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Dear Friends,

At Queens Library, we are continually working to understand how best to serve the dynamic needs of its diverse communities. To ensure that the Library can be as meaningful and effective as possible in these increasingly complex times, we have embarked on a strategic planning process that will guide the Library for the next five years. The success of this process depends on your engagement.

We are seeking the input of a broad range of stakeholders and ultimately determining how the Library defines its mission and vision, sets its priorities, uses its resources, and secures its position as one of the most vital institutions in the City of New York. As part of this ambitious and highly inclusive planning process, we are conducting a series of discussions with everyone who uses, could use, serves, oversees, funds, and appreciates Queens Library about its strengths and weaknesses as well as the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

One of the most critical conversations we want to have is with you. To get the dialogue started, please visit our website, www.queenslibrary.org, to take a survey about your experiences with the Library and your thoughts about its future.

Thank you for supporting Queens Library and helping us chart a course for the next five years. Your voice matters.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Walcott
President and CEO
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Hip Hop Pioneers Honored for Black History Month
In February 2017, Central Library will host the Queens Hip Hop Pioneers photo exhibit. Curated by Queens Library’s Hip Hop Coordinator, Ralph McDaniels, with photos by MFidel Photography, the exhibit will focus on the DJs, MCs, artists, and historians that nurtured hip hop from its early days to the cultural phenomenon it is today. Don’t miss this one-of-a-kind look at the original pioneers of Queens hip hop! For more details, visit queenslib.org/QLhiphop.

New JBA Classes: Prepare For the Workplace and Master the Digital Interview
Queens Library’s Job & Business Academy will debut two new classes at the beginning of 2017. In Job Preparedness: Confidence and Assertiveness, students will take control of their personal and professional development by learning proper etiquette techniques for in and out of the workplace to get ahead, get noticed, and get motivated. In How to: Digital Interview, learn how to practice, prepare for, and keep calm during the newest type of job interview—one that takes place online. For more information about registering for these new classes, visit jobmap.queenslibrary.org.

Queens Memory Examines 50 Years of Integration
Beginning January 7, the Queens Memory program will travel to the Flushing and Langston Hughes libraries to present 50 Years of Integration, a series of panel discussions and on-site exhibits focusing on the shifting demographics in Flushing, East Elmhurst, and Corona and the impact of those changes on local communities. The programs and materials will explore how the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 and other economic and social factors transformed these Queens neighborhoods. Historic maps and photos on display at Flushing Library starting in January will reveal the dramatic changes the downtown Flushing area has undergone since the 1920s. The Langston Hughes events will focus on the long history of activism and community organizing in the Corona area that continues today. To learn more about these events, visit the Queens Library website at queenslibrary.org.

This map of downtown Flushing in 1979 is just one of the historical items that will be on display during the 50 Years of Integration exhibit.
Elmhurst Reopens!

After an extensive renovation, the beloved Elmhurst Community Library reopened on December 20, 2016! The re-opening signifies a new chapter for Elmhurst, and arrived right in time for the holidays. The revamped 32,000-square-foot facility has four levels, with separate child, teen and adult centers—cozy spaces ideal for the winter and beyond.

The new library also features a reading atrium, front and rear gardens, a cyber center, an adult learning center, media center, and green roofs all designed to best serve the surrounding community. A number of remembrance features have also been incorporated into the design to commemorate the previous Elmhurst library, a Carnegie-era building. These features include a Carnegie brick wall in the façade, the Olga Conway Community Park, the Gloria Abene Learning Garden, the 1906 Memory Wall, the Bob Tilitz Local History Collection, a mural at the circulation desk, and a curated selection of historic photos.

Designed by Marpillero Pollak Architects, the new facility is a very welcome addition to the Queens Library family, and especially to the greater Elmhurst community. If you haven’t already, pay a visit and explore the site with your family and friends!

Visit the Elmhurst Community Library located at 86-07 Broadway.
In an innovative, three-part approach, participants in Jamaica FEASTS will attend in-depth workshops, have weekly access to a commercial kitchen, and the opportunity to sell their products in a retail space. The kitchen space and retail establishment will be provided at Queens Central Library in Jamaica.

The twelve-session workshop series is based on a recent group of lectures held at Central Library about the realities and requirements of running a business in the food industry. The Jamaica FEASTS workshops will focus on topics like business and financial planning, time management, marketing, and food industry best practices. Students will also have the opportunity to speak in one-on-one sessions with industry experts that specialize in these various areas.

In addition, students will use their on-site kitchen access to prepare menus, test recipes, and gain the hands-on experience necessary for the food industry. By selling their finished products at Central Library’s first floor café, participants will learn how to market their products, build brand awareness, and process customer feedback.

A competitive application process for Jamaica FEASTS will begin in early January 2017. For more information, visit the Queens Library website at queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS.
Jamaica FEASTS

A Queens-based incubator for food entrepreneurs.

Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Space (FEASTS) is an incubator for aspiring food entrepreneurs. Learn the fundamentals of the food business with hands-on workshops, access to a commercial kitchen, and a one-on-one session with an industry expert.

Learn more at queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS
Start the New Year Right

Welcome, 2017! As each year goes by quicker than the last, it seems like there’s never enough time or money to learn new skills, improve your fitness, or find a favorite hobby. But if it’s New Year’s resolutions you’re looking for, Queens Library has the goods.

With countless programs, events, and workshops, you can find something that’s right for you and conveniently located. Whether you’re looking for yoga classes, new language skills, high school equivalency preparation, or maybe even taking steps towards a career change, you’ll find a wealth of programs designed to enrich your life at your local library.

Here are just a few:

**Fitness**

Is fitness your #1 resolution? Start the New Year with Zumba! Instructor Susy Bustamante leads engaging, energetic classes inspired by dance and world music. Break a sweat and have fun at the same time! Zumba with Susy runs for four Saturdays, from January 1 – 28 at Woodside, 4 pm, and is suitable for adults. Or, if you’re an older adult, Susy also hosts Zumba Gold. Zumba Gold runs on Tuesdays from January 10 – March 28 at Glen Oaks, 1:15 pm.

Throughout the year, Queens Library also offers yoga, tai chi, and ShapeUp programs. Check [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org) for the most up-to-date information.

**English as a Second Language (ESOL)**

If you or somebody you know wants to learn English, registration for Queens Library’s Spring ESOL
classes starts in February. Classes are available at Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced levels. Each semester runs for approximately 12 weeks, and classes are available at 15 locations. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for most locations, with the exception of Central and Flushing Community Libraries. Students who would like to attend classes at Central or Flushing must fill out an ESOL Class Lottery Application. For more information on class registration, please visit queenslib.org/ESOLSPRING17.

Other language classes become available throughout the year, including Portuguese, French, and Mandarin Chinese, among others. Check www.queenslibrary.org for the most up-to-date information.

**Job and Business Academy (JBA)**
The Job & Business Academy (JBA) at Queens Library helps customers gain the knowledge, skills, abilities and confidence they need to succeed in the modern workforce. JBA provides instruction and individual assistance in four critical service areas: job search help, technology training, entrepreneurship training and job skills training. These programs are offered year-round and typically as workshops or customized individual assistance. Participants develop “hard” and “soft” skills as needed in the workforce—whether that’s knowledge of commonly-used software programs or interview preparation skills. On the entrepreneurial side, participants can learn the foundations of building their own business, by creating a business plan, developing their ideas and even learning how to secure seed funding. For more information on JBA, visit www.queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy.

**Adult Learner Program**
Register for the Spring session of the Adult Learner Program! You can take classes in Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Equivalency (either the TASC or NEDP pathways, depending on how you’d like to structure your program), computer literacy, citizenship preparation, and more. For more information and a chance to express your interest, visit queenslib.org/adultlearnerprogram.

Adult Learner Centers are at seven community library locations: Central, Elmhurst, Flushing, Jackson Heights, Long Island City, Peninsula, and Rochdale Village.

**Friends of Queens Library**
Join a Friends group! Friends groups are among the Library’s biggest supporters and advocates. If you’re passionate about your local library, consider joining a Friends group to strengthen the library through legislative advocacy, program planning, community awareness and fundraising. Friends are also instrumental in ensuring that elected officials are aware of how valuable public libraries are to individuals and communities. There are currently forty-nine Friends of the Library groups throughout the borough of Queens, so head to your local library’s page at www.queenslibrary.org for more information on your nearest Friends group.

So what are you waiting for? Sign up for a free program at Queens Library today, and jumpstart your goals for the New Year!
Queens Library’s Rockaway Recovery Program

If you have been affected by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee, you’re able to sign up for workshops, programs, and case management services to support your recovery efforts. Several resiliency programs will take place at the Peninsula and Far Rockaway community libraries. Programs include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Free job skills training, job search preparation, and resume and cover letter assistance**
The Library’s Job & Business Academy (JBA) provides specialized training and learning opportunities, with an emphasis on technology, to job seekers, aspiring entrepreneurs, and business owners.

**Housing counseling, homebuyer education, and fair housing**
These programs will extend to home buying counseling and cover key topics including: homeownership readiness assessment, homeownership preparation, preventing mortgage delinquency, and much more.

**Financial literacy**
Case managers and workshop facilitators will assist with navigating the complexities of financial literacy in group or one-on-one sessions.

**Home improvement programs, energy affordability, and home maintenance**
Services will be designed and implemented to sustain successful and affordable homeownership. This includes counseling on home maintenance and financial management for homeowners.

**Renters education**
Learn how to sustain successful and affordable tenancy. Topics covered include: HUD rental and rent subsidy programs, landlord tenant laws, budgeting for rent payments, and more.

**Case management services**
Case management services will link Sandy-impacted Rockaway East and West residents with disaster relief aid, financial aid, and other types of resources through one-on-one individual counseling sessions and group workshops.

Additional services include accessibility modifications, senior homeowner emergency repairs, disaster case management services, and landlord and handyman training.

For more information, refer to queenslibrary.org or call 917-615-8994. Queens Library is delivering these programs in collaboration with the Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica and the Margert Community Corporation. Funding is provided by the Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR).
A Successful Festival of Colors!

“Festival an Koulè (Festival of Colors),” Queens Library’s six-week exhibit of Haitian art, was warmly received by the communities of southeast Queens and the rest of the library’s customers.

The exhibit had a very successful opening day on November 19, when nearly 500 people visited the Cambria Heights, Rochdale Village, St. Albans, and South Hollis libraries to get a first look at the exhibit, learn more about Haitian culture, and meet several of the participating artists.

In addition to seeing the works of art on display, library visitors enjoyed a read-along with bilingual English/Creole children’s books as well as Haitian music and cuisine. The festivities continued at an opening night reception and concert at Cambria Heights, where the organizers of the exhibit, along with co-sponsors the Friends of Queens Library, were congratulated for creating the Festival.

Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott also added his appreciation. “I’ve met a number of people who were raving about the exhibit and appreciated the Library’s hard work in pulling it together. Congratulations to our dedicated team,” said President Walcott.

Festival an Koulè artist and assistant library manager Reginald St. Fort also shared several stories about the festival’s positive effect. In December, students from PS 315 in Brooklyn went on a special field trip to Cambria Heights to see the exhibit. And on the opening day of the exhibit at Cambria Heights, a loud group of teenagers stopped running into the library, fell silent, and started taking pictures of the artwork. “It was amazing to see that happen,” said St. Fort.

With the success of Festival an Koulè, some of the artists may collaborate on a joint piece of art to donate to the library to show their gratitude—and plans are in the works to expand a new version of the exhibit to more library locations in 2017. Stay tuned for details!

Guests at the St. Albans Library admire the artwork during the opening day of Festival an Koulè.
Free Home Internet for NYC Students in Need!

Do you or someone you know have a child in a New York City public school with no internet access at home?

Eligible children and their families can still borrow hotspots through the ConnectED Library Hotspot Program at Queens Library, a free program designed to help public school students in grades K-12 access online educational resources at home to help them complete their homework.

This program is open to library customers who are at least 18 years old; have a child in a New York City public school; have no household internet access; and have a valid Queens Library card with no outstanding fees. The hotspot can be borrowed until July 5, 2017.

The first step is registering for an upcoming lending event for the ConnectED program. Lending events are being held at multiple library locations.

You can learn more about ConnectED, and the lending locations, and register for a lending event, by visiting queenslib.org/QNSHotspot.

Get free internet for your family—and spread the word to eligible students and their families today!

Links in a Chain: An Interview with Thomas Wynn

“Everyone at the library works together, like links in a bicycle chain. And I’m on that bike and I’m going with it!” says Library Custodian Thomas Wynn. “That’s what I love about the library. No one gets left behind. We’re a family, moving towards a great future.”

If you can trust anyone’s perspective on Queens Library, it’s Thomas, a 22-year employee who has grown greatly into his current position. As a junior custodian, Thomas supervised his own staff, one of the few allowed to do so at the time. He credits Ruth Herzberg, Queens Library’s current Director of Operational Library Facility Planning, with acting as a mentor to him early in his career and preparing him to be a leader and supervise others—“the best thing” that’s ever happened to him.

Over time, Thomas earned more promotions, supervised more workers, and eventually moved to Cambria Heights Community Library, where he and his junior custodian Sandra Benton, “one of the best workers here,” maintain the building and facilities at a library branch that served over 177,000 people last year.

Thomas laughs when he’s asked the question anyone would ask a custodian—do you get frustrated when customers get the library dirty? “The public is us, man! Without the public, we wouldn’t be here.”

The best things about Queens Library, according to Thomas, are the variety of people, from all walks of life, that he gets to see every day, and the programs that Queens Library offers to the community. “Things like getting a GED, or doing research; and here, at Cambria Heights, we have the Teen Center and other activities for kids. It’s amazing.”

One of Thomas’s favorite parts of his job is running into Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott almost every morning. President Walcott’s daily jog takes him past Cambria Heights, and he often stops by to say hello as Thomas prepares the library for the day.

President Walcott shared that story at a recent special meeting of the entire Queens Library staff, where he invited Thomas onstage to share his experiences. Thomas was honored by the recognition, and he felt like he was speaking not only on his behalf, but on behalf of the entire custodial and facilities staff.

“He’s a CEO you can talk to,” says Thomas about President Walcott. “There’s no one too big, and no one too small. He’ll talk to everyone. He’s down to earth. He makes you feel comfortable.”

With retirement on the horizon, Thomas’s “beautiful journey” at the library will soon come to a close, but if there’s one thing he’d like to say to the people of Queens, it’s “come and use your library. It’s here for you! I was surprised when I first started working here and saw all the things that you can do here. Invest your time in the library. It’s great!”
African-American History Month: A Time to Learn and Reflect

February isn’t just about Valentine’s Day! African-American History Month is a time to celebrate the heritage and legacy of the Black American community. Queens Library is proud to present several programs in honor of African-American History Month, with events planned across the borough in January and February. Read to learn about some of the upcoming events.

Urban Stages presents Gates of Equality
Saturday, January 7, 2:30 pm
Rosedale
This presentation uses civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s own words, as well as fictional narrative, to tell his story.
The Struggle for Civil and Human Rights in America
Saturday, January 14, 2:30 pm
Douglaston/Little Neck
Dr. William Seraile, Professor Emeritus of African and African-American Studies, Lehman College (CUNY) returns to Douglaston/Little Neck to deliver his seventh lecture. This lecture focuses on civil and human rights in 1960s America, a significant time for the Black population and civil rights advocates. Dr. Seraile will review this period alongside the current political climate, with a question-and-answer session to follow.

Afro-Cuban Jazz Pianist, Composer, Arranger and Music Visionary: Dayramir Gonzalez & Habana enTRANCÉ
Saturday, January 21, 2:30 pm
Central
Join us for a night with the Afro-Cuban jazz sensation Dayramir Gonzalez to celebrate the lead up to African-American History Month. In 2009, Gonzalez received a full scholarship to the Berklee School of Music in Boston. In 2012, he played at Carnegie Hall, and his performance was ultimately featured in the Wall Street Journal. His career is going from strength to strength, so don’t miss this performer now—while you can still see him!

Ken Simon Ensemble: Jazz in the Civil Rights Era
Saturday, January 28, 2:30 pm
Laurelton
Listen to renditions of songs by Billy Taylor, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, and Eddie Harris, whose music told the stories of social injustice and the fight for equality.

Our Past Experiences and Resolve Will Continue to Guide Us
Saturday, February 4, 2 pm
Douglaston/Little Neck
This presentation by former social studies teacher Cary L. Diamond takes participants through chapters of his memoir detailing slavery, reconstruction, and the Civil Rights movements. Mr. Diamond aims to educate his audience on the Black experience in America over the last 400 years, and how to use this information to continue the fight for equality today.

Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora
Saturday, February 4, 2:30 pm
Rochdale
Saturday, February 11, 2:30 pm
St. Albans
Join Anaïs Maviel as she performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora, accompanied by surdo (Brazilian drum) & n’goni (West African bass cora). She will also lead an interactive Circle Singing Workshop.

Urban Stages presents Dances of the African Diaspora
Saturday, February 11, 2:30 pm
Arverne
Saturday, February 25, 2:30 pm
South Hollis
Join us for an interactive dance tour that makes its way from West Africa to the Caribbean and Latin America, before landing in the United States.

50 Years of Integration
Through January and February, Queens Memory will be presenting panel discussions and exhibits at Flushing Library and the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center relating to the changing demographics in both areas. The events at Langston Hughes will discuss the genesis of the library, its role in the Black Panthers movement, and the history of activism in the Corona area. Check queenslibrary.org for the most up-to-date information about 50 Years of Integration.

Don’t forget to keep checking www.queenslibrary.org in February! We’ll be regularly updating the website with information about more African-American History Month events.
Queens Library’s Lunar New Year events are always an exciting time on the social calendar, and this year is no exception. The festival falls on January 28, the turn of this year’s lunisolar calendar, and honors Chinese deities and ancestors. To mark the occasion, families who observe the Lunar New Year typically clean their houses to usher in good fortune and a fresh start. The color red is also significant, with red decorations hung and red envelopes holding money given as gifts. This year is the Year of the Rooster, the tenth animal of the Chinese zodiac. The Year of the Rooster’s lucky colors are gold, brown, and yellow; lucky numbers are 5, 7, and 8; and the lucky flowers are gladiola and cockscomb—so keep that in mind when you need an extra dose of good fortune!

At Flushing Library, a Lunar New Year Calligraphy Exhibit and Writing Workshop takes place on January 21 from 1–4 pm. Chinese calligrapher Thomson Chou and his team will be hosting this interactive program, demonstrating the art of Chinese calligraphic art to a live audience. Later, you’ll have the chance to receive a piece of calligraphic work to welcome the New Year.

Flushing is also hosting Celebrate the Year of the Rooster, a craft program on Saturday, February 11, and China Ballet NYC, a ballet and Beijing opera gala, on February 18. At Central, kids are invited to attend a Lunar New Year celebration on January 26 at the Children’s Library Discovery Center. Keep checking queenslibrary.org for the most current information about Lunar New Year programs, and join the Queens Library community to celebrate!

For more events celebrating the Lunar New Year, visit queenslibrary.org.
A Day of Resources and Support for Immigrant New Yorkers

Over 2,000 people attended the 2016 Immigration Resource Fair on November 20 at Flushing Community Library.

The Fair was presented by Queens Borough President Melinda Katz and the Borough President’s Immigration Task Force, together with honorary co-host U.S. Congresswoman Grace Meng, Queens District Attorney Richard Brown, NYS Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, NYS Assembly Member Ron Kim, NYC Council Member Peter Koo, the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs, the NYS Office for New Americans, and Immigrant Advancement Matters.

Guests at the Fair were able to visit resource tables from over 30 community-based organizations and government agencies; get help with immigration, housing, and employment-related legal matters at a free On-Site Legal Clinic; see a Chinese fashion show by the Chinese Qipao Association; and more.

Visitors also wrote their thoughts down on Post-it notes and placed them on a wall at the library as a collective sounding board. The wall of notes was one of the many ways that the Fair’s organizers helped immigrants, their loved ones, and their supporters show solidarity with one another and share their concerns.

“One of the most important things Queens Library does, even more important now than ever, is help new New Yorkers adjust to life in this country and access the resources they need,” said Queens Library Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President Gitte Peng at the Fair. “Queens Library is here for people from every corner of the borough, the city, and the world.”

Borough President Katz also shared that, due to the popularity of the Resource Fair, it will probably be a yearly event from now on.

You can see videos from the 2016 Immigration Resource Fair by visiting Melinda Katz’s YouTube channel.
Broken Heart Week Celebrates Loves Won and Lost

Romance gets all the attention on Valentine’s Day, but what about the opposite? This February, Queens Library is hosting Broken Heart Week, seven days dedicated to the many facets of heartbreak—and the silver linings that follow.

The extensive program is an exploration of the universal human experience of love and loss. Through storytelling, book discussions, theatre, opera, music, poetry, oral histories, and even DIY arts and crafts, Broken Heart Week is a reminder that even the gloomiest experiences can be learning curves, times for reflection, and a chance to fight for your happiness.

Roxanne, Roxanne

Hip-hop legend Roxanne Shanté (born Lolita Shanté Gooden) will host *Hip Hop: The Pain is Real*, a multi-format program that promises the full “Roxanne Shanté experience.” “It will pretty much cover the gamut of broken hearts,” Shanté said in conversation with Queens Library Magazine. “Now I’m in a wonderful relationship, which enables me to look at my broken hearts of the past. Now finally, I can say, hang on, this is what comes afterwards. Something good can come of it.”
When asked about the Queensbridge Houses, where she grew up, Shanté smiled. “I have a wonderful relationship with my quote-unquote ‘hood,” she said. A biopic about her life, titled Roxanne, Roxanne, was recently accepted to the prestigious Sundance Festival, where it will premiere in January 2017. Shanté, as an executive producer, was adamant that the film be shot at the housing estate, creating opportunities for the current residents. “All the extras were from Queensbridge. For a lot of kids, it was actually their summer job, and they got their first paychecks. They sent me pictures of their checks, saying ‘this is what I got out of it.’”

Co-produced by Forest Whitaker, Pharrell Williams, and music video producer (and Queens Library’s Hip Hop Coordinator!) Ralph McDaniels, Roxanne, Roxanne tells Shanté’s story from ages 10 – 16. A battle MC who got her start as part of the Juice Crew, the Queensbridge-based hip-hop collective founded by Marley Marl, Shanté was just 14 when the infamous Roxanne Wars and Bridge Wars started. These two rivalries sparked prolific output from the warring crews, and established the “hip-hop rivalry” tradition that continues to this day. “I had 87 songs made specifically about me, where they said ‘Roxanne Shanté,’” said Shanté. “They say it was the first hip-hop war on wax.”

Shanté was, and remains, a big supporter of public libraries. She wrote several of her rhymes at a library that was once on-site at the Queensbridge Houses, eventually exploring the city to find other quiet refuges to write and learn. “It was very important for us to have an extended vocabulary. We looked up certain things, we did a lot of research, especially when we did songs regarding our history, so we wanted to make sure we had that proper reference. And what’s funny is a lot of people went to the library to write rhymes because it was quiet! You could find that solace, that quiet, that solitude in the library. You’d find a lot of rappers sitting on the floor, in the corners, at the table. And the acoustics at the library were phenomenal.”

Shanté frequently returns to her former Queens neighborhood to participate in senior programs and youth programs, giving back to her community wherever possible. She joins Queens Library to share her experiences of dealing with heartbreak, grief, and triumph at Hip Hop: The Pain is Real. Monday, February 13 @ 6 pm, Central Library.

**Other Events to Mend a Broken Heart**

Flushing Library will host a storytelling workshop and StorySLAM by acclaimed literary organization The Moth, where selected participants will share intimate stories in front of a live audience. The theme for stories is Lovesick, and aspiring storytellers will have the opportunity to join a workshop to learn how to effectively spin a high-stakes story that wows a crowd. Sunday, February 12 @ 2 pm, Flushing.

Other programs in the series include Frida Kahlo: A Feisty Heart, a curated display of books on the life of Frida Kahlo. The movie Frida will also be screened, followed by a discussion with art historians and women’s studies academics about the work and themes of the famed Mexican artist. Wednesday, February 15 @ 3 pm, Jackson Heights.

Broken Heart Week is also hosting a performance by Broadway singer Lauren Elder in Heartbreak at the Great White Way, Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, a Humor and Heartbreak stand-up event, and an opera performance by the Allegro Singers, performing The Melodies of Heartbreak.

Broken Heart Week takes place from February 12 – 18. To find out about more events, check queenslib.org/brokenheartweek or visit your local library for a brochure.
The Power of Diverse Writing

Langston Hughes Community Library celebrated the power of writing in the diverse Queens community at the 8th Annual Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival in December.

The day-long festival started with two informative discussions about the realities of the publishing industry, the craft of writing, and how authors can support themselves and each other—one by Gary Johnston of Blind Beggar Press and the other with members of the Harlem Writers Guild, the oldest continuously-operating African-American writers guild in the world.

A celebrated group of authors then read from their past and present works and answered questions from the crowd about their creative process, including Ama Karikari-Yawson, Bernice L. McFadden, Flo Anthony, and Renée Watson.

A common thread winding throughout the day was sharing the often-untold stories from our diverse American culture as a way of empowering and passing on the legacy of under-represented communities. Karikari-Yawson's Sunne's Gift, a magical children's book with a powerful message of self-love and bullying prevention; Renée Watson's This Side of Home, which explores the conflicts and emotions that can come from the complicated process of gentrification; and Bernice McFadden's The Book of Harlan, a story that blends her ancestors with the true story of Germany's “Black Holocaust,” were just some of the day's examples of “speaking truth” by giving culture life through the art of storytelling.

The festival ended with a spoken-word performance by Nana Camille Yarbrough. She shared wisdom from her sixty-year career spanning television, music, literature, and the stage, including her first book, the Coretta Scott King Award-winning Cornrows, first published in 1979. She echoed the day's message of empowering yourself, your culture, your family, and your community by honoring your diverse truth and experiences through the arts, and through the art of writing.
January 16 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, also known as a Day of Service to honor the memory of the civil rights leader. At Queens Library, volunteers are invaluable: they fuel the day-to-day operations of the whole library system. Without them, it would be impossible for the Library to offer such a rich and diverse range of programs and services.

One program that volunteers are essential to is We Are New York (WANY), an English conversation and social group for recent immigrants and speakers of other languages. Conversation groups are led by volunteer facilitators, who devote two hours per week over a ten-week period to teaching conversational English and educating students about the resources available to them in New York City.

And it’s not just WANY that needs dedicated volunteers. One Adult Learning Center volunteer, Howard Dunkley, tells his story:

“I walked into the library’s Adult Learning Center for my first session a bit nervous but excited. I brought copies of the day’s material, the next week’s material, and also packed my Punctuation Bingo game just in case. For two hours each week, I assist passionate, motivated adult learners with improving their writing, which brings them closer to passing the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), which, in turn, will propel them closer to their academic and career goals. I would not have had the opportunity to empower these life-long learners if I had not volunteered, if I had not decided to follow a path forged out of a fire of restlessness.

“Volunteerism provides an excellent opportunity for us to simultaneously empower others and feel useful. Our volunteer efforts may take place in current jobs, local organizations, or neighborhoods and only costs us an hour each week, but will mean so much more to those impacted by our time. If enough of us volunteer, our communities, cities, countries, and continents will become better places and we will each burn with a fire of passion.”

If you’d like to give back to your community, visit www.queenslibrary.org/services/adult-literacy/volunteer to find out more about volunteering.
Queens Teens Make a Difference

This past fiscal year, Queens Library ran a mammoth 5,979 programs for teenagers in Queens. The variety of these activities resulted in 104,452 teens taking part in the programming, which ranged from podcasting workshops to youth leadership groups. Summer Reading, another popular activity that engages children and teenagers across the five boroughs, also saw great results at Queens Library, with 17,115 teenage participants in 1,437 programs.

The Queens Library for Teens in Far Rockaway had a great year with a number of standout programs. One of the most popular was—and continues to be—the Teen Youth Council. Designed for teenagers looking to make a difference, the Youth Council provides a forum for teens in grades 7 through to 12 to learn leadership skills, work on issues that matter to them, and make a difference in their neighborhoods. The Youth Council also exposes teens to college and career readiness, creates networking opportunities with city leaders, enables them to make changes in policy, and teaches them to advocate for their communities. The Youth Council also takes place at Flushing Library, where local teenagers can identify issues relevant to their community.

Another popular spot for Queens youth is the Teen Center at Cambria Heights. It’s a safe space for teenagers in middle and high school to complete homework, do research, participate in programs and leadership initiatives, and explore their creativity. The space includes a gallery, self-checkout points, a meeting room, a technology area, and even a recording studio. Teens are welcome anytime at this adult-free zone!
Honoring Dreams at the Autumn Gala

By all accounts, the Queens Library Foundation Autumn Gala 2016 was a tremendous success and a great tribute to the Library’s mission and customers.

The Foundation raised one of its highest amounts in donations for Queens Library to continue providing essential programs and services to all our customers!

More than 300 supporters attended the event at the Melrose Ballroom in Astoria, which honored former Mayor David N. Dinkins; Husam Ahmad, founder and CEO of HAKS, the Manhattan-based engineering firm; and Plaxall, the Long Island City-based plastics manufacturer; and featured performances by Alton Fitzgerald White, former star of Broadway’s The Lion King, and the Cuban pianist and composer Dayramir Gonzalez.

Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott (far left), Queens Borough President Melinda Katz (purple dress), and members of the Queens Library Board of Trustees at the Autumn Gala 2016.

Our honorees and our performers symbolize what Queens Library is: a diverse, vibrant, and engaged community of people who are striving to achieve and do better,” said Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott. “The Library is a place where dreams really do start—not just for children and teens, but for people of all ages.”

Thank you to all our attendees and to Queens Library’s customers and friends for their past, present, and future support.

Queens Library Runs the River!

Queens Library’s 20-member racing team journeyed to Randall’s Island on Saturday, October 29 to compete against 500 other runners and walkers in the seventh annual Run the River 5K.

The Library partnered with the Randall’s Island Park Alliance not only to promote the park and the Library, but also to encourage New Yorkers to get fit and get outdoors.

Seventeen of our volunteers rose extra early to support the team and make sure the event went smoothly, and a mobile library was stationed in front of Icahn Stadium to show off our services and resources. As always, we appreciate the support of our volunteers and the fantastic work that they do.

The combination of perfect weather and team spirit made the event a huge success for everyone who attended!

Congratulations to all the runners who competed that day, and the top three finishers from Queens Library—Nick Buron, Queens Library’s Chief Librarian, placed 65th overall; Derrick Richards, from Queens Library’s Information and Technology Department, placed 78th overall; and Dennis Walcott, Queens Library’s President and CEO, placed 112th overall and 2nd in his age group!

Thank you again to the Randall’s Island Park Alliance and all the 5K runners!
Mobile Office Hours for Elected Officials at Your Local Library

New York State Senator Leroy Comrie and New York State Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan are partnering with community libraries in their districts to hold mobile office hours on Saturdays. You can see the schedules below.

Mobile office hours allow residents to bring their questions and concerns to these officials in an easy and convenient manner.

Please contact the officials’ main offices for more information about mobile office hours.

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**Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan (all dates from 10 am to 1 pm)**

**March 1**
Court Square Community Library  
25-01 Jackson Ave., Long Island City

**March 8**  
Astoria Community Library  
14-01 Astoria Blvd., Long Island City

**March 15**  
Long Island City Community Library  
37-44 21 Street

**Senator Leroy Comrie**  
(all dates from 10 am to 2 pm)

**January 7 and March 18**
Queens Village Community Library  
94-11 217 Street

**January 21 and March 25**
St. Albans Community Library  
191-05 Linden Boulevard

**January 28**  
South Hollis Community Library  
204-01 Hollis Avenue

**February 4**  
Laurelton Community Library  
134-26 225 Street

**February 11**  
South Jamaica Community Library  
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard

**February 25**  
Cambria Heights Community Library  
218-13 Linden Boulevard

**March 4**
Richmond Hill Community Library  
118-14 Hillside Avenue

**March 11**  
Hollis Community Library  
202-05 Hillside Avenue
Telesory Video Visitation Comes to Queens Library

In December 2016, Queens Library became a participating library system in the Telesory project. The Telesory project allows families separated by incarceration to participate in video visitation. At the time of initiation, appointments were made available at Central, Long Island City, and Far Rockaway. As of January 2017, library patrons will also be able to make appointments at Ridgewood. This free service enables incarcerated New Yorkers to spend an hour talking to their families over a live video feed. During this time, inmates and their families can read and share stories. Children speaking with an incarcerated parent also have access to appropriate toys and books, and the video visitation space is in a welcoming area of the library. Brooklyn Public Library and New York Public Library are also participating in this program that seeks to keep family bonds strong. The program is available through to June 30, 2017, and interested patrons can make appointments by emailing videovisitation@queenslibrary.com or calling Queens Library at 718-990-5104.

STACKS Goes From Strength to Strength

This year’s STACKS enrollment is 547 strong across 18 sites. The popular afterschool program for ages 6 – 14 has had access to high-quality programming thanks to a grant from the Rockefeller Group. As a result, STEM programs are taking off at 9 different libraries, with presenters including Trees NY, Materials for the Arts, the NY Aquarium, and Arch for Kids all wowing the students with their exciting, engaging take on traditional school subjects. Additional funding has been provided by the Husam Ahmad Foundation, ensuring that STACKS classes give participating students and families the educational support they need.

At South Hollis, STACKS students gave performances at a Thanksgiving Dinner for homeless veterans, run in partnership with Hollis Gardens. Despite being held after hours, the library squeezed in over 100 people, including City Councilperson I. Daneek Miller. Turkeys were donated by Police Outreach Officers Marc Costa and Marie Lawrence, as well as Lisa Wyatt of MetroPlus, who also donated flashlights and gift bags.

Special thanks to the staff that stayed late, including: Kacper Jarecki, Bob Wilson, Charlene Vicks, Kane Noel, Jermaine Dennie, Shanice Altima, STACKS leader Sotalia Black, and, of course, all the participating STACKS kids, for throwing a warm and welcoming Thanksgiving.
Fun in the Sun
by Samyuktha Arvind

Get into the game,
Get into the action,
Get into the fun!
It’s time for a run in the sun!

Go to the beach
With sand beneath your toes,
And water in your hair.
Make a fort
Spring leaks of water!
Sky-dive
Through Paris
And visit
The Eiffel Tower!
Bungee-jump through
A safari
In Africa!
Make a hoverboard
And fly on it,
Visit the world
And get an award!
Breakdance through a
Karate class!
Climb Mt. Everest
In my new pink heels!
Seeing how a
Volcano feels!
Going to India
And bringing back
Sand,
Seeing why milkshakes
Taste so bland!
Order a triple-scoop cone
For me,
And an order of
Iced tea!
Swing into the park,

Offense or Defense
by Jason Ramdeo

Offense
Courageous, Confident
Passing, Running, Scoring
Touchdown, Goal...Interception, Block
Taking, Tackling, Stopping
Jeering, Taunting

Defense

First Tryout
by Erin Wong

Come on! It’s basketball tryouts!
“You can do this,” My mom shouts!
Slowly, I walked to the coach in the court.
She started calling names from her board.
The coach said her name was Mrs. Bagwerds.
Her shirt spelled the team's name backwards!
Cheerily she said to me, “Get in a game!
By the way, what is your name?”
Pass, dribble, dribble, pass,
I learned these all very fast.
Steal, dribble, dribble, shoot!
I kept on missing the hoop.
So many times, I missed
And I wanted to quit!
Sweat dripped on my neck,
But I didn’t care to take a rest!
My coach taught me, “Aim at the backboard!”
I kept on trying and finally I scored!!!
Tweet! Tweet! The whistle blows,
What a great, first game!

Grades 4-5
Honorable Mentions

Get In The Game
by Jaeden Casasnovas

When you wail and you cry just to get what you want
That is not how you try to get fame
Be in it
To win it
Set yourself apart
Be ready to get in the game!
Live your life for the moment, no time to resist
Just play it, don’t wait for next time
Be in it
To win it
Because you have the smarts
Be ready to get in the game!
Do your very best and have good sportsmanship
Don’t brag, or you’ll be very sorry
Be in it
To win it
We all have your back
Just be ready to get in the game!
More Than A Book
by Syeda Rahman

A book is an adventure
A book is a dream
Where you can visit places
You’ve never been
You can see gardens
Visit castles and more
When you have never even
Gone past your door
You can meet people
Both good and bad
And the end to their quests
Could be happy or sad
A book is just a book
But you’ll find it’s so much more
If only you know where to look
A book can open doors

The Game of Life
by Sujay Sundar

You roll the dice,
Take your chances but be wise.
The Game of Life,
Can be fun without strife.
To Play hide and seek,
Scaling tall peaks.
To Swing and sway,
With birds chirping each day.
To talk and walk,
But always on the sidewalk.
Time for flowers and trees,
And feeling the cool breeze.
To seek Good books to read,
Learning about a good deed.
To think and write,
On topics fresh and bright.
To be healthy and eat,
More veggies and wheat.
To stay fit and play,
Keeping doctors away.
The Game of life is good,
And forever it should.
It is eternal and fun,
And is never really done.

Can You Feel It?
by Malachi Mitchell

I can feel it
It’s right there
Almost in my hand
It’s now or never
Failure’s not the plan
Success is at the end of the path
I’m getting closer
But something seems to be holding
me back
Laziness and procrastination
Blocking my drive and determination
Keeping me from getting my blessings
But still I let myself entertain the
distractions
Have I forgotten my lessons?
I was told to reach for stars
Well now I’m reaching for it all
And I’m not gonna fall
Only thing I’m letting drop are my
chains
Getting my head in the game
Putting a legacy to my name
Crazy how much can change in a blink
of an eye
A year ago I didn’t know what I wanted
to do with my life
Now I can’t go a day without wanting
to write
I can feel it
Now’s my time
And I’m ready to shine
Are you ready to shine?
Are you ready to spread your wings
and fly?
Are you ready to be the best you can
be?
Then take this sincere advice from me
Drop your chains
And get in the game
Reach for the stars
Don’t be afraid of the change
It might be hard
But life is short
And it’s better to do it now than to
leave it for “some day.”

The Game
by Sara Nordlicht

I ought to write a poem, I think,
One that flows, with words that link.
Pertaining to the pertinent theme:
Get in the game, get in the game.
“This is hard,” aloud I say,
“Maybe I cannot write, anyway.”
An impossible task this does seem:
Get in the game, get in the game.
“I must write something down,” I voice,
Yes, I still can make this choice.
The maxim floating around in my head:
Get in the game, get in the game.
I put pen to paper and write,
An end does not appear in sight.
Still I remember the words that were
said:
Get in the game, get in the game.
I needed to write, I knew I ought,
A poem on paper being what I sought.
I knew I would give up, all too soon:
Get in the game, get in the game.
I thought that with words I could
express,
Yet with all this time, I still digress.
A message clear as the light of the
moon:
Get in the game, get in the game.
So before you sit and cry the blues,
Think of the talent within your own
shoes.
Make the right choice and decide:
Get in the game, get in the game.
Don’t deem impossible, your big
dream,
Pull yourself together and join a team.
Bring some friends along for the ride:
Get in the game, get in the game.
Every time you insert yourself into the game
You shatter your bones or your skull explodes and you
Think it is the worst day of your life,
But how foolish you humans are
Much worse days are to follow this one in which you
Lost your game
On the worst day of your life
Your golden mother shakes with rage like lava as she hurls
Hundreds of glass shards at your head
You try to halt them with your catcher’s glove but your
Young hands get sliced
It’s Father’s Day and the new Prius crashed into your
Garage’s aging shelving unit, unleashing a tsunami of
Boxed lasagna and cans of expired pie filling
Your head fills with lime pudding as the events progress
The gods above which you hardly believe in desire
For your throbbing red chest organ to be made aware,
You are a miniscule entity in a scene never to be
Included in that independent film
If only your kneepads were applicable to your heart
Oh, volleyball player, on the most torturous twenty-four Hour block of your time on this polluted star,
Your foundation crumbles to the sea
You wish that you were back at the stadium
In which you lost your baseball
Much better it is to put yourself in the ring

They say you’ve got to be in it to win it and there’s nothing more true
If you want to see it happen, it’s all up to you
Getting in the game is not always about winning,
It’s showing up, and being willing
Take a chance, cause you never know,
You may end up finishing,
Even if you start out slow
Challenge yourself, be all that you can,
Cause in the end, the power is in your hands
Be yourself, have courage to be true.
Begin each day, with hopeful anew.
And remember, to always be you.

The field is dark...
The pitcher prepares to throw
A crowd of catchers crouches, the only audience invited to this dream game
Something soars; we all run to receive, yet it is me
who captures, not a ball but a heart
And the pitcher is John, of the words and the songs
Repeatedly he tosses; I reach and clasp each heart to mine, my soul opening in awe and joy
while I wonder:
now that I have caught
to whom must I throw?
I wake with a peaceful feeling
I grab my pen
Words begin
The field is dark...

YO, shot put pecadiller of pawn’d placements
YO, race walker outpacing the rabbit to heel and toe triumphs
YO, would be shadow blade-runner pass the baton
YO, racquet ball wall’d fortress of fire, unleash that furl of fabulous furor
YO, back-splashing, butter-fly sliding, air-brush’d time-tyrant of water’s pool palaces
YO, archer with more targets than buzzhead bows can magnet-bulls-eye one for ages by-passed and centuries yet imagined
YO, tennis player sizzle slice serves that punctuate the fault-lines of your opponent’s baseline blues
YO, golfer on the bunker for the birdie hole in one, too
YO, hoop master drop it like it’s hot, until it’s not and drape your dreams with the net of gods
YO, diver machine blast your lungs with the oxygen of eternity, count your blessings and catapult dive daring destiny
YO, cyclist burn the road ahead of you with the steel of your drive and the buoyancy of your foot speed gyration
YO, boxer deflect, distract, drive punch when and where it matters ‘til your spar mate is embroidered in the ropes
YO, badminton ballerina first break ‘30’ and keep frying those half-moon eggs in the sky
YO, fencer fake a slide, foible a thrust, do what you must but first flaunt ferocious fearlessness
YO, ALL, blow a kiss to the boys of summer, the polo-ists, tug-of-war-ferers of yesterday no longer reckoned contenders.
YO, ALL, in your, our, my game: PLAY BOLD, BEAUTIFUL, BOUNTIFUL.
Love the finish line.
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Get your free tickets now at dayramirgonzaleztickets.eventbrite.com

Saturday, January 21
2:30 pm

CENTRAL LIBRARY (AUDITORIUM)
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica
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Numerous buses go to the 165th Street busterminal
rhymes, games, and crafts. Children up to 7 years old are welcomed.

**ARVERNE**  
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Family Movie**  
Families are invited to join us for our weekly movie screening.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11  
**Urban Stages presents Dances of the African Diaspora**  
Using movement and music, join us for an interactive dance tour starting in West Africa, going to the Caribbean and Latin America, and finally landing in the United States and navigate through history connecting cultures.

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15  
**Bilingual Toddler Storytime (Spanish/English)**  
Bilingual Story time for Toddlers and their caregivers. This program includes finger rhymes, games, coloring, and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15  
**Arts and Crafts**  
Children in grades K-6 will enjoy arts and crafts. This program provides opportunities to create, measure, cut, paste, color, paint and more, while developing fine motor skills for the younger children.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 2/4, 2/25, Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/21, 1/28, 2/18  
**Family Storytime**  
Story time program includes finger rhymes, games, and crafts. Children up to 7 years old are welcomed.

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27  
**Game Time**  
An afternoon of checkers, chess, Connect Four, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, Mancala for Kids, Monopoly, Scrabble, World Hangman, Yu-Gi-Oh and more! Come join the fun!

**BAISLEY PARK**  
117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15  
**Toddler Story Time!**  
Toddlers ages 18-36 months, and their parents or adult caregivers, enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and circle games.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/12  
**Let’s Move!**  
Come join the program inspired by Former First Lady Michelle Obama’s “Let’s Move!” campaign. In the United States, childhood obesity rates have tripled. Come learn about this program, the benefits of physical activity for heart health, and enjoy an energizing low impact Zumba workout with certified instructor, Fiona Harvey!

**BAY TERRACE**  
18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 1/25  
**Family Fun Movie**  
We will be showing Zootopia, a film about a bunny who decides to become a cop.

Tuesday Afternoon Movies  
**Broken Heart Week: How to be Single (film)**  
As a part of the Broken Heart program, Bayside Library presents the film “How to be Single”.

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28  
**Needlework**  
Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Materials will not be supplied.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/18  
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang**  
Join us for a family event as we screen the New York Philharmonic and piano virtuoso Lang Lang as they play Grieg and Beethoven in a concert filmed in September, 2015. Let the music inspire your creativity as you learn how to make an origami piano following the screening.

**BELLEROSE**  
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31  
**Tuesday Afternoon Movies**  
Teens and children accompanied by their parents/caregivers are invited to our movie screening: January 10 “The Secret Life of Pets” (rated PG), January 17 “Jason Bourne” (rated PG-13), January 24 “The BFG” (rated PG), and January 31 “Suicide Squad” (rated PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/28  
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution**  
In this screening for the whole family, a cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country’s epic origin story to life, with loads of laughs and ingenious storytelling, by using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons.

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Let’s reminisce those extraordinary moments and express ourselves by storytelling or poetry and a craft project. Registration is required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman’s Music From The Films Of Tim Burton**

In this screening originally performed in July 2015, Danny Elfman vividly conjures his unforgettable Tim Burton film scores—including “Batman,” “Beetlejuice,” “Edward Scissorhands,” and “Nightmare Before Christmas.”

Stay after the screening and uncover your imagination with a Lincoln Center Education facilitator.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/27
**Let’s Move!**
See “Baisley Park”, 1/12.

**BRIARWOOD**
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Tuesday @ 7:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
**Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**

Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by the Queens Botanical Garden. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds, filters, and paper tea bags; bread and grains; egg shells, nutsHELLS, and corncobs; food-soiled paper towels and paper napkins; stale beans, flour, and 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.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/12
**Family Movie: “Finding Dory”**

In this sequel to Pixar’s 2003 smash hit Finding Nemo, lovable, amnesic blue tang Dory (voiced by Ellen DeGeneres) decides to go off in search of her long-lost parents.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/4
**Family Movie: “Pete’s Dragon”**

After his parents are killed in a car accident, a young boy named Pete (Oakes Fegley) finds an unlikely caregiver in the form of a dragon (whom he dubs “Elliot”) living in a forest in the Pacific Northwest.
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Sunday @ 3:00PM - 2/5
Sunday Concerts at Central
Jazz Plus featuring Stacia Hobdy
Enjoy this tribute to musical giants like Etta James, Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, Sade and others with some of their memorable songs from R&B, soul, blues, and jazz genres.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13
Broken Heart Week: Roxane Shante presents: Hip-Hop – The Pain is Real
Hip Hop legend Roxane Shante talks about her own heart wrenching story of love, loss and music and invites the audience to express their heartbreak stories and rhymes.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/18
Broken Heart Week: Lauren Elder Presents Broadway Standards - Heartbreak at the Great White Way
Lauren Elder Presents Broadway Standards: Heartbreak at the Great White Way Broadway performer, Lauren Elder, will present a comprehensive list of beloved and lesser known Broadway standards about love and loss.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15
Broken Heart Week: Open Mic Poetry from the Heart
Calling all poets! Read your original poems of the heart that deal with your experience of love.

Friday @ 10:15AM - 2/10
Let's Move!
See “Baisley Park”, 1/12.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/24
Knit and Crochet Club
Adults, teens and kids of all levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/28
Queens Memory Program Returns to Court Square Library
The Queens Memory Program returns to the Court Square Library with renewed vigor and historical interest. The Queens Memory staff will be onsite with our scanning kit to digitize your best holiday photographs taken from over the years. Donors will receive a free flash drive containing JPEG copies of their photographs.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 1/22
Mike Americans.org presents: Music and Dance of the Philippines
Kinding Sindaw Melayu Heritage brings presents: Music and Dance of the Philippines
Enjoy a screening of Emmylou's stirring silver-voiced interpretations of traditional and contemporary songs. Together with Crowell, the long-time bandmates and Grammy-winning duo present a fresh approach to country music.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/14
Basic Computer Class
Learn about: computer hardware, software and using the mouse, how to search the Web, how to open and use an email account, also how to use Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Learn at your own pace! Register by phone or at reference desk. No classes on the last Tuesday of the month.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 2/3
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Thursday @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Chess Club - Intermediate Level
Intermediate-level Chess Players are invited to play chess while improving their strategies, tactics and skills

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Make tissue flowers.
a glimpse of the Philippine heritage through dance kulintang music, chants, silat martial arts and storytelling. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/10
**NY Flushing.com presents: Voice of Flushing**
Voice of Flushing is a singing contest for the community, by the community! Preliminary contest will be held in Flushing Library and the winners will participate in the final contest during February 2017. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/11
**Classical Music Concert with Trio de Nada**
The group will be playing Shostakovich, the Cassado cello Sonata and Ravel Sonata for violin and cello. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/19
**Celebrating Lunar New Year Concert with the Haiyun Chorus**
The chorus will perform traditional Chinese New Year’s songs such as “Gong Xi Gong Xi”, “Happy Every Year”, also Uighur folk song, popular songs, Scottish songs and songs from other nations. Solos, duets, and ensemble performances will be given. *Auditorium Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/22, Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21
**Queens Memory: 50 Years of Integration**
Join a panel of Flushing experts to share stories and memories about Flushing, and engage in discussion about our neighborhood’s past, present, and future. Bring your memories and ideas, and expect to learn something new about our community. You are also invited to bring any Flushing photographs and memorabilia, and the Queens Memory team will be on hand to digitize them and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home after the presentation.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/25
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet: A Little Night Music.**
Filmed in August 2015, this screening brings you one of the most exciting young string quartets on the world stage performing a fascinating program.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28
**QL International Resource Center presents: Marimba Music from Guatemala**
The marimba expresses centuries of traditional Guatemalan music. Come and enjoy the enchanting music of the past and present. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 2/4,
**Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with Chinese and Korean Music, Dance, Arts, and Food!**
Let’s celebrate the Lunar New Year together! *10:00 am: Chinese Paper-cutting and lantern making with Master Ming Liang Lu; *12 noon: Korean Food Preparation: Learn how to prepare most popular Korean dish, dessert and tea tasting; *1:00 pm: Chinese folk music, dance and opera with Peaceever TV Performing Group; *3:30 pm: concert with the Korean Traditional Music & Dance Center.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/9
**Flute & Piano Concert**
Flautist Shu-Yu (Amy) Hsiung, a native of Taiwan, began playing the flute at age 12. At this concert, she will be playing the works of Philippe Gaubert, Cecile Chaminade, Camille Saint-Saens and Frank Martin. She will be accompanied on piano by Shufen Huang. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 2/12
**Broken Heart Week: The Moth - LOVESICK**
Prepare a five-minute story about the heart wanting what the heart wants. Star struck lovers, crossed wires. Yearning, dreaming and scheming to find Mrs. Right or Mr. Right-now. Dating, marriage and It’s Complicated. Hearts that ache break or burst with joy!

Sunday @ 12:30PM - 2/26
**Author Talk Series (V): Dove Chronicle by Karen Bao**
Karen Bao, a graduate from the Columbia University, will discuss how a science education, as well as the world and people around her, inspired her writing of Dove Chronicle.

**FOREST HILLS**
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/31
**Let’s Move!**
See “Baisley Park”, 1/12.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 2/17
**Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - Eat Pray Love**
This Broken Heart Week, we will show the movie “Eat Pray Love”.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17
**Broken Heart Week: Film Discussion - Eat Pray Love**
We will discuss the movie “Eat Pray Love”.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18
**Broken Heart Week: The Allegro Singers present Tragic Love Stories in Opera**
A concert of beloved arias and duets from Il Trovatore by Verdi, Carmen by Bizet, Romeo et Juliette by Gounod including some popular music selections. Featured artists are soprano Liora Michelle, tenor Hamid Rodriguez and baritone Ricardo Rosa.

**FRESH MEADOWS**
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/23
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman’s Music From The Films Of Tim Burton**
In this screening of a concert originally performed in July 2015, Danny Elfman vividly conjures his unforgettable Tim Burton film scores-including “Batman,” “Beetlejuice,” “Edward Scissorhands,” and “Nightmare Before Christmas.”

Monday @ 2:00PM - 2/27
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: In Need of Music: The Songs of Ben Toth**
Considered a singer’s composer, Ben Toth has served as musical director and vocal coach to some of the biggest stars on Broadway. Enjoy a screening of an intimate showcase of new songs by Ben Toth performed by Cheyenne Jackson and Lindsay Mendez.
GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 2/2
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 @ 10:15AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Scrabble Club
We meet weekly to play this popular word game. Please bring your own Scrabble set.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 1/27
Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne
Enjoy a screening of a concert originally broadcast on New Year's Eve 2015 with the New York Philharmonic, Alan Gilbert, and music by Ravel, Offenbach, and Saint-Saëns's "Carnival of the Animals" narrated by Tony-Award winner Nathan Lane. Inspire your creativity and discover insights into the music with a pre-screening discussion.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/3
Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau
Please join our artist as she gives some historical background and demonstrates the amazing and beautiful Chinese art of figure making with dough. This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster. Make and keep a whimsical rooster figurine!

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/8
Let's Move!
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Friday @ 12:00PM - 2/10
Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: "Some Lovers"
Some of Broadway's top talent including Will Swenson, Jessica Phillips, Jenni Barber, and Andrew Mueller perform songs from "Some Lovers", the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach and Tony Award-winning playwright Steven Sater in this screening recorded in February 2016. Join in a facilitated Valentine's Day themed craft activity after the screening.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14
How Do You Mend A Broken Heart
An Art Project for Adults age 50+ led by teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald. This collage/book-making project facilitates the expression of a break and the resulting light flooding through that crack. Using symbols, color and simple origami folded books, participants will work with collages to express and release a heart break, and by doing so, mend the hurt, and identify the light flooding through the crack the break caused.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/11, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/7
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Bob Dylan's Highway 61 Revisited
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Mah Jong
Join us for an opportunity to learn the basics of Mah Jong and engage in some fun competition! Open to beginners and those who have played a little bit in the past.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 1/26
Bilingual Storytime
Join us for a Bilingual Storytime featuring traditional and modern Chinese tales in both English and Chinese.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27
Chopsticks Challenge
Test your skills with chopsticks with fast paced challenges. Skills lacking? We'll teach you how to use your chopsticks with precision.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 1/21
Kickoff Lunar New Year!
Kickoff Lunar New Year with origami demonstrations and Red envelope decorating all week long!

Monday @ 5:00PM - 1/23
Origami
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Pajama Storytime
Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. For ages 2-6 years.
**Hammerstein’s Show Boat in Concert**

Lincoln Center Local Screenings: New York Philharmonic: Kern & Hammerstein’s “Show Boat” in Concert  
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**Broken Heart Week: Leave A ’How To Get Over A Broken Heart’ Message**

Customers young and old alike leave your anonymous suggestion or experience about how to get over a broken heart on a post-it for on our “Broken Heart Poster”.  

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/22

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rana Santacruz**

In this screening of a concert filmed in March 2016, Mexico City–born and Brooklyn-based since 2002, Rana Santacruz is redefining both traditional Mexican music and the American singer-songwriter tradition.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 2/23

**Family Trivia Challenge!**

Families- Get your thinking caps ready! Come down to the library for fast paced trivia rounds testing everything from current events and pop culture to history and science.

**HOWARD BEACH**

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

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**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mozart Celebration**

This month, 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. A Lincoln Center teaching artist will lead a discussion about chamber music, Mozart and your impressions of the music.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/11

**Let’s Move!**

See “Baisley Park”, 1/12.

**LANGSTON HUGHES**

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Sonia Olla Flamenco Dance Company**

From flirtatious expressions to footwork perfection experience The Sonia Olla Flamenco Dance Company will present Tablao Sevilla, a traditional flamenco repertoire ideal to celebrate the Queens Library’s Broken Heart Week.

**LAURELTON**

143-70 107th Ave., 718-972-3930

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 2/6

**Digital Crafts**

Join us in creating new skills and experiences; we will take traditionally known crafts and introduce them the world of technology.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 1/13, 1/20

**Family Holiday Live Singalong!**

Sing along to popular holiday songs, “Jingle Bells, Let it Snow, Frosty the Snowman”.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/28

**Jazz in the Civil Rights Era**

The Ken Simon Ensemble performs music of socially-conscious musicians such as Billy Taylor, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, and Eddie Harris, whose music told the story of life in the ‘60s, social injustice, and the struggle of a people for civil and economic freedom.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/11

**LEFFERTS**

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

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/5, 2/16

**Origami Craft**

Have you ever wanted to try origami? Come learn the basics.

**Family Bingo Time**

If you like to play Bingo, join us to have an hour of fun.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

**Comic Book to Movie**

Come join us as we view the film “X-Men: Apocalypse”. Afterwards we will discuss the
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37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

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57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

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**Programs for All Ages**

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718-634-1110  
Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**  

**Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11**  
**Winter Snowman Group Craft Project**  
Build a winter snowman with our children's librarian!  

**Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/18**  
**Name That Tune!**  
Join us for our music game show! Ages 8-18.  

**Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23**  
**Children's Game Board Day!**  
Come in and play fun board games with friends. We supply the games, you provide the players.  

**Mondays @ 4:00PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27**  
**Winter Bookmark Series**  
Join us Mondays for our Winter Bookmark Series.  

POMONOK  
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343  
**Monday @ 12:00PM - 2/13**  
**Broken Heart Week: Heartbreak in Books and Film**  
Pomonok Library will play a number of movies that focus on lost loves, broken hearts and how people have dealt with these situations. In addition, throughout the week the library will have a display books on the same topics.  

ROCHDALE VILLAGE  
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440  
**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4**  
**Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora**  
Anaïs Maviel performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora with voice, surdo (Brazilian drum)& n’goni (west African bass cora) and leads a Circle Singing Workshop where audience members are invited to participate.  

QUEENS VILLAGE  
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800  
**Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/15**  
**Book Discussion: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho**  
Join us to discuss The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho.  

**Thursday @ 12:30PM - 2/16**  
**Movie Screening “P.S. I Love You”**  

RICHMOND HILL  
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150  
**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/3**  
**Tuesday Matinee for Adults**  
All adults are welcome for a free screening of the movie "Casablanca".  

**Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24**  
**Game Friday**  
Children end the school week with fun games: computer, board, card and video.  

For All Program. The session will help parents understand the enrollment process and to ask any questions they may have. Space is limited and available first come, first served.  

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12**  
**Big Hero 6**  
14 year old genius Hiro Hamada, his friends, and the friendly robot Baymax team up to go after the villain who caused the accident which led to the death of his brother Tadashi and the theft of his microbots.  

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/26**  
**Kubo and the Two Strings**  
Kubo goes on a quest to find his father's magic armor, the only thing that could help him defeat the evil spirit Raiden the Moon King.  

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**Calling All Scientists!**  
Come and see some surprising things happen in a bowl of water and learn why! For school-aged kids and their grownups.  

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**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**  
**Sit and Think with Sudoku**  
Come and do a Sudoku puzzle for fun, or just refresh your math skills. All levels of difficulty are offered.  

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**Matinee for Adults**  
All adults are welcome to attend free movie screenings. See queenslibrary.org for the movie title.  

**Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/11, 2/15, 2/21, 2/25, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**  
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**Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora**  
Anais Maviel performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora with voice, surdo (Brazilian drum)& n’goni (west African bass cora) and leads a Circle Singing Workshop where audience members are invited to participate.  

**Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/21**  
**Let's Move!**  
See “Baisley Park”, 1/12.  

ROSEDALE  
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490  
**Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28**  
**Chess for All**  
This Chess program is open to all: advance players, beginners and in-between players.  

**Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24**  
**Game Friday**  
Children end the school week with fun games: computer, board, card and video.  

**Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4,**
Programs for All Ages

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
**Playtime & Craft**
Children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years enjoy different educational free play using building blocks, hopscotch, chalk board, puzzles etc.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
**Learn to Play Chess with Mr. Farjad**
Learn how to play chess with Mr. Farjad at the Rosedale Library.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/7
**Urban Stages Presents “The Gates of Equality”**
This dramatic presentation tells about the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through his speeches, press conferences and fictional narrative.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
**Current Affairs**
Join us in the meeting room. Learn about what is going on around us and in the world.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25
**Saturday Family Movies**
Families enjoy feature films appropriate for all ages. Bring a snack and enjoy a Movie Theatre environment.

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

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26
**Game Night!**
Children ages 5-12 are invited to play board games.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
**Seaside Library Chess Club**
Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess? Children and adults are welcome to join us. Chess can be a very important tool in the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills in young and older minds. Our library volunteer, Vincent Haywood-Howell, will be here to teach and to encourage you to learn, enjoy, and become proficient in the game of chess.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
**Arts & Crafts**
Join us for children’s arts and crafts activities. Each week we will create fun and creative projects. All you need to do is bring your imagination!

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27
**Black History Month: Arts, Literature & Music**
Explore visual artists, poets and musicians during Black History Month.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14
**Broken Heart Week: Chain of Memories**
Families are invited to create a memorial art piece honoring their lost loved ones.

**SOUTH HOLLIS**
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 2/6
**Experimental Theater Group**
Everyone is welcome to join our Experimental Theater Group. No experience is necessary. We’ll do play-reading, stand-up comedy, and try new and fun things! Performances to the public are also a possibility! Let your star shine bright!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
**Family Movie Night**
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Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25
**Urban Stages presents Dances of the African Diaspora**
Using movement and music, join us for an interactive dance tour starting in West Africa, going to the Caribbean and Latin America, and finally landing in the United States and navigate through history connecting cultures.

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution**
In this screening of a performance filmed in November 2015, a cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country’s epic origin story to life, with loads of laughs and ingenious storytelling, by using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mariachi Flor de Toloache**
Filmed in May 2016, this screening brings New York’s first all-female mariachi group and one of the city’s most exciting new bands, Mariachi Flor de Toloache to your library.

**SOUTH OZONE PARK**
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
**Game Time**
Play one of our many board games! All ages.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22
**Crochet Club**
Crochet to make apparel for the “World Vision Knit for Kids” program. Crocheters, beginners and experienced, will make simple hats, sweaters, and scarves to be sent as Christmas gifts. Bring your favorite needle and at least 1 skein of yarn.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/19
**Let’s Move!**
See “Baisley Park”, 1/12.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 1/20
**Chess for all Ages**
Kids, young adults & adults play chess.

**ST. ALBANS**
191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12
**Fall Nail Art @ St. Albans**
The Friends of the St. Albans Community Library will be hosting the Fall Nail Art Program in support of the Buy-A-Book Campaign. Permission to paint your child’s nails is requested along with your donation of $1.00 to help us raise funds for our library. All children who wish to have their nails painted MUST have signed permission for their parent!
Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/13
Happy New Year! Time for Time Bingo!
It’s a new year! It is important to know what time it is. Learn about telling time on a clock, as well as have fun at the same time. Friday, January 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Albans Library, 191-05 Linden Blvd., St. Albans, NY 11412.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11
Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora
Anaïs Maviel performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora with voice, surdo (Brazilian drum) & ngoni (west African bass cora) and leads a Circle Singing Workshop where audience members are invited to participate.

STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Tuesdays @ 8:00AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18
Broken Heart Week: Humor and Heartbreak - “I Thought I’d Never Laugh Again…”
Join us for an afternoon of “clean” comedy about failed romances and unsuccessful relationships. Meet this talented lineup of comedienne like Michelle Slonim, YouJean Chang, Jennifer Lap, Sandip Sen, Ben Rosenfeld, and Ryan Arnold.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033
Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 1/11
Lincoln Center Local Screening: James Naughton - The Songs of Randy Newman
this screening, Broadway actor and Tony Award-winner James Naughton performs the music of Randy Newman, whose pop songs and film scores have delighted audiences for decades and earned Oscar, Emmy and Grammy awards. Following the screening, join us for a casual group discussion with your neighbors facilitated by Lincoln Center Education.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 2/8
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jose Llana
Consummate performer Jose Llana of “The King & I” and “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” fame brings a powerful voice and charming personality to this concert originally recorded in March 2015. Stay after the screening and uncover your imagination with a Lincoln Center teaching artist.

WHITESTONE
151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010
Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/5
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Villalobos Brothers
The Villalobos Brothers masterfully blend the indigenous rhythms and melodies of their native Veracruz, Mexico with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music to create a new sound in Latin music.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/19
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Opera Gala: A New Century
In this screening, recorded in January 2015, current Richard Tucker Award winner Michael Fabiano, Angela Meade, Joseph Calleja, and Elena Bocherova perform arias from well-known operas.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/2
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rebecca Naomi Jones
In this screening, dynamic pop-rock powerhouse and rising Broadway star Rebecca Naomi Jones performs her favorite songs.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/16
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Matt Alber
Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. In this screening, Matt Alber, singer-songwriter for a new generation of diverse audiences, performs an intimate concert of his heartfelt folk and soul originals and covers.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 2/17
Broken Heart Week: Heartbreak Hilarities
Bring the entire family and enjoy animated cartoons of the 1920 and 30s that show the downside of love and romance with film archivist, animation historian and lifelong Queens resident Tommy Stathes.

WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300
Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28
Knit and Crochet Club
Bring your own yarn, needles and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 1/9, 2/6
Day Book Club
We will discuss: 1/09/2017“The Last Painting of Sara De Vos” by Dominic Smith. 2/06/2017 “Secret Daughter” by Shilpi Somaya Gowda.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/12, 2/9
Night Book Club

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/14
Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year’s Eve: La Vie Parisienne
Enjoy a screening of a concert originally broadcast on New Year’s Eve 2015 with the New York Philharmonic, Alan Gilbert, and music by Ravel, Offenbach, and Saint-Saëns’s “Carnival of the Animals” narrated by Tony-Award winner Nathan Lane.
Programs for All Ages

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Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/28
Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: “Some Lovers”
Some of Broadway’s top talent including Will Swenson, Jessica Phillips, Jenni Barber, and Andrew Mueller perform songs from “Some Lovers”, the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach and Tony Award-winning playwright Steven Sater.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/2
Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau
Please join our artist as she gives some historical background and demonstrates the amazing and beautiful Chinese art of figure making with dough. This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster. Make and keep a whimsical rooster figurine!

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/11
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Luluc
In this screening originally filmed in March 2016, Australian natives, Brooklyn transplants, singer-songwriter Zoë Randell and guitarist Steve Hassett create luxuriously serene music that floats above the normal rhythms of contemporary life. Wistful melodies pull listeners deep into the dreamscape of their modern folk songs.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 1:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/18
Broken Heart Week: Film Festival
Join us for a week of films that explore the many facets of love.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/14
Film Screening: The Notebook
Two teenagers from opposite sides of the tracks fall in love during one summer together, but are tragically forced apart.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 2/16
Film Screening: Me Before You
A girl in a small town (Emilia Clarke) forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man (Sam Claflin).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16
Broken Heart Week: Finding Poetry in Pain
Queens Poet Laureate, Maria Lisella will lead a circle of ethnically diverse poets in an exploration of the universal poetic voice of heartbreak, pain, suffering, and longing.

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Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/18
Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - Notting Hill
A romantic comedy about an ordinary bookstore owner and a famous movie star who fall in love.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/25
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Voices Of A People’s History Of The United States
Through music and spoken word performances the extraordinary history of ordinary people from the book “A People’s History of the United States” including efforts to end slavery and Jim Crow, protests against war and the genocide of Native Americans, creating unions, advancing women’s rights and gay liberation are brought to life.

WOODHAVEN
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/5
Movie Night
Join us as we watch “Finding Dory” (2016 PG) Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/15
Karaoke
Sing your heart out at karaoke. All ages welcome.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/2
Movie Night
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WOODSIDE
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26
Learning the Basic Steps of Chinese Folk Dance
Chinese folk dances include those that are categorized as self-entertainment, exercise, professionally dancing for a career, and displaying the Chinese culture for all to see.

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Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Game Day
Come and play one of our many board games. All ages.
ARVERNE
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13
Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion and Film Screening - "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks
We will discuss "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks. We will also screen excerpts of the movie to add visual depth to our book discussion. Books are available for checkout at Arverne Library.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/16, Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 3:30PM - 2/18
Broken Heart Week: Film Festival

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31
English Conversation Club
Improve your English conversation skills, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar! Recommended for advanced English-language learners.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27
Computer Basics for Beginners
We are offering 30 minutes of one-on-one computer training, available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/24
Book Discussion Group
All are welcome to our discussion of "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 2/2
The Art of Traditional Chinese Painting
Artist Kennie Yee demonstrates and teaches some of the techniques used in this art form. Preregistration required. Materials are included.

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

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/5
Demystifying Diabetes
We always hear about diabetes, but what is it really? Come learn about the disease, as well as some tips to prevent and manage it at this program.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25
Full Circle Writer's Workshop
This creative writing (fiction, playwriting, poetry and more) class will run every two weeks until the end of June 2017. Bring your scripts, stories, poems and more. We will read and discuss and will finish off the course with a performance of our finished works. Please bring paper and pencil, as well as a short piece (5 pages or less) you are interested in presenting.

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BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24
Film Festival Fridays
We screen acclaimed classic and independent films every Friday at 2pm. Please call Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 1/12
Jewelry Box Workshop
Create your own beautiful jewelry box. Materials will be provided. Please register by calling the library at 718-423-7004.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 1/20
Book Discussion
We will discuss the book "Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom" by Catherine Clinton. Books are available for check out.

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Friends of Baisley Park
Join Your Library Friends Group!
*Create public support for library *Sponsor program designed to enhance the cultural life of the community *Work with library staff on legislative advocacy *Encourage volunteer assistance *Provide direct financial assistance by working with library staff to purchase special items not included in the library budget.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18
Learn to Dance Soca!
A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca is the “soul of Calypso” and “the power of movement.” Learning soca will prepare you to learn house, African, Latin ballroom, jazz, hip hop, Indian classical and Bollywood, ballet and other dance styles.

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**Meditation for Healthy Living**  
Renate Lanotte shares a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and be a powerful addition to a healthy-living regimen.

**The Queens Museum: Art Lectures**  
The Queens Museum presents a lecture about their current exhibits.

**Book Discussion: “Me Before You” by Jo Jo Moyes**  
We will discuss “Me Before You” by JoJo Moyes. Books are available for check out.

**Beginner Computer Classes**  
In this slow-paced class for beginners, you will learn how to safely browse the Internet, attach a document to an email, and understand elements of Windows. Preregistration is required.

**ShapeUp NYC: Take It Easy Fitness**  
Instructor Melissa Dorfman leads this whole body workout that focuses on cardio and strength training. Bring water, wear comfortable workout clothes and sneakers.

**Getting Money for Business ---Korean**  
In the life of almost every business, there comes a time when additional money is needed. Want to know how and where to get the money? Topics:  
- What are your sources of financing?  
- How loan decisions are made  
- What are some alternative sources of financing?

**Demystifying Diabetes**  
See “Astoria”, 1/5.
Free Citizenship Classes
Learn everything you need to know about American history, government and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Wednesday, January 4th at 11:00 AM or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 10 week class series.

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

Computer Classes for Beginners (in Spanish)
Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, print and save a file by using a flash drive. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis.

Book Club in Spanish for Adults
January’s book is “Me Before You” by Jojo Moyes. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. They can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH
Learn how to create and navigate an E-mail account, log on, send and receive messages and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

A New Year Resolution: Take Control of Your Health
Learn how to achieve optimum health by effectively managing cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension and other medical conditions. When it comes to food, we want to help you make healthy choices without giving up foods you love!

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Diabetes
Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/5
The Empowered Gardener Series: Surviving the Big Freeze
Lifelong gardener Miriam Todd will guide participants in making worm compost fertilizer for house plants. Learn how to care for Christmas plants and your other house plants so they survive indoors in the dry heat of your home and make your own self-watering planter.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18
Toast Masters
Interested in overcoming your fear of public speaking? The Cambria Heights Toastmasters Club provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Adult Craft Hour
Join us weekly for a variety of crafts. We will learn crochet, knitting, to make jewelry, explore paper crafts, create collages and paint with coffee, watercolor and acrylics.

Mondays @ 9:00AM - 1/30, 2/6, 2/27
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English and Haitian-Creole.

Diabetes
Thursday @ 7:00PM - 1/12

Broken Heart Week: It Never Gets Old......Calling All Adults with “Experienced” Hearts
The Queens Memory program partners with the Cambria Heights Teen Library where teens interview adults who share tales of their broken hearts. Adults should visit the library to sign up in advance for a 15 minute recording slot. All stories will be honored on the Queens Memory website.

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

Health Insurance Info and Enrollment
Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Come ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the Marketplace. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at (718) 321 – 7929 or email sacss@sacssny.org.
Rewarding LiveS (PEARLS)
on Program to Encourage Active
Have you lost interest in doing things?
Have you been feeling own or blue?

Preregistration is required in person or
to navigate using a virtual keyboard.
wirelessly to the internet, and how
up programs on your tablet, connect
between a PC and a tablet, how to start
learning how to navigate the web using a
tablet device, how to start up programs
will be provided. Space is limited.
Preregistration is required online or by
calling 718-990-0728.

Knitting 101
Learn basic knitting skills and
information, including knit and purl
stitches, yarn and needle types and
how to read a simple pattern. Supplies
will be provided. Space is limited.
Preregistration is required online or by
calling 718-990-0728.

Sewing Club
Have you ever wanted to learn how
to sew or just want to brush your
skills? All materials are provided.
Preregistration is required. Adults only!

Introduction to Computers
Learn the basics of using computers:
logging on and off, using a keyboard and
mouse, opening and closing “windows,”
and using tool bars and scroll bars.
Preregistration is required by phone or
in person at the Cyber Center Desk. For
details, please call 718-990-0769.

Program to Encourage Active
Rewarding LiveS (PEARLS)
Have you been feeling own or blue?
Have you lost interest in doing things?
Come join us at this information session
on Program to Encourage Active
Rewarding LiveS (PEARLS).

Computer Course (in Bengali)
Learn how to turn on your computer
and write an email. Part I - Introduction
to the computer; Part II - Navigating
the Internet; Part III - Creating your
own email account. Participants are
encouraged to attend all three classes.
Preregistration is required. Please call
718-990-0769 at the Central library
Cyber Center reference desk.

Open Mic for Poet
The featured reader for January is Gayl
Teller. Her poetry collections are At
The Intersection of Everything You Have
Ever Loved, Shorehaven, Moving Day,
One Small Kindness, Inside the Embrace,
and Hidden in Plainview (WordTech/
Cherry Grove, 2015).

African American History Resources
Databases
Learn how to access information on
African American history, culture,
sports, music, politics and more using
the African American History database
and websites. Pre-registration is require
in person or call the Cyber Center call
718-990-0769

Introduction to Tablet Using
Samsung Galaxy Tab 4
In this single-session workshop, you will
learn how to navigate the web using a
tablet device, how to start up programs
on your tablet, connect wirelessly to
the internet, and how to navigate using a
virtual keyboard. Preregistration is
required. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Central Library Book Club: “The
Underground Railroad”
The National Book Award Winner
and Hidden in Plainview (WordTech/
Cherry Grove, 2015).

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you
qualify to receive free online tax return
filing assistance. Volunteers speak
English, Haitian-Creole, Urdu, and
Bengali.

Sunday Movie: Don’t Breathe
Three friends (Dylan Minnette, Jane
Levy, and Daniel Zovatto) plot to end
their money woes by burglarizing
the home of a blind recluse (Stephen
Lang), but the heist quickly goes awry
when they discover that their target is
concealing a secret -- and that he isn’t as
harmless as they had thought.

Computer Basics for Older Adults
Don’t know how to use a computer? This
workshop will get you started. You will
learn the basic parts of a computer, how
to use a keyboard and mouse and how
to browse the Internet. Preregistration
is required. Please call 718-990-0769
for more information or to preregister.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers
Learn how to create a worksheet and
perform calculations. Participants must
attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is
required in person at the Central Library
Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning
January 26 at 9:00 a.m. or by calling 718-
990-0769.

Love Your Heart!
LIJ Medical Center will be offering free
education and blood pressure screenings
for adults. No appointment necessary.
Just stop by.
These enjoyable and useful applications. Bring your tablet or smart phone for reference desk.

Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 to attend all three classes. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes.

**NYC citizenship information session**
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**Microsoft Word (in Bengali)**
Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2-Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

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- **Adult Computer for English Speakers**
  Come in to Corona Library and learn the basics of Computer Navigation.

**COURT SQUARE**

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- **Depression and Mental Health (in Spanish)**
  In this workshop you will learn what depression is, how to identify it and how depression can affect your mental health.

ManyBabies NYC is a family resource nonprofit organization for children with special needs that offers free special education advocacy services to the community. Come learn more about how you can get one to one advocacy support, help understanding the IEP document, and support at your child’s mediation and/or IEP meetings.

**Thursday @ 5:30 PM - 2/9**

**Know Your Rights: A Tenants’ Workshop**
How does the proposed rezoning of Long Island City impact you? Attorney Andrew Lehrer from Catholic Migration Services, part of a coalition of legal services, will explain your rights as tenants and answer questions following the presentation.

**DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

**Wednesday @ 3:00 PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22**

**French Conversation Circle**
Improve your French with the French Conversation Circle. We will speak French only.

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**Inner City Faces: An Evening of Poetry with Charles Williams, Jr. aka “Smooth”**
Author and poet Charles Williams, Jr. aka “Smooth” reads from and signs copies of his book “Inner City Faces: Conversation Pieces”.

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**The Struggle for Civil and Human Rights in America: From Kennedy, Johnson and King to Trump**
Author/historian Dr. William Seraile, Professor Emeritus, Lehman College discusses U.S. civil rights history from JFK, LBJ, MLK, Jr. to the present.

**Thursday @ 6:00 PM - 1/19, 2/23**

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

- **Fridays @ 10:30 AM - 1/27, 2/24**

**Adult Coloring Hour**
Come and enjoy the fun of coloring! Color to relax and show your creativity.

**Tuesday @ 2:00 PM - 1/31**

**Film Screening: “Florence Foster Jenkins”**
The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice.

**Saturday @ 2:00 PM - 2/4**

**Our Past Experiences and Resolve Will Continue to Guide Us**
Former social studies teacher Cary L. Diamond will review chapters of his memoir on Slavery, Reconstruction, and the Civil Rights Movement.

**Thursday @ 6:30 PM - 2/9**

**An Evening of Native American Love Poetry with Oleana Whispering Dove**
Tsalagi Native American poet Oleana Whispering Dove reads her own poetry and love poems written to her by hip-hop pioneer Danny Simmons.

**Tuesday @ 2:00 PM - 2/14**

**Film Screen: The Way We Were (1973)**
Two desperate people have a wonderful romance, but their political views and convictions drive them apart.

**Thursday @ 3:00 PM - 2/16**

**An Afternoon of Song with Daphnee Fortunate**
Songstress Daphnee Fortunate weaves her vocal magic through new, soulful renditions of jazz and pop standards during African American History Month.
Join us as we present “GiGi”
A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat.

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

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
StayWell
Seniors meet every Wednesday for exercise, and other health related programs.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/5
ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults
Instructor Jessica Merulla leads a total body workout fitness class that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited.

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

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31
Therapy Zone Adult Coloring
Therapy Zone Adult coloring program.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
English Conversation Classes
Helping students of speaking and writing good American English from Beginner’s to Intermediate level

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/23
Movie Screening: “GiGi”
Join us as we present “GiGi”.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17
Movie: Eat Pray Love
Family movie presentation.

ELMHURST
86-01 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English and Spanish.

FAR ROCKAWAY
1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15
Zumba
Certified Zumba Instructor, Maxine Davis, leads a Latin dance-inspired class that combines squats and lunges with hip hop, samba, salsa and merengue moves. This class is held at PS 104 (2601 Mott Ave, Far Rockaway, NY 11691).

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 2/15
Broken Heart Week: Zumba
It's the day after Valentine's Day. Feeling down, or just want to get your mind off things? Come dance your heart out to Certified Zumba Instructor Maxine Davis's heartbreak mix.

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

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/4, Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition
The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2016. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends and gain insights into starting and growing a business while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 2/2
Open Mic Night
Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken word. *IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor*

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 2/3
Flushing Book Discussion Group

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 2/6
Monday Movie Matinees

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/14, 2/18
Flushing Chinese Book Club: Hosted and Lectured by Professor Tang Zhenhai
The purpose of the Chinese Book Club is to study and think about cultures of different civilizations from reading. In these sessions, reading and discussion focuses on communication, exchange, and mingling of cultures that are seen from Chinese writers and their writings over many generations.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 1/15, 2/19
Alzheimer’s Support Group (in Chinese)
Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer’s or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 15 and February 19. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/18
New Year, New You Through Meditation
Jim Rose, retired executive with Johnson & Johnson and longtime meditator for over 30 years, for this lively and enjoyable workshop. There will be meditation sitting at the end of the workshop. *IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor*
**NYCitizenship Information Session**

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

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**Intermediate Korean**

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

**Shakespeare in Queens: “The War of the Roses”**

Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Henry VI parts 1 & 2 and Richard III to continue Shakespeare’s history plays as the Lancaster and York factions fight for the English throne.

**Common GI Problems and Treatments**

Come hear from a medical doctor about common stomach and digestive issues, including acid reflux, heartburn and constipation, as well as ways that you can help keep your gastrointestinal tract healthy. All are welcome!

**Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. This program is in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Broken Heart Week: Make Your Own Valentine for Broken Heart Week**

We will create Valentines as a tribute to others. This program is in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Broken Heart Week: Open Mic**

A multi-faceted exploration of the universal human experience of love and loss. An open mic in “Broken Heart Week” that will shine a light on lost loves and second chance at love, lost jobs, lost friendships, lost family relationships, lost homes, lost religions, and even lost former selves. Please come to share your poems or writings on any of these topics. With featured reader Vijay R. Nathan, author of “Escape from Samsara: Poems.”

**FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

**Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)**

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of our programs and services and other available resources.

**FRESH MEADOWS**

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

**Scrabble Club**

Come play Scrabble, the word game that has been played for generations!

**Mahjong Club**

Join in the fun and camaraderie of mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

**Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time**

We will screen featured films for adults on one Monday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

**Monthly Saturday Afternoon Film Screening**

We will screen featured films for adults on a Saturday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.
Relaxation Through Meditation
Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, Psychotherapist and longtime meditator, discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation.

International Film Screening and Discussion Series: “Secrets of War”

Lunar New Year Origami with Ms. Joy Hsiao
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of making origami celebrating the Lunar New Year. Materials will be available for up to 30 participants.

International Film Screening and Discussion Series: “My Love, Don’t Cross That River”
Observing this fragile couple for 15 months, director Mo-Young Jin acts as a fly-on-the-wall. Country: South Korea.

Film Screening: “Bridget Jones’s Baby”
“Bridget’s focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch ... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby’s father.”

Knit and Quilt Club
Share patterns and techniques while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies. We provide a sewing machine.

Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All
Moving for Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong. Instructor: Catherine Gross.

English Conversation Classes
Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Adult Coloring
Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music and coloring supplies.

Saturday Afternoon Movie
This month we will screen the following films: 1/7: “Cafe Society”, 1/14: “Hello My Name Is Doris”, 1/21: “The Counselor” 1/28: “Indignation”.

Adult Gamers Club
We welcome players of various card and board games for adults, including bridge, canasta, chess, dominoes, and more!

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

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

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

Health Chat for Seniors: When the Brain Becomes Ill
Dr. Penny Stern, Northwell Health System, discusses dementia and Alzheimer’s as part of this month’s health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). A question-and-answer session will be part of the presentation, and blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45 pm.

The Music of Sinatra
Tom Smith recreates Sinatra’s best-known hits and shares some little-known bio-facts about Ol’ Blue Eyes.

Adult Craft Club
Please join us for the Adult Craft Club on Monday Evenings at 6pm. Each month the club will do a different craft project.

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

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**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 2/15**

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Ease your sorrow by learning to express yourself through poetry.

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**Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18**

**Broadway through the Years: Berlin to Webber with Peter J. LaRosa**
Peter LaRosa performs the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers and Andrew Lloyd Webber in this program of Broadway show tunes.

**Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/28**

**I Don’t Want to be a Guinea Pig: Understanding Clinical Trials**
Join Northwell Health Cancer Institute experts as they shed light on the benefits of research and debunk myths about clinical trials.

**GLENDALE**
78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

**Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13**

**Monday Movie**
Join us for a showing of Pride and Prejudice (2005), a classic tale of heartbreak and romance.

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

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/3**

**Classic Movies: A Passage To India**
Join us for free classic movie screenings: A Passage to India Tuesday, 1/3 2-5PM

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/17**

**Classic Movies: The Golden Bowl**
Join us for free classic movie screenings: The Golden Bowl Tuesday, 1/17 2-430PM

**Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/21**

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: “The Nance”**
In this screening, enjoy watching Nathan Lane as he gives the performance of a lifetime as Chauncey Miles, a comedian of the 1930s who plays gay men for laughs - at least on stage.

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/23**

**It’s Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child’s College Education**
Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/24**

**Lunar New Year: Film Screening: “Chinese Zodiac”**
Please join us for this free film screening of Academy Award winner Jackie Chan’s Chinese Zodiac as part of our week long Lunar New Year celebration.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/7**

**Classic Movies: Great Expectations**
Join us for this screening.

**Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/9**

**Valentine Origami Making for Adults**
Celebrate Valentine’s Day by making fun and easy origami to share with your love ones.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14**

**Film Screening - Valentine’s Day**
Valentine’s Day directed by Garry Marshall. PG-13, 2h 5min, Comedy/Romance. Set in Los Angeles, watch as singles and couples deal with the pressures and expectations of Valentine’s Day.

**Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/16**

**Coloring Fun for Adults**
Coloring can be fun. It also can help create focus and encourage mindfulness. We will provide coloring sheets, pencils and relaxing music.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/21**

**Classic Movies: Oliver Twist**
Classic Movies: Oliver Twist Join us for free screenings of classic movies: Tuesday, 2/21 2-4PM

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

**Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23**

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

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Broken Heart Week: Heart Wall Hanging Craft
Join us on Valentine's Day to make a beautiful heart-shaped wall hanging to display in your home all year long!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15
Broken Heart Week: Blind Date with a Book
Go on a blind date with a book! It’s a book discussion group with a twist - no need to read ahead of time. Browse the book “personal ads” by the key word on the wrappers and choose a reading match. You’ll have a chance to read your blind date and tell others what you thought. Who knows, you just may be lucky in love and find a new favorite author!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/22
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)
In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

HOWARD BEACH
92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Friday @ 10:00AM - 1/20
Ask the Pharmacist
Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist from St. John’s University. Understand what kinds of medications you’re taking and get tips to help you remember to take them.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 2/17
Classic Movie Matinee: “Casablanca”
Come see Casablanca, a classic tale of lost love. This tragic romance is widely regarded as one of the greatest films of all time. Play it again, Sam!

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Health Insurance Info and Enrollment
Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Would you like to learn about the Affordable Care Act and public or private healthcare coverage? Come ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the marketplace.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/7
Free Writing Classes: Writing from the Gut
Author Norman Stock teaches you how to write poetry spontaneously, with strong feelings, no holds barred, with energy, forcefulness, humor, anger, despair, whatever comes up. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

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Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17
Broken Heart Week: “Kramer vs Kramer”
Join us for a screening of “Kramer vs Kramer”.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18
The Science of a Broken Heart
If you’ve ever had your heart broken, then you know heartbreak is very real. Come learn from a doctor what is happening when you’re going through a powerfully emotional experience like heartbreak.

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

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/12, Saturday @ 11:00AM - 2/4
Is Solar Energy Right for You?
Experts from Level Solar will explain how solar energy could save homeowners thousands of dollars on electric costs. Bring a copy of your electric bill and learn about the Solarize East Elmhurst program and what solar energy could mean to you.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers
Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
How to Use Your Email and Facebook Account
Have you ever wanted to learn how to use your email or Facebook? Or do you need to create an account? Come and learn to manage or create an account at Langston Hughes library. This is an adult program. One on one might be given to you if you need extra help.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/4
Gentrification: Meditations on Home and Why Place Matters
Our neighborhoods are changing every second—for better or worse. How does this affect us, our families, our communities and our health? How do we handle realities like segregation, violence and rebuilding in 2017? How can we repair and reconnect what has been fractured and rally around what is beautiful? Come hear from our distinguished panel of speakers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 2/2
Let’s Learn the Strategic Game of Mahjong!
Join us at the Laurelton Community Library, for the opportunity to learn step by step how to play the strategic game of Mahjong in a social environment.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/12, 2/9
Book Bingo for Adults!
Make a bingo: up-and-down, side-to-side, or diagonally on one of our reading sheets and enter for a chance to win a prize.
Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/14
Interested in Foster Care or Adoption?
Come learn more about what it means to be a foster or adoptive parent. What’s the process? What’s the commitment? Come get all your questions answered by an expert from MercyFirst. All are welcome. Come start the conversation.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/23, 2/20
Cyber Skills for Seniors
Are you afraid of technology? Are you scared of the computer age? Join us for this three session workshop on how to become more tech savvy. Our first set of workshops include the following: 12-19-2016 Digital Photos 01-23-2017 Working with e-mail 02-20-2017 Online Shopping

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/23
Jewelry Box Workshop
Create your own beautiful jewelry box in different shapes from materials you might have discarded. Space is limited. Materials will be provided. Please register by calling the Laurelton library at 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/23, 2/27
Laurelton Reading Society
Book lovers, please come and join the Laurelton Reading Society! Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Laurelton library 718-528-2822.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13
Broken Heart Week: Open Mic Poetry Reading
Join Us! Celebrate “Broken Heart Week.” Participants will spend time selecting “Poems” and “Quotes” reflecting on healing hearts and read or wrap them aloud.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13
Breaking Up is Hard to Do
Recovering from a breakup is hard too! Come hear from Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Renisher Roberts, about how to move on from heartbreak and healthy ways to explore singlehood.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14
Broken Heart Week: Chicken Soup Puzzles and Color Pages for the Soul
Join us for an hour of relaxation, color and word search puzzles, served with calm tea and soft background music.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18
Broken Heart Week: Movie - Clara’s Heart
“Clara’s Heart” depicts the story of a young boy who grows fond of his housekeeper.

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 2/6
Therapy Zone Adult Coloring
Coloring helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity, we focus on it and not on our worries. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15
Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance.

LEFRAK CITY
98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19
Adult Board Games
Stop in and join us for a relaxing afternoon of board games and hot cocoa. All games and goodies will be provided.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/9
Digital Library Session
Learn about the digital resources that Queens Library offers to enjoy music, magazines, and films from the comfort of your home or while on the go. Bring in your library card, mobile phone or tablet to get started right away.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/16
Broken Heart Week: Movie - “P.S. I Love You”
A young widow discovers that her late husband has left her 10 messages intended to help ease her pain and start a new life.

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
NYCID at the Long Island City Community Library
Come to Long Island City Community Library to get your NYC ID! Find out more during library hours and is located on the second floor inside the Adult Learning Center.
Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18

**Emotional Wellness Saturday Series**
Join us to learn coping mechanisms to deal with the stress and chaos of everyday life.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

**Shakespeare in Queens: “The Making of a King”**
Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Shakespeare’s of four of Shakespeare's most famous history plays adapted to recount the rise of the House of Lancaster to the British throne.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**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.

2/4- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? Introduction to American history; 2/11- Required documents and more/Introduction to American government and politics; 2/18- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 2/25- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 5:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 5:00PM - 2/18

**Wall of Broken Hearts**
“Who was the first person to break your heart?” “Have you ever been the heartbreaker?” “What is being in love like?” “What does heart break feel like?” Share your feelings on heartbeat and love in this interactive exhibit.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 2/13, 2/27

**Jewelry Making Program for Adults**
Participants will make rings and bracelets.

MASPETH
69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4

**Free Writing Classes: Show vs Tell**
A craft discussion and creative writing workshop on the art of dramatizing and summarizing a scene with Patricia Park, author of the novel Re Jane, a modern day Jane Eyre set in Queens. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14

**Broken Heart Week: Movie - Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”**
Please join us for a showing of Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast”.

**MITCHELL-LINDEN**
31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

**Computer Class**
This is an adult beginners program to learn how to use computers.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/3

**The Book Club At Mitchell-Linden: “Red Right Hand” by Chris Holm**
Join us for a discussion of “Red Right Hand” by Chris Holm.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Knitting Club**
Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to share patterns and techniques, or just to meet with other knitters while working on projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Brown Bag Lunch & Movie**

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14

**Broken Heart Week: “Eat, Pray, Love” - Book/Film Discussion.**
“Eat, Pray, Love,” features a married woman who realizes how unhappy her marriage really is, and that her life needs to go in a different direction.

**NORTH FOREST PARK**
98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

**Adult Coloring Time**
Come and bring your pages in process or join the relaxing coloring craze! We will provide coloring pages and some ink pens and colored pencils; you can bring your own, too, if you like.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

**ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness**
Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4

**The Art of Traditional Chinese Painting**
In this demonstration and hands-on workshop for Adults, Artist Kennie Yee demonstrates and teaches some of the techniques used in this art form. Please preregister as space is limited. Materials are included.

**NORTH HILLS**
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/9

**Book Discussion**

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/18

**Pre-K Enrollment Information Session**
Learn what parents/guardians of children born in 2013 need to know about enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year in the free NYC Pre-K For All Program. The session will help parents understand the enrollment process and to ask any questions they may have. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/6

**Book Discussion**
Ted's wife returns and he wants her to really get to know each other. Then Ted and his six-year old son have a chance when his wife walks out, Ted Kramer. Starring Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep. Directed by Robert Benton. MPAA rating: PG

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Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/17
**Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - “Kramer vs. Kramer”**
When his wife walks out, Ted Kramer and his six-year old son have a chance to really get to know each other. Then Ted's wife returns and he wants her son back. Starring Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep. Directed by Robert Benton. MPAA rating: PG

**Genealogy 101**
Use the library’s Ancestry.com database and other sources to find out more about your ancestors and family history.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
**Film Classics for Lit Lovers!**
Join us Saturdays at 2:30pm for our Film Classics for Lit Lovers! Here are the dates: February 12th (Shakespeare in Love -Shakespeare), February 18th (Roxanne -Based on the play “Cyrano de Bergerac” by Edmond Rostand), and February 25th (Breakfast at Tiffany’s: Book by Truman Capote).

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**Heartbreak Anonymous**
Share your story of heartbreak in one sentence (or less) on our special Heartbreak Anonymous Broken Heart Story Board. Exorcise your relationship demons on paper and then move on with a selection from our self-help section!

**Book Discussion Group**
We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30. Selections are: 1/5: “Cry the Beloved Country” by Alan Paton 2/2: “Under the Banner of Heaven” by John Krakauer.

**Introduction to Computers**
Learn how to create and edit slides, insert clip art, apply designs, work with views, and run a slide show. We will also cover how to save, print, and open presentations. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

**ShapeUp NYC: Just Keep Moving**
Instructor Alice Ostrowsky leads this low impact aerobics class choreographed to music that aims to increase cardiovascular health while reducing the stress on joints and feet. Participants will perform exercises that will improve muscle mass and mobility and also strengthen and tone the abs.

**Two Poets: Two Love Letters**
Get inspired by these love letters! Thursday @ 7:00PM - 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
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**Heartbreak Film Classics**

**Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 2/7**
**Start the New Year with Meditation**
Dr. Renate Lanotte explains how meditation can help one discover inner peace and bring joy, peace and relaxation in your life.

**Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10, 2/7**
**Introduction to Computers**
Learn the fundamentals! Space is limited; preregistration is required.

**Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/24, 2/21**
**Introduction to PowerPoint**
Learn how to create and edit slides, insert clip art, apply designs, work with views, and run a slide show. We will also cover how to save, print, and open presentations. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

**Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/25, 2/15**
**Book Discussion Group**

**PENINSULA**
92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd, 718-634-1110

**Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14**
**Computer Classes for Beginners**
Come learn basic computer skills. You will learn how to use a computer, search information on the internet, email, and social media.

**Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 2/2**
**Book Discussion Group**
We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30. Selections are: 1/5: “Cry the Beloved Country” by Alan Paton 2/2: “Under the Banner of Heaven” by John Krakauer.

**Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27**
**Digital Media 101**
Learn more about all of free digital media available at Queens Library, including eBooks, Audiobooks, eMagazines, music and videos! You may bring your own e-reader device or use one of the library’s PCs with your library card.

**Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**
**ShapeUp NYC: Just Keep Moving**
Instructor Alice Ostrowsky leads this low impact aerobics class choreographed to music that aims to increase cardiovascular health while reducing the stress on joints and feet. Participants will perform exercises that will improve muscle mass and mobility and also strengthen and tone the abs.

**POMONOK**
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

**Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 10:00AM - 2/16, Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/17, Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 2/11, 2/18**
**Broken Heart Week: Pass Love On**
Come take part in our interactive display of love. Leave positive notes on our Love Board to remind people that love takes on various forms when you look for it. In need of a boost? Take a love note to help you in your day!

**POPPENHUSEN**
121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

**Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/10**
**Beginning Chinese for English Speakers**
Learn how to write Chinese characters using basic Chinese strokes. We will also read and discuss poems.

**Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 2/7**
**Start the New Year with Meditation**
Dr. Renate Lanotte explains how meditation can help one discover inner peace and bring joy, peace and relaxation in your life.

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**Broken Heart Week: Pass Love On**
Come take part in our interactive display of love. Leave positive notes on our Love Board to remind people that love takes on various forms when you look for it. In need of a boost? Take a love note to help you in your day!
This month’s selection is “Bad Moms” equaled only by his recklessness. At the heart of these stories is the irrepressible, irresistible Yunior, a young hardhead whose longing for love is equaled only by his recklessness.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16
Broken Heart Week: Movie - “Me Before You”
After losing her job as a waitress, a young woman named Lou is hired to act as a caregiver for Will, a banker who was paralyzed in an accident.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
Knit and Crochet Club
Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Chess Club
Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
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!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 1/11
Movie Afternoon
This month’s selection is “Bad Moms” (2016, R).

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/17, 1/24
Computers for Beginners
Adults will learn the basics of computer use. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/18
Book Discussion Group
We will discuss “The Girls” by Emma Cline.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27
Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
Join this program, delivered by the Alzheimer’s Association, to learn about the latest research. This program will help you gain insights into lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 2/7, 2/14
Internet for Beginners
Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants should know how to use a computer, keyboard, and mouse. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

REGO PARK
91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga
Instructor Melissa Siegel leads this beginner level chair-based class with a focus on getting more in touch with the body through breathing and body flexibility exercises. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27
The Singing Violins, Featuring Claremont Strings and Ensembles
This violin due plays beautiful opera and operetta melodies from the works of Mozart, Bizet, Puccini, Lehar and Strauss, and also some familiar show tunes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/19
The Daily Puzzle
The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Saturs @ 2:30PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
Pathway to U.S Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge
Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education.

01/07- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/Introduction to American history; 01/14- Required documents and more/Introduction to American government and politics; 01/21- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 01/28- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

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Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17
Broken Heart Week: Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet: A Staged Reading by Titan Theatre Company
In this special staged reading by Titan Theatre Company, love at first sight turns lethal when the children of two long feuding families meet- setting in motion a passionate and rash chain of events that are as brutal as they are beautiful. Romeo and Juliet have become emblematic of young lovers suffering the pain of a doomed love.
Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/24

How to Create an Email Address
Introduction: How to create an email account for adults. To help them out with what is now been use around the world email address and how is helpful for them.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/9

Book Discussion
Please join our discussion of “Man’s Search for Meaning” by Viktor E. Frankl.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 1/10

Intro to Computers
Learn the basic parts and functions of a computer in this introductory class.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/23

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

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Spanish and Arabic.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 2/13

Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion
We will discuss “Sandcastle Girls” by Chris Bohjalian. Books are available for check out at the Ridgewood Library.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 2/14

Beginner’s Microsoft Word
Students will learn the basic concepts of word processing. They will become familiar with basic terminology and commonly used functions.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

5 Weeks of Beginner Computer Classes!
Please join us for a very informative and interactive five-week computer class. Topics will include email, how to navigate the Internet, basic search engines, and much, much more.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/12, 2/9

Job Readiness Boot Camp
This series of classes will teach you how to identify your work skills, create a resume and improve your interview skills.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/14

Language Learning Lab at Rochdale Village!
Learn 95+ languages using self-paced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. You must have a basic knowledge of navigating the internet, and use of the keyboard and mouse.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

Beginner Crochet
Learn basic crochet stitches from an experienced instructor. Participants will complete a scarf by the end of the 4-session workshop and receive an introduction to hats. Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Preregistration is required online or at the library. Adults and teens only.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/28

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Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/30, 2/27

Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club
Non-Fiction lovers, please come and join the Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club! Each month we will read and discuss a non-fiction book. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Rochdale Village Library, 718-723-4440.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 2/1, 2/15

Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance.

Monday @ 7:00PM - 2/13

Broken Heart Week: Open Mic
A multi-faceted exploration of the universal human experience of love and loss. An open mic in “Broken Heart Week” that will shine a light on lost loves and second chance at love, lost jobs, lost friendships, lost religions, and even lost former selves. Please come to share your poems or writings on any of these topics. With featured reader Vijay R. Nathan, author of “Escape from Samsara: Poems”.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/15

Queens Community Partners Network Meeting
An opportunity for local agencies and organizations to meet and showcase their work, network with other community based organizations and learn about the services and resources they offer.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

Broken Heart Week: “The Perfect Guy”
Join us for a screening of “The Perfect Guy”.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

Broken Heart Week: Glassware Painting
Break into Your Creative Side and have fun while painting your own glassware. Bring your own choice of glassware and join us as we paint them.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 2/27

Advanced Crochet
Learn advanced crochet techniques from an experienced instructor. Participants will learn how to add crochet embellishments to garments, complete a hat with floral detailing, and pattern reading and writing. Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Register online or at the library. Adults and teens with crochet experience only.

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ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Basic Computer Class for Adults**
Learn computer terminology and basic computer skills for beginners. This class offers an Introduction to Computers and the Internet.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Adult Typing Class**
Learn to type using an online program.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

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

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/21

**Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**
Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. This program is in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 2/17

**Ask the Pharmacist**
Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist from St. John’s University. Understand what kinds of medications you’re taking and get tips to help you remember to take them.

SEASIDE
116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1587

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio/Boot Camp for Adults**
Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, muscular endurance and flexibility using high energy and motivating music. Bring a water bottle and towel. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 2/13, Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 3:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Movies That Break Your Heart**
Broken Heart Week (February 12-18) will shine a light on movies depicting lost loves and second chance at love, lost jobs, lost friendships, lost family relationships, lost homes, lost religion, and even lost former selves.

**SOUTH HOLLIS**
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Adult Intermediate Computer Class**
Intermediate computer class.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Adult ESL Computer Class**
Computer class taught in Creole and English for bilingual students.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

**Ping Pong Club**
Teens or adults play ping pong!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

**Adult Computer Class**
Beginner-level class for adults.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

**Broken Heart Week: Film - “Maid in Manhattan”**
Marisa Ventura (Jennifer Lopez) is a struggling single mom who works at a posh Manhattan hotel and dreams of a better life for her and her young son (Tyler).

SOUTH OZONE PARK
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

**ShapeUp NYC: Carib Dance Fitness**
Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan. Participants will work up a sweat in an hour of aerobic movements mixed with dance. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 2/1, 2/15

**Beginning a Business-Fall/Winter Series**

Day 1: Steps to Starting Your Business
Day 2: SBA Programs and Services to Help Your Business Start-Up
Day 3: Business Plan Writing
Day 4: Marketing Strategies Through Social Media
Day 5: Financing Your Business

**ST. ALBANS**
191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 1/14

**Adult Coloring**
Coloring isn’t just for kids! It can also help improve concentration and stress levels. Bring your colored pencils and get ready to have some fun.
Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/30

**St. Albans Book Discussion**
“Stepping to a New Day” by Beverly Jenkins
Many a good woman has had to leave a no-good man, but how many of them took a back-seat to his 600-lb. hog?

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/13

**Broken Heart Week: “The Notebook”**
In 1940s South Carolina, mill worker Noah Calhoun (Ryan Gosling) and rich girl Allie (Rachel McAdams) are desperately in love, but her parents don’t approve. When Noah goes off to serve in World War II, it seems to mark the end of their love affair... or is it?

**STEINWAY**
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

**Introduction to Computers**
Learn basic skills to use a computer and the internet.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 2/1, 2/8

**Computer Lab**
Would you like to brush up on your computer skills, practice things you already know or do you simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 2/1, 2/8

**Computer Lab by Appointment**
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 Computer Lab by appointment you can use a laptop to complete these tasks for an hour and get assisted by our staff. Join us on Wednesdays at 4:00. Pre-registration is required.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

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

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/30

**Book Discussion Group: “SPQR” Mary Beard**
In S.P.Q.R., Mary Beard changes our historical perspective, exploring how the Romans themselves challenged the idea of imperial rule, how they responded to terrorism and revolution, and how they invented a new idea of citizenship and nation. Come join us to discuss this interesting book.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

**Broken Heart Week: The Sweet Taste of Heartbreak**
Have you ever wondered why chocolate and ice cream taste so good when you’re upset? You have probably heard of “comfort food”, but did you know that there’s a biological connection between our feelings, stress and the foods we crave? Come join Simone Harounian, MS, RD, CDN, CDE, to learn about this powerful relationship, as well as some tips to make healthier choices...even when you’re sad.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 2/27

**Book Discussion Group: “My Brilliant Friend” by Elena Ferrante**
My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends. Come join us to discuss this interesting book.

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

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

**Classic Movie Mondays**

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

**Computer Classes for Adults**
Would you like to know how to use the computers, or how to send an e-mail to a friend or family member? These classes are for you. Topics covered include: 1) Introduction to computers and how to use the mouse 2) Navigating the Internet 3) Creating your own E-Mail account

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

**Classic Movie Mondays**

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Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**
If your income is under $64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers from the New York State Tax Department will guide you through tax preparation software available on their website as you prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost.

**WINDSOR PARK**
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22

**Basic Computer Class For Adults**
Learn and understand the world of technology. Come get a solid foundation and have fun in the process.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

**Watercolor Meet-Up**
Practice your painting skills and share and discuss each other's writing. We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**English Conversation Group**
Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

**Scrabble Club**
Test your skills and make new friends.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/19, 1/26, 2/23

**Writer's Group**
We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 1/30

**Movie Time: “Sully”**
Join us and watch the new movie “Sully”, starring Tom Hanks.
Programs for All Ages

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/13
**Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - “Roman Holiday”**
A princess rebels against her royal obligations and lives one day as an ordinary person, exploring Rome and falling in love with an ordinary man.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15
**Film Screening: “Eat, Pray, Love”**
A princess rebels against her royal obligations and lives one day as an ordinary person, exploring Rome and falling in love with an ordinary man.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 2/15
**Basic Computer Class For Adults**
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Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17
**Film Screening: “Annie Hall”**
Neurotic New York comedian Alvy Singer falls in love with the ditsy Annie Hall.

**WOODHAVEN**
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13
**Matching “Broken Heart” Key Chains for Adults Craft**
Make matching broken heart “shrinky dink” key chains for you and a friend.

**WOODSIDE**
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 2/15
**Broken Heart Week: Balsoma - Balance Through Rhythm**
A rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. Sometimes we can lose ourselves in relationships. This class is a great opportunity to tap into our internal strength and reconsider who we are and what we want for ourselves.

**Mobile Device Computer Classes**
Bring your Google Android or Apple iOS device and learn how to use it.

Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 2/7, 2/28
**Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**
If your income is under $64,000; you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers from the New York State Tax Department will guide you through tax preparation software available on their website as you prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost. Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14, Friday @ 12:30PM - 2/17
**Broken Heart Week: Movies at Woodside**
Come join us for Broken Heart Week at Woodside Library as we show the Notebook (Feb. 14 at 3:00 pm) starring Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling and My Best Friend’s Wedding (Feb. 17 at 12:30 pm) starring Julia Roberts and Cameron Diaz.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14
**Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm**
Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. It also focuses on body-mind connections as a way of tapping into our internal strength. Please wear shoes and clothing that are comfortable for low-impact physical activity and feel free to bring water.

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Upcoming screenings with special programming:
- The American Revolution
- Danny Elfman’s Music From The Films of Tim Burton
- Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop
- And many more!

For more details on all upcoming screenings, visit queenslib.org/LCLscreenings
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Programs for Older Adults

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

**Sunday @ 11:00AM - 1/1**
**New Year's Teleconferences**
Ring in the New Year with Friends, two special teleconference events moderated by Queens Library Older Adult Services. Socialize chit chat and mingle with your friends on this holiday New Year's Eve from 7pm to 9pm; New Year's Day from 11am to 1pm. Come join the fun. You don’t have to be alone this holiday season!

**Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27**
**Skype a Crossword Puzzle**
We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype. This Mail-a-Book program is open to all older adults and the homebound.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/3**
**Double Entendre Concert**
The quartet will present a concert of oboe and bassoon quartets. The program will include Mozart, Devienne, Britten and a couple of contemporary arrangements for 2 oboes and 2 bassoons.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/10**
**Aging and Your Senses**
The aging process affects all areas of the body. Loss of senses can impact quality of life and safety. RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion and offers strategies to help you cope.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/17, 2/21**
**Concerts in Motion: Motown**
A Concert: Motown with singer Ashley Tobias and Guitar player Boris Pelekh via teleconference by talented young professional performers through our partnership with “Concerts in Motion”. http://www.concertsinmotion.org/mission.htm.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/24**
**The Fight Against Human Trafficking**
The fight against human trafficking. What are the facts? Led by K. Moran, Chairperson of PEHT Queens Chapter.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/7, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 1/3, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/25, 2/22**
**Bingo!**
We’re playing bingo, and you can join in from home. This is a teleconferenced event open to older adults and the homebound.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14**
**Memories of Love**
Memories of Love - in honor of Valentine’s Day.

**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 2/1**
**What Are You Reading?**
Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you’re reading now. This is a teleconferenced discussion open to all older adults and the homebound.

**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/11, 2/8**
**You Be the Judge**
We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

**Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 2/1**
**Bingo!**
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**Wednesday @ 10:45AM - 2/15, Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/18**
**The Poet In You**
Share and discuss your poetry.

**Thursday @ 11:00AM - 1/5**
**Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group**
Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. The January topic is “Folklore”, The February topic is “Great Loves Throughout Time”.

**Thursday @ 8:00PM - 1/12, 2/9**
**After Hours: Author! Author!**
We’re chatting about our favorite authors.

**Thursday @ 11:00AM - 1/19, 2/16**
**Books and Beyond: Book Discussion**

**Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 1/26, 2/23**
**After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group**
Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/31**
**Jewish Culture of New York**
This lecture is a look at Jewish life in New York in the first third of the twentieth century. It includes sound clips of classic Yiddish and klezmer tunes plus memorabilia and fun times. Led by Douglas Leblang.

**Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 2/3**
**Marion’s Art History Class**
Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

**Friday @ 10:00AM - 1/20**
**Remember When: Sharing Memories and Stories**
Share memories and stories, led by Judy Kamilhor, freelance writer/librarian.

**Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/17**
**Queens Museum- Art History Lecture Series**
A series of Art History lectures presented by the Queens Museum by teleconference. Topics include the Panorama, Hongtu/Vida and Gropper/Oliver/ The Ramones/ Queens International/ Rebecca Solnit Murals / Mierle Ladermann Ukeles / Watershed.

**Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/24**
**Chit Chat and STARS Performance**
Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory.
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- Jose Llana
- Mozart Celebration
- James Naughton – The Songs of Randy Newman
- And many more!

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Programs at the **Job & Business Academy**

**Job & Business Academy (JBA)**

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:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-1/7, Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/9, Wed @ 5 p.m.-1/18, Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-2/4, Mon @ 10 a.m.-2/6

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10 a.m. 1/3, 2/7

**Arverne:** Tues @ 11 a.m. -1/3, 1/24, 2/14th

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. -2/9th

**Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m.-1/25

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m. -12/2nd

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m. -12/2nd

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/9th

**INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET**
Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m. 1/14th, 2/11

**Flushing:** Wed @ 2 p.m.-12/23rd, Mon @ 10 a.m.-2/1

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/2nd

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m. -12/2nd

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/26

**INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL**
Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 a.m. – 1/30th , 2/21 , Tues @ 10 a.m.-2/27th

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10 a.m. 1/17th

**Arverne:** Tues @ 11 a.m. 1/17th , 2/7, 2/28

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. -2/2

**Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m.-2/1

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/3rd

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/3rd;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 2 p.m.-2/3rd

**BEGINNERS WORD**
Learn how to create and save documents, format and edit text, copy, cut and paste items, and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m. – 1/28, 2/18

**Flushing:** Wed @ 2 p.m.-1/19th,

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/2nd;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/9th

**INTERMEDIATE WORD**
Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 1:30 1/28, 2/18

**Laurelton:** Fri @10 a.m.-12/2nd;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/15th

**BEGINNERS EXCEL**
Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m. -1/28, 2/18

**Flushing:** Wed @ 2 p.m.-1/19th,

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/2nd;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/15th

**INTERMEDIATE EXCEL**
Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 1:30 1/28, 2/18

**Flushing:** Fri @ 1:30 p.m.-1/20th,

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/2nd;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-12/15th

**ADVANCED EXCEL**
Be an Excel wiz! Topics will include pivot tables, forms, and macros. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

**Flushing:** Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/23rd, Wed @ 2 p.m.-2/15th
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: Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-1/21st, 2/25
Flushing: Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/9th, Mon @ 10 a.m.-2/6th;
Astoria: Thurs @ 5 2/16th;
Arverne: Thurs @ 5 p.m.-2/16th
Broadway: Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/14, 2/15;
Laurelton: Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/24th;
Lefrak: Fri @ 10 a.m. 11/4th, 2/17th;
Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-2/16th

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT
Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.
Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 1/21st, 2/25,
Flushing: Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/9th, 2/6th;
Laurelton: Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/16th
Lefrak: Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/16th

FACEBOOK
Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer knowledge, Internet skills, and a valid email account are required.
Central: Tues 1/24 @ 3 p.m.
Flushing: Tue @ 2 p.m.-1/3rd

TWITTER
Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.
Central: Tues @ 3 p.m. - 1/12

INSTAGRAM
Instagram is an easy and effective way to connect with your friends, family, and others. 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 already installed to class.
Central: Thur @ 10 a.m. - 1/5, Tues @ 3 p.m.-2/14
Flushing: Fri @ 1:30 p.m.-2/17th

YOUTUBE
Learn about YouTube, one of the world’s leading sources for video content. With YouTube users can watch, post, and share videos that cover just about any and every topic. You can “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: Thu @ 10 a.m. –1/26, 2/2

LINKEDIN
Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet are required.
Central: Thur @ 10 a.m. – 1/19, 2/9

YOU GOT AN IPHONE-NOW WHAT?
Do you need help deciphering the language of your new smartphone? If you are not entirely sure what steps to take first with that shiny new device, come and learn about your iPhone in this basic information session.
Central: Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/17, Tues @ 10 a.m.
Flushing: Tues @ 10 a.m. 1/31st

JOBMAP ORIENTATION*
JobMap is Queens Library’s online tool that provides customized recommendations for job-search help and computer training. Learn how to use it to preregister for job search workshops and computer-training classes, store your resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online.
Central: Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/3rd, 2/7th
Arverne: Thurs @ 12:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.
1/12th
Long Island City: Mon @ 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m.-1/23rd

GETTING MORE FROM GOOGLE ACCOUNTS
Learn the many ways you can use your Google account, from Gmail and Google Maps, to Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required.
Flushing: Tues @ 10:00 a.m. 1/24th & 2/28

DIY BUSINESS CARD
Business cards contain all the pertinent contact information that your business partners, customers and vendors need in order to conduct business with you. In this class you will learn how to create your own business cards for FREE.
Flushing: Fri @ 2:30 p.m. 2/3rd

Job Readiness Programs

JUMPSTART YOUR JOB SEARCH: MOTIVATING MONDAYS
Are you looking for work? Not sure how to start? Unsure where you should go from here? Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer lead job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking.
Looking for a job is stressful, but you don’t have to do it alone.
Central: Mondays @ 10 a.m.

CWE REGISTRATION
Register for classes with the Consortium for Workers’ Education (CWE) program. Please see a JBA staff member for more information.
Central: Mon @ 5 pm-1/9th, Wed@ 5 p.m. 1/11;
Astoria: Mon @ 5 p.m.-1/9th , Thurs @5 p.m. -12/12th ;
Broadway: Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/9th , Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/12th ;
Laurelton: Tues @ 1 p.m.-1/10th , Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/13th ;
Lefrak: Tues @ 10 a.m.-1/11th , Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/13th ;
Ridgewood: Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/10th , Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/12th

SECURITY GUARD INFORMATION SESSION
Queens Library is offering free 8-hour (pre-assignment) and 16-hour (on-the-job training) security guard classes. Find out more about the program and how to register for it at this information session!
Arverne: Thurs @ 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-1/12th

OSHA 10 INFORMATION SESSION
Queens Library is offering free classes for 10-hour OSHA training for the construction trades. Registration is required in order to attend this event.
Long Island City: Mon @ 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.-1/23rd
ESOL HOME HEALTH AIDE INFORMATION SESSION
This training program will help improve English Language Learner skills in addition to becoming a successful Home Health Aide. Participants who successfully complete the program will also benefit from full time job placement opportunities.
Peninsula: Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/12th; Seaside: Mon @ 5 p.m.-1/3rd, 2/6th, 2/13th; Queens Library at Swing Space: Fri @ 5 p.m.-1/13th, 1/20th

IDENTIFYING YOUR JOB SKILLS
Discover the systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills, identifying work-related achievements, creating a career vocabulary that will help you create better resumes and online application forms, and reducing the odds of being rejected.
Central: Tue @ 1:30 p.m.-1/3rd, Mon @ 5 p.m.-1/13th, 2/7th, 2/21st; Flushing: Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/3rd, 1/10th; Arverne: Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/18th, 1/25th, 2/1st; Astoria: Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/26th, 2/2nd; Long Island City: Wed @ 1:30 p.m.-1/26th, 2/3rd, 2/10th; Laurelton: Tues @ 12 p.m.-1/26th, 2/2nd; Lefrak: Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/2nd; Ridgewood: Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/2nd

RESUMES
Make your resume the best it can be. Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger.
Central: Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/4th, Mon @ 5 p.m.-2/6th; Flushing: Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/4th; Arverne: Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/23rd; Astoria: Mon @ 12 p.m.-2/2nd; Long Island City: Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/2nd; Laurelton: Tues @ 1 p.m.-1/31st; Lefrak: Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/8th

COVER LETTERS
In this workshop you will learn what cover letters are and why they’re necessary, the do’s and don’ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.
Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-2/14th, Mon @ 5:00 p.m.; Flushing: Wed @ 2 p.m.-2/14th; Arverne: Thurs @ 1 p.m.-2/27th; Astoria: Mon @ 6 p.m.-2/27th; Broadway: Mon @ 12 p.m.-2/27th; Peninsula: Mon @ 3 p.m.-1/30th, 2/13th; Laurelton: Tues @ 1 p.m.-2/14th; Lefrak: Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/15th; Ridgewood: Tues @ 1 p.m.-2/14th

JOB SEARCHING ONLINE WITH INDEED.COM
As the world’s #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired. In this workshop learn how use Indeed, upload your resume and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB Flash on hand for the workshop.
Central: Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/10th, 2/21st

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE WORKER
Mature Workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for, and gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will you need? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you.
Central: Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/11th

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and coworkers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at this workshop.
Central: Tue @ 1:30 p.m. – 2/24th, 2/21st

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES
In this workshop you will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.
Long Island City: Thurs @ 12:30 p.m.-1/12/1; Arverne: Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/26th; Peninsula: Mon @ 12 p.m.-2/6th; Peninsula: Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/30th, 2/13th, 2/27th

JOB SEARCH VIA SOCIAL MEDIA
The Internet is buzzing with social media, and there are many ways to use sites like Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook to leverage your network for your job search. In this workshop you will learn about these three major social media sites and how they can help you optimize your job search.
Laurelton: Tue @ 1 p.m.-12/6th; Ridgewood: Tue @ 1 p.m.-12/13th

JOB PREPAREDNESS: CONFIDENCE & ASSERTIVENESS
Take control of your personal and professional development by learning the skills necessary to lead to greater chances of success. This class will take a much more hands-on approach to understand proper etiquette techniques in and out of the workplace to get ahead, get noticed, and get motivated.
Flushing: Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/30th, 2/22nd

INTERVIEW PREPARATION
In this workshop you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview.
Arverne: Tues @ 2 p.m.-1/23rd, Thurs @ 2 p.m.-2/2nd; Long Island City: Thurs @ 2 p.m.-1/26th, 2/2nd, 2/9th, 2/16th; Peninsula: Thurs @ 4:30 p.m.-1/26th
MOCK INTERVIEWS
In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. Register is required.
Central: Wed @ 2 p.m., 3 p.m., Thur @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.
Arverne: Mon @ 2 p.m., 1/26th, 2/6th
Peninsula: Mon @ 4 p.m., 1/30th, 2/13th
2/27th
Long Island City: Thur @ 2:30 p.m., 1/12th
Laurelton: Mon @ 1 p.m., 2/21st
Lefrak: Wed @ 10 a.m., 2/22nd
Ridgewood: Tues @ 1 p.m., 2/21st

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: Wed @ 10 a.m., 1/25th
Arverne: Mon @ 2 p.m., 1/26th, 2/6th
Peninsula: Mon @ 4 p.m., 1/30th, 2/13th
2/27th
Ridgewood: Mon @ 1 p.m., 2/21st

LINKEDIN FOR JOB SEARCH
LinkedIn is a social networking website that allows you to manage your professional identity, build and engage with your professional network, and access knowledge, insights, and opportunities. In this workshop you will learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues.
Flushing: Thurs @ 10 a.m., 1/5th

MOTIVATING MONDAYS - JOB SEARCH GROUP
Looking for a job is one of the most stressful activities we have to do, but you don’t have to do it by yourself. Come join your fellow job seekers for stress relief techniques and networking.
Central: Mon @ 10 except 12/26

NETWORKING
Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries.
Central: Fri @ 10 a.m., 1/27th, 2/24th

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: Fri @ 10 a.m. – 1/13th, 2/10th

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP
Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan in our workshop. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open their business’s doors.
Central: Every Tue, 7 p.m.

JAMAICA FEASTS
The Queens Library’s new Jamaica FEASTS (Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Seminar) will be accepting applications for its first cohort starting in 2017 from January 2nd to the 20th. Please visit the Central Library to pick up an application form. If you have any questions, speak with a Job & Business Academy staff member, or call 718-990-0895.

CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision.
Arverne: Fri @ 12 p.m., 1/27th, 2/24th

SETTING UP & FUNDING YOUR BUSINESS
In this course students will be guided through the fundamental elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover information on writing a winning business plan, legal structuring, etc.
Arverne: Fri @ 12 p.m. – 1/20th, 2/17th
Flushing: Fri @ 10 a.m. – 2/10th

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS
Learn which social media sites are best for you. Learn strategies to becoming successful in social media for your business.
Flushing: Fri @ 10 a.m., 1/20th

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN BUSINESS
Students will learn about how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain “buy in” from those they encounter.
Flushing: Fri @ 10 a.m., 2/24th

BASICS OF BUSINESS PLANNING
In this class students will be guided through the elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover writing a winning business plan, legal structuring and other preliminaries.
Flushing: Thu @ 10 a.m., 2/17th

MARKETING BASICS
We live in an exciting time to test, develop, and grow ideas. Marketing is an exciting topic where anyone can learn skills to be successful. In this course we will explore the exciting world of marketing and learn the tried and tested models for success and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business.
Arverne: Fri @ 12 p.m., 1/27th, 2/24th

FINANCIAL COACHING
Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can assist you in developing the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability, including accessing, reviewing and understanding your credit report.
Central: Every Wed in January @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1 p.m., Every Wed in February @ 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.
Bengali

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**
89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

**Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23**

Health Insurance Info and Enrollment
Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Would you like to learn about the Affordable Care Act and public or private healthcare coverage? Come ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the Marketplace. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at (718) 321 – 7929 or email sacss@sacssny.org.

**Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/14, 2/1, 2/28**

Computer Course (in Bengali)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I - Introduction to the computer; Part II - Navigating the Internet; Part III- Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

**Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**

Microsoft Word (in Bengali)
Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

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

**Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/22**

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)**
In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

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

**Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/11, 1/25**

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)**
See “Hollis”, 2/22.
**Queens Memory: 50 Years of Integration**

Join a panel of Flushing experts to share stories and memories about Flushing, and engage in discussion about our neighborhood’s past, present, and future. You are also invited to bring any Flushing photographs and memorabilia, and the Queens Memory team will be on hand to digitize them and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home after the presentation.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/4, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 2/4, Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25, Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/26

### Chinese Heritage Center

#### Alzheimer’s Support Group (in Chinese)
Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 15, February 19, March 19. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

**Alzheimer’s Support Group (in Chinese)**

#### Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

Karen Bao, a graduate from the Columbia University, will discuss how a science education, as well as the world and people around her, inspired her writing of Dove Chronicle.

**GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

**Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/3**

與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝農曆新年

歡迎參加由獲獎藝術家劉向群主持的麵塑工作坊，她將介紹麵塑的歷史背景，並且親自示范及指導參加者製作可愛的雄雞麵塑，以迎合農曆新年今年的動物生肖；金雞報喜，恭賀新禧！

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau**

请加入我们的艺术家，她将提供一些丰富的背景信息，并示范如何制作传统的中国剪纸和灯笼，并且与参与者分享她的创作故事。

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau**

#### Chinese and Korean Music, Dance, Arts, and Food!

歡迎與我們共同慶祝雞年春節！10:00 am- Chinese Paper-cutting and lantern making; 12:00pm- Korean traditional music & dance performance; *3:30 pm: concert with Peaceever TV Performing Group; *1:00 pm: Chinese folk music, popular Korean dish, dessert and tea tasting; *12 noon: Korean Food Preparation: Learn how to prepare most popular Korean dish, dessert and tea tasting; *1:00 pm: Chinese folk music, dance and opera with Peaceever TV Performing Group; *3:30 pm: concert with the Korean Traditional Music & Dance Center.

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Please join our artist as she gives some historical background and demonstrates the amazing and beautiful Chinese art of figure making with dough. This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster. Make and keep a whimsical rooster figurine!

**WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

**Thursday @ 3:30 PM - 2/2**

與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝農曆新年

Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau

See “Glen Oaks,” 2/3.

### **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

**Monday @ 5:30 PM - 2/6**

與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝農曆新年

Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau

See “Glen Oaks,” 2/3.
French

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

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

Le Club Français
Parlez-vous français? N’oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écoutera de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n’importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

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

Hindi

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

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/16, 2/23

स्वास्थ्य बीमा की जानकारी और नामांकन

क्या आपको या आपके परिवार में किसी को स्वास्थ्य कवरेज की ज्ञानता है? अगर नहीं तो मैं आपके मुताबिक है। आप अपने परिवार की ज्ञानता के लिए आमंत्रित हूं। आपके परिवार की ज्ञानता के लिए कोई भी सहायता आवश्यक है?

Health Insurance Info and Enrollment
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Korean

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

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 1/12

비지니스 자금 조달 방안
운영중인 비지니스가 사업환경의 빠른 변화로 인하여 추가 운영 자금이 필요한 시기입니다. 어디에서 어떻게 조달해야 하는지 알고 싶으세요? 본 세미나에 참석하세요. 전문가가 친절하게 설명드리며, 필요시 일 대 일 무료상담도 진행해 드립니다. 세미나 내용: 한국어로 진행
• 비지니스 자금 조달 방안
• 비지니스 용자 결정 요인 및 승인 절차
• 기타 비지니스 용자 방안

Getting Money for Business ---Korean
In the life of almost every business, there comes a time when additional money is needed. Want to know how and where to get the money? Topics:
• What are your sources of financing
• How loan decisions are made
• What are some alternative sources of financing

Spanish

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

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
(Espanol/Ingles)
Programa para ninos menores de 3 anos y sus cuidadores. Esta hora de cuentos incluye canciones infantiles, juegos, y manualidades.

Bilingual Toddler Storytime
(Spanish/English)
Bilingual Story time for Toddlers and their caregivers. This program includes finger rhymes, games, coloring, and crafts.
Enero / Febrero 2017

BROADWAY
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24
CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES
CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES Aprenda como usar la computadora asistiendo a clases gratuitas con los temas a seguir: - Introducción para usar la computadora. Uso del ratón y teclado. Escribir, copiar y guardar un documento con el uso de “USB” o “flash drive”. Además, navegar en el internet.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS
BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, print and save a file by using a flash drive. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/19
Club de Lectura en Español para adultos
CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS Nos reunimos el TERCER JUEVES de cada mes a las 6:00pm. El título del libro para el mes de Enero es “Yo antes de ti” por el autor Jojo Moyes. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible, antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse puede llamar al 718-721-2462.

Book Club in Spanish for Adults
BOOK CLUB IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS WE MEET EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00 PM. The title of the book for January is “Me Before You” by Jojo Moyes. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. They can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Thursday @ 9:30AM - 1/26
CORREO ELECTRÓNICO EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers
¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a las tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 26 de enero a las 10 a.m. ó llame, 718-990-0769. Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning January 26 at 9:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

CORONA
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16
La Depresión y la salud mental
En este taller aprenderás lo que es la depresión, cómo identificarlo y cómo la depresión puede afectar a su salud mental.

Depression and Mental Health (in Spanish)
In this workshop you will learn what depression is, how to identify it and how depression can affect your mental health.

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

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
Clases de Computación para principiantes
¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o cómo escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador del Cyber Center a partir del sábado enero 7 de a las 10 a.m. ó llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m or call 718-661-1280.
Meet invited authors and connect with new friends.

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

**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!

**Spanish Reading Circle**
Do you love good reading? Good news! In this group the readings are shared in a friendly and cordial atmosphere. Meet invited authors and connect with friends!

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

**Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes**
¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 4 de febrero a las 10 am o llame al 718-661-1280.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)**
Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.

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

**Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26**
**Clases de Dibujo Artístico**
Aprende las técnicas básicas para dibujar de forma sencilla y rápida. Se requiere registrarse en persona. Este curso es para edades de 14-18 años solamente.

**Beginning Art Classes in Spanish**
In this multi session workshop teens will learn the basics of drawing. Supplies will be included. Preregistration is required. For ages 14-18.

**Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28**
**Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes**
Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes. Se requiere preinscripción en el persona en el mostrador de referencia del Langston Hughes Library a partir del sábado 7 de enero a las 10 am.

**Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**
Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/6**
**Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes**
¿Necesitas hacer servicio comunitario para graduarte? Entonces te invitamos a unirte a TAG, un programa para estudiantes de 7-12 grado. En este programa, estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de sugerir películas, libros, y actividades que la biblioteca puede realizar para los jóvenes.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**
Do you need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss 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 - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**
**Clases de Comunicación para principiantes**
Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)
See “Flushing”, 1/14.

**SUNNYSIDE**
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

**Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26**
**Clases De Computación Para Personas Que Hablan Español**
Necesita aprender como abrir su computadora o escribir un correo electrónico? Estas clases son para usted. Las clases se componen de: 1) Introducción a la computadora y como usar el Ratoncito. Navegar en el Internet. 2) Computadora o escribir un correo electrónico del mundo y cómo es útil para ellos. 3) En este multi session workshop teens will learn the basics of drawing. Supplies will be included. Preregistration is required. For ages 14-18.

**RIDGEWOOD**
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

**Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/24**
**Cómo crear una correo electrónico**
Introducción: Cómo crear una cuenta de correo electrónico para adultos. Para ayudarles con lo que es ahora el uso de el correo electrónico del mundo y cómo es útil para ellos.

**How to Create a Email Address**
Introduction: How to create an email account for adults. To help them out with what is now been use around the world email address and how is helpful for them.
The Crochet Club is for teens. Basic instruction will be provided. Participants must bring their own crochet hook and yarn, and will select their own project.

Teen Crochet Club
The Crochet Club is for teens. Basic instruction will be provided. Participants must bring their own crochet hook and yarn, and will select their own project.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Teen Video Gaming
Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2 and Wii video systems. You will have fun while building your hand-eye coordination.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Teen Tech Time
Calling all teens who love technology! During this program you will have access to state-of-the-art laptops for your computer needs. Learn to design a web page, update your Facebook status, or finish your current homework assignment.

ASTORIA
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16

Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion - “Perks of Being a Wallflower” by Stephen Chobsky
Teens will meet to discuss “Perks of Being A Wallflower” by Stephen Chbosky. “Perks” follows Charlie as he charts a course through the strange world between adolescence and adulthood, first dates, family drama, new friends, sex, drugs, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

BAISLEY PARK
117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Teens Empowerment
Calling all youths ages 13-18. Come and join us for our weekly empowerment sessions, designed to motivate and inspire you to becoming the person that you were born to be! Through our programs and activities you will learn how to overcome all obstacles in your way.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

Learn to Dance Soca!
A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca is the “soul of Calypso” and “the power of movement.” In other words, it was made to get you moving! Learning soca will prepare you to learn house, African, Latin ballroom, jazz, hip hop, Indian classical and Bollywood, ballet and other dance styles.

BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Teen Tuesdays
Drop by the library to play your favorite board games, chat with your friends, and do your homework.

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

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

NYPD Explorers/11th Precinct at Bayside
Teen and young adults 13-20 years old will have an opportunity to earn service credit as participants in this program. Law Enforcement Exploring is a community service, career-oriented program designed to educate young men and women about Law Enforcement. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Book Buddies
Children read with a teen partner.

BELLEFORESE
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Twen & Teen Club
For those of you in 6th-12th grade, come hang out at the Bellerose Library! Every week will be something new. Perhaps playing Wii, Crafts or Movies. Bring your friends! *We will not meet on 2/24/17

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Chemistry Tutoring
This program is created specifically to help teens with chemistry. Available every Monday except holidays.

BRIARWOOD
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

Movie: “Alice Through the Looking Glass”
Alice (Mia Wasikowska) returns to Wonderland after finding success in the real world as a ship’s captain, only to discover that the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) is suffering from severe depression. Eager to help her friend, she steals a time-travel device called the Chronosphere and journeys into the past in order to save the Hatter’s family.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/9

Movie: “The Light Between Oceans”
An Australian World War I veteran (Michael Fassbender) takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on an isolated island. Once settled, a lifeboat washes ashore with a newborn inside, and he and his wife raise the infant as their own.

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

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/11, 1/18, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13

Regents Tutoring
Need a little extra help studying for the Regents exam? We got you covered with tutoring for the U.S. History, Math and ELA Regents exam.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

Forensic Science for Teens: The Cookie Jar Mystery
Someone broke our cookie jar and ate our cookies! In this 5 week course, we’ll examine the evidence, including fingerprints, handwriting samples, and bite marks, and use forensic science to discover the culprit.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/11, 2/8

Teen GLBTQA Club @ Cambria Heights Library Teen Center
Gay, lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, and aromantic teens and allies: Wherever you fall on the rainbow spectrum, we want you in the Teen GLBTQA Club. Make friends, talk pop culture, and discuss other topics important to you.
Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/20, 2/17
Pamper a Shelter Pet
Teens create toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/20, 2/17
Crafts with Shelly P.
Dec. 23 - Holiday Craft - 3D Snowflakes
Jan. 20 - Square Knot Bracelets - Learn to make square knots.
Feb. 17 - Framed Collages - Repurpose images from your favorite magazine to create one-of-a-kind inspirational Black History collages.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/10
Jam to the Beats
Join our teens as they Jam to the Beat. Original choreography and high energy. Let’s cheer our teens on.

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

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/13
Teen Anime and Graphic Novel Club
Like manga? Enjoy graphic novels? Love anime? Then join us for our Anime and Graphic Novel Club! We’ll watch new and old favorites, read amazing titles, and discuss what we liked and what we despised.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/15
Open Mic for Poet
The featured reader for January is Gayl Teller. Her poetry collections are At the Intersection of Everything You Have Ever Loved, Shorehaven, Moving Day, One Small Kindness, Inside the Embrace, and Hidden in Plainview (WordTech/Cherry Grove, 2015).

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/29
Sunday Movie: “Don’t Breathe”
Three friends (Dylan Minnette, Jane Levy, and Daniel Zovatto) plot to end their money woes by robbing the home of a blind recluse (Stephen Lang), but the heist quickly goes awry when they discover that their target is concealing a secret -- and that he isn’t as harmless as they had thought.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 2/26
Sunday Movie: “Approaching the Unknown”
An astronaut (Mark Strong) battles otherworldly forces and a creeping sense of insanity during the first manned mission to Mars. After being told to return to Earth, the space traveler begins to veer off course. This sci-fi thriller was written and directed by Mark Elijah Rosenberg.

CORONA
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/6
Chess For Children and Young Adults
Learn the basics of chess. Discover different strategies to outsmart your opponent and have fun in the process. For children and young adults.

EAST ELMHURST
95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
STACKS Homework Help
Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

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

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Happy Hour
All grades 7-12 are invited to join us for Happy Hour this Fall. Hang out with friends this new year and enjoy video gaming with our Nintendo Wii U and X Box 360 as well as out full stock of board and card games. The New Year’s Fun is on at Flushing!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Math Help
Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9
Anime Club
Come join your friends and just chill with some mad cool Japanese Anime. The Fun is on a Flushing!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18
Saturday Teen Craft
Weekend arts and crafts day for teens. Grade 6 and up.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/22
Afro-American History Month Jeopardy
Join us for African American History Month trivia as well as our usual mixer.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/23
Blackout Poetry
Teens in grade 7 and up are invited to join us to create blackout poetry by taking away words to reveal a new work of art.
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FOREST HILLS
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

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

Teen Art Program
Explore your creative side with help from Project Art. All skill levels are welcome. Materials will be provided.

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/27, 2/3

Not Just A Teen Movie
We will be showing our favorite teen movies. 1/6: Finding Dory (PG), 1/27: Suicide Squad (PG-13), 2/3: Nerve (PG-13).

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10, 1/17, Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/9

New Year, New You
Come ring in the New Year with some programs that start the year off right! 1/10: Art Journaling 1/17: Budgeting 2/9: Healthy Snacks

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/12, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

Glen Oaks Creators
Come to the Glen Oaks Library and create with us! 1/12: Cork Light 1/19: E-Textiles 2/16: Magnetic Slime 2/25: Watercolor Doodles

Monday @ 10:15AM - 1/23, Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 1/24, Wednesday @ 10:15AM - 1/25, Thursday @ 10:15AM - 1/26, Friday @ 10:15AM - 1/27

Study Hall
This is an all-day event. During Regents week the Glen Oaks Teen Room will be a complete study zone with coloring pages, stress balls, and study break activities.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14

Broken Heart Week: Black out Poetry
Make up your own poem with someone else's words with black out poetry! Materials will be provided.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

Broken Heart Week: Movie - "The DUFF"
A high school senior instigates a social pecking order revolution after finding out that she has been labeled “The DUFF” - Designated Ugly Fat Friend.

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

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

Help Us Create A Coloring Book For Kids!
Tap into your drawing skills to create coloring book pages for our neighborhood kids! Service hour credits available.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

Tween Advisory Board
For tweens and teens to engage and have a say in youth programming! The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will assist in planning suitable events and activities for the local community as well as decorating the children's area. Service hours will be given for participants.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/23

It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education
Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Teen Space
Grab your friends and head to the library! We will provide occasional craft and creative opportunities.

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

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Queens Theater presents: Scenes for Tweens and Teens
Learn the skills of an actor on stage. Participate in “Page to Stage,” a special grant funded program of the Queens Theater company. Students will condense a novel of their choice, and perform scenes on stage at each session.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/6

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Do you need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Tweens and Teens Puzzles & Coloring Club
Explore your creativity by coloring! Tweens & Teens are welcome to drop-in, relax and color the stress of the school day away, or maybe you are looking for more of a challenge; Test your visual, spatial, mathematical, logical geometric and pictorial puzzles; LEGO; wooden blocks; and more. Grades 6 – 12 only. All supplies will be provided. Monday through Friday from 3-5pm.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

DIY Teen Tuesdays
Do you want to create cool artwork for your bedroom, or just have fun making cool
Projects from re-cycled materials? Join us to participate in the fun!

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

**Tween Saturday Matinee**
Saturday Teen Matinee Movie: January 7, 2016 @ 1:00pm--Radio (PG 109 min) January 14, 2016 @ 1:00pm--Selma (PG-13 128 min) January 21, 2016 @ 1:00pm--Secret Life of Pets (PG 89 min) January 28, 2016 @ 1:00pm--Storks (PG 87 min)

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 2/4, 2/11

**Digital Craft Time: Green Screen Holiday Photobooth**
Learn to use green screen photography to put yourself in your favorite Holiday Scene or event. Our Green Screen will be set up with a variety of holiday-themed backgrounds. Take a picture in front of a winter wonderland or with your favorite characters! All ages are welcome!

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**Tween Saturday Matinee**
Saturday Teen Matinee Movie.

**LEFRAK CITY**

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

**Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15**

**Teens Color**
Show off your coloring skills at Teens Color. Cool coloring sheets and supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

**Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 2/3**

**Teen Book Talk!**
TEENS join us on the first Friday of the month to chat with your friends about what you are reading and to hear about new and undiscovered books in the library. Bring the book(s) you are reading and your own snack.

**Wednesdays @ 3:45PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6**

**Maker’s Space - Create!**
Build a skyscraper with toothpicks and clay! Make a battery out of lemons! Join our crew of science explorers as we collaborate on a variety of Maker lab projects with an emphasis on teamwork and innovation. For children 6 - 12.

**Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30**

**Shakespeare in Queens: “The Making of a King”**
Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Shakespeare’s s of four of Shakespeare’s most famous history plays adapted to recount the rise of the House of Lancaster to the British throne.

**Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22**

**Chess Instructional Program**
Project Pawn presents chess workshops for teens. Come learn how to play, enhance your skills and have fun. Registration is suggested.

**Wednesdays @ 3:45PM - 1/25, 2/1**

**Mathletes**
Participants will practice various math skills while playing games, earning badges and accruing points.

**Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 5:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 5:00PM - 2/18**

**Wall of Broken Hearts**
Share your feelings on heartbreak and love in this interactive exhibit.

**PENINSULA**

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

**Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/28**

**Drawing**
Practice drawing of various types.

**Thursday @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23**

**Video Games**
Once a week we will play video games.

**Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 2/10, 2/24**

**Music Appreciation**
Through our computer sound system we can listen to music through many online sites.

**Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6**

**Superheroes and Graphic Novel Club**
A group to discuss super heroes, graphic novels, and movies.

**Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21**

**Trivia**
Some fun trivia.

**Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/12**

**Teen Spelling Bee**
Teen Spelling Bee! Grades 9-12.

**Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16**

**Video Games**
Once a week we will play video games.

**POPPENHUSEN**

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

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27**

**Mythology Remix**
Join us as we put new twists on your favorite stories from Greek Mythology! Teens will edit existing text to reimagine a different scenario starring their favorite gods, demigods, and heroes.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9**

**Scrapbooking Workshop**
Do you have any pictures, mementos, thoughts, and/or memories you want to save? You could put all of those things and more into a scrapbook. Bring in anything you want to put in the scrapbook; whether it is a picture, a piece of writing, a flyer, etc.

**Monday @ 10:00AM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 10:00AM - 2/16, Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/17, Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 2/11, 2/18**

**Broken Heart Week: Pass Love On**
Come take part in our interactive display of love. Leave positive notes on our Love Board to remind people that love takes on various forms when you look for it. In need of a boost? Take a love note to help you in your day!

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/17**

**Broken Heart Week: Love Letters to My Future Self**
What do you envision for your future self? How would you react if you got to meet your future self? Teens will reflect on these questions and more as they write love letters to their future self to be read at a later date.
College Essay Writing Workshop
Just in time for college application deadlines, this writing workshop will help you craft your college essay.

Radio Recording Drop In
Stop by Queens Library for Teens recording studio to lay some bars or some melodic tunes. Learn how to use the equipment. Learn something new every day at Queens Library for Teens!

Teen Youth Leadership Council
Are you a teen who is looking to make a difference? The Teen Library is recruiting teens in grades 7-12 to serve on their Youth Council. Learn leadership skills, work on issues that matter to you and make a difference in your neighborhood. Get more information here: http://www.queenslibrary.org/services/teen-programs/youth-council

Movie Afternoon
This month’s selection is “Bad Moms” (2016, R).

S.T.E.A.M.: Build a Fizz Inflator
Learn to build a fizz inflator and check it off your bucket list! Grades 6 & up.

Kids Knit
Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Teen Crafts
Teens learn to create art using various media: paper, beads, yarn.

Paint & Sip for Tweens/Teens: Hearts on Fire
Celebrate Mardi Gras by making fabulous masks! Grades 6 & up.

Chess Club
Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

S.T.E.A.M.: Build a Fizz Inflator
Learn to build a fizz inflator and check it off your bucket list! Grades 6 & up.

CD Tops
Have fun with Arts and crafts making CD tops! Grades 6 & up.

Mardi Gras Masks
Celebrate Mardi Gras by making fabulous masks! Grades 6 & up.
It’s easy!

1. SIGN UP
2. CHECK OUT
3. LOG ON

For Eligible Students & Their Families

HotSpot

Library

CHECK OUT THE INTERNET!

Get FREE Wi-Fi at home with Queens Library's Library HotSpot program, designed for students in grades K–12 who do not have Internet access at home.

This Library program enables the families of eligible students to “check out” Internet service from the Library—absolutely free. The program is intended to help New York City public school students access online educational resources at home to help complete their homework.

1. Who is eligible to participate?
   The program is open to patrons who:
   a) are at least 18 years old and have a child in a New York City public school
   b) have no household Internet access at the time of sign-up
   c) have a valid adult library card with no outstanding fines. If you are eligible and register for a lending event, please visit the library in advance to confirm that your library card is active and to resolve any outstanding fines.

2. How long can I check out the device?
   The device and service can be borrowed until July 5, 2017.

3. How much will it cost?
   It is absolutely free. There are no fees for the device or service.

4. What if I lose it or return it late?
   If the device is lost or not returned, a fine of $100 will be assessed and your library card privileges will be blocked until the device is returned or the fine is paid.

About the Program
Eligible patrons can RSVP online for lending events at participating branches. Check out a Library HotSpot device from your branch during a lending event. Bring the device home and connect your phone, tablet, or PC to access free Wi-Fi.

For more information:
queenslib.org/QNSHotSpot

Get FREE internet access at home

Do you or someone you know have a child in a New York City public school with no internet access at home? You may be eligible for the ConnectED Library Hotspot Program at Queens Library, a FREE program designed to help New York City public school students access online educational resources at home. Visit www.queenslib.org/QNSHotspot for details.
ARVERNE
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Merry Mondays
Get a good start into the week with puzzles, word games, magna-tiles, and more!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Database Tuesdays
Explore the many online databases Queens Library offers. Need ideas for a school project? Want to read books online? Need materials for your research? You need it - we got it!

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Toddler Time
Active toddlers, ages 2-5, have fun and develop early literacy skills by listening to great picture books being read, singing songs, doing finger plays, and playing movement games.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Kidz Build!
Toddlers ages 2-5 develop fine motor and cooperative play skills playing with Magna-Tiles, Lego Duplos, match-it boards, and wooden Brio train tracks.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Kids Movie
Children of all ages are invited to join us for our weekly movie screening.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Fun Fridays
Celebrate the end of the week with board games, arts and crafts, coloring, and more!

AUBURNDALE
25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/20

Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Mother Goose
Children 18-30 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Toddler TIME
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Book Buddies
Children read with a teen partner.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25

Homework Help
Teens volunteer to help children with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/13

BABY & ME
Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

BAYSIDE
117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Family Storytime
Children ages 3-5 years accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, perform fingerplays, play with various musical instruments. Registration is not required.

BAYSIDE
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Color, Craft and Playtime
Children ages 12 months to 3 years can enjoy coloring, making a simple craft and playing with toys.

BAYSIDE
117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

STACKS After School Program
STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/28

Spelling Bee (9-12 years)
Join our spelling bee and test your skills, or get the help you need.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/13

Valentine’s Craft for kids!
Children ages 7-12 make a card for someone you love for Valentine’s Day and read the message to Open Mic program.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 2/14

Broken Heart Week: Open Mic for Kids!
Children ages 7-12 are invited to participate Valentine’s Day Open Mic program to send a message to your parents and friends.
Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27

**Picture Book**
Join us for our story time program for children age 3-1/2-5 years old.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/21

**Fun at the Library**
Spend your winter break with us! On Tuesday 2/21 we will have different puzzles for all ages to put together. On Wednesday 2/22, join us for craft time! And on Thursday 2/23, we’ll be screening the movie “Secret Life of Pets”.

**BRIARWOOD**
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

**Outreach Preschool Storytime**
A fun time for adults and their preschoolers ages 3-5 to have fun together reading, singing and exploring.

**Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/10, 1/24, 1/31**

**Messy Tuesdays at Cambria**
Come to the library and get messy! Children will have the opportunity to use various materials such as paint, shaving cream, soap, and oil to make messy projects. 01/10- Storytime and Let’s Make Snow! 01/24- Puffy Paintings 01/31- Let’s Make Slime!

Friday @ 12:15PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

**My Baby and Me**
We invite you to join us for stories, music, movement, and fun! Children accompanied by a grownup can enjoy storytime, fingerplays, music, movement, and social interaction. Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 6mo-2yrs

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Toddler Time**
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

**BROAD CHANNEL**
16-26 Cross Bay Blvd., 718-318-4943

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Story Time**
Children ages 2.5-6 years are invited to join us for stories and coloring. Caregiver must attend with child.

**BROADWAY**
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

**Game Design with Google CS First**
REGISTER IN PERSON. Design mazes, platform games, quests and more. Use Scratch coding to create characters, backgrounds, and rules. Use storytelling and music to enhance the experience. Imagine what you can create! For ages 9-12.

**Central Library**
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/3

**Typing Class**
*Children ages 6-12 are invited to this free program to help learn how to type! No registration is required, but space is limited.*

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

**Timeless Tales**
Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for the winter session of Timeless Tales. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Online registration begins December 21. Space is limited, so don’t miss out!

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

**Color Word Match**
Children ages 3-5 years old will learn about letters, words, shapes and colors while creating their own masterpieces. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

**Mother Goose**
*Children between ages 6 months to 2 years old, along with their caregivers are invited to join us for Mother Goose time! Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more. No registration will be required. First come, first served.*

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

**Vowel Tree**
Children ages 3-5 will learn about their vowels through art. Space is limited.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**Saturday Science Lab**
Children to age 12 along with their families are invited to check out Saturday Science Lab. Not only learn, but actually participate in an amazing science experiment. No registration is required!
Saturday @ 10:30AM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14
Valentine’s Day Craft
Children ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for a fun Valentine’s Day craft. You won’t have the heart to miss out on this one! No registration will be required but supplies will be limited.

CORONA
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/6
Chess For Children and Young Adults
Learn the basics of chess. Discover different strategies to outsmart your opponent and have fun in the process. For children and young adults.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Project Art (Ages 4-7)
Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Spring program is ready for action! We are continuing our group for ages 4-7! To register, please sign up at http://www.projectart.org/nyc.

THURSDAYS @ 4:00PM - 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Project Art (ages 8-12)
Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Spring program is just beginning, and we have a few spaces left, for our 8-12 year olds! Please sign up at http://www.projectart.org/nyc.

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Family Toy Time
Children and caregivers will enjoy a fun time playing with interactive and educational toys. Ages: newborn to 8 years old.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Wednesday Story Time - Winter 2016
Toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to join us for story time, songs and coloring activities.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Friday Crafts for Kids - Winter 2016
Ages 3 and Up - Please register with the children’s librarian. Admission is free.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14
East Flushing Valentine’s Week Origami for Children
East Flushing Valentine’s Week Origami for Children - Ages 5 and Up

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/15
East Flushing Valentine Origami for Children
East Flushing Valentine Origami for Children - Ages 5 and Up

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15
Mother Goose Time
See “Central”, 1/6.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Math Help
Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**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 - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**Chess Club**
Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/10

**Snowman Stories**
Snowman Stories Enjoy winter stories, and then create a snowman lantern to bring home 1/10/2017 4:30pm-6pm For children 5-8 years old Where: room C&D

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/12, 2/9

**Comics, Manga, and More!**
Comic books, manga, and graphic novels make great reading material for reluctant readers. Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills through art activities and workshops.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/18, Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/16

**Fresh Ink Writing Club**
Children ages 8 to 12 will practice their writing skills with a different writing activity each month.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/19

**Allergic to Salad: Cooking Class**
Come join us in learning about healthy, vegetarian cooking. Our work increases skills, technique, and familiarity with healthy foods. Through hands-on activity-filled classes, we create a platform for a lifetime of adventurous eating.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/26

**Maker’s Lab: Maze Madness**
Maker’s spaces around the country have become places where children can learn about new tools and become creative problem solvers and inventors. In our Maker’s Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials. In January we will create marble mazes.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27

**BookBusters**
Tweens (grades 4-9) are invited to a book club meeting to discuss “Chasing Vermeer” by Blue Balliett. Read into a labyrinth of mystery and adventure. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Finds program. *Book will be available to pick at the Children’s Reference Desk When: January 27 at 4:00-5:30 pm

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

**Celebrate the Year of the Rooster**
Celebrate the Year of the Rooster by making crafts with your family!

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 2/14

**Clifford’s Valentine**
Children will enjoy hearing the story of Clifford’s Valentine and then make a special valentine to take home. Ages 4-7.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 2/21

**Maker’s Lab: Trains, Planes, and Automobiles**
Maker’s spaces around the country have become places where children can learn about new tools and become creative problem solvers and inventors. In our Maker’s Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials. In January we will look at transportation and create our own moving machines.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/22

**BookBusters**
Tweens (grades 4-9) are invited to a book club meeting to discuss “No Passengers Beyond This Point” by Gennifer Choldenko. Enjoy reading and try to solve the puzzle. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Finds program.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 2/22

**Craft Day: Make a Duct Tape Bracelet**
Make a duct tape bracelet in a wide variety of colors and patterns. For children 6-12 years old

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 2/23

**Story Plays**
Tweens ages 8-12 will read scenes aloud from Cornelia Funke’s Inkheart, 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.

**FRESH MEADOWS**
193-20 Horace Harding Expyway, 718-454-7272

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Kids Chess Club**
Children age 7 and up are welcome.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Family Board Game Time**
Children age 6+ and their families are invited to play a variety of board games.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

**Mother Goose Time**
See “Central”, 1/6.

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

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

**Study Hall**
School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers**
Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities. Mondays @ 12:15 PM and Wednesdays @10:30 AM, except 4/17, 4/24 and holidays.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Picture Book Time**
Children, ages 2-4, and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts.
FRIDAYS @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Friday Kids Club
Children ages 5-12 join us for a variety of fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more! Parents, grandparents, and other adult caregivers are encouraged to join the activities! Fridays except 9/9, 10/7 and 11/11.

TUESDAYS @ 3:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

Lego Builder’s Club
Make amazing Lego creations to put on display at the library. For school aged children.

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Mother Goose
See “Central”, 1/6.

WEDNESDAYS @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Crafternoons
A simple arts and crafts project for school aged children.

FRIDAYS @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17, 2/24

Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

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

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Timeless Tales
Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for Timeless Tales! Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

Tweens Advisory Board
For tweens and teens to engage and have a say in youth programming! The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will assist in planning suitable events and activities for the local community as well as decorating the children’s area. Service hours will be given for participants.

WEDNESDAYS @ 4:00PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

After School Arts & Crafts
We will learn and explore new arts and crafts for fun and learning!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Baby Playdate
Come socialize with other babies and their caregivers with toys, music, and books! This class is limited to babies who are not yet walking (birth to crawling).

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Storytime
Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun! Ages 18 months-3 years.

THURSDAYS @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

Spelling Bee Practice
We are so excited to have a spelling bee program at the Queens Library at Hollis! Come participate in this library afterschool program. The program is for children in grades 3-6.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

Fun and Games
Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

Kid’s Movie
Join us on Saturday for a movie!

THURSDAYS @ 4:00PM - 1/12

Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. With Ms. Seales
Read aloud Martin’s Big Words by Doreen Rappaport. Complete a word search puzzle.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Fun and Games
Join us on Friday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

THURSDAY @ 4:00PM - 2/9

Celebrating Black History Month with Ms. Seales
Participate in the African American Read-In Read and share excerpts from books written by African America Authors. Thursday February 9, 2017. Grades 1-5
Programs for Children

TUESDAY @ 2:00PM - 2/21
Winter Recess Kid's Movie
Join us for a kid's movie in the meeting room!

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Mother Goose Story Time
See “Central”, 1/6.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14
Picture Book Storytime
Children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers participate in this reading program, which includes picture books, songs, crafts and other reading related activities.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15
Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Toddler Playtime
Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for play with toys. A parent or caregiver must be present. Participants are welcome to walk in at any point during the program, if space permits.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Mother Goose Time
See “Central”, 1/6.

LEFKRAK CITY
98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
Toddler Storytime
See “Bellerose”, 1/4.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31
After School Crafts
Children in grades 1st through 6th can join us in making fun crafts!

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27
Makers Space Create
Build a skyscraper with toothpicks and clay! make a battery out of lemons! Join our crew of science explorers as we collaborate on a variety of maker lab projects with an emphasis on teamwork and innovation. For school-aged children.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Spelling Bee: Tricks and Tips!
Come spell with us, learn new words, and play various spelling games! Develop spelling skills in advance of our next Bee! For children in grades 3-6

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Saturday STEAM Club
Interactive STEAM activities for children ages 7 - 12.

MIDDLE VILLAGE
72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Chess Club
Learn chess strategies and play chess at Middle Village. Ongoing lessons weekly.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Mother Goose
Caregivers babies will enjoy finger plays, songs and rhymes using educational toys.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Arts & Crafts
Children will fun developing their own creativity and artistic abilities.

MASPETH
69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/10, 1/24, 2/28
Family Movie
Join us for a family movie! Movies will be announced!
MIDTOWN LIBRARY
3rd Floor, 41-10 39th Avenue, 718-784-4950

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Children’s Book Talk
Children ages 4-8 and their parents are welcome to join us for a discussion of the week’s featured book. Children will have a chance to listen and share their thoughts about the book.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Storytime
Storytime is recommended for children 3-5 years old, and their parents. This event features songs, stories, and crafts designed for young children. The event is free and open to the public. It is recommended that parents or caregivers remain in the room during the event.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Mother Goose Time
Kids ages 12 and under are welcome to enjoy a fun and educational experience at the library. Toddlers and their parents will have the opportunity to sing songs, dance, and play games. The event is free and open to the public.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Picture Book Time
Picture Book Time is a fun and interactive way for kids to enjoy picture books. Toddlers and their parents will have the opportunity to read, sing, and explore books together. The event is free and open to the public.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Toddler Time
The Toddler Time program is designed for children ages 12 months to 3 years old. Toddlers and their parents will have the opportunity to play games, sing songs, and engage in other fun activities. The event is free and open to the public.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Science Rocks!
Children can explore the world of science through hands-on experiments and interactive activities. Toddlers and their parents will have the opportunity to have fun while learning about science. The event is free and open to the public.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Mother Goose
Songs & finger plays for toddlers & their parents.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

Mother Goose Time

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

Picture Book Time

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/21, 2/28

Chess Club
Kids & young adults play chess.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/21, 2/28

Toddlers Time

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Picture Book Time

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Great Websites for Kids!
Join us for this educational Kid’s Website series on Tuesdays at 4pm. Ages 8 and up. Space is limited and registration is required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Toddler Time

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Peninsula Library Reader’s Theater
Join us every Thursday at 3:00 pm for our Reader’s Theater Program.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Pre-K Pajama Time
Children ages 3-5 and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for bedtime stories, songs, and more. Wear your pajamas!

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

Mother Goose Time
See "Central", 1/6.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

Paper Snowflake Series
Join us for our paper snowflake craft series.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

Science Rocks!
Join us for our winter themed science experiments!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28

Origins of Chinese New Year and Craft
Learn about the origins of Chinese New Year, find out your Chinese zodiac animal sign, and complete a craft.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Celebrate Black History Month
Join us as we learn about historical events and famous African Americans during this series.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

Community Coloring Club
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Children in grades 3 and up, discover how to relax their minds through meditation, and learn why this helps their body and might even improve their grades, too!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/8
Heart Chain Group Craft Project
Join us for this heart chain group craft project.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14
Origami Heart Valentine's Day Craft
Learn about the origins of Valentine's Day and complete a craft.

POMONOK
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12
The Pura Belpre Project
As the first Puerto Rican librarian in the New York Public Library system Pura Belpre pioneered many programs for the Latino community. This performance is a re-enactment of her legendary “Bilingual Story Hour.” Her famous tales Perez & Martina, Juan Bobo and The Three Magi come to life in a creative and interactive experience that combines storytelling with puppets. For ages 6-12.

POPPENHUSEN
121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24
Mother Goose Time
See "Central", 1/6.

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Valentine's Day Craft
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94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

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Homework Help
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Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/17, 2/7
Kid’s Acting Theater
Children ages 7 to 12 are welcome to join in some casual acting with peers.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
Toddler Time
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 1/13
Coffee Filter Flowers
Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to see how colors spread and then create flowers with their coffee filters.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/30, 2/27
The Internet Is Your Best Tutor
Learn how to use on-line sources to succeed. The goal of the program is to provide participants with on-line resources to help them with homework, education and successful development. Children's parents are welcome. The program is for 4-6 graders.

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Game Day
Children of all ages are welcome to join game day for some board game fun.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/9
Martin Luther King Craft
Children of all ages are welcome to join in some arts and crafts fun based on Martin Luther King Jr.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11
Super Readers: Diary of a Wimpy Kid
This month's selection is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/12, 2/9
Pokémon Hour
Children of all ages are welcome to bring Pokémon Cards, play Pokémon Go, and talk about everything Pokémon at group.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/19
Children’s Movie: The Secret Life of Pets
This month’s selection is “The Secret Life of Pets”.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/24, 2/1
Stories and Songs
Come to our Queens Village Branch for story time and songs. For children ages 2-6.

Wednesday @ 12:00PM - 1/25
Pre-K For All Enrollment
PRE-K ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION hosted by the NYC Department of Education. Learn what Parents/Guardians of children born in 2013 need to know about enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year in the free NYC Pre-K For All Program. The session will help parents understand the enrollment process and to ask any questions they may have. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/25
Tween Book Team: Out From Boneville
This month's selection is 'Out From Boneville', the first of Jeff Smith's graphic novel series 'Bone'. Children ages 11 through 15 are welcome to participate. Please, have the selection read for the meeting.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/30
Talent Show
Children of all ages are welcome to perform in and/or attend our Queens Village Branch Talent Show.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/1
Super Readers: The Abominable Snowman
This month's selection is a choose your own story book “The Abominable Snowman” by R.A. Montgomery. Every reader decides their own tale in this book. This club is children 7 to 10 years old. Please, have the book read for the meeting.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/8
Tween Book Team: The Tail of Emily Windsnap
This month's selection is 'The Tail of Emily Windsnap', the first of Liz Kessler's novel series about a girl who discovers she is a mermaid. Children ages 11 through 15 are welcome to participate. Please, have the selection read for the meeting.
Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14
**Valentine's Craft**
Children of all ages are welcome to join in some Valentine's arts and crafts.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/23
**Children's Movie: Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life**
This month's selection is “Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life”.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/28
**African American History Trivia Night**
Elementary School age children (6-12) are welcome to test their knowledge of African American History in a fun game.

**REGO PARK**
91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 2:45PM - 2/13
**Broken Heart Week: Family Valentine's Day Craft**
Join us for Family Valentine's Day Craft for ages K-5. Caregivers of small children are welcome! Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

**RICHMOND HILL**
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

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**STACKS After School Program**
STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11
**Trees New York: Arts & Trees**
Come join us and create original works of art such as making puppets, writing and performing songs, dances or plays, drawing cartoons or creating sculpture to explore the world of trees and environmental issues. Credit line: This program was generously provided by the Rockefeller Development Group.
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21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965  
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31  
**Kids Knit**  
Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

**SOUTH HOLLIS**  
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779  
Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
**Preschool Stories**  
Kids listen to stories, sing songs, watch videos and participate in playtime.

**SUNNYSIDE**  
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033  
Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25  
**Toddler Time**  
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

**WINDSOR PARK**  
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300  
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**Mother Goose Time**  
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Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

**Toddler Story Time**  
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**Mother Goose Time**  
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**SEASIDE**  
116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876  
Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22  
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Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22  
**Craftaftoon Wednesdays**  
Children in Grades 1-6 learn to create art using various media: paper, beads, yarn.

**SOUTH OZONE PARK**  
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**Lego Building Club**
Be creative! Make exciting Lego creations! Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department: This program is for ages 5 and up. Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children’s program. Children ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by parents or caregivers.

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Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

**Storytime and Crafts**
Enjoy a story read by our children’s librarian and then work on a craft based on the story. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department: This program is for children ages 3-6. Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children’s program.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11

**Saturday Mother Goose Time**
See “Central”, 1/6.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 2/9, 2/23

**Monthly Crafts**
1-2 times a month, there are different craft projects. Come have fun and be creative! Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department: This craft project is for children ages 5-12. Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children’s program.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/25

**Spelling Bee - Winter 2017**
Come and join us for our Winter 2017 Spelling Bee! Children in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are invited. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each grade. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. Note: If there’s inclement weather on January 25th, the Spelling Bee will be postponed to Wednesday, February 1st at 4:00 P.M.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/26

**Visit from the FDNY Fire Safety Unit**
Come join us for a fun and educational opportunity to listen to a firefighter about fire safety. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department: This program is for children ages 5-12. Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children’s program.

**WOODHAVEN**
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

**Saturday, February 1st at 4:00 P.M.**

**Act Out!**
Learn about acting, play acting games, and start your path to fame and fortune! Ages 8 - 15.

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**Toddler Music**
Songs, dancing, instruments, a craft, and fun! For age 1 - 3. Caregiver must attend.

**WEDNESDAYS @ 11:00AM - 1/1, 1/18, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22**

**Mommy or Daddy and Me**
A lap-sit program with simple rhymes, songs, and stories. For birth - 1 year. Caregiver must attend.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12**

**Civil Rights Movement: Songs and Words**
Learn songs and words from the Civil Rights Movement and stage your own protest. Ages 8 - 15.

**Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17, 2/24**

**Toddler Time**
See “Arverne,” 1/4.

**Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/23, 2/27**

**Meditation for Kids**
Children learn about meditation and why it’s awesome! For ages 5 - 12.

**Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/23, 2/27**

**Story Night**
Join us for stories, songs, dancing, and a craft! Ages 3 - 8.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28

**Chinese New Year’s Dragon Puppets**
Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making Dragon puppets! Ages 6 - 12.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/30, 2/13

**S.T.E.A.M.**
Queens Library, in collaboration with the Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica and the Margert Community Corporation, is launching NY Rising Community Center Services in the Peninsula and Far Rockaway community libraries. Residents of Queens affected by these storms will have access to a range of programs and services designed to rebuild their communities.

**Program included:**
- Free job skills training, job search preparation and resume assistance
- Housing/homeownership counseling, education and fair housing
- Accessibility modifications and senior homeowner emergency repairs
- Disaster case management services
- Financial literacy, foreclosure prevention counseling and renters’ education
- Home improvement loan and grants program

**Far Rockaway**
1637 Central Ave,
Far Rockaway
(718) 327-2549

**Peninsula**
92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd,
Far Rockaway
(718) 634-1110

For more information, call 917-615-8994
A time to celebrate loves won and lost.

Broken Heart Week February 12–18, 2017

Join Queens Library for programs with Roxanne Shante, Lauren Elder, The Moth, and plenty more to reflect on great loves and losses together.

For more info, visit queenslib.org/brokenheartweek