

**QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023**

Central Library
Queens Public Library, 8911 Merrick Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11432

AGENDA

6:45 PM PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. AGENDA

A. Report(s)

1. Summer Reading & Summer Meals Program (ID # 2884)
2. Re-Imagining Ravenswood (ID # 2885)

III. ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to Adjourn (ID # 2881)

Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Programming Committee

DATE OF MEETING: April 20, 2023

ITEM ID #: 2884

AGENDA: Summer Reading & Summer Meals Program

Current Status:

Verbal report to be provided at the meeting.

Attachments:

BOT Programming Committee Presentation - April 20, 2023 (PPTX)



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**QPL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

ANDREW JACKSON, CHAIR

APRIL 20, 2023

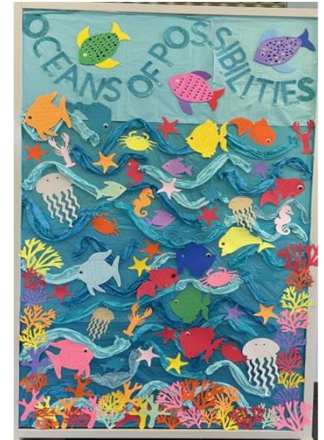
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AGENDA

- Call to Order (Andrew Jackson)
- Introduction (Nick Buron)
- Summer Reading and Summer Meals (Franny Kent)
- Ravenswood Library (Jeff Lambert)
- Questions
- Closing (Andrew Jackson)

SUMMER READING

- 2023 theme: All Together Now!
- Prioritizing multi-lingual support
- PSD & Summer Reading committee's role
- Seven summer reading kick-off events and 15 single-session programs in June 2023
- July & August 2023 - Free books, staff-led programs, multi-session clubs and single sessions offered by paid presenters, NY Life Summer Reading Weekend



Queensboro Hill's Summer Youth Employment Program



Rochdale Village's Summer Reading "Crafternoon" program



Douglaston hosted an Ocean Paint Night for adults

SUMMER MEALS

2019

- 38 QPL locations served 25,354 meals
- For comparison, 29 BPL locations participated serving 13,429 meals

2022

- 32 QPL locations served 25,616 meals
- For comparison, 20 BPL locations participated serving 13,207 meals

SUMMER MEALS 2022

Name of Library	Lunches served
• Flushing Library	2,366
• Far Rockaway	1,380
• Langston Hughes Library	1,248
• Laurelton	1,215
• Central Library	1,165
• Arverne Library	1,127
• Baisley Park Library	1,097
• Woodhaven Library	1,095
• Steinway Library	990
• Rosedale Library	945

Name of Library	Lunches served
• Peninsula Library	931
• North Hills Library	869
• Lefferts Library	840
• Corona Library	823
• Briarwood Library	792
• Seaside Library	756
• Elmhurst Library	749
• Cambria Heights	675
• Hollis	660
• Woodside Library	631
• Pomonok Library	617

Name of Library	Lunches served
• Jackson Heights Library	586
• Bayside Library	490
• Ridgewood Library	481
• Rochdale Village Library	472
• Glen Oaks Library	450
• South Jamaica	426
• Poppenhusen Library	406
• Queensboro Hill Library	400
• East Flushing Library	397
• South Ozone Park	269
• East Elmhurst Library	268

TOTAL MEALS SERVED: 25,616



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QPL LEARNING CENTER AT RAVENSWOOD

RAVENSWOOD COMMUNITY LIBRARY HISTORY

- Ravenswood Community Library, c.1980-2007 (LIC Community Library opens)
 - Circulating collection
 - BOOST Afterschool Program, 2005-2007 (moved to LIC 2007)
- Ravenswood Family Literacy Center, 2011-2015
 - Adult Literacy programming with synchronous children's programming
 - Ravenswood FLC closed 2015 due to excessive operational costs
- QPL Universal Pre-K, 2015-2019
 - Licensed and permitted by DOHMH, funded by DOE for formal schooling from 7am-3pm
 - SY 2016/17 included permitted afterschool program only for UPK students
 - UPK temporarily relocated to LIC Library in 2018 for a scheduled NYCHA renovation
 - UPK permanently relocated to LIC library in 2019 due to steam heat and mold issues
 - UPK program ended in 2020
- Ravenswood Community Learning Center, 2023

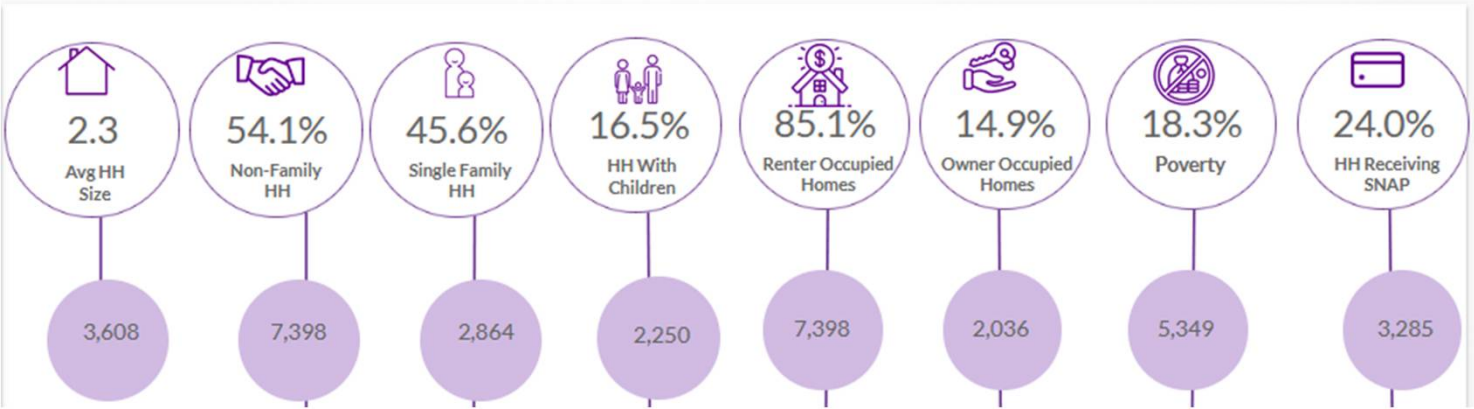
SERVICE AREA DEMOGRAPHICS: QPL RAVENSWOOD



Income Level

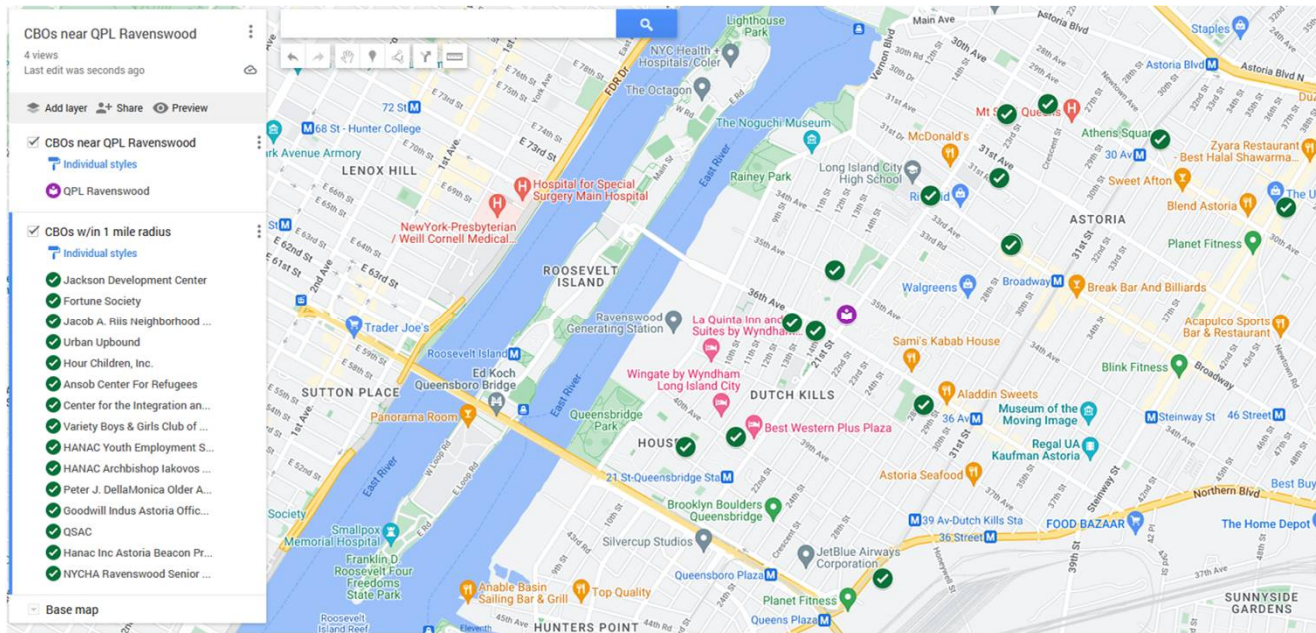
Income	Count	Percent
Less than \$24,999	4,254	31.1%
\$100,000+	3,651	26.7%
\$50,000-\$99,999	3,174	23.2%
\$25,000-\$49,999	2,597	19.0%

Ethnicity	Count	Percent
White (non-Hispanic)	8,280	28.3%
Hispanic	8,160	27.9%
Asian Nonhispanic	5,997	20.5%
Black NonHispanic	5,342	18.3%
Other NonHispanic	1,486	5.1%

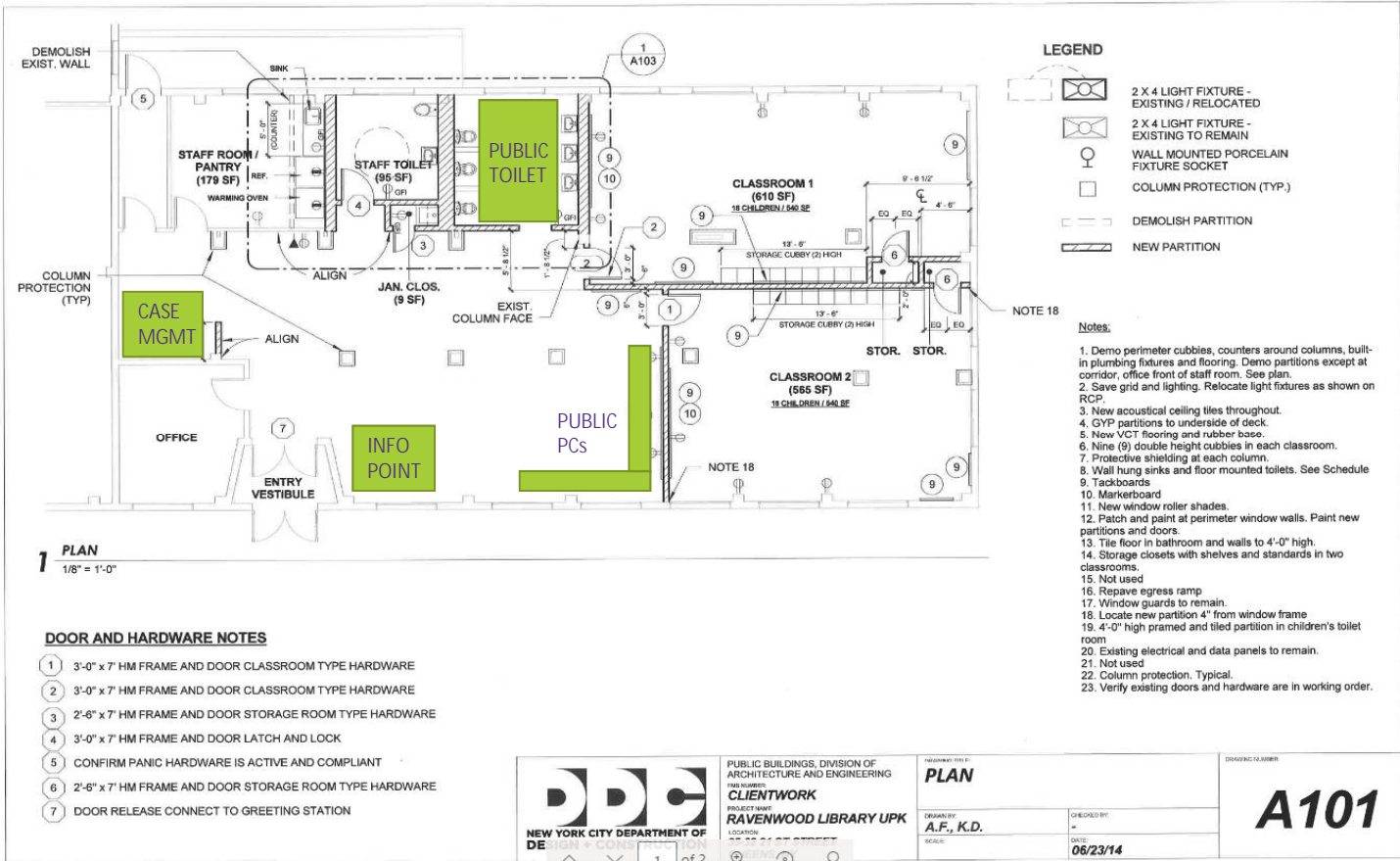


*Source: 2020 5-Year American Community Survey (retrieved from data.census.gov)

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS NEAR QPL RAVENSWOOD



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QPL LEARNING CENTER AT RAVENSWOOD

- Partnership between Community Learning and Outreach divisions
- Educational and enrichment programs tailored to community residents with a focus on workforce development programs, technology training, and reentry services
- 5 days of public service, including multiple evenings (contingent on FY24 budget)
- Service offerings
 - Basic free circulating library services (placing and picking up reserves, returns, library card applications)
 - Digital literacy programs
 - Workforce development programs and industry certifications (OSHA and Security Guard training)
 - On-site case management
 - State ID application assistance for justice-involved individuals
 - Reentry support for participants in QPL programming at Rikers and Queensboro Correctional Facility
- Reopening Summer 2023, contingent on lease negotiations

QUESTIONS?

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AGENDA: Re-Imaging Ravenswood

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ITEM ID #: 2881

AGENDA: Motion to Adjourn

Recommended Motion for Consideration:

I move that the meeting be adjourned.