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A Message from the Interim President and CEO



The banner on the front cover says it all. New York City is deciding its budget for the next fiscal year, including the funding for our public libraries.

Mayor Bill de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Cultural Affairs and Libraries Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, Subcommittee on Libraries Chair Andy King, and the New York City Council made a historic investment in our city's libraries last year. Their support allowed us to deliver more materials, programs, and services for the people of Queens, and provide six-day service at every community library—and you've seen that investment pay off!

This year, we need your help to preserve the gains we've made, and to ask that our elected officials provide the funding needed to ensure that students, seniors, veterans, families, and all Queens's residents have the collections, services, and educational resources they need to succeed. There were over 40 million visits to New York City's libraries last year—more visits than to all of the City's museums and sports teams combined—but demand continues to exceed our current capacity for adult literacy classes, afterschool services, and technology training.

With more investment in the city's libraries, we can continue to be a key partner for New Yorkers in the fight against inequality. We can help Queens's families bridge the digital divide with more access to computers and better Wi-Fi at our community libraries. We can continue to offer the successful STACKS afterschool program, and expand it to more library locations. And we can provide more educational opportunities for everyone from children and their caregivers to teens and young adults.

Over the coming months, you will have many chances to speak to Mayor de Blasio and members of the New York City Council about the importance of libraries. You made your voices heard last year, and we are so thankful for your support. I hope you will join us this year and let the City know that they need to keep investing in libraries, and keep enriching lives in Queens!

Bridget Quinn-Carey



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

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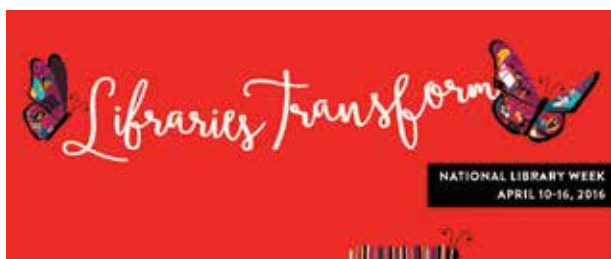
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What's Happening Now at Queens Library?

■ Springtime for Shakespeare

Our Shakespeare in Queens series of staged performances presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with *King John* on Monday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. at Queens Library at Jackson Heights and *The Winter's Tale* on Monday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Queens Library at Bayside. Lenny Banovez, Artistic Director of TITAN Theatre Company, will also join us for "Talking Shakespeare," a discussion of *The Comedy of Errors*, *King John*, and *The Winter's Tale*, on Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Queens Library at Flushing. We're sure he'll also discuss the year-long, worldwide commemoration of the 400th anniversary (April 23) of Shakespeare's death. For more details, visit queenslibrary.org/shakespeare.

■ Representing Hip Hop at Queens Library

We're continuing our mission to recognize, document, and celebrate hip hop history and culture, with programs devoted to the five core elements of hip hop (MCing, DJing, Breakin', Graffiti, and Knowledge) all year long! You can pick up a brochure at a library location near you with all our scheduled hip hop events for March and April, or you can download a copy at queenslibrary.org.

■ Celebrate Women's History Month!

March is Women's History Month, an annual recognition of the contributions women have made in arts, culture, science, politics, and all aspects of our society. Queens Library will hold several events at our community libraries celebrating the contributions of women, including concerts, movie screenings, trivia contests, and more. For a full listing of these programs, visit qnslib.org/YaTYS.

■ We Hope You're Enjoying Six-Day Service!

Every Queens Library location is now open six days a week. We hope you are taking advantage of all the great family programs and events we offer on weekends, including world music, story time, arts and crafts, movies, magic shows, science demonstrations, and more! Visit queenslibrary.org/events to find out what's happening at your community library every weekend!


■ Grab One of Our New JBA Brochures

Every month, Queens Library's Job & Business Academy (JBA) provides our customers with the technology training, small-business help, and job-search assistance they need to succeed—all for free! Now, it's easier than ever to find out which classes are being offered. Just check the listings in our new monthly brochures. These brochures provide detailed information on the many workshops and programs JBA offers at our community libraries in the areas of Technology and Computers, Job Search, and Small Business and Entrepreneurship, including a short description of each course and the dates, times, and places it's being offered. Pick up a brochure at your local library or download a copy by visiting queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy.

Queens Library Job and Business Academy

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS


BUILD THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO FIND A JOB, AND THE CONFIDENCE TO GET IT.



Queens Library Job and Business Academy

TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTERS

TECH IT OUT AND LEARN NEW SKILLS THAT WILL KEEP YOU UP-TO-DATE.



Tax Time: Queens Library Helps You Prepare!

It's that dreaded time of year again! But try not to worry too much. If you need assistance figuring out and filing your tax return, Queens Library is here to help.

First, the **New York State Department of Taxation and Finance** is offering free electronic tax-preparation assistance at 11 community libraries in March and April. If your income was under \$62,000 in 2015, you qualify to e-file your taxes for free. Volunteers will be available, offering help in several languages, to guide you through preparing and e-filing your federal and state income tax returns using the tax-preparation software available on the NYS Tax

Department website. To find out which Queens Library locations are offering this help, check the list below.

Free tax preparation is also provided by volunteers from the **American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)** at 13 other Queens Library locations. These volunteers are required to assist low-income seniors over age 50 before serving younger individuals or those with higher incomes, who will be served

if time permits. You can find a list of these locations on page 23 of this issue of *Queens Library Magazine*.

Whatever kind of tax-preparation assistance you prefer to use, please bring all of these documents with you to your sessions: a copy of your 2014 income tax return(s); all W-2, 1099, and other tax forms and documents for 2015; unemployment compensation statements; an SSA-1099 form if you received Social Security benefits; a photo I.D. for every person listed on your return; and Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

File for Free!

If your income was under \$62,000 in 2015, you qualify to e-file for free through the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance website. Get e-file help from volunteers at the following libraries:

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard
718-528-3535

Mondays

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English and Haitian Creole.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica
718-990-0778

Mondays

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English, Urdu, and Bengali.

Saturdays

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April, 2, 9

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English, Urdu, and Bengali.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard
718-424-2619

Fridays

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English and Spanish.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue
718-327-2549

Saturdays

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April, 2, 9

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English and Haitian Creole.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street
718-661-1200

Tuesdays

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12

1:00-6:30 p.m.

Help will be available in English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

Fridays

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard,
Richmond Hill
718-843-5950

Wednesdays

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English only.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60 05 Main Street,
Flushing
718-359-8332

Tuesdays

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street
718-821-4770

Mondays

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11

12:00-6:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English, Spanish, and Arabic.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, Jamaica
718-723-4440

Wednesdays

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13

11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Help will be available in English only.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue,
Long Island City
718-784-3033

Thursdays

March 3, 10, 17, 14, 31

April 7, 14

12:00-6:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English and Spanish.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue
718-429-4700

Fridays

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Help will be available in English and Spanish.

Schedules are subject to change. For the most current information, please check with participating libraries.

Keep Investing in Libraries in 2016!

Mayor Bill de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, and the New York City Council heard your voices last year and made a significant investment in New York City's libraries. We were able to hire much-needed new staff; increase the programs and services we provide to the people of New York; and establish six-day service across the city, giving you more opportunities on weekends to visit your community library!



The demand for services at New York's libraries is still growing, however. With 40 million visits a year, we are working to preserve the gains we made in 2015, address the needs of our customers, and restore our funding to the levels we had before the Great Recession of 2008.

We still need your help—and we need the Mayor and the New York City Council to continue their investment in libraries. Our elected officials have made fighting

inequality and creating opportunities for all New Yorkers an important focus for our city.

From providing free resources like after-school programs, job-search assistance, and adult learning classes to offering English languages courses, access to IDNYC, and new citizen services to immigrant populations, we have so much more to do for all New Yorkers this year!

Bridging the Digital Divide

According to research recently conducted by the New York City Comptroller's Office, 17 percent (533,000) of New York City households do not have a computer at home, and 27 percent (730,000) have no broadband Internet access. Low-income populations are often the ones most affected by this inequality.



Elmhurst Adult Learning Center students with Queens Library Interim President & CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey in Albany on Library Advocacy Day, February 25, 2015.

Our libraries are working to bridge the digital divide by providing computers, Internet access, and training programs to our customers, and by lending Google tablets and mobile hot spots for free. However, we want to do so much more, like improve Wi-Fi at our community libraries and expand the hours that you can use the library's computers.

Literacy for All

Our librarians want to deliver more educational programs and services to keep up with the needs of New Yorkers.

According to a recent *New York Times* article, story time attendance at city libraries is up nearly 28 percent. Parents and caregivers placing their children on waiting lists to attend these programs is very common!

That's why we need to offer more story times, more weekly and weekend STEM labs, and increased early childhood and afterschool programs (like Queens Library's own Toddler Learning Centers, Kickoff-to-Kindergarten, and STACKS programs) for our community's children.

And for our adult patrons, we want to expand access not only to ESOL programs and continuing education, but job services, technology training, and citizenship classes to help them improve their financial and civic literacy as well.

More Room for More Visitors

Across the city, more visitors at our libraries, especially at peak times like after school, means more bodies than seats!

That's why we need increased funding for capital improvements to our libraries. We need to modernize our facilities, maintain our critical infrastructure, and expand our public spaces in order to thrive in the 21st century. This requires more meeting spaces, more chairs and tables, and energy-efficient and technological enhancements. Better library buildings mean a better experience for our customers.

Time For Action

This spring and summer, we hope that we can rely on your support again—your stories and your experiences—as we ask our elected officials to help us maintain the gains libraries made last year, ensure



we continue to meet the needs of New Yorkers, and increase our offerings to you.

Your community library is on the frontline of the fight against inequality, and with your help and the support

of the Mayor and the City Council, we'll continue to serve you and your neighbors.

Help us continue to tell the City: **keep investing in libraries, so we can keep investing in New Yorkers!**



Cheers for Our Volunteers!!

April is National Volunteer Month, and we're taking the opportunity to share with you how we recognize the people who contribute their time and talents to Queens Library and invite you to join their ranks. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, we have great new ways for you to connect with us!

We featured some of our dedicated volunteers in the December/January issue of *Queens Library Magazine*. You can also read about them at queenslibrary.tumblr.com/tagged/Queens-Library-Volunteer-Spotlight. These profiles demonstrate just a few of the many different ways people can and do support Queens Library and their community. Check out our website in April for additional Volunteer Spotlights!

We will also be hosting our annual luncheon to honor our Adult Literacy

Program volunteers later this spring.

We really appreciate the efforts of our ALP volunteers, who so generously share their professional expertise and help our customers improve the literacy and conversation skills they need to better manage the tasks of everyday life.

Another way we recognize our volunteers for their service is through our Volunteer Milestones program.

Even though we realize that the greatest benefit of volunteering at the Library is knowing that you have made a real difference in other people's lives, we also like to reward individual volunteers who complete certain levels of service hours during the year. Each quarter, we acknowledge these especially dedicated volunteers with an ever-growing variety of tokens of appreciation, like gift cards and movie passes. You can visit queenslibrary.force.com for more information.

Finally, we've made the sign-up process for volunteering at Queens Library easier than ever with **our new instructional video**, "4 Easy Steps to Become a Queens Library Volunteer." This short video will help you quickly navigate the online volunteer process and give you suggestions for preparing for your introductory interview. Visit youtube.com/queenslibrary to watch the video, and stay tuned for more videos offering advice and guidance for volunteering at Queens Library!



A Talk with Langston Hughes Executive Director Andrew Jackson

Andrew Jackson (Sekou Molefi Baako) has been Executive Director of Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center since 1980. He is retiring this year, and Queens Library will miss him, as will the countless people outside the Library whose lives he has enriched. The oldest of triplets, Andrew earned his B.S. at York College (CUNY) and his MLS at Queens College Graduate School of Library and Information Studies (CUNY). Andrew provides extensive outreach to schools, libraries, community organizations, cultural institutions, and correctional facilities, and mentors graduate students and young librarians across the country. We were honored to talk with him about his life and career and the legacy he leaves behind.

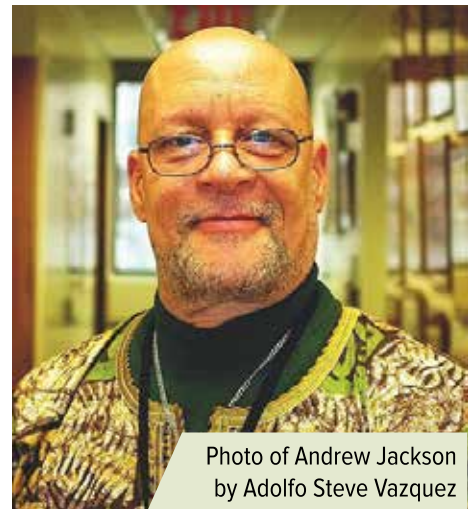


Photo of Andrew Jackson
by Adolfo Steve Vazquez

You describe yourself as an “activist librarian.” What do you think the role of libraries and librarians is in generating positive social change?

I believe we inherit the responsibility to bring libraries to the people and design programs and services that fit their needs, wants, and even the needs and wants they don't know they have. More important, we also have a responsibility to introduce librarianship as a rewarding, enriching, and exciting career to consider, which means we should be extremely interactive with our customers and communities. We need to participate in Career Days, Read-Ins, Black History programs, Library Week, and so on to expose young people to the scope and breadth of what and who librarians are, how rewarding our jobs are, the value of public libraries, and the value of reading as a crucial life skill. And we need to make the library a central part of our community's growth and development. We can't do that if we are not at the meetings and at the table to have a voice in community affairs and community issues. Librarians have to be visible in their community outside the library's doors.

Thus, as an activist librarian, I've served on the boards of Queens Public Television and Elmhurst Hospital Center;

on the York College President's Advisory Council and Queens College Arts Committee; and on the Louis Armstrong House Museum Advisory Board, the Queens Borough President's African American Heritage Planning Committee, and the Poet Laureate Administrative Committee and General Assembly. I've spoken to school classes and assembly programs, and at black history programs and career days for over 20 years. I'm well-known because I've been so visible in the broader community for so long. I know all of our elected officials by first name, and they all know Langston Hughes and know me by first name because of the relationship we've developed over the years.

I've also been an active member of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association since 1992, when I attended the first National Conference of African American Librarians, and a member of the Executive Board since 1996, chairing the Professional Development and Recruitment Committee and Affiliates Committees. I served as Vice President from 2002 to 2004 and as President from 2004 to 2006, and I have remained on the board as a past president to add a voice of experience and mentor new board members. I've mentored graduate students and new ALA members across the country as part of a responsibility

passed down to me by my mentors. We have to mentor by example and be visible role models for the next generation.

When there are issues, local and national, librarians have to make their voices heard, and I've been able to do that through my work with the Black Caucus and in my position at Langston Hughes.

What are some of your proudest moments in your 35 years as Executive Director of Langston Hughes Community Library?

It's hard to identify specific proudest moments, as there have been so many, but one is surely the opening of our facility in 1999. This was a long-time dream that I had a part in making real, with a voice in design and site selection. I hope to be around for the opening of our next building expansion as well.

My other proudest moments have to be what I've done to grow the visibility of Langston Hughes beyond Corona-East Elmhurst and Queens County and even internationally through my own visibility and activism. Creating the annual Langston Hughes Celebrations and Kwanzaa Celebrations and hosting them for the past 31 years has also been rewarding because they bring hundreds

of people to Langston Hughes, including craft vendors, performers, and audience members from across the city and beyond.

I remember back in the day when I first started inviting all these people to our events, they would react as if I were inviting them out to Montauk Point because were not familiar with Queens and thought it was such a distance. Now that has all changed.

You co-edited a book, *The 21st Century Black Librarian in America*, about the unique issues and challenges for black librarians. Can you describe some of them and what steps you think libraries can take to support librarians of color?

It was clear from reading the essays submitted for this book project that racism still exists in the lives of black librarians across the board in America in this 21st century. By now one would hope this was no longer the case, but it is, as tragic as that is. Too often, librarians of color are not accepted as skilled professionals. They are second-guessed at the Reference Desk and in the boardroom by both colleagues and students, and not taken seriously when making recommendations and giving ideas. Although things are better than in the 20th century, these problems do exist today.

As racism is not solely a black-or-white issue but a diversity issue, I believe libraries and academic institutions must create an environment that makes all library staff members and volunteers feel welcomed and part of the team. The ALA Code of Ethics supports equal rights for *all* employees. Article Five reads, "We treat co-workers and other colleagues with respect, fairness, and good faith, and advocate conditions of employment that safeguard the rights and welfare of all employees of our institutions." That's fine in print, but this has to be reinforced from the top down, from boards of trustees to library administration. Progress has been made for sure, but evidently much work still needs to be done for every workplace to be welcoming to all.

You were given five African names in recognition of your commitment to teaching black history and creating cultural programs for the people of Queens. That sounds fascinating! Can you describe how this happened and what your names mean?

I was giving a Kwanzaa presentation for a city agency back in 1993 and booked an African drumming ensemble to perform behind me as I presented the Nguzo Saba, the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa. Prior to their performance, the MC read my bio as part of my introduction, and the performers, who knew me well, mentioned that my American name no longer fit me because of my growth and transition culturally, and that this warranted my having an African name. I gave them the task of finding it. In April 1994, we hosted a 25th Langston Hughes Anniversary Celebration, and I booked this same ensemble to perform. They ended their performance with a full Naming Ceremony where the community and I were both presented with my new names at the same time. In the African tradition, the community has to agree with these names, not just the individual.

The names I was given were: Sekou, which means "warrior"; Molefi, "He keeps tradition"; and Baako, "first born" of the Jackson Triplets. Since then, I received a South African name from a

South African choir in 1996: Bhekizizwe, "Take care of your people." And a former student from Sierra Leone gave me the name Orbai, which means "teacher," in 1999. I'm proud of these names as I think they accurately fit who and what I've become. I choose to use both names out of respect for my American and African ancestry, and I stand on the shoulders of both.

What advice do you have for the next Executive Director of Langston Hughes Community Library?

I've received numerous messages and questions about my retirement from Langston Hughes, and many express the concern that "no one can fill your shoes or follow in your footsteps." I certainly appreciate the praise for what we have been able to accomplish during my 35 years at the helm of this institution, and I'm most pleased that the community appreciates my work and efforts over that period. However, I don't believe anyone is indispensable or can't be replaced with the right person. So my advice to my successor is simple. Don't try to follow in my footsteps; it took me 35 years to create them. Just be passionate about the work you will do here. Serve this community and borough from your heart. Create your own path and be yourself.

A longer version of this interview can be found on the Queens Library blog.



Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center

A Poem from our Poet Laureate!

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

Queens Library will give poets a chance to share their work on our website this April; stay tuned to queenslibrary.org for details!



Maria Lisella

Cornrows

by Maria Lisella

Cheryl's cornrows are
a maze of braids that crisscross
her round head topping
her dark, Trinidadian neck.

Her mother jelly-coats
her coffee-colored fingers to move
rapid and sure through nappy, crinkled hair.

She pulls one rope of hair
over the other, over the other,
over the other, until
the braids are locked down tight
with barrettes, ribbons, and bows.

Around the corner at Jean's Beauty Parlor
white women plop into wide leather chairs
as metallic chemicals crimp and whip
their soft hair into prim tootsie roll curls.

Across the street, Sylvia's is crammed
arm to shiny bronze arm with Black women
pressing their hair – make it straight, straight,
straight, shiny, smooth as seals – take the nap out.

Cheryl and I watch Angela Davis,
who never lived in Queens,
the land of smooth and straight,
cry out of the TV.

She raises her fist past a brazen halo
of naturally kinky hair –
letting her 'fro fly loud and free,
as if her hair said, "I will not hide,
I am trouble, see me now."

Cheryl's cornrows, a puzzle of braids
locked down tight, tight, tight.
I touch my smooth hair,
a single rope down my spine
wishing all the while
best friends could look more alike.

Celebrate and Preserve the Living Culture of Chinese New Yorkers!

New York City is home to the largest Chinese population outside of Asia, and more Chinese Americans and Chinese immigrants live in Queens than in any other borough. Now, Queens Library is partnering with the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) on a new project that will help us preserve the stories, traditions, and cultural contributions of the Chinese community in New York City and share them with the rest of the city's residents.



Courtesy of Kitty Katz, Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) Collection

As part of this project, called **Living Memory: The Culture and Heritage of Chinese New Yorkers**, Queens



Courtesy of Marilyn Chow, Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) Collection

Library and MOCA will hold a series of programs offering members of the Chinese community opportunities to tell their stories and have them preserved digitally for library and museum archives. These programs will also create opportunities for all New Yorkers to learn about Chinese art, crafts, music, movies, and more.

At the opening event for "Living Memory" on Monday, March 14, Queens Memory Director Natalie Milbrodt will conduct an oral-history interview with a Chinese-born Queens resident who will share her personal reflections on leaving one home and finding another, and MOCA Director of Public Programs Beatrice Chen will moderate a panel on the shifting identity of the Chinese community in New York City.

Future events will include programs on everything from the role of recipes in the preservation of community history, to a celebration of the unique relationship of grandparents and grandchildren in family history, to creating story circles where participants

can share pictures and other mementos.

"We know that libraries play a unique role in the immigrant experience and serve as a place where new Americans and those who have been here for generations can connect with important resources and with each other," says Natalie Milbrodt. "We invite our Chinese community members to share their personal narratives and cultural heritage and make them a permanent part of the diverse fabric of local memory."

Events in the Living Memory series will take place primarily at the Flushing Community Library at 41-17 Main Street and at MOCA on 215 Centre Street in Manhattan. For a full schedule of dates and locations, visit queenslibrary.org/events.

Living Memory: The Culture and Heritage of Chinese New Yorkers is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York.

Help Decide How Your Tax Dollars are Spent!

This spring, New York City Council Members will ask their constituents to decide how to spend over \$30 million in capital funds through a process called participatory budgeting.



Participatory budgeting (PB) is a democratic process that allows community members to decide which local projects they want to see funded with a portion of the Council Member's capital budget—generally a \$1 million allotment per district. In 2011, four New York City Council Members launched the first participatory budgeting process for residents of their districts. Last year, New Yorkers cast over 51,000 ballots to decide how to spend funds on local projects that included parks, schools, libraries, streets, and more.

New York City Council Members representing 28 districts are participating in PBNYC this year, and from **March 26 to April 3**, New Yorkers residing in these districts will have a chance to review a list of projects proposed by members of their

community and cast their votes.

This year, residents of 11 districts in Queens will be able to participate in the PB process. This includes Astoria, Cambria Heights, Corona, Far Rockaway, Hollis, Jackson Heights, Jamaica, Sunnyside, and many more neighborhoods.

Voting is open to all residents of participating City Council districts age 14 and older. The requirements for voting are proof of age and residency in your district. You don't have to be a registered voter, be proficient in English, or document your status in the U.S. In the true spirit of full civic participation, if you can simply prove age and residency, you can vote. Some districts may even allow residents under 14 to vote; contact your City Council Member's office to find

out if your district is one of them.

There will be several polling locations available during PBNYC Vote Week, including **many of our community libraries**. Wherever you go to vote, be sure to bring one or more documents proving your current address and age, like a state driver's license, non-driver ID, or passport, and a utility, medical, or credit card bill with your name and current address on it.

For more information on participatory budgeting, including which council districts are participating, the voting schedule and polling locations, how to volunteer, and which documents will be accepted for proof of residence and age, visit the New York City Council Participatory Budgeting website at council.nyc.gov/pb.



Hooray for Libraries! Celebrate National Library Week 2016!

Created in 1958, National Library Week is now celebrated each April by the American Library Association and libraries across the country.

It is a time to celebrate the contributions our nation's libraries and librarians make to public education and welfare and to promote library use and support among community members. All types of libraries participate, including school libraries, public and private libraries, and academic institutions.

This year's celebration runs from **Sunday, April 10 to Saturday, April 16**, and the theme is "Libraries Transform." In keeping with that theme, the American Library Association is asking library customers and librarians alike to consider the many services libraries provide and the dynamic role they still play in the 21st century. Please share your appreciation for the work your library does—and ideas for how it can

do its job even better—with your local library staff.

At Queens Library, we would love to hear what you think we're doing right and how you think we could improve. That's how libraries grow and transform: with helpful feedback from the customers we serve. Please also take time on **National Library Workers Day (Tuesday, April 12)** to tell the librarians, tech staff, custodians, security personnel, and everyone else who helps to keep your library working for you just how much you value them. We all like to be appreciated!

Thank you for your ongoing support and feedback, and we hope to see you here at Queens Library!



On **Tuesday, March 8**, join us for "A Sci-Fi/Fantasy Authors' Evening" full of surprises with **Rob Dircks, Alex Shvartsman, and Ilana Teitelbaum**. Dircks is the bestselling author of the sci-fi comedic love odyssey *Where the Hell is Tesla?* and a member of Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America. Shvartsman won the 2014 Washington Science Fiction Association Small Press Award for Short Fiction and his books *Explaining Cthulhu to Grandma and*

Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Thrills! Save the Dates for our Book Salons

Our "Queens Library Presents" program series continues this spring with great opportunities to meet accomplished authors in intimate settings away from the library and in the Queens community!

Other Stories and *H. G. Wells, Secret Agent* were both published in 2015. Teitelbaum's writing has appeared in the *Globe and Mail*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and *Salon*, and she recently published her epic debut fantasy novel, *Last Song Before Night*, under the pen name of Ilana C. Myer.

On **Wednesday, April 6** award-nominated screenwriter and producer **Nina Sadowsky** will read from her debut novel, *Just Fall*, a thriller set in New York City and on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia. A New York City native, Sadowsky has written numerous original screenplays and adaptations and served

as executive producer for the hit film *The Wedding Planner*, starring Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey.

Both of these book salons will be held at **Manducatis Rustica, 46-35 Vernon Boulevard in Long Island City**, where guests are welcome to simply attend the event or arrive early and/or stay late for cocktails, food, and conversation at the cash bar and excellent tables of one of Long Island City's best dinner venues.

Tickets are only \$10 (drinks and dinner not included). Both events start at 7:00 p.m., and doors open at 6:00 p.m. Reserve your seats today at queenslib.org/literaryevents2016.

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***Liaisons: Re-Imagining Sondheim
from the Piano with Anthony de Mare***

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

3:00 P.M.

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89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica

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Street bus terminal.

Anthony de Mare is one of the world's foremost champions of contemporary music, praised by The New York Times for his "muscularly virtuosic, remarkably uninhibited performance [and] impressive talents."

Liaisons: Re-Imagining Sondheim from the Piano is a landmark project that perfectly expresses his vision to expand both the repertoire and the audience for contemporary music. As its creator, performer, and co-producer, he has brought together many of today's most highly regarded emerging and established composers, spanning the classical, contemporary, jazz, film, theater, and indie worlds, to bring the work of Stephen Sondheim into the concert hall.



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Chess Club

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Unsung Carolyn Leigh

The legendary lyricist behind the songs "Witchcraft" and "Young at Heart" and several Broadway musicals is celebrated by 10 dynamic performers and a trio of musicians presenting 20 little-known melodic gems.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/9

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jason Isbell - Moving Forward

Jason Isbell and his band stay true to their southern roots and display his exquisite songwriting.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16

Roots of American Pop

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BELLEROSE

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Thursday @ 1:30PM - 3/10

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Unsung Carolyn Leigh

See "Bayside," 3/12.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/19, 4/16

Saturday Family Movie

Adults, teens, and children accompanied by parents are invited to our screenings of these family-friendly films: 3/19-"Minions" (2015, PG); 4/16-"Inside Out" (2015, PG).

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/12

Family Movie: "Goosebumps"

If you're a fan of the books, you'll probably enjoy this family-friendly spooky thriller, too! (2015, PG)

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BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast. From traditional songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Celebrate Greek-American Heritage Month with Agapitos and Bobby

Agapitos Magkanaris and Bobby Sampelidis will perform traditional and contemporary Greek music, including rebetiko, an underground music that began in the early 1900s; entekhno, a westernized, orchestral form of rebetiko that arose in the 1950s; and laika, the mainstream music of contemporary Greece.

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

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Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

Knitting 101 (Prereg.)

Learn the basics in this series of classes: how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. All supplies are provided. Space is limited.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

A Saturday Afternoon with Jazz Trumpet Virtuoso Shareef Clayton

Shareef Clayton's 2012 album, "Multiverse," was nominated for a Grammy. He performs regularly with Melody Gardot, Bobby Sanabria, and The Duke Ellington Orchestra, and has also performed with Stevie Wonder, The Roots, Rubén Blades, and many others.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 3/6

Sunday Concerts @ Central: Kongo - Spiritual Drums, Songs, and Dance of Haiti

Explore Haitian culture in a program that uses traditional instruments dating back to pre-slavery times, and enjoy dance and songs rooted in African heritage, blended with a cappella and percussion and acoustic accents.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/13

Open Mic for Poets

Jee Leong Koh is the author of four books of poems and a book of poetic essays. His latest book, "Steep Tea," was named a "Financial Times" Best Book of 2015, and a poem from the book was selected as Poem of the Week in "The Guardian." His work has been shortlisted for the Singapore Literature Prize and translated into Japanese, Chinese, and Russian.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Liaisons: Re-imagining Sondheim from the Piano with Anthony de Mare

Anthony de Mare will perform songs from his new CD, "Liaisons." His virtuosic performances have been praised in "The New York Times," and he has inspired the creation of over 60 new works by some of today's most distinguished artists.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 4/3

Sunday Concerts @ Central: NYC Nomad Ensemble

Four master musicians—flamenco guitarist Arturo Martínez, percussionist Dan Kurfirst, Tom Chess on oud and Ney flute, and Salieu Suso on kora—take you on a musical journey from northwest Africa across the strait through Andalusia and into Spain.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 3/5

Mario the Magician

Mario the Magician performs a variety of magic tricks that encourage kids to discover their artistic spirit in a fun, accessible way.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/2

Ida y Vuelta

Experience the flamenco songs of Ida y Vuelta that were influenced by the rhythms and melodies of the former Spanish American colonies and Spain itself.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Mondays @ 3:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)

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

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/7

Star Wars and Trading Cards with Robert Conte

Pop-culture expert Robert V. Conte will discuss how he turned his love for comic books, monster movies, and rock music into a 30-year career and discuss his next project, the graphic-novel memoir "Rebuilding Robert." Light refreshments will be served. Seating is first come, first served.

EAST ELMHURST

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

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12

In Celebration of Women's History Month: Annette A. Aguilar & Stringbeans Latin Brazilian Band

This Latin-Brazilian ensemble sets Afro-Cuban and Brazilian melodies to jazz, folk, flamenco, and classical arrangements.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12

Hip Hop: Classic Hip Hop

See "Arverne," 3/12.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/5

International Resource Center Presents Music from North Africa and the Middle East

Dahka Band infuses traditional music from Algeria, Nigeria, and Turkey with rock and funk to create a truly new sound. At this concert, the band will perform original compositions, jazz, and traditional music from North Africa and Middle East.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/6

Classical Piano Concert with Albert Zak

Albert Zak, Ph.D., will perform the music of Sergei Rachmaninoff. "Études-Tableaux," Op. 33 and Op. 39, and "Preludes," Op. 23 and Op. 32 are considered among the most demanding pieces in the virtuoso piano repertoire. Dr. Zak will perform selections from both.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/6

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 review the history of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12

Irish Music Concert with Celtic Cross

Celtic Cross is a legendary New York City 7-piece band fronted by Kathleen Fee and her brothers John and Kenny Vesey. The band puts music together in a very unique way, combining traditional Celtic sounds with sassy pop, alt-country, and funk.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/13

International Resource Center presents the Sound of Japanese Fusion and Beyond

Featuring the koto, a traditional Japanese stringed instrument, this concert will present the essential music of WaFoo. Three guest players from Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble will perform Japanese fusion music with a classical flavor.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 3/23

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Centennial Opera Gala

The 2013 Gala celebrated the centennial of beloved tenor Richard Tucker's birth with performances from many of the world's greatest voices.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 4/2

Folk Music Concert with Ed and Carol Nicodemi

Acclaimed performers Ed and Carol Nicodemi have been cited as Artists of the Month by "Queens Gazette," "Queens Tribune," and "Bayside Times." They have expanded their repertoire to include favorite acoustic guitar-based songs from the folk era.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/4

Queens Library Public Budget Hearing

Queens Library is presenting its budget priorities for Fiscal Year 2017. Please join us to let us know what is important to you. You can sign up on site to speak for 3 minutes and/or submit comments in writing or online before May 4. Go to queenslibrary.org to learn more.

FOREST HILLS

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

The Con Brio Ensemble presents From Baroque to Impressionism

This concert features works by Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, De Falla, and others performed by violinist Alexander Meshibovsky, oboist Alan Hollander, pianist Diana Mittler-Battipaglia, and soprano Osceola Davis.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway 718-454-7272

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Centennial Opera Gala

See "Flushing," 3/23

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19

Salsa and Tango Mix

See "Bay Terrace," 4/2.

Tuesday and Wednesday @ 2:00PM
4/26, 4/27

Spring Break Family Movies

Enjoy a family movie during spring break: 4/26-"The Walk" (2015, PG); 4/27-"Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015, PG).

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 4/7

Origami

Learn the ancient Japanese art of paper-folding. Create beautiful boxes, flowers, stars, and animals using just paper and your imagination. All ages welcome.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12

Salsa and Tango Mix

See "Bay Terrace," 4/2.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Ray Brass Band

The fierce and seductive music of the Balkans take center stage with the Raya Brass Band and its energetic brand of soul-shaking, border-defying dance music.

HOLLIS

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12

Bollywood Dance with NYC Bhangra Dance Company

The company performs various styles of Indian dance fused with Bollywood music.

HOWARD BEACH

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

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/12, 3/19

DJ School 101

See "Broad Channel," Saturdays.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 3/14

Fill Our Staplers Day

Today is Fill Our Stapler Day! Yes, really! Bring your stapler to the library, and we'll fill it up with multi-colored staples!

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/18

Family Movie Afternoon

"Jurassic World"

A new park opens where the old one was, and things go wrong again. (2015, PG-13).

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Music of Latin America and Spain

Experience the rhythms of samba, bolero, flamenco, and Sephardic music with vocalist Barbara Martinez and the foremost guitarist of flamenco, Arturo Martinez.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

Natalie Cole Tribute

Vocalist Stacia Hobby pays tribute to the musical giant with some of her best loved songs from R&B, soul, blues, and jazz.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/19, 4/16

Monthly Movie

We will screen: 3/19-"The Lorax" (2012, PG); 4/16-"Wall-E" (2008, G)

LEFRAK CITY

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents "The Wizard of Oz"

Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion in this sure-to-please production complete with the music of the MGM movie.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Music of Latin America and Spain

See "Jackson Heights," 3/12.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/26

Teatro SEA presents "The Colors of Frida"

The entire family will enjoy this colorful, bilingual one-woman show in which Frida Kahlo tells the stories behind her famous paintings using puppets and songs.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/16

Movie: "The Good Dinosaur"

A dinosaur makes a human friend and learns the power of confronting fear. (2015, PG)

MCGOLDRICK

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

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5

Mario the Magician

See "Corona," 3/5.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Pkwy., 718-225-3550

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12

Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers

Ranger Eric will display live animals and a variety of animal artifacts.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd.

718-634-1110

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Knitting Club

Join an active knitting group. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 4/2

Share Your Creative Work

Read your fiction, essays, or poetry. Sing or play a non-electric instrument. Screen a video you made, or display your art. Performances are 5 minutes, followed by a 5-minute Q&A. Content must be appropriate for all ages.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/12, 3/19

DJ School 101

See "Broad Channel," Saturdays.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/31

**Celebrate Women's History Month
Who Am I?**

Test your knowledge of great women in history. The host will read or act out quotes or passages about famous women, and participants will guess who they are.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/22

Earth Day Celebration

Create your own garden. Environmental tips will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19

Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers

See "North Hills," 3/12.

POPPEHUSEN

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

Saturdays @ 11:00AM and 3:00PM - 3/5-3/26

Saturday Craft Days

Our Saturday craft programs are fun for the whole family. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/26

Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers

See "North Hills," 3/12.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM

Pictionary for All

Have fun developing your visual skills with Pictionary, a game for the whole family!

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

From Sinatra to Motown

Vocalists Suzanne Lofaso and Vincent Rocco span decades of pop music, from Sinatra and the Big Band era to classic rock.

RICHMOND HILL

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Adults and children with parents or caregivers are invited to see this classic film. (1981, PG)

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

**Plaza Theatrical Productions
presents "Charlotte's Web"**

The entire family will enjoy this staged version of the classic children's tale featuring Wilbur, the pig; Fern, the girl who understands what animals say; Templeton, the rat; the Zuckerman family; the Arabes; and the extraordinary spider, Charlotte.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

**Bollywood Dance with the NYC
Bhangra Dance Company**

See "Hollis," 3/12.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/30

Mario the Magician

See "Corona," 3/5.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

Salsa and Tango Mix

See "Bay Terrace," 4/2.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell**

Enjoy Emmylou's silver-voiced interpretations of traditional and contemporary songs. With Crowell, the Grammy-winning duo present a fresh approach to country music.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/9

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

Enjoy a great country, blues, and indie rock concert.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16

The Bobby Guitar Rock & Roll Review

Enjoy this cross section of rock 'n' roll hits from the 1950s to the 1970s.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

4:00PM - 4/18, 4/19, 4/20

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/23, 4/30

DJ School 101

See "Broad Channel," Saturdays.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Chess for All

All levels are welcome, including beginners.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/30

Family Movie

We screen films appropriate for all ages.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/19

**Celebrate the Month of Francophonie
with the Music of Prince Guetjens
and Tayno**

Enjoy the appealing sounds of Haiti performed by musician, singer, and composer Prince Guetjens and his backup musicians, Tayno.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Natalie Cole Tribute

See "Laurelton," 3/5.

ST. ALBANS

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Natalie Cole Tribute

See "Laurelton," 3/5.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/4

Dress in Blue Day

Today is Dress in Blue Day, created to promote awareness about colon cancer. Wear blue to the library and get a small treat!

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

South Hollis Pirate Radio

Every Friday we host a radio show with DJ Big Daddy Hubcaps featuring music, guests, and more! Can't make it to the library? Listen online at mixlr.com/southhollis.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/7-3/28

Table Tennis Club

Do you like table tennis? Play at the library! If you beat the Manager, you'll get a cookie!

Monday @ 6:15PM - 3/21

World Poetry Day Open Mic

We will celebrate World Poetry Day with an Open Mic for anyone who wants to participate. Read your own poems or recite favorites!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/30

“Jeopardy!” Anniversary Game

The television show premiered on this day in 1964! We will celebrate with a game!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/2

Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers

See “North Hills,” 3/12.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12

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

Enjoy a broadcast of the New York Philharmonic featuring music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/9

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Enjoy an all-Mozart program featuring the exquisite “Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502”; the charming “Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407”; and the exuberant “Viola Quintet in C major.” Light refreshments will be served.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Mondays @ 5:00PM

Family Movie Night

Enjoy a family-friendly movie! Bring popcorn!

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Mondays @ 8:00AM (except 4/4)

Drop-Off Your Food Scraps with NYC Compost Project

Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by Big Reuse. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, filters, paper tea bags, bread, grains, egg shells, nutshells, corncobs, food-soiled paper towels, paper napkins, beans, flour, spices, and cut or dried flowers. Please do not bring meat or fish scraps, cheese or dairy products, and fats, grease, oil, or oily foods.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Ave.,

718-784-3033

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/23

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Shaina Taub

Singer, actress, and songwriter Shaina Taub is one of theater’s most prominent rising stars. This concert was filmed in March 2015.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16

Discover Edible Insects

Bugs are a source of nutrition in many cultures, and now the U.N. is promoting them as food for the world’s growing population. Learn which New York-area insects are edible and hear more “bugged out” ideas about insects as food. Samples may be available for adventurous eaters!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/27

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Hurray for the Riff Raff

This band, which has performed at the acclaimed Newport Folk Festival, combines rock and pop with honky-tonk, swamp pop, and blues for a wholly unique sound.

WINDSOR PARK

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

Children’s Movie Time: “Inside Out”

Emotions run wild in the mind of a little girl whose family moves from the Midwest to San Francisco. (2015, PG)

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

See “South Jamaica,” 4/9.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/2

From Sinatra to Motown

See “Rego Park,” 3/5.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/9

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

World-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman joins the Philharmonic to perform his favorites.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 4/30

Mother’s Day Craft Fair and Flea Market

Friends of Windsor Park Library invite you to our annual indoor/outdoor fair and flea market. It’s a great place to find gifts for all the moms in your life. Interested in being a vendor? Call 347-650-1620 for information.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

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

Game Day

All ages are invited to play board games!

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/5, 3/26

Chess Time

Play a challenging game of chess!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents “The Wizard of Oz”

See “Lefrak City,” 3/5.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

Salsa and Tango Mix

See “Bay Terrace,” 4/2.

WOODSIDE

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Chess Club with New York Cares

All levels are welcome.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents “The Wizard of Oz”

See “Lefrak City,” 3/5.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/23

Mario the Magician

See “Corona,” 3/5.

FREE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX COUNSELING FOR LOW-INCOME OLDER ADULTS

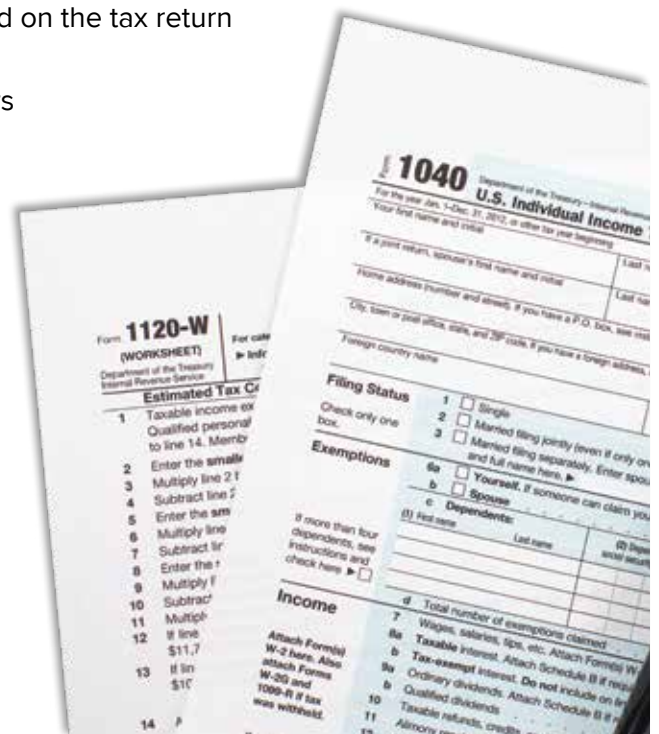
COUNSELORS TRAINED BY THE IRS WILL HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR 2015 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURN.

This is an IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program, which offers free tax help for taxpayers, particularly those who are age 50 and older.

Volunteers are required to assist low-income seniors over age 50 before serving younger individuals or those with higher incomes, who will be served if time permits. Generally, the minimum time needed to complete a return is one hour.

TAXPAYERS MUST BRING:

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



This is a walk-in, e-file, tax-assistance program. Help is available first come, first served. No appointments will be accepted.

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AUBURNDALE

Tuesdays, Mar. 1 - Apr. 12
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027

BELLEROSE

Tuesdays, Mar. 1 - Apr. 12
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
250-06 Hillside Avenue
718-831-8644

BRIARWOOD

Mondays, Mar. 7 - Apr. 11
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
85-12 Main Street
718-658-1680

FRESH MEADOWS

Thursdays, Mar. 3 - Apr. 14
12:30-3:30 p.m.
193-20 Horace Harding Expy.
718-454-7272

GLEN OAKS

Thursdays, Mar. 3 - Apr. 14
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
256-04 Union Turnpike
718-831-8636

HILLCREST

Mondays, Mar. 7 - Apr. 11
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Fridays, Mar. 4 - Apr. 15
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
187-05 Union Turnpike
718-454-2786

HOWARD BEACH

Wednesdays, Mar. 2 - Apr. 13
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
92-06 156 Avenue
718-641-7086

JACKSON HEIGHTS

Tuesdays, Mar. 1 - Apr. 12
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursdays, Mar. 3 - Apr. 14
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
35-51 81 Street
718-899-2500

LAURELTON

Wednesdays, Mar. 2 - Apr. 13
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
134-26 225 Street
718-528-2822

NORTH FOREST PARK

Thursdays, Mar. 3 - Apr. 14
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
98-27 Metropolitan Avenue
Forest Hills
718-261-5512

POMONOK

Mondays, Mar. 7 - Apr. 11
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
158-21 Jewel Avenue
Flushing
718-591-4343

WHITESTONE

Wednesdays, Mar. 2 - Apr. 13
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
151-10 14 Road
718-767-8010

WINDSOR PARK

Wednesdays, Mar. 2 - Apr. 13
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
79-50 Bell Boulevard
Bayside
718-468-8300

You're invited – Protect Your Assets. Ensure Your Legacy.

Queens Library Foundation presents an informative series of Elder Law, Estate Planning & Asset Protection seminars at no-cost. Presentations will be conducted by attorneys specializing in all aspects of Elder Law. Please join us at any of these Queens Library locations:

LOCATION	DATE/TIME	ADDRESS
Bay Terrace Library	Wed., May 11, 1:00 pm	18-36 Bell Blvd., Bayside 11360
Central Library	Mon., April 18, 11:00 am	89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica 11432
Douglaston Library*	Fri., May 13, 10:30 am	249-01 Northern Blvd., Little Neck 11363
Flushing Library	Tues., May 3, 2:00 pm	41-17 Main St., Flushing 11355
Jackson Heights Library	Tues., April 26, 2:00 pm	35-51 81 St., Jackson Heights 11372
South Ozone Park Library	Thurs., April 28, 1:00 pm	128-16 Rockaway Blvd., South Ozone Park 11420

*Exclusively an Estate Planning seminar.

Please visit foundation.queenslibrary.org for more information.

To RSVP and for more information about planned giving and becoming a **Legacy Society** member, contact:

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ASTORIA

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/16

Cowrie Shell Jewelry:

A Crafts Workshop (Prereg.)

Pamela Isaac teaches participants how to create a beautiful bracelet and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided.

AUBURNDALE

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

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

Tax Preparation Assistance

IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2015 tax return. Bring 2014 return(s); all W-2, 1099, and other tax documents for 2015; unemployment compensation statements; an SSA-1099 form if you received Social Security; a photo I.D. for everyone on your return; and S.S. cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 4/19, 4/26

English Conversation Club

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

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Come to the Cabaret

Singer Diana Templeton performs all-time favorites from her 27 years in cabaret and reminisces about her nightclub experiences and being 15 and in love.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/11

Open Mic Night

Share your talent in poetry, music, and comedy. Walk-ins are welcome.

BAISLEY PARK

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM

Computer Class (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and email. Space is limited.

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

Beginners' Refresher Knitting Workshop for Adults (Prereg.)

Madelyn Rich teaches those with little or no experience how to knit. Yarn will be provided. Please bring your own 9-inch No. 7 straight knitting needles, measuring tape or rule, and tapestry needle.

BAY TERRACE

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

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/10

Relax, Have Fun, and Eliminate Stress: A Workshop for Adults

Certified laughter therapist Sharia Jones-Bey provides simple, easy techniques to help you cope better and reduce stress.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12

Early New York Animation

Join film archivist, animation historian, and lifelong Queens resident Tommy José Stathes for an introduction to early animated cartoons created in New York City between 1900 and the late 1920s.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/16, 4/20

Family Fun Movies

Films are: 3/16-"Inside Out" (2015, PG); 4/20-"The Good Dinosaur" (2015, PG).

Monday @ 1:00PM - 3/21

Claim Your Lost Money

Does New York State owe you money? Representatives from the Comptroller's Office will help you track unclaimed funds.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/22

Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens

Richard Hourahan of Queens Historical Society speaks about outstanding women of Queens such as Helen Keller and Rise Stevens.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

At Home With Words (Prereg.)

Share memories through writing or storytelling and learn to express yourself in your own style in this 3-session workshop led by Judy Kamilhor.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 4/15

Sneak-Peek Book Discussion: "The Honeymoon: A Novel about George Eliot"

Read and discuss a book before it's even published! A limited number of advance copies of "The Honeymoon" by Dinitia Smith will be available at the Reference Desk after Friday, March 18.

BAYSIDE

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/3-3/31

Sylvester Stallone Film Series

We will screen: 3/3-"Grudge Match" (2013, PG-13); 3/10-"Rocky" (1976, PG); 3/17-"Rocky II" (1979, PG), 3/24-"Rocky III" (1982, PG); 3/31-"Creed" (2015, PG-13).

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/11

Depression: A Silent Epidemic

Robert S. Crupi, M.D., will discuss risk factors, symptoms, and treatments.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/4

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Winter's Tale"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays, presented by TITAN Theatre Company, continues. In this tragicomedy, obsession and cruel actions can still lead to second chances.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/8

Act FAST: How to Prevent, Identify and Treat Stroke

Learn how to recognize and respond to signs of stroke and what you can do to prevent stroke and stroke recurrence. The presenter will be Michael Lerario, M.D., of New York-Presbyterian/Queens and Weill Cornell Medical College.

BELLEROSE

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

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

Tax Preparation Assistance

See "Auburndale," Tuesdays.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Computer Class for Beginners

Learn how to use the computer, browse the Internet, and work with Microsoft Word. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/3, 4/7

Meditation Club

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM

PC Computer Instruction: One-on-One

Learn how to browse the Internet, use email, work with Microsoft programs, and master other aspects of using a PC computer.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/17, 4/21

Book Discussion Group

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

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 4/7

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Songwriters with Lonny Price

Celebrated musical theater composers showcase songs inspired by Lincoln Center.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 12:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Moving and Grooving with Tenaria

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

Monday @ 12:00PM - 3/7

Food Assistance Outreach Event

Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as Food Stamps, and get help applying.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/7-4/11

Tax Counseling

Counselors trained by the IRS will help you complete your 2015 personal income tax return in this program presented by AARP. Taxpayers must bring a photo ID, social security card or SSA1099, last year's tax return, W2 forms, 1099 forms, and all documents relating to income and expenses.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Friends of Briarwood Floral Origami

Participants will learn how to make perfect paper flowers—blossoms, leaves, and stems. Space is limited.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Citizenship Classes (Prereg.)

These are the last 3 sessions in a 10-session series on everything you need to know to pass the citizenship exam. Participants must be Green Card holders. Call 718-278-4303 for more information.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/12, 4/2, 4/23

Full Circle Writers' Workshop

Playwright Johnny Culver brings together local aspiring fiction writers to share and improve their writing. We will conclude the series with a performance of finished works. Please bring paper, pencil, and a short piece of writing (5 pages or less).

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Adult Activity Hour

Join us for a variety of activities: learn to make jewelry, explore yarn crafts, paint with watercolors, and play board games.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Adult Craft Hour

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

Saturdays @ 3:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Cardio Strength for Adults

Instructor Marion Elliott uses a gentle workout that combines body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics, and active stretching to great music to help you burn calories, tone the body, and increase heart health. Dress for exercise, wear sneakers, and bring a bottle of water, a towel, and mat for floor exercises.

Mondays @ 9:00AM - 3/7-4/11

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

Queens Library, in cooperation with the New York State Tax Department, is offering free tax-prep assistance at participating libraries. If your income did not exceed \$62,000 in 2015, you qualify to e-file at no cost. Volunteers will be available at this location who speak English and Haitian Creole.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

How To Grow your Business, Brand, and Bottom Line in 30 Days on a Shoestring Budget

Media strategist Karen Taylor Bass shares strategies you can use to grow your brand or take your business to the next level. Topics include understanding your niche, developing a public-relations plan, PR strategies to get noticed, and increasing your net worth.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/23

Everything You Want to Know about Access-A-Ride

Russell Schmid, a customer relations specialist for Access-A-Ride, explains the service and answers questions.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/28-4/25

Beginners' Vinyasa Yoga (Prereg.)

Participants will learn fundamental yoga postures, breathing techniques, and meditation practices; and practical applications of yogic philosophy for life enhancement. Bring a yoga mat and wear a fitted top with comfortable pants.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/1

Meditation for Healthy Living

Long-time meditator Frank Pawlowski, Ed.D., teaches a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and be a powerful addition to a healthy lifestyle.

ADULTS

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/6

Tribute to Louis Armstrong

Ricky Riccardi, archivist for the Louis Armstrong House Museum and author of "What a Wonderful World: The Magic of Louis Armstrong's Later Years," leads this talk.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/8

Sleep Soundly

Mitchell G. Proffman, D.C., teaches ways to get a better night's sleep naturally.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/15

Diabetes 101: The Essential Facts

Learn how to prevent and manage diabetes in this program presented in collaboration with The American Diabetes Association.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/20

The Sounds of Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye

LA Blacksmith and Wayne Holmes share some of the artists' greatest hits.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/22

Demystifying Organ Donation

Get all of your questions answered by an expert from LiveOnNY.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/27

Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens

See "Bay Terrace," 3/22.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/29

Sex Never Gets Old

Today's seniors enjoy active sex lives. Join us for a discussion for older adults, facilitated by Choices Women's Medical Center, on how to keep yourself and your partner healthy.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

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

Independent Films: Winter Series

Every Tuesday we screen an independent film released in 2015: 3/1-"Mistress America" (R); 3/8-"Grandma" (R); 3/15-"Diary of a Teenage Girl" (R); 3/22-"Infinitely Polar Bear" (R); 3/29-"Wolf Totem" (PG-13).

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2-3/30

Movie Night Wednesday

In March, we will screen these Oscar-nominated films released in 2015: 3/2-"Amy" (documentary, R); 3/9-"Bridge of Spies" (PG-13); 3/16-"Creed" (PG-13); 3/23-"Spectre" (PG-13); 3/30-"Spotlight" (R).

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on a computer and use email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967.

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

Classic Movies @ 2

This month's selections are: 3/3-"She Done Him Wrong" (1933); 3/10-"Elmer Gantry" (1960); 3/17-"Blonde Venus" (1932); 3/24-"The Wild Bunch" (1969); 3/31-"Chinatown" (1974).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3-3/31

Haitian Creole for Beginners

This course is for students with some knowledge of Haitian Creole, but all are welcome. Seats are very limited.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

Beginning Guitar

These are the last 3 sessions in a 9-session course taught by Tad Schaefer, who holds a master's degree in jazz performance from Queens College. Call 718-990-0728 for information.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5 - 4/9

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 3/7 - 4/11

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English, Urdu, and Bengali.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Experimental Watercolor with Artist Guido Garaycochea! (Prereg.)

In this 7-week workshop, artist Guido Garaycochea will demonstrate different collage and watercolor techniques and guide participants in creating unique pieces. All are welcome. Materials will be provided. The first 3 sessions will be held at the Library; the last 4 at Queens Museum. Call Guido Garaycochea at 718-592-9700x135 or email ggaraycochea@queensmuseum.org to preregister.

Mondays @ 10:00AM

Stay Well Exercise for Seniors

Stay Well programs for adults age 60 and older, presented in partnership with the New York City Department for the Aging, are a new way to take charge of your health and help your friends do the same. Learn exercises and relaxation techniques that can make a positive difference in your life.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/7, 3/14

Learn to Dance Soca!

A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca was made to get you moving! You don't have to be a dancer to attend this workshop, but you will feel like one when you leave!

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 3/11, 4/8

Moving for Life: Dance Exercise for Cancer Survivors

Moving for Life is a joyous movement program that combines music and dance to help alleviate side effects associated with cancer treatment and post-treatment. Call Tamara at 718-990-5197 for more information. The program will be held at Queens Cancer Center, 82-68 164 Street.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/12-4/23 (except 4/1)

Microsoft Word for Bengali Speakers (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center or call 718-990-0769.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/20

Sunday Movie: "Everest"

Several groups of climbers scale Mount Everest only to be hit by a monster storm on their descent. (2015, PG-13)

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/25

SNAP and SCRIE Benefits

Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as food stamps, or for rent assistance through the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program, and get help applying.

Friday @ 5:00PM - 3/25

Guitar for Advanced Players (Prereg.)

Tad Schaefer, who holds a master's degree in jazz performance from Queens College, teaches this workshop for advanced players. Space is limited. Preregister at queenslibrary.org/events or call 718-990-0728.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/31

Baseball Season at the Library:

Author Talk with Greg Prince

Renowned baseball writer Greg Prince will talk about his new book, "Amazin' Again: How the 2015 New York Mets Brought the Magic Back to Queens."

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, March 30 at 9:00AM.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/25

10 Steps to Starting Your Own Business (in Bengali)

Get an overview of the steps you'll need to take to start a business, and find out how NYC Business Solutions can help you.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/10

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens College. All are welcome. The topic is negotiating safer sex.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

Rhythmic Pilates: Beginners' Level

Certified Pilates Instructor Victoria Bautista teaches Pilates, with movement set to drum music. Participants will learn classical mat techniques along with a little modern ballet.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Moving for Life

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

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/14

Diabetes: Learn your ABCs (in Spanish)

Blanca Sckell, M.D., discusses how to prevent and manage diabetes at this program presented in collaboration with New York-Presbyterian/Queens.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 4/30

Growing Plants Indoors (in Spanish)

Learn how to repot a plant, make a one-pot herb garden, keep plants healthy, use hanging pots, and grow a mint plant.

COURT SQUARE

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

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/1, 3/8

Knit and Crochet Group

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

Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 3/8

Book Salon: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Authors' Evening

Join us for live readings by sci fi/fantasy authors Rob Dircks, Ilana Teitelbaum, and more. This special event will be held at Manducatis Rustica restaurant in Long Island City. Go to queenslibrary.eventbrite.com for details and tickets.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 4/6

Queens Library Presents: Meet Author Nina Sadowsky and Friends

Meet author and screenwriter Nina Sadowsky, who will read from and discuss her new first novel, "Just Fall." This special event will take place at Manducatis Rustica in Long Island City. Tickets are available at queenslibrary.eventbrite.com.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM

Computer Classes

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

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 3/3

Film Discussion: "Alice's World"

Filmmaker Stuart Hersh hosts a screening of his documentary about Alice Austen, one of America's first female photographers.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

Photo Exhibit Opening Reception

Meet members of the North Shore Towers Camera Club, whose photographs will be displayed through Saturday, April 30, and enjoy refreshments and conversation.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/9, 4/13

Louise's Book Discussion Group

We meet to discuss pre-selected books.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/15

New York State Citizen Preparedness

Training

This program teaches residents how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from any type of disaster

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19

Che Bola, Cuba? / What's Up, Cuba?

Douglston resident Ann Jawin presents a talk on her recent visit to Cuba.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/21, 4/18

Open Mic

Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else, are invited to share their talent with 5 minutes of material.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/24

Solar Power for Queens Homeowners

A representatives from Solar One/NYSERDA will discuss the benefits and costs of solar power and the incentives, tax credits, and financing options that can help make it affordable.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/29

Film Screening: "Steve Jobs"

The movie follows the computer genius through 3 product launches, ending with the unveiling of the iMac. (2015, R)

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/2

Early New York Animation

See "Bay Terrace," 3/12.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/14

Make Yogurt at Home

Learn how to use milk cultures to create tasty, healthy yogurt treats at home. Participants will take home yogurt they can use to start a first batch.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/15

The Poetry of Herman Melville

Bette S. Weidman, Associate Professor of English and Director of American Studies at Queens College (CUNY), discusses the work of Herman Melville, best known for "Moby Dick" and America's first modernist poet.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16

Art Exhibit Closing Reception

Meet artist-in-residence Atsuko Ann Seki, view 6 of her gorgeous oil paintings, which will be on display through Saturday, April 30, and enjoy refreshments and conversation. Seating is first come, first served.

EAST ELMHURST**95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619**

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM

Stay Well

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

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4-4/15

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Spanish.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/7-4/25

Introduction to Computers

This is a course in computer basics for adults.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/28, 4/25

Open Mic Night

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase another talent. Not a performer? Join the audience!

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

Get-Ready-for-Summer Workout (Prereg.)

This jazzy fitness class mixes inspirational, salsa, and hip hop cardio-dance for all fitness levels.

EAST FLUSHING**196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643**

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM

Scrabble Club

Adults and teens compete.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Bridge Club

Join us for a game!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Chess Club

Intermediate-level players enjoy a game while improving strategies and tactics.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/31, 4/28

Book Discussion Group

Read and discuss a great book every month.

FAR ROCKAWAY**1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549**

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM (except 4/27)

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Join Certified Zumba Instructor Maxine Davis for a Latin dance-inspired exercise and aerobics class that combines squats

and lunges with hip hop, soca, samba, salsa, mambo, and merengue moves. This program will take place at PS 104 at 2601 Mott Avenue.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/5-4/9

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Haitian Creole.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

Stroke Prevention (in Russian)

Dr. Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

FLUSHING**41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200**

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/1-4/12

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4-4/15

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

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

Beginning a Business: Winter-Spring Series

Topics will be: 3/3-Starting your own business; 3/10-SBA programs and services; 3/17-Writing a business plan; 3/24-Expanding your business; 3/31-Marketing strategies.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/3

Open Mic Night

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

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

Book Discussion Group

Our selections are: 3/4 -"The Wave: In Pursuit of the Rogues, Freaks, and Giants of the Ocean" by Susan Casey; 4/1-"An Object of Beauty" by Steve Martin.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/5, 3/26

Photography and the Beauty of the Summer Palace with Tian Jinghui

Topics are: 3/5-Brief review of photography skills and equipment, including camera and lenses; 3/26-Photographing classic architecture, using the Summer Palace as an example.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 3/7

Knee Injuries and Physical Therapy (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Greg X. Gao, PT, DPT, of United Interventional Pain Management and Physical Therapy Center, will discuss common knee injuries and treatment options, focusing on the importance of physical therapy.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/7

The Global Appeal of Japanese Comics: History, Aesthetics, and the Future

Shige (CJ) Suzuki, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Comparative Literature at Baruch College (CUNY) will discuss the history of Japanese comics and the ability of manga to convey a nuanced, challenging story through images and words.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, March 5 at 9:00AM.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/12, 4/9

New York Classical Music Lovers Association 2016 Lecture Series: Going to the Palace of Music

Speakers and topics will be: 3/12-Sissi Zhao on the great pianist Chopin and his works, and how to help children learn piano; 4/9-Huilin Wang on musical descriptions of nature in eastern and western compositions.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/13

Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

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

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 3/14-4/25
(except 4/11)

Elementary Korean

This course teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component on Korea and its society.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19

North American Chinese Calligraphy Association Lecture Series on Chinese Culture and Arts

The topic will be seal and stone carving.

Sunday @ 1:30PM - 3/20

Obtaining Local Bilingual and ESL Teaching Licenses

In order to educate new immigrant students more effectively, New York City and New York State will be hiring more bilingual and ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers. This workshop will provide information on how to obtain teaching licenses in these areas.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 3/20, 4/17

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, New York City, Inc., offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our group is a safe place to share experiences.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/24

World TB Day: Help Stop TB in New York City!

More than a third of all New York City residents with tuberculosis (TB) live in Queens. TB is curable, testing is simple, and treatment is available. Learn how you can help stop TB at this workshop presented by NYC Health.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/31

Securities Arbitration Clinic at St. John's School of Law presents: Investor Education Seminar

Topics include common investor problems and scams, how to avoid being a victim, protecting your investment, types of investments, and 10 tips to keep track of your investments.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 4/4

Lower-Back and Knee Pain: Causes and Treatments (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Wensong Li, M.D., will discuss common causes of pain in the lower back, knee, and leg, and review minimally-invasive treatments.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 4/7

Open Mic Night

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

Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/8

4th Annual Women's Community Health Conference

Experts will discuss the latest developments in cancer and HIV prevention at this half-day conference. The session will end with tips for reducing stress and a chance to try them out. All are welcome.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, April 2 at 9:00AM.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/11

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of TITAN Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at "Comedy of Errors", "King John," and "The Winter's Tale" and discuss modern interpretations of these plays.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/21

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

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

FOREST HILLS

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

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 3/3- 3/31

Fridays @ 3:45PM - 3/4-3/25

Recovery International

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM

Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp

Instructor Shirley Goicochea leads this full-body workout that targets the major muscle groups of the upper and lower body. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers, and bring a bottle of water and a towel.

Fridays @ 11:00AM

Watercolor Club

Adults meet to paint and explore the medium of watercolor.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Social Dance

Learn line and ballroom dances in this class for adults.

Mondays @ 6:30PM

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

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

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/8

Tribute to Louis Armstrong

See "Cambria Heights," 4/6.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28

Queens Stamp Club

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23

Fresh Meadows Poets

Local poets meet to share and discuss their work.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 3/14

How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia (in Russian)

Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/19
Early New York Animation
 See "Bay Terrace," 3/12.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/2
The Poetry and Stories of "Archy and Mehitabel"
 Actor Gale McNeely brings the characters in Archy's poems to life in a one-man show full of wit, wisdom, and philosophy.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/11
Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens
 See "Bay Terrace," 3/22.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/16
Meet the Author: Carol Lynn Lustgarten
 Poet, writer, artist, and Forest Hills resident Carol Lynn Lustgarten will share her experiences in self-publishing and read from and discuss her book, "I Don't Like Getting Old." Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/23
Art Lecture: Vincent van Gogh
 Clinical psycho-art therapist Heike Stucke explores the life and works of van Gogh, who died at age 37 and created such illuminating works during his short life.

FRESH MEADOWS
193-20 Horace Harding Expwy.
718-454-7272

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM
Scrabble Club
 Come play the word game that has been played for generations! Bring your own set.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3- 4/14
Tax Counseling
 See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 6:15PM
Shape Up NYC: Dance Fitness
 Instructor Johanna Zapateiro teaches easy dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone the body. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Fridays @ 10:30AM
Knitting Club
 Bring your own knitting materials and share your "purls" of wisdom and experience.

Mondays @ 6:00PM
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!

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/14
New York State Citizen Preparedness Training
 See "Douglaston/Little Neck," 3/15.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/16-4/20
Beginning Mahjong (Prereg.)
 Donna Miller-Small teaches the skills for beginning play in 6 simple sessions. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Call 718 454-7272 to preregister.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19
Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni
 Join us for a look at one of the most dynamic film couples of the 20th century and two of Italy's greatest film treasures.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/21
International Film Screening and Discussion: "Human Capital"
 In this award-winning film, in Italian with English subtitles, a hit-and-run incident intertwines the lives of the privileged Bernaschi family and the Ossolas, who are struggling to maintain a middle-class life.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/28
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet
 One of the most exciting young string quartets on the world stage today performs a program including Mozart's arrangements of Bach's "The Well-Tempered Clavier" and Thomas Adès's kaleidoscopic fantasy "Arcadiana" and Beethoven's earth-moving "Grosse Fuge."

Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/4
Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens
 See "Bay Terrace," 3/22.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/18
International Film Screening and Discussion: "The Lesson"
 In this award-winning film, in Bulgarian with English subtitles, an honest and hard-working schoolteacher in a small Bulgarian town is driven to desperate measures to avoid financial ruin.

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

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM
Mahjong Club
 Share the fun and camaraderie of mahjong.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/3- 3/31
French Club
 Do you speak French? Join us to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to French music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that interests you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3-4/14
Tax Counseling
 See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM
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
Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All
 This program incorporates dance and qi gong, accompanied by music to accentuate the body-mind connection. The instructor is Catherine Gross.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 4/14
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 (except 3/25)
English Conversation Classes
 Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Fridays @ 10:15AM
Scrabble Club
 We meet weekly to play this popular word game. Please bring your own scrabble set.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM
Adult Coloring
 Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the music and coloring supplies. Coloring is a new adult craze that promises relaxation, fun, and community.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5
Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 4/2-4/30

Saturday Afternoon Movies

Adults and teens are invited to enjoy these movies, released in 2015 and rated PG-13, unless otherwise noted: 3/5-“The Longest Ride”; 4/2-“Little Boy”; 4/9-“Wild” (2014); 4/16-“The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”; 4/23-“The Martian”; 4/30-“Bridge of Spies.”

Mondays @ 12:00PM

Chess and Dominoes Club

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

Mondays @ 1:30PM

Watercolor Club

Practice your skills and share you experiences with others. Please bring your own supplies.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/8

Book Discussion Group

This month’s selection is “The Light Between Oceans” by M.L. Stedman.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21

Meditation Club

See “Bellerose,” Thursdays.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 3/11

Lincoln Center Local Screenings: International Contemporary Ensemble

Mostly Mozart’s artists in residence and pianist Pierre-Laurent Aimard perform works by composer Dai Fujikura, who is acclaimed for his otherworldly atmospheres and vast sound palette.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 3/14-4/25
(except 4/4)

Zumba Gold Workout (Prereg.)

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregister by phone for all sessions.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Basic Technology @ Glen Oaks (Prereg)

Learn how to use a computer, mouse, and keyboard and work with Microsoft Word. Participants must attend all sessions. Preregister by phone or in person at the Adult Reference Desk. A valid Queens Library Card is required. For information, call 718-831-8636.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/15

Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens

See “Bay Terrace,” 3/22.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/16

Health Chat for Seniors: All About Arthritis Treatments, Part 2

Nurse practitioner Christine Stamatos, D.N.P., A.N.P.-C., of North Shore LIJ Health System, will discuss treatment options for those suffering from arthritis at this month’s health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). Blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45PM.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/21

Evening Book Discussion

This is the group’s first meeting. We will discuss “After You” by Jojo Moyes.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/23, 3/30

Wednesday Afternoon Movie

Enjoy these movies at the library: 3/23-“Ricki and the Flash” (2015, PG-13); 3/30-“The Intern” (2015, PG-13).

Friday @ 1:30PM - 3/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert “Go Back Home”

Five-time Tony Award-winner Audra McDonald performs favorites from her album “Go Back Home.”

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/26

Lunar New Year Celebration: Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao

Floral artist Anna Kao will provide instruction on the fine art of floral arranging. Materials are limited; participation is first come, first served.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 4/1

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet

See “Fresh Meadows,” 3/28.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 4/4-4/25

Gentle Yoga (Prereg.)

Leslie Taylor leads this is gentle, beginning-level class for older adults. Space is limited. Please call the library to preregister.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 4/6, 4/13

Preventing Falls, Parts 1 and 2

Part 1: Alan Ho, PT, DPT, a Senior Physical Therapist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, discusses how to develop the confidence to move around freely. Part 2: Chrysanne Eichner, OTR/L, a Senior Occupational Therapist and Certified Aging in Place Specialist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, discusses how to reduce your risk of falls at home.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 4/8

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Grace McLean

Singer, actress, composer, and poet of everyday life Grace McLean brings her signature quirky attitude and jazzy vocals to her first solo Lincoln Center appearance.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 4/13

Diabetes Q&A

Do you have questions about preventing or managing diabetes? Students and faculty from St. John’s University will answer them.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/28

Stress Management and Guided Imagery

In this program presented in partnership with Zucker Hillside Hospital, participants will be introduced to guided imagery and have a chance to experience the relaxing effects of painting with watercolors for fun. Space is limited. First come, first served.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/2

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Celebration! Stephanie Blythe Meets Kate Smith

Stephanie Blythe, whose commanding voice has captivated audiences in the world’s great opera houses, presents a program of popular songs that helped comfort and inspire the nation through the Great Depression and devastating wars.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/4-4/15

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/7-4/11

Tax Counseling

See “Briarwood,” Mondays.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM -4:00PM

Saturday Study Hall (ages 16-25)

Do coursework or prepare for finals in a quiet space. We will provide the quiet area with tables, chairs, electricity, and Free Wi-Fi (with a valid Queens Library Card). Space is limited to 20 persons.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/16

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Unsung Carolyn Leigh**

See "Bayside," 3/12.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/6

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

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

HOLLIS

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3-3/31

Winter Meditation Workshop Series

Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering your true potential, and shows you how to integrate these them into your daily life.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/21, 4/18

Book Discussion Group

Pick up copies of the selection at the library about 4 weeks before each meeting, and share your thoughts! Light refreshments will be served. 3/21-"My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me" by Jennifer Teege; 4/18-"The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult.

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

At Home With Words (Prereg.)

See "Bay Terrace," Fridays.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-4/13

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/9

Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni

See "Fresh Meadows," 3/19.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

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

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3-4/14

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/7

Shakespeare in Queens: "King John"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN

Theatre Company continues with "King John," a history play that grapples with questions of allegiance, legitimacy, duplicity, and the driving force of a mother's love.

Tuesday @ 5:30PM - 3/22

**How to Start and Run a Small Business
(in Spanish)**

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/26

The Irish in America

Vocalist Tom Smith pays tribute to the Emerald Isle with traditional Irish favorites, Celtic ballads, and a presentation of Irish dance.

LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

**Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers
(Prereg.)**

See "Central Library," Wednesdays.

Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 5 at 10:00AM.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

The Art of Zentangle (Prereg.)

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Learn this form of relaxation with Zentangle certified teacher Micah Morgovsky Spratt. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

Rhythmic Pilates: Beginners' Level

See "Corona," Saturdays.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

**Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers
(Prereg.)**

See "Flushing," Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, April 2 at 10:00AM.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4/9

**Vocally Speaking! Featuring
Jazz Artist Adrienne West**

Queens native and internationally acclaimed jazz vocalist Adrienne West presents a selection of great music from Duke Ellington, the Gershwins, Stephen Sondheim, Abbey Lincoln, Nat "King" Cole, and others. Onaje Allan Gumbs joins her on piano.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-4/13

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8

Ask the Pharmacist (Prereg.)

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of questions to ask the pharmacist. Call Tamara at 718-990 5197 or email tmichel@queenslibrary.org to make an appointment to minimize wait time.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/12, 4/16

Building a Strong Community

Members of the Federated Block of Laurelton discuss community issues.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/21, 4/18

United to Build a Strong Community

Residents discuss their concerns and ways to address them.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/28, 4/25

Laurelton Reading Society

Book lovers, please join us. Book titles will be given at our monthly meeting.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16

**A Tribute to Lady Day: The Music of
Billie Holiday**

The Eric Lemon Ensemble performs the music of American jazz musician and singer-songwriter Billie Holiday. Hear the music that made her great.

LEFFERTS

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

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

**Free E-File Tax Assistance for
Qualified Tax Payers**

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Help will be available in English only.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

Richmond Hill Love Letter

Join Richmond Hill Love Letter and Queens Memory for an event to document the stories and histories of Richmond Hill. The Memory team will scan your photos and save them to a thumb drive you can take home. Bring your memories and photos and expect to learn something new about your community!

LEFRAK CITY

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp for Adults

See "Forest Hills," Thursdays. The instructor is Ronald Williams.

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 3/10

Thursday Movie Night: "Amelia"

Hilary Swank plays pilot Amelia Earhart, who disappeared over the Pacific in 1937 while trying to fly around the world. (2009, PG)

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Arias and Art Songs by Great Russian Composers

Internationally-praised Russian soprano Svetlana Gaskova will delight audiences with music from Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Rachmaninov, and others.

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 3/24

Thursday Night Movie

To celebrate Women's History Month, we will screen "Suffragette." (2015, rated PG-13)

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays through Saturdays @ 10:00AM

National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

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

Tuesdays and Fridays @ 2:00PM - 3/1-3/29

Quiet Lounge

At our Quiet Lounge open lab sessions, you can use a laptop to complete computer tasks without being disturbed.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2-3/30

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/3-3/31

Basic Microsoft Excel

Topics include navigating spreadsheets, creating workbooks, entering and editing date, and creating charts and graphs.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt

Instructor Susie Nin leads a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate

up to burn calories and strengthen the circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/9, 4/13

Blood Pressure Screening

The library has partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free blood pressure screenings and information on health care services on a monthly basis. First come, first served.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 3/19, 3/26

Saturday Movie Matinee

Join us for: 3/5-"Beetlejuice" (1988, PG); 3/19-"Big Hero 6" (2014, PG); 3/26-"Pleasantville" (1998, PG-13).

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 3/8

The Irish in America

See "Jackson Heights," 3/26.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12

Come to the Cabaret

See "Auburndale," 3/5.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave.

(off Northern Blvd.), 718-461-1616

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/14-4/25 (except 4/11)

Elementary Korean

See "Flushing," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/3-4/21

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 3/14- 4/25 (except 4/11)

Intermediate Korean

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/10, 4/14

Korean Book Club

Share your reading experiences!

MIDDLE VILLAGE

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

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 3/29

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante. Copies are available at the Information Desk and as an eBook at queenslibrary.org.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/30

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

This performance by the New York Philharmonic features music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/27

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program featuring the exquisite "Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502"; the charming "Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407"; and the exuberant "Viola Quintet in C major."

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Ave.

718-261-5512

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 2:00PM

Beginners' Computer Class

This class is for people who need to learn the basics of how to use a computer.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3-4/14

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Chinese Lessons

This is a beginners' course in Chinese.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/5

The Essence of Chinese Traditional Culture

This presentation will feature an introduction into the foundation of traditional Chinese culture and values. It will explore aspects of history, including the different dynasties, the calendar, dance, music, martial arts, medicine, and more.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/7, 4/4

Book Discussion

Upcoming selections are: 3/7-"The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain; 4/4- "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/18

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Centennial Opera Gala

The 2013 Gala celebrated the centennial of beloved tenor Richard Tucker's birth with performances from many of the world's greatest voices.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/22

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

See "Mitchell-Linden," 3/30.

PENINSULA

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/1- 3/29

Computer Classes for Beginners

Learn the basics.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21

Writing Club

We meet biweekly to share and discuss our writing.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/3, 4/7

Book Discussion Group

Selections are: 3/3-"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith; 4/7-"Life After Life" by Kate Atkinson. Pick up copies at the library prior to each meeting.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Just Keep Moving

Instructor Alice Ostrowsky leads this low-impact aerobics class choreographed to music that aims to increase cardiovascular health, improve muscle mass and mobility, and strengthen and tone abs while reducing stress on joints and feet.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18

Coloring Club for Adults

This group is open to anyone who enjoys coloring. You may bring your own coloring books or colored pencils. The library will also provide pages, pencils, and crayons.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/10

The Great Book Swap

Want to swap your old books for others you haven't read? Come in and make a trade! Books can be fiction, nonfiction, or test preparation.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/10, 4/14

Preparing for Civil Service Exams

Find out what to expect on civil service exams and how to prepare in advance.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/24

Movie Night: "Million Dollar Baby"

Hilary Swank plays aspiring boxer Maggie Fitzgerald, and Clint Eastwood plays her coach. Light refreshments will be available. (2004, PG-13)

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 4/4- 4/25

Beginning a Business: Winter-Spring Series

See "Flushing," Thursdays. The fifth session will be on Monday, May 2.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/7

Celebrate National Poetry Month

In the first part of the program, we will discuss well-known poets and their works. In the second part, we'll ask participants to share some of their favorite poems or their own poetry. Please make sure all selections are suitable for all ages.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/16

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month

If you appreciate jazz or would like to learn more about it, join us to listen to music, watch movies with jazz in them, and talk about the lives of famous musicians. Light refreshments will be available.

POMONOK

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

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/2-3/30

Mahjong Club

Whether you're skilled at the game or want to learn it, the club is a great place to meet people and build your ability to strategize.

Fridays @ 10:30AM

Technology Time

Do you own a tablet and have a question on how to use it? We can help!

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/7-4/11

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/10, 4/14

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

Learn the fundamentals! Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/23, 4/20

Book Discussion Group

Upcoming selections are: 3/23-"So Much for That" by Lionel Shriver; 4/20-"Yellow Crocus" by Laila Ibrahim.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 3/24

Introduction to Excel (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program. Space is limited.

POPPENHUSEN

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

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 3/4-4/15

(except 3/25)

Introduction to Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

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

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/14, 4/18

Zumba for Adults

We're using the Wii console version to get in shape for the new year. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothes and come early to sign an exercise release form.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/21

Craft for Adults: Flower Garden

Learn how to make a flower garden inspired by the novel "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 4/4

Comedy Hour

Do you know some good jokes? Do your friends say you're funny? Perform at our comedy hour! Clean jokes only and no profanity or offensive language allowed.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/11

Adult Arts and Crafts: Funny Masks

To celebrate April Fool's Day, we're making funny masks!

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/2

Draw a Still Life

Participants will observe and draw a still life of everyday objects.

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM

Chess Club

Practice your skills with other adults.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp

See "Forest Hills," Thursdays. The instructor is Kiersten Clay.

Fridays @ 10:00AM

STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory

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

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5-4/2

Central Library Adult Learning Center Pre-HSE Classes at Queens Village

Prepare for the new TASC examination and get your high-school diploma! Call 718-480-4222 for more information.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

Learn to Dance Soca (Prereg.)

See "Central Library," Mondays. The instructor is Davin McLeod. Preregistration is required for each session.

Mondays @ 1:00PM (except 4/11)

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27

Adult Craft Club

Make a variety of crafts while socializing with members of the community.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/9, 4/13

Movie Afternoon

We will watch: 3/9-"Ant-Man" (2015, PG-13); 4/13-"The Intern" (2015, PG-13).

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/11

Arthritis and Joint Pain

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

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/16, 4/20

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss: 3/16-"The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery; 4/20-"The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/22, 3/29

Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Basic computer skills and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 3/24

Origami for Adults

Join us for an afternoon of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/30

Paper Mosaics

Use bits of paper to make an original design.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness (Prereg.)

Instructor Meiling Schumm uses Latin dance moves to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Dress for exercise, bring a bottle of water, and come early to complete an exercise release form.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/19

Hollywood and The Holocaust

Marissa Berman, Assistant Director at The Harriet and Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College, will lead a discussion on Hollywood and the Holocaust.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 4/19, 4/26

Introduction to Email (Prereg.)

Learn how to create an email account, log on, send and receive messages, and attach documents. Basic computer skills and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 4/28

Arm Knitting Workshop

Arm knitting is the latest craze to hit the knitting world and a quick to make cozy accessories such as infinity scarves. Learn it in this workshop. All you need is yarn and your arms. Please bring your own supplies.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1-4/12

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/3-3/31

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.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Thursdays @ 6:45PM - 3/3-3/31

Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Instructor Jennifer Gilhooly teaches participants how to relax and achieve a profound, deep, inner peace.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

An Afternoon of Music with Mark Belitsky, Russian Bard and Songwriter

Mark Belitsky is a Russian poet and folk singer. He will sing his own songs and those of other Russian composers.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/11

Art Deco-Inspired Jewelry Workshop (Prereg.)

Recycle your favorite buttons or use ours, and see them transformed into an art deco-inspired bracelet. Materials will be provided. Space is limited.

RICHMOND HILL

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

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM

Richmond Hill Quilters

Join us if you like to quilt.

Mondays through Saturdays @ 1:00PM

The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Kickboxing

Instructor Monica Kelly leads this high-energy class involving punching and kicking movements to get a total-body workout. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers, and bring a water bottle and a towel. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5-4/2

Central Adult Learning Center Pre-HSE Classes at Richmond Hill

See "Queens Village," Saturdays. Call 718-480-4222 for more information.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/7-3/28

Adult Computer Class

Learn the basics of working on a PC computer and how to use a keyboard and mouse.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/8

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Learn the basics.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/15

Microsoft Excel for Beginners (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/7-4/11

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

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

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/14

Book Discussion

Join our discussion of "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/2- 4/13

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Help will be available in English only.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/3-3/31

Learn to Play Bridge

Learn the game, keep you mentally fit, make new friends, and enjoy yourself.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Beginners' Microsoft Word (Prereg.)

Using self-paced learning software, participants will learn how to create and save documents and work with Microsoft Word's other functions. Preregistration is required for all 3 sessions.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Make Your Path to Prosperity: Practical Strategies to Achieve Your Goals

Elease A. Wiggins is an adjunct professor of sociology at LaGuardia Community College and life coach who works with single mothers and women transitioning off public assistance. In this workshop based on her book "A Farewell to Welfare," she will guide participants in deciding how to turn their education, experiences, and natural gifts into the foundation of a new, financially successful life.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/5-3/26

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. 3/5-Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/Introduction to American history; 3/12-Required documents and more/Introduction to American government and politics; 3/19-Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 3/26-Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8

Food Assistance Outreach Event

See "Briarwood," 3/7.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

Beginners' Refresher Knitting Workshop for Adults (Prereg.)

See "Baisley Park," Thursdays.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16

Poetry Reading with Chester R. Phillips

Queens resident Chester R. Phillips reads and discusses his poetry.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM

Computer Class for Adults

Adults will learn how to navigate the Queens Library's website and the Internet, and how to use email and Google.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Typing 101

Participants learn to type using an online program in this computer class for adults.

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except 3/7)

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Aerobics for Adults

Instructor Leidilin Ramnarine leads a moderate workout that combines strength and toning exercises to burn calories and improve heart health. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

Creative Designing with Colored Pencils

This program is therapeutic and relaxing.

ST. ALBANS

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/3-3/24

Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp

See "Forest Hills," Thursdays. The instructor is Antoinette Jenkins.

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

Movie Mondays @ St. Albans

We will be showing: 3/7-"Spectre" (PG-13); 3/14-"Goosebumps" (PG); 3/21-"Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation" (PG-13).

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 3/17

New York State Citizen Preparedness Training

See "Douglaston/Little Neck," 3/15.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/21, 4/18

Book Discussion

Selections are: 3/21-"The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin; 4/18-"Best Friends Forever" by Kimberla Laswon Roby.

SOUTH HOLLIS

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

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/1

Chopin's Birthday

Today is the birthday of the great composer Frédéric Chopin! To celebrate, we will play his music all day at the library!

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 3/3

Crunchy Book Club

If you want to spice up your life with fun books, this is the place to be! Our first selection is "Confessions of a Wild Child" by Jackie Collins. Copies are available at the Reference Desk. Note: Adults only!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/7-3/28

Book Café

Are you looking for a great book to read? You're in the right place! We will offer a customized reading list based on your interests! Free coffee for the first 10 customers!

Mondays @ 6:00PM

Computer Class

Adult will learn the basics.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 3/9

Discover What Your Name Means

Today is Discover What Your Name Means Day. Find out what your name means. Ask the librarian for help.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Beginners' Refresher Knitting Workshop for Adults (Prereg.)

See "Baisley Park," Thursdays.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 3/9

ESOL (Prereg.)

This is a mixed-level class in English as a second language.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

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

Open Lab

Do you need more time to finish a letter or fill out an online application? Do you want to create an email account or simply read emails? At our Open Lab sessions you can use a laptop to complete these tasks.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 3/12

Introduction to Yoga for Adults (Prereg.)

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

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/9, 4/13

Computer Basics

Learn how to use a computer or brush up on what you already know.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Cold War Espionage

Learn about intelligence-gathering activities between the United States and Soviet Union during the cold war. Topics will be: 3/10-Soviet spies and the Manhattan Project; 3/17-The Venona Project; 3/24-The Cambridge Five.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/28

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "The Three-Year Swim Club" by Julie Checkoway.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/20

Internet Basics

Learn how the Internet works and how to conduct a productive search.

SUNNYSIDE

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

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

Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program (age 50 and up) (Prereg.)

In this Lifetime Arts Creative Aging program, participants will learn drawing techniques that will sharpen their ability to see as artists see. The ninth session will be a gallery showing of participants' work.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/3-4/14

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Spanish.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

The Irish in America

See "Jackson Heights," 3/26.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

Book Discussion

We will discuss "Family Life" by Akhil Sharma.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

Shuga Henry Performs Spirituals to Swing

Sing along as Shuga Henry performs timeless songs, from the gospel through the swing eras, and reminisce about the sounds of your youth.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 4/21, 4/28

Zumba Gold Workout (Prereg.)

See "Glen Oaks," Mondays. The instructor is Suzanne Windland. Preregistration is required by telephone for all sessions.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/25

Make Yogurt at Home

See "Douglaston/Little Neck," 4/14.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/1

Introduction to Internet (Prereg.)

Learn how to use web tools and navigate the Internet. Participants must have basic computer skills. Space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM (except 3/8, 4/5)

Knitting Club

We create beautiful knits and enjoy one another's company.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/2-4/13

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8

Book Discussion

We will discuss "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye" by Rachel Joyce.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/8, 3/15

Introduction to Gmail (Prereg.)

Learn how to set up and use a Gmail account. Participants must have basic computer skills and an email address. Space is limited.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/21

Movie Screening: "Me and Earl and the Dying Girl"

Join us for a screening of this comedy-drama. (2015, rated PG-13)

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/22, 3/29

Introduction to Microsoft Word (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a simple Word document and navigate Word programs. Participants must have basic computer skills. Space is limited. Please arrive 10 minutes before class starts.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/2

Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni

See "Fresh Meadows," 3/19.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 4/5, 4/12

Introduction to PowerPoint (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of how to create a slide - show presentation. Participants must have basic computer skills. Space is limited. Preregister in person or by phone. Please try to arrive 10 minutes before the workshop begins.

WINDSOR PARK

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

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make friends!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/23, 4/20

Internet for Beginners

Learn how to navigate the Queens Library website and the Internet in general.

Wednesdays @ 12:30PM - 3/2-4/13

Tax Counseling

See "Briarwood," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 3/24, 4/7
Monday @ 1:00PM - 4/18

Movie Time

We will screen: 3/3-“Spectre” (2015, PG-13); 3/24-“The Intern” (2015, PG 13); 4/7-“Suffragette” (2015, PG-13); 4/18-“Steve Jobs” (2015, R).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/21

Writing Club

We meet biweekly to share our writing.

Fridays @ 10:00AM

English Conversation Classes

See “Glen Oaks,” Fridays.

Fridays @ 1:00PM

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble and other word games with new friends!

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/7, 4/4

Day Book Club

We will discuss: 3/7-“At the Water’s Edge” by Sara Gruen; 4/4-“The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/7-4/4

Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Total Body Fitness

This gentle workout combines body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics, and active stretching to tone the body and increase heart health. The instructor is Kristen Kangas. Bring a towel or exercise mat and a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/10, 4/14

Night Book Club

We will discuss: 3/10-“The Art of Hearing Heartbeats” by Jan-Philipp Sendker; 4/14-“The Wright Brothers” by David McCullough.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/16, 4/13

Computer Basics

Learn the fundamentals of using a computer and take the first step into the cyber world!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/19

Come to the Cabaret

See “Auburndale,” 3/5.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 4/20, 4/27

Basic Mandarin Chinese

This beginning-level course will help you develop basic conversational skills in Mandarin Chinese.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

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

Computer Classes (Prereg.)

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word, email, and the Internet. Space is limited.

WOODSIDE

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Knit and Crochet

See “Court Square,” Tuesdays.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Mobile Device Computer Classes

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

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

New Students: Qigong and Tai Chi Practice with Mirelle Nitelle

New students will learn basic Tai Chi forms.

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

Health Insurance Information

Would you like to learn about no-cost Medicaid or low-cost insurance available under the Affordable Care Act? Representatives of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will be available to answer questions and provide the information you need to enroll in health insurance through the marketplace.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM and 2:00PM

Basics of Tai Chi

Mirelle Netelle leads this beginner’s tai chi course for health and well-being.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Job Readiness and Computer Class with New York Cares

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

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4-4/15

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Spanish.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Learn to Relax, Have Fun, and Eliminate Stress: A Workshop for Adults

See “Bay Terrace,” 3/10.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

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

This is the last session of a 4-session course. The topic is: Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Mondays @ 3:45PM

Gentle Yoga with Mirelle Netelle

Relax with gentle yoga taught by certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Mondays @ 6:30PM

New York Cares Presents Computers for Beginners

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM (except 3/1)

Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics

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

Friday @ 12:30PM - 3/18

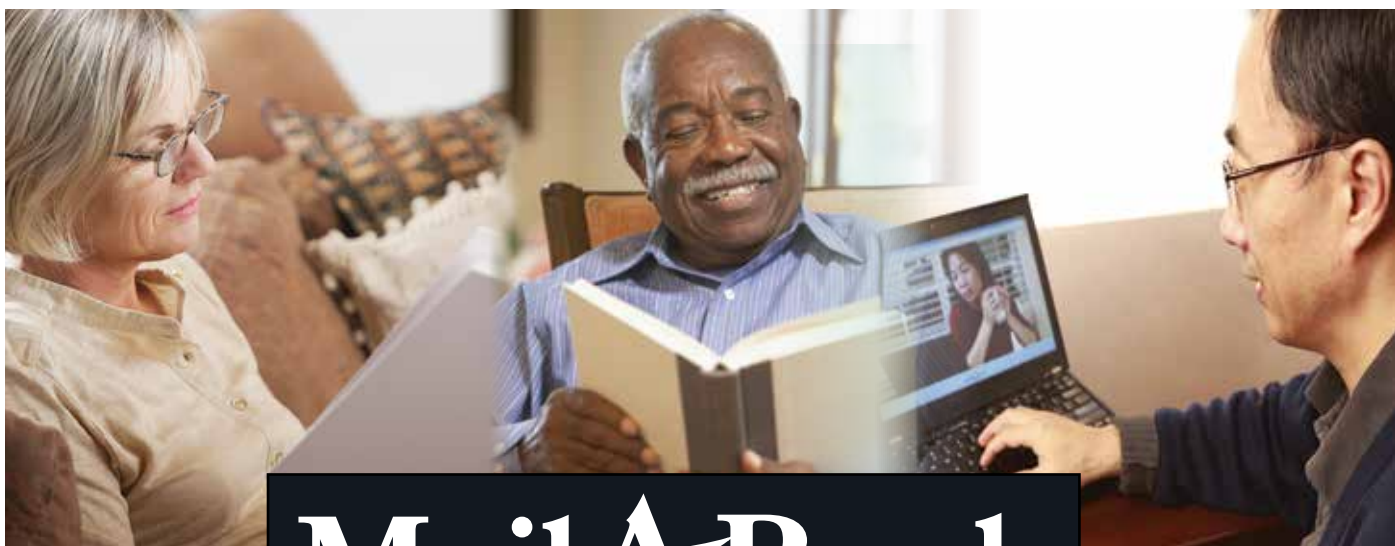
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sol Gabetta

The magnetic Argentine cellist Sol Gabetta presents a powerful program featuring Rachmaninoff’s sweeping “Sonata in G minor” and a silvery showpiece spun from Russian tunes by Adrien François Servais.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 4/15

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet

See “Fresh Meadows,” 3/28.



Mail Book



MAIL-A-BOOK

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1, 4/5
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/23, 4/27

Bingo

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2, 4/6

What Are You Reading?

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

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21

Books and Beyond

Topics will be: 3/3- Shyan Bhairo leads a discussion on Hindu mythology; 3/17- We discuss "Dark Witch" by Nora Roberts; 4/7-Shyan Bhairo leads a discussion on idioms and colloquialisms in different cultures; 4/21-We discuss "All the Light We Cannot See" by Elizabeth Doerr.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 4/1

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango chats about great art and artists.

Mondays @ 1:30PM

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

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

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/8

Dealing with Depression

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Irene Cheng, Psy.D., a clinical psychologist at Flushing Hospital Mental Health Clinic, will discuss what depression is and how to treat it using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/9, 4/13

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 3/10, 4/14

Topical Discussion Group

We discuss popular culture and current events.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/15

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/25, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

Chit Chat

Make friends and chat over the phone.

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

The Poet in You

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

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/18

SNAP Facts

Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as Food Stamps, and get help applying. Kim Lerner from LiveOn NY answers your questions and tell you about updates in benefits.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/22, 4/26

Your Hearing

Audiologist Emily M. Esca will discuss: 3/22-Help for hearing loss beyond hearing aids; 4/26-Choosing the right hearing aid, which may not be the most expensive one!

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 3/24, 4/28

A Short-Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/12

Allergies

Immunologist Yong Luo, M.D., will discuss food and environmental allergies.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/29

At Home with Words

We will talk and write about our personal memories and learn to express ourselves in our own style.



J O B M A P



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

Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listing, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call **718-990-8625**. Program locations are: **Arverne**, 312 Beach 54 St.; **Astoria**, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; **Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; **Corona**, 38-23 104 St.; **Flushing**, 41-17 Main St.; **Laurelton**, 134-26 225 St.; **Lefrak City**, 98-30 57 Ave.; **Long Island City**, 37-44 21 St.; **Ridgewood**, 20-12 Madison St.; **South Jamaica**, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/5, 4/2, Mon @ 10:00AM - 3/7, 4/4; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/1; **Arverne:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 3/15; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/23 (Spanish)

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, basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/5, 4/2, Mon @ 10:00AM - 3/21, 4/11; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/15; **Arverne:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 3/1, 3/22; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/30 (Spanish), Wed @ 1:00PM - 2/17 (Spanish)

ADVANCED INTERNET

Topics include advanced search techniques, using different browsers, deleting cookies and caches, bookmarking and personalizing your browser, incognito browsers, and securing your online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Central Library:** Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/13; **Astoria:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 4/7; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/8; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/8; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 4/6; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 4/7

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, basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 3/28, 4/18; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/8; **Arverne:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 3/8, 3/29

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 Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/3, Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/12, 4/9; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 4/20 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/22

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers, and footers. Basic computer and Microsoft Word skills are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/12, 4/9, Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/24, 4/21, Mon @ 5:00PM - 3/28; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/29; **Astoria:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/10; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 4/27 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/18; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/18; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/16

BEGINNERS' EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Mon @ 5:00PM - 3/7, Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/10, Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/19, 4/16; **Astoria:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 2/25

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer and Excel skills are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/19, 4/16, Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/31, 4/28, Mon @ 5:00PM - 4/4; **Astoria:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/24; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/2 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/25; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/25; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/23; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/17, 3/24

BEGINNERS' AND INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies; insert tables, charts, headers, and footers; create and manipulate tables; and use formulas and functions. Basic computers skills are required. **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/17, 4/21

ADVANCED EXCEL

Be an Excel ninja! Topics include pivot tables, forms, and macros. Basic computer and Excel skills are required. **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/24, 4/28

BEGINNERS' POWERPOINT

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/17, Mon @ 5:00PM - 3/21, Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/26, 4/23; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/3, 4/7; **Astoria:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/3; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/9 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/11; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/11; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/9; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/10

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer and PowerPoint skills are required. **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/26, 4/23, Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/7, Mon @ 5:00PM - 4/11; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/10, 4/14; **Astoria:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/31; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/16 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/1; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/1; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/30; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/31

OPEN LAB (No prereg.)

Use Open lab time in the Cyber Center Training Room to search for a job, edit your resume, or practice your computer skills. Participants are limited to two hours of lab time. To use the computers, you must create a JobMap account at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. **Central Library:** Tues @ 2:00PM; **Flushing:** Sat @ 1:00PM

FACEBOOK

Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer and Internet skills and a valid email account are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/17, 4/14

TWITTER

Learn how to “follow” 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 Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/31, 4/28

INSTAGRAM

Learn how to share and take photos, add filters and image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app installed. **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/14

JOBMAP ORIENTATION (No prereg.)

Learn how to use Queens Library’s online tool to preregister for job search workshops and computer-training classes, store your resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online. **Arverne:** Mon @ 12:00PM - 3/7, 3/21; **Long Island City:** Tue @ 2:30PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29; **South Jamaica:** Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/9, Mon @ 2:00PM - 3/21, Wed @ 10:30AM - 4/6, 4/13

YOUTUBE

Learn how to watch, post, and share videos; “subscribe” to your favorite YouTube channels; “like” your favorite videos; and connect with other users through comment sections. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/10, 4/7

GETTING MORE FROM GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Learn about Gmail, Google Maps, Google Drive, and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and a Google account are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/24, 4/21; **Flushing:** Thur @ 4:30PM - 4/28

JOB READINESS PROGRAMS

MOTIVATING MONDAYS

JOB-SEARCH GROUP

Looking for a job is stressful, but you don’t have to go through it alone. Join fellow job-seekers for stress relief techniques and networking. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM

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 Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 3/1, 3/29, 4/26, Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/9, 4/6; **Flushing:** Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/2, 4/6, Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/9, 4/6; **Arverne:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 3/10, 3/24; **South Jamaica:** Mon @ 2:00PM - 3/14, Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/23, Thur @ 4:00PM - 4/7

COVER LETTERS

Topics include how to get started, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 3/30, 4/27, Tue @ 1:30PM - 3/15, 4/12; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/16, 4/13, Wed @ 2:00PM - 4/13; **Arverne:** Mon @ 1:00PM - 3/14, 3/28; **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 3/7 (Part 2); **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/14

LINKEDIN

Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer and Internet skills are required. **Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/3

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS

Find out what words employers like to see in resumes and online applications, and learn how to create a career vocabulary that will help you highlight your accomplishments. **Flushing:** Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/16, Tue @ 10:00AM - 4/5

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Older job-seekers face unique challenges including possible age discrimination, compensation issues, and questions about skills. Learn how to address these issues with potential employers. **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 3/8, 4/5; **Flushing:** Wed @ 2:00PM - 4/20

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES

Learn about general and career-specific websites and how to safely find and apply for jobs online. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/16, 4/13, Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/9 (Part 1), 3/23 (Part 2); **Arverne:** Mon @ 12:00PM - 3/14, 3/28; **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 3/28 (Part 1), 4/4 (Part 2); **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 3/15 (Part 1), 3/22 (Part 2); **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/16 (Part 1), 3/23 (Part 2); **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10 AM - 3/16 (Part 1), 3/23 (Part 2); **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1 PM - 3/15 (Part 1), 3/22 (Part 2); **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 4 PM - 4/14

IDENTIFYING JOB SKILLS

Learn how to identify your most marketable skills and achievements, and get help creating a career vocabulary that will enable you to highlight these strengths on resumes and online job applications. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 4/27; **Arverne:** Mon @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/21; **South Jamaica:** Mon @ 2:00PM - 3/7, Wed @ 11:30 AM - 4/6, 4/13

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 an interview. **Central Library:** Wed @ 2:00PM, 3:00PM, Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM

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 Library:** Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/2; **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 5:00PM - 4/14

MISTAKE-FREE INTERVIEWING

Learn how to prepare for a job interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after an interview. **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30:00PM - 3/22, 4/19; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/30; **Arverne:** Thur @ 1:30PM - 3/10, 3/24

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Learn about different types of interviews, how to prepare for an interview, how to respond to common and difficult questions, and how to follow up properly after an interview. **Central Library:** Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/30 (Part 1), 4/6 (Part 2); **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 4/11, Thur @ 3:00PM - 4/14; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1 PM - 3/29 (Part 1), 4/5 (Part 2); **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/30 (Part 1), 4/6 (Part 2); **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/30 (Part 1), 4/6 (Part 2); **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 3/29 (Part 1), 4/5 (Part 2); **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 5:00PM - 4/7

ANSWERING 10 TOUGH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Learn how to answer tough questions and use other smart strategies to do well in a job interview. **Flushing:** Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/1

CREATIVE WAYS TO DIG FOR JOB LEADS

Learn new and innovative ways to find job opportunities. **Flushing:** Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/23, 4/27

PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE

Learn how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job-seeking, and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Flushing:** Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/15, Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/31

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn how to use social media websites to safely find and apply for jobs online. **Flushing:** Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/30

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 Library:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/18, 4/15; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/23, Tue @ 10:00AM - 4/12

SALARY NEGOTIATION

Before you start negotiating salary with a prospective employer, you need to know how much you and the job are worth. Learn how to negotiate in this workshop! **Central Library:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 4/1, Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/23, 4/20

SMALL-BUSINESS WORKSHOP

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

CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Participants will get an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship; assess their skills, aptitudes, and interests; explore what type of business best suits them; develop their networking skills; and support one another's entrepreneurial visions and goals. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 4/1; **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 5:00PM - 3/4, 3/24, Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/7

SETTING UP A BUSINESS

Learn the fundamentals of setting up and operating a business, including writing a winning business plan and legal structuring. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/11, 4/8; **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 5:00PM - 3/11, 4/21

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Learn which social media sites are best for marketing your business and how to use them successfully. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/25, 4/15

MARKETING BASICS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Learn about the exciting world of marketing and which methods and technologies are best suited for marketing your business and attracting the customers you hope to serve. **South Jamaica:** Thur @ 5:00PM - 3/17

MANAGING PEOPLE: BUILDING EXTRAORDINARY RELATIONSHIPS

Learn how to build strong networking relationships, foster business partnerships, and inspire enthusiasm and cooperation among coworkers and colleagues. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/29

10 STEPS TO CREATING AN E-COMMERCE WEBSITE

Learn what it takes to start an online business and how to use resources and tools such as Etsy, Amazon, eBay, and more. **Flushing:** Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/29, 4/26

DIY BUSINESS CARDS

Learn how to use simple tools to create your own business cards for free. **Flushing:** Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/22

FINANCIAL COACHING

Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can help you develop the skills you need to manage money and gain financial stability, including knowing how to access, review, and understand your credit report. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM

PROGRAMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

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

BENGALI

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/12-4/23 (except 4/1)

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাঙালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডে কিতাবে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে হয়, ডকুমেন্ট বানানোর পর বিভিন্ন উপায়ে কম্পিউটারে কাজ করতে হয় তা শিখতে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য। আপনি আরও জানতে পারবেন আপনার নিজের জন্য কিতাবে ইমেল অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলতে হয় রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সেন্টারে কোল করুন: ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯

Microsoft Word for Bengali Speakers (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Please call the Cyber Center at 718-990-0769 to preregister.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/25

আপনার নিজস্ব ব্যবসা শুরু করার 10 টি পদক্ষেপ
আপনার নিজস্ব ব্যবসা শুরু করতে কি লাগে তা জানুন। এই পাঠ পদক্ষেপগুলির প্রাথমিক ধারণা দেবে যা আপনার ব্যবসা শুরু করার প্রয়োজনে লাগবে এবং কিতাবে NYC বিজনেস সল্যুশন আপনাকে প্রতিটি পদক্ষেপের মাধ্যমে পথ দেখাবে।

10 Steps to Starting Your Own Business (in Bengali)

Get an overview of the steps you'll need to take to start a business, and find out how NYC Business Solutions can guide you through each one.

CHINESE

FLUSHING

41-17 MAIN STREET, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/5, 3/26

摄影与中国古建筑之美 (二讲)

主讲人: 田京辉

一. 明明白白玩摄影 针对喜欢摄影的人群, 概略介绍摄影基础知识, 以PPT方式进行, 图文互动, 深入浅出, 重在实用。讲座循序渐进, 分为相机、镜头、摄影基本概念、生活摄影、旅游摄影、风光摄影、佳作欣赏、基本功训练等多个板块。
二. 走进颐和园, 看古建学摄影, 以颐和园为基础, 探访中国传统建筑之美, 循序渐进介绍颐和园各区不同建筑的功能与特点, 其在中国建筑体系中的地位; 与摄影紧密结合, 探讨如何拍出古建特点, 表现出传统工艺超越时空的美感。以古建欣赏

为脉络, 穿插教授具体实用的摄影技巧。

时间: 3月5日和26日, 周六下午2点半

地点: 法拉盛图书馆三楼会议室

Photography and the Beauty of the Summer Palace with Tian Jinghui

The topics of this 2-session program will be: 3/5-A brief review of photography skills and equipment, including camera and lenses; 3/26-Photographing classic architecture, using the Summer Palace as an example.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/6

高山流水識古琴系列之二

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。

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 history and repertoire of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 3/7

膝關節的損傷及物理治療

高信拱博士將討論各種常見膝關節損傷之間的關聯, 治療的選擇, 並重點介紹膝關節的物理治療。

Knee Injuries and Physical Therapy (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Greg X. Gao, PT, DPT, of United Interventional Pain Management and Physical Therapy Center, will discuss common knee injuries and treatment options, focusing on the importance of physical therapy.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 3/12, 4/9

紐約古典音樂愛好者協會主辦 2016 音樂欣賞系列講座:

走進古典音樂的殿堂

1月9日: 歌曲的分析與處理

主講人: 紐約唐叔

2月6日: 慶祝春節特別節目---

愛樂聲樂沙龍: 新春大家唱

3月12日: 介紹鋼琴家肖邦及其作品

如何提高兒童學習鋼琴的興趣

主講人: 趙旭冉

4月9日: 中外作曲家對大自然的描述(上)

主講人: 王會林

5月7日: 中外作曲家對大自然的描述(下)

主講人: 王會林

地點: 法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

時間: 下午2:30到4:30

New York Classical Music Lovers Association 2016 Lecture Series: Going to the Palace of Music

Speakers and topics will be: 3/12-Sissi Zhao on the great pianist Chopin and his works, and how to help children learn piano; 4/9-Huilin Wang on musical descriptions of nature in eastern and western compositions.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/13

退休前和退休時的財務規劃

華美保險協會前會長李邦銳先生將與大家討論退休計劃概要和常見的錯誤, 如何將你的社保收入最大化, 以及退休後的醫療保險問題。

Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19

法拉盛圖書館暨北美中國書法協會 聯合主辦 法拉盛人文講座

走進國寶的殿堂 (第八系列)

第三講 話說金石 (宋緯國主講)

宋先生具有豐富的金石知識和高雅篆刻技藝, 將為聽眾講解金石趣聞和基本技能, 以及分享他的篆刻經驗和技藝。

時間: 3月19日 星期六下午2:30

地點: 法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

North American Chinese Calligraphy Association Lecture Series on Chinese Culture and Arts

The topic will be seal and stone carving.

Sunday @ 1:30PM - 3/20

紐約中美雙語教師協會 主辦

如何获得纽约市/州双语教师和或ESL教师执照

近年来, 越来越多的新移民学生进入纽约州学校读书。这种情况增加了各中小学校对双语教师和ESL教师的需求量。本次讲座将为您介绍如何获取有关的教师执照。

時間: 1月23日週日, 下午1點半

地點: 法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

Obtaining Local Bilingual and ESL Teaching Licenses

In order to educate new immigrant students more effectively, New York City and New York State will be hiring more bilingual and ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers. This workshop will provide information on how to obtain teaching licenses in these areas.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/24

世界防治結核病(TB)日: 幫助紐約市遏制結核病!

世界上的三分之一人口已經感染了結核病(TB)。在紐約市,超過三分之一的結核病病例是在皇后區。結核病是可以治愈的, 测试方便, 和治療方法簡單。快來參加由衛生局主辦的免費研討會, 並了解如何幫助遏制結核病。有關結核病的更多信息, 請查看紐約市衛生局的網站和搜索TB。

World TB Day: Help Stop TB in New York City!

More than a third of all New York City residents with tuberculosis (TB) live in Queens. TB is curable, testing is simple, and treatment is available. Learn how you can help stop TB at this free workshop presented by NYC Health.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 4/4

腰痛和膝關節疼痛的現代治療

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部分, 李尉鬆博士將討論常見的腰痛, 下肢痛和膝蓋疼痛的原因。並將介紹腰痛和坐骨神經痛的微創治療以及膝關節炎的治療。

Lower-Back and Knee Pain: Causes and Treatments (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Wensong Li, M.D., will discuss the most common causes of pain in the lower back, knee, and leg, and review minimally-invasive treatments.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 4/17

阿茲海默癡互助支持小組

紐約市阿茲海默症及相關失智症協會, 定期與您互動及交流關於照顧阿茲海默症及其他相關失智症患者所面對的困擾及

獨特挑戰。互助支持小組將為您提供一個可靠和安全的地方一起分享您的經歷和感受。

Alzheimer's Support Group

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

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike,
718-831-8636

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/26

迎馬年! 分享安娜的插花藝術

敬邀各位與安娜共同享受一段賞心悅目, 芳香溫馨的時光。安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的插花藝術。從胸花到慶典用的擺設與裝飾, 應有盡有, 令人嘆為觀止。(材料有限, 先到先得)

Lunar New Year Celebration: Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao

Floral artist Anna Kao will provide instruction on the fine art of floral arranging. Materials are limited; participation is first come, first served.

FRENCH

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike,
718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/3-3/31

Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écouterà de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

French Club

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

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/19

Célébrez le Mois de la Francophonie avec la musique de Prince Guetjens et de Tayno

Profitez des sons attrayants d'Haïti avec la musique de Prince Guetjens et de Tayno. Prince Guetjens est un musicien haïtien, chanteur et compositeur, dont le dernier CD "Kanmèm" a treize titres de vodou, reggae, hip-hop, slow rock, bossa nova et autres rythmes séduisants. Il est accompagné des musiciens de Tayno. Celebrate the Month of Francophonie with the Music of Prince Guetjens and Tayno

Enjoy the appealing sounds of Haiti in a performance by musician, singer, and composer Prince Guetjens and his backup musicians, Tayno.

GREEK

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Ένας μηνιαίος εορτασμός της Ελληνο-Αμερικανικής κληρονομιάς με τον Αγαπίτος και Μπαμπη

Ο ΑΓΑΠΗΤΟΣ ΜΑΓΚΑΝΑΡΗΣ παίζοντας Μπουζουκι, Τζουρα και Μπαγλαμα, μαζί με τον ΜΠΑΜΠΗ ΣΑΜΠΕΛΙΔΗΣ στο Πιανο, θα παρουσιάσει μια μεγάλη ποικιλία της ελληνικής μουσικής από ΡΕΜΠΕΤΙΚΑ ΤΡΑΓΟΥΔΙΑ και ΕΝΤΕΧΝΗ ΜΟΥΣΙΚΗ.

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

Agapitos Magkanaris and Bobby Sampelidis will perform traditional and contemporary Greek music, including rebetiko, an underground Greek music that began in the early 1900s; entekhno, a westernized, orchestral form of rebetiko that arose in the 1950s; and laika, the mainstream music of contemporary Greece.

HAITIAN CREOLE

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 3/6

KONSÈ DIMANCH @ CENTRAL LIBRARY:

Kongo: Tanbou Sakre, Chante ak Dans nan peyi Dayiti

Kongo se mizik ki kenbe kilti ak tradisyon Ayisyen an byen wo. Kongo – prezante bay piblik la yon melanj chante dans ak mizik ki jwe ak tanbou ki rete fidèl ak rasin Lafrik Ginen.

Sunday Concerts @ Central: Kongo - Spiritual Drums, Songs, and Dance of Haiti

Explore Haitian culture in an interactive program that uses traditional instruments

dating back to pre-slavery times, and enjoy a performance of dance and songs rooted in African heritage, blended with a cappella and percussion and acoustic accents.

KOREAN

MCGOLDRICK

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/10, 4/14

맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서 클럽

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

Korean Book Club

Do you enjoy reading? Have you read a good book lately? Share your reading experiences at the Korean Book Club!

RUSSIAN

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9

Предотвращение инсульта.

Согласно статистике, за последнее десятилетие резко возросло количество людей, пострадавших от инсульта, наиболее распространенного осложнения на почве гипертонии. Доктор Ирина Бельман подробно обсудит методы и способы предотвращения и лечения инсульта.

Stroke Prevention (in Russian)

Hypertension increases the risk of stroke, and the incidence of stroke has drastically increased in the last decade. In this presentation, Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

FOREST HILLS

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

Monday @ 3:00PM - 3/14

Как предотвратить и лечить воспаление легких

В сезон холодов каждому надо знать, как предотвратить осложнения от инфекций верхних дыхательных путей, особенно возникновение пневмонии. Доктор Ирина Бельман расскажет о причинах, симптомах и современных методах лечения воспаления легких.

How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia (in Russian)

Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.

LEFRACK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Арии и романсы великих русских композиторов

Насладитесь сопрано русской певицы Светланы Гасковой. Уроженка Москвы, Светлана Гаскова получила международное признание за свой прекрасный голос. В 2015 г. она участвовала в Международном фестивале Кюи в Канаде, в Торонто. На концерте для библиотеки Квинса Светлана Гаскова порадует слушателей исполнением произведений Чайковского, Римского-Корсакова, Рахманинова и других композиторов.

Arias and Art Songs by Great Russian Composers

Internationally-praised Russian soprano Svetlana Gaskova will delight audiences with music from Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Rachmaninov, and others.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Песни в Исполнении Марка Белицкого, Русского Барда и Песенника

Марк Белицкий -- русский поэт и исполнитель народных песен. Он будет петь песни собственного сочинения и других русских песенников.

An Afternoon of Music with Mark Belitsky, Russian Bard and Songwriter

Mark Belitsky is a Russian poet and folk singer. He will sing original songs of his own composition and those by other Russian composers.

SPANISH

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

Grupo Rebolu

Grupo Rebolu es un conjunto musical Afro Colombiano que promueve las ricas tradiciones musicales de sus antepasados; afrodescendientes de la Costa Caribe de Colombia. Desde temas tradicionales a composiciones originales, el repertorio del Grupo Rebolu está cargado de energía, historia y dancabilidad.

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble

promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast. From traditional songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Clases de Computación para principiantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un correo electrónico a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Pre-registración en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber center a partir del miércoles, 24 de febrero a las 9:00AM o llame al 718-990-0967

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on a computer and use email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

¡Venga y aprenda sobre técnicas experimentales de acuarela y collage con Guido Garaychocha!

En este taller de 7 semanas, se analizarán diferentes técnicas de acuarela a través de demostraciones y se guiarán a los participantes en el uso de collage y acuarela para crear piezas únicas. Este taller busca crear un ambiente divertido y ofrecer información básica sobre cómo profundizar y avanzar en técnicas experimentales de pintura. Este es un curso de nivel básico y no se necesita experiencia.

Experimental Watercolor with Artist Guido Garaychocha! (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

In this 7-week workshop, artist Guido Garaychocha will demonstrate different collage and watercolor techniques and guide participants in mixing the two to create unique pieces. All are welcome; no experience is needed. The first 3 sessions will be held at the Library; the last 4 at Queens Museum. Materials will be provided. Call Guido Garaychocha at 718-592-9700x135 or email ggaraychocha@queensmuseum.org to preregister.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20
Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes
¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y deben asistir a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del miércoles, 30 de marzo a las 9:00AM o llame al 718-990-0967.

Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, March 30 at 9:00AM.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/10

Serie de la Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona

Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos a este programa que es gratuito y abierto al público. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! - El tema será negociar un sexo más seguro.

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens College. All are welcome. The topic will be negotiating safer sex.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Movimiento para la Vida

Movimiento para la Vida incorpora danza y yoga suave acompañados de diferentes tipos de música para acentuar la conexión mente-cuerpo.

Moving for Life

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

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/14

Diabetes: Aprenda su ABC

Aprenda como prevenir y manejar la diabetes en el programa que se presentara en colaboración con el hospital New York

-Presbyterian/Queens. Presentado por la Dra. Blanca Sckell, Directora Medica del Ambulatory Care Center, New York-Presbyterian/Queens

Diabetes: Learn your ABCs (in Spanish)

Blanca Sckell, M.D., discusses how to prevent and manage diabetes at this program presented in collaboration with New York-Presbyterian/Queens.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 4/30

Plantas que crecen en el interior de apartamentos

En este taller en español, aprenderá sobre cómo trasplantar una planta, pasos para tener plantas sanas, hacer un jardín de hierbas en un solo recipiente en el interior, macetas colgantes para plantas de aire. • El hacer y que no hacer del crecimiento de una planta de menta

Growing Plants Indoors (in Spanish)

Learn how to repot a plant, make a one-pot herb garden, keep plants healthy, use hanging pots for air plants, and grow a mint plant.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases de Flushing, se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del Sábado, 5 de marzo a las 9:00AM o llámé al 718-661-1280.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, March 5 at 9:00AM.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/24

Día Mundial de la Tuberculosis (TB): Ayuda a detener la TB en la ciudad de Nueva York!

Un tercio de la población mundial está infectado con la Tuberculosis (TB). Sobre un tercio de todos los caso de

TB en NYC están en Queens. La TB se puede curar, la prueba es simple y el tratamiento está disponible. Ven y únete a nosotros para un taller gratuito presentado por el departamento de salud y aprenda cómo usted puede ayudar a detener la TB. Para obtener más información sobre la TB, por favor visite el sitio web del departamento de salud de NYC y busca TB.

World TB Day: Help Stop TB in New York City!

More than a third of all New York City residents with tuberculosis (TB) live in Queens. TB is curable, testing is simple, and treatment is available. Learn how you can help stop TB at this free workshop presented by NYC Health.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

Clases de Computación para principiantes

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Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, April 2 at 9:00AM.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/21

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Más

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

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

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

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 4/14

Club en Español

¿Hablas español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro Club de Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us 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 - 3/12

Música de América Latina y España

Experimentar los ritmos vibrantes y apasionados de Samba, Flamenco, el bolero y la música sefardí con la vocalista Bárbara Martínez y el guitarrista más importante del flamenco Arturo Martínez.

Music of Latin America and Spain

Experience the vibrant and passionate rhythms of samba, flamenco, bolero, and Sephardic music with vocalist Barbara Martinez and the foremost guitarist of flamenco, Arturo Martinez.

Tuesday @ 5:30PM - 3/22

Cómo Iniciar y Ejecutar una Pequeña

Empresa

En este taller en español los asistentes aprenderán consejos útiles para convertir un pasatiempo en habilidades en un negocio, y recursos gratuitos para ayudarle a planificar un negocio.

How to Start and Run a Small Business (in Spanish)

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

LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

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Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

See "Central Library," Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 5 at 10:00AM.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25

Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes

TAG es un programa para estudiantes del 7-12 grado. En este programa, los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de sugerir películas, libros, y actividades que la biblioteca puede realizar para los jóvenes.

Teen Advisory Group (grades 7-12)

Have a say in programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia de Langston Hughes a partir del sábado, 2 de abril a las 10:00AM.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

See "Flushing," Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, April 2 at 10:00AM

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Música de América Latina y España

Experimentar los ritmos vibrantes y apasionados de Samba, Flamenco, el bolero y la música sefardí con la vocalista Bárbara Martínez y el guitarrista más importante del flamenco Arturo Martínez.

Music of Latin America and Spain

See "Jackson Heights."

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/26

Teatro SEA presenta Los colores de Frida

Toda la familia disfrutarán de este colorido show una-mujer que Frida Kahlo cuenta las historias detrás de sus pinturas más famosas con títeres y canciones. Teatro bilingüe para niños y sus familias

Teatro SEA presents "The Colors of Frida"

The entire family will enjoy this bilingual theater presentation featuring a colorful one-woman show in which Frida Kahlo tells the stories behind her most famous paintings using puppets and songs.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

AUBURNDALE

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

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/11

Open Mic Night

Share your talent in poetry, music, or comedy. Walk-ins are welcome.

BAY TERRACE

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12

Early New York Animation

Join film archivist, animation historian, and lifelong Queens resident Tommy José Stathes for an introduction to early animated cartoons created in New York City between 1900 and the late 1920s.

BAYSIDE

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Book Buddies

Children in grades K-4 enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/4

Shakespeare in Queens:

“The Winter’s Tale”

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays, presented by TITAN Theatre Company, continues with “The Winter’s Tale.” In this tragi-comedy, obsession and cruel actions can still lead to second chances.

BELLEROSE

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Wii and Board Games (grade 4 and up)

Tweens and teens unwind playing Wii and board games with friends.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/18

Teen Advisory Group (grades 6-12)

We have different activities including Wii games, crafts, and movies, with plenty of time to discuss your favorite books and films. Bring your friends and hang out together in the library!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/31-4/28 (except 4/21)

Angel’s Art Studio (age 10 and up)

Art classes with artist Angel offer a unique creative experience and personal attention to help you improve quickly, whether you’re a beginner or an experienced artist.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/24

Sexual Orientation 101

What is your sex/gender? What is the sex/gender of the people to whom you are attracted? These two factors determine your sexual orientation. The concept can be confusing, and feelings can be confusing, too. It’s normal to have lots of questions! This workshop is a safe space to get your questions answered.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Teen Games and Snacks (grades 7-12)

Teens enjoy light snacks and classic board games. Snacks are available first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Science Fair Help

Get help with any stage of your science project, from choosing a topic to organizing your presentation. Bring your ideas, questions, and assignment sheet!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/7, 3/14

Learn to Dance Soca!

A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca is made to get you moving! You don’t have to be a dancer to attend this workshop, but you will feel like one when you leave!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/10

Make Simple Video Games with Twine

Learn how to use the free game-design tool Twine to make interactive stories that you can post online and share with friends. No coding experience required!

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

Teen Book Talks and Trailers

Find out about great books and watch fan-made trailers, with a different theme each month: March-Fantasy and Harry Potter; April-Adventure.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/20

Sunday Movie: “Everest”

Several groups of climbers scale Mount Everest only to be hit by a monster storm on their descent. (2015, PG-13)

COURT SQUARE

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

Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 3/8

Book Salon: Sci-Fi and Fantasy

Authors’ Evening

Join us for live readings by sci fi/fantasy authors Rob Dircks, Ilana Teitelbaum, and more. This special event will be held at Manducatis Rustica restaurant in Long Island City. Go to queenslibrary/eventbrite.com for details and tickets.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/2

Early New York Animation

See “Bay Terrace,” 3/12.

EAST FLUSHING

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

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM

Scrabble Club

Adults and teens compete to see who can form the most words. First come, first served.

TEENS

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Teen Happy Hour

Calling all teens and tweens: Have fun playing a variety of interactive board or card games with your friends, or chill out with our Nintendo Wii U or X Box 360!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Math Help (grades 4-8)

Math tutoring is available. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM

Chess Club (age 8 and up)

Children and teens learn the basics or improve their game.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 4/7

Teen Anime Club

Teens and tweens watch popular Anime episodes selected based on their feedback.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/30

Teen Jeopardy!

Teen and tweens answer questions on a variety of timely topics, including popular music, Lunar New Year, African-American History, and more.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/11

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of TITAN Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at "Comedy of Errors", "King John," and "The Winter's Tale" and discuss modern interpretations of these plays.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 4/12

Teen Manga Club

Teens discuss what they are reading and other Manga topics. We will have way cool activities, and may even create our own Manga!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/21

Teen Earth Day Jeopardy!

Teens and tweens play a game of Jeopardy! on our big screen and try to answer questions about Earth Day and other topics. The fun is on at Flushing!

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 4/26

Blackout Poetry (grade 7 and up)

Teens black out words on a recycled page of a book or newspaper article and create a poem out of the remaining words.

FOREST HILLS

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/19

Early New York Animation

See "Bay Terrace," 3/12.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Fridays @ 3:00PM

Wii Gaming

Children, tweens, and teens hang out and play Super Smash Bros., Just Dance, and other console games.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 3:15PM (except 3/25)

Teen Game Challenge

Challenge your friends and meet new opponents. See you there.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 4/2-4/30

Saturday Afternoon Movies

Adults and teens are invited to enjoy these movies, all released in 2015 and rated PG-13, unless otherwise noted: 3/5-"The Longest Ride"; 4/2-"Little Boy"; 4/9-"Wild" (2014); 4/16-"The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"; 4/23-"The Martian"; 4/30-"Bridge of Spies."

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike,
718-454-2786

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/4- 4/29

TGIF Game Night

Join the action with Wii games; go old-school with Connect 4, Monopoly, Battleship, or Scrabble; or hang back and play solitaire or work on a puzzle!

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/7

Shakespeare in Queens: "King John"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with "King John," a history play that grapples with questions of allegiance, legitimacy, duplicity, and the driving force of a mother's love.

LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM

Teen and Tween Book Discussion Group

We meet weekly to talk about good reads.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/7-4/18

"Speak the Speech": Recycling Shakespeare—a "Romeo and Juliet" Workshop

In this 10-session workshop led by Josette Marina Murray, founder and artistic director of Shakespeare's Sistah Theater Company, teens will read and discuss Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"; interpret, adapt, and rewrite monologues and scenes; and perform parts of the play as an acting ensemble in the final session. The last 3 sessions will be in May.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25

Teen Advisory Group (grades 7-12)

Have a say in programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

The Art of Zentangle (Prereg.)

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Learn this form of relaxation with Zentangle Certified Teacher Michah Morgovsky Spratt. Space is limited.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 4:30PM

African-American History Club

Tween and teen history lovers will learn about important events and figures in African-American history.

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Game Time

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

LEFRAK CITY

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29

Fitness Fridays

Children and teens build skills, practice teamwork, and enjoy healthy, safe activities.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Weekdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2-3/31
(except Tuesdays)

Homework Lounge

School-age children and teens work on assignments in an enriching and productive environment.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/3- 3/31

Minecraft Club

Children and teens test and build their creativity playing Minecraft.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/3- 3/31

Yoga For Teens

Participants learn simple yoga exercises and techniques that can increase their sense of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

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

DJ Workshop with Building Beats (Prereg.)

In this 4-week workshop, teens who are interested in being a DJ or producing hip hop music will learn the skills they need to succeed in the music industry. For more information or to preregister, text qpl.longislandcity@gmail.com or call 718-752-3700.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

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

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/3-3/31

Chess Club (ages 5-15)

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

PENINSULA

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

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/1

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/3, 3/17

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/4

Video Games for Teens (grade 6 and up)

Teens play video games.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2-3/23

Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/11

Board Game Time

Play games with your friends! We have a great selection!

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/10

The Great Book Swap

Want to swap your old books for others you haven't read? Come in and make a trade! Books can be fiction, nonfiction, or test preparation.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/18, 4/15

Teen Writing Club

We'll meet once a month to share and discuss our writing and write as a group.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/24

Movie Night: "Million Dollar Baby"

Hilary Swank stars as aspiring boxer Maggie Fitzgerald and Clint Eastwood plays her coach. Light refreshments will be available. (2004, PG-13)

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/25

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 4/21

Anime and Manga Club

Hang out with friends and talk about your favorite anime or manga!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/7

Celebrate National Poetry Month

In the first part of the program, we will discuss well-known poets and their works. In the second part, we'll ask participants to share some of their favorite poems or their own poetry. Please make sure all selections are suitable for all ages.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/16

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month

If you appreciate jazz or would like to learn more about it, join us to listen to jazz music, watch movies with jazz in them, and talk about the lives of famous musicians. Light refreshments will be available.

POMONOK

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

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 3/8

Build an Origami Pyramid City

Using paper-engineering techniques and origami, each participant will build a series of pyramids, forming a city of pyramids to take home.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 4/18

Jewelry Making

Teens learn to make beautiful jewelry. Materials will be provided.

Monday and Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 4/25, 4/26

Urban Comics Workshop

Crazy for comic books and manga? Create heroes and villains who look just like you and your friends in a workshop taught by professional cartoonist Ivan Velez.

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave., 718-471-2573

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/10-4/21

Effective SAT Test Prep Strategies (Prereg.)

SAT prep for spring testing continues! Practice with the key strategies and prepare with the latest material to get the score you deserve. Call 718-471-2573 or email bjeffries@queenslibrary.org to preregister.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/4

Celebrity Face Puzzle

Kids will be given the pieces of a picture of their favorite celebrity's face and will put them together into a portrait.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/25

Make a Refrigerator Magnet

Use art supplies to design and create your own refrigerator magnet.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/8

Blackout Poetry

Participants will black out words in a printed page of text and create a new poem from the words that remain.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/22

Make a Pencil Holder

Use popsicle sticks, markers, and stamps to make and personalize your own pencil holder.

RICHMOND HILL

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

Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/14

Free Music Downloads

Learn how to download free music with your Queens Library Card.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Teen Advisory Board (grades 6-12)

The Teen Advisory Board is open to all young people in grades 6-12 who live or attend school in Ridgewood. Have a say in upcoming programs, and share your thoughts on how we can improve library services for teens. Teens 14 and older are eligible for volunteer hours if they participate.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Weekdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1-3/31

(except Wednesdays and Tuesday 3/8)

Snack and Chat

Children and teens can bring snacks and drinks to the Meeting Room and eat and talk before tackling their homework. Sorry, but hot food is not permitted.

SOUTH HOLLIS

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Graphic Novel Club

Join the club!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Mystic Pokemon Narrative

This program is for teens who like Pokemon and are also interested in graphic arts.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Movie: "King Kong"

The original "King Kong" premiered on March 2, 1933, and it was the biggest blockbuster of its time! Relive the magic!

Mondays @ 5:00PM

Table Tennis Club

Enjoy some fast and friendly competition!

Wednesday, @ 10:00AM - 3/23

National Puppy Day

Let's celebrate puppies today! We will watch cute puppy videos all day.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

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

Chess Club (age 8 and up)

Participants learn the basics or improve their game.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Ave.,

718-784-3033

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Jewelry Making

See "Pomonok," 4/18.

WINDSOR PARK

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

Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Homework Help

A math specialist will be available on Mondays and Thursdays and a retired teacher will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to help children with schoolwork in all subjects. Students must sign in when they arrive to get a time slot for individual assistance.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/30

Anime Club

Teens and tweens watch anime, hang out with friends, and enjoy the show!

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Jeopardy! (grade 6 and up)

Young people test their knowledge with some exciting game-show action!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 3/26

Craft Time (ages 6-15)

Participants make an exciting craft.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/5, 3/19, 3/26

Lego Hour (age 6 and up)

Youngsters play with a stupendous assortment of Legos.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

Karaoke Party (ages 8-15)

Young people sing their heart out with Karaoke.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/17

Exploring Comics (ages 8-15)

A comic book artist teaches participants how comics work and how to draw their own.



This is a photo of a storefront in Woodhaven. Do you remember this store? Can you identify where this store was? Do you know who owned this store? If so, let us know by phoning us at 718-990-0770. You can also come by our Queens Memory community history event: at the Emanuel United Church of Christ (93-12 91st Ave, Woodhaven, NY) Saturday, March 5th from 1-4pm at Neir's Tavern (87-48 78th St, Woodhaven, NY). Bring your photos and memories to share, and learn something new about the Woodhaven neighborhood!



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Queens Library regularly offers free programs for children up to age 5. **Each child must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.** For specifics regarding ages, dates and times, see listings in the “Children” section of this guide and speak directly to the Children’s Librarian at the location of that program. All programs are free; however, some require preregistration or are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please check back monthly for updated program information.

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

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

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

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/18-4/22

Toddler Storytime (18-35 months)

Toddlers have fun and develop early-literacy skills hearing stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and playing movement games. Space is limited to 25 children and their caregivers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/16-/20

Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)

See “Preschool Programs.”

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/18

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Art with Legos (7-14 years)

Participants will learn about some of the great Lego artists and designers, how they use layering to create their work, and what effects the laws of physics have on Lego constructions. They will collaboratively build with Legos and, at the end of the second session, take home a small piece they designed. This program is limited to 20 participants.

AUBURNDALE

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-3/30

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25

Mother Goose Time (6-17 months)

See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/2-3/30

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25

Toddler Time (13 months to 3 years)

See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/2-3/30

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25

Craft and Play Time

Toddlers play with toys and work on easy crafts.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 3/7, 3/21, 3/28

Family Storytime (4-8 years)

Children listen to stories relating to an arts-and-crafts projects. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join the fun.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/7, 3/21, 3/28

Arts and Crafts

School-age children work on a different project each week. Parents and caregivers are welcome to participate.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

“Dragons & Dreams” with Scientetellers (6-12 years)

Children learn about the science of fire and ice in this spectacular adventure about a world where dragons are real and dreams come true—and only the daring survive to tell the tale!

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Blvd, 718-529-1590

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM

Homework Help (5-12 years)

Children get help with school assignments.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28

Make Your Own Craft!

Children make a craft to take home.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5

Hip Hop: Live on the Radio

Learn how to be a radio host. Create and record your own show and hear it broadcast online with Hip Hop Saves Lives.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

Book Discussion

Children will read aloud from age-appropriate books to develop reading comprehension.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26

Spelling Bee! (9-12 years)

Children compete to see who can spell the most words.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/25-4/29

Family Movie Day

Children enjoy a movie with their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/13, 4/27

Kids' Garden Club (9-12 years)

We will plant flower seeds in the atrium and tend them as they grow.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Blvd, 718-423-7004

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

"Dragons & Dreams" with Scinetellers (6-12 years)

See "Auburndale," 3/19.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/16, 4/20

Family Fun Movies

Upcoming films are: 3/16-"Inside Out" (2015, rated PG); 4/20-"The Good Dinosaur" (2015, rated PG).

BAYSIDE

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Needlework for Kids (8 years and up)

Children learn how to do needlework.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Mother Goose Time (18-30 months)

Children ages 18-30 months and their caregivers join us for nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM

Toddler Time (2½ to 3½ years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Book Buddies (grades K-4)

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

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Teen volunteers help children with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 11:00AM

Baby and Me (7-18 months)

This interactive program is for infants and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM

Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

BELLEROSE

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

Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Saturdays @ 12:00PM

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Homework help is available.

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10:30AM

(except 3/25)

Toddler Storytime (up to 4 years) (Prereg.)

Children and their parents or caregivers join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please preregister with the Children's Librarian.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM

LEGO Building Club (grades K-6)

Children have fun being creative with Legos!

Mondays @ 4:30PM

Creative Crafts for Kids (3-12 years)

Participants create exciting crafts to take home.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/9

Playtime (up to 5 years)

Bring your children to the library to read and improve their social skills during playtime while you read and meet other families.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-3/30

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/4-3/25

Arts and Crafts

School-age children make creative arts-and-crafts projects!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Friends of Briarwood Greeting Card Origami Class

Children learn to create origami greeting cards for any occasion. Instructors will demonstrate how to create pop-up cards, imagine fun scenes, and embellish creations with fun tapes and stamps.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM (except 4/13)

Storytime

We have fun stories and coloring time most Wednesdays.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5

Zumba for Kids

Kids exercise to a musical beat.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM

STACKS After School: Interactive Activities (8-12 years)

Children are encouraged to attend this interactive and engaging after-school enrichment program, which focuses on homework from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and on activities from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 3/7, 3/21

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2, 3/16, 3/30

Toddler Tickle Time (21 months to 3 years)

Toddlers accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver enjoy music and movement, storytime, fingerplays, and age-appropriate social interactions through play.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 3/7, 3/21

Wednesdays @ 12:15PM - 3/2-3/30 (except 3/9)

Baby and Me (6-20 months)

Infants and their parents or adult caregivers enjoy music and movement, storytime, and age-appropriate social interactions through play.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31

Movies at Cambria: Women's History

To celebrate Women's History Month, we will screen the following films with strong female characters: 3/3-"Akeelah and the Bee" (2006, rated PG); 3/17-"Mulan" (1998, rated G); 3/31-"Secretariat" (2010, rated PG).

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 4/1, 4/29)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

ProjectArt puts paintbrushes in the hands of children who otherwise might not have access to arts education. Children will be introduced to art and have an opportunity to create their own work. Space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Kids' Creative Cooking

Children will use a variety of ingredients to create a treat to enjoy at the end of each program: 3/8-Peanut butter and Nutella cornflake cookies; 3/15-Graham cracker balls; 3/22-Pancakes for dinner.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/10

Zumba for Kids

See "Broad Channel," 3/5.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/28

Build a Roller Coaster! (ages 8-12) (Prereg.)

Children build their own roller coaster using simple materials and their imagination. They can create a mini-coaster for marbles, make ramps, include twist and turns, and then test and improve their designs.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/3-3/24

Family Place (Prereg.)

Children from crawlers to toddlers and their caregivers are invited to this early learning program featuring interactive play at the Children's Library Discovery Center.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/4-3/25

Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/5

Documentary Premiere: "Mo's Bows" (5-12 years)

Children and their families are invited to see a short documentary about 6th-grade entrepreneur Moziah Bridges, the creative founder of Mo's Bows, meet the film's producers, and make their own bow ties!

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/7

Introduction to Laptop Computers (7-12 years)

Children learn how to use a laptop. Space is limited!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/11, 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22

Fun Friday (5-12 years) (Prereg.)

Children join us for arts and crafts, games, and general fun, learning through interactive play.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/14

Introduction to Microsoft Word (7-12 years)

Young people learn the basics and a few tips and tricks. Make that school report look terrific! Space will be limited.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/21

Introduction to PowerPoint (7-12 years)

Children learn the basics to make class reports impressive. Space is limited!

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/22, 3/29

Online Laptop Games (7-12 years)

Children try their skills at 8 Ball Pool, Tanki, and Agar.io! Space limited.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29

Amazing Readers: Kids' Book Club (8-12 years)

Selections are: 3/25-Gary Paulsen's "My Life in Dog Years"; 4/29-"Becoming Naomi Leon" by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/28

Introduction to Excel (7-12 years)

Young people learn the basics. Space is limited.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 4/2

Nano Days Festival

Children of all ages are invited to discover awesome, tiny science. Explore our new Nano exhibits, and get your hands on some Nano science with the Discovery Team.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/4

Typing Skills (6-12 years)

Children learn to type or practice their skills. Space is limited.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/11

Introduction to the Internet (6-12 years)

Children learn how to surf the web, browse online, and find safe and useful information for that school report! Space is limited.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/16

Spelling Bee Final (grades 4-6)

Winners of their community library bees face off at the Queens Library Spelling Bee Final. May the best speller win!

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/18

Internet Dos and Don'ts (6-12 years)

Children learn how to protect their safety and privacy on the Internet. Topics include what not to post on social media, who to trust, and proper online conduct. Space is limited.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/25

Gaming on PlayStation 3 (6-12 years)

Children have fun and build their gaming skills. Space is limited.

Monday through Friday @ 2:00PM - 4/25-4/29

Earth Day Program (up to 12 years)

Children and their families celebrate Earth Day all week with a different activity each day!

Monday through Thursday @ 3:00PM - 4/25-4/28

Earth Day Movies (up to 12 years)

Children and their families are invited to see exciting and informative movies about the earth and nature. Film topics will be: 4/25-the Arctic and Antarctic regions; 4/26-rainforests; 4/27-insects; 4/28-deserts. Space is limited.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 4/30

Earth Day Family Fest (up to 12 years)

Children and their families celebrate the planet with activities and films. Movies are at 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM, 2:30PM, and 3:30PM.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 4/28)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Cambria Heights," Fridays.

COURT SQUARE

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

Wednesday @ 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM - 3/2

Toddler Storytime

We read picture books and sing songs for 30 minutes of fun, laughter, and learning. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2-4/20 (except 3/16)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Cambria Heights," Fridays.

Thursday @ 11:15AM, 12:00PM - 3/3
Mother Goose Time (up to 18 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/3
Happy Hour: Penguin Mask-Making (3-10 years)

Children do crafts, play games, and have fun! We will do something different each week. Children ages 3-5 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/2-4/6 (except 3/30)

Thursday @ 10:15AM - 3/31
Mother Goose Time (9-23 months) (Prereg.)
See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 4/6,
Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 3/2-3/30
Toddler Time (2-3½ years) (Prereg.)
See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/3
Book Discussion for Boys (Prereg.)
Join Mrs. Tina to discuss "Swindle" by Gordon Korman. You must read the book before the meeting. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Blvd, 718-424-2619

Fridays @ 11:00AM
Toddler Time (18-36 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
Hip Hop: Hip Hop Boot Camp Workshop - Positive Mind, Body, and Soul = Good Music
Instructor Davon Livingston demonstrates his Hip Hop Workout and shows kids how to follow a healthy lifestyle.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 3/26
Hip Hop: Hip Hop Camp
Hip Hop Camp is an interactive music, dance, and arts program about the five core elements of Hip Hop: MCing, DJing, Breaking, Graffiti, and Knowledge.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd, 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9

Crafts (3 years and up)
It's crafts time!

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Friday Arts and Crafts (4 years and up)
Children do a different craft each week.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12

Saturday Movie Matinee: "Oliver & Company"

Join us for a screening of the Walt Disney animated film. (1988, rated G)

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/28)

Toddler Time (2-3 years)
See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:30PM (except 4/28)
Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)
See "Preschool Programs."

Saturdays @ 10:00AM
Math Help (grades 4-8)
Math tutoring is available. Bring your homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM
Family Storytime
Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM
Chess Club (8 years and up)
Children and teens learn the basics or improve their game.

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 4/25)
Mother Goose Time (12-24 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Techsplorers (grades 2-6)
In addition to books and encyclopedias, Queens Library has access to a number of great databases and online educational materials to promote learning. Children will explore a range of online learning tools in this program.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/16
Flushing in 1661: A Meeting Place for Dutch, English, and Native-American People

Children will learn about Colonial embroidery and Native-American beading and create their own crafts in this workshop led by an educator from The Bowne House Historical Society. Children of all ages and families are welcome.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 3/18

Manga Workshop with Ivan Velez (6-12 years) (Prereg.)

Children learn how to build their own Manga stories in their own Manga style in this workshop taught by a professional cartoonist.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 3/25, 4/28

BookBusters (grades 4-6)

We read stories and books and do activities and games related to what we're reading. Selections are: 3/25-Stories from "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling; 4/28- "Artemis Fowl" by Eoin Colfer. Pick up a copy of each selection at the Children's Reference Desk.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 4/8

Blackout Poetry (8-12 years)

Using recycled printed materials, participants will create their own poems by blacking out all but the words that best tell their story. We will also look at published work to introduce participants to different forms of poetry in honor of National Poetry Month.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 4/22

Comics, Manga, and More (grades 3-6)

Comic books, manga, and graphic novels make great reading material for reluctant readers. Our club gives kids the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills through art activities and workshops.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/25

Spring Craft (6-11 years)

Kids celebrate the new season with spring-related crafts.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/27

Readers' Theater (8-12 years)

Tweens read stories aloud from "Sideways Stories from Wayside School" by Louis Sachar, discuss what they read, perform scenes from the stories, and learn other theater games. Readers'

Theater encourages reading, boosts listening and speaking skills, enhances confidence, and transforms reluctant readers into book lovers.

FOREST HILLS

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM (except 3/15, 4/26)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (4-7 years) (Prereg.)

See "Cambria Heights," Fridays.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 3/18, 4/29)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Cambria Heights," Fridays.

FRESH MEADOWS

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

Fridays @ 3:00PM

Wii Gaming

It's Friday! Children, tweens, and teens are welcome to hang out and play Super Smash Bros., Just Dance, and other console games.

Fridays @ 4:30PM

Kids Chess Club (8 years and up)
Children learn or master the game.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 3/7, 3/14

Mother Goose Time (up to 30 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM
Study Hall

School-age children get help with homework and reading and, if there is interest, participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Music and Movement for Toddlers

Toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and other activities.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/25

Toddler Storytime (2-4 years)

Children and their caregivers enjoy picture books, music, crafts, and other activities with the Children's Librarian.

Fridays @ 3:00PM

Friday Kids' Club (5-12 years)

Children participate in a variety of activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and more! Parents, grandparents, and other adult caregivers are encouraged to join the fun!

Mondays @ 4:00PM

Adventures in Literature (4-5 years)

Children develop a love of reading and literature through exposure to nursery rhymes, classic fairy tales, nonfiction books, award-winning storybooks, dramatization, puppeteering, and music.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Monday @ 4:00PM - 4/25

Zumba for Kids

See "Broad Channel," 3/5.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/1

Origami Craft (7-12 years)

Children learn the Japanese art of folding paper through video and verbal instructions.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 3/23, 4/27)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM (except 3/23, 4/27)

Afternoon Storytime (3-5 years)

Children and their parents or caregivers enjoy picture books together.

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

Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday and Friday @ 3:00PM - 4/21, 4/22

Earth Day Movie and Craft (7-12 years)

Children celebrate Earth Day:
4/21-Screening of "Wall-E" (2008, G);
4/22-Grow a plant. Space is limited.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/23

Zumba for Kids

See "Broad Channel," 3/5.

HOLLIS

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

Mondays through Fridays @ 4:00PM

Homework Help

High-school students help grade-school students with their homework.

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2-3/11

Storytime (2-6 years)

Children enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 3/5

Documentary Premiere: "Mo's Bows" (5-12 years)

See "Central Library," 3/5.

HOWARD BEACH

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/3

Kids' Craft Time (4-12 years)

Children and their favorite adult create something wonderful.

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

Picture Book Storytime (4 years and up)

Children learn, laugh and have fun.

LANGSTON HUGHES

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

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

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/3-3/31

Storytime (3-5 years)

Children and their caregivers listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in crafts and other educational activities.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/18

"Dragons & Dreams" with Sciencetellers (grades K-5)

See "Auburndale," 3/19.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 4/25-4/29)

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Children get help with homework and school assignments.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM

Reading Help (grades 1-5)

Students strengthen their literacy skills and build a love of reading and learning. Space is limited; first come, first served.

Fridays @ 10:30AM

Storytime (18 months to 5 years)

(Prereg.)

Children and their parents or caregivers enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, music and creative movement.

Mondays @ 4:00PM

Math Club

Our club is for kids who love math and kids who want to get better at it. Participants share experiences, tackle math puzzles and problems, and help one another build skills.

LEFFERTS

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

LEFRAK CITY

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2-3/30

Toddler Storytime (18 months to 4 years)

Children accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and coloring.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29

Fitness Fridays

Children and teens build skills, practice teamwork, and enjoy healthy, safe activities.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Weekdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2-3/31 (except Tuesdays)

Homework Lounge

School-age children and teens work on assignments in an enriching and productive environment.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/3-3/31

Minecraft Club

Children test and build their creativity playing Minecraft.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5-3/26

STEM Toddler Time (up to 5 years)

We offer great stories and literacy activities for children.

Mondays @ 5:45PM - 3/28, 4/25

Family Films

Both films are rated PG: 3/28 - "A League of Their Own" (1992); 4/25 - "Big Hero 6" (2014).

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

MCGOLDRICK

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

Mondays through Fridays @ 5:00PM

Board Games

Children play Monopoly and other board games after school.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/20)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM (except 4/20)

Toddler Time (1½ to 3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/11, 4/15

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/24

Crafts for Kids (7-11 years)

Children make seasonal crafts: 3/11-St. Patrick's Day craft; 3/24-Easter craft; 4/15-Earth Day craft.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/25, 4/29

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Join our challenge to parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books to and/or with your little one before he or she starts kindergarten! It's never too early or too late to start, it's easier than it sounds, and the benefits to your child are substantial. Visit the library to learn more.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29

2016 Reading Challenge

Join our challenge and see if you can read 216 books in the year 2016!

MIDDLE VILLAGE

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

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/3-3/31

Chess Club (5-15 years)

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

NORTH FOREST PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/6, 4/27)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM (except 4/6, 4/27)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Read to a Dog

Children can select a book to read aloud to Jami, a certified therapy pet partner. Reading aloud improves literacy skills, and animals are ideal reading companions because they create a relaxed, comfortable, and safe environment. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 4/22, 4/29)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

OZONE PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 4/27)

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:00AM (except 4/29)

Picture Book Time (up to 4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

POMONOK

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Toddler Time (1-2 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 6:15PM

Kids' Club (8-12 years)

Children enjoys games, crafts, and more.

Fridays @ 10:30AM

Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturdays @ 10:30AM

Preschool Fun (3-5 years)

Children and their caregivers play with a variety of preschool games and do an occasional craft.

Mondays @ 3:00PM

Build It! (6-12 years)

Children build amazing creations out of Legos and other materials.

Monday and Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 4/25, 4/26

Urban Comics Workshop

Crazy for comic books and manga? Create heroes and villains who look just like you and your friends in a workshop taught by professional cartoonist Ivan Velez.

POPPENHUSEN

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 10:30AM

Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/4

Wii Game Day (grades K-6)

Children play our Wii games. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays through Fridays @ 2:30PM

Homework Help

Homework help is available for school-age children.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Girls Rock DIY Comics

March is Women's History Month. To celebrate, children will draw their own comics based on strong female figures from history and literature.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Mommy and Me (1-2 years)

Children and their parents or caregivers enjoy interactive playtime together.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 4/7

Super Readers Book Club (7-11 years)

Selection are: 3/3-"Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures" by Kate DiCamillo; 4/7-"Crenshaw" by Katherine Applegate. We will discuss the book and do a related activity. Please pick up a copy of the book and read it before the meeting.

Fridays @ 3:30PM

Game Day

Join us for board games, card games, and more!

Mondays @ 2:30PM

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/9

Springtime Craft

Children make a springtime crafts.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 4/14

Tween Book Team (11-15 years)

We will read: 3/10-"365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne's Book of Precepts" by R. J. Palacio; 4/14-"Sword of Summer" by Rick Riordan. We will discuss the book and do a related craft. Please read the selection before the meeting.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/16

Wednesday @ 4:00-4/27

Wii Will Dance

Children dance and exercise with Wii Just Dance.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/17

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Children make St. Patrick's Day-themed crafts.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 3/22

Children's Talent Show (up to 12 years)

Children showcase their talents and take part in a fun, friendly competition.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/23

STEM Easter Egg Decorating (5-12 years)

Children decorate and learn some science about eggs.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/29, 4/19

Children's Movies: "Big Hero 6"

We will watch: 3/29-"Big Hero 6" (2014, PG); 4/19-"Wreck-it Ralph" (2012, rated PG)

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 4/5

Poetry Picnic

Elementary school-aged children create poetry during this picnic-themed program in honor of Poetry Month.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/6

Lego Fractions (6-10 years)

Children practice fractions with Legos.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 4/12

Flower Craft

Children make flower crafts.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/20

Paper Roller Coasters (7-12 years)

Children work together to engineer a paper roller coaster.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/21

Earth Day Craft (5-12 years)

Children create eco-friendly crafts and learn about Earth Day.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 4/26

Sand Art

Children create a work of art out of colored sand.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM -

3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 4/6, 4/13

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Skilled and beginning knitters and crocheters meet learn new tricks and make new friends.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21

Craft Time for Children (5-12 years)

Toddlers may participate if accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 4/19, 4/26

Table Tennis Tuesdays (5-12 years)

Children get exercise, build skills, and have fun.

RICHMOND HILL

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

Picture Book Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:15PM

Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:30AM

Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM

Book Bingo (7-12 years)

Children accompanied by a parent or caregiver play bingo.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Jeopardy! (7-12 years)

Children test their knowledge of current events and pop culture. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 3/3-3/31

Toddler Play (1-4 years)

Children participate in unstructured play. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/3- 3/31

Toddler Art Time (1-4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Legos (5-12 years)

Children build with Legos. Each week we will have a new theme. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/4, 3/18

Crafters (5-12 years)

Children create seasonal crafts. A parent or guardian must be present.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM

Family Storytime

Children and their families join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 11:00AM

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs." Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM

Toddler Time (19-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs." Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 12:00PM

Toddler Craft Time (1-4 years)

Toddlers accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29

Family Movies (up to 12 years)

Children accompanied by a parent or guardian are invited to watch:

3/25-"Goosebumps" (2015, rated PG); 4/29-"The Good Dinosaur" (2015, rated PG).

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

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

Weekdays @ 2:30PM (except Wednesdays)

Snack and Chat

Children and teens can bring snacks and drinks to the Meeting Room and eat and talk before tackling their homework. Sorry, but hot food is not permitted.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2-/30

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/5-3/26

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Teen volunteers help children with their school assignments.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM

Snack and Read

Bookflix is an online reading program that helps children improve their reading ability and content comprehension. Bookflix pairs video storybooks with nonfiction eBooks. Children are invited to have their afterschool snack while enjoying this reading session.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Picture Book Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:45AM

Preschool Arts and Crafts

Preschool-age children do age-appropriate arts and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM

Crafternoon

Children will explore their artistic side, using a variety of media, including fabrics.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/5, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/11, 3/18, 4/8

Preschool Craft and Playtime

Preschool children will be exposed to a variety of toys, games, and age-appropriate crafts.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/7, 3/8, 3/9

Hip Hop: Hip Hop Camp

See "East Elmhurst," 3/26.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Blvd, 718-528-8196

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/5, 3/19

Family Picture Book Time (Prereg.)

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

SOUTH HOLLIS

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Family Movie Night

We screen films that can be enjoyed by adults, teens, and children.

SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Saturdays @ 12:00PM

(except 4/23, 4/30)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Cambria Heights," Fridays.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/3-3/31

Coloring Pages

Pick up a coloring page or two and color in our Children's Room!

Fridays @ 3:00PM

Board Games (grade K and up)

Children play board games and make new friends.

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

Arts and Crafts (5-12 years)

Children work on themed craft projects.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Building with Legos (6-12 years)

Children build amazing creations out of Legos and other materials.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:30PM

Homework Help and Book Buddies (grades K-6)

Children can practice reading and get help with homework.

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

Chess Club (8 years and up)

Children and teens learn the basics or improve their game.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/7-4/18 (except 3/14)

Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 4/21, 4/28)

ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Cambria Heights," Fridays.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/3, 4/7

Family Movie Time

Read the book, then watch the movie and decide which you like best: 3/3-"The Tale of Despereaux" (2008, G); 4/7-"The NeverEnding Story" (1984, PG).

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 3/7, 3/14)

Simple Crafts

Young children will do easy crafts.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/25-4/29 (except 4/1)

Toddler Movement (Prereg.)

Toddlers and their caregivers play, dance, and exercise.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/26, 4/2

Art with Legos (7-14 years)

See "Arverne," Friday and Saturday.

SUNNYSIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/9-4/13

Toddler Time (19 months to 3 years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/11-4/8

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/25

Easter Craft (5-12 years)

Kids make a seasonal craft.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/13

Spring Craft (5-12 years)

This is a monthly craft program.

WINDSOR PARK

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM -

3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26

Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)

Children make exciting Lego creations.

Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Homework Help

A math specialist will be available on Mondays and Thursdays and a retired teacher will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to help children with schoolwork in all subjects. Students must sign in when they arrive to get a time slot for individual assistance.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM (except 3/16)

Mother Goose Time (7-23 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 3/16)

Toddler Time (2-4 years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM

Children's Knitting Club

Children learn how to knit. Supplies are limited. Participants are encouraged to bring their own needles and yarn.

Fridays @ 4:00PM

Board Games (5-12 years)

Children play a variety of board games, including chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, and many more.

Saturday @ 10:15AM -

3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30

Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

Afternoon Storytime and Craft (3-6 years)

Children listen to a story and make a related craft.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/17, 4/21

Spring Crafts (6-12 years)

Children hear a story and create something lovely! Our theme for March is spring and St. Patrick's Day. Our theme for April is Earth Day.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/26, 4/16

Children's Movie Time

We will screen: 3/26-"Shaun the Sheep Movie" (2015, PG); 4/16-"Big Hero 6" (2014, PG).

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/31

Zumba for Kids

See "Broad Channel," 3/5.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/26)

Kickoff to Kindergarten (3-4 years) (Prereg.)

Parents and other caregivers can help young children learn the key skills they need to be successful in school well before they start kindergarten. In this 8-session program, library staff and early childhood teachers will show parents and caregivers of children ages 3-4 how to use book-reading, games, and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills in children.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2

Jeopardy! (grade 6 and up)

Young people test their knowledge with some exciting game show action!

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 3/5, 3/26

Saturday Story Costume Party (3-8 years)

Children wear costumes and enjoy stories in this interactive program.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 3/26

Craft Time (6-15 years)

Kids make an exciting craft!

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/5, 3/19, 3/26

Lego Hour (6 years and up)

Children play with a stupendous assortment of Legos!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/9

Karaoke Party (8-15 years)

Young people sing their hearts out with Karaoke!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/17

Exploring Comics (8-15 years)

A comic book artist teaches kids how comics work and how to draw their own.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/21

Story Night

There's excitement and wonder with stories, songs, and crafts.

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