the English language. When she first arrived in the United States, she went straight to 9th grade – and was unable to speak English. “I could only count from one to five, I didn’t know ‘excuse me’ or ‘you’re welcome’. The first sentence I learned was ‘may I go to the bathroom.’” Being unable to speak English and communicate with others was the source of frustration and insecurity for Tan, a feeling shared with many recent immigrants who struggle to express themselves in a new language.

Eventually, Tan started to learn English in high school and college

and was thrilled when she realized she was mastering a language that had caused her so much trouble a few years ago. She was so thrilled, in fact, that she decided to make it a focus of her college education.

Now, Tan has been an ESOL teacher for a year and a half. Prior to that, she was an intern, then a teacher’s assistant, before formally becoming a teacher. Tan’s determination to learn English became one of her main goals as a high school student. “I felt isolated all the time, I felt that none of my classmates wanted to be partnered with me because they felt that I couldn’t contribute. And I also felt dumb at school, because I couldn’t learn anything in English.”



“I learned English from zero, just like my students,” Tan said. “They reflect myself from a few years ago. I’m very honored and feel very proud of myself, and I think my students respect me because I respect them.”



Tan Liang teaching a class.

One of Tan's students, Pin-Pin Du, spoke to Tan's abilities. "Before I came to the library, I didn't understand other people," she said. "Now, I can communicate in simple English."

And Tan also thinks of Queens Library as a resource she couldn't have done without. "If I could describe Queens Library with one word, it would be 'wonderful,'" said Tan. "Queens Library has given me

a lot of opportunities to explore, and find myself, and give back. And I want to continue giving back to the community." ■



One of our youth leaders!

Taking the Lead with the Youth Leadership Council

Flushing's Youth Leadership Council is going strong this year! This group of engaged, insightful teenagers aren't just talking about how to keep their peers informed and their community active - they're making real moves and real change. A prime example is their Youth Financial Literacy event, which offered teens the chance to learn how to be money-smart in a warm and comfortable environment where questions were always welcomed.

Led by Queens Library staffers Scott McLeod and Melissa Malanuk, the Youth Leadership Council planned and executed this event, which saw over 80 teens learn the realities of how to finance a college education and day-to-day money management through scenarios that applied specifically to young people. With advice that could easily be put into action, this desire to spread awareness and empower young people financially is what propelled the Youth Leadership Council to act. "My mind is really boggled," said Melissa Malanuk before the group broke for summer. "I'm so, so proud

of you guys. What you accomplished today is because of all the hard work you put in. We're really going to miss seeing you guys every other day of the week." "It's the best part of the week," Scott agreed.

After the event, the Youth Leadership Council regrouped to discuss what they enjoyed about the event. "I like that it wasn't that formal," said one young leader. "I think there should've been a bigger room!" said another. "It seemed like more people wanted to come in." Overall, the event - and the Council - were huge successes, which was

no surprise given the hard work of everyone involved. Queens Library seconds Melissa - everyone else is proud of you, too!

Youth Leadership Council members:

Alex Soohoo
Douglas Stinnett
Paul Dresner
Anthony Degoian
Kyle Seidman
Dorothy Lu
Alexis Tendilla
Tracy Su
Leah Tsambazis
Bhutika Bhote
Ethan Reres ■



The Youth Leadership Council.



A quilting class with Karen Fitzgerald.

Don't Miss The Next Round of Creative Aging Workshops!

The Creative Aging Workshops are back! Queens Library's much-loved series for older adults who want to explore their creative side is returning in September with a wide range of classes available.

Participants could sign up for the Sculpture class at Cambria Heights, where they'll examine contemporary sculpture before designing a piece of their own. There's also Mask Making and Cultural History at Forest Hills, where they'll look at the processes and history of mask-making through the ages, and make their own mask. Or perhaps Introduction to

Watercolor at Richmond Hill catches your interest - you'll learn the basics of materials, tools, techniques, color, value and composition. Whatever you pick, you're sure to love the class!

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," said a participant in Katherine Bourbeau's Photography class earlier

this year. "The program opened up a whole new world for me! As I am aging, my life is going in new directions. This could be a whole new future for me. I could be the next Grandma Moses of photography for seniors! Thank you so much!"

"The presenter was amazing!" said another participant. "It was like sitting in a college course. The support staff was friendly, helpful and always helped us with anything we needed. The amount of material available to display our final project was unbelievable!"

Excited to start? All of these classes run for nine sessions, and have limited spaces available. Make sure you secure a place by calling the host library. Sculpture (Cambria Heights): 718-528-3535; Mask Making and Cultural History (Forest Hills): 718-268-7934; Introduction to Watercolor (Richmond Hill): 718-849-7150. ■



Watercolor fun!

Welcome to Our New Staff Members!

Queens Library is pleased to announce the appointments of Michael Tragale as the Library's Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, and John Katimaris as Vice President of Capital Projects.

Michael Tragale has over 27 years of experience in public education finance, administration, and operations. He has spent much of his career at the Department of Education (DOE), most recently as its Chief Financial Officer, providing strategic direction to the Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer about the management and allocation of DOE's \$24 billion budget.

Prior to that role, Tragale served as the DOE's Deputy Chief Financial Officer; the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for the Division of School Support and Instruction, providing oversight to the central and field offices; the Executive Director for the Integrated Services Center, where he was responsible for the creation of the first center for support services for over 250 schools; and Deputy Director for Regional Operating Center 9 in Manhattan, providing crucial leadership, support, and training to teams servicing schools in all matters related to financial services, office services, maintenance and custodial services, and security.

Tragale was also the Director of Operations for Community School District 28 and the District Business Manager for Community School District 29 in Queens, and served in the Community School Districts 15 and 16 in Brooklyn. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University.

John Katimaris is a multiple disciplinary project executive with over 30 years of design and construction experience, augmented with over 16 concurrent years of experience as a design educator and academic administrator in public and private institutions of higher learning. His most recent position has been as the Administrative Director of the New York School of Interior Design, where he was responsible for key capital improvement oversight and institution-wide disaster recovery and restoration.

Katimaris previously served as a consulting project architect and consulting lighting designer at several prestigious firms and



Michael Tragale, CFO and SVP



John Katimaris, VP of Capital Projects

has been an adjunct professor at the New York School of Interior Design, the New York Institute of Technology, and the Fashion Institute of Technology. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Technology from the New York Institute of Technology, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Lighting Design from the Parsons School of Design. ■



**Queens Library
will be closed on
Saturday, September 2
Sunday, September 3
and
Monday, September 4
to observe Labor Day.**



HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

National Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 – October 15.

Throughout this time, Queens Library will be putting the spotlight on the richness of Hispanic heritage and culture.

Join us for concerts, dance performances, crafts, cooking classes, and much more!



Hispanic Heritage Celebrations will be taking place at multiple Queens Library locations.

View the full program schedule at

queenslib.org/hispanicheritage17

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Saturday Family Movie

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

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/26

Paper-based Mexican Crafts Workshop (in English and Spanish)

In this workshop, you will learn the meaning behind papel picado (paper-cut banners) and paper flowers, two types of crafts commonly used as decoration in Mexican festivals and celebrations. We will create our own banners and a variety of paper flowers. Space is limited; first come, first served. Materials will be provided.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

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.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18

Book Presentation: Guaguas del Cielo (in Spanish)

Primavera Velásquez is a writer who comes from the middle of the world to tell us about the Ecuadorian tradition of the Day of the Dead, through "Guaguas del Cielo," her first literary work for children.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/2

Radio Jarocho

Radio Jarocho keeps alive the music of the swampy Mexican countryside around Veracruz, with original songs that capture the spirit of the popular "son jarocho." This New York City-based band has performed along the east coast of the United States since 2003.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 10/5

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Workshop on Mexican Appetizers with Margarita Larios (in Spanish)

Margarita Larios will instruct participants on the fine art of Mexican cuisine with a workshop on the

preparation of Mexican appetizers. The chef will provide the instructions and the ingredients for you to prepare them in the library and boil them at home. Finished appetizers will be available for tasting!

AUBURNDALE

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Game Time

An afternoon of checkers, chess, Connect Four, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, and more! Come join the fun!

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Monday @ 1:00PM - 10/2

Pearl Bracelet and Earring Workshop for Adults

Melody Burns leads this craft class where participants learn how to create a beautiful pearl bracelet and earring set.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Art History Lecture Series

Nine sessions of Art History in three libraries, led by Mary Dono.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Chess Club

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

Friday @ 2:00PM - 9/22, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 9/16

Back to School Movies

Celebrate the beginning of school by watching movies together with the family. 9/16: "Smurfs: The Lost Village" (2017, PG), 9/22: "Descendants 2" (2017, TV-G).

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 10/7, 10/14

Spooktopia

Wear your best costumes and join us for afternoon movies to get into the mood for Halloween. 10/7: "Monsters, Inc." (2001, G); 10/14: "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015, PG).

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Chess Class for All

It's never too early (or too late) to learn how to play chess—the game of kings! Registration is required.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

September Movies

9/5: "The LEGO Batman Movie" (2017, PG); 9/12: "Smurfs: The Lost Village" (2017, PG); 9/19: "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, PG-13); 9/26: "The Boss Baby" (2017, PG).

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 10/3 - 10/31

Not-so-Spooky Tuesday Afternoon Movies

Enjoy some Halloween-themed films with your family. All are invited! 10/3: "Where the Wild Things Are" (2009, PG); 10/10: "Hotel Transylvania" (2012, PG); 10/17: "Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993, PG); 10/24: "Goosebumps" (2015, PG) 10/31: "Gremlins" (1984, PG)

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 9/5 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/1 - 10/27, Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/2 - 10/28

Coloring Time

Come join us for coloring time! Materials will be provided.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/5

Family Movie: "Descendants 2"

Mal returns to the Isle of the Lost, where her archenemy Uma is the self-proclaimed queen of the town, and plans to break the barrier between the Isle of the Lost and Auradon, and free all the villains imprisoned on the Isle (2017, TV-G).

Friday @ 1:30PM - 9/22

Movie: "Power Rangers"

Enjoy the first day of fall by watching the movie "Power Rangers" (2017, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 10/4

Family Movie: "Smurfs: The Lost Village"

Join us and watch "Smurfs: The Lost Village" (2017, PG).

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/18

Jazz, Pop, and Soul, from Marvin Gaye to Bruno Mars

Singer/songwriter Edwin Vazquez and bass player James Grover perform memorable selections such as Marvin Gaye's "Mercy Me," John Legend's "All of Me," Bruno Mars's "Just the Way You Are," U2's "One Love," and Stevie Wonder's immortal "Superstition."

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/21

Family Movie: "Beauty and the Beast"

It's 10 days before Halloween, come and watch "Beauty and the Beast" (2017, PG)!

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Board Game Club

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

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government, and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 13-week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Board Game Club

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

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/22, 9/29

Beginners' PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations with PowerPoint 2010. Learn how to create and edit slides, change designs and colors, insert illustrations, and present your slideshow. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/30

Flamenco and la Ida y Vuelta (Round Trip)

Flamenco Latino will present a program of dance and music called "Flamenco and La Ida y Vuelta (Round Trip)," which includes traditional styles from

Andalucía such as Sevillanas, Alegrias, and Bulerias.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/3

Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

In this presentation, Foncho Castellar will open up the world of virtuoso accordion and the beauty of Colombian music to listeners all ages.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government, and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Wednesday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 12-week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders. The first day of class is registration day (October 4).

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/7

Jazz: The Music of Our Lifetime— Modern Jazz with the Carl Bartlett, Jr. Quintet

This concert brings the gift of jazz to the general public. It includes a discussion about jazz, its elements, history, brilliance, and significance.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 10/14

Collecting Our Culture: An Exhibit of Black Memorabilia and Collectibles

View images of the Black experience over the last 50 years.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/7

An Evening with Grammy Nominated Trumpet Virtuoso Alphonso Horne

Alphonso Horne is a two-time Grammy-nominated trumpeter named by Wynton Marsalis as one of the rising stars of the next generation. Horne has performed with many renowned jazz artists, including Marsalis, Marcus Roberts, Michael Feinstein, and Rihanna.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 9/9 - 10/21

Grief Recovery: Moving Beyond Loss

Join us for a 6-week general support group for those who have experienced losses: the death of a loved one, a divorce, job displacement, your health, or any type of loss. Participants will explore, within a trusting and nurturing environment, their reactions to loss, learn about the grieving process, develop strategies for coping, and begin to move forward. Seating limited to 10.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 9/10

Sunday Concerts @ Central presents Camille Thurman and The Darrell Green Trio

Camille Thurman has been amazing audiences throughout the world with her impeccable sound, remarkable vocal virtuosity, and captivating artistry.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 9/12

Volunteers in the Vaults: September 12th

Volunteers in the Vaults is a public bi-monthly program aimed at Queens Memory volunteers and at the general public interested in learning about our upcoming programs and opportunities. Attendees will also have the chance to discuss possible Queens-related oral history projects and network with Queens Memory Program staff. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to richard.lee@queenslibrary.org.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

From Havana to Broadway: Dayramir Gonzalez & Alton Fitzgerald White

A soulful fusion of two musical empires and traditions: from Havana to Broadway.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Jazz, Mafia, and Civil Rights: a Talk with Author Hugh Wyatt

Did you know that Jewish impresario Phoebe Jacobs cajoled the mafia and the music industry to save the careers of Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington? Or that Duke Ellington helped to integrate nightclubs? Discover the forgotten history of jazz, the mafia, and civil rights with journalist and author of "Phoebe's Fantasy" Hugh Wyatt.

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 9/26

Launching Your Own Business: What You Need to Know About ...

Representatives from the NYS Tax Department, Workers' Compensation, and the NYS Labor Department discuss

issues that new and established businesses need to know: state taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and more.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/28

Mariachi Loco de NY

Enjoy this concert of traditional Mexican mariachi music and dance, with performers in colorful costumes.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Chinese Traditional Music: Listen and Learn!

In these four workshops, master musicians from the Ba Ban Chinese Music Society of New York will take you on a journey through traditional Chinese music and its instruments: from the pipa and liuqin to the ehru and gaohu. Come listen and learn!

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 10/28

Central LibraryCon, a Comic Convention

Hairy Lion Comics invites you to a fun-filled day featuring local artists, illustrators, and more from your favorite comic stores all over NYC.

Saturday @ 6:00PM - 10/28

Dive into the 1950s and 1960s with Brooklyn Time Machine!

The Brooklyn Time Machine is a band made up of baby boomers recreating the music of the 1950s and 1960s.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/30

Radio Jarocho

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Radio Jarocho. They bring to life the music of the swampy Mexican countryside around Veracruz, with original songs that capture the spirit of the popular "son jarocho."

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/16

Adult Gaming: Board Games & Chess

Court Square Community Library will host board games for adults and teens! Come and play a game, meet other gaming enthusiasts, and have a good time. Library staff will provide copies of games to try out, such as Catan, Carcassonne, and chess (the three Cs of

gaming!), and attendees are welcome to bring their own.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 10/13

Autumn Health and Safety

Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/5 - 10/17

Basic Computer Class

Join us and learn about: computer hardware, software, using the mouse, how to search the Web, how to open and use an email account, and how to use Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Learn at your own pace! Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Reference Desk. There will be no classes on the last Tuesday of the month.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Spanish Conversation Club

Join Lucila, Maria, and others for a little Spanish conversation. All levels welcome.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/15

The Life and Writings of Henry David Thoreau

Professor Bette S. Weidman of Queens College discusses the life and works of Henry David Thoreau.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/28

30 Years of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"

Join Robert and Arline for two "Star Trek: The Next Generation" TV episodes & trivia/costume contests. Free gifts & prizes!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/14

"The Crossbay Boys" Concert

Join us for an afternoon of music and song as Alan Abriss and Jim Indelicato (aka The Crossbay Boys) perform classics by Bob Dylan, Jerry Garcia, The Beatles, The Band, and other rock and pop greats. Limited seating; first come, first served.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/16

Family Movie Matinee

Join us for our family movie matinee! This month's featured film is "The LEGO Batman Movie" (2017, PG).

EAST FLUSHING

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

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Bridge Club

Join us and enjoy playing bridge at East Flushing Library.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Chess Club: Intermediate Level

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/12, 9/19,

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/9

College Coach Workshop

This is an informative workshop for parents. You will learn how to plan for your child's college education, and how you can help them choose the right college and the right major. You can learn if your child qualifies for financial aid and how to make their college dream come true!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/9

Sort It Out! A Fun Way to Identify Parts of a Plant

Participants will learn about different plants and will be provided with an assortment of plant parts: pinecones, sunflower seeds, acorns, a variety of leaves, blossoms, berries, and root veggies, and they will learn how to identify plant parts and their functionality.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/11

Movie Screening: "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close"

In "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close" (2011, PG-13), a 9-year-old boy searches NYC for a lock that matches a mysterious key that belonged to his father, who was killed on 9/11.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18

Movie Screening: "The Light Between Oceans"

A WWI veteran and his wife raise an orphan who washed ashore on the isolated island where they live (2016, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/20

**Livestreamed Health Program:
Everything You Need to Know about
Stroke (in Mandarin Chinese)**

Queens Library will livestream health programs in Mandarin Chinese in partnership with New York-Presbyterian.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/23

**Potpourri: Collecting and Drying
Plants for Decoration**

Participants will learn where to find plants and how to dry them. They will make their own sample of potpourri collage with dried plants to take home. Please call to register as materials are limited.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 9/11, 9/25, 10/23

Monday Movie Night

Come join us at Elmhurst Library for a free movie screening. All ages are welcome. Call the library for movie information.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/28

**Yung Shing Le Shadow Puppet
Theater Troupe Workshop**

Learn how to make shadow puppets that you get to keep. You will have a choice of the Monkey or Ox Devil King. Supplies are strictly limited. This workshop is available for 30 guests on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/19

**Jazz, Pop, and Soul, from Marvin Gaye
to Bruno Mars**

Singer/songwriter Edwin Vazquez and bass player James Grover perform memorable selections such as Marvin Gaye's "Mercy Me," John Legend's "All of Me," Bruno Mars's "Just the Way You Are," U2's "One Love," and Stevie Wonder's immortal "Superstition."

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/10

The Beauty of Guqin (in Chinese)

The guqin, or "ancient stringed instrument," is also called "the father of Chinese music." Members of the New York Guqin Association will introduce the audience to the history of the instrument

and perform some famous pieces.

For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/16

**NY Chinese Opera Society: Peking
Opera Arias & Episodes**

New York Chinese Opera Society and Youth Troupe members Bin Ma, Zexin Li, and Bohan Ye will present Peking opera arias and episodes "Selling the Horse," "Wu Jia Po," and "Farewell My Concubine."

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

Hakka New Yorker

The Hakka Alliance Inc. is holding a concert, "Hakka New Yorker," by the Dong Dong band, a Hakka rock band from Taiwan. The 6 talented members of the band use modern musical instruments such as guitar and bass and traditional Chinese instruments like flute and erhu for a unique sound.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/26

**Launching Your Own Business: What
You Need to Know About ...**

Representatives from the NYS Tax Department, Workers' Compensation, and the NYS Labor Department discuss issues that new and established businesses need to know: state taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and more.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Friday Movie Matinee

Join the Friday film forum at Forest Hills.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9 - 10/28

Super Saturday Morning

Kids of all ages and their special grownups are invited to have fun on Saturday mornings with coloring pages, board games, jigsaw puzzles, blocks, and Legos—and the occasional craft!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/7

**Celebrate Brazilian Independence
Day with a Lecture: Jewish Spirits in
Afro-Brazilian Religions**

This multimedia presentation dedicated to Brazilian Independence Day will look at the interaction of

Jewish and Brazilian cultures through the lenses of Umbanda, the Afro-Brazilian spirit possession religion. The presentation will include excerpts from video footage of Umbanda spirit possession ceremonies and Brazilian films with Jewish themes.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/18

Love in the Springtime with Galina Gerkel

Vocalist Galina Gergel sings classic Russian songs dedicated to love and spring, including operettas. She will also sing songs in other languages dedicated to the same theme. Galina will be accompanied on the violin by Eduard Nisimov.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/23

Flamenco Music and Dance

Flamenco Latino illustrates how Latino melodies, rhythms, and new forms influenced flamenco. This program includes modern flamenco music, some dance footwork called "La Ida y Vuelta Hoy" (the Round Trip Today), and also incorporates elements of jazz and salsa with flamenco.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 10/5 - 10/26

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

In this seven-session workshop, 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 government to respond. Thursdays, Oct. 5 and 12: Basics of Our Democracy; Oct 19 and 26: Elections; Nov. 2 and 9: Law-Making; Nov. 16: Get Involved! Resource Fair.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/21

A Talk with Kenneth Womack

Beatles scholar Kenneth Womack traces the early life and career of Sir George Martin, otherwise known as "the fifth Beatle," who was the first producer who helped shaped the Beatles' incredible body of work over the course of seven years. Books will be available for sale and signing.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Mondays @ 9:30AM - 9/11, 9/18

**Computer Class: Intro to Computers/
Internet/Email**

Learn the Basics: turning your computer on/off; using the keyboard, tower, monitor,

keyboard, and mouse; click & drag, drop, right click, and the cursor. Internet training: searching and browsing the Web and how to type a website address. Must possess basic mouse and keyboard skills. First come, first served.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Art History Lecture Series
 Nine sessions of art history in three libraries, led by Mary Dono.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/16 - 10/28
Memories of Migration: Making a Talking Family Story Quilt
 A special workshop to share migration stories creatively. Different generations will partner to tell the story of their family's journey. Partners do not have to be from the same family. This 6-session workshop will lead partners through storytelling, electronics, and textile art making. The result will be a "talking" story quilt, which will be displayed. Participants will take home a variety of new skills along with the artwork they create. Call the Fresh Meadows Library to register at 718-454-7272

Monday @ 9:30AM - 9/25
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
 Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring it in get one-on-one help.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 9/28
Adult Book Discussion: "A Man Called Ove: a Novel"
 We will talk about "A Man Called Ove: a Novel" by Fredrik Backman.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 10/19
Celebrate Italian Cultural Heritage Month with the Vibrant Music of Sicily & Southern Italy
 Join Rosa Tatuata (Michela Musolino, Phil Passantino, Charlie Rutan, and JP Panettieri) for an afternoon concert of folk and roots music from Sicily and Southern Italy.

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31
Ping Pong Game Time
 Let's play ping pong. Everyone is welcome. Children under thirteen should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26
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.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/12, 9/19
Adult Basic 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. Participants should have basic computer skills. Participants must attend both class sessions.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/23
Make Clay Figurines
 Patricia Brintle will help you create clay figurines for gifts or ornaments that you can later paint at home on your own.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 10/7 - 10/28
Saturday Afternoon Movie
 10/7: "Rules Don't Apply" (2016, PG-13); 10/14: "Tommy's Honor" (2016, PG); 10/21: "A Beautiful Mind" (2001, PG-13); 10/28: "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 10/25
Autumn Health and Safety
 Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

HILLCREST
 187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 9/21, Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/22, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/23
Afternoon Film for Kids
 9/21: "Beauty and the Beast" (2017, PG); 9/22: "Smurfs: the Lost Village" (2017, PG); 9/23: "Rock Dog" (2016, PG).

HOLLIS
 202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/5
Back to School Craft
 Join us for a back-to-school craft!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 10/24
Autumn Health and Safety
 Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

JACKSON HEIGHTS
 35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/23
Radio Jarocho
 Radio Jarocho keeps alive the music of the swampy Mexican countryside around Veracruz, with original songs that capture the spirit of the popular "son jarocho." This New York City-based band has performed along the east coast of the United States since 2003.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/7
Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza Perform Rumba Flamenca and Other Latin Rhythms
 Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza were born in Cartagena, Colombia. As children, the gifted twins performed in local gigs, and as they grew, so did their interest and passion for music.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
Celebrate Constitution Month with Calligraphy Workshops
 Which part of the Constitution speaks to you? Write it while learning calligraphy in this 3-session, 2-hour workshop for adults facilitated by Timothy Savage. Preregistration is required. Materials will be provided for up to 20 participants.

LANGSTON HUGHES
 100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/15
Reading Is Grand: Celebrating Grand-Families at Langston Hughes
 Children ages 6 to 12 and their grandparents will celebrate their African heritage with stories and crafts.

LAURELTON
 134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/2, 10/7
Family Movies at Laurelton
 Join us at the Laurelton Community Library for our Family Movie Night—we've selected the best kids' movies around!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20
Chinese For Travel

The Chinese language is more and more popular in the world today. In this community workshop, a Laurelton staff member will teach participants basic Chinese sentences needed when travelling to China.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 9/6, 10/11
Family Maker Night

Do you have kids ages 4-14? Do you want an activity that you can do with your kids (or grandkids?) Family Maker Night will happen each month and will offer a minimum of three different activities that incorporate the elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) with the opportunity for family exploration, collaboration, and creativity.

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

Family Holiday Crafts

Come create memories and holiday crafts with your family! September 28: Back to School; October 26: Halloween.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/7

Best of American Pop

NYC pop/jazz vocalist Cody Childs performs American pop classics by John Legend, Michael Jackson, James Taylor, The Beatles, The Young Rascals, Roberta Flack, Bill Withers, and more.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 10/20

Autumn Health and Safety

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LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/9

Comic to Movie: "Constantine"

Come join us as we watch the film "Constantine" (2005, R). As usual, afterwards we will discuss the differences and similarities between the characters in the comic books and their cinematic adaptation.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/19

Dreamboard!

Dreamboards, or vision boards, are an inspirational tool to help bring a person's

desires for their future into reality! Using images, text, and colors, you will have a point of reference for your creative and personal future! All ages are welcome!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/23

Movie Time: "The Fate of the Furious"

When a mysterious woman seduces Dom into a world of crime he can't seem to escape and a betrayal of those closest to him, his team will face trials that will test them as never before (2017, PG-13).

Monday @ 5:00PM - 9/25

Pearl Bracelet and Earring Workshop for Adults

Melody Burns leads this craft class where participants learn how to create a beautiful pearl bracelet and earring set.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/30

Comic to Movie: "Blade"

Come join us as we view the film "Blade" (1998, R). As usual, afterwards we will discuss the differences and similarities between the characters in the comic books and their cinematic adaptation.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/5

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.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/17

Autumn Health and Safety

Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 9/16

Fall Community Day

Join us for an entire day of programming to celebrate the Lefrak City community. Contact the branch for further details.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 9/21

Family Movie Night

Bring the family to view new movie releases for all ages. 9/21: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (2016, PG-13); 10/19: "Sing" (2016, PG).

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 9/21

Origami Hour

A relaxing program for families. Participants will spend the hour creating easy origami creations from print-outs and/or videos.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/15, 10/20

Family Movie

Join us for a family movie.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/20

Solar System

Come join us for an interactive presentation where we will explore the planets of the solar system, and learn why Pluto is no longer one of them.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/29

Crafts, Fun + Games

Join us for crafts, fun, and games.

NORTH FOREST PARK

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Learn Chinese with San Lin

Are you interested in learning Chinese? Join us for lessons.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/5 - 10/24

Computer Classes

We teach basic computer skills, such as how to create an email account and how to download free music using the Library's Freegal service.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Homeschool Day

North Hills Library is providing homeschoolers with a place to relax, educate, communicate, interact, and enjoy the freedoms of a communal environment outside their home. Project activities will include board games, chess, geography, movies, science, film, and more.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/15

Family Film Friday: "Descendants 2"

Join us for a screening of the film "Descendants 2" (2017, TV-G).

Friday @ 3:00PM - 10/6

Family Film Friday: “Smurfs: The Lost Village”

Join us for a screening of the film “Smurfs: The Lost Village” (2017, PG) starring the voices of Demi Lovato, Rainn Wilson, and Joe Manganiello.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 10/20

Family Film Friday: “Spark: A Space Tail”

Join us for a screening of the film “Spark: A Space Tail” (2017, PG) starring the voices of Jessica Biel, Hilary Swank, Susan Sarandon, and Patrick Stewart.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 10/30

Autumn Health and Safety

Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

OZONE PARK

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27

Friday At The Movies

Come join us for Friday at the Movies. Films will be rated G or PG. Contact the library for more details.

PENINSULA

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

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

Meditation

These simple, short mind exercises will help you cope with life for an uplifting happy attitude.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 9/12, Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 9/6

Computer Classes

Come learn basic computer skills.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

14 Sculptors Present Rockaway History

In this multimedia presentation, Marty Nislick and Jimmy Supple, two notable historians, will speak about Rockaway history as depicted in the sculptures that are located on Shore Front Parkway from Beach 73 to Beach 108 Street.

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

Peninsula Open Mic

Calling all musicians, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, jugglers, and magicians! All performers are welcome to share their creative work at Peninsula’s Open Mic. Registration is encouraged, but not required. All ages welcome.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/21, 10/19

Intro to Blogging

We’ll go over the options for starting a blog or website.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 10/3 - 10/31,

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

Computer Classes For Beginners

You will learn the basics, including Microsoft Word, the Internet, and email.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/17

Pearl Bracelet and Earring Workshop for Adults

Melody Burns leads this craft class where participants learn how to create a beautiful pearl bracelet and earring set.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/12

Origami

Join us for some paper-folding fun! All ages are welcome.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 9/27

Make Clay Figurines

Patricia Brindle will help you create clay figurines for gifts or ornaments that you can later paint at home on your own. Materials will be provided.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/17

Origami

Join us for some paper-folding fun! All ages are welcome.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 9/19

Button Jewelry Workshop for Adults

Learn how to transform ordinary buttons into beautiful necklaces and earrings. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Materials will be supplied.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9),
Tuesdays @ 1PM - 9/5 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 1PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 1PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 1PM - 9/1 - 10/27, Saturdays @ 1PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Sit and Think with Sudoku

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/21

Urban Stages presents: “Price of Courage”

This play depicts three famous whistleblowers from history and asks audiences how far they would go to ensure the right thing is done.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Fridays @ 10:45AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Play Date at the Library

Drop in on Fridays to socialize and play with other caregivers and children! Enjoy the library’s toys, games, and puzzles, and our “play kitchen.”

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Storytime

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

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9, 10/7

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. Families are encouraged to attend. Preregistration is not required.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 9/11, Thursday @ 5:00PM - 9/14, Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/22, Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/16

DOE Hot Spot Lending

This Library program enables the families of eligible students to “check out” Internet service from the Library—absolutely free. The program is open to patrons who are at least 18 years old and have a child in a New York City public school, and have a valid adult library card with no outstanding fines.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/14, 10/5

Monthly Building Bricks Program

Join us once a month for "building brick" challenges!

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 9/15, 9/29

Friday Quiet Room @ Rochdale Village

Looking for a quiet space to study, do reports, or just surf the Web? Internet usage and printing are also available.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 9/27

Online Shopping 101

Join us for a fun and interactive online shopping experience! Online shopping is a convenient way to buy almost anything from the comfort of your home. While there are some risks with shopping online, there are also many ways to protect yourself and your financial information.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 10/10

Autumn Health and Safety

Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Learn to Play Chess

Learn to play chess with Mr. Fariad, an accomplished chess player. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Chess For All

All chess lovers are welcome to this program—beginners, advanced players, and those in between.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28

Family Movies

Families can enjoy an afternoon of featured movies appropriate for all ages. Bring your snacks.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/14

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.

SEASIDE

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Train Building Time

Build your own wooden track, including bridges and tunnels. Enjoy using your imagination while riding the train on the track you created.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 9/4 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Seaside Library Chess Club

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

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Family Game Night

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

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30

Ping Pong Program

Teens can play ping-pong matches with one another.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/26

Autumn Health and Safety

Fall into healthy habits this autumn! From flu prevention to Halloween, learn how to have a safe and healthy autumn season.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/28

Music from Santo Domingo with Berto Reyes and his Band!

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

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard
718-529-1660

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 9/14

Pearl Bracelet and Earring Workshop for Adults

Melody Burns leads this craft class where participants learn how to create a beautiful pearl bracelet and earring set.

ST. ALBANS

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

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/4

Introducing the St. Albans Advantage Rewards (STAR) Program

Be a Star. Join the St. Albans Advantage Rewards (STAR) Club and earn points!

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/11 - 9/25, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/5 - 9/26, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/6 - 9/27, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 9/28, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 9/8 - 9/29

St. Albans Reading Society

Join us daily for a dose of reading and lively discussion. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/19, Fridays @ 1:30PM - 9/15, 9/29

Adult Gamers

Every other Tuesday and Friday, players of various Wii and other games will meet and play together. All are welcome!

Wednesday @ 9:45AM - 9/27, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 9/20

Family Picture Book Time

Children ages 3-5 and their parents or other adult caregivers can enjoy fingerplays, stories, and related crafts, helping children develop important literacy skills.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/22

Kids Game Board Day

Have fun with friends playing various board games!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/29

Kids Wii Day

Have fun playing various Wii games! See who's the best!

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 9/11 - 10/30

Story Time

Join us for short stories, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/30

How to Get Into College with a Scholarship (in Spanish)

In this workshop in Spanish, you will learn about the college process, how to apply for the best scholarships, and a strategy that could help you get into the Ivy League.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/2

Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

In this presentation, Foncho Castellar will open up the world of virtuoso accordion and the beauty of Colombian music to listeners of all ages. Come ready to get involved and learn the nuts and bolts of Colombian vallenato.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/22, 10/27

Korean Book Discussion

Join us for a Korean Book Discussion!

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Don't know how to use computers? No problem! Come learn the basics. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 10/21

Button Jewelry Workshop for Adults

Learn how to transform ordinary buttons into beautiful necklaces and earrings. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Materials will be supplied.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/1

Movie Night

Join us as we watch "Power Rangers" (2017, PG-13).

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Game Day

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

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

Family Movie Matinee

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/23

Music of Latin America

Mezzo-soprano Melania Maldonado is accompanied on lead guitar by Alex Bautista and on second guitar by Sebastian Cruz.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/27, 10/25

Karaoke!

Sing your heart and bring joy to the world! For the whole family.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/5

Movie Night

Join us as we watch "Smurfs: The Lost Village" (2017, PG). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/21

Movie Matinee

Please join us as we watch "The Mummy" (2017, PG-13). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Friday @ 2:30PM - 9/1

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.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

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.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/8

Babywearing Education

Learn how to safely participate in babywearing.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 10/6

Radio Jarocho

Radio Jarocho keeps alive the music of the swampy Mexican countryside around Veracruz, with original songs that capture the spirit of the popular "son jarocho." This New York City-based band has performed along the east coast of the United States since 2003.



CLDC Discovery Day

Kids can enjoy a fun-filled day of activities, including:

- Face painting
- Balloon twisting
- Arts and crafts
- Presentations by Arch for Kids, the Liberty Science Center, City of Science and more

Saturday, September 9 @ 11am – 3pm
Central Library

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Monday @ 5:00PM - 9/4

Documentary Film Club

Documentary film lovers, please come and join the Arverne Documentary Film Club! This month we will view and discuss the documentary "Marley," a film by Kevin Macdonald.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 9/4 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Adult - Monday Night Movie

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Beginners' Computer Class

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

Monday @ 5:00PM - 9/11

Documentary Film Club

Documentary film lovers, please come and join the Arverne Documentary Film Club!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/25, 10/30

Arverne Book Discussion Group

Book lovers, please come and join the Arverne Book Club! Each month we will select, read, and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 10/24

Medicare Basics

Healthcare policies can be confusing. Come get the most current information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All are welcome.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/5 - 9/26

Computer Class for Beginners

This is a beginner's computer class. Come in for one-on-one computer sessions. Lessons include: Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Word, Email, and Internet.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 9/9 - 9/30

Learn to Crochet

Have you always wanted to crochet? Dominique will help you learn/review the basics of crocheting—chain stitch,

single and double crochet stitches, and more. Projects will vary according to participants' needs. Bring a size H crochet hook and light-colored worsted yarn to the first class. By the end of these four sessions, you will be HOOKED. Space is limited, preregistration required.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 9/23 - 10/21

Full Circle Actors/Writers Workshop

This fall, take part in a creative writing and performance workshop that will run every two weeks, beginning in September 2017 through June 2018. Bring your short written or performance pieces (less than 5 minutes) to share! All genres welcome.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 10/13

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

AUBURNDALE

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

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 9/18, 10/16

Poetry Club

Let's read and discuss great poetry together!

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/22 - 10/27

Computer Basics for Beginners

We are offering 30 minutes of 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.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/26

Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to our discussion of "Natchez Burning" by Greg Iles.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 10/24

Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to our discussion of "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/26

An Italian Revue

Pete La Rosa brings the sounds of Italy to center stage with a variety of songs from the past and present.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15

Computer Class

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/28

Sickle Cell Disease 101

Did you know sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world? Join us for this educational presentation and discussion on sickle cell disease.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/26

Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

In this sewing project, participants will learn how to recycle pairs of old jeans into stylish purses, with the option of adding fabric trims and lace. Basic sewing techniques will be reviewed. Jeans, needle, thread, and scissors will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 20 participants. Fabric trims, lace, and large beads can be brought to personalize each bag.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 9/1 - 9/29

Film Festival Fridays

We screen classic and independent films. Please call Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 9/14

Working with Watercolors: An Art Project

This is a two-session Watercolor Workshop for beginner and intermediate-level students. Advance your painting and drawing skills. Come have fun, build your skills, and socialize. Registration is required, 718-423-7004.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 9/15

Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright. Books are available for check out from our library.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 10/3 - 10/31

Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program

This is an eight-week program where

participants will learn a variety of drawing techniques that will sharpen their capacity to see in ways artists see. The ninth session will be a culminating event consisting of a gallery showing of participants' work. This is a Lifetime Arts Creative Aging program for adults age 50 and up. Preregistration is required. Please call the Bay Terrace Library to register, 718-423-7004.

Fridays @ 2PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27
Film Festival Fridays

We screen classic and independent films every Friday at 2:00 p.m. Please call Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 10/20

Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss "A Great Reckoning" by Louise Penny. Books are available for check out at our library.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/7 - 9/28

How do you like them apples in the movies?

These movies all feature apple scenes. 9/7: "Good Will Hunting" (1997, R); 9/14: "Chinatown" (1974, R); 9/21: "The Cider House Rules" (1999, PG-13); 9/28: "Losing Isaiah" (1995, R).

Mondays @ 4PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Elementary Korean III

This course is designed for those who have taken Elementary Korean I & II, or have some knowledge of Korean. Basic communication skills, vocabulary, and grammar will be covered in this 10-week program.

Mondays @ 6PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

English Conversation Group

Join the English Conversation Group at Bayside Community Library. Preregistration is not required, just walk in.

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 9/12

Summer Computer Classes

You will learn how to: - Browse the Internet safely and attach documents to an email - Identify and use features of Microsoft Word, including font style, tables, and inserting pictures - Identify and use features of Microsoft Excel, including formatting, formulas, and

inserting charts. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 10/3, 10/17

Fall Computer Classes

You will learn the basics of Microsoft Office. 10/3 & 10/17: Basics of Microsoft Word. It is strongly recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Registration is required.

Thursdays @ 5PM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Dare to Watch?

Dare to watch adult horrors with us? 10/5: "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter" (2016, R); 10/12: "The Mummy" (2017, PG-13); 10/19: "Interview with the Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles" (1994, R); 10/26: "The Ring" (2002, PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/28

Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited. First come, first served.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

One-on-One Computer Class

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Computer Class for Beginners

Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Training is available for: Microsoft Office Suite, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/7, 10/5

Meditation Club

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/11, 9/25,

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/14, Saturday @ 4:00PM - 9/16

Mobile Hotspot Lending Event

The ConnectED Library Hotspot Loan Program is a collaborative program

by Queens Public Library and the Department of Education to provide thousands of NYC K-12 students with free Internet access for the school year.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Canasta Club

If you want to play canasta, come and join our club.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 9/21

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!

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 9/23

Art Exhibition Closing Reception

This event features the artists and the photographer whose work are in exhibition at the Bellerose Art Gallery. All are welcome to join us for the reception and meet the artists and the photographer in person!

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

Computer Class for Beginners

Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Training is available for: Microsoft Office Suite, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

One-on-One Computer Class

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/14

Songs of Italy

Vocalist Tom Smith pays tribute to Italy with traditional Italian favorites.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 10/19

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!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Basic Computer Class for Adult Beginners

Come learn how to use a mouse, keyboard, and social media, and how to save and print your documents. Preregistration required in person at the Briarwood Reference Desk or by calling 718-658-1680.

Monday @ 12:00PM - 9/11

ESOL Literacy Class Registration at Briarwood

This beginning class is for students who wish to improve their basic reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in English. Register today for classes that will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m., September 19 - December 7.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Monday Afternoon Movie

9/11/2017: "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, PG-13); 9/18/2017: "Going In Style" (2017, PG-13); 9/25/2017: "Everybody Loves Somebody" (2017, PG-13).

Thursdays @ 11AM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish

Have you ever wished you could speak Spanish? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smartphone 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.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/7

Movie: "Kong: Skull Island"

Join us for this reboot of the King Kong franchise starring Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, John Goodman, Brie Larson, and John C. Reilly (2017, PG-13).

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 9/6

Guided Meditation

Guided meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. The instructor will help you focus on making positive mental changes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/14

Painting on Glass

Artist Cristina Cipriani teaches the art of painting on glass and guides participants in making their own colorful suncatcher. Materials will be provided for 24 participants. Space is limited.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 9/5

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.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/6, 9/13

Typing For Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to use a keyboard and it will be easier for you to use a computer. Practice Microsoft Word and PowerPoint and navigate the Internet. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 9/7, 9/14

Microsoft Word For Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to format and edit a text, and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/8, 9/15

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 @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21

Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to get past your writer's block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? Join us for free creative writing workshops that will bring out those powerful stories we have yet to share on the page. Poetry, prose, theater, rhymes, and everything in between—all created in a single room! This workshop is open to writers (age 18+) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/12, 9/19

Computer Classes for Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard, and

searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print, and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, please call 718-721-2462.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

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.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Book Club for Adults in Spanish

September's book is "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Diaz. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 9/26

Nonfiction Book Club

Please join our discussion of "Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction" by Elizabeth Vargas.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/26

Email for Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive messages, and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic computer skills before the workshop. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/12

Know Your Rights for Immigrants: What to Do If You Encounter ICE (in Spanish)

Are you concerned about your rights in case you come in contact with immigration officers? This workshop in Spanish presented by a lawyer will help you understand what to do if stopped by ICE; what your rights are when faced with ICE; arrest tactics used; and creating a safety plan for your family. Presented in collaboration with the NYS Office for New Americans and the NYS Liberty Defense Project.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21

Toastmasters Club

Interested in overcoming your fear

of public speaking? Want to build or enhance your leadership skills? The Cambria Heights Toastmasters Club provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 9/4 - 10/23 (except 10/9)
Computer Classes for Beginners
 Learn the basics of how to use a computer, surf the web, and use email.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/7
The Empowered Gardener Series: Visualize Your Ideal Garden
 We will look at the productivity of our gardens and evaluate the impact of nature and our care habits to develop blueprints to make change. There will also be a demonstration of indoor composting with red worms and a large soda bottle.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26
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.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/13 - 10/25
Sculpture
 A Creative Aging Course. Join us to explore contemporary figurative sculpture. Participants will look at contemporary works, and design their own sculpture. We will build using cardboard forms and add a plaster skin to the constructed framework. Final pieces will be painted. No experience necessary; materials will be provided. Space is limited. 9 sessions. Register by calling Cambria Heights Library at 718-528-3535.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/18
QEDC: Business Plan Competition
 The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2017. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends, and gain insights into starting and growing a business, while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library. Learn more at these

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

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 9/19
Sickle Cell Disease 101
 Did you know sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world? Join us for this presentation and discussion on sickle cell disease.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/23
Friends of Cambria Heights Library present Hyper-Incarceration vs. Mass Incarceration
 An informed panel will discuss the havoc wreaked by a criminal justice system intent on hyper-incarceration. Panelists are: Tiheba Bain, Flores A. Forbes, William Eric Waters, Joseph "Jazz" Hayden, and William Scarborough. Moderator: Wanda Best, CEO Art Transforms Inc.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/14
Genealogy, Part I
 Professional genealogist and family historian Diane Warmsley shows you how to get started researching your family tree.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 10/16
Free Civil Legal Services Mobile Center
 The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the NY State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need. Visit <https://mobilelegalhelpcenter.acuityscheduling.com> for an appointment.

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

Mondays @ 10AM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)
Stay Well
 Special Services and the New York City Department for the Aging-Health Promotion Unit presents the Stay Well Program for New Yorkers 60 and older.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/5 - 9/26
Tuesday Afternoon Movie
 9/5: "Silver Streak" (1976, PG, customer suggestion); 9/12: "Immortal Beloved" (1994, R); 9/19: "Stand and Deliver" (1988, PG); 9/26/2017: "Take the Lead" (2006, PG-13).

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 9/6 - 9/27
Movie Night Wednesday
 9/6: "Gifted" (2017, PG-13); 9/13: "Logan" (2017, R, customer suggestion); 9/20: "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, PG-13); 9/27: "Inferno" (2016, PG-13).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21
Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)
 Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26
Prenatal Group
 Are you pregnant? Come to our prenatal group to learn about pregnancy and parenting. To sign up or ask questions, call Jemila at 718-883-8626.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/9
Register to Vote! Voter Registration Drive with the League of Women Voters
 Elected officials make decisions about things that are important to you, such as schools, health care, and immigration. Elections are your chance to choose the decision makers and tell them what you want. Become a registered voter or change your voter information!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/16 - 9/30
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 718-990-0769 or register at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 9/17 - 10/29
Spanish for the Workplace
 This eight-week course will provide you with some basic conversational skills to help you navigate specific workplace scenarios.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 9/18

Sewing Club: Intro to Sewing for Beginners

Do you have a sewing machine and you're not sure how to use it? Or would you like to try one out before purchasing? Come join instructor Petrice Wideman as she teaches beginners the basics, like threading your machine, how to sew a straight line, and how to sew a basic seam. Adults 18 and over only. All materials are provided. Class starts promptly and extreme latecomers will not be admitted. Online registration is required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/18

Make Your Vote Count! New York City Elections 2017

Come celebrate Citizen's Day with the League of Women Voters and get ready for the 2017 New York City elections! In this age of "fake news" it is more important than ever to be an informed voter. Local elections are your chance to choose the decision makers in your community, county, and city, and tell them what you want.

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 9/19

Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and receive a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register call 718-990-0893 or go online: <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/vieweventdetail/1427>

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/19

Healthy Homes: Focus on Lead

Come learn about lead poisoning and sources of lead. All are welcome! For more information, please call 646-632-6023.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 9/20

Central Library Book Club

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

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

Sunday Movie: "Ghost in the Shell"

Based on the internationally acclaimed sci-fi property, "Ghost in the Shell" (2017, PG-13) follows Major, a special ops, one-of-a-kind human-cyborg

hybrid, who leads the elite task force Section 9.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 9/25

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.

Mondays @ 7PM - 9/25 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Community Acting for All!

Learn theater arts through the process of collaborative theater making. This intergenerational program is open to anyone 14 years old or older. Registration is required. Please register online, in person, or by calling 718-990-0728 before October 15.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/2

Shakespeare in Queens: "Romeo and Juliet"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, September 28 at 10a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 10/12

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

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

718-990-0769 or register at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 10/14

Indie Author Day 2017

Join us as libraries across North America host Indie Author Day events to bring local writing communities and readers together.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 10/18

Central Library Book Club

Pick up our next selection at the Central Library reference desk and join us to share your thoughts! Check queenslibrary.org for the title.

Friday @ 9:00AM - 10/27

Mental Health First Aid Certification Class

This 8-hour course will help you identify signs and symptoms of common mental illnesses and learn how to respond if you see these signs in your colleagues, friends, or loved ones. There are only 35 slots available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please email vannatour@gmail.com ASAP to register.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/29

Sunday Movie: "A Cure for Wellness"

An ambitious young executive is sent to retrieve his company's CEO from an idyllic but mysterious "wellness center" at a remote location in the Swiss Alps (2016, R).

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

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

WANY Group at Corona CL

We Are New York English conversation group.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Community CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) Training Class (Program in Spanish)

This class, designed for the general public, teaches the core skills of CPR: pushing on the chest (compressions), breathing for the victim (ventilations), checking the victim for signs of circulation, and calling 911. This class is not for certification. Presented in collaboration with the New York City Fire Department and NYS-certified Emergency Medical Technicians. This class will be taught in Spanish only.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 9/25

¿Que es la depresión?

Sometimes we don't talk about depression, even though it affects so many of us. Come learn more about this illness from Drs. Vladimir Gasca and Basilisa Canto, Psychiatrists at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst. This program is in Spanish only.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Friday @ 11:00AM - 9/8

Painting on Glass

Artist Cristina Cipriani teaches the art of painting on glass and guides participants in making their own colorful suncatcher. Materials will be provided for 24 participants. Space is limited.

Friday @ 3PM - 9/29, Saturday @ 3PM - 9/23

Computer Class for Beginners

Learn how to use a computer; how to search the Queens Library Catalog and the Internet; how to create and use email; and how to use Microsoft Word 2010. For adults. Preregistration is required; maximum of 3 people for one hour.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/23

Pathfinder RPG Adventure

Library staff will run a pen-and-paper RPG using the Pathfinder Rule System!

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/5

Painting on Glass

Artist Cristina Cipriani teaches the art of painting on glass and guides participants in making their own colorful suncatcher. Materials will be provided for 24 participants. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

French Conversation Circle

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation. An intermediate to

native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

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.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/9

The Birds of Queens

Avian enthusiast Shari Romar presents a slideshow on the diverse bird population of Queens.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/11

"The Essential Documentaries" with Director Stuart Hersh

Director Stuart Hersh screens the essential documentary film, "The River" (1938).

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/12

Film Screening: "The Sense of an Ending"

A man becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his current situation in life (2017, PG-13).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/14

"More Than a Singer" Film Screening

Director Stuart Hersh screens his acclaimed documentary about the role of synagogue cantors.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/16

Okinawan Music and Dance: The Four Seasons

Take a tour of Okinawa's four seasons with NYC-based traditional dancer and folk singer Junko Fisher.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/18, 10/16

Open Mic Night

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

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/26

Film Screening: "The Shack"

A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack" (2017, PG-13).

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/2

Negro Leagues Baseball .311

Author and historian Philip Ross presents the history of baseball's Negro Leagues teams and players.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/3

Medicare Basics

Healthcare policies can be confusing. Come get the most current information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All are welcome. Come get all the information you need!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/5

"La Raza" Film Screening with Stuart Hersh

Director Stuart Hersh screens his documentary on Mexican American history and culture.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 10/7

Oral History Interviewing Event

Queens residents! Come tell your story at our Oral History Interviewing Event.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/7

"The History of Northeast Queens" Lecture and Discussion

Local historian Jason D. Antos lectures on the history of Northeast Queens with rarely-seen images.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 10/12

Photo Exhibit Reception: Jo-Anne Raskin

Meet local photographer Jo-Anne Raskin and view six of her gorgeous photographs.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/17

Film Screening: "Bitter Harvest"

In the war-torn 1930s, a Ukrainian young artist battles famine, imprisonment, and torture to save his childhood love and free his country (2017, R).

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/23

"The Essential Documentaries" with Director Stuart Hersh

Director Stuart Hersh screens the essential documentary film series "Why We Fight" (1942-1945).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/26

An Afternoon of Clean Comedy with Tom Padovano & Friends

Please join us for an afternoon of clean comedy with local stand-up comic Tom Padovano and others.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/31

Film Screening: "Beatriz at Dinner"

A holistic medicine practitioner attends a wealthy client's dinner party after her car breaks down (2017, R).

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

StayWell

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6 - 9/27

Introduction To Microsoft Word For Adults

Adults will learn the basics of navigating Microsoft Word.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 9/28

Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance for You and Your family!

Do you need health insurance? We can help! We offer in-person assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus Essential Plan and NY State of Health Qualified Plans. Make an appointment at 212-233-8955 x127 or just walk in.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC. Cuban salsa (or casino) will wake up your inner dancing star! Discover the fun of salsa in this great class. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/28

Open Mic Night

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase any other talent you may possess at Open Mic Night. Not a performer? Join the audience! Bring a friend! Enjoy!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/5

Heart Health

How much do you know about heart disease and high blood pressure? Come get all the information you need from Dr. David Rubinstein, the Director of Cardiology at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst. All are welcome.

EAST FLUSHING

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/14

Financial Literacy Workshop

In this workshop, you will learn how to set up an emergency fund, how to reduce debt, what insurance costs, and how to prepare for your children's college.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/26

Green Your Cuisine: Delicious Tips for Healthy Eating

Join us for a food demonstration and education with a certified dietitian who will teach us about how to choose, prepare, and cook foods that are both nutritious and delicious. All are welcome.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 9/28

Book Discussion Club

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month, we will read "Reading Lolita in Tehran" by Azar Nafisi.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/28

Friendship Bracelet

Making a bracelet doesn't have to be complicated! Come along and make your own. Presented by Jasvir Kaur. All supplies will be provided.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 10/11

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist. Learn what medications you are taking and why and get tips on how to remember to take your medicines. Call/text/email Tamara at 917-702-4295 or tmichel@queenslibrary.org to reserve a spot.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 10/18

Livestreamed Health Program: Understanding Memory Changes as We Age

A livestreamed program in Mandarin Chinese in partnership with New York-Presbyterian.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 10/24, 10/31

Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." First come, first served.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 10/26

Book Discussion Club

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month, we will read "Sisi" by Allison Pataki.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/7

Childbirth Education (Program in Spanish)

Llame al 347-571-2792 para registrarse. Conéctese con otras personas embarazadas en nuestra comunidad para compartir, aprender y recibir apoyo.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

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

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 9/9 - Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? /Introduction to American history; 9/16 - Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 9/23 - Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 9/30 - Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23

English Conversation

Improve your English with conversation. Join us and practice your English language skills by talking, listening, and having fun! Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/16

A Hispanic Artistic and Literary Afternoon (Program in Spanish and English)

Enjoy a dramatic reading in Spanish by a local author and get a preview of a new literary community mural designed by artists from LaGuardia Community College for the LIRR Elmhurst underpass. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 9/21

Newborn and Baby Care

If only taking care of a child came with instructions! If you're pregnant or have a baby, this program is for you. Come learn the most important basics from a pediatrician from NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst. There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

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

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government, and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Tuesday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 12-week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

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

Flushing Book Discussion Group

September 1: "The Widow" by Fiona Barton; October 6: "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr; November 3: "Farewell to Manzanar" by Diane Wakatsuki-Houston; December 1: "The Mare" by Mary Gaitskill.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7, 10/5

Open Mic Night

Performers are invited to share a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy, or spoken word. Spectators are also welcome.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 9/9, 10/7

Chinese Book Club (in Mandarin Chinese)

New sessions of the Chinese Book Club focus on some representative and influential works in literature history. We will discuss the famous Chinese writer Mu Xin and his insightful criticism of literary works. The

program is hosted and led by Professor Tang Zhenhai. *IRC Conference Room*

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/11, 10/16

Monday Movie Matinees

September 11: "Fences" (2016, PG-13); October 16: "Housekeeping" (1987, PG); November 13: "Robot and Frank" (2012, PG-13); December 11: "Moonrise Kingdom" (2012, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 9/13

Educating Parents About Type 1 Diabetes

As the parent of a child with type 1 diabetes (T1D), you can help your child's school create a supportive environment where they can learn and thrive. Come get tips and strategies from a lawyer who is also the parent of a child with T1D. All are welcome.

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 9/14

How To Get The Most From Your Google Account

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, from Gmail and Google Maps to Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. Preregister online at queenslibrary.org. Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/14, 10/12

Monthly Penmanship Class (in Chinese)

Perfect your penmanship (in Chinese)!

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/16

First-Time Homebuyer's Seminar (in Chinese)

Topics: Qualifications for a first-time home-buyer grant of up to \$25,000; Differences between co-ops and condos; Deciding whether a co-op or condo is right for you; Rights and responsibilities of co-op and condo ownership.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/16, 9/23

Art and the City Series V & VI (in Chinese)

Part V will cover galleries in Chelsea and Part VI will cover small museums in New York. Lecturer: Rubin Chen, former lecturer at the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, China. He's now the writer for the China Press Friday art column, and a Weibo blog, "New York Art Observer," with over 35,000 followers. *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 9/17

Female Characters in "The Dream of the Red Chamber" (in Chinese)

The highly recognized Chinese novel "The Dream of the Red Chamber" is the best example of a Chinese classical novel that reflects many Western literary theories. Cynthia Tang will discuss how the author uses different scents as metaphors throughout the novel to describe the complex traits and destinies of the major female protagonists. *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/17

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Mandarin Chinese)

For people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias, our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/19

Meditation for a Healthy Lifestyle

In this fast-paced world, inner peace can seem elusive. You are invited to join Dr. Frank Pawlowski for an engaging workshop teaching you practical strategies to reduce stress and create a more healthy and positive lifestyle.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/20

Global Harmony House presents: Secrets of Self-Esteem

Having self-worth means we are aware of our intrinsic uniqueness, beauty, and value, not just our skills, abilities, possessions, or the reputation we hold in the eyes of others. We will explore how Raja Yoga meditation enables us to create a peaceful state of mind and clarity of thought.

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 9/21

How To Get The Most From Your Google Account (in Mandarin Chinese)

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, including Gmail, Google Maps, and Google Drive. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. Preregister online at queenslibrary.org. Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 9/21

Eating the Right Way Makes Gout Go Away (in Chinese)

This lecture will discuss what causes gout, and how to make changes in your diet to help control it.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 10/16, 10/30,

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 9/27, Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 10/7, 10/21

QEDC: Business Plan Competition

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2017. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends, and gain insights into starting and growing a business, while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/30

A Talk on "Heroom" (in Chinese)

Pong Yi Ping is a visual artist, photographer, author, curator, and documentary director. "Heroom" is not only a symbol of women's rights and freedoms, but also a world for women to display their imagination and fantasy. *IRC Conference Room*

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/5

Film Screening and Discussion of "Three Trembling Cities" with Writer-Director Arthur Vincie

Enjoy a screening of the first season of this web series that follows the fictional lives of NYC immigrants struggling with work, friends, romance, and family expectations. Overshadowing their efforts is their often uncertain status—culturally, emotionally, and legally. Each episode concludes with interviews with immigrants who have faced similar issues. Q & A with filmmaker Arthur Vincie and cast members after the screening.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration

is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/15

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Mandarin Chinese)

For people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias, our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 10/19

Current Treatment of Parkinson's Disease (in Chinese)

Our expert will help you understand Parkinson Disease's symptoms and current treatments.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 10/20

Green Your Cuisine: Delicious Tips for Healthy Eating

Join us for a food demonstration and education with a certified dietitian who will teach us about how to choose, prepare, and cook foods that are both nutritious and delicious. All are welcome.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 3:45PM - 9/1 - 10/27

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. All are welcome.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

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

Wednesday @ 1:45PM - 9/6

Medical Simulation Training to Revolutionize Patient Care

Dr. Suzanne Bentley, ER physician and Director of the Medical Simulation

Center at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst, along with Nurse Educator Lorraine Boehm, RN, will discuss how life-like mannequins are used to train doctors and nurses to treat cardiac arrest, stroke, obstructed airways, and other emergency medical conditions. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with the mannequins used for training.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mask Making/Cultural History

Take a look at mask-making across cultures and time. Create your own mask! This is an Older Adult Services-Creative Aging 9-session art course. Space is limited. Register at the Forest Hills Library by calling 718-268-7934.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

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. All are welcome.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/9

Meet the Author: "Playing Catch with Strangers" by Bob Brody

Local author, personal essayist, and public relations executive Bob Brody has published a memoir entitled "Playing Catch with Strangers: A Family Guy (Reluctantly) Comes of Age." In this memoir, he chronicles his upbringing as the hearing child of deaf parents, his move to New York City (especially Forest Hills, where he has lived since 1977), and his efforts through trial and error to become a mature adult and responsible husband and father. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30

Tai Chi for Adults

Practice Mirelle Netelle's beginner's Tai Chi for health and well-being, using the five elements of qigong, sequences of Tai Chi forms, and "push-hands."

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/12, 9/26

Advanced Coloring for Adults

Adult coloring is a new trend that is not only fun, but has been recommended as a way to reduce stress. The library will supply coloring pages and pencils, or attendees can bring their own.

Wednesday @ 1:45PM - 9/13

Stroke Prevention

Did you know that someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds? Come learn what you can do to reduce your risk of stroke from Dr. Rohan Arora, Director of the Stroke Program at LIJ Forest Hills.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/19, 10/24

Poetry Circle

Join us for a close reading and discussion of a selected poet each month. Come to Forest Hills Library to check out reserved copies of his work, which will be available soon. For September: Charles Bukowski. For October: Billy Collins.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/28

Open Mic

Our featured reader is Eli Steier, a Queens resident whose poetry points to the beauty in common, overlooked occurrences, as well as deep spiritual searching. Author of the poetry collection "There Was Once A Boy," his poetry has appeared in Poetica Magazine. He has read his work in Manhattan, Queens, and Jerusalem. He is a fan of pigeons.

Tuesday @ 3:15PM - 10/17

Nutrition and Diabetes Prevention

There is always a new diet that everyone is talking about, but what should you really be eating if you want to maximize your health? Come get the facts about healthy eating for diabetes prevention at this program, delivered by Dr. Sandhya Malhotra, MD and the team from the Global Physicians Network Foundation.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/28

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.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Knitting & Crochet Club

Please bring your own materials.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/4 - 10/30

English Conversation Club

Is English your second or third language? Do you want to improve your speaking skills? Practice at the library with native speakers!

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Adult Chess Club

A board game for two players, each beginning with 16 pieces of six kinds that are moved according to individual rules, with the objective of checkmating.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Scrabble Club

Please enjoy an afternoon of Scrabble games.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Needles & Thread Time

This is a non-instructional group gathering. Please bring your own materials—thread and fabric. Sewing machines will be provided.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/6

Watercolor Art Workshop

Part three of a three-session Watercolor Workshop for beginner and intermediate level students. Advance your painting & drawing skills. Come have fun, build your skills, and socialize. Registration is required; call 718-423-7004.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 9/7 - 10/19

Beginning Mahjong

In six simple, step-by-step sessions, with enjoyable activities, Donna Miller-Small will teach you the skills for beginning/intermediate play. Beginners and experienced players are both welcome. Preregistration is required. Contact the Fresh Meadows Library to register at 718-454-7272.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/9

Music for the Soul

Sean Condron, born in Queens to Irish parents, is a modern-day bard whose repertoire spans the length and breadth of American music.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/11, 9/25, 10/16, 10/30

Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time

Join us for Monday Movie Time. See Reference Desk for titles.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 9/11 - 10/23 (except 10/9)

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.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 9/14

The Singing Violins, Featuring Claremont Strings and Ensembles

The Claremont Strings Duo will perform a fall serenade of classics. Featuring music by Vivaldi, Haydn, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Faure, and Debussy, as well as some operatic favorites and a few American songbook classics.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/18, 10/2

Collage Project

Create a collage project with teaching artist Alacia Stubbs. Registration is required. Call the Fresh Meadows Library at 718-454-7272.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/30

Monthly Saturday Afternoon Movie Time

See Reference Desk for titles.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/4

Jewelry Making and Design

A series of three art projects. 1) Pearl necklace and earring set done on needlework canvas as a base, which is then embellished in jewels; 2) Cuff adjustable bracelet; 3) Jewelry trinket box embellished with trimming. Registration is required at 718-454-7272.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 10/16

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.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 10/23

International Film Screening and Discussion: "Soul on a String"

In the award-winning 2016 film "Soul on a String," in Tibetan with English subtitles, directed by Yang Zhang, a Tibetan cowboy strives to return a sacred stone to the holy Mountain of Buddha's Handprint while pursued by black market traders and two brothers bent on vengeance.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Scrabble Club

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

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Mahjong Club

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

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

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 @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 10/5

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.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9 - 10/28

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 @ 12:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

Saturday Afternoon Movie

September 9: "Everybody Loves Somebody" (2017, PG-13); September 16: "Gifted" (2017, PG-13); September 23: "Going In Style" (2017, PG-13); September 30: "The Longest Ride" (2015, PG-13).

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30

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 - 9/11 - 10/30

Watercolor Club

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

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/13, 10/25

Adult Book Discussion

9/13: "City on Fire" by Garth Risk Hallberg; 10/25: "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir" by J.D. Vance.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26

Meditation Club

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/18 - 10/30

Gentle Yoga

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

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 9/27

Older Adults Day

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

Wednesday @ 10:15AM - 9/27

Brain Games

Test your long-term and short-term memory at a discussion led by registered nurse Kathy Moran.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 9/27

Working with Watercolors

Professional teaching artist Richard Estrin leads this one-session workshop. Learn about color theory and the basics of watercolor painting.

Wednesday @ 11:15AM - 9/27

Living with Arthritis

Rheumatologist Dr. Tehila Zuckerman leads this lecture about living with the pain of arthritis. This program is part of a larger event, Older Adults Day at Glen Oaks.

Wednesday @ 12:15PM - 9/27

Managing Your Medications

Doctor Boparari from Memorial Sloane Kettering leads this discussion about medication management.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 9/27

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.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 9/27

Great Music from the '30s to the '70s

Guitarist Eddie Lee Isaacs and friends bring back memories with favorites like "Autumn Leaves," "Misty," and "Body and Soul," made great by performers including Louis Prima, Ray Charles, and Willie Nelson, mixed with a little rock 'n' roll.

Friday @ 1:15PM - 9/29

The Three Ds of Geriatric Care

The 3 Ds of Geriatrics Care: Dementia, Depression, and Delirium—what are the differences and what do you need to watch for? The speakers are Cynthia X. Pan, M.D. and Suraj Tandon, M.D. from New York-Presbyterian, Queens. This is part of Older Adult Day at Glen Oaks.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Adult Coding Club

This program introduces adult participants 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.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/21

Meet the Author: "Frederick Gilbert Bourne: Forgotten Titan of the Gilded Age" by Philip Selvaggio

Frederick Gilbert Bourne, the son of a clergyman, rose from near poverty to being one of the wealthiest men in America. Author Philip Selvaggio has researched and brought to life this little-remembered titan who had strong ties to Long Island, Manhattan, and upstate New York. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/28

Medicare Basics

Healthcare policies can be confusing. Come get the most current information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All are welcome. Come get all the information you need!

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/8

Painting on Glass

Artist Cristina Cipriani teaches the art of painting on glass and guides participants in making their own colorful suncatcher. Materials will be provided for 24 participants. Space is limited.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 9/6

HANAC Caregivers Program

The HANAC Caregivers Program provides free counseling, information, referrals, or respite and supplemental reimbursement to caregivers if the caregiver, the person being cared for, or both are 60 years or older. Stop by the table set up in the library to learn more and see if you qualify.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 9/19, Wednesday @ 2PM - 9/6

Classic Movies

Please join us for free screenings of classic movies. 9/6: "North by Northwest" (1959); 9/19: "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956).

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/13 - 10/25, Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/8 - 10/27

One on One Computer Classes

Get one-on-one help for beginners. Registration is required. Please call Hillcrest Library and ask for the Customer Service Specialist at 718-454-2786.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/14 - 10/26

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan

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.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 9/26

Memory Book Making for Adults

We will be making a memory book that you can put your cherished photos and pictures in.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 10/25,

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/27

Coloring Fun for Adults

Coloring can be fun. It also can help create focus and encourage mindfulness. Let's get together and have some coloring fun. We will provide coloring sheets, coloring pencils, and music.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 10/3, 10/24

Classic Movies

Please join us for free screenings of classic movies. 10/3: "The 39 Steps" (1935); 10/24: "Vertigo" (1958, PG).

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/17

Origami Crane Making for Adults

Legend says if you fold a thousand cranes, you will be granted one wish. Come and get started today!

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Belly Dancing 101: An Introduction

Belly dancing, also known as "raqs sharqi," is an ancient, mystical, and healing dance form. Learn its

fundamentals with Cashel Campbell. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

Friday Movie Matinee

9/15: "Everybody Loves Somebody" (2017, PG-13); 9/22: "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, PG-13); 9/29: "CHIPS" (2017, R).

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 9/16 - 10/28

Language Learning Group for Beginners (in Spanish)

Have you ever wished you could speak Spanish? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smartphone 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.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 9/18, 9/25

Computer Class for Adults

Classes will cover basic computer skills, computer terminology, and an introduction to the Internet. Please sign up at the reference desk.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/3

An Italian Revue

Pete La Rosa brings the sounds of Italy to center stage with a variety of songs from the past and present.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/9

Need to Know: Boost Your Nutrition (in Spanish)

Nutrient Synergies=how to pair nutrients in various foods to maximize absorption. Nutrient Preservation=how to best preserve the nutritional content of foods via various cooking methods. Nutrient-Dense Seasonings=enhance your food's flavor while adding beneficial nutrients/without adding harmful ones.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/24

NYCitizenship Information Session

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/26

Accent Reduction for Everyday Success

Do people have difficulty understanding you? Is your accent keeping you from reaching your goals? Does it make it difficult to find work? Speech-language pathologists will teach you everyday tips and techniques to help you approximate an American English speaking style.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba

Take part in Zumba, a free exercise class from ShapeUp NYC with instructor Jinnan Hussain. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 9/28

Mental Health First Aid Certification Class

This 8-hour course will help you identify signs and symptoms of common mental illnesses and learn how to respond if you see these signs in your colleagues, friends, or loved ones. There are only 35 slots available on a first-come, first served basis, so please email vannatour@gmail.com ASAP to register.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer

and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, October 7 at 10am.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Laurelton Mahjong Club

Have you ever thought about playing mahjong game but didn't know how to play? Here's your chance to learn. Beginners and experienced players are both welcome. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Color Me Calm for Seniors

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Escape the stress of your everyday life as you focus on coloring intricate, soothing designs. Coloring has been discovered as a therapeutic activity that reduces anxiety and stress levels. Materials will be provided.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/5 - 10/31

Basic Computer Skills for Seniors

Need a little help learning how to use a computer? Learn the basics of computers with our information specialist. Preregistration is required; please contact Mr. Jeffrey or Ms. Stubbs at 718-582-2822.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Board Game Challenge for Seniors

Feeling bored and restless? Are you up for a challenge? Then come on down and visit the Laurelton Community Library for some fun and games. Come and enjoy a quick game of Scrabble, Trouble, Uno, Othello, backgammon, and many others to choose from.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Senior Art Therapy: Crafts, Jewelry Making

Unleash your creative side and join us—we have a series of creative projects we know you're sure to enjoy. Psst—bring a friend!

Thursdays @ 6:15PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Laurelton Quilting Club

The quilting history of African Americans is nearly as old as the

history of our country itself, and is part of our American cultural heritage. To keep that culture alive, we are offering a quilting program for the public. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy-to-follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning, and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 9/13, 10/18

Parenting Workshop: What You Need to Know

These family informational sessions will give parents, grandparents, and caregivers the opportunity to learn more about internet safety, reading workshops, nutrition, exercise, and much more.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 9/20

Sickle Cell Disease 101

Did you know sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world? Join us for this presentation and discussion on sickle cell disease.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/25, 10/23

Laurelton Literary Society

Each month, we will select, read, and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings. The September 25 book is "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. The October 23 book is "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/30

Flute Music from Around the World

Tereasa Payne, a flautist from NYC, presents an exciting program of flutes from around the world. Pan flutes, ocarinas, Native American flutes, and more!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/19

Ready, Set, Shop...and Grow

Join a nutritionist from Cohen Children's Medical Center for this hands-on interactive program where children

practice “shopping” for a healthy meal after learning about the importance of choosing foods from the five food groups.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

ShapeUp NYC: Low Impact Dancercise for Adults

Instructor Zaneifa Mycoosingh leads this exercise class of low-impact aerobics combined with dance moves to emphasize toning and cardio while burning calories. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/12

Sickle Cell Disease 101

Did you know sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world? Join us for this educational presentation and discussion on sickle cell disease.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 9/18

Queens Connections

Do you or someone you know have questions about housing, homelessness, or other services? Are you looking for resources but not sure where to start or what is available? Join us for coffee and conversation with experts on housing and other services who are happy to answer your questions, provide information, or just chat. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Fridays @ 1PM - 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27

Friday Movie Matinee

Enjoy an afternoon movie. The latest releases and blockbuster hits will be shown.

September 1: “Race” (2016, PG-13);
September 15: “The Shack” (2017, PG-13);
September 29: “Get Out” (2017, R);
October 13: TBD; October 27: TBD

Mondays @ 12PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Drop-In Computer Service for Older Adults

Learn basic computer skills: the functions of a computer, browsing the web, creating an email address, and composing

digital documents like business letters and resumes. Sessions are 30 minutes maximum and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 50+ only.

Mondays @ 6PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Dance Aerobics

Instructor Kaiyen Liang shows participants how to dance their way to good health and have fun at the same time!

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

Black Experience Book and Film Discussions

Join us for film and book discussions regarding contemporary issues impacting the black community. 9/28—Book Discussion: “Behold the Dreamers”; 10/26—Film Discussion: “A Ballerina’s Tale.”

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/12

Spotlight on Men’s Health

Come learn how to keep yourself and the men you love healthy with a presentation by Dr. Hugh Lavery, Chief of Urology at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst. All are welcome.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Finding My Roots

Please join us for a special series on finding your familial roots. Participants will learn about resources to search for records tracing their family history in the U.S. and beyond. Please bring a notepad, pen, and flash drive to keep track of findings. Registration is required for all dates.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/7

QEDC: Business Plan Competition

The Queens Economic Development Corporation’s Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2017. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends, and gain insights into starting and growing a business, while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/9

Discover Edible Insects

Bugs have been a source of nutrition in many cultures throughout history, and now the United Nations is promoting them as a food source for the world’s growing human and livestock population. Learn which New York-area insects are edible and hear more “bugged out” ideas about insects as food. Prepackaged insects may be available for adventurous eaters to sample. Queens Library is not responsible for allergic reactions or illnesses as a result of participation.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/28

Journal Writing Class

There’s nothing more relaxing and expressive than writing in your journal. Journal writing allows you to be less formal as you write down your own thoughts, feelings, and opinions. So come join us for this 4-session journal-writing class and extend your creativity with writing! Registration is required for each session. S1: A Sentence a Day (9/11); S2: Picture Journal (9/14); S3: Habit Journal (9/25); S4: 5 Good Things (9/28).

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Meditation Workshop Series for Adults

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

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan

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.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 9/23

Adult Book Discussion: “Gone Baby Gone”

Please join us for our discussion of Dennis Lehane’s “Gone Baby Gone.” Copies will be available at the reference desk.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 10/10

Emergency Response: React Fast

Bystanders, or immediate responders with no medical training, can be heroic lifesavers! If you know how to stop severe bleeding, it can make the difference between life and death for an injured person. Learn to help save lives by acting quickly when uncontrolled bleeding injuries result from disasters or even everyday accidents.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 10/21

Adult Book Discussion: "A Man Called Ove"

Please join us for our discussion of Frederik Backman's "A Man Called Ove." Copies of the book are available at the reference desk.

MCGOLDRICK

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

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/13

Painting on Glass

Artist Cristina Cipriani teaches the art of painting on glass and guides participants in making their own colorful suncatcher. Materials will be provided for 24 participants. Space is limited.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Friday @ 2:00PM - 10/27

The Music of Sinatra

Tom Smith recreates Sinatra's best-known hits and shares some little-known bio-facts about Ol' Blue Eyes, from his humble origins in Hoboken to his incredible international success.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 9/1 - 9/29

Fast & Furious Matinee

September is Fast & Furious Matinee Month! 9/1: "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, PG-13); 9/8: "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, PG-13); 9/15: "Fast Five" (2011, PG-13); 9/22: "Furious 7" (2015, PG-13); 9/29: "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, PG-13). Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/5 - 10/17

Device Training

Come learn about your everyday devices such as cell phones, tablets, and computers.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/5

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

Join us for a discussion of "The Target."

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mahjong Club

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

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 9/11-10/30 (except 10/9)

ESOL Conversation Group

Practice your English-speaking skills through basic conversation. This group is for students with a basic knowledge of English.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 10/5

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

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

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Adult Coloring Time

Come join the new coloring craze! Some materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness

Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 10/27

Music from Broadway

Soprano Irene Failenbogen performs selections from such notable Broadway musicals as "Phantom of the Opera," "Cats," "My Fair Lady," "Evita," and more.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Monday @ 5:30PM - 9/11

Book Discussion

Join us to celebrate the tenth anniversary of our book club! In September, we will discuss "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/2

Book Discussion

Join us for a lively discussion of "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/19

Anema e Core: Italian-American Favorites

Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno serenades us this afternoon with a classic selection of Italian-American songs you are sure to enjoy. Hear songs by Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Dean Martin.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/24

Adult Computer Classes

Adults are welcome at our classes on computer basics, Microsoft Word, and the Internet. Space is limited and preregistration is required in person.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/11

Ozone Park Book Discussion Group: "The Little Paris Bookshop"

This month we will discuss "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Zumba with Susy

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

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1110

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 9/11, 9/25,

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6, 9/20

Senior Social Hour

Join us for a senior social hour of conversation and more!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/7; 10/5

Book Discussion Group

Join us for our monthly book discussion! Books are available at the library prior to each meeting. Selections are: September 7—"Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng; October 5—"The Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9 - 10/28

Knitting Club

Come to our knitting club; we meet once a week.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/9

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Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/11

Paint and Chat

We will paint, chat, and listen to music.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/14

Oh So Neo-Soulful

Vocalist Stacia Hobdy brings center stage the music of today's neo-soul artists, including Erykah Badu, Jill Scott, Alicia Keys, India.Arie, D'Angelo, and John Legend, in this concert highlighting their poetic sounds.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 9/6

Mahjong for Beginners

Mahjong, anyone? Join us and learn about this fun game.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mahjong Club

Whether you're skilled at the game or have just watched from the sidelines but would like to learn to play, the

Pomonok Mahjong Club is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation, and exercise your ability to strategize.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/27, 10/25

Book Discussion Group

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. September 27: "The Chilbury Ladies' Choir" by Jennifer Ryan. October 25: "Everybody's Son" by Thrity Umrigar.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 9/20

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 10/19

Adult Book Club

9/20: "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett; 10/19: "The Whistler" by John Grisham.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/1 - 10/27

STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory

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

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26 (except 10/9)

(except 10/9)

Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Origami for Adults

Join us for an evening of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/12, 9/19

Introduction to Email

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

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 9/13

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/18

Emotional Wellness for Adults

This program will focus on coping mechanisms for stress and the general chaos of life.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/20, 10/18

Livestreamed Health Series (in Mandarin Chinese)

In partnership with New York-Presbyterian Queens, enjoy a series of 4 livestreamed health programs in Mandarin Chinese. Registration is very limited. Call Older Adult Services to register and to receive a link to the program: 718-464-0084. Topics: Sept. 20—Stroke; Oct. 18—Memory; Nov & Dec topics to be announced.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/20

Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, PG-13).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/28, 10/5, 10/12

Zumba Exercise for Adults

Ciara Sandoval teaches dance movements to keep you fit in this aerobic exercise class for adults. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes, and bring a bottle of water. Space is limited and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/3

Ready, Set, Shop...and Grow

Join a nutritionist from Cohen Children's Medical Center for this hands-on interactive program where children practice "shopping" for a healthy meal after learning about the importance of choosing foods from the five food groups.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 10/4

Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "The Program" (2015, R).

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 10/17, 10/24

Beginners Word

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.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/17

How to Control Pests Safely

Come and learn how to create a healthier home by controlling pests safely. All are welcome. For more information, please call 646-632-6023.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 10/18

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "The Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/23

Tarot 101

Learn about tarot readings.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20

Zumba with Susy

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng

Certified yoga instructor Dorothy Ng teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 10/4

Green Your Cuisine: Delicious Tips for Healthy Eating

Join us for a food demonstration and education with a certified dietitian who will teach us about how to choose, prepare, and cook foods that are both nutritious and delicious. All are welcome.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga

Instructor Melissa Siegel leads this beginner level chair-based class with

a focus on getting more in touch with the body through breathing and body flexibility exercises. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Ask the Pediatrician

A lot of children experience trouble sleeping, difficulty with toilet training, or picky eating. Dr. Antwan Haskoor, a pediatrician at Northwell Health, will share strategies for approaching and managing these common problems. There will be time for Q&A.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9),

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 9/12 - 10/31, Wednesdays

@ 1PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 1PM -

9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 1PM - 9/1 - 10/27,

Saturdays @ 1PM - 9/9 - 10/28

The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Richmond Hill Quilters

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Introduction to Watercolor

This course, for adults age 50 and up, will focus on getting comfortable with watercolor painting techniques and learning the basics of materials, tools, color, value and composition. Space is limited. Preregistration for the entire 9-session series is required. Register by calling Richmond Hill Library at 718-849-7150.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 9/21

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.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30

ShapeUp NYC: Body Rock

Instructor Donna James leads this fitness class designed to get your "Body Rockin" with a fusion of cardio-based dance and aerobic moves while

groovin' to some vibrant, soulful beats. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/16

Meet the Author: "Dangerous Ends" by Alex Segura

Local author Alex Segura was raised in Miami and uses his knowledge of the city, and his background in journalism, to bring his fictional detective Pete Fernandez to life. "Dangerous Ends" is the third book in the series that started with "Silent City" and "Down the Darkest Street." Books will be available for sale and signing.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/28 - 10/26

Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness for Adults

Instructor Miriam Acevedo uses dance moves from merengue, salsa, cha cha, cumbia, and reggaeton to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Preregistration is required for each session. Come early to complete an exercise release form.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/28

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

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 10/7 - Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? /Introduction to American history; 10/14 - Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 10/21 - Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 10/28 - Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 10/11

Free Civil Legal Services Mobile Center

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the NY State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need. Visit <https://mobilelegalhelpcenter.acuityscheduling.com> for an appointment.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/11

Adult Book Club Meeting

Please join us for a discussion of "In a Dark, Dark Wood" by Ruth Ware.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/11, 10/2

Friends of Ridgewood Library Meeting

Join the Friends and support the Ridgewood Library.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 9/30

Practice SHSAT Exam and Information Session with the Princeton Review

Students can take this free, full-length practice test to find out how you might score on the real thing! Your personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses will help you know what to focus on as you prep. Parents: while your student is taking the exam, join Princeton Review for an information session on the changes to the SHSAT and other tips and tricks. In-person registration is required for both the exam and the information session.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Learn to Sew

Learn how to use a sewing machine, take measurements, and create and work with a pattern. Learn how to sew a seam, pockets, zipper, and darts. Make a skirt or pants. Fabric and sewing supplies are not included. Contact the Rochdale Village Manager for a sewing kit list before the first session at 718-723-4440. Registration required.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Mask Making/Cultural History

This event is a look at mask-making across cultures and time. Create your own mask! An Older Adult Services-Creative Aging 9-session art course. Space is limited. Register at the Rochdale Village Library or at 718-723-4440.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/7

Typing 101

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

Laptops and headphones provided. Registration required.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9, 10/7

Senior Saturday Board Games

Come to the Rochdale Village Library to enjoy board games and good company! Older adults are welcome.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 9/9, 9/30, 10/7, 10/28

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.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 9/12

Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration provides people with knowledge and tools they can use throughout their working lives, if they become disabled, at retirement, and for their survivors. This presentation and Q&A will be led by Nilisa Henriquez.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 9/13

Free Civil Legal Services Mobile Center

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the NY State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need. Visit <https://mobilelegalhelpcenter.acuityscheduling.com> for an appointment

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

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.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/16, 10/14

Senior Saturday Board Games

Come to the Rochdale Village Library to enjoy board games and good company! Older adults are welcome.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 9/18

Sickle Cell Disease 101

Did you know sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world? Join us for this presentation and discussion on sickle cell disease.

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 9/20

Language Learning Lab 101

Learn 120+ languages using self-paced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. You must have a basic knowledge of navigating the Internet and using a keyboard and mouse. Please bring your library card. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/25, 10/23

Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club

Non-fiction lovers, please come and join the Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club! Each month we will read and discuss a non-fiction book. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Rochdale Village Library, 718-723-4440.

Tuesday @ 10AM - 10/31, Saturday @ 10AM - 9/30

One-on-One Technology Appointments

Rochdale Village is offering one-on-one technology appointments for all skill levels. Topics may include, but are not limited to, using a desktop or laptop computer, accessing the Internet, using apps on smartphones or tablets, introduction to social media sites, and online shopping. Call our Customer Service Specialist to schedule your one hour appointment at 718-723-4440.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 10/5

Let's Talk About...

A monthly discussion where we talk about topics including food, music, culture, dance, and current events.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/12

Music for the Soul

Sean Condron, born in Queens to Irish parents, is a modern-day bard whose repertoire spans the melting pot of American music. Armed with just a guitar and voice, his energetic and humor-filled performances have delighted audiences the world over.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 10/21

Design Your Own Beaded Bracelet

Phyllis Ger shows you how to design a beaded bracelet in this jewelry making workshop. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required at the Rochdale Village Library at 718-723-4440.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 10/30

Medicare Basics

Healthcare policies can be confusing. Come get the most current information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All are welcome. Come get all the information you need!

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/5 - 10/31

Basic Computer Instruction for Adults

Adults will receive basic instructions on how to use the Internet and navigate the Library's databases.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Adult Typing Class

This is an introductory typing class using a computer-based program.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Cardio Dance Fitness for Adults

This class uses easy-to-follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning, and burning calories. It includes a warm up, an aerobic workout, muscle toning, stretching, and cool down. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/11

Sickle Cell Disease 101

Did you know sickle cell disease affects millions of people throughout the world? Join us for this presentation and discussion on sickle cell disease.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 10/30

Line Dance Workshop for Adults: From the Cupid Shuffle to the Wobble

Dance instructor Shannon Antalan teaches the latest in line dancing. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

SEASIDE

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9); Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25; Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26; Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27; Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/2 - 10/28

Seaside Film Festival

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance to see them.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Basic Computer Class

Need an email account? Want to know how to search the web? Afraid of mice? One of our weekly classes may be right for you. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 9/9 - 10/28

ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout system that incorporates techniques such as kicks and punches that move to a rapid pace designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility using high energy and motivating music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Ready, Set, Shop...and Grow

Join a nutritionist from Cohen Children's Medical Center for this hands-on interactive program where children practice "shopping" for a healthy meal after learning about the importance of choosing foods from the five food groups.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 10/19, 10/26

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC. Cuban salsa (or casino) will wake up your inner dancing star! Discover the fun of salsa in this great class. Space is limited and on a first-come, first served basis.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 12PM - 9/4 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Bingo Club

Adults meet and play Bingo together.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Adult Computer Class

Join us for an Adult Computer Class.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Zumba Exercise for Adults

Ciara Sandoval teaches dance movements to keep you fit in this aerobic exercise class for adults. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes, and bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/27

Sickle Cell Disease 101

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SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/7

Movie Night

Enjoy a screening of "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, R) at our Movie Night.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Make Yogurt at Home

Gil Lopez leads this workshop where participants can learn about milk cultures and how to use them to create tasty, healthy yogurt treats easily and inexpensively at home. Participants will take home yogurt that can be used to start a first batch.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 10/6, 10/20

Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources (in Bengali)

We will discuss getting a job in the U.S., human rights law, education, healthcare, language access, and resources for immigrant victims of domestic violence.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Mondays @ 6PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

ShapeUp NYC: Carib Dance Fitness

Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan. Participants will work up a sweat in an hour of aerobic movements mixed with dance. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 9/20, Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 9/27

Book and Movie Club

“War Room: Prayer Is a Powerful Weapon” by Chris Fabry. September 20: book discussion; September 27: movie date.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/21

Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services

Join us for a Sheltering Arms community advisory meeting.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7, 9/14

How to Create an Email Account

In this introductory workshop, you will 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. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 9/12, 9/26, Fridays @ 1:30PM - 9/8, 9/22

Adults/Senior Bingo

Join us every other week on Tuesdays and Fridays for a little competition, and

maybe win a prize playing bingo with other adults.

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

Adult Coloring @ St. Albans

Join us on selected Saturdays of the month for a relaxing morning of coloring. All supplies provided! You are welcome to bring your own.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/11

Queens Artists and Nonprofit Arts Organizations: Do You Need Funding?

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

Monday @ 12:30PM - 9/18

Monday Afternoon Movies @ St. Albans

We'll be screening “The Fate of the Furious” (2017, PG-13).

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 9/23

Practice SHSAT Exam and Information Session with the Princeton Review

Students can take this free, full-length practice test to find out how you might score on the real thing! Your personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses will help you know what to focus on as you prep. Parents: while your student is taking the exam, join Princeton Review for an information session on the changes to the SHSAT and other tips and tricks. In-person registration is required for both the exam and the information session.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/30

Saturday Movie @ St. Albans

This month, we will be showing “Unforgettable” (2017, R), starring Rosario Dawson and Katherine Heigl. A woman sets out to make life hell for her ex-husband's new fiancée.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 10/19, 10/26

Zumba with Susy

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

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Introduction to Yoga for Adults

Certified yoga instructor Sandhya Kaurmar teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes. Participants should attend all sessions. Preregistration is required for each session. Space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10

Basic Computers

Learn basic skills for using a computer.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/16

QEDC: Business Plan Competition

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2017. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends, and gain insights into starting and growing a business, while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 9/21, 9/28, 10/19, 10/26

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 - 9/25

Book Discussion Group: “The Translation of Love” by Lynne Kutsukake

In a story that takes place in occupied Tokyo, a young girl searches for her missing older sister, who has disappeared into the world of bars and dance halls. This turbulent story shows how war irrevocably shapes the lives of people.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/12

“Tenements, Towers & Trash” by Julia Wertz, Professional Cartoonist and Amateur Historian

Through humorous comics, illustrations, and photos, Julia Wertz's book shows New York City as it is today and was in the past. She will present an illustrated talk about “Tenements, Towers & Trash: An Unconventional Illustrated History of New York City” that will appeal to history lovers, comics fans, and urban explorers. Books will be available for sale and signing.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Sunnyside Art Club

Practice using a variety of mediums at this informal art club meeting every Tuesday. No experience necessary. All adults are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Typing Class for Adults

Learn how to type and use the keyboard. Registration required.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/6

Sunnyside Book Club

We will be discussing “Brooklyn” by Colm Toibin.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/9

How to Get Into College with a Scholarship (in Spanish)

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! Learn about the college process, how to apply for the best scholarships out there, and a strategy that could help you get into the Ivy League.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/9, 9/16

Acrylic Painting Workshop

In this exciting two-day workshop, you will learn a variety of acrylic painting techniques, tools, and mediums in a fun and relaxed setting that encourages you to create, connect, and explore. Registration required.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 9/11

Free Civil Legal Services Mobile Center

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Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Classic Movie Mondays

Join us for some great classics in September! 9/11: “Baby the Rain Must Fall” (1965); 9/18: “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying” (1967); 9/25: “The Set-Up” (1949).

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Emergency Preparedness and Prevention

Everyone wants to keep themselves and their loved ones safe, especially during emergency situations. Come learn about strategies every household should be aware of, like how to prepare a “go bag” in the event of weather or disaster-related emergencies. There will also be a discussion of common household accidents and injuries, led by Dr. Stuart Kessler, the Chief of Emergency Medicine at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst, and Emergency Department physician, Dr. Laura Lavicoli.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Know Your Rights for Immigrants: What to Do If You Encounter ICE (in Spanish)

Are you concerned about your rights in case you come in contact with immigration officers? This workshop in Spanish presented by a lawyer will help you understand what to do if stopped by ICE; what your rights are when faced with ICE; arrest tactics used; and creating a safety plan for your family. Presented in collaboration with the NYS Office for New Americans and the NYS Liberty Defense Project.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/23, 10/28

Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (In Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper

marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Participants must register for each session starting two weeks ahead of the program date either in person at Sunnyside or by calling 718-784-3033. Limited to the first 10 applicants per session.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/28

An Introduction to Sahaja Yoga Meditation for Adults

Instructor Jennifer Gilhooly teaches participants how to relax by using the mind to create a profound, deep, and inner peace. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Classic Movie Mondays

Join us for great classic movies in October! 10/2: “The Asphalt Jungle” (1950); 10/16: “The Band Wagon” (1953); 10/23: “Holiday” (1938); 10/30: “Bullets of Ballots” (1936).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Zumba Gold Workshop

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 10/17, 10/24

Watercolor Art Workshop

This two-session Watercolor Workshop is for beginner and intermediate-level students. Advance your painting & drawing skills. Come have fun, build your skills, and socialize. Registration is required by calling 718-423-7004.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Whitestone Knit And Crochet Club

Come join us at the Whitestone Library Knit and Crochet Club.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 10/7

Anema e Core: Italian-American Favorites

Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno serenades us

this afternoon with a classic selection of Italian-American songs you are sure to enjoy. Hear songs by Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Dean Martin.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

English Conversation Group

Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Scrabble Club

Test your skills and make new friends.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Classic Movie for Adults

Classic movies on Wednesdays! 9/6: "Casablanca" (1942); 9/13: "Some Like it Hot" (1959); 9/20: "The Age of Innocence" (1934); 9/27: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" (1941); 10/4: "Gunga Din" (1939); 10/11: "Lost Horizon" (1937); 10/18: "King Kong" (1933); 10/25: "It Happened One Night" (1934).

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Mandarin Chinese for Beginners

Come learn how to speak Mandarin Chinese with Jenney. She will also introduce and teach you how to get onto Transparent Language Online.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 10/5

Watercolor Meet-Up

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 9/9, 10/7

Classic Movie for Adults

9/9: "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962); 10/7: "His Girl Friday" (1940).

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 9/11, 10/2

Day Book Club

The book for September will be "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. The book for October will be "If Not For You" by Debbie Macomber.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/14, 10/12

Night Book Club

The book for September will be "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan. The book for October will be "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/21 - 10/26

Writer's Group

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/7

Zipper Craft

Make creative flowers using recycled zippers.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/9

Herb Garden

Learn how to make an herb garden with recycled containers. Supplies are limited, so please bring your own containers.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/14

Adult Movie Matinee

Join us as we watch "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, PG-13). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 9/20

Adult Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/28

Online and Cyber Security

Stay informed and protected. Learn about the greatest threats to your accounts online and the simplest, most effective ways to guard against them.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 10/12

Adult Movie Matinee

Please join us as we watch "Beatriz at Dinner" (2017, R). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 10/14

NYC Compost Project Presents

Put your garden to bed for the winter and get your soil ready for the spring!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 10/18

Adult Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss "Tenth of December" by George Saunders.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/26

Adult Painting Party

Fun art, not fine art! Come get your paint on! Space is limited. Preregistration required. Sign-ups start Monday, October 2nd.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm

Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring water.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 9/7 - 10/26

Mobile Device Computer Classes

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Job Readiness & Computer Class Workshop

Need help fixing up a resume or just learning the basics of computers? If so, join us for our Job Readiness and Computer Class Workshops!

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 10/23, 10/30,

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 9/11 - 10/16

Elementary Korean III

This course is designed for those who have taken Elementary Korean I & II, or have some knowledge of Korean. Basic communication skills, vocabulary, and grammar will be covered in this 10-week program.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30

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.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/20

Healing Learning Circle for Women! (in Bengali)

We will cover health education, children's behavior, cultural competencies, healthy relationships, and resources for immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Mail Book



Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/11-10/30 (except 10/9)

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

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.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 9/5, 10/3

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 10/25

Bingo!

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home. This is a teleconferenced event open to older adults and the homebound.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/19

Biography of Jane Adams

Kathy Cohen leads a discussion about Jane Adams.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/26

Hearing Loss

Discuss hearing loss with Emily Esca, an audiologist. This is a teleconferenced program.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 10/10, 10/31

Friday @ 10:00AM - 10/20

Chit Chat

Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.

Tuesday @ 1:45PM - 10/17

Brooklyn Museum: Treasures from the Collection

A teleconferenced program. The Brooklyn Museum leads this lecture.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6, 10/4

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.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/13, 10/11

You Be The Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts in this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/20, 10/18

The Poet in You

Share and discuss your poetry.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 9/7, 10/5

Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 9/14, 10/12

After Hours Discussion Group: Local History

Local historian Oliver Hummel leads this discussion. This is a teleconference event.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 9/21, 10/19

Books and Beyond: Book Discussion

A teleconferenced book discussion group. Call to find out this month's selection.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 9/28, 10/26

After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/1, 10/6

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/8, 9/22

Queens Museum Art Lecture: Ordinary Violence Exhibit

This is a teleconference event led by the Queens Museum.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/15

Chit Chat

Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 9/29

Chit Chat and STARs Performance

Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory. This is a teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 10/13, 10/27

Queens Museum Art Lecture

This is a teleconference event led by the Queens Museum.



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Laurelton, 134-26 225 Street; **Lefrak City**, 98-30 57 Avenue;
Long Island City, 37-44 21 Street; **Peninsula**, 92-25 Rockaway Beach
Boulevard; **Ridgewood**, 20-12 Madison Street;
Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. (* = No preregistration required.)

Computer Programs

Introduction To Computers

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files, and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30am - 9/9; Mon @ 10am - 9/11, 10/2

Flushing: Mon @ 1pm - 9/11

Introduction To The Internet

Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/18, 10/16;

Flushing: Mon @ 1:00 p.m. - 9/18

Introduction To Email

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/25, 10/23;

Flushing: Mon @ 1:00 p.m. - 10/25

Beginners Word

Learn how to create and save documents; format and edit text; copy, cut, and paste items; and use the basic functions and

commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30am - 9/16, 10/14;

Flushing: Tues @ 10:30am - 9/5; Mon @ 10:30am - 10/2

Intermediate Word

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers, and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/16, 10/14;

Flushing: Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/7; Tues @ 2:00 p.m. - 10/3

Beginners Excel

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30am - 9/23, 10/21; Tues

@ 3pm - 9/12; **Flushing:** Tues @ 10:30am - 9/12; Mon @ 1 pm - 10/16

Intermediate Excel

Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/23, 10/21;

Flushing: Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/14; Tues @ 1:00 p.m. - 10/17

Beginners Powerpoint

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors,

inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slideshow. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/30, 10/28;

Flushing: Tues @ 2:00 p.m. - 9/19; Tues @ 10:30 a.m. - 10/10

Intermediate Powerpoint

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/30, 10/28;

Flushing: Thurs @ 2:00 p.m. - 9/21; Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 10/12

Instagram

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn how to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class; please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/7, 10/5

Facebook

Learn about the social media site that everyone is using and how you can use it to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search! We will help you set up your new Facebook account and answer your questions. Basic computer knowledge, Internet skills, and a valid email account are required.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m. - 10/26

Introduction To Typing

Are you looking to improve your typing skills for work, school, or any other reason? Come to this typing class to get guided assistance and tips from a Queens Library instructor.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/9, 10/7; Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 10/30

Twitter

Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. You'll learn how you can "follow" your friends, experts, and favorite celebrities and receive breaking news, job posting notifications, and more. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/21

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: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/14, 10/12

Typing Lab

Practice your typing skills in our lab.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/9, 10/7

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: Wednesdays @ 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Thursdays @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Jumpstart Your Job Search: Motivating Mondays

Are you looking for work? Not sure how to start? Unsure where you should go from here?

Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer-led job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips,

job search techniques, and networking. Looking for a job is one of the most stressful things we have to do, but you don't have to do it alone.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/23

Job Skills Identification

Discover the systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills, identifying work-related achievements, creating a career vocabulary that will help you produce better resumes and online application forms, and reducing the odds of being rejected.

Central: Mon @ 1:30pm - 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/16; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/6; Wed @ 1:30pm - 10/4

Resumes

Make your resume the best it can be. Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger.

Central: Wed @ 10am - 9/6, 10/4; Tues @ 1:30pm - 10/31

Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/13; Wed @ 1:30pm - 10/11

Keywords And Accomplishment Statements

Finding a job is a game of words, so wouldn't it be a good idea to discover the words employers want to see in resumes and online applications? This class will show you how to identify your career accomplishments and will teach you how to create a career keyword vocabulary using five resources.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m. - 10/24

Cover Letters

In this workshop, you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary, the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/13, 10/11;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/20; Wed @ 1:30 p.m. - 10/18

Job Search Strategies For The Mature Worker

Mature workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for and

gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Is the job offer for the right pay? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will you need to excel? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/27, 10/25

Job Search Strategies For Persons With Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop, you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at this workshop.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/18, 10/30

Digging For Job Leads & Online Networking*

Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? In this two-part series, participants will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/6, 10/8

Online Job Applications

Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to online job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required.

Central: Tues @ 3:00 p.m. - 9/26

Personal Branding Online

Find out how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job seeking, and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a familiarity with the Internet are required.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/12, 10/10

Networking

Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries.

Central: Fri @ 10am - 9/15, 10/13, 10/27

Mistake-Free Interviewing

In this workshop, you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m. - 10/18

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: Fri @ 10:00 a.m. - 9/22, 10/20

Writing Resumes With MS Word

If you're not sure how to move your resume information from your brain to your computer, then this workshop is for you. Plan, draft, and write your resume in Microsoft Word in this hands-on session.

Flushing: Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/15; Fri @ 2:00 p.m. - 10/20

Presenting With Powerpoint

Do you know the basics of creating a PowerPoint presentation, but still feel nervous about giving a presentation in front of a group? This workshop will give you the public speaking skills you need to present with confidence.

Flushing: Fri @ 2:00 p.m. - 9/22; Mon @ 10:30 a.m. - 10/23

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: Tue @ 7:00 p.m. - 9/5; **Flushing:** Thurs @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/7; Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 10/13

Setting Up & Funding Your Business

In this course, students will be guided through the fundamental elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover information on writing a winning business plan, legal structuring, etc.

Central: Tue @ 7:00 p.m. - 9/19, 10/3; **Flushing:** Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 9/21; Fri @ 10:30 a.m. - 10/20

Building Relationships In Business

Students will learn how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those they encounter.

Central: Tues @ 7:00 p.m. - 10/10

Marketing Basics

We live in an exciting time to test, develop, and grow ideas. Marketing is an exciting topic where anyone can learn skills to be successful. In this course, we will explore the exciting world of marketing and learn the tried and tested models for success, and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business.

Central: Tues @ 7:00 p.m. - 9/26

Basics Of Business Planning

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In this Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, and the basic structure of a business plan, along with some of the various formats, and how/where you can research and start building your plan right away.

Central: Tues @ 7:00 p.m. - 9/12, 10/17; **Flushing:** Thurs @ 1:30 p.m. - 9/14; Thurs @ 10:30 a.m. - 10/26

Social Media & Your Business

Learn which social media sites are best for you and strategies for successfully using social media for your business.

Central: Tues @ 7:00 p.m. - 10/24

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8:30 am–1:00 pm
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Bengali

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
বাঙালীদে জন্ম কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
বাঙালীদে জন্ম কম্পিউটার ক্লাস আপনি
যদি কম্পিউটার কভাবে চালাতে হয় শিখতে
চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নরিদশেতি কম্পিউটার
ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্ম আপনি আরও জানতে
পারবনে আপনার নিজেরে জন্ম কভাবে ইমলে
অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলতে হয় আর জেসিটরেশান করতে
সনেটরাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সনেটারে ফোন
করুনঃ ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯

Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I: Introduction to the computer; Part II: Navigating the Internet; Part III: Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 or visit the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডঃ বাঙালীদে জন্ম
কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
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কভাবে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে হয়, ডকুমেন্ট
বানানোর পর বিভিন্ন উপায়ে কম্পিউটারে
কাজ করতে হয় তা শিখতে চান তাহলে এই
বাংলায় নরিদশেতি কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ
আপনার জন্ম আপনি আরও জানতে পারবনে
আপনার নিজেরে জন্ম কভাবে ইমলে অ্যাকাউন্ট
খুলতে হয় আর জেসিটরেশান করতে সনেটরাল
লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সনেটারে ফোন করুনঃ
৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯

Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part I: Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part II: Creating and saving documents; Part III: Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 or visit the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 10/6, 10/20

আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুনঃ
অভাবসীদে জন্ম সুযোগ-সুবিধা ও
সংস্থান

আলোচ্য বিষয়ঃ আমেরিকাত কভাবে
চাকরি পাওয়া যায়, মানবধিকার আইন, শিক্সা,
স্বাস্থ্যসেবা, ভাষার ব্যবহার এবং পারিবারিক
কলহের কারণে ইমগ্রিশেন আইনের শিকার।
**Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and
Resources (in Bengali)**

We will discuss getting a job in the U.S., human rights law, education, healthcare, language access, and resources for immigrant victims of domestic violence.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/20

মহিলাদের জন্ম প্রতিকূল পরিস্থিতি
মোকাবেলার সমাধান ও আলোচনা!

আলোচ্য বিষয়ঃ স্বাস্থ্য, শিক্সা, শিশুর
ব্যবহার, সাংস্কৃতিক প্রতিযোগিতা, সুস্থ-
সুন্দর সম্পর্ক এবং পারিবারিক কলহের কারণে
ইমগ্রিশেন আইনের শিকার।

**Healing Learning Circle for Women! (in
Bengali)**

We will cover health education, children's behavior, cultural competencies, healthy relationships, and resources for immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Chinese

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/28

永興樂皮影劇團：皮影製作坊

永興樂皮影劇團老師會教你製作皮影戲木偶。你可以選擇孫悟空或者牛魔王。材料有限，只限于頭三十位參加者。

時間：9/28，週四，下午4點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

**Yung Shing Le Shadow Puppet
Theater Troupe Workshop**

Learn how to make shadow puppets

that you get to keep. You will have a choice of the Monkey or Ox Devil King. Supplies are strictly limited. This workshop is available for 30 guests on a first-come, first-served basis.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 9/9, 10/7

法拉盛中文書會

斯塔爾基金贊助節目

主持並導讀：著名文藝理論家湯振海教授
2017-2018年度法拉盛中文書會將聚焦于中華和西方文學史上具代表性和影響力的經典作品，精讀解析，深入闡發作品的美學價值、思想社會內涵，力求從文化的廣度與高度予以嶄新的審視和認識；同時將以歷史發展的主幹聯繫貫穿作品，使書友在提高作品理解同時更多得到中外文藝史以及文藝理論的知識。在這過程中，將特別介紹中國著名作家木心對中外文學名著及文學史的真知灼見。

時間：2017年：9/9；10/7；11/4；12/9；

2018年：1/13；2/10。周六：下午1-3點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

**Chinese Book Club (in Mandarin
Chinese)**

New sessions of the Chinese Book Club focus on some representative and influential works in literature history. We will discuss the famous Chinese writer Mu Xin and his insightful criticism of literary works. The program is hosted and led by Professor Tang Zhenhai. *IRC Conference Room*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/10

高山流水識古琴

古琴是中國古代文化地位最崇高的樂器。紐約古琴研究會的成員會給大家闡述古琴的歷史和琴體的特點，也會給大家帶來精彩的演奏。

時間：9/10，週日，下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館禮堂

The Beauty of Guqin (in Chinese)

The guqin, or “ancient stringed instrument,” is also called “the father of Chinese music.” Members of the New York Guqin Association will introduce the audience to the history of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/16

首次買房須知

講題：

- 如何申請高達2萬5000元的政府首次購屋補助計劃
- 合作公寓與共有公寓之間的區別
- 購買合作公寓或者共有公寓之前的注意事項
- 作為屋主的責任和權利

時間：9/16, 週六, 下午1點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

First-Time Homebuyer's Seminar (in Chinese)

Topics: Qualifications for a first-time home-buyer grant of up to \$25,000; Differences between co-ops and condos; Deciding whether a co-op or condo is right for you; Rights and responsibilities of co-op and condo ownership.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/16, 9/23

博物館與藝術分享系列(之五之六)

中文節目

切爾西的畫廊紐約的小型藝術博物館

講者：陳儒斌，原廣州美術學院講師，美東僑報週五“博物館與藝術”專欄作者，新浪微博“紐約藝術觀察”作者

時間：9/16, 9/23, 週六, 下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

Art and the City Series V & VI (in Chinese)

Part V will cover galleries in Chelsea and Part VI will cover small museums in New York. Lecturer: Rubin Chen, former lecturer at the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, China. He's now the writer for the China Press Friday art column, and a Weibo blog, "New York Art Observer," with over 35,000 followers. *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/16

紐約梨園社並青年團夏季演出

紐約梨園社及其下屬青年團成員馬玠、李澤昕、葉博涵等將為您帶來京劇清唱和折子戲《賣馬》《武家坡》《霸王別姬》。田罡司鼓、于念渤操琴，特邀駐社藝術家王宏、呂維忠助演。本次演出由紐約市文化廳及市議會、曹雙欣博士基金會及法拉盛圖書館贊助。

時間：9/16, 週六, 下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

NY Chinese Opera Society: Peking Opera Arias & Episodes

New York Chinese Opera Society and Youth Troupe members Bin Ma, Zexin Li, and Bohan Ye will present Peking opera arias and episodes "Selling the

Horse," "Wu Jia Po," and "Farewell My Concubine." This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council, and it is also made possible by the support of Flushing Library and the Dr. Shuang Xin Tsao Private Fund. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 9/17

紅樓女兒香

主講：張純瑛

《紅樓夢》是最符合西方文學理論的一部中國古典小說，它不僅訴說一則動人的故事，也非常細膩地剖析人物的內心掙扎，曹雪芹更透過無數的明喻和隱喻，象徵書中人物的個性和命運。演講者將為聽眾指出曹雪芹如何藉由紅樓女性各具的幽香意象，勾勒每位金釵獨一無二的人格和命運。作家小傳：張純瑛畢業於臺大外文系，任海外華文女作家協會第十三屆會長。2007年創立華府古典音樂賞析沙龍並出任會長。著有散文、小說十多種，多次獲得各種海內外文學獎項。

時間：9/17, 週日, 下午1點

地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

Female Characters in "The Dream of the Red Chamber" (in Chinese)

The highly recognized Chinese novel "The Dream of the Red Chamber" is the best example of a Chinese classical novel that reflects many Western literary theories. Cynthia Tang will discuss how the author uses different scents as metaphors throughout the novel to describe the complex traits and destinies of the major female protagonists. *Rooms A&B, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/17

阿茲海默症互助支持小組

國語節目。阿茲海默症關愛服務定期與您互動，交流照顧阿茲海默症或其它失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傾訴及分享經歷和感受。

有意參加者請致電646-744-2951。

時間：星期日8月20日，9月17日和10月15日

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Mandarin Chinese)

For people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias, our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 9/21

如何充分利用您的Google帳戶

了解您可以使用Google帳戶、Gmail、Google地圖和Google雲端硬盤的許多方法。需要基本的計算機技能和現有的Google帳戶。

時間：9/21, 週四, 上午10點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

How To Get The Most From Your Google Account (in Mandarin Chinese)

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, including Gmail, Google Maps, and Google Drive. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. Preregister online at queenslibrary.org. Call 718-661-1280 for additional information.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 9/21

飲食與痛風

講座將討論導致痛風的原因，以及如何改變飲食習慣來幫助控制痛風。

時間：9/21, 週四, 上午10點半

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

Eating the Right Way Makes Gout Go Away (in Chinese)

This lecture will discuss what causes gout, and how to make changes in your diet to help control it.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

好客紐約音樂會

大美洲客家聯誼會舉辦一場“好客紐約”音樂會——來自台灣的東東樂團。東東樂團成立於2010年，樂團主唱東東(湯運煥)曾經獲得2005年第16屆金曲獎。樂團裡六位非常有才華的成員，用搖滾的方式演繹客家的經典曲目，將電吉他、貝斯等這些現代樂器於二胡、長笛等傳統樂器融合，營造出一種特殊的音樂氣氛，被譽為“客家搖滾”之星！歡迎大家屆時觀看。

時間：9/24, 週日, 下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

Hakka New Yorker

The Hakka Alliance Inc. is holding a concert, "Hakka New Yorker," by the Dong Dong band, a Hakka rock band from Taiwan. The 6 talented members of the band use modern musical instruments such as guitar and bass and traditional Chinese instruments like flute and erhu for a unique sound.

Auditorium

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/26

自行創業做生意，必須有的知識

來自紐約州稅務廳、工傷處理專門部門、勞工廳的代表，將講述下列題目：預估收入稅的支付，何時支付銷售稅，勞工法律，失業保險，最低工資，超時工作，以及，你的商業是否需要購買與工作有關的傷害或疾病保險

時間：9/26，週二，下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

Launching Your Own Business: What You Need to Know About ...

Representatives from the NYS Tax Department, Workers' Compensation, and the NYS Labor Department discuss issues that new and established businesses need to know: state taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and more.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/30

女人的房間

彭怡平，國立台灣大學歷史系畢業，法國巴黎第一大學造型藝術所電影電視系博士，視覺藝術家。從事跨領域的藝術創作，兼具藝術家、攝影家、作家、策展人、紀錄片導演等多重身份。在本次講座，作者將講述她源於真實體驗與各國家庭生活觀照而出版的《女人的房間》；她於1993至2016年間走訪五十多個國度，探討父權統治以及空間結構與性別權利之間的關係。

時間：9月30日週六下午2點

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

A Talk on "Herroom" (in Chinese)

Pong Yi Ping is a visual artist, photographer, author, curator, and documentary director. "Herroom" is not only a symbol of women's rights and freedoms, but also a world for women to display their imagination and fantasy. *IRC Conference Room*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/15

阿茲海默症互助支持小組

國語節目。阿茲海默症關愛服務定期與您互動，交流照顧阿茲海默症或其它失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傾訴及分享經歷和感受。

有意參加者請致電646-744-2951。

時間：星期日8/20，9/17和10/15

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Mandarin Chinese)

For people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias, our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 10/19

帕金森病的治療

由經驗豐富的專家來幫助您了解帕金森病的症狀和治療方法。

時間：10/19，週四，上午10點半

地點：法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

Current Treatment of Parkinson's Disease (in Chinese)

Our experienced expert will help you understand Parkinson Disease's symptoms and current treatments.

French

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-841

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

French Conversation Circle

Rejoins Robert et les autres pour un peu de conversation française 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 @ 12:00PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

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 écouterait de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discuterait de arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

French Club

Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to music and songs; and discuss current events, art,

films, cooking, and any other subject that might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

Italian

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 10/19

Celebriamo il mese della cultura italiana con Rosa Tatuata & la musica siciliana e del sud Italia

Celebriamo il mese della cultura italiana con Rosa Tatuata & la musica siciliana e del sud Italia. Siete tutti invitati al nostro concerto folk pomeridiano: canzoni che fan vibrare il cuore e muovere i piedi!

Celebrate Italian Cultural Heritage Month with the vibrant music of Sicily & Southern Italy

Join Rosa Tatuata (Michela Musolino, Phil Passantino, Charlie Rutan, and JP Panettieri) for an afternoon concert of folk and roots music from Sicily and Southern Italy!

Korean

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/22, 10/27

한국책 독서 토론

한국책 독서 토론에 참여하세요 매달 4째 금요일 10시15분 151-10 14th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357 718)767-8010

Korean Book Discussion

Join us for a Korean Book Discussion, every 4th Friday of the month at 10:15 am

Portuguese

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/7

Dia da independência do Brasil: palestra sobre os Espíritos judeus nas religiões afro-brasileiras

Esta apresentação multimídia busca examinar a interação entre as culturas judaica e brasileira por meio das lentes da Umbanda, religião afro-brasileira.

Celebrate Brazilian Independence Day with a Lecture: Jewish Spirits in Afro-Brazilian Religions

This multimedia presentation dedicated to Brazilian Independence Day will look at the interaction of Jewish and Brazilian cultures through the lenses of Umbanda, the Afro-Brazilian spirit possession religion. The presentation will include excerpts from video footage of Umbanda spirit possession ceremonies and Brazilian films with Jewish themes.

Russian

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/18

Любовь и весна: поет Галина Геркель

Любовь и весна: поет Галина Геркель Певица Галина Геркель исполнит классические русские песни о любви и весне, включая арии из оперет. Она также споет песни на других языках, посвященные той же теме. Эдуард Нисимов будет аккомпанировать Галине на скрипке.

Love in the Springtime with Galina Gerkel

Vocalist Galina Gergel sings classic Russian songs dedicated to love and spring, including operettas. She will also sing songs in other languages dedicated to the same theme. Galina will be accompanied on the violin by Eduard Nisimov.

Spanish

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/26

Taller de Artesanías Mexicanas en Papel

En este taller aprenderás el significado del papel picado y de las flores de papel, artesanías mexicanas populares como decoración en diferentes festivales y celebraciones. Vamos a crear nuestros banderines de papel picado y una variedad de flores de papel. Espacio es limitado/Al primero que llegue se atiende/ Se proporcionaran materiales.

Paper-based Mexican Crafts Workshop (in English and Spanish)

In this workshop, you will learn the meaning behind papel picado (paper-cut banners) and paper flowers, two types of crafts commonly used as decoration in Mexican festivals and celebrations. We will create our own banners and a variety of paper flowers. Space is limited; first come, first served. Materials will be provided.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18

Presentación del Libro: Guaguas del Cielo

Primavera Velásquez es una escritora que viene de la mitad del mundo para contarnos acerca de la tradición ecuatoriana del Día de los Muerto a través del cuento Guaguas del Cielo, una obra con la que se inicia en la literatura infantil y en la que pone en juego su experiencia de maestra y psicóloga de niños así como sus vivencias.

Book Presentation: Guaguas del Cielo (in Spanish)

Primavera Velásquez is a writer who comes from the middle of the world to tell us about the Ecuadorian tradition of the Day of the Dead, through "Guaguas del Cielo," her first literary work for children. Her professional background as a teacher and a psychologist for children, as well as her experiences, are put together in her touching writing.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/2

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Thursday @ 4:30PM - 10/5

Celebración del Mes de la Hispanidad: Taller de aperitivos mexicanos con Margarita Larios

Margarita Larios les dará instrucciones en el arte de la cocina mexicana con un taller sobre la preparación de aperitivos mexicanos, además, le dará los ingredientes para que usted los prepare en la biblioteca y los hierva en su casa. ¡aperitivos ya hechos estarán disponibles para su deleite!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Workshop on Mexican Appetizers with Margarita Larios [en español]

Margarita Larios will instruct participants on the fine art of Mexican cuisine with a workshop on the preparation of Mexican appetizers. The chef will provide the instructions and the ingredients for you to prepare them in the library and boil them at home. Finished appetizers will be available for tasting!

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/6, 9/13

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 a keyboard and it will be easier for you to use a computer. Practice Microsoft Word and PowerPoint and navigate the Internet. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call at 718-721 2462 to register.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 9/7, 9/14

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

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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 format and edit a text, and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call at 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/12, 9/19

Clases de Computadora en Español para Principiantes

Estás interesado en aprender a usar una computadora? Estas clases prácticas y gratuitas son para usted:

- Introducción en el uso de la computadora
- 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

Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard, and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print, and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, please call 718-721-2462.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Club De Lectura En Español Para Adultos

El título del libro para el mes de Septiembre es "La breve y maravillosa vida de Oscar Wao" por Junot Diaz. 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

September's book is "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Diaz. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call at 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/26

Correo Electronico En Español Para Principiantes

Desea usted comunicarse con sus amistades, jefes, o colegas mediante correo electrónico? Estas clases gratuitas son para usted: -Crear su propio correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes, adjuntar y guardar textos y como usar un "flash drive" o "USB". Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. Para inscribirse llame al 718-721-2462

Email for Beginners in Spanish

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive messages, and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic computer skills before the workshop. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/30

Flamenco en la Ida y Vuelta

Flamenco Latino presentará un programa de baile y música llamado "Flamenco y la ida y vuelta", que incluye repertorio en estilos tradicionales de Andalucía como Sevillanas, Alegrias y Bulerias, y un género dentro del flamenco que representa la influencia del caribe y latinoamericana sobre artistas españoles a partir de 1790.

Flamenco and la Ida y Vuelta (Round Trip)

Flamenco Latino will present a program of dance and music called "Flamenco and La Ida y Vuelta (Round Trip)," which includes traditional styles from Andalucía such as Sevillanas, Alegrias, and Bulerias. The "Ida y Vuelta" genre includes tangos, flamencos, and rumba flamenca, significant components of contemporary flamenco. These styles brought syncopation and Caribbean melodies into flamenco.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 10/3

Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

Foncho es compositor y cantautor por casi treinta años, sus presentaciones a la vez que sirven para promocionar los ritmos de la cumbia y el vallenato a través del mundo, son educativos.

Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

In this presentation, Foncho Castellar will open up the world of virtuoso accordion and the beauty of Colombian music to listeners all ages. Come ready to get involved and learn the nuts and bolts of Colombian vallenato.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/12

Conozca Sus Derechos de Inmigrante: Qué hacer si se encuentra con ICE

¿Le preocupan sus derechos en caso de que entre en contacto con funcionarios de inmigración? Este taller en español presentado por un abogado le ayudará a entender qué hacer si es detenido por ICE; cuáles son sus derechos cuando se enfrenta con ICE; tácticas de detención utilizadas; y como crear un plan de seguridad para su familia. Presentado en colaboración con el NYS Office for New Americans y el NYS Liberty Defense Project.

Know Your Rights for Immigrants: What to Do If You Encounter ICE (in Spanish)

Are you concerned about your rights in case you come in contact with immigration officers? This workshop in Spanish presented by a lawyer will help you understand what to do if stopped by ICE; what your rights are when faced with ICE; arrest tactics used; and creating a safety plan for your family. Presented in collaboration with the NYS Office for New Americans and the NYS Liberty Defense Project.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

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, 31 de agosto a las 10:00am. 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 3 classes. Preregistration

is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 9/19

Taller de Naturalización

Este taller es para los residentes permanentes legales para que llenen la solicitud de N-400 de naturalización y una extensión total o parcial, si es elegible. Para registrarse llame 718-990-0893 o visite: <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/vieweventdetail/1427>

Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and receive a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register call 718-990-0893 or go online: <https://www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/vieweventdetail/1427>

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/28

Mariachi Loco de NY

Disfrute de este concierto de música y danza tradicional mariachi mexicana, con artistas en trajes coloridos. Mariachi Loco de NY fue creado para reflejar la visión de un inspirador y artístico conjunto de mariachi. Como verdaderos representantes de un valioso patrimonio cultural, Mariachi Loco de NY es un grupo cohesivo, dinámico y auténtico grupo de mariachis.

Mariachi Loco de NY

Enjoy this concert of traditional Mexican mariachi music and dance, with performers in colorful costumes.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las 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, 28 de Septiembre a las 10 a.m. . o llame al 718-990-0769.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

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

Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, September 28 at 10a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 9/14

Clases para la comunidad de RCP (Reanimación Cardiopulmonar)

Esta clase de RCP (Reanimación Cardiopulmonar), está diseñada para el público en general. Enseñara las técnicas más utilizadas para RCP: presiones en el pecho (compresiones), respirar por la victima (ventilaciones), checar los signos vitales de circulación, y llamar al 911. Esta clase no es para certificación. Presentado en colaboración con el departamento de Bomberos de la Ciudad de Nueva York y con Tecnicos de Emergencias Medicas Certificados por estado de Nueva York. **Community CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) Training Class (in Spanish)**

This class, designed for the general public, teaches the core skills of CPR: pushing on the chest (compressions), breathing for the victim (ventilations), checking the victim for signs of circulation, and calling 911. This class is not for certification. Presented in collaboration with the New York City Fire Department and NYS-certified Emergency Medical Technicians. This class will be taught in Spanish only.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 9/25

What is Depression?

Pocas veces hablamos de depresión aunque nos afecte a la mayoría. Ven y aprende más acerca de esta enfermedad con los doctores Vladimir Gasca and Basilisa Canto, Psiquiatras del NYC H&H Elmhurst.

¿Que es la depresión?

Sometimes we don't talk about depression, even though it affects so many of us. Come learn more about this illness from Drs. Vladimir Gasca and Basilisa Canto, Psychiatrists at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst. This program is in Spanish only.

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Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

Aprende Salsa Cubana

Ven y aprende a bailar salsa con los instructores de Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC Salsa Cubana o Casino despertara a tu bailarín interior! Descubre lo divertida que es la salsa cubana en esta clase. Espacio limitado, el primero en llegar es el primero en ser servido.

Learn Cuban Salsa

Come and learn some salsa with master instructors from Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

¡Seguro de salud gratis o a bajo costo para usted y su familia!

¿Necesita un seguro de salud? Nosotros podemos ayudarle! Ofrecemos asistencia en persona: Medicaid Child Health Plus El Plan Esencial Seguros Médicos Calificados Llamenos para hacer una cita 212-233-8955 Ext.127 o solamente venga a la biblioteca.

Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance for You and Your Family!

Do you need health insurance? We can help! We offer in-person assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus Essential Plan and NY State of Health Qualified Plans. Make an appointment at 212-233-8955 x127 or just walk in.

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

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.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

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.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/7

Educación del parto

Call 347-571-2792 to register. Connect with other pregnant people in our community to share, learn and receive support. This program will be in Spanish.

Childbirth Education (Program in Spanish)

Llame al 347-571-2792 para registrarse. Conéctese con otras personas embarazadas en nuestra comunidad para compartir, aprender y recibir apoyo.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/16

Una Tarde Artística y Literaria Hispánica

Disfrute de la lectura de una obra teatral en español realizada por un autor local y obtenga una primicia de un mural literario comunitario, diseñado por artistas de LaGuardia Community College para el paso subterráneo del LIRR de Elmhurst. **¡Todos son bienvenidos!**

A Hispanic Artistic and Literary Afternoon (in Spanish and English) Enjoy a dramatic reading in Spanish by a local author and get a preview of a new literary community mural designed by artists from LaGuardia Community College for the LIRR Elmhurst underpass. Everyone is welcome!

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Aprende Salsa Cubana

Ven y aprende a bailar salsa con los instructores de Fuakata, Cuban Salsa NYC Salsa Cubana o Casino despertara a tu bailarín interior! Descubre lo divertida que es la salsa cubana en esta clase. Espacio limitado, el primero en llegar es el primero en ser servido.

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FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

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 del Cyber Center a partir del, sábado 9 de Septiembre las 10

a.m. o llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

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 Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 7 de octubre a las 10 am. o llame al 718-661-1280.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7, 10/5

Club en Español

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro club en Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

Spanish Club

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

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/9

Necesidad de saber: Impulse su nutrición en inglés

Aumente su nutrición y sepa como hacerlo" * Sinergia de Nutrientes= como combinar nutrientes en varios

alimentos para aumentar su absorción.
 * Preservación de nutrientes= diferentes métodos de cocina para mantener el contenido nutricional de los alimentos. * Sazonadores ricos en nutrientes= Reconozca cuáles son los sazonadores beneficiosos y cuáles son nocivos

Need to Know: Boost Your Nutrition in Spanish

Nutrient Synergies=how to pair nutrients in various foods to maximize absorption. Nutrient Preservation=how to best preserve the nutritional content of foods via various cooking methods. Nutrient-Dense Seasonings=enhance your food's flavor while adding beneficial nutrients/without adding harmful ones.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/23

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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/7

Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza Interpretan Rumba Flamenca y Otros Ritmos Latinos

Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza nacieron en Cartagena, Colombia. De niños, los talentosos gemelos se presentaban en conciertos del barrio y a medida que crecían, también creció su interés y pasión por la música. Así, se trasladaron a Nueva York con el fin de perseguir sus sueños. Los gemelos han entretenido a audiencias en varios lugares incluyendo en la televisión hispanoparlante, Sábado Gigante y El show de Cristina.

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza Perform Rumba Flamenca and Other Latin Rhythms

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza were born in Cartagena, Colombia. As children, the gifted twins performed in local gigs, and as they grew, so did their interest and passion for music. They moved to New York to pursue their dreams and have entertained audiences here in various venues, including Univision's "Sabado Gigante" and "El Show de Cristina."

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes Library. se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 9 de septiembre a las 10 am.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 9/18

Regresa a Clases con Estilo!

¡Regresa a clases con estilo! Trae tus cuadernos y lápices para que los decore y vayas a la escuela con un estilo único. La biblioteca prooveerá los materiales.

Back to School with Style

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SEASIDE

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SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 9/28

¡Música de Santo Domingo con Berto Reyes y su banda!

¡Disfrute de una presentación única de merengue típico, merengue tradicional dominicano y merenhouse: una mezcla de merengue con hip-hop americano y rap! El líder de la banda, Berto Reyes tocara música tradicional conocida como "Perico Ripiao," usando la güira, tambora y el acordeón. Aprenderán y gozaran de la música dominicana en este concierto.

Music from Santo Domingo with Berto Reyes and his Band!

Berto Reyes and his Band will perform traditional music, known as perico ripiao, on the güira, drum, and accordion. They will also play merengue típico, a traditional Dominican merengue, and merenhouse, a blend of merengue with American hip-hop and rap, with the added sounds of sax, bass, and conga. Come learn about and enjoy Dominican music!

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/9

Cómo ingresar a la universidad con una beca

¡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! Aprenda 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)

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! Learn about the college process, how to apply for the best scholarships out there, and a strategy that could help you get into the Ivy League.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Conozca Sus Derechos de Inmigrante: Qué hacer si se encuentra con ICE

¿Le preocupan sus derechos en caso de que entre en contacto con funcionarios de inmigración? Este taller en español presentado por un abogado le ayudará a entender qué hacer si es detenido por ICE; cuáles son sus derechos cuando se enfrenta con ICE; tácticas de detención utilizadas; y como crear un plan de seguridad para su familia. Presentado en colaboración con el NYS Office for New Americans y el NYS Liberty Defense Project.

Know Your Rights for Immigrants: What to Do If You Encounter ICE (in Spanish)

Are you concerned about your rights in case you come in contact with immigration officers? This workshop in Spanish presented by a lawyer will help you understand what to do if stopped by ICE; what your rights are when faced with ICE; arrest tactics used; and creating a safety plan for your family. Presented in collaboration with the NYS Office for New Americans and the NYS Liberty Defense Project.

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Monday @ 6:00PM - 10/2

Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

Foncho es compositor y cantautor por casi treinta años, sus presentaciones a la vez que sirven para promocionar los ritmos de la cumbia y el vallenato a través del mundo, son educativos.

Foncho Castellar y los Alegres de Colombia

In this presentation, Foncho Castellar will open up the world of virtuoso accordion and the beauty of Colombian music to listeners all ages. Come ready to get involved and learn the nuts and bolts of Colombian vallenato.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/23

Música de América Latina

En esta celebración de la música latinoamericana, Mezzo-soprano Melania Maldonado es acompañada por Alex Bautista de Ecuador y en la segunda guitarra de Sebastian Cruz de Colombia.

Music of Latin America

In this celebration of Latin American music, mezzo-soprano Melania Maldonado is accompanied on lead guitar by Alex Bautista from Ecuador and on second guitar by Sebastian Cruz from Colombia.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Friday @ 2:30PM - 10/6

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Turkish

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/23, 10/28

Mustafa Yasar ile ebru sanat dersleri (Türkçe ve İngilizce olarak)

Ebru Türk sanatini öğren. Ebru, kitreyle yoğunlaştırılmış su üstünde, özel hazırlanmış boyalarla oluşturulan desenlerin kâğıt üzerine geçirilmesi yoluyla yapılan bir süsleme sanatıdır. Her Cumartesi bireysel oturumlar, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26, 9/23, 10/28, 11/25 saat 14: 30'da. Katılımcılar her seans için program başlangıcından 2 hafta önce Sunnyside şahsen yada 718-784-3033 numaralı telefonu arayarak başvuru yapmaları gerekmektedir. Kontenjan ilk 10 başvuru ile sınırlıdır.

Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (In Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Participants must register for each session starting two weeks ahead of the program date either in person at Sunnyside or by calling 718-784-3033. Limited to the first 10 applicants per session.

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Teen Board Games

Teens can relax at the end of the week with fun board and card games!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Teen Video Gaming

Come join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2, Xbox One, and Wii game systems.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Teen Tech Time

Come join your fellow teens at our Teen Tech Time! You will be given your own personal laptop to use to finish your homework, research colleges, or update your social media. See you there!

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

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

Teen Tuesdays

Drop by the library to play your favorite board games and do your homework.

BAYSIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

Wii Game Challenge

Play and dance with your friends via the Wii game "Just Dance." This program is for teens and tweens.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/20, 10/4, 10/18

Fun Karaoke

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! This program is for teens and tweens.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble, challenge others, and make new friends. This program is for teens and tweens.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 10/3 - 10/31

Needlework

Children ages 8 and up can learn needlework. Materials are limited.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 10/ -10/26

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble, challenge others, and make new friends. This program is for teens and tweens.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 10/6 - 10/27

Tween & Teen Club

For those of you in 6th-12th grade, come hang out! We'll be playing board games, watching movies, creating crafts, and more! Bring your friends!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/1

End of Summer Reading Party for 6-12 and Teens

Come join us for our End of Summer Reading Party. There will be snacks, drinks, special activities, arts and crafts, and prizes.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Join us on Friday afternoons and make an arts and crafts project! This program is for school-age children.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Monday Afternoon Movie

9/11: "The Zookeeper's Wife" (2017, PG-13); 9/18: "Going In Style" (2017, PG-13); 9/25: "Everybody Loves Somebody" (2017, PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 10/7

Movie: "Kong: Skull Island"

Join us for this reboot of the King Kong franchise starring Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, John Goodman, Brie Larson, and John C. Reilly (2017, PG-13).

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 9/23

SHSAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

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

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/12 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Teen Homework Help/Tutoring

Homework Help/Tutoring is open to all teens ages 12 to 19 years old. All tutoring is done on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/9

Register to Vote! Voter Registration Drive with the League of Women Voters

Elected officials make decisions about things that are important to you, such as schools, health care, and immigration. Elections are your chance to choose the decision makers and tell them what you want. Become a registered voter or change your voter information!

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 9/11 - 10/16 (except 10/9), Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 10/10

SHSAT Tutoring

Free tutoring for teens taking the 2017 SHSAT.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 9/17 - 10/29

Spanish for the Workplace

This eight-week course will provide you with some basic conversational skills to help you navigate specific workplace scenarios.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 9/24

Sunday Movie: "Ghost in the Shell"

Based on the internationally acclaimed sci-fi property, "Ghost in the Shell" (2017, PG-13) follows Major, a special ops, one-of-a-kind human-cyborg hybrid, who leads the elite task force Section 9.

Mondays @ 7:00PM - 9/25 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Community Acting for All!

Learn theater arts through the process of collaborative theater making. This intergenerational program is open to anyone 14 years old or older. Registration is required. Please register online, in person, or by calling 718-990-0728 before October 15.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 10/2

Shakespeare in Queens: "Romeo and Juliet"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." The children of two long-feuding families fall in love, entwining lips and fates in the most famous love story of all time.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/1, 9/29

The Kings and Queens Chess Club

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come play chess and other board games.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/19, 10/10

Teen Movie Tuesday

9/19: "Beauty and the Beast" (2017, PG);
10/10: "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, PG-13).

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Chess Class/Club

Teens and children can learn the basics of chess or improve their game! Program Location: 2nd Floor Sun Room.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 9/16

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FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 9/29

Happy Hour Game Time

Come join your friends for fun and games, with our Nintendo Wii or Xbox 360 and a host of mad cool board and card games at your disposal!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Chess Club

Children and teens ages 8 and up can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/27

Teen Jeopardy

Join your mates for fun and challenging trivia this fall as you say goodbye to the summer.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/5

Film Screening and Discussion of "Three Trembling Cities" with Writer-Director Arthur Vincie

Enjoy a screening of the first season of this web series that follows the fictional lives of NYC immigrants struggling with work, friends, romance, and family expectations. Overshadowing their efforts is their often uncertain status—culturally, emotionally, and legally. Each episode concludes with interviews with immigrants who have faced similar issues. Q & A with filmmaker Arthur Vincie and cast members after the screening.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 12:30PM - 10/14

SHSAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

See "Broadway," 9/23.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Kid/Teen Board Gaming

Learn to play weird board and card games with Ms. Reed, or challenge your friends to an old favorite.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 9/16

SHSAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

See "Broadway," 9/23.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1, 9/15, 10/27

Teen Video Games

You made it to Friday—celebrate by playing video games with us!

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/24

Teen Study Hall

Need to study? During this time, the teen area at Glen Oaks is a study zone. Coloring sheets and other study break materials will be available.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Hump Day: Board Games

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/7

Back to School Bash!

Welcome back to school! We are celebrating with a party!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20

Not Just a Teen Anime Hour

Do you like anime? Come to our screening!

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/28, 10/12

Glen Oaks Creators

Come to the Glen Oaks Library and create with us! 9/28: Slime Workshop; 10/12: Collage Workshop

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/29, 10/13

Not Just A Teen Movie

We will be showing our favorite teen movies. 9/29: "Wonder Woman" (2017, PG-13); 10/13: "Avatar" (2009, PG-13)

Monday @ 4:30PM - 10/16

SHSAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

See "Broadway," 9/23.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/31

Harvest Festival

Come enjoy fall with Glen Oaks! Come in costume and ready to party.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1

Summer Lunch Coloring Club

Join us for free lunch and relax afterwards with some fun coloring activities. For ages 18 and under.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike
718-454-2786

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 9/29

Teen Meet & Greet

Grab a friend and head to the library for our Teen Meet & Greet.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 10/30

Spooky Story Contest

Trick or Treat! Halloween is nearing and we want you to give us a scare. Write a spooky story and you could win a Big Halloween treat. The witching hour for this contest is Monday, October 23. The winning story will be announced in the Library on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, at 4 p.m.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 9/16

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LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Resume and Cover Letters for Young Adults

Our resume and cover letter workshops will show you how to create a great-looking resume with professionalism and proper punctuation. Please call 718-528-2822 and ask speak to Mr. Jeffrey or Ms. Stubbs to register.

Tuesdays @ 5:00PM - 9/5, 10/3

Teen Enrichment: Technology Projects

Learn Microsoft Office's popular applications, and other technical tools that will get you started in the business world. September 5: How to Create a Flyer; October 3: How to Create a Budget.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28

Teen Movie Critics

We will watch a movie and then discuss and critique it. Then, we'll post to our newly created Laurelton Community Library Movie Review Blog.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/18, 9/25, 10/23, 10/30

DIY Teen Crafts

DIY Teens workshops are a creative way for teens to socialize and have fun creating various forms of art.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/24

Teen Tuesdays

Join us for exciting fun and games after school. Activities include bingo, cube art, origami, a manga film festival, and more.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

VR Field Trip

Participants will go on virtual reality expeditions using Google Goggles and View Master headsets.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/28

Watercolor

Participants will use watercolor crayons to create images.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue
718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 9/7 - 9/28

Chess Club

Children and teens ages 6 and up can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 10/7

SHSAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

See "Broadway," 9/23.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard,
718-634-1110

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18

Teen Talk

Teens can talk about controversial issues and current events.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/15

Teen Advisory Board Recruitment Drive

What do YOU want from your Queens Library? We need you to help us make it happen. Make your voices heard; let's create a Teen Advisory Board together where you can help create the library you want and need. If you need service credit hours, this is the place to be. Snacks served. Tweens and teens ages 12+ welcome.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Quirk Book Pop Party: Vintage Photo Workshop

Inspired by the photos in "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," we'll be making our own vintage photos. We'll provide the supplies; you just bring your most peculiar imagination. This program is part of Quirk Books' Book Pop celebration. Tweens and teens ages 12+ welcome.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/22

Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

Watch as kids go crazy, buying chocolate in the hopes of getting one of five golden tickets that will bring them to the gates of the mysterious Wonka Chocolate Factory. Who knows? You may find a Golden Ticket of your own during the movie...

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/11/27, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens can make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1

Typing Class

Learn proper typing technique and work on your typing speed.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 9/30
Practice SHSAT Exam and Information Session with the Princeton Review
See "Broadway," 9/23.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 9/16
SHSAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review
See "Broadway," 9/23.

ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30
Teen Hour/Current Events
Through these conversations, teens can learn about what's going on in the world around them.

ST. ALBANS
191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 9/23
Practice SHSAT Exam and Information Session with the Princeton Review
See "Broadway," 9/23.

STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 10/12
"Tenements, Towers & Trash" by Julia Wertz, Professional Cartoonist and Amateur Historian
Through humorous comics, illustrations, and photos, Julia Wertz's book shows New York City as it is today and was in the past. She will present an illustrated talk that will appeal to history lovers, comic fans, and urban explorers. Books will be available for sale and signing.

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)
Classic Movie Mondays
9/11: "Baby the Rain Must Fall" (1965); 9/18: "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" (1967); 9/25: "The Set-Up" (1949); 10/2: "The Asphalt Jungle" (1950); 10/16: "The Band Wagon" (1953); 10/23: "Holiday" (1938); 10/30: "Bullets of Ballots" (1936).

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/23, 10/28
Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (In Turkish and English)
Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Participants must register for each session starting two weeks ahead of the program date either in person at Sunnyside or by calling 718-784-3033. Limited to the first 10 applicants per session.

WOODHAVEN
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/18
Rock Band
Play instruments, form a band, dress up, and rock out! This program is for ages 8-15.

Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 10/31
Haunted Hallway of Horrors!
The monstrosity returns! Walk the hallway if you dare! This program is for ages 8-15. (Seriously, it's kind of scary.)



Young Adult Literacy Program

Are you interested in getting your High School Equivalency, but not sure where to start? The Young Adult Literacy Program (YALP) is here to help! The program is open to students aged 16-24. Learn more at queenslib.org/YALPFALL17.

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Fun Fridays

Children celebrate the end of the week with board games, arts and crafts, coloring, and more!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/4 - 10/30

Air Hockey Mondays

Get a good start to the week with our Air Hockey Mondays—battle your friends for the top spot!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Story Time

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.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Kids' Movie Thursday

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our Thursday evening movie screening.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 9/13 - 10/25

Project Art

After-school art classes for children ages 8-12.

AUBURNDALE

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

Friday @ 11:30AM - 9/1

Toddler Time

Children and their parents/caregivers can enjoy story time with books, songs, and dancing. For ages 1-3.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 9/1

Toddlers Color, Craft and Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 3 years can enjoy coloring, making a simple craft, and playing with toys.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6, 10/18

Toddlers Coloring & Craft Time

Children ages 12 months to 3 years with parents or caregivers can enjoy coloring and making a beautiful craft.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Family Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 3 years and

their caretakers can enjoy bonding and playing with various dolls and toys. Space is limited. Please register at the library. Registration starts on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/28 - 10/26

Preschooler Story Time

Children ages 3-5 years with caretakers will enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and dancing.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/28 - 10/26

Preschooler Arts & Crafts

For each session, children ages 3-5 years with caretakers will work on various arts and crafts projects.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/8, 10/13

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 - 9/27 - 10/25

Toddler Time

Toddlers ages 18-36 months and their parents or adult caregivers enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and circle games. Space is limited.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 10/16, 10/23

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 Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

Wii Game Challenge

Play and dance with your friends via the Wii game "Just Dance." This program is for teens and tweens.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Baby & Me

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers can enjoy an hour of songs and playtimes.

Mondays @ 11:15AM - 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Toddler Time

Children 2 1/2-3 1/2 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Picture Book

Join us for story time. For children 3 1/2 -5 years old.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/20 - 10/18

Mother Goose

Children 18-30 months and their caregivers can enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/20, 10/4, 10/18

Fun Karaoke

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! This program is for teens and tweens.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble, challenge others, and make new friends. This program is for teens and tweens.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/29 - 10/27

Toddler Learning Center

This five-session workshop is for babies 18-36 months and their caregivers. Registration is required.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 10/3 - 10/31

Needlework

Children ages 8 and up can learn needlework. Materials are limited.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Homework Help

Homework help is available after school, Monday through Thursday, for children in grades K-6.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/8 - 10/27

Toddler Story Time

Please join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is for children, birth to 4 years old, and their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

LEGO Building Club

Children in grades K-6 can have fun being creative with Legos!

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/1

Magic Show with Speedo The Clown and Company

This fun-filled event for children will feature balloon-twisting and magic!

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/1

End of Summer Reading Party Briarwood for 6-12 and Teens

Come join us for our End of Summer Reading Party. There will be snacks, drinks, special activities, arts and crafts, and prizes.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20

Toddler Time

Children ages 18-36 months and their caregivers are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, songs, and playtime.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! This program is for school-age children.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/31

LEGO Club

Have fun building and creating things with Lego blocks and friends. If you can dream it, you can build it! This program is for children ages 5-10.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Story Time

Children ages 2 1/2-6 are invited to join us for stories and coloring. Caregiver must attend with the child.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 10/20

Fun Friday

Games, puzzles & more! Play with old friends, make new friends.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 9/4 - 10/30

Creative Kids

Stories, music, and artistic activities for children ages 3 & 4 and a caregiver. Please pick up a free ticket in the Children's Room before each session.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/5, Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/6

Back-to-School Crafts

Prepare for back-to-school! Make a pencil case, bookmark, and backpack tag before the big day! This program is for ages 5 to 12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/8 - 10/27

Broadway Babies

Bring your infant up to age 17 months for short stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and socializing!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 9/9

Family Story & Craft Time

We read books on a theme and do a related craft. Perfect for families.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Toddler Story and Play Time

Play time followed by stories and songs for children ages 18 to 35 months and a caregiver. Pick up a free ticket in the Children's Room beforehand.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Magic Tree House Book Club

Enjoy fun games, crafts, and other activities based on the time-traveling adventures of Jack and Annie, the heroes of the Magic Tree House book series. Explore, learn, do activities. This program is for ages 6-10. You do not have to read the books ahead of time.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/19, 9/26

Maker Space

Makers are tinkerers, artists, and inventors! Each week, we explore different creative possibilities. This program is for ages 9-12. No registration required.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/21

Peace Day Craft: Origami Peace Cranes

Celebrate the UN's International Peace Day by making an origami crane that carries a message of peace. This program is for ages 5-12.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/22, 10/27

Film Friday

Enjoy a family-friendly film in our auditorium.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/25, Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/28

Play With Me Time

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities for children ages 5 and younger and their parent/caregiver, in the Early Learning Area.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 9/1 - 9/29

My Baby and Me at Cambria

Babies and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! This program is for ages 6 months-2 years. Admittance will not be granted if patrons are 10 or more minutes late.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 9/27

Toddler Time at Cambria

Children and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! This program is for ages 2-4. Admittance will not be granted if patrons are 10 or more minutes late.

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 9/8 - 9/29

Kids Creative Craft at Cambria

Join us at the library for some creative fun! Children will use various materials such as salt, paint, watercolors, and more to create a masterpiece!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 9/1 - 10/20

Fun Fridays

After a long week of school, unwind with Fun Fridays! Games, crafts, movies...we'll do something different each week. Boys and girls ages 5-12 are welcome to join us. No registration required

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Tech Thursday

Learn something new and exciting about technology and computers each week. No registration is required, but space will be limited. For boys and girls ages 8-12.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 9/16 - 10/28

Saturday Science Lab

Join us on Saturdays for Science Lab. This program is for girls and boys up to age 12 and their families.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/21

Library Makers

Make simple instruments using everyday materials with Kathy Ceceri, author of "Musical Inventions" and other great project books about science and technology. First come, first served.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/22

Amazing Readers

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join us to discuss our favorite books. A different book will be chosen every month. No registration is required. Refreshments served!

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Toddler Time

Children ages 18 months to 3 years are invited to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and more fun! Registration begins October 2nd.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/27

Amazing Readers

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join us to discuss our favorite books. A different book will be chosen every month. No registration is required. Refreshments served!

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/1

Brick Builders

Come build with Legos the first Friday of every month at the Court Square Library. The only limit is your imagination! We will put your creations on display for the rest of the month in the Children's Room. This program is for children ages 4 and up.

Wednesday @ 10:15AM and 11:00AM - 9/6

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.

Thursday @ 11:15AM and 12:00PM - 9/7

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.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 9/23

Children's Craft

Stop in and join Mrs. Tina and her volunteer, Mrs. Louisa, for craft time.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/27 - 10/25

Mother Goose

Children ages 6-23 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to read simple picture books, sing nursery rhymes, and do fingerplays. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 9/27 - 10/25

Family Story Time

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children from 2-5 years of age and their parents/caregivers. Preregistration is required.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children ages birth to 1 year and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/15 - 10/27

Toddler Time

Children 18 to 24 months and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

EAST FLUSHING

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/20, 10/25,

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 9/23, 10/28

Amazing Origami

Join Joy in her monthly amazing origami projects.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Chess Class/Club

Teens and children can learn the basics of chess or improve their game! Program Location: 2nd Floor Sun Room.

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 9/12 - 10/24

Beginning Reader Storytime

An interactive storytime for our youngest readers. This program is for ages 4-7.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Mother Goose Time

Simple stories, songs, and fingerplays for the lap-sit crowd. This program is for children up to 11 months.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/15 - 10/13

Toddler Learning Center

During this five-session play group for ages 18-36 months, parents and caregivers will learn about nutrition, speech development, early literacy, and parenting skills. Registration (in person) is required starting Tuesday, September 5.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/27

Lucky Star Craft

Children in grades K to 6 will make star wands.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 9/9 - 10/28

Family Story Time

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Chess Club

Children and teens ages 8 and up can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Fun Friday: Board Games & More!

Kids ages 6 and up: come play board and card games—and more—after school in the Children's Room!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 9/2 - 9/30

Super Cinema Saturday

Kids ages 5 and up can sit back and enjoy a great feature film! 9/2: "Sing" (2016, PG); 9/9: "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" (2016, PG); 9/16: "Moana" (2016, PG); 9/23: "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016, PG); 9/30: "Beauty and the Beast" (2017, PG).

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Mother Goose Time

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months can enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys while their parents/adult caregivers socialize, make friends, and share parenting tips. Everyone has fun!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

ProjectArt for Ages 8-10

Children ages 8-10 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/12 - 10/31

ProjectArt for Ages 4-7

Children ages 4-7 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Toddler Story Time I

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of fingerplays and movement games while enhancing their early-literacy skills in a fun, warm environment! Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Toddler Story Time II

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of fingerplays and movement games while enhancing their early-literacy skills in a fun, warm environment! Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/15 - 10/27

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>.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/21

Fall Into Fall Story Craft

Celebrate the beginning of fall with exciting art activities!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 10/7 - 10/28

Super Cinema Saturday

Kids ages 5 and up and their special grownups can sit back and enjoy a great full-length feature film!

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Kid/Teen Board Gaming

Learn to play weird board and card games with Ms. Reed, or challenge your friends to an old favorite.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Friday @ 3:00PM - 9/1

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 - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers, and caregivers can enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and other activities.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

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!

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 9/9

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Study Hall

School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Friday @ 10:30AM - 9/1

Toddler Time

Stories, songs, and playtime for toddlers ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/1

Summer Lunch Coloring Club

Join us for free lunch and relax afterwards with some fun coloring activities. For ages 18 and under.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/24

LEGO Builder's Club

Come and build amazing Lego creations with us. This program is for kids ages 4-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mother Goose

Rhymes, songs, and stories for infants to toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Crafternoons

Simple arts and crafts projects for kids ages 4-12.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/7

Origami

Join us to learn origami, the art of paper folding. This program is for ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/8 - 9/22

Toddler Time

Playtime, stories, and songs for toddlers ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/29 - 10/27

Toddler Learning Center

Play and learn with your child in a free five-session workshop that includes toys, games, puzzles, and other items specially selected to enhance a toddler's educational and physical development. This program is for toddlers ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 9/11 - 10/30
(except 10/9)

Toddler Story Time

This program is for children 18 to 24 months. Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/20, 9/27, 10/4

Make a Piñata

This three-session arts workshop is open to children ages 7 to 12. Participants must come to all three sessions. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to come to this program. Space is limited to the first 20 participants. To register, call 718-454-2786 or speak to a librarian.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 10/30

Spooky Story Contest

Trick or Treat! Halloween is nearing and we want you to give us a scare. Write a spooky story and you could win a Big Halloween treat. The witching hour for this contest is Monday, October 23. The winning story will be announced in the Library on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, at 4 p.m.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27 (except 10/9)

Toddler Time

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page. This program is for ages 18 to 36 months.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Story Time

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and fun! This program is for ages 2-4 years.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 9/7

Fun With Puzzles

Children will solve various types of Back-to-School Word Puzzles: crossword puzzles, word search puzzles, and a Back-to-School Maze.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Video Game Club

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 10/26

Fun with Seeds

Children will estimate the number of seeds in a pumpkin and in an apple. The children will then count the seeds in an apple and create a graph.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Time

Children ages 12-36 months and their caregivers will read, color, and have fun together.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 9/28

Story Time

Let's read picture books together!

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Mother Goose Time for Babies 0-23 months

Join us for songs, stories, and fingerplays. Caregivers must attend with their children. First come, first served. Space may be limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Toddler Time for Children Ages 2-4 Years

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and movements. Caregivers must attend with their children. First come, first served. Space may be limited.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 9/14, 9/28

Toddler Playtime

We will play together. We have new building toys! First come, first served. Space may be limited.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Friday @ 4:00PM - 9/15

Back-to-School Craft!

All school-aged kids are welcome to stop in today for a back-to-school craft! This program is for ages 6-12 years.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 10/20

Let's Make a Halloween Craft!

All school-aged kids are welcome to stop in today for a Halloween craft! This program is for ages 6-12 years

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 10/25

Story Time

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts with your toddler. This program is for ages 18 months to 5 years.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Mother Goose Time

Infants and babies are invited to join us for 30 minutes of bouncing rhymes, short books, songs, and playtime. Each child must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. This program is for children up to 2 years old.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 9/27

Toddler Time

Story time is a great way to encourage a love of reading. Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and more! This program is for ages 18-36 months.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6 - 9/27

Toddler Playtime

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for play with toys. A parent or caregiver must be present. Participants are welcome to walk in at any point during the program, if space permits.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6, 9/13

Toddler Story Time

Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent/adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/12 - 10/24

Afterschool Arts and Crafts

Children in 1st through 6th grade can join us after school and make fun crafts!

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturday @ 1:45PM - 9/9, Saturday @ 2:00PM - 9/23

3-D Anaglyph Art Class

Lets make 3-D designs! Join us as we turn an original drawing into a three-dimensional anaglyph. Watch your drawings come to life with just transfer paper, markers, and of course 3-D glasses!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11, 9/18, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/12, 9/19, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/13, 9/20, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/14, 9/21, Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/15, 9/22

Back-to-School Extravaganza

Do you need to borrow materials from the library for school assignments, but owe too many fines on your library card? Help is on the way! For any children's or tween library event you attend during the program, you will earn a \$20 Library Buck Voucher. Each voucher can be used towards reducing your outstanding fine. Some events may require preregistration.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/21

VR Field Trip

Participants will go on virtual reality expeditions using Google Goggles and View Master headsets.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 9/25, 10/30

Movie of the Month

September 25: "The Boss Baby" (2017, PG); October 30: "Power Rangers" (2017, PG-13).

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 9/28

Watercolor

Participants will use watercolor crayons to create watercolor images.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

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

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 9/7 - 9/28

Chess Club

Children and teens ages 6 and up can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/13 - 10/25, Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Mother Goose

Join Mrs. H in singing popular nursery songs and learning with fingerplays. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For toddlers ages 6 to 36 months.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/13 - 10/25, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Toddler Time

Join Mrs. H for songs, fingerplays, and picture books. For toddlers ages 6 to 36

months. All children must be accompanied by a guardian.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/13 - 10/25, Fridays @ 12:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Coloring Club

Toddlers and their parents are welcome to color. Coloring pages will be provided.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 9/29

Children's Friday Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 9/1: "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015, PG); 9/8: "The LEGO Batman Movie" (2017, PG); 9/15: "The Jungle Book" (1967); 9/22: "Zootopia" (2016, PG); 9/29: "Norm of the North" (2016, PG). Seating is limited.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/24,

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Kid's Chess Club

Kids: join us for an afternoon game of chess. Play and practice your chess skills.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Game Day @ Mitchell-Linden

Kids will have fun playing board games and lots more!

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/12 - 10/31,

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/13 - 10/25,

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/14 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/15 - 10/27

Homework Help

Our Teen Volunteers will help you with your homework. Grades K-6 welcome!

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/19

Fall Crafts

We will create a beautiful Fall craft. Join us!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 10/30

Halloween Crafts

Children can explore their creativity and have fun working on themed arts and crafts projects.

NORTH FOREST PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Time

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for children 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Picture Book Time

Stories and songs for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30

(except 10/9)

Mandarin Classes for Preschoolers

Bilingual Birdies will teach 45-minute classes in English and Mandarin with live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and games.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/14, 10/26

Arts and Crafts for Kids

Children will create a seasonal craft. This program is for children in grades 1-4.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway

718-225-3550

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Toddler Time

Children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers are welcome to join us for a simple craft followed by stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Picture Book Time

Join us for our story time program for children ages 3-5.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30

(except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/12 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/13 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Afterschool Activities

Afterschool Activities offers space for students to do homework. Students can also socialize and play board games.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/12 - 10/31

Craft Time

Children are invited to join and make a fun craft!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/13, 9/27

Mother Goose Time

Parents and caregivers: bring your babies for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is for children ages 6-23 months.

OZONE PARK

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

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Picture Book Time

Children age 4 and under and their parents or other adult caregivers are welcome for storytelling, music, and games.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Mother Goose Time

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months can enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys with their parents/adult caregivers, who can make friends and share parenting tips. Everyone has fun!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/6 - 10/25

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.

PENINSULA

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Mother Goose Time

Babies up to 17 months and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for bounces, nursery rhymes, stories, and more!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 9/29

Watercolor Painting for Kids

Kids ages 6-11 are welcome to join us for watercolors!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 9/26

Meditation for Kids

Join us for our children's meditation hour. Learn how to manage back-to-school stress and improve focus. Families are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20

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!

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 9/6, 9/13, 9/20

Toddler Social Time

Join us for our Toddler Social Time.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 9/6

Back to School: Library Resources for Children and Parents

Join us as we introduce children and parents to valuable educational resources. Teachers are welcome to attend.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 9/28

Great Websites for Kids!

Join us for this educational children's website series for ages 7 and up. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Family Coloring Time

We will have coloring pages for both adults and children so that families can enjoy the relaxing and creative benefits of coloring together.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/13

Celebrate Roald Dahl's Birthday!

Do you like the books "Matilda" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"? Join us in celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday—the man behind the stories.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 9/15 - 10/27

Beginning Ballet for Kids

This beginning ballet class is for children ages 6-12. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/16, 9/30

Picture Book Time

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/26

Johnny Appleseed's Birthday

Celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday! We'll talk about his origins, followed by a fun craft.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/27 - 10/25

Toddler Learning Center

During this five-session parent/child workshop (ages 18-36 months), parents and caregivers will learn about nutrition, speech development, early literacy, and parenting skills. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/27 - 10/25

Toddler Social Time

Join us for Toddler Social Time.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 10/2 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Build it Club

Get creative with Legos! This program is for children in grades K-5.

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

October Fun for Kids

Join us for our October Fun program. We will provide fun crafts and go over the origins of Halloween.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 10/4 - 10/25

Science Hour for Kids

Science Hour is a program where children and families will work on amazing science experiments. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 10/6 - 10/27

Book Buddies

Children in Pre-K to 3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in literacy-based activities.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 10/10

October Spelling Bee

Join us for our October Spelling Bee!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/12

Children's Fall Leaf Rubbing Craft

Celebrate autumn's arrival with fall leaf rubbings.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 10/14, 10/28

Picture Book Time

A weekly story time for children in Pre-K to 1st grade. Activities will include stories, songs, and rhymes. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 10/29

Children's Halloween Party

Join us for a fantastically spooky Halloween party! We will have a Halloween story time and craft, a Halloween parade, and a costume contest.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Toddler Music Fun

An interactive program involving instruments, songs, and music for children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Explore Play

Children can enjoy an explore play session after our Toddler Music Fun program on Friday mornings. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Baby and Me

Babies up to 1 year old and their caregivers will enjoy a lap-sit program consisting of stories, songs, and rhymes.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Relay

Join us for some fun and games as we practice listening skills and teamwork. This program is for ages 6-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/11

Toddler Time

Children ages 1-2 accompanied by a caregiver will enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 10/11

Toddler Time Session 2

Children ages 1-2 accompanied by a caregiver will enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Tell Me a Story

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers will enjoy interactive picture book storytelling and rhymes!

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 9/9 - 10/28

Preschool Fun

Children ages 3-6 can participate in age-appropriate games and an occasional craft.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Saturday Discovery Club

Become a builder, create a work of art, and participate in a scientific experiment! This program is for children ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Library Squad

In this advisory group, come play strategic games and tell us what you would like to do for future library programs. This program is for ages 8-12.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/22

Family Movie

Come join us for our family movie!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Wii Game Day

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or other adult caregiver must accompany children under age 8.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/8 - 10/27

Mother Goose

Babies and children up to 2 years old are invited to hear short stories and nursery rhymes and play with our toys in this 45-minute program. All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/19

Wordless Books Can Tell A Story

Using the illustrations and our imaginations, we will make up stories to books without words. This program is for school-aged children.

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

Toddler Time

Preschoolers from 3 to 5 years and their caregivers are invited to join us for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and circle time.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/19

Learn about Cave Paintings

Hear a story about the first cave drawing, and see photos of these ancient paintings. Then try making your own! This program is for school-aged children.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/5 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Homework Help

Elementary-age children and caretakers are welcome to stop by our library for homework help.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Game Day

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for some board game fun.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Time

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to join in songs and stories.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Craft

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to make a toddler craft.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/11, Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/3, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/27, 10/11

LEGO Time

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to have fun working together with Legos.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/12, 9/26, 10/24

Kid's Acting Theater

Children ages 7 to 12 are welcome to join in some casual acting with peers.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 9/13

Children's Book Club: "The Isle of the Lost"

Elementary-age children are welcome to join our book club! Please read the book before this program. We will discuss it and do a fun activity.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 9/14, 9/28, 10/19

Toddler & Preschool Playdate

Children from 2 to 5 years old and their caretakers can drop in for circle time, stories, and open play.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18

Back-to-School Craft

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make back-to-school crafts.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/19

All About Birds STEM

School-age children and caregivers are welcome to learn about birds and make bird feeders at this STEM program.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 9/21

Children's Movie Night: "Smurfs: The Lost Village"

A mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy, and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest, leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history (2017, PG).

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 9/25, 10/23

Song and Story Time

Children ages 3-9 are welcome to enjoy a few stories, songs, and fun.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/12

Children's Movie Night: "Descendants 2"

Mal returns to the Isle of the Lost to find her archenemy Uma, the daughter of Ursula, teaming up with Harry, the son of Captain Hook, and Gil, the son of Gaston (2017, TV-G).

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/17

Autumn Craft

All children are welcome to create an autumn craft at this program.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/25

Children's Book Club: 'Return to the Isle of the Lost'

Elementary-age children are welcome to join our book club! Please read the book before this program. We will discuss it and do a fun activity.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 10/30

Halloween Costume Party

Children of all ages are welcome to have fun at our Halloween costume party and competition.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/31

Halloween Craft

All children are welcome to create a Halloween craft at this program.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Friday @ 11:00AM - 9/1

Get Crafty! Back-to-School Edition

Get crafty as you get ready to go back to school! Make your own school supplies—we supply the materials and directions, you come ready to create. Space and materials are limited; this program is first come, first served.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 9/1

Library Scavenger Hunt

How well do you know your library? Come test your smarts in our library scavenger hunt! Explore the library and discover a few books you may not have known about. Pick up a sheet from the children's librarian, start searching, and get a prize when you're done!

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/5 - 10/24, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Coloring Club

Come in and color a picture or two! We supply everything; you just bring your imagination. We've got a different theme each week, so you'll always find something new!

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/5 - 10/24, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/8 - 10/27

Game On! Board and Card Games

Get your game face on! Play checkers or chess, find out whodunit in a game of Clue, and more!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 9/5

Kids' Book Club Membership Drive

We want YOU to tell us what you want out of a book club! Join us, have a snack, and let's talk about books: what you want to read, what you want to do, how often you want to meet up.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mother Goose Story Time

Reading time is cuddle time! Bring your babies to a lap-sit story time for stories and songs. Perfect for babies from birth to 18 months!

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Time Story Time: Ages 18 Mos-3 Yrs

Bring your toddlers to Toddler Time! Sing a song or two, hear a story, learn a fingerplay, and make a fun craft.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 9/7 - 10/19

Coding Unplugged: Intro to Coding for Kids

Coding Unplugged is an 8-week program teaching the foundations of computer science through offline games and puzzles that use cards, string, crayons, and lots of running around. Kids will learn concepts that carry over into online computer coding and programming. No prior computer experience is necessary! Children ages 8-12 welcome. We'll work with the materials from Code.org's CS Fundamentals Unplugged. This is a weekly program that builds on the skills of the previous week.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Maker Monday

Bring your creativity and imagination to Maker Monday! We've got a maker cart full of supplies just waiting for you to bring it to life!

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Math Maniacs K-2

Bring your kindergartners and 1st & 2nd graders to a three-week workshop with hands-on math activities! We will practice patterning, learn about 2-D and 3-D shapes, and create paper dolls after listening to stories.

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

Toddler Yoga

It's never too early to begin practicing yoga! Yoga helps kids develop confidence, build concentration, and maintain a healthy, positive outlook. Children ages 2-5 are welcome. Come dressed comfortably and be ready to stretch!

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 9/21

Quirk Book Pop Party: Nick & Tesla Science Workshops

Nick and Tesla are a brother-sister team that solve mysteries using their brains and their science know-how. Every Nick & Tesla adventure is chock-full of science and engineering projects, and we're going to try one of them. Materials and space are limited; this event is first come, first served. This program is part of Quirk Books' Book Pop celebration.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 9/21

Quirk Book Pop Party: Superhero Story Time

Put on your cape and join us for a superhero story time! Design your own superhero logo for your costume, create a super-family crest, and keep an eye out for supervillains—you never know when they'll pop up! This is part of Quirk Books' Book Pop celebration; more goodies to be announced!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 9/21

Quirk Book Pop Party: Vintage Photo Workshop

Inspired by the photos in "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," we will make our own vintage photos. We'll provide the supplies; you just bring your most peculiar imagination. This program is part of Quirk Books' Book Pop celebration. Tweens and teens 12+ welcome.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 9/22

Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

Get ready for Banned Books Week by enjoying this classic movie (1971, G) based on Roald Dahl's novel (and banned book) "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Watch as kids go crazy, buying chocolate in the hopes of getting one of five golden tickets that will bring them to the gates of the mysterious Wonka Chocolate Factory. Who knows? You may find a Golden Ticket of your own during the movie...

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Toddler Time

Join us for story time fun! Stories, songs, fingerplays, and free-play with educational toys!

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 9/11 - 10/30

(except 10/9), Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/5 - 10/31, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/9 - 10/28

Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens can make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Picture Book Time

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and a simple arts and crafts activity.

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Mother Goose Time

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and free-play with educational toys!

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 9/9 - 10/28

Saturday Kids Craft

Make some Saturday arts and crafts creations in the Children's Room.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Friday @ 2:30PM - 9/1

Children's Summer Movie Series

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us each Friday afternoon for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Nail Polish Workshop

Join our nail art activity.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 9/2 - 10/28

Family Story Time

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Book Bingo

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us each week for a literary-themed game of bingo. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Jeopardy

Children ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 9/6 - 10/25

StickerPalooza!

Be creative with stickers! Space is limited.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 9/7 - 9/28

Toddler Play Time

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for 45 minutes of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Spelling Bee

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/8, 10/13

Crafternoons

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian

must be present.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 9/11 - 10/30 (except 10/9)

Mother Goose

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books, and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 9/11 - 10/30

Toddler Time

Children ages 19-36 months are invited to join us for singing and story time. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30

Toddler Craft

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian can create a simple craft.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/29, 10/27

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.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 10/5 - 10/26

Toddler Learning Center Craft

Toddlers age 18 to 38 months old are invited to create a simple craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/31

Halloween Party

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us for a Halloween-themed craft and game. A parent or caregiver must be present.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Mother Goose

Infants ages 30 months and under can enjoy a 1/2 hour of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and simple picture books.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Toddler Time

Story time is a great way to encourage a love of reading. Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and more! This program is for children ages 2 1/2 and up.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 9/1 - 10/27

Fun Friday

Join us on Fridays for some fun each week! Games, crafts, science experiments, movies, or...who knows? The program is open for children ages 5-12. Although space is limited, registration is not required.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Picture Book/Story Hour

Toddlers and their parents/caregivers can enjoy a series of picture book readings along with music, dancing, and fingerplay, followed by age-appropriate arts and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 9/6 - 10/25

Crafternoon

Children will use different media to create arts and crafts.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 9/7 - 10/26

Spelling Bee

Children will build up their vocabulary and strengthen their spelling.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard
718-634-1876

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and playtime.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5 - 10/31

Family Art Day

Join us for a creative and fun weekly art program featuring painting, collage, origami, and more!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Time

Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays for children ages 18-36 months and their parents/caregivers.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 9/1 - 10/27

Preschool Stories

Preschoolers and toddlers can get

together for stories with songs and dance.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 9/5

Children's Computer Class

Kids will learn the basics of computers!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 9/8, 9/22

Kids Board Games

Kids will play a variety of board games.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

NBA Basketball Discussion Group

We'll discuss current news, basketball history, the best teams, and who the best players are. You'll also get to make your own fantasy basketball team!

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 9/5, 9/19

Literacy Inc. Story Time

Join us for stories and activities! Families are welcome.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 9/29

Storytelling with Ife-Gail Young: Stories of Empowerment

Incorporating songs, drumming, and a guitar, Ife the Storyteller will entertain children with the story of Mama Rue, which will include poetry, narration, and rap.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Baby & Me

Nursery rhymes, short stories, songs, and simple movements for babies 6-20 months.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Mother Goose Time

Children ages 6-23 months and their parents/caregivers can join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 9/6 - 10/25

Toddler Time

Children ages 2-4 and their parents/caregivers can join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 9/11 - 10/30

Chess Club

Children ages 6 years and up are invited to join us for chess. Instruction will be provided to beginners. Preregistration is required by phone or in-person.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 9/15 - 10/27

ProjectArt for Children Ages 4-7

ProjectArt offers free visual art classes for children ages 4-7. All art supplies are provided. First come, first served.

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 9/15 - 10/27

ProjectArt Drawing Class for Children Ages 8-12

ProjectArt offers free drawing art classes for children ages 8-12. All art supplies are provided. First come, first served.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28

Weekend Mother Goose

Children ages 6-23 months and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 9/16 - 10/28

ProjectArt Watercolor Class for Children Ages 8-12

ProjectArt offers free art classes for children ages 8-12. All art supplies are provided. First come, first served.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and other caregivers can help young children ages 3-4 learn the key skills they need to be successful in school, well before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will coach parents and caregivers on how to use book reading, games, and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Please speak to the Children's Librarian to register.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28

Mommy or Daddy and Me

A lap-sit with stories, rhymes, and songs, followed by free-play. Caregivers must attend. This program is for infants.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28

Musical Story Time

Use your imagination in this interactive story time adventure! This program is for ages 3-8.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28

Arts and Crafts

Get your craft on! This program is for ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 9/9 - 10/28

LEGO Hour

Practice is the only way to become a master builder! This program is for ages 6 & up.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 9/12, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 10/12, 10/26

Arts and Crafts

Make a craft and make the world a happier place! This program is for ages 6-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Toddler Music

Stories, songs, dancing, instruments, and a craft! This program is for ages 1-3. Caregivers must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 9/13 - 10/25

Mommy or Daddy and Me

Stories, songs, and rhymes followed by free-play. Caregivers must attend. This program is for infants.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 9/15 - 10/20

Toddler Time

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a coloring page. Caregivers must attend. This program is for ages 1-3.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21

Self-Serve Craft

Come at your leisure and make a craft on your own! This program is for ages 6-12.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 9/18, Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/11

Meditation for Kids

Learn different techniques and the benefits of meditation. This program is for ages 5-12.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 9/19 - 10/17

Toddler Learning Center

In this five-week class, children will learn and play with their caregivers. Each week, parents will speak with a different specialist in the following categories: parenting, speech development, reading, nutrition, and creative movement. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Sign-ups start Tuesday September 5.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 9/25

Story Night

An interactive adventure of the imagination and a craft! This program is for ages 3-8.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 10/2 - 10/30

Story Time Theater Troupe

Do you like performing in front of people? Do you like dressing up in costumes? If so, then the Story Time Theater Troupe might be for you! Earn community service hours while transforming fairy tales and stories into interactive story times. There will be three practice sessions, followed by one performance. Participants must have a signed permission slip from their parents. Sign-ups start Monday September 18. This program is for ages 8-15.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 10/3 - 10/24

Basic Guitar Lessons

In these four weeks of lessons, you will learn chords, scales, and songs. Guitars will be available with a library card. This program is for ages 6-12. Preregistration required. Space is limited. Sign-ups start on Monday, September 18.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

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Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 10/18

Rock Band

Play instruments, form a band, dress up, and rock out! This program is for ages 8-15.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 10/19

S.T.E.A.M.

Hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This program is for ages 8-15.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 10/31

Haunted Craft!

Join us for a spooky craft! Come in costume and get candy! This program is for ages 4-12.

Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 10/31

Haunted Hallway of Horrors!

The monstrosity returns! Walk the hallway if you dare! This program is for ages 8-15. (Seriously, it's kind of scary.)

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Ave, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM and 11:00AM - 9/6 – 10/25 (except 10/9)

Story Time

This program is for children ages 1 to 3 years old. Space is limited.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM – 10/25

Mummy Wrap

Kids, tweens, and teens are invited to the first annual Woodside Mummy Wrap! Toilet paper will be provided. Happy Halloween!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 10/28

Halloween Family Fun

Come join us for an afternoon of Halloween family fun! We're having a costume contest, games, and activities. For all ages!



Older Adults Day

**Wednesday,
September 27**

Activities 10 am–2:30 pm

Entertainment 2:30 pm–3:30 pm

**Glen Oaks
Community Library**

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This program is funded by Madeleine Long and the Irma and Harry Long Program to Enhance Senior Living.

Join us for a day of **FREE** health screenings, seminars, art projects, music, and more for adults ages 50+!

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Lincoln Center's **Boro-Linc**

La Casita

Lincoln Center and Queens Library have partnered to present *Boro-Linc: La Casita*, a free world-class performance and family workshop—right in the heart of Jamaica, Queens!

Time

September 9, 12:00–2:00 pm

Don't miss the Boro-Linc Resource Fair starting 30 minutes before this event!

Location

Rufus King Park 150-29 Jamaica Avenue

Rain Location Jamaica Performing Arts Center, 153-10 Jamaica Avenue

MCs

Cary Goldberg and Sergio Satélite
Performers

Eva Salina and Peter Stan

These Balkan musicians bring the listener on a journey that encapsulates the beauty and complexity of daily life.

Conjunto Guantánamo

(Traditional Cuban) Playing traditional Afro-Cuban rhythms like son montuno, cha-cha-cha, mambo, and rumba, Conjunto Guantánamo's performances have audiences bursting into dance.



Eva Salina and Peter Stan



Conjunto Guantánamo

Admission is free on a first come, first served basis. Chairs are not provided; audiences are encouraged to bring their own blankets or chairs.

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