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Sincerely,

Dennis M. Walcott
President and CEO

Last summer, I had the pleasure of meeting Elizabeth Felicella, an architectural photographer who was taking pictures of the main floor of the Central Library. Elizabeth has shot the interiors and exteriors of every library building in New York City, including the 62 libraries in the Queens Library system. She pointed out that our buildings are unique in terms of style and size and tell a fascinating story about the Library’s history, the neighborhoods they serve and how they’ve been used over time.

This narrative is still being written as we continue to strive to offer our customers and staff spaces that are energy efficient, technologically advanced, inspiring and safe, with enough room for meetings, classes and special events. Our buildings are being used more than ever since we began offering six-day service at every community library starting November 2015 and we’ve served more than 11 million customers, all of whom have a wide range of space and service needs.

Thanks to the strong support of our elected officials and partners in city and state government, we’ve improved or renovated many of our community libraries in the past year, and have plans to upgrade more of them in the coming years. If you’d like to know more about our capital projects, please take a look at our new “Capital Projects Tracker,” available on our website at www.queenslibrary.org/capital

We’re also looking forward to two great milestones: the opening of Elmhurst Library in December and the completion of the Hunters Point Library in 2017.
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Get Out the Vote!
The 2016 presidential election will be one of the most memorable and important ones in the history of our country. Queens Library is proud that several of our community libraries will serve as polling sites for the election. On Tuesday, November 8, Queens residents will cast their votes at the Central, Briarwood, Forest Hills, Lefferts, North Forest Park, Richmond Hill, Seaside, St. Albans, and Woodside libraries. Don’t forget to visit the NYC Board of Elections website at vote.nyc.ny.us or call 866-VOTE-NYC (866-868-3692) to see if your community library is the correct place for you to vote in your neighborhood.

We’re Improving Our Website
Queens Library is redesigning our website to make it easier to use for our customers. We’re improving the website’s navigation and performance, and the new site will be optimized for use with your desktops, laptops, smartphones, and other portable electronic devices. We should be ready to launch the new site by the middle of 2017; stay tuned for details!

Free Wi-Fi Hotspots for Students and Their Families
New York City public school students can now get FREE Wi-Fi at home through the ConnectED Library Hotspot Program, a collaboration between Queens Library, the New York Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library, and the Department of Education. Library customers who are at least 18 years old and have a child in a New York City public school can borrow mobile hotspots from several Queens Library locations for the rest of the school year. This program is designed to help the thousands of K-12 students who live in NYC households that do not have home access to high-speed Internet services. For more information on how to sign up for the program, visit queenslib.org/QNSHotspot.

Celebrate the Art and Culture of Queens’s Haitian Community
Queens Library is proud to present “Festival an Koulè (Festival of Colors),” a six-week exhibit of artists who represent Haitian culture in their art. Over 20 local and wider-known artists will display their works at Cambria Heights, Rochdale Village, St. Albans, and South Hollis—the four libraries that serve the large and vibrant Haitian community of Southeast Queens. The exhibit will kick off on Saturday, November 19 with special programs and artist talks. For more information about Festival an Koule, please contact the participating libraries or visit the Queens Library website.

Join the Teen Youth Leadership Council
Are you a teen who is looking to make a difference? The Teen Libraries in Flushing and Far Rockaway are recruiting teens in grades 7-12 to serve on their Youth Councils. Learn leadership skills, work on issues that matter to you, and make a difference in your neighborhood. Interested teens can pick up an application at the Flushing Library or Queens Library for Teens in Far Rockaway, and orientation meetings will take place on Thursday, November 3 (Flushing) and Monday, November 14 (Far Rockaway). For more information, go to queenslib.org/TeenYouthCouncil.

Saturday Service at Court Square!
Court Square Community Library at 25-01 Jackson Avenue in Long Island City is now open for on-site Saturday service from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The mobile library at 48th Avenue and Center Boulevard in Hunters Point will still operate on Saturdays, but customers in Long Island City can now enjoy programs and events on Saturdays and full six-day service at Court Square. For more information about events at Court Square Library, call 718-937-2790 or visit queenslibrary.org/branch/Court-Square.

Chantal Antoine’s Keyi Ble (The Wheat Pickers) is one of the paintings that will be featured in Queens Library’s Festival an Koulè (Festival of Colors).
A Day of Discovery and Science Fun at Central!

Queens Library hosted a great day of science activities and family fun at the 5th annual Discovery Day Street Fair on September 10 at Central Library in Jamaica.

Nearly 1,500 kids, parents, and community members visited the Children’s Library Discovery Center at Central Library that Saturday, as well as the amazing science booths set up outside on 90th Avenue. The Fair also served as a celebration of the CLDC’s fifth anniversary.

The CLDC welcomed learning partners like The New York Hall of Science, Arch for Kids, Liberty Science Center, City of Science, Vinny Voltage, BubbleDad, WNET13, and more to teach children and their parents about subjects like biology, physics, and electricity, making them fun and exciting in a festival-style setting. Even Queens Library President and CEO Dennis Walcott took part in the festivities and enjoyed the educational exhibits.

“The wonderful thing about this event is that it shows young people that science is something that happens in their everyday lives, and that it can be enjoyable and accessible,” said Mr. Walcott. “Inspiring that type of interest is something our CLDC staff does every day, and I can’t think of a better way to celebrate them and their hard work than today’s Discovery Fair.”

Thank you again to all our partners and guests!
High School Equivalency Makes Dreams Come True

It’s never too late to go back to school, and Amna Khan and Faye Pinto are perfect examples. Both women recently took the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) exam and completed their High School Equivalency diplomas at Queens Library, and now, thanks to their hard work, are achieving bigger dreams than they previously thought possible.
Amna arrived in New York three years ago from Pakistan. A university graduate with a passion for Arabic literature, Amna’s early attempts to begin a new degree in the United States didn’t come to fruition. Proving that her degree was equivalent to a U.S. degree was difficult, which meant that she was unable to begin another qualification in her new home. To achieve entry into an American college-level program, Amna started looking into High School Equivalency courses, and was pleased to find that Queens Library offered classes near her home—and for free.

“I’m now studying Human Resources, and when I’ve completed my Associates I want to study business,” said Amna. “This is the first step to getting into college in America.”

In Faye’s case, High School Equivalency was something that became more and more important as her kids start to grow older. “I wanted to be able to set an example for them,” she said, “and help them with their homework!”

With a background in health administration in her native Antigua & Barbuda, Faye is hoping to find her way back to that profession. Now that she’s achieved her High School Equivalency, she’s planning on taking additional courses that will see her qualified for similar roles in U.S.

“*It was very easy for me to find the time,*” said Faye when asked of the level of commitment. Amna’s story was similar: “I chose Queens Library because it was convenient for me,” she said. “And I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wants to get their High School Equivalency.”

Like Amna, the multiple locations of Queens Library’s Adult Learning Centers made the High School Equivalency course a reality for Faye. “I took classes at Rochdale Village,” she said, noting that the community library was within walking distance of her home. The convenience was another checked box for both women, who were able to balance study and their lives—whether with family, work or other responsibilities—with relative ease.

She also spoke of her family’s reaction to her achievement. “Oh, they’re so excited!” she said. “They’re very proud.” Faye agreed. “I want my kids to be proud of me, and to see that they can achieve the same things.”
Meet the Summer Poetry Contest Winners!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a poem to Queens Library’s Summer Poetry Contest!

Grades 4 – 5
Jenabelle Daska, “Love in the...”

Do you write poetry often?
“One of my summer books was Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein. I love it, it is a book filled with poems and cool doodles. The book inspired me to write my own poems.”

How would you describe your poem to our readers?
“I want my poem to inspire kids to read, even if they are not good at it. Reading can be fun; when your reading level goes up you feel that you’ve won.”

How do you feel about winning our contest?
“I’m so happy I won! Shout out to all the libraries. I can’t wait for the magazine to come out! My next poem will be all about this. My mom always tells me that a step is better than no step, don’t be afraid to try things, you can do anything, so be yourself! Try new things and get in the game!”

Love in the...
by Jenabelle Daska

Love in the Book, learn with your eyes.
Love in the Clouds, and sky.
Love in the Trees, air passes by.
Love in the Flowers, bees, and butterflies.
Love in the Rain, rainbow colors up high.
Love in the Snow, snow angels flat as a sheet.
Love in the Sun, at the beach, sand on your feet.
Love in the Moon, with wishes on shooting stars in disguise.
Love is in all, it’s a surprise.
Love is inside, and when you open your eyes.
So get in the game.
Read on, and read with no shame.
Read all, read wise.
Reading brings a lovely surprise.
**Grades 6 – 8**

Azriel McCall, “Inspirational Game”

Do you write poetry often? Or was this your first poem?

“I write poetry often for fun, for performances and sometimes for contests. I have been writing poetry since I was 6 years old in an afterschool creative writing program.”

Was it easy or hard to work with our theme, “Get in the Game”?

“It was kind of hard, because I had to think about what the theme meant and then find ways to bring in a current event issue, violence against innocent black men, and express it in the poem.”

How would you describe your poem to our readers?

“I would describe it as a healing and inspirational poem against violence. I wrote this poem to show what kind of violence happens and why it needs to stop.”

**Inspirational Game**

by Azriel McCall

No more violence, no more pain
Let love fall among us
Like a gentle rain

It is a game of peace
A little calmness would be nice
And no hatred towards others
No kinds of violence is my advice

Get in the game of love and peace
No violence towards your father, sister
Mom, brother, uncle, neighbor, stranger, or niece

Shootings have happened to innocent Black men
Shots fired by police officers
Should not happen again

In our heart, let’s put love in a torch
Don’t let it get too strong, don’t let it scorch
Let it ignite everywhere
Help change the world to make it a safer place
For you, your family, and the human race

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**Grades 9 – 12**

Sai’id Browning, “North Philly, South Hollis”

Why did you decide to submit a poem for our Poetry Contest?

“I decided to enter because I love writing. I write every day. I have an hour ride to school so I often write then. I also write for fun.”

Do you plan on writing more poetry in the future?

“I do plan on writing more poetry, and I plan on writing movies and television sitcoms as well as rap and hip-hop songs.”

How do you feel about winning our contest?

“I am very excited and shocked to be a winner of the contest; I think it’s really cool! I am just a regular kid that loves to write. I also had really great teachers like Mr. Stokes, Ms. Lucon, and Mrs. Missuraca, and a great principal, Mrs. Freebes. Thank you!”

**North Philly, South Hollis**

by Sai’id Browning

I’ve seen the ballers pass, flash cash, in black hoodies.
They robbed the stores, and stained the floors. With blood.
It starts to flood, like water and mud. Now it’s back to counting stacks, when the cops raiding. These thugs be hating, on any kid, not Falling to that gang life, Avoiding the knife.

Every morning is thugging. Rugged jeans and cups of what they call lean. It’s really poison, A Glock stuffed between, the mattress. Grabbing the matches, sparking a hit, destroying the wit, killing all brain cells, they’ve been bitten...By the ghetto.

Another man shot...means nothing. Back to the hustlers hustling, their hustle. All their muscle, goes to the body, not the brain, it’s at its full capacity, filled with real chilled ghetto child thoughts and blasphemy. And that’s what’s attacking me.

So I study hard, to surpass the streets, I read and you will never catch me with a moment of wasted time, I hold fast to each one teach one. Work hard work smart. Don’t get caught in this cruel world of hate because so much beauty awaits. Travel, read, and be kind, elevate your mind and open your hearts. Every day brings a new start!
Do you write poetry often?
“Writing poetry has always been a hobby of mine. As a child, after reading *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein, and after reading just about every other book by him, I felt inspired to write poetry in his style—fun, in rhyme, whimsical, with a unique perspective on the world, and geared toward children. I also love the poetry written by Dr. Seuss and Jack Prelutsky, for the same reasons. I try to write often, but it usually happens when something inspires me—something I hear, see, or experience.”

How would you describe your poem to our readers?
“I wanted my poem to be visual in the reader’s mind—active, light-hearted, and fun, and to have the pace of being in a race. I wanted the readers to feel as if they were experiencing a visit to the library and to realize the wealth of information available and what it could mean to them in their lives. Many people miss out on the library experience and overlook all it has to offer. I wanted my poem to make people want to go to the library. I hope I was able to transmit the pleasure I have when I go to the library.”

Do you plan on writing more poetry in the future?
“Absolutely. After winning this Poetry Content, I hope to write on a more regular basis. Whenever an idea comes to mind, I write it down—on a scrap of paper, in my writing journal, or on the computer. Even if it is not a complete idea, I try to jot it down so that I can come back to it at a future time. This contest has reignited my interest in getting back to some of my unfinished poems. Also, having a five-year-old son has further inspired me to continue on my journey of writing poems for children. I would love it if someday my son would be able to see one of my books on a shelf in the children’s section of the library.”

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The Race to Read

by Barbara Newman

You join the starting line.
The doors open at nine.

With library card and list of books to read,
you have all that you need.
To enter the race. The race to read.

You start by passing new arrivals.
Searching up and down the aisles.
Stacks of books go on for miles.
Feels like you’ve entered Olympic trials.

You browse a bit to get a taste.
No need to rush, go slow—no haste.

Grab a book. Then grab some more.
So many subjects to explore.

Psychology, biographies, fiction—keep on looking.
Science, gardening, mysteries—oh wait,
you’ve found it—cooking!

Work biceps and triceps as you stretch up high.
Reaching for shelves that reach up to the sky.

Glutes and quads to squat down low.
For books on shelves way down below.

Exercise of the best kind.
Exercise for both body and mind.

Best of all, everyone is a winner.
From the well-seasoned reader to the newest beginner.

The ultimate prize that you will earn,
Is everything you learn.

And there is no reason to compare.
Everyone has something to share.

New stories, ideas, a thought, a fable.
As you all talk around the dinner table.

Even down to what you decided to cook.
From a recipe in your library book.

So join the race and read, read, read.
It doesn’t matter the pace or speed.

For no two readers are the same.
The important thing is to Get in the Game.
Holiday Recipes from Our Librarians!

What do our librarians like to make for their friends, families, and loved ones during the fall and winter holidays? We asked them to share their favorite delicious dishes with our customers!

Enjoy these recipes—and Happy Holidays from our library staff!

Jam Thumbprint Cookies

Thomas Maxheimer
Assistant Community Library Manager, Queens Library at Hillcrest

“This started as a family favorite at the holidays, but has become a go-to recipe when you want something easy but also very tasty. In fact, you can go from craving to eating in about 30 minutes! The beauty of this recipe is how great the cookies are, yet they are quick and easy to make. Also, these have become a hit at staff meetings at the Hillcrest branch! Basically, this is a simple sugar cookie recipe, but by adding jam or lemon curd, they become extra-tasty and special.”

Ingredients

- 2 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup softened butter – low cholesterol butter substitutes seem to work fine in my experience
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Dash of salt
- Approximately ½ cup preserves, jam, or fruit curd (lemon curd is my favorite!)

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, and baking powder, set aside.
- In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until smooth.
- Beat in egg and vanilla.
- Gradually blend in dry ingredients.
- Roll tablespoon-sized amount of dough into balls, place on cookie sheet that has been lined with parchment paper.
- Press the ball with your thumb or large spoon so it is partially flattened and there is a divot for adding the jam or curd.
- Add about a teaspoon of jam to each cookie.
- Bake 8-10 minutes until slightly golden and the fruit begins to bubble.
- Take caution as the jam or curd can cause burns when hot!
- Let sand on cookie sheet until cool, transfer to wire rack.
- EAT!
Corn Pudding
Kathy Cohen
Outreach Specialist, Mail-a-Book, Queens Library at Queens Village

“Everyone loves this Corn Pudding and it is easy to make. A younger child can help; an older child could even make the dish themselves.”

**Ingredients**
- 2 eggs
- ¾ cup evaporated milk
- 2 cups creamed corn (one can)
- 2 cups corn kernels (one can)
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- Salt and pepper

**Directions**
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Melt butter and butter in an 8” square baking dish.
- Beat eggs and milk; add remaining ingredients and mix completely.
- Pour into pan and bake 45 minutes or until lightly browned.

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Flaming Plum Pudding
Lianna Kelly
Reference Librarian, Central Library

“In my family, we’ve had Flaming Plum Pudding for Christmas since before the Mayflower. Our English ancestors were big fans of this special treat. It alternates every year who gets to ladle the blue flames of brandy onto the pudding.”

**Ingredients**
- 1 cup dark raisins
- 1 cup dry sherry
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 cups chopped dates
- 1 ½ cups grated carrots
- 1 ½ cups chopped pecans
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup currants
- ¼ cup dark molasses
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon mace
- ¼ cup brandy or cognac
- ¼ cup brandy or cognac

**Directions**
- Put raisins in sherry overnight. Grease 2-quart mold with tight-fitting lid. Cream butter and sugar in large bowl and blend in flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir in raisins with any remaining sherry and all other ingredients except brandy and hard sauce. Mix thoroughly, then spoon into prepared mold and cover tightly.

Place small round rack in bottom of large pot or kettle (8-10 quarts). Cover pot and steam pudding in gently simmering water on stove for about 5 hours, checking water occasionally and adding as needed to keep at same level.

Remove mold from water, uncover, and cool 30 minutes. Carefully loosen edges of pudding with sharp knife and invert onto serving platter. Allow to stand with mold over pudding until pudding releases and is completely cool. Wrap pudding in foil and refrigerate until ready to use.

Before serving, warm by steaming for 1 hour in well-greased 2-quart mold with lid. Heat brandy briefly, ignite, and pour over pudding as it is brought to table. Accompany with Lemon Brandy Hard Sauce.

**Lemon Brandy Hard Sauce:**
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 3 tablespoons brandy
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl and beat with electric mixer until fluffy. Chill overnight before serving on Flaming Plum Pudding.

Please prepare all recipes at your own discretion; Queens Library is not responsible for accidents, allergic reactions, or illnesses that occur as a result of preparation.
Building the Future at Hunters Point

It was a windy morning on September 29, but a few big gusts didn’t stop the Hunters Point topping-off ceremony from marking one of the Queens Library community’s most auspicious moments. The topping-off ceremony is a builder’s ritual that takes place when the final beam is placed on top of a structure, and was a satisfying conclusion to the first stage of development, which is expected to be completed in the summer of 2017.

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The Hunters Point library has been a labor of love for many community members, and was acknowledged several times throughout the proceedings. “What this represents is a culmination of a lot of effort by a lot of individuals,” said Queens Library President & CEO Dennis M. Walcott. His sentiment was echoed by State Senator Michael Gianaris: “This library is going to be one of the crown jewels of the system.”

NYC Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer was similarly enthusiastic, and spoke of a library’s ability to inspire beyond its immediate community. “This library will be a temple to learning; a temple for knowledge and inspiration to the people who see it from the other side of the river in Manhattan—but also to the people who see it from here.”

Queens Library has been a cultural cornerstone of Queens for more than fifty years, with an emphasis on evolving physical spaces playing a key role in its continued relevance. As such, Hunters Point isn’t the only major development. New libraries are also in the works at Elmhurst and Far Rockaway, and will continue to invigorate those communities.

The new and improved Elmhurst space pays tribute to the original Carnegie library with a series of Remembrance features, including: a mural at the circulation desk, a Carnegie brick wall at the façade made from materials in the original Elmhurst library, the original children’s fireplace mantel, and a historical map of Newtown. The new space is built over four levels, with areas specifically carved out for children, teens and adults, a reading atrium, front and rear gardens, a cyber center, and an Adult Learning Center. The site will be built into a community park and to LEED Silver standards for environmental responsibility, and will span 30,000 square feet—twice the size of its previous incarnation.

Another Carnegie library, Far Rockaway, is also in the midst of being revitalized. A new double-story building spanning 18,000 feet is set to replace the existing 9,000-foot library. The library will remain open as the design stage takes place, and the project is expected to be completed in 2020.

And it’s not just new libraries that are receiving all the attention—the much-loved community branches that have been such an essential part of Queens’ progress are also receiving updates to ensure that they’re comfortable, safe, and well equipped to conduct programs. It’s vital that these spaces remain welcoming to loyal patrons and excited newcomers, so that Queens Library can continue to offer essential programs and services that spark curiosity and reinforce dreams. These...
include the new Children’s Room at Broadway, a revamped Children’s Area at Flushing, extensive renovations at Peninsula, and the installation of more than 1,102 CCTV cameras in 44 locations.

But perhaps Steven Holl, the architect at the helm of the Hunters Point project, said it best. “This building is about the community, but also about the 21st century.” And that’s something that Queens Library strives to achieve for all of its branches.

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My (Underground) American Dream: A Conversation with Julissa Arce

For an undocumented immigrant, what is the true cost of the American Dream? In her new memoir, My (Underground) American Dream, Julissa Arce examines that question.

Julissa was 11 when she moved to San Antonio from Mexico, and she learned that she was an undocumented immigrant on the day of her quinceañera. Despite all odds, she excelled in her studies, and in 2005 she became an analyst at Goldman Sachs. Over the next six years, Julissa continued to conquer the corporate ladder, achieving phenomenal success while living in fear because of her secret undocumented status.

Julissa joined us at Jackson Heights Community Library on Saturday, September 17 to discuss her memoir, her success on Wall Street, and more with New York State Assembly Member Francisco Moya. Over 70 customers packed the room to listen to Julissa as she told her inspirational story, and another 45 came to a special version of the discussion held entirely in Spanish.

“I don’t think that the risks I took or the stress I was under were any greater than the risks that any undocumented immigrant who came here in search of a better life takes any time they go to work,” said Julissa. She shared the two important things that her mother taught her early in life: that education was her way out of poverty, and that there are a million things that you cannot control in life, so you should focus your energy on the things you can control.

Julissa spoke about her parents’ hard work and dedication and how that served as the drive for her to succeed at an early age. Their example has also led her to try to change the national conversation about immigration and who immigrants are, and show how hurtful the language and stereotypes used to refer to immigrants can be. An ironic part of the discussion centered on the fact that in 2001, her home state of Texas was the first one to pass a DREAM (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) Act to help undocumented students. Governor Rick Perry presented her with a $10,000 college scholarship and a plaque that called her “a ray of hope and the future of Texas”—but years later, when he was running for President, he was against DREAM legislation.

Julissa has decided to use her story to fight for the rights of immigrants and undocumented young people. In addition to writing her memoir, she is the chairman and co-founder of the Ascend Educational Fund (AEF), a college scholarship and mentorship program for immigrant students in New York City, regardless of their ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status. Her advice to Assembly Member Moya (who has been advocating for a New York DREAM Act for five years) and others trying to secure tuition assistance for college-age undocumented students is to vote in local elections and work with people like her to humanize immigrants and help tell their stories.

Julissa also talked about how hard it was to reconcile the fact that she had achieved the kind of professional and financial success that defines the American dream, but wasn’t able to legally be part of what defines America. She was driven to make it to the top, she said, but constantly had to hold herself back to protect her secret.

The highest cost of pursuing her dream, she said, was not visiting her sick father in Mexico, for fear of not being able to return to the United States. Her father died in 2007 while she struggled with that decision, and before she could see him again. “This story that I share with you happens to many, many people,” said Julissa, “who never get to see their parent or their daughter alive again.” It led her to begin questioning the “golden cage” she was in and ask herself whether her situation was really worth it. After receiving her green card in 2011, and feeling the freedom that went along with it, she was motivated to become an author and speaker instead, and help others like her become free as well.
Coming Full Circle: Queens Library’s Chief Librarian

Queens Library’s new Chief Librarian and Senior Vice President, Nick Buron, is ultimately responsible for the 65 library locations across the borough, as well as Queens Library’s Adult Learning Centers, Job & Business Academy, Universal Pre-Kindergarten, mobile libraries, programs, services, and community outreach.

Nick was born in Forest Hills and has spent his entire professional career as a librarian with Queens Library. He initially worked in advertising, but decided that he wanted a job that had more meaning. He read the description of a librarian’s role—providing information to the public and empowering communities—in a copy of the Occupational Outlook Handbook and realized very quickly that it was what he wanted to do.

While he was in library school at SUNY Buffalo, Queens Library approached Nick and offered him a position as a librarian trainee. He finished his degree at Queens College and became a librarian in 1993. He served at several branches, choosing to work with teens as a young adult librarian and absorb the operational practices of the library. Nick was soon promoted to library manager and rose through the ranks, taking on positions with increasing responsibilities and opportunities where he could learn more and more about library programming and innovative ways to help Queens Library’s customers and staff.

Nick became Assistant Director of Community Libraries in 2007 and worked to more effectively connect Queens Library’s administrative departments to its community libraries. Then, as Associate Director of Central Library, Nick helped strengthen the main branch’s relationship with its neighborhood, making it as much Jamaica’s community library as it is the main research and reference location for all of Queens.

Nick eventually became Director of Community Library Services, and later Vice President of Public Library Services, and received a “great honor” when Queens Library President and CEO Dennis Walcott selected him as Chief Librarian this year. While he is responsible for nearly all the public aspects of the library, he immediately says that his job is something he could never do without the dedication of Queens Library’s staff and librarians.

Nick has also served on various committees and held offices at the American Library Association and served on the Board of Directors of the Young Adult Library Services Association. These duties have given him the opportunity to see library service from a national point of view and bring back what he has learned to Queens Library.

Being from the area, and the son of an immigrant, has given Nick a unique understanding, he says, and an opportunity to come full circle and use Queens Library’s investment in him to help the library invest in Queens. “Libraries and librarians still have the great challenge of identifying peoples’ needs and being their conduit to resources that bridge the literacy gap, the economic gap, and the technology gap, and maximize the potential of everyone. Creating a great customer experience will help us empower people and their communities.”

“For over 95 percent of the people in Queens, a library is within a mile of their home. We are in every single community, and that’s what makes Queens Library extremely unique compared to other great library systems,” says Nick. “We gain strength from the diversity of our communities. That is the strength of Queens in general. That’s why it’s wonderful to live here and work here.”

Queens Library’s new Chief Librarian & Senior Vice President, Nick Buron
Lincoln Center Local Brings the Big City to Queens

One of Queens Library’s most loved programs is Lincoln Center Local. In partnership with the culture vultures at the esteemed Lincoln Center, Lincoln Center Local teams up with libraries across the five boroughs to deliver screenings of high-quality performances at no cost. Lincoln Center Local also hosts live programming, like their popular Silent Discos, for events that are interactive, immersive, and a whole lot of fun.

The popularity of Lincoln Center Local’s screenings has taken hold across New York, but no more so than Queens. Queens Library patrons accounted for a whopping 76% of the Lincoln Center Local audience (from July 2015 – June 2016), a figure that’s leading to an even stronger partnership with more and more programs being rolled out in the near future. “We’re working with Queens Library on a special partnership to provide wraparound programming such as guest speakers, creative activities inspired by the screening, and community conversation,” said Lincoln Center Education’s Director of Community & Family Programs, Sita Frederick.

The screenings are as varied as a Mozart homage, Red Hot and Fela, and country crooner Emmylou Harris with Rodney Crowell and Robert Ellis gracing the screens at community libraries. There’s also a strong representation of Broadway stars, including Audra McDonald and Kristen Chenoweth, and the rich history of opera, such as a commemorative concert in honor of the late Richard Tucker.

It’s this diversity that makes the Lincoln Center Local screenings so popular—and a can’t-miss event for several Queens-dwellers. Making cultural programming more accessible has its perks, too, and Lincoln Center Local’s effort to make arts and culture available to a larger population is something that the Manhattan institution is proud to continue. “It’s an indicator of a healthy and strong community. We want to make sure the
resources we have are accessible to more people, so we are not limited to our physical space in Manhattan,” said Ms. Frederick. “Having high quality programing that is accessible is about giving people choice and increasing equity around our resources.”

Queens Librarians can testify to its popularity. Assistant Community Library Manager Thomas Maxheimer, at Hillcrest, expressed his personal gratitude to Ms. Frederick in an email: “Thank you for making these possible. When I have the opportunity to watch the screenings with the customers, I always think to myself ‘I get paid to do this?!’” He went on to tell the story of a Lincoln Center Local regular. “She wanted to let us know that going to in-person Lincoln Center performances had been one of the most important bonds she shared with her father, who has passed away years ago. The performances were something special that the two of them shared; they got dressed up and went without the rest of her brothers and sisters; it was their special event. She also said that, due to her limited income and mobility, it was difficult, if not impossible, for her to attend live performances at Lincoln Center. Being able to come to her local library and view the performances was something she felt very grateful for. Above all else, these performances keep her connected to her very special memories of her father. There were tears in her eyes when she expressed these to me.”

Indeed, it’s the potential to create and evoke memories that make the Lincoln Center Local partnership so valuable to Queens Library patrons.
Fun at Glen Oaks on Older Adults Day!

On September 28, Queens Library at Glen Oaks hosted its annual Older Adults Day—and it was a huge success. Library customers were treated to live entertainment by musical duo Double Trouble, as well as a range of presentations with information on healthcare, benefits, city meals, and other resources. Free health screenings, brain games, and craft workshops were also available for a full day of activities.

For many participants, the biggest drawcards were the health-related booths. “The medical booths have excellent information—they’re very helpful and knowledgeable,” said library patron Lucille. Meanwhile, for others, it was the creative activities. “We came here for the art class!” said Sean, as he prepared to take a relief printmaking class with teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald. More than 20 people gathered to make prints inspired by the beauty of nature.

And the visitors weren’t the only ones having fun. A diverse group of vendors enjoyed the positive reception and high turnout, and were especially happy to engage with the older adult community in a relaxed, social environment. Among the community booths, The LGBT Network had set up a station with rainbow ribbons in tow, ready to discuss their services and advocacy opportunity available to the public. Patient navigators and physician’s assistants from New York-Presbyterian Hospital had open, one-on-one discussions about stroke risk factors, vaccinations, and long-term care. Students and supervising medical professionals from St John’s University offered fact sheets about numerous conditions and answered inquiries about prescription medications.

For more information about programs and services for older adults, visit www.queenslibrary.org/services/older-adults.
Learn More About Queens History with the New Digital Archives

Since 1912, the Archives at Queens Library has collected and preserved over 50,000 items and resources that document the social, economic, and political history of Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island.

The Archives recently moved to its new location on the lower level of Central Library in Jamaica. The new Archives space features climate-controlled storage units to better preserve the valuable and interesting items that are in the care of Queens Library.

The opening of the new Archives location also coincides with the launch of Queens Library’s Digital Archives website, which makes browsing the historical collections easier than ever.

The new website includes 12,000 items from the Archives, including maps, books, musical scores, newspapers, information relating to the New York World’s fairs, and thousands of historical and recent photographs that offer a vivid record of life in Brooklyn, Queens, and Nassau and Suffolk counties.

There are multiple ways to access the collections on the Digital Archives website. In addition to keyword searches, users can search by neighborhood, material type, and collection name. High-resolution images of detailed items like maps are a highlight of the website, making it possible to zoom in on the smallest details.

Whether it’s family history or an exploration of your community’s past, the Digital Archives website has thousands of answers.

For example, a customer who lives in Florida recently contacted the Archives librarians looking for information about his great-grandfather, a Civil War soldier who served at a post in Queens. After a search of the physical Archives, the librarians found his great-grandfather’s enlistment papers and quickly prepared them to be added to the new website. The customer was grateful to see this newly-discovered information and add it to his family’s history. He was also very thankful that Queens Library was able to share it with him, despite the fact that he lives over a thousand miles away.

You can visit the Archives in person at Central Library from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. No appointment is necessary, but you do need to check in at the reference desk on the main floor of the library first.

All you need to begin your digital journey into the past is a Queens Library card or an email address. You can get started today by visiting digitalarchives.queenslibrary.org.
The Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center was the lucky host of September’s Gracie Book Club, featuring The Star Side of Bird Hill. Written by Brooklyn native Naomi Jackson, her acclaimed debut novel follows two young sisters as they’re exiled from Brooklyn to Barbados.

“I want to say thank you everyone for coming on a rainy Thursday evening to talk about books, and literature, and particularly my book,” said Jackson. She opened the evening by reading a passage from her novel, before launching into an exploration of its subject matter. Moderated by fellow novelist James Hannaham, the discussion topics ranged from Jackson’s Bajan heritage and inspiration, the narrative structure of her novel, and her writing process. Jackson also fielded questions from the audience, in particular discussing the challenges she faced when dealing with the emotional heart of the book.

The Gracie Book Club, founded by New York First Lady Chirlane McCray, is a young initiative that fosters conversation around literature, especially stories inspired by immigration. “We are proud to continue to use Gracie Mansion to shine new light on the often untold stories of our city’s diverse communities with the Gracie Book Club,” said McCray in an earlier statement.
The Children’s Library Discovery Center Turns Five!

This year, Queens Central Library celebrated the five year anniversary of the Children’s Library Discovery Center. The two-floor area opened in 2011, and its interactive exhibits and fun learning labs have been a community favorite since day one.

The CLDC is tailored for children and adolescents ages 3 – 12, and the physical space—as well as the expertise of the staff Discovery Team—inspires kids every day. The programs, books, and games provided emphasize a love of all facets of learning, including literacy, STEM, and creative endeavors. Many of the museum-quality exhibits were designed by the San Francisco Exploratorium, adding a genuinely fun touch to the overall learning experience. Plus, the CLDC is also the home of a number of toddler programs, starting socialization and development early on for little ones.

Sharon Cox, Assistant Director of the CLDC & Teen Center, spoke about what the Centers mean to the community. “The Children’s Library Discovery Center officially opened in September 2011 and serves as a model for an exemplary hands-on learning environment for children. Since the opening of the Children’s Discovery Center, we have seen a steady stream of visitors numbering about 8000 a month, who continue to take advantage of the innovative programming conducted in the space by our very capable and outstanding staff.”

Resources are available to kids, parents, and teachers year-round, and not just on site. For example, the Science Fair Handbook is an easy-to-follow guide to putting together a fun, informative project. Plus, library card holders can access other tools like BookFlix, to keep up with literacy learning from home or on the go. There are even Library Jeopardy sessions, author talks, and Fun Fridays, where kids and pre-teens can play Wii or video games, watch movies, and take part in Crafternoons.

The popularity of the CLDC is only growing, and along with it Central’s children’s programming. For more information on what you’ll find at the CLDC, visit www.queenslibrary.org/kids/discovery for a regularly updated schedule.

Happy 5th birthday, CLDC! ■
ProjectART Gets Kids Creative After School

Queens Library is lucky enough to partner with ProjectArt, a non-profit that delivers high-quality arts instruction in public libraries across the country. The ethos behind ProjectART is to boost access to arts education—a path that’s been proven to increase GPAs and SAT scores, and triple college admissions rates.

Program Assistant Mary Smith and Forest Hills Children’s Librarian Carol Goldman are enthusiastic advocates of the program, with Carol displaying completed artworks on the walls of the Forest Hills building. Since the program started in July 2013, no class has ever dipped below 15 students in attendance—in fact, classes usually average around 25 students per session. “I can safely tell you that hundreds of students in this community have explored their creative sides and have benefited from wonderful projects,” said Carol. “Young artists have also worked with a variety of artistic media, including paint, colored pencils, pastels, chalk, and watercolors; and teachers have made use of library books about art and artists to stimulate kids’ creativity and artistic vision.” And it’s not just the budding creativity that Carol loves to foster, but the relationships between students, as well. “I love the camaraderie that develops among all the attendees each and every semester.”

In Queens, ProjectART afterschool programs are offered at the Central, Steinway, South Jamaica, Forest hills, Corona, and Cambria community libraries. ProjectART is currently running approximately 270 classes per year with the Queens Library system, providing an engaging atmosphere for kids while simultaneously crushing the creativity crisis.

If your kids are interested in taking art classes after school, please contact a participating library for more information.

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Sharp Radway’s Music of the Streets

THE QUEENS CHAPTER

Join us for an afternoon performance by jazz pianist and composer Sharp Radway. Sharp has worked with several jazz luminaries, including Yusef Lateef, Benny Golson, Red Holloway, and many more.

He’s also the music director, pianist, and arranger for The Celebration of Lionel Hampton Big Band and The New York City Ska Orchestra. Staying true to his roots, he continues to play in church regularly, serving as Music Director for a local church in Brooklyn, New York.

Get your free tickets now at sharpradway.eventbrite.com

Saturday, November 19
2:30 pm

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El Grupo de ACQC: An Original Performance and Forum
A group of undocumented Latino men who seek employment, housing and shelter have built a play around their daily experiences, followed by an interactive forum dialogue with the audience. Created and performed by the AIDS Center of Queens County Troupe and based on the real-life experiences of the actors.

Chess Club
Children, age 8 and up, play chess. Materials will not be supplied.

Needlework
Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Materials will not be supplied.

Toddler Time
Children ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 and their caregivers join us for stories, rhymes, games and to learn new words. Adults and teens are welcome.

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century
Enjoy a screening of the gala concert filmed last summer of the New York City sounds of Latin soul with Joe Bataan, Ray Lugo and special guests, Richie Ray and Pete Rodriguez. ABAKUÁ Afro-Latin Dance Company will perform some of its signature choreography.

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Bayside
214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

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Needlework
Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Materials will not be supplied.

Wednesdays @ 1:15PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

Toddler Time
Children ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 and their caregivers join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays.

Mondays @ 6PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Chess Club
Children, age 8 and up, play chess with other kids.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala
In this screening of a concert filmed in November 2015, Renée Fleming and 2015 Richard Tucker Award winner Jamie Barton are joined by Andrea Bocelli, Lawrence Brownlee and other great voices for one of the perennial highlights of the opera season.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/10

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.
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/19
**Battle of the Grades Spelling Bee**
Are you smarter than a fourth grader or sixth grader? Join us in a spelling battle! For children in grades 3-6.

**Central Library**
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

**Fridays @ 1:30PM - 11/4**
**Radio Jarocho**
Radio Jarocho keeps alive the music of the swampy Mexican countryside around Veracruz, with original songs that capture the spirit of the popular “son jarocho.” This New York City-based band has performed along the east coast of the United States since 2003.

**Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26**
**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.

**Saturday @ 2PM - 11/19**
**Celebrate Thanksgiving with Artist Catherine Lau (in Chinese and English)**
Our artist demonstrates the beautiful Chinese art of making figures from dough, and participants will make and keep a charming fun turkey figurine of their own. Materials are limited; first come, first served.

**Saturday @ 4PM - 12/1**
**Third Annual Holiday Art Show Opening Reception**
Please meet and greet the Show’s six artists, and view their works on display Dec 1-31, sponsored by Friends of the Douglaston/Little Neck Library.

**Saturday @ 4PM - 12/8**
**Queens Memory Program Returns to Douglaston and Little Neck**
Share your memories of Queens and get your family photos digitized for free. The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home. Light refreshments and limited seating.

**Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/12**
**Les Ballets de l’Opera Chinois de NY: A Concert Celebrating Dr. Sun Yen Sen’s 150th Birthday**
Presenting 2016’s new productions, “Ballet Gala” and “Moscow’s Night”, are Chen Min Lipman [music editor & choreography director], Zhao Di [soprano], and the Beijing University alumni chorus. They will perform songs by Mozart, Donizetti, and Verdi.

**Sunday @ 2PM - 11/13**
**Valerie Green and Dance Entropy**
The colorful, vibrant short works in this program are sure to get you thinking, feeling, and moving.

**Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 11/16**
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century**
See “Bellsereose”, 12/3.

**Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/19**
**Acoustic Rock with Moriah Formica**
Moriah Formica is a musician on her way up. This original collection of work showcases her talent as a unique vocalist, musician and songwriter.

**Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/29**
**Teen Jeopardy**
Come join us at Flushing for our monthly Jeopardy extravaganza.

**Wednesday @ 12PM - 11/9**
**Crayon Arts**
Continue the fun after Toddler Story Time with coloring pages and crayons in the Children’s Room!

**Friday @ 3PM - 11/4**
**Friday Movie Matinee**
Join the Friday film forum at Forest Hills.

**Saturday @ 1AM - 11/5**
**Queens Library Poetry Contest Readings and Awards**
Join us for a reading of the winning poem and the three honorable mention poems in each of the four contest categories. All are welcome!

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**Forest Hills**
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

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Continue the fun after Toddler Story Time with coloring pages and crayons in the Children’s Room!

**Friday @ 3PM - 11/4**
**Friday Movie Matinee**
Join the Friday film forum at Forest Hills.

**Fresh Meadows**
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

**Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13**
**Homework Help**
Children and tweens [K-5th grade] who need help with homework in ELA and Math can come in and work with our volunteer homework helpers. Private tutoring is not available.
and display his exquisite songwriting. "

In this screening, Jason Isbell and his band stay true to their southern roots.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

**Scrabble Club**

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

Saturday @ 12:30PM - 11/5

**Double Entendre Concert**

The program will include Mozart, Devienne, Britten and a couple of contemporary arrangements for 2 oboes and 2 bassoons.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 11/19

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jason Isbell - Moving Forward**

In this screening, Jason Isbell and his band stay true to their southern roots and display his exquisite songwriting.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 11/28, Thursday @ 4PM - 12/29, Friday @ 1PM - 11/25

**Family Movie**

Enjoy a family movie this holiday season! Friday, November, 25 @ 1:00 P.M. "Alice Through The Looking Glass". Rated PG Wednesday, December, 28 @ 3 P.M. "Ice Age Collision Course" Rated PG Thursday, December, 29 @ 4:00 p.m. "Jungle Book" Rated PG

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 12/10

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: We Like It Like That! A Boogaloo Celebration**

See "Bellerose", 11/5.

**Hillcrest**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13

**LEGOs!**

Children ages 5 to 13 years old are invited to create Lego projects using a different theme each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14

**Picture Book!**

Children ages 3-4 and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy picture books together.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 11/3 - 12/29,

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4 - 12/30

**1-on-1 Computer Classes**

Hillcrest is offering one-on-one computer classes. Sessions are flexible & geared to the specific needs of each student. Sessions are 30 minutes. To request a class or to inquire about other computer classes please call 718-454-2786 and ask to speak with a customer service specialist.

Fridays @ 12PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Bring in any device and learn how to properly use it. See any Customer Service Specialist for details.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

**Saturday Family Films**

Please join us at Hillcrest on Saturdays at 1:00 PM for our family film! We will be showing new films and old favorites. Contact the library to find out what's playing each week.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 11/9

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers**

Enjoy a screening of a concert featuring daring, velvet-voiced jazz singer Cassandra Wilson, and The Campbell Brothers, who present a world premiere of “Sacred Steel Love Supreme.”

Tuesday @ 3PM - 12/6

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: A Memorial Concert for Pete and Toshi Seeger**

An all-star lineup of friends and family gather to honor these leaders in folk music and activism.

Monday @ 3PM - 12/19

**Focus Group For Parents**

Informal meeting for parents to meet with the children’s librarian to suggest programming ideas for kids.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 12/20

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne**


**Hollis**

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/19

**Bharatanatyam & Bollywood Dance**

Ragachitra Fine Arts presents a program of South Indian dance.

**Langston Hughes**

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

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

**Experience Watercolor painting**

Come explore watercolor techniques with professional artist and educator Michael Poast.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

**Family Fun Belly Dancing with Nancy**

Have you ever wanted to try out belly dancing? Join us as Langston Hughes demonstrates the basics and runs through some simple routines. This program is for the whole family. All attendees need to register in person at Langston Hughes.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

**The Joys of Collage**

Lighten the holiday season with collage projects. Using paper, cardboard, yarn and a variety of materials, enjoy making gifts and keepsakes.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 12/20

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne**

introduce students with a diverse set of narrative tools to share their stories online and offline. We will learn about digital production and interaction design through the lenses of different disciplines like journalism, art, education and advertising. From podcasting, interactive video, immersive storytelling and more, students will mix and explore different mediums.

Mondays @ 5PM - 11/28, 12/19
**Monday Afternoon Movies**
November 28th - Star Wars: The Force Awakens; December 19th -- Norm of the North.

**Maspeth**
69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/8, 11/29, 12/6, 12/20
**Afternoon Family Movie**
Join us for a family movie!

**Mitchell-Linden**
31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/19
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jason Isbell - Moving Forward**
See “Glen Oaks”, 11/19.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/17
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year’s Eve: La Vie Parisienne**

**North Forest Park**
98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Mondays @ 1PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, Wednesdays @ 1PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
**Computer Lessons**
Computer lessons.

**Arts and Crafts for Kids**
Children grades 1-5 create seasonal crafts.

**North Hills**
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Friday @ 1PM - 11/18
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: We Like It Like That! A Boogaloo Celebration**
See “Bellerose”, 11/5.

**Friday @ 1PM - 12/23**
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances**
Go behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's brightest future stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-year performances.

**Peninsula**
92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1110

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
**Origami Club**
Join us to make unique origami.

**Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17**
**November Animated Movies**
Join us for animated movies! November 3rd (Despicable Me), November 10th (Finding Nemo), and November 17th (Monsters Inc.).

**Friday @ 4PM - 11/4**
**Name That Tune!**
Join us for our music game show!

**Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31**
**Knitting Club**
Join an active knitting group. All levels of knitters are welcome.

**Monday @ 4PM - 11/14**
**Recycled Book Turkey Craft**
Make a recycled book turkey with us at Peninsula!

**Friday @ 3PM - 11/18**
**Paper Bag Fall Tree Craft**
Join us for our fall tree craft at 3:30pm, Friday, November 18th.

**Mondays @ 5PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19**
**Winter Wonderland Movies**
Join us for Winter Wonderland Movies!

**Tuesdays @ 4PM - 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27**
**Watercolor Club**
Join us for watercolors.

**Wednesday @ 4PM - 12/21**
**Build Gingerbread Houses!**
Join us at Peninsula to build your own Gingerbread House!
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Thursday @ 5PM - 12/22
Egg Carton Penguins
Join us to make egg carton penguins. Penguin facts will be provided!

Poppenhusen
121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Thursday @ 4PM - 12/22
Family Movie: “A Christmas Story”
Watch a family movie.

Queens Library For Teens
2002 Cornell Ave., 718-471-2573
Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1
Effective SAT Test Prep Strategies at Queens Library for Teens
SAT Prep continues at Queens Library for Teens. Practice with the key strategies and prepare with the latest material for spring testing. Get the score you deserve by practicing at Queens Library for Teens! Pre-registration available by calling 718.471.2573 or email bjeffries@queenslibrary.org. This program is made possible by a grant from American Eagle Outfitters Foundation.

Richmond Hill
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150
Saturday @ 2PM - 11/5 – 12/17
Saturday Movie at Richmond Hill
Adults and children accompanied by their parents are welcome to watch family movies.

Monday @ 6PM - 11/7
Microsoft Word for Beginners
Adults age 18 and up learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Ridgewood
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Latin Beat
Alexander Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take audiences of all ages on a journey across Latin culture through music and dance.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/3
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Red Hot + Fela Live!
Enjoy the music of Nigerian firebrand Fela Anikulapo Kuti, as Fela’s master drummer and Afrobeat icon Tony Allen teams up with the cinematic dance rockers of Superhuman Happiness and stars of the next generation of Afro-futurist innovators.

South Jamaica
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra
Join us for a screening of a concert that celebrates the musical traditions of Harlem with the music of Basie, Ellington, Lionel Hampton, and more.

South Ozone Park
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660
Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
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.

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Game Fun
Play one of our many board games! All ages.

South Ozone Park
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660
Mondays @ 5PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Chess Club
The Chess Club is a drop in club for people of all ages and levels to stop in and start a game of chess. Chess Boards will be provided.

South Jamaica
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Mondays @ 5PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Chess Club
Like to play? We provide the chess pieces, you provide the skills!

St. Albans
191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196
Saturday @ 3PM - 11/12
Jazz, Pop, and Soul, from Marvin Gaye to Bruno Mars
Singer/songwriter Edwin Vazquez and bass player James Grover perform memorable selections.

Steinway
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Tuesdays @ 8AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project
See “Briarwood”, 11/1.

Whitestone
151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010
Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/3
Lincoln Center Local Screenings: International Contemporary Ensemble
Enjoy a screening of Mostly Mozart’s artists in residence and pianist Pierre-Laurent Aimard performing works of composer Dai Fujikura.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/10
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Hurray for the Riff Raff
This screening showcases a band that
has performed at the acclaimed Newport Folk Festival.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/17
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: “Some Lovers”**
Watch Broadway’s top talent perform songs from “Some Lovers”, the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/1
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala**
See “Bayside”, 11/2.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/8
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jose Llana**
Consummate performer Jose Llana brings a powerful voice and charming personality to this concert originally recorded in March 2015.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/15
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Grace McLean**
In this screening, singer Grace McLean brings her signature quirky attitude and jazzy vocals to her first solo Lincoln Center appearance.

Saturday @ 2PM - 12/17
**An Italian Christmas Celebration!**
Join Rosa Tatuta for an afternoon concert celebration of Christmas songs from Sicily and Southern Italy. Come meet our zampognaro: the Southern Italian bagpiper whose presence is identified with Christmas music throughout Southern Italy. Spend the afternoon making merry with us!

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/22
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jason Isbell - Moving Forward**
See “Glen Oaks”, 11/19.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/29
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang**
Join us for a screening of the opening gala with the New York Philharmonic and piano virtuoso Lang Lang.

Windsor Park
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Saturday @ 1PM - 11/5
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Emanuel Ax, Anna Polonsky, and Orion Weiss**
Pianist Orion Weiss joins his mentor, Emanuel Ax, and Anna Polonsky, who has been described as “consistently captivating” in “The Washington Post,” in an extraordinary concert of Brahms and Schumann for piano four-hands.

Saturday @ 1PM - 11/19
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century**
See “Bellerose”, 12/3.

Saturday @ 1PM - 12/3
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala**
See “Bayside”, 11/2.

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
**Job Readiness Computer Class**
Job Readiness Computer Class with New York Cares

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23
**Chess Club with New York Cares**
New York Cares offers chess lessons for beginners and an opportunity for experienced players to get in some games.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
**Computer Tutorials with New York Cares**
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**Save the Date**

**The 8th Annual Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival**

The Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival returns on Saturday, December 3. Join us in celebrating writers, and be inspired by the power of literature.

Saturday, December 3
10am – 5pm
Langston Hughes
100-01 Northern Blvd, Corona, NY 11368

Visit queenslibrary.org for more program details

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

**Thursday @ 5PM - 11/17**  
**Demystifying Diabetes**  
We always hear about diabetes, but what is it really? Come learn all about it, including tips to prevent and manage it.

**Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 12/6**  
**Zika Virus 101**  
How does Zika Virus impact New Yorkers? What ways is it spread and how can we protect ourselves? Why be concerned about Zika Virus during the winter? For the answers to these questions and more, join us for this informative health program.

**Bay Terrace**  
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

**Wednesday @ 3PM - 11/16**  
**Family Fun Movie: Ratatouille**  
Join us for this month’s Family Fun Movie: Ratatouille, a fun film about a rat who is dying to become a chef!

**Friday @ 10:30AM - 11/18**  
**Adult Book Discussion**  
We will discuss the novel “Reading Lolita in Tehran” by Azar Nafisi. Books are available for check out at the Bay Terrace Library.

**Bay Terrace**  
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/19**  
**Billy Joel Meets Barbra Streisand**  
Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performs the music made great by two of the most dynamic singers of all time.

**Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 12/13**  
**Zika Virus 101**  

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

**Thursday @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15**  
**Language Learning Group for Beginners in Mandarin Chinese**  
Have you ever wished you could speak Mandarin Chinese? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Preregistration is required.

**Mondays @ 6:15PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28**  
**ESOL Conversation Group at Bayside**  
Community Library  
ESOL Conversation Group.

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

**Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29**  
**English Conversation Class**  
Practice and improve English skills, increase vocabulary and understanding of the language. Speak more comfortably and improve pronunciation.

**Mondays @ 5:30PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19**  
**Action Movie @ the Library:**  
**Blockbuster Monday**  
Every Monday in December we will be showing blockbuster movies “Central Intelligence”, December 5, rated PG-13; “Ghostbusters”, December 12, rated PG-13; “The Huntsman Winter’s War”, December 19, rated PG-13.
Computer Class for Beginners
Come in for a one-on-one Computer Session. Training is available for: Microsoft Office suite, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Registration is required.

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

Stress Management Through Meditation
Learn to manage your personal stressors through the tips and techniques given by an instructor of the **Quantum Meditation Society USA**. Practice breathing techniques and guided relaxation meditations during this 90 minute workshop.

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

Briarwood
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 11/2
Movie: “Practical Magic”
This romantic fantasy is adapted from the 1995 Alice Hoffman novel about the Owens family of witches, regarded as outcasts in their town.

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

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 11/9, 12/7
Guided Meditation
Guided meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. Those who practice it regularly experience reduced levels of stress and increased inner peace and wellbeing. The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive mental changes.

Cambria Heights
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Adult Activity Hour
Join us weekly for a variety of activities and crafts: learn to make jewelry, explore yarn crafts, paint with watercolor and play board games.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
Toast Masters
Interested in overcoming your fear of public speaking? Want to build or enhance your leadership skills? The Cambria Heights Toastmasters Club provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills.

Mondays @ 11AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
ESOL Conversation Group at Cambria Heights Library
ESOL conversation group.

Mondays @ 5:45PM - 11/7, 11/14, 12/5, 12/12
Tech Workshop
Bring in your own mobile device, tablet, iPad, and computer and learn how to utilize your devices.

Thursday @ 6PM - 11/10 - 12/29 (except 12/1)
Adult Craft Hour
Join us weekly for a variety of crafts. We will learn how to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, create collages and paint with coffee, watercolor and acrylics.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 11/18
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.
Kimberly Lee, M.A., MSW, BCD, Aging & Disability Resource Center, offers a drop-in, low-barrier Health & Wellness Clinic every Wednesday from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Central Library and Flushing Library.

**Preventing Falls: Reduce Your Risk**
Do you worry about falling? Learn from Alan Ho, PT, DPT, Senior Physical Therapist, what you can do to reduce your risk and build confidence in your ability to move around freely and independently.

**Preventing Falls: Make Your Home Safer**
Learn from Chrysanne Eichner, OTR/L, CAPS, Senior Occupational Therapist and Certified Aging in Place Specialist, about both simple and complex changes you can make in your home to make it safer and prevent falls.

**Demystifying Diabetes**

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

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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.

Sunday @ 2PM - 11/27
Sunday Movie: The Cell (2016)
Based on Stephen King’s best-selling novel of the same name, Cell follows a desperate New England artist (John Cusack) as he searches for his son following the broadcast of a mysterious cell-phone signal that transforms people into rampaging maniacs.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
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 Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 12/2
Take Charge: Get Tested
Free rapid HIV testing will be provided in a mobile unit parked outside of Central Library. Know your status to take control of your health! Testing is confidential and free.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
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.

Friday @ 9:30AM - 12/9
Finding Foundation Support for Your Education
Are you looking for undergraduate scholarships? Are you a graduate student seeking doctoral support? Are you seeking funding for continuing education? Learn how to obtain financial aid for your studies.

Sunday @ 2PM - 12/18
Sunday Movie: The Duel (2016)
In this Western set in the 1880s, a Texas Ranger (Liam Hemsworth) is sent to the frontier town of Helena to confront a malevolent preacher (Woody Harrelson) who rules the local community with an iron fist.

Corona
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
Health Insurance Information
If you are thinking about health insurance, we can help, with in-person application assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus and New York State of Health Qualified Plans.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/3
What is Prediabetes? Show me what to eat!
Prediabetes is a health condition that can lead to diabetes or other illnesses. Most people with prediabetes don’t even know they have it. But there’s good news: in many cases, you can prevent or delay diabetes! Come learn more about prediabetes, whether you might be at risk, and how you might prevent diabetes through healthier eating. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 11/5, 12/11, 12/19, 12/3
“We Are New York” at Corona Library
“We Are New York” group.

Monday @ 11AM - 11/7
Moms Group
Are you a breastfeeding mother? Are you worried your baby is not eating enough? Would you like to learn about pumping or storing your expressed breast milk? Are you considering weaning your baby off the breast? Come and get all your questions answered in this informal group!

Thursdays @ 5PM - 11/10, 12/8
Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)
This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens County. All are welcome. 9/8-Cultural consciousness and homophobia; 10/13-Reducing harm and changing behavior; 11/10-Sexuality; 12/8-Negotiating safer sex.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/17
What is Early Intervention?
New York State’s Early Intervention Program offers important support services to eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Learn whether your child might qualify at this program. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/1
Healthy Living
We all face stress, but what can we do to make these situations easier? How can we manage stress in a way that will make us feel better and be healthier? What if stress, depression, or anxiety is starting to affect us? Come learn more at this program. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Monday @ 11AM - 12/12
Moms’ Group
Do you have questions about breastfeeding, pumping, weaning, or nutrition in general? What about potty training? No topic is off limits! Come and get all your questions answered in this informal group! This program will be in Spanish.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/15
Healthy AND Delicious!
We all want to eat a healthy, but it can be hard. This is your chance to learn healthy recipes and see exactly how to prepare them. Come join us! You will even get to sample the healthy snacks! This workshop will be in Spanish.

Court Square
25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Knit and Crochet Group
Weekly needle craft group. Participants select and work on their own projects. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

Douglas/Little Neck
249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Tuesdays @ 11AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Computer Classes
Learn computer basics at your own pace, including how to search and browse the Internet, create and use an email account, and use Microsoft Office 2010 programs. Registration is required. You may call (718) 225-8414 or come in person to the reference desk. There are no computer classes on the last Tuesday of the month until further notice.
Wednesday @ 2PM - 11/2
“Veterans’ Day Lecture” by Bernard and June Rader
Decorated World War II veteran Bernard Rader, accompanied by his wife June, will lecture on his extraordinary war service.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/2
French Conversation Circle
Improve your French with the French Conversation Circle.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, Thursday @ 1:30PM - 12/22, Thursdays @ 2PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/29
English Conversation Club
Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation at our conversation club for adults who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Saturday @ 2PM - 11/5
THE ART OF ATARI: Lecture and Book-Signing with Author/Historian Robert V. Conte

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 11/9, 12/14
Louise’s Book Discussion Group
We meet monthly, except February, to discuss a pre-selected book.

Thursday @ 6PM - 11/10
Meet the Author: Sergey Kadinsky
“Hidden Waters of New York City” Beneath the asphalt streets of Manhattan and the other boroughs, creeks and streams once flowed freely. Queens author Sergey Kadinsky will present an illustrated lecture on these forgotten or hidden waterways. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/14
“War Dogs” Photo Exhibit Closing Reception
Please join us and meet local photographer Jo-Anne Raskin, curator of the “War Dogs” photo exhibit of military canines.

Thursday @ 3PM - 11/17
“Village of No River” Film Screening and Discussion
Filmmaker Stuart Hersh will host a screening of his acclaimed documentary “Village of No River” about the Yupik-speaking Native Americans of Alaska.

Friday @ 4PM - 11/18
Three Contemporary Native American Novelists: James Welch, Louise Erdrich and Linda Hogan
Prof. Bette S. Weidman (Queens College) discusses three contemporary Native American novelists: James Welch, Louise Erdrich and Linda Hogan.

Mondays @ 6PM - 11/21, 12/19
Open Mic
Gather round, ye poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else, and share your talent with five minutes of your own material!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/25, 12/23
Adult Coloring Hour
Come and enjoy the fun of coloring! Color to relax and show your creativity.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/29
Film Screening: Our Kind of Traitor (2016)
A couple finds themselves lured into a Russian oligarch’s plans to defect.

Monday @ 6PM - 12/5
A Virtual Walking Tour of Matinecock Native American Historic Sites
Author/historian Donna “Gentle Spirit” Barron and Tecumseh Ceaser present a virtual walking tour of Matinecock Native American historic sites.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 12/10
An Evening of Song with Daphnee Fortunate
Songstress Daphnee Fortunate weaves her vocal magic through new, soulful renditions of jazz and pop standards for the holidays.

Thursday @ 6PM - 12/15
Joys of Beekeeping: Lecture and Honey-Tasting Demonstration
Ruth Harrigan of the Douglaston Garden Club will lecture on the joys of beekeeping and the importance of apians in the global environment.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 12/27
Film Screening: Genius
A stirring drama about the complex friendship and transformative professional relationship between book editor Maxwell Perkins and Thomas Wolfe.

East Elmhurst
95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
StayWell
Seniors meet every Wednesday for exercise, and other health related programs.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults
Instructor Jessica Merulla leads a total body workout fitness class that addresses muscle strength and endurance while strengthening circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

East Flushing
196-36 Northern Boulevard
718-357-6643

Thursday @ 12PM - 11/17
Book Discussion Group
All adults are invited to read and discuss a great book every month.

Far Rockaway
1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14
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).

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

Tuesdays @ 6PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
Urdu Beginner Conversation Class for Adults
This class taught by a native Urdu speaker introduces the basic elements of the Urdu language within a cultural context. Emphasis is on the development of basic vocabulary related to greeting, how to introduce oneself, how to express likes and dislikes, etc. Develop basic listening and speaking skills and learn more about cultural aspects of Pakistan.
Information.
Encouraged! Call 718-661-1280 for more details.

Bringing your own device is highly encouraged. Basic computer skills are required. All are welcome. Please call for questions and suggestions: 646-752-3173 *Rooms C&D, Lower Level*

Saturdays @ 10AM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
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 Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning December 3rd at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.

Thursday @ 6PM - 12/15
Zika Virus 101

Friday @ 4PM - 12/16
NYCitizenship Information Session
Come to an information session with a NYCcitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Forest Hills
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 11/3, 11/10
Recovery International
Anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress, depression: finding a way to cope is here. A Recovery International meeting is a safe, free and confidential place to get help for these issues. All are welcome.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10
Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp
Instructor Shirley Goicochea leads this full-body workout that targets the major muscle groups of the upper and lower body. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a bottle of water and towel.

Friday @ 11AM - 11/4
Watercolor Club
Adults meet to paint and explore the medium of watercolor.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/5, 11/12
Social Dance
Learn line and ballroom dances in this class for adults.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5
Belle’s Players
Belle’s Players will perform a new production of scenes and monologues by well-known playwrights.

Thursdays @ 5PM - 11/10
Queens Stamp Club
Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Register online.

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5

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.

Thursday @ 2PM - 11/3
Business Success Series (in Chinese)
Topics covered will be starting your business, helpful SBA programs and services, writing a business plan, government contracts and global markets, marketing strategies.

Thursday @ 3PM - 11/3
Diversity Visa Application Assistance
See “Central,” 11/3.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 12/1
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 @ 1PM - 11/4, 12/2
Flushing Book Discussion Group

Tuesday @ 10AM - 11/8
How To Use Zinio
Zinio allows you to view popular magazines via a web browser or an app on selected devices such as smartphones & tablets. Bringing your own device is encouraged! Call 718-661-1280 for more information.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/10, 12/8
North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class
All are welcome. Please call for questions and suggestions: 646-752-3173 *Rooms C&D, Lower Level*

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26
Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers
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 Flushing Library at the Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/14, 12/5
Monday Movie Matinee

Tuesday @ 10AM - 11/15
How to Use Freegal
Learn how to download free music from the Queens Library website to your home computer or smartphone/ tablet. Bringing your own device is highly encouraged. Basic computer skills are required.

Sundays @ 2PM - 11/20, 12/18
Alzheimer’s Support Group (In Chinese)
Caringkind, The Heart of Alzheimer’s Caregiving, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer’s or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays October 16, November 20 and December 18. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Monday @ 9:15AM - 11/28
Mental Health First Aid
Sometimes first aid isn’t a bandage, or CPR or calling 911. Sometimes, first aid is YOU. You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor in need. Get trained in Mental Health First Aid. For more information, visit www. mentalhealthfirstaid.org. This program will be in Mandarin.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/14, 12/5
NYCitySightreading Information Session
See “Central,” 11/3.

Queens Stamp Club
Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.
Staged reading of Shakespeare’s comedy of love and friendship and the foolish behavior of people in love.

**Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/14**
**Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen**
Jing Chen studied ballroom dance at the school founded by internationally acclaimed dancers Mr. and Mrs. Lu Ming Da. Mr. Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

**Fresh Meadows**

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

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**Scrabble Club**
Come play Scrabble, the word game that has been played for generations! Bring your own Scrabble material.

**Mondays @ 6PM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26**
**English Conversation Club**
Is English your second or third language? Do you want to improve your speaking skills? Practice at the library with native speakers!

**Saturday @ 3PM - 11/19**
**Origami for Adults**
Instructor Joy Hsaio teaches participants the art of origami. Preregistration is required.

**Mondays @ 2PM - 11/21**
**International Film Screening and Discussion Series**
“Sea Fog” is a 2014 South Korean film directed by Shim Sung-bo. A fishing boat crew takes on a dangerous commission to smuggle a group of illegal immigrants from China to Korea.

**Wednesdays @ 12PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28**
**Mahjong Club**
Join in the fun and camaraderie of mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

**What is Anxiety?**
This program will discuss where anxiety comes from, the symptoms one may experience, and potential ways to manage it. Presenter: Jerry Chang, MD, Attending Psychiatrist at the Zucker Hillside Hospital.

**What is Depression?**
This program will discuss what is and what is not meant by clinical depression. Come and learn about signs and symptoms of depression, and ways it might be treated.

**Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30**
**Tai Chi for Adults with Lenny Antonucci**
Tai chi is a mind-body “soft style” martial art that originated in China. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. All participants must complete an exercise release form before the program begins.

**Mondays @ 2PM - 12/8**
**Rheumatology: Arthritis and other disorders of the joints, muscles and ligaments**
Learn about both common and rarer causes of joint pain and what treatment options are available to you for each type. Your presenter will be Tehila Zuckerman, M.D., Chief of the Division of Rheumatology at NewYork Presbyterian/Queens.

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**International Film Screening and Discussion Series**
“Marie’s Story”. Country: France. Based on true events, Marie’s Story recounts the courageous journey of a young nun and the lives she would change forever, confronting failures and discouragement with joyous faith and love.

**Glen Oaks**

**256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636**

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**Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13**
**Introduction to Photography**
This is a creative 8 session course in photography for adults ages 50+. The 9th session is a gallery showing of your work with professional teaching artist Karen Bourbeau. Registration is required. Call Glen Oaks Library at 718-831-8636.

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

**Thursdays @ 12PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29**
**Knit and Crochet Club**
Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies. 
Programs for Adults

Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
Chair Yoga
Certified instructor Didi Tapomaya teaches participants basic yoga techniques, breathing and relaxation exercises with guided visualization. Space is limited. Please register at the Glen Oaks Library - 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All Moving for Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong, accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the body-mind connection.

Fridays @ 1PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
English Conversation Classes
Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/31
Adult Coloring
Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music and coloring supplies. Coloring is a new adult craze that promises relaxation, fun and community.

Saturday @ 12PM - 11/5
Saturday Afternoon Movie
This month we will screen the following films: November 5, 2016 “Eat Pray Love” @ 12:00 p.m. Rated PG-13 November 12,2016 “ The Devil Wears Prada” @ 12:00 p.m. Rated PG-13 November 19, 2016 “ Genius” @ 12:00 p.m. Rated PG-13 November 26, 2016 “ The Great Gatsby” (2013) @ 12:00 p.m. Rated PG-13.

Mondays @ 12PM - 11/14, 11/12
Adult Book Discussion
Join Us For A Book Discussion: November, 14 @ 12:00 P.M. “When Breath Becomes Air” By Paul Kalanithi; December, 12 @ 12:00 P.M. “Eligible” By Curtis Sittenfeld.

Mondays @ 6PM - 11/21, 12/5
Adult Craft Club
Join us for the Glen Oaks Community Library’s monthly Craft Club. Each month the club will do a different craft project. Suggestions welcome. Registration Required. Monday, November 21 @ 6 P.M. Monday December 5th @ 6 P.M.

Wednesday @ 1PM - 11/23, Wednesday @ 11AM - 11/23
Beaded Jewelry Workshop
Learn how to make beaded jewelry with instructor Terry Go. Registration is required, only 10 spaces in each class. Call Glen Oaks Library to register: 1-718-831-8636 Supplies will be provided by the library. Two sessions: 11am and 1pm.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 11/30
Owner Occupied/Investment Property: What You Need to Know!
This workshop will provide clear understanding of the financing of commercial and residential properties.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/31
Saturday Afternoon Movie
This month we will screen the following films: December 3, 2016 “A Hologram for the King” @ 12:00 p.m. Rated R December 10, 2016 “Winter’s Tale” @ 12:00 P.M. Rated PG-13 December 17, 2016 “White Christmas” @ 12:00 p.m. NR December 31, 2016 “Pride and Prejudice” (2005) @ 12:00 p.m. Rated PG

Saturday @ 3PM - 12/3
Friend Speed Dating
Get to know your library and your neighbors! Come to Friend Speed Dating and make a new friend at your local library!

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
The Sewing Project
Beginners learn sewing basics and work on simple projects; more advanced students learn how to make your own clothes, accessories or continue a project already begun. The instructor will have several projects ready to work on as well. Bring your own fabric please. Register by calling the Glen Oaks Library 831-8636.

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

Mondays @ 11AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21
We Are New York
Practice English and learn about New York City services!

Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/17, 12/15, Thursdays @ 2PM - 11/10, 12/1
Classic Movies
Join us for free screenings of classic movies: Gaslight: Thursday, November 10, 2PM It Happened One Night: Thursday, November 17, 1PM Rebecca: Thursday, December 1, 2PM The Big Sleep: Thursday, December 15, 1PM

Thursday @ 3PM - 11/17
What to Read Next: All Genres
No assignments, no commitments! Just come and share recommendations of historical fiction that you love and find out what your neighbors are reading and enjoying. The library will also offer suggestions to pique your interest.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 11/23
Lincoln Center Local Screening: “Act One”
Join us for a screening of Lincoln Center Theater’s Tony®-nominated Best Play as three-time Tony® winner James Lapine reimagines Moss Hart’s captivating memoir for the stage with a cast led by Tony Shalhoub, Andrea Martin, and Santino Fontana.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 12/8
Paper Coaster and Cup Holder Making for Adults
Using origami paper to make coasters and cup holders.

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**What to Read Next: Historical Fiction**  
No assignments, no commitments! Just come and share recommendations of historical fiction that you love and find out what your neighbors are reading and enjoying. The library will also offer suggestions to pique your interest.

**Hollis**  
202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355  

**Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/7, 11/21**  
**Basic Computer Class for Adults**  
Basic Computer Classes  
This class teaches beginners how to use the computer. Learn basic computer skills and Introduction to the Internet.  
Mondays Nov. 7, 2016 and Nov. 21, 2016  
Time:12:30pm-1:30  

**Saturday @ 11:30AM - 11/12**  
**Demystifying Diabetes**  

**Mondays @ 4PM - 11/14, 12/19**  
**Adult Book Discussion Group**  
We will be reading “The Alchemist,” by Paulo Coelho on 12/19, “Push by Sapphire” on 11/14 and “Brooklyn” by Colm Toibin on 12/19. Pick up copies of the month’s selection at the library about 4 weeks before each meeting, and bring your opinions, reactions and criticisms to share with the group! Light refreshments will be served.

**Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/28, 12/5, 12/12**  
**Monday Matinee Movie**  
11/28/16 @ 4pm - Ghostbusters  
12/5/16 @ 4pm - The Huntsman Winter’s War  
12/12/16 @ 4pm - The Legend of Tarzan  

**Saturday @ 11:30AM - 12/10**  
**Zika Virus 101**  

**Howard Beach**  
92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086  

**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5**  
**Genealogy for Beginners: Part I**  
Diane M. Warmsley, professional genealogist and family historian, introduces a five-step model explaining how to set a research starting point, organize for the research process, find vital records, screen documents, and use tools for documenting research findings.

**St. John’s University School of Law Securities Arbitration Clinic: Investor-Education Seminar**  
Topics will include common investor problems and scams, tips to avoid being a victim, protecting your investments, types of investments, and tips to keep track of your investments.

**Jackson Heights**  
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500  

**Thursday @ 2PM - 11/3**  
**Diversity Visa Application Assistance**  
See “Central,” 11/3.

**Monday @ 1:30PM - 11/14**  
**Free Writing Classes: Truth and Lies: Writing Memoir**  
Writing from life can be a tricky business. Author Bushra Rehman teaches participants techniques to transfer life experiences to the page. 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 @ 3:30PM - 11/15**  
**NYCitizenship Information Session**  
Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

**Thursday @ 2:30PM - 11/15**  
**Free Writing Classes: Stop Making Sense!: A Poetry-Writing Class**  
Taking its title from a Talking Heads song, author Luis Francia teaches participants to how to use verbal play, emphasizing lyricism, and non-narrative technique to inspire your poetry.

**Langston Hughes**  
100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100  

**Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/7, 11/14**  
**African Dance Workshop with Caren Calder**  
Join Ms. Calder in exciting exercise workshops in African Dance.

**Saturday @ 2PM - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26**  
**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, November 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday @ 2PM - 12/3, 12/17, 12/19**  
**Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**  
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 Langston Hughes at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m.

**Laurelton**  
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822  

**Tuesdays @ 11AM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/27**  
**Basic Computer Skills**  
This workshop is for adults who want to learn basic skills in using a computer.

**Tuesday @ 11AM - 11/1**  
**Demystifying Diabetes**  

**Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29**  
**Laurelton Quilting Club**  
The quilting history of African Americans is nearly as old as the history of our country itself, and is part of our American cultural heritage. To keep that culture alive, we are offering a quilting program for the public. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

**Mondays @ 6PM - 11/21, 12/19**  
**United to Build a Strong Community**  
Residents join together to discuss their concerns and ways to address them.

**Wednesday @ 11AM - 12/7**  
**Zika Virus 101**  

**Monday @ 6PM - 12/19**  
**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.

Lefferts
103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Monday @ 4PM - 11/14
Demystifying Diabetes

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14
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: Financing Your Business
Day 5: Marketing Strategies Through Social Media

Monday @ 4PM - 12/12
Zika Virus 101

Long Island City
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Short-Cuts for the Computer
Learn how to move about on a computer with just only using the keyboard!

Thursday @ 2PM - 11/3
Diversity Visa Application Assistance
See “Central,” 11/3.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
30 Minutes or Less Cooking Club
Patrons will explore various recipes each week from different parts of the world! Plus, they can be made in 30 minutes or less. The whole family is welcome to join.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults
Instructor Susie Nin 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. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Microsoft Office
Learn how to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint!

Monday @ 6PM - 11/7
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.

Monday @ 6:15PM - 11/14
Glam for Less
Learn how to save 70% on purchases all the time - Why going to a brick and mortar store is sometimes better than shopping online - How much you can get for the holidays within a limited budget. With the right mindset and knowledge gained from this workshop, you can live Glam for Less.

Middle Village
72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390
Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/15
Middle Village Book Discussion Group

North Forest Park
98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512
Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
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.

Monday @ 4PM - 11/7
Demystifying Diabetes

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
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.

Monday @ 6PM - 11/28
North Forest Park Book Discussion Group: “Orange Is The New Black” by Piper Kerman
You’ve seen the series, now read the memoir which inspired it all. This is the account of Piper Kerman’s year in a women’s prison. Come discuss the book.

North Hills
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Tuesdays @ 10AM - 12/13, 12/20, Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6,
Wednesday @ 10AM - 12/28
Computer Classes
Customers will learn how to create an email account and how to download e-books onto their e-devices by using Axis 360.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
ESL Conversation Class
Teacher will lead students to have conversations on daily life topics.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8
“We Are New York” Group:
“We Are New York” at North Hills
“We Are New York” Group.

Tuesday @ 1PM - 11/15
Demystifying Diabetes

Friday @ 1PM - 12/9
Zika Virus 101

Peninsula
92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-684-7700
Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Computer Classes for Beginners
Come learn basic computer skills. You will learn how to use a computer, search information on the internet, create an email, write a letter, and social media

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**Book Discussion Group**

Saturdays @ 12PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
**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.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/15
**Diabetes Q&A**
Do you have questions about preventing or managing diabetes? Nutrition, food care, understanding the numbers--it can seem overwhelming! Students and faculty from St. John's University are ready to answer your questions. Please join us!

Friday @ 2PM - 12/9
**Ask the Pharmacist**
Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist. Learn what medications you are taking and why and get tips on how to remember to take your medicines. Call/text Tamara at 917 702 4295 or email tmichel@queenslibrary.org to make an appointment to minimize your wait time.

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

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Mahjong Club**
Mahjong, anyone? Whether you’re skilled at the game or have just watched from the sidelines but would like to learn to play, the Pomonok Mahjong Club, which meets Wednesday afternoons, is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation and exercise your ability to strategize.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/3
**Introduction to Computers**
Learn the fundamentals! Space is limited; preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/10, 12/1
**SNAP, SCRIE and Medicare Benefits**
Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as food stamps, and get help applying. See if you are entitled to rent assistance through the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program. Get help applying for Medicaid. Call the outreach office of LiveOn, formerly Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York, at 347-815-5930, or email SNAP@liveon-ny.org for other times and locations.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/17
**Introduction to Excel**
Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program. Space is limited; preregistration is required.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 11/23
**Book Discussion Group**

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

Fridays @ 12PM - 11/4, 11/18
**Introduction to Basic Computer Skills**
Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/15
**Beginning Chinese for English Speakers**
Learn how to write Chinese characters using basic Chinese strokes. We will also read and discuss poems.

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**Richmond Hill**
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Tuesdays @ 12PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
**Richmond Hill Quilters**
The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Mondays @ 1PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, Wednesdays @ 1PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, Fridays @ 1PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30, Saturdays @ 1PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31
**The Daily Puzzle**
The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Thursdays @ 5PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
**ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Kickboxing**
Instructor Monica Kelly leads this high energy group workout involving punching and kicking movements to get a total body workout. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
**Language Learning Group for Beginners in Spanish**
Have you ever wished you could speak Spanish? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do...
your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Monday @ 6PM - 11/14
Microsoft Excel for Beginners
Adults learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Preregistration is required.

Ridgewood
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 12/5
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.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/14
Book Discussion
Join our discussion of “Mill on the Floss” by George Eliot.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/17
Fall Book Discussion
Please join our discussion of “The Secret History of Wonder Woman” by Jill Lepore.

Rochdale Village
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursdays @ 12PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1
Learn to Play Bridge
Learn this popular and stimulating game! It will keep you mentally fit and socially active, and add to your card-playing enjoyment.

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2
“We Are New York” at Rochdale Village ALC
“We Are New York” group.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
Job Readiness Workshop
Are you seriously looking for a job? Do you want an interview? Do you need to create or update your resume? Space is limited. Please reserve your seat by calling or visiting the Adult Learning Center (718) 723-7662.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/17
Book Discussion: “In Darkness”

Join us as we discuss Nick Lake’s “In Darkness”. In the aftermath of an earthquake in Haiti, a boy is trapped beneath the rubble of a ruined hospital: thirsty, terrified and alone.

Tuesday @ 1PM - 12/13
SNAP, SCRIE and Medicare Benefits

Wednesday @ 2PM - 12/14
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.

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
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.

South Hollis
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Adult Intermediate Computer Class
Intermediate computer class.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 11/3, 12/1
Crunchy Book Club
If you want to spice up your life with fun books, our Crunchy Book Club is the place to be! Our first selection is “Confessions of a Wild Child” by Jackie Collins. Copies are available at the Reference Desk. Note: Adults only!

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
Adult ESL Computer Class
Computer class taught in Creole and English for bilingual students.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16
South Hollis Pirate Radio
Be a part of South Hollis Pirate Radio Station! Music, interviews, and more! Listen in on http://www.mixlr.com/southhollis.
practice speaking together! The library! We’ll watch videos and learn beginner’s Japanese together at Konnichiwa (Good Afternoon)! Let’s Saturdays @ 11AM - 11/5
Adult ESOL Computer Class
Adult ESOL Computer Class.
Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Japanese Language Club
Konnichiwa (Good Afternoon)! Let’s learn beginner’s Japanese together at the library! We’ll watch videos and practice speaking together!
Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Ping Pong Club
Teens or adults play ping pong!
Mondays @ 6PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Adult Computer Class
Beginner-level class for adults.

South Ozone Park
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

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Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
Beginners Introduction to Surfing The Web
Learn how to jump from page to page on the Internet as easily as you channel surf on TV. You’ll learn how hyperlinks on web pages make it easy to go from one page to another.
Tuesdays @ 2PM - 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Tuesday Afternoon Movie: Books On Film Series

Thursday @ 2PM - 11/10
Demystifying Diabetes
Monday @ 2PM - 12/5
Zika Virus 101

Steinway
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

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Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
Computer Basics Series: Software, hardware, Internet and email accounts
Attend these sessions to learn how to use a computer or brush up on what you already know.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/2, 11/9, 12/7, 12/14
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

Thursday @ 12PM - 11/3
Knit and Crochet Club
Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies.
Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/28
Book Discussion Group: “The Widow” by Fiona Barton
This book by Fiona Barton is an electrifying debut thriller that will take you into the dark spaces that exist between a husband and a wife.

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

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13
ESOL Conversation Group at Sunnyside Community Library
ESOL Conversation Group.
Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Sunnyside Art Club
Adults meet to draw, paint, and explore art techniques.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
Zumba Gold Workshop
Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Classic Movie Mondays

Mondays @ 6PM - 11/7, 11/14
Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All
Moving for Life incorporates gentle dance and yoga, accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the body-mind connection.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/10
Meet the Author: Mark Torres “A Stirring in the North Fork”
“A Stirring in the North Fork” by local author Mark Torres is a thriller about a cold case, a murder on Long Island, and the out-of-work attorney who is driven to solve the decades-old mystery. Mr. Torres will discuss the story behind the book, his experience with self-publishing, and how he became a debut author. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Mondays @ 6PM - 11/21, 12/19
Open Mic Night
Come share your talent in poetry, music and comedy. Walk in performers are welcome.
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Mondays @ 3PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Classic Movie Mondays
Join us for some great classic movies in December! 12/5 - Suddenly, Last Summer (1959) 12/12 - Love Me Tonight (1932) 12/19 - It’s a Wonderful Life (1946) 12/26 - Sweethearts (1938)

Thursday @ 4PM - 12/8

Reduce Holiday Stress
This program will present easy-to-implement suggestions to help navigate holiday stress and discover opportunities for holiday cheer. When stress becomes DISTRESS it does not take long before our bodies and minds feel the effects. In this hands-on, practical talk, Ingrid Hardin, LMSW, will address stress assessment, management and prevention. Discover the powerful relationship between stress management and self-care, which will help you live a life that promotes ongoing wellness.

Whitestone
151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Knitting Club
Knit, relax and have fun!

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/8

Introduction to Word
Learn the basics of using the Microsoft Word. Participants must have basic computer knowledge. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by person or by phone. Please try to arrive 5 minutes before class begins.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/29

Introduction to PowerPoint
Learn the basics of using Microsoft PowerPoint. Participants must have basic computer knowledge. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by person or by phone. Please try to arrive 5 minutes before class begins.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 12/13

Introduction to Facebook
Learn the basics of using Facebook. In this class, participants will create a Facebook account. Participants must have basic computer knowledge and email. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by person or by phone. Please try to arrive 5 minutes before class begins.

Windsor Park
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/21, 12/28

Basic Computer Class for Adults
Topics include: 1. Introduction to computers 2. How to use the mouse and keyboard 3. Navigating the Internet

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Basic Mandarin Chinese
This course will help you understand and practice basic conversational skills.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/15

Writing Club
We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other’s writing.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

English Conversation Group
Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

Scrabble Club
Test your skills and make new friends!

Mondays @ 2PM - 11/7, 12/5

Day Book Club
We will discuss: 11/7 “All the Stars in the Heavens” by Adriana Trigian. 12/5 “Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austen.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/10, 12/8

Night Book Club
We will discuss: 11/10--“Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates; 12/8--“A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman.

Monday @ 1PM - 11/14

Movie Time: Genius (2016)
Join us and watch the movie “Genius” (2016 PG13).

Thursday @ 1PM - 11/17

Movie Time: Fathers and Daughters
Join us and watch the movie “Fathers and Daughters” (2015 R).

Monday @ 1PM - 11/28

Movie Time: Me Before You
Join us and watch the movie “Me Before You”.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 12/1, 12/22, 12/29

Watercolor Meet-Up
Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/5

Shakespeare in Queens: “The Merry Wives of Windsor”
Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading with Shakespeare’s notorious “Fat Knight”, Sir John Falstaff as the lead character in a comedy of love and lessons.

Thursday @ 1PM - 12/15

Movie Time: Cafe Society
Join us and watch the movie “Café Society” (2016 R).

Saturday @ 1PM - 12/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: “Act One”
“Act One”

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 11/3

Japanese Book Binding for Adults

Thursday @ 2PM - 11/17

Movie Matinee
Watch “Grumpy Old Men,” the perennially-beloved comedy with our all-time favorites: Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau! Popcorn provided!

Thursday @ 6PM - 12/1

Homemade Snow Globes
Get into the holiday season by making your own snow globe.
Adult Learner Program

The Adult Learner Program provides lifelong learning opportunities to address the needs of the diverse and changing populations of Queens through FREE quality educational programs.

Winter 2017 classes begin the week of **JANUARY 9**.

Preregister and learn more about the program online at [queenslib.org/ALPWinter2017](http://queenslib.org/ALPWinter2017).

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

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

**Knitting and Crochet**
Participants select their own project and work on it. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

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

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

**New Students: Qigong and Tai Chi**
Practice with Mirelle

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Mondays @ 2:15PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

**Basics of Tai Chi**
Mirelle Netelle leads this beginner’s tai chi course for health and well-being.

Thursdays @ 3:45PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

**Gentle Yoga**
Practice together restorative yoga with certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Thursdays @ 2PM - 11/17

**Coping with the Cost of Care**
This free workshop is designed for people living with cancer and their loved ones. Join us to gain practical advice on how to navigate the numerous and complex challenges of managing the cost of cancer care.
Programs for Older Adults

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26
**Skype a Crossword Puzzle**
We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype. This Mail-a-Book program is open to all older adults and the homebound.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 11/1, 12/6, Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/23, 11/30, 12/28
**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 @ 2PM - 11/8
**South America: Geography**
Learn about the countries from the continent of South America. This is a teleconferenced program for older adults.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/15
**Hypertension**
Hypertension: Causes and treatments. This is a teleconference event.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/22
**Chit Chat**
Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/29
**The Whitney Museum**
The Whitney Museum invites you to join us for an in-depth look at women artists in the Whitney's permanent collection. This course will highlight the women who are the foundation of the institution and the contemporary female artist who build upon their legacy. Looking at work created within the last one hundred years, we will explore work that revolutionized the field and broke barriers for female artists.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 12/13
**Africa: Geography**
Learn about the geography of Africa, its borders, cities, climate and topography, oceans and rivers. This is a teleconferenced program for older adults.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 12/20
**Brain Games**
Stimulating an aging brain may be a key part of dementia prevention. RN Kathy Moran will jog your memory today - the theme is the 50's and 60's. This is a teleconference event.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 12/27
**Chit Chat**
Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.

Wednesday @ 11AM - 11/1, 12/6, Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/23, 11/30, 12/28
**What Are You Reading?**
Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you’re reading now. This is a teleconference discussion open to all older adults and the homebound.

Wednesday @ 11AM - 11/9, 12/14
**You Be the Judge**
We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

Wednesday @ 11AM - 11/16, 12/21
**The Poet in You**
First-time participants, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Thursday @ 11AM - 11/3, 12/1
**Books and Beyond: Book Discussion Group**
Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. The November topic is “Gypsies, a Nomadic Nation” The December topic is “Home For The Holidays”.

Thursday @ 11AM - 11/17, 12/22
**After Hours: Author! Author!**
We’re chatting about authors, books and genres. What to read next and which authors to put on your favorite list? This is a teleconference event.

Thursday @ 11AM - 12/27
**Chit Chat**
Make friends and chat over the phone in this teleconferenced program.

Thursday @ 8PM - 11/10, 12/8
**After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group**
Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group. First-time callers, please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers and to receive a copy of the story we will be discussing.

Thursday @ 10AM - 12/16
**MOMA: The Foundation of Twentieth Century Art**
This two-part course will introduce participants to the foundations of twentieth-century art. Sessions will include lectures and discussions on specific objects, artists, and contemporary cultural projects. In the second session, we will consider early expressionist painting: Odillon Redon, James Ensor, and others.

Thursday @ 10AM - 12/23
**Remember When...**
Share the memory of a special time in your life, led by Judy Kamilor, freelance writer/librarian. This is a teleconference event.
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: Mon @ 10 am 11/14, & 12/19
Flushing: Tues @ 10 am 11/1 & 12/6

Introduction to the Internet
Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

Central: Mon @ 10 am - 11/21 & 12/12
Flushing: Tues @ 10 am 11/8 & 12/13

Introduction to Email
Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

Central: Mon @ 10 am – 11/28, Tues @ 3 pm-12/13
Flushing: Tues @ 10 am 12/20

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 am – 11/5 & 12/5
Flushing: Mon @ 2 pm 11/21& 12/5

Intermediate Word
Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30 pm -11/5 & 12/3
Flushing: Wed @ 1:30 pm -12/7
Astoria: Thurs @ 5 pm-11/17;
Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3 pm - 11/17
Laurelton: Fri @ 10 am -12/2
Lefrak: Fri @ 10 am 12/2

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 am -11/12 & 12/17
Flushing: Wed @ 1:30 pm 11/3 & Mon @ 2 pm-12/9

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 pm 11/12 & 12/17
Flushing: Mon @ 2 pm 11/7 & Wed @ 1:30 pm-12/21st
Laurelton: Fri @10 am-12/2
Lefrak: Fri @ 10 am 12/2nd
Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3 pm-12/15

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

Central: Dec @ 3 pm-12/20
Flushing: Wed @ 1:30 pm - 11/9 & Thurs @ 2 pm -12/22

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 @ 2 pm 11/19 & 12/10;
Flushing: Wed @ 1:30 pm 11/16 & Mon @ 2 pm 12/12th
Astoria: Thurs @ 5pm -11/3
Broadway: Mon @ 12 pm -11/14
Laurelton: Fri @ 10 am -11/4;
Lefrak: Fri @ 10 am -11/4;
Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3 pm-11/3

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 pm- 11/19
Flushing: Wed @ 1:30 pm- 11/23
Laurelton: Fri @ 10 am-12/16
Lefrak: Fri @ 10 am-12/16

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 11/8 @ 3 pm
Twitter
Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. You'll learn how you can “follow” your friends, experts, and favorite celebrities and receive breaking news, job posting notifications and more. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.
Central: Tues @ 3 pm-11/15

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 am 11/17 & 12/8

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 others through comment sections. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.
Central: Thur @ 10 am – 11/3, 12/1

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 am – 11/10, 12/22

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: Mon @ 10 am – 11/7
Arverne: Thurs @ 12:30 pm & 2 pm 11/3

Job Readiness Programs

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: Tues @ 1:30 pm -11/15 & 12/13;
Flushing: Wed @ 10 am – 12/21;
Arverne: Mon @ 12 pm – 11/7 & 11/21;
Far Rockaway: Tues @ 1:30 pm 11/1st & 11/15th;
Long Island City: Tue @ 2:30 pm 11/8 & 11/22;
Peninsula: Mon @ 5 pm 12/5 & 12/19

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 am-11/9 & 12/9 & Tue @ 1:30 pm-11/22;
Flushing: Wed @ 10 am- 11/2
Astoria: Thurs @ 12 pm-11/10 & Fri @ 10 am-11/25
Far Rockaway: Wed @ 3 pm-11/2 & 11/16
Long Island City: Thurs @ 12:30 pm 11/10,12/8 & Tues @ 12:30 pm-11/29
Peninsula: Mon @ 5 pm -11/7 & 11/21; Thurs @ 3 pm-12/8 & 12/22

Cover Letters
In this workshop you will learn what cover letters are and why they’re necessary, the do’s and don’ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.
Central: Wed @ 10 am-12/14
Flushing: Wed @ 10 am 12/7
Peninsula: Mon @ 5 pm-12/12
Long Island City: Thurs @ 1:30 pm-12/1

Job Search Strategies for the Mature Worker
Mature Workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for, and gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Is the job offer the rights pay? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will I need to excel? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you.
Central: Tues @ 1:30 pm-11/8

Job Search Strategies for Persons with Disabilities
Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at this workshop.
Central: Tues @ 1:30 pm – 11/29

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 pm-12/6
Ridgewood: Tue @ 1 pm-12/13

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.
Flush: Wed @ 1:30 pm-11/30 & 12/28

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.
Central: Wed @ 10 am – 11/2, Tues @ 1:30 pm-12/20, Wed @ 5 pm 12/7 & 12/14
Flush: Wed @ 10 am- 12/28
Arverne: Thur @ 2 pm -11/10 & Fri @ 12 pm-11/25.
Far Rockaway: Wed @ 4:30 pm-11/2 & 11/16.
Laurelton: Tue @ 1 pm-12/6
Peninsula: Fri @ 4:30 pm-12/8 & 12/22
Ridgewood: Tues @ 1 pm-12/6
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 pm, 3 pm, Thur @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm
Flushing: Tues @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm -11/29 & 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm -11/30

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 @ 5 pm – 11/2,
Arvene: Mon @ 2 pm -11/14 & 11/28,
Astoria: Mon @ 5 pm 11/14
Laurelton: Tues @ 1 pm-11/1st
Peninsula: Mon @ 6 pm-12/12
Long Island City: Thur @ 2:30 pm-12/1

Digging for Job Leads
Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? In this two-part series, participants will learn: traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads and how to use online tools to find job leads. The Employment Counselor will be available for individual assistance after class.
Central: Wed @ 5 pm – 11/16 & 23
Astoria: Mon @ 5 pm -11/21 & 11/28
Broadway: Wed @ 12 pm -11/16 & 11/23

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 am 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 am -11/4 & 12/2

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 am – 11/18 & 12/16

Small Business Workshop
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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 pm

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.
Flushing: Fri @ 10 am -11/4 & 12/2

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.
Flushing: Thurs @ 2 pm-11/10; Fri @ 10 am -12/9
Arverne: Fri @ 12 pm – 11/18

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: Thurs @ 2 pm -11/17

Creating an E-Commerce Business
Learn what it takes to start a business online. Learn the resources and tools available to create an e-commerce website such as Etsy, Amazon, Ebay, and more.
Flushing: Fri @ 2 pm -11/18 & 12/16

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 pm -12/2

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 November @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm, Every Wed in December @ 10 am and 11 am, 12 pm and 1 pm
New York Cares

COAT DRIVE

Donate your new or gently used coats at one of 46 community library locations this winter.

From NOVEMBER 15 to DECEMBER 31, Queens Library is accepting donations that will be distributed to men, women, and children in need.

Visit queenslibrary.org for more information.
Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 10AM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

**Bengali**

Center reference desk.
718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center

Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769.

Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes.

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 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.

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 by visiting the Santa Fe Health Ins & Marketplace. For more information, contact South Asian Council of Social Services at (718) 321-7929 or sacss@sacssny.org.

Saturday @ 3:15PM - 11/26, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 11/12, 11/19

Our artist demonstrates the beautiful Chinese art of making figures from dough, and participants will make and keep a charming and fun turkey figurine. Materials are limited; first come, first served.

Chinese

Douglaston/Little Neck
249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Saturday @ 2PM - 11/19

與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝感恩節
歡迎參加由獲獎藝術傢劉向群主持的中國藝術節。她將親自製作引人入勝的火雞麵塑。材料有限，先到先得！

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Artist Catherine Lau (in Chinese and English)
Our artist demonstrates the beautiful Chinese art of making figures from dough, and participants will make and keep a charming and fun turkey figurine of their own. Materials are limited; first come, first served.

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

Thursday @ 2PM - 11/3

中文商業成功講座
第五講: 行銷策略

*效果評估*

高效策略步驟及協助資源

Business Success Series (in Chinese)
Topics covered will be starting your business, helpful SBA programs and services, writing a business plan, government contracts and global markets, marketing strategies.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/10, 12/8

North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class
All are welcome. Please call for questions and suggestions: 646-752-3173 *Rooms C&D, Lower Level*

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/12

紐約中國芭蕾京劇團 舉辦 紀念 孫中山先生150周年誕辰音樂會
正值孫中山先生生日特舉辦紀念孫先生150誕辰週年音樂會，演出節目包括紐約中國芭蕾京劇團2016全新制作 "Ballet Gala"、歌舞 "莫斯科之夜"、音樂編輯和舞蹈編導由團長陳敏擔任; 音樂節目由年青美聲男低音尚斌, 女高音趙笛擔綱, 演唱著名歌劇咏嘆調包括二重唱共5首; 北京大學畢 生合唱團演唱孫中山時代歌曲; 男高音頂尖文, 肖飛演繹以及麗圓旗袍 會表演得獎節目等。特邀著名聲樂家林隸華伴 奏。紐約中國芭蕾京劇團創建於1983 年，是一個在紐約市註冊的非營利團體。宗旨 是推廣中國芭蕾舞和國粹京劇。

Les Ballets de l'Opera Chinois de NY: A Concert Celebrating Dr. Sun Yen Sen's 150th Birthday
Presenting 2016's new productions, "Ballet Gala" and "Moscow's Night", are Chen Min Lipman [music editor & choreography director], Shang Bin [bass], Zhao Di [soprano], and the Beijing University alumni chorus. They will perform songs by Mozart, Donizetti, and Verdi. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sundays @ 2PM - 11/20, 12/18

阿茲海默症關愛服務

阿茲海默症互助支持小組
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*Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom*
Alzheimer’s Support Group (In Chinese)
Caringkind, The Heart of Alzheimer’s Caregiving, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer’s or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays October 16, November 20 and December 18. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Mental Health First Aid
Sometimes first aid isn’t a bandage, or CPR or calling 911. Sometimes, first aid is YOU. You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor in need. Get trained in Mental Health First Aid. For more information, visit www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org. This program will be in Mandarin.

Hindi
Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mental 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.

French
Glen Oaks
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

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 l’importance de quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

Italian
Whitestone
151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Una celebración di Natale italiano
Venite ad ascoltare i Rosa Tatuata per un concerto di pomeriggio delle canzoni natalizie della Sicilia e del Meridione. Godetevi la musica festiva e gli strumenti folk che facevano parte della tradizione natalizia per secoli e che fanno ancora una parte vivace e amata delle feste moderne. Venite ad incontrare il nostro zampognaro, la musica natalizia nel Meridione. Passate il pomeriggio festeggiando con noi.

Spanish
Astoria
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

El Grupo de ACQC: Una interpretación original y foro
Un grupo de hombres latinos indocumentados buscan empleo, vivienda y refugio para saber si el sueño americano es realmente posible. Creado y actuado por El Grupo de ACQC: Astoria y basado en las experiencias reales de los actores.
El Grupo de ACQC: An Original Performance and Forum
A group of undocumented Latino men who seek employment, housing and shelter have built a play around their daily experiences, followed by an interactive forum dialogue with the audience. Created and performed by the AIDS Center of Queens County Troupe and based on the real-life experiences of the actors.

Broadway
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Clases de Computación para principiantes
Aprenda como usar la computadora asistiendo a clases gratuitas con los temas a seguir: Introducción para usar la computadora y navegar en el Internet. Uso del ratón y teclado. Escribir, imprimir y guardar un documento utilizando el “USB” o “flash drive”.

Basic Computer Classes 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. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/5
Radio Jarocho
Radio Jarocho mantiene la música creada en las ciudades y el campo pantanoso de esta parte de México viva y añade sus canciones originales que capturan el espíritu de este estilo popular de su repertorio. Esta banda con sede en Nueva York ha estado tocando son jarocho desde el 2003, realizando conciertos en las ciudades a lo largo de la costa este.

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

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM - 11/22
Correo Electrónico en Español para principiantes
Desea usted comunicarse con sus amistades, jefes, o colegas mediante correo electrónico? éstas clases gratuitas son para usted: -Crear su propio correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes, adjuntar y guardar documentos y como usar un “flash drive” o “USB”. Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones.

E-Mail in Spanish for Beginners
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.

Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes
Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia de Flushing Library Cyber Center apartir del, sábado 27 de octubre a las 10 a.m.o lamme, 718- 990-0769.

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 October 27 at 10:00 a.m or by calling 718-990-0769.

Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6PM - 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
Clases de Computación para principiantes
¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia Central library a partir del sábado noviembre 24 a las 10 a.m.

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 Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Corona
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
¿Necesita Seguro de Salud?
¡Nosotros le podemos ayudar! Asistencia personal para inscripción en los siguientes programas: Medicaid Child Health Plus y NY State of Health Qualified Plans.

Health Insurance Information
If you are thinking about health insurance, we can help, with in-person application assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus and New York State of Health Qualified Plans.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/3
¿Qué es la prediabetes? ¡Enséname lo que debemos comer!
La prediabetes es una condición que puede llevar a la diabetes y otras enfermedades. La mayoría de las personas con prediabetes no saben que lo padecen. Sin embargo, en muchos casos, se puede prevenir o retrasar la diabetes! Ven a aprender más sobre la prediabetes, su riesgo, y cómo se puede prevenir la diabetes comiendo más saludable. Este taller será en español.

What is Prediabetes? Show me what to eat!
Prediabetes is a health condition that can lead to diabetes or other illnesses. Most people with prediabetes don’t even know they have it. But there’s good news: in many cases, you can prevent or delay diabetes! Come learn more about prediabetes, whether you might be at risk, and how you might prevent diabetes through healthier eating. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Monday @ 11AM - 11/7
Grupo de mamás
¿Es usted una madre que está amamantando? ¿Le preocupa que su bebé no está comiendo lo suficiente? ¿Le gustaría aprender sobre bombeo o almacenamiento de la leche extraída del pecho? ¿Está considerando a la separación a su bebé del pecho? ¡Asista y haga sus preguntas en este grupo!

Moms Group
Are you a breastfeeding mother? Are you worried your baby is not eating enough? Would you like to learn about pumping or storing your expressed breast milk? Are you considering weaning your baby off the breast? Come and get all your questions answered in this informal group!
Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/1
**Vivir Saludablemente**
Todos experimentamos estrés. ¿Qué podemos hacer para reducirlo? ¿Cómo podemos manejar el estrés para sentirnos mejor y estar más saludables? ¿Qué pasa si el estrés, la depresión o la ansiedad está afectándonos? Ven a aprender sobre cómo vivir mejor con este programa. Este taller será en español.

**Healthy Living**
We all face stress, but what can we do to make these situations easier? How can we manage stress in a way that will make us feel better and be healthier? What if stress, depression, or anxiety is starting to affect us? Come learn more at this program. This workshop will be in Spanish.

Monday @ 11AM - 12/12
**Grupo de mamás**
¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la lactancia materna, el destete, o la nutrición en general? ¿Qué hay del control de los esfínteres? Podemos responderle todo! Venga y obtenga todas las respuestas en este grupo.

**Moms’ Group**
Do you have questions about breastfeeding, pumping, weaning, or nutrition in general? What about potty training? No topic is off limits! Come and get all your questions answered in this informal group! This program will be in Spanish.

**East Elmhurst**
95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7
**Bebé y Yo**
Este programa lap-sit interactiva para niños, desde recién nacidos hasta 1 año, y sus cuidadores cuenta con canciones de cuna, con los dedos, y canciones.

**Baby and Me**
This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

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

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26
**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. Se requiere inscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Flushing Library Cyber Center noviembre 5 a 10am.

**Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**
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 Flushing Library at the Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

**Microsoft Excel para Hispanoparlantes**
Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Se requiere inscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia de Flushing Library Cyber Center apartir del, sábado 3 de diciembre a las 10 a.m.o lamme, 718-661-1280.

**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 Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.or call 718-661-1280.
**Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 12/5**

**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 @ 2PM - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26**

**Clases de Computación para principiantes**

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia Langston Hughes.  

**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, November 7 at 10 a.m.**

**Thursdays @ 4PM - 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29**

**Danza del Vientre Para Toda la Familia con Nancy**

¿Alguna vez ha querido probar la danza del vientre? Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca de Langston Hughes en donde le demostraremos los conceptos básicos y rutinas sencillas de la danza del vientre. Este programa es para toda la familia. Todos los asistentes deben inscribirse en persona en Langston Hughes.

**Family Fun Belly Dancing with Nancy**

Have you ever wanted to try out belly dancing? Join us as Langston Hughes demonstrates the basics and runs through some simple routines. This program is for the whole family. All attendees need to register in person at Langston Hughes.

**Long Island City**

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

**Saturdays @ 2PM - 11/5, 11/19**

**Design Thinking-Historias Interactivas [en Español]**

Una clase que busca familiarizar a los estudiantes con una serie de herramientas narrativas para compartir historias en línea y en otros canales. Los estudiantes desarrollarán su propio proyecto personal. Analizaremos la producción digital y diseño de interacciones a través de diferentes disciplinas como el periodismo, el arte, la educación y la publicidad. Desde interfaces digitales, audio, video, fotografía y texto haremos uso mezcla de medios.

**Design Thinking-Historias Interactivas [In Spanish]**

A project-centric class that will introduce students with a diverse set of narrative tools to share their stories online and offline. Students will be required to create their own personal project. We will learn about digital production and interaction design through the lenses of different disciplines like journalism, art, education and advertising. From podcasting, interactive video, immersive storytelling and more, students will mix and explore different mediums.

**Monday @ 3PM - 12/5**

**Celebrate the navidad con una adaptación especial de la tortuga y la liebre**

IATI le trae una adaptación divertida y tocada en español e inglés con música y magia de la fábula del afamado Esopo, de la antigua carrera que ha entretenido a niños y adultos por igual. Esta navidad ven y forma parte de esta gran competición, anime a su personaje favorito y divertirse y baila y canta con Santa!

**Celebrate Christmas with a Special Adaptation of the Tortoise and the Hare**

IATI brings you a bilingual, fun and twisted adaptation of the famous Aesop’s fable, adding music and magic to this old race that has entertained kids and adults alike. This Holiday season be part of this great competition, encourage your favorite character and have fun dancing and singing with Santa! [In Spanish and English]

**URDU**

**Flushing**

41-17 Main St, (718) 661-1200

**Saturdays @ 11AM - 11/5 - 12/17**

**Arkansas International and Middle School Heritage Speakers**

¿Necesita aprender a hablar Urdu? Esta clase es para niños y adultos. Trabajarán con un profesor nativo de lengua urdú que habla con ellos. La clase se centra en la gramática, la dicción y la pronunciación. También se practica el vocabulario y la estructura de la frase. Los estudiantes aprenderán sobre la cultura de la India y la importancia de la lengua urdú.

**Does your child speak some Urdu in the home? This class is for children age 8-12 of South Asian background who already possess limited speaking and listening skills in Urdu. Building on these skills, children are introduced to folk tales, jokes, songs and videos. The native Urdu-speaking teacher will focus on vocabulary enrichment, introducing cultural topics and developing a basic knowledge of Urdu grammar to enable them to carry on a conversation with their family.**
Bayside
214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23
NYPD Explorers/111th 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 @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Book Buddies
Children read with a teen partner.

Bellerose
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Teen & Teen Club
For grades 6 – 12. Every week will be something new. Perhaps playing Wii, Crafts or Movies. Bring your friends!

Mondays @ 5PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
Chemistry Tutoring
This program is created specifically to help teens with chemistry.

Briarwood
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680
Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 11/2
Movie: “Practical Magic”
This romantic fantasy adapted from the 1995 Alice Hoffman novel is about the Owens family of witches, regarded as outcasts in their town.

Cambria Heights
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
What’s Going On - The Power of Music and Social Movements

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
The Ins and Outs of Music Production
Join us to learn how to record, make beats, rap, sing in a chorus and write music with studio engineer Curtis Perkins.

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
Forensic Science for Teens: The Cookie Jar Mystery
Someone broke our cookie jar and ate our cookies! In this 15 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 - 11/9, 11/16
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.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/15
Nutrition for Teens: Make Smart Food & Drink Choices!
Teens will learn how to make smart food and drink choices in this nutrition workshop.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/18, 12/16
Pamper a Shelter Pet
Teens create toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/22
Adolescent & Teen Health: Be Your Healthiest!
Teens will learn how to pursue a healthy lifestyle.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/29
Using Storytelling to Discover Your Best Personal Narrative for Successful College Essays
Harvard-educated presenter Ama Karikari-Yawson, Esq., will perform two esteem-building tales, “Sunne’s Gift” by Ama Karikari-Yawson and “The Eagles Who Thought They Were Chickens” by Mychal Winn, and then connect them to real life. By using her own experiences and those of others, she will teach attendees how to write an empowering personal narrative that can be used for personal and academic success.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 12/6
Financial Aid Basics with Bell Curves
Join Bell Curves as they discuss the basics of financial aid and paying for college. This workshop is open to both students and their parents.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 12/13, 12/20
Study Jam
Join the “Science Professor” as he helps students prepare for the Living Environment Regents exam. Space is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
Fall Creative Writer’s Workshop with Jennifer Celestin
We will cover different writing techniques including poetry and short story-writing exercises to free your creativity; tips on publishing and self-publishing and many more. Aspiring poets and writers are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Seats are extremely limited.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Teen Crafternoons
Teens! Join us Tuesdays in the Fall for crafts of all kinds. All supplies are provided. Space is limited. For those in grades 7-12 only.

Sunday @ 2PM - 11/27
Sunday Movie: The Cell (2016)
The Cell follows a desperate New England artist (John Cusack) as he searches for his son.

Sunday @ 2PM - 12/18
Sunday Movie: The Duel (2016)
In this Western set in the 1880s, a Texas Ranger (Liam Hemsworth) is sent to the frontier town of Helena to confront a malevolent preacher.

Court Square
25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790
November/December 2016
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. Interested teens can pick up an application at the Teen Library Far Rockaway.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

Happy Hour
Teen Happy Hour is a time to hang with friends and chill with board and card games, or our Nintendo Wii U and X Box 360!

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Math Help
Math tutoring is available for young people in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Chess Club
Children and teens age 8 and up learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Thursday @ 4PM - 11/10; 12/8

Teen Anime Club
Come join us for our monthly Teen Anime Club. Hang out with your friends and watch mad cool Anime.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 11/25

Fall Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament
Bring your own cards (official only, no Japanese versions or stall decks) to compete for our Fall championship. The winner will receive a booster pack or a choice of a limited edition card. Preregistration is required online or on our signup sheet on the Teen Room bulletin board!

Forest Hills
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10

Teen Art Program
Explore your creative side with help from Project Art. All skill levels are welcome. Materials will be provided.

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

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/7

Shakespeare in Queens: “The Two Gentlemen of Verona”
Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare’s comedy of love and friendship and the foolish behavior of people in love.

Glen Oaks
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/1

Harvest Festival
Come enjoy fall with Glen Oaks! Come in costume and ready to party.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Hump Day: Board Games
You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16

Not Just A Teen Movie
Biweekly, we will be showing our favorite teen movies. 11/4: Captain America: Civil War (PG-13) 11/18: Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13) 12/2: Ghostbusters (PG-13) 12/16: The Nightmare before Christmas (PG)

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/8, Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/10

Girl Chat
Welcome to Girl Chat! Come to Glen Oaks to talk about issues that girls face every day. This month’s theme is: School.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 11/28, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

Glen Oaks Creators

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

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/3

Blackout Poetry
Are you interested in poetry but paralyzed at the sight of the blank page? How about starting with a full page and eliminating words you don’t need! Unleash your creativity on discarded
texts and permanent markers to create works of art while revealing hidden poetry.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
TGIF Game Night
Grab your friends and join the action with Wii games or go old-school fun with Connect 4, Monopoly, Battleship, or Scrabble! If you're not feeling the group thing, hang back and play solitaire or work on a puzzle.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 11/16
Spinning Top Making and Competition for Tweens and Teens
Make spinning tops of various sizes to see what size top spins the longest!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 12/6
Vision Boards
Use your creative vision to imagine your future, visualize goals, and stay motivated.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/21
Teen Focus Group
Do you have an idea for an activity or program you would like to take part in at the library? This is your chance to contribute!

Jackson Heights
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
After School Weekend Bash
Start your weekends off with games, crafts and other random fun!

Langston Hughes
100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 12/5
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!

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
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.

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

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
African American History Club
Through reading assignments, discussions and other activities, students will learn about African American history. This is for grades 7 and under.

Open Mic
Come to join us if you have talents in singing, dancing, comedy and poetry writing.

Holiday Craft and Gift Making Series
Join us after school for our holiday craft and gift making series. Participants will make ornaments, ceramics, crazy crayons, jewelry and more.

Glam for Less
Learn how to save 70% on purchases all the time! With the right mindset and knowledge gained from this workshop, you can live Glam for Less.

Rochdale Village
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/17
Book Discussion: “In Darkness”
Join us as we discuss Nick Lake’s “In Darkness”.

South Hollis
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Homework Club
Every Monday to Thursday from 3 pm to 5 pm is homework time! Ask the staff if you need help finding a book or to doing some research!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/7
Make a Book Tree
Get in the holiday spirit with a book tree! We will be folding the pages of books in order to create festive trees.

Thursday @ 5PM - 12/15
The Trivia Challenge IV
Here’s the chance to test your knowledge of current events, popular culture, literature, sports, and more in the trivia challenge!

Richmond Hill
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Monday @ 4PM - 11/14
Teen Youth Leadership Council
See “Flushing”, 11/3.

Queens Library For Teens
2002 Cornaga Ave., 718-471-2573

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Teen Youth Leadership Council
See “Flushing”, 11/3.

Rochdale Village
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Book Discussion: “In Darkness”
Join us as we discuss Nick Lake’s “In Darkness”.

South Hollis
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Homework Club
Every Monday to Thursday from 3 pm to 5 pm is homework time! Ask the staff if you need help finding a book or to doing some research!
Pokémon GO to the Library
Don’t worry that it’s Monday, let’s catch some Pokémon to feel better! We’ll set up a lure, so that you can catch extra Pokémon! Don’t forget to read our collection of Pokémon books with hints and tips for being a Gym Leader.

Teens Health Workshop
Teens learn the importance of hygiene and healthy eating.

South Ozone Park
128-16 Rockaway Boulevard
718-529-1660

Board Games Table Top
We will have a variety of games to choose from including Chess, Checkers, Jenga, Uno, Taboo, Scrabble, and Pictureka. No registration required.

St. Albans
191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Practice SAT with Princeton Review
Find out how you would score on a full-length practice test. You’ll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Registration is required.

Steinway
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Kids Knit
Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Manga & Anime Club
Those in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Manga & Anime Club. Come learn about new titles and share your favorites.

Sunnyside
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

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Get Your High School Equivalency Diploma FOR FREE

Get your High School Equivalency (HSE) at Queens Library! You have the choice of taking either the Test Assessing Secondary Completion(TASC) or the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), depending on your preferred pathway. Programs are completely FREE with a Queens Library card. These programs are offered in partnership with NYS Education Department.

For more information, visit queenslib.org/AboutHSE

or call the HSE Hotline at 718-990-5152
Arverne
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Saturday @ 12PM - 12/10
Family Holiday Celebration
Join the Arverne Library for this fun-filled holiday celebration with: Mr. Chris Musical Experience at 12:00 PM Face Painting with Apryl Cadabra at 1:00 PM Magical Productions will present Spin Art, Balloons and Cotton Candy at 2:00 PM.

Astoria
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Wednesday @ 11AM - 11/2
Toddler Learning Center
Bring your child (ages 18-36 months) for a Little TLC! Play and learn with your child in a free, five-session workshop that include toys, games, puzzles and other items specifically selected to enhance a toddler’s educational and physical development. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Spelling Contests
Learn 4 words and win a prize!

Auburndale
25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027
Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/7, 11/21
Family Storytime
Children ages 3-5 years accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, will listen to stories, sing songs, dance and perform fingerplays.

Baisley Park
117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13
Spelling Bee (9-12 years)
Join our spelling bee and test your skills, or get the help you need.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15
Computer Time
Kids will enjoy online reading games and activities. For ages 6 - 12.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 11/12, 12/3, 12/17
Family Story Time (3-5 years)
Short stories and finger plays for young children. Ages: 3 - 5

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/14, 11/28
Picture Book Time (3-5 years)
Children ages 3 to 5 years join us for story time and a variety of other activities such as songs, crafts, and circle time.

Bay Terrace
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Toddler Time
Toddlers ages 18-36 months, and their parents or adult caregivers, enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and circle games. Space is limited. Each participant must have a free ticket, available at the Children's Reference Desk ten minutes before the program begins.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 12/2, 12/9, 12/23
Baby and Me
Babies ages 9-18 months, and their adult caregivers, enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/4, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Family Playtime
Children ages 2-4 years, and their adult caregivers, enjoy playing with educational toys and puzzles, while making new friends.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/7
Spelling Bee Competition
Children in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are invited to participate in the Bay Terrace Library spelling bee competition.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 12/14
Family Fun Movie
We will be showing The Polar Express, a film about a boy who wants to believe in Santa Claus.

Bayside
214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834
Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6
Kickoff to Kindergarten
For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. This eight week workshop focuses on training parents/caregivers to help their children acquire the language and literacy skills they need before entering kindergarten. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14
Mother Goose
This interactive program is for children 18 months - 2 1/2 years old and their caregivers.

Friday @ 11AM - 11/4
Toddler Learning Center
See “Astoria”, 11/2.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Book Buddies
Children read with a teen partner.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
Homework Help
Teens volunteer to help children with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 11AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
Baby & Me
This interactive program is for infants and their caregivers. For ages 7-18 months.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
Picture Book
Join us for our story time program for children 3 1/2 - 5 years old.

Friday @ 12PM - 11/25
Family Film Double Feature

Tuesday @ 2PM - 12/27; Thursday @ 2PM - 12/29; Friday @ 2PM - 12/30
Kids Winter Fun Movies
Celebrate Winter break with us relax and escape from the daily grind with a good movie.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 12/27
Comet, Asteroids, and the Solar System
Children ages 6 to 12 will explore basic astronomy and build models of the solar system.

Bellerose
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

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Please join us for stories, songs and finger plays. This program is for children and their parents or caregivers. For children ages birth to 4 years old.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28; Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

**Broadway Babies**
Bring your infant up to age 17 months for short stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and socializing!

**Fun Friday**
Games, puzzles, crafts - a different fun activity each week! For children ages 5-12. No registration required.

**Saturday Family Story & Craft Time**
Perfect for everyone in the family: Enjoy an entertaining tale and make a craft project to take home!

**Creative Kids**
Story, music and creative activity for tots ages 3 & 4 with caregiver/parent.

**Bellerose Library Spelling Bee**
Competition! Grades 3 – 4 compete on 12/2; Grades 5 – 6 compete on 12/9.

**Timeless Tales**
*Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for the Fall session of Timeless Tales! Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more. Space is limited so don’t miss out. Registration begins October 5th.*

**Project Art (ages 4-7)**
Our Fall program is just beginning, and this year, our artist is forming a group for ages 4-7! We have a few spaces left, please sign up at http://www.projectart.org/nyc.

**Family Place Corner**
In this session, we will focus on training parents/caregivers. This eight-week workshop focuses on training parents/caregivers to help their children acquire the language and literacy skills they need before entering kindergarten. In person registration will be required.

**Kickoff to Kindergarten**
For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. This eight-week workshop focuses on training parents/caregivers to help their children acquire the language and literacy skills they need before entering kindergarten. In person registration will be required.

**Maker Space: New Year’s Glitz**
Use paper, fabric, and unusual pieces to create something glitzy to ring-in the new year! Ages 9-12.

**New Year’s Eve Eve Party!**
It’s the Eve before New Year’s Eve and we’re celebrating with games, activities, snacks and prizes. Wear your best for a good time! Ages 5-12.

**Spelling Bee**
children, meet other parents, and learn what the library can offer you.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
**Project Art (Ages 8-12)**
Our Fall 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.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
**Discovery Club**
Do you want to learn something cool and do weekly science experiments? Ages 7-12 welcome; under age 7, please have your parent with you.

**Court Square**
25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM ; 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Thursdays @ 11:15AM, 12PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
**Mother Goose Time**
Join us every Thursday for songs, stories, and fun! This program is for babies, birth to crawling, and registration is required.

**Douglaston/Little Neck**
249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/2, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14
**Mother Goose Time**
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 11/2, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14
**Family Storytime**
Children ages 2-5 accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and perform fingerplays.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/8
**Comet, Asteroids, and the Solar System**
Children ages 6 to 12 will explore basic astronomy and build models of the solar system.

**East Elmhurst**
95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
**STACKS Homework Help**
Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7
**Baby and Me**
This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Friday @ 11AM - 11/4
**Toddler Learning Center**
See “Astoria”, 11/2.

Fridays @ 11AM - 11/4, 11/18
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Monday @ 4PM - 11/7
**Fit Fund-Obstacle Course**
Come join us at STACKS for this fun Obstacle Course program! This program is developed as a fun team building game that allows for movement and mental strategy to keep kids active and still learning how to complete a task using their brain and body. This program is generously provided by The Bay and Paul Foundation.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/18
**Junior Open Mic**
Children grades 1 to 12 are encouraged to show off their talents in a 5 minute presentation of poetry, music, and comedy.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 12/16
**Junior Open Mic: The Holiday Edition**
Children grades 1 to 12 are encouraged to show their holiday spirit with a 5 minute presentation of holiday songs, poetry, comedy, and short stories.

**East Flushing**
49-35 Northern Boulevard, 718-786-8370

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
**STACKS Homework Help**
Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 12/30
**STACkS Storytelling Workshop**
Children ages 3 and up can participate in making and designing crafts! Please register with the children’s librarian! Admission is free!

**Far Rockaway**
1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Friday @ 10:30AM - 11/4
**Toddler Learning Center**
See “Astoria”, 11/2.

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

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/1
**G.H.O.S.T Storytelling Workshop for Kids 8-12**
Do you love to tell weird stories? Do you like to creep out your friends? Do you want to get really good at it? Then take part in a special ghost storytelling workshop with Robin Bady. This is a two day workshop--please make sure that you can attend both days for full enjoyment.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
**Mother Goose Time**
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
**Picture Book Time**

Saturdays @ 10AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
**Math Help**
Math tutoring is available for young people in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/31
**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.
new series, and test their artistic skills
comics and graphic novels, learn about
the opportunity to discuss their favorite
readers. Our club gives kids aged 8-12
Comic books, manga, and graphic novels
encouraged!

Each session. Early arrival is strongly
required, but only 28 families may attend
warm environment! Registration isn't
required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early
arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/9
Picture Books for Preschoolers
Children ages 3-5 years and their
parents/adult caregivers will hear
delightful stories, learn rhymes, sing
songs, do fingerplays and movement
games and more, including STEM
activities and occasional crafts. Inquire
with the children's librarian for details.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/4
Fun Friday: Board Games & More!
Kids ages 6 and up: Come play board &
card games -- and more -- after school on
Friday afternoons in the Children's Room!
Start your weekends off in a fun way!

Saturdays @ 11AM - 11/5, 11/12
Saturday Morning Activities
Saturday mornings are super fun at Forest Hills! We will have games,
toys, and more to make your Saturday
morning a blast. Children of all ages are
welcome to join in the fun.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/5, 11/12
Super Cinema Saturday
Kids, ages 5 and up and their special
grownups: Don't miss a great feature-
length film every Saturday at 2:30 in
the comfort of Forest Hills's Story Hour
Room! Pick up free tickets on a first-
come, first-served basis 45 minutes
before each showing in the Children's
Room on the 2nd floor.

Fresh Meadows
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/3, 11/10
Three Dimensional Origami Workshop
In this 3-session origami workshop (1
session per week), you will use origami
and paper engineering techniques to make
different types of 3-dimensional geometric
shapes such as cubes, rectangular prisms
and domes. Everything you make is yours
to take home. The shapes can be used to
store things.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2,
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Kids Chess Club
Children age 7 and up are welcome.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2,
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Family Board Game Time
Children age 6+ and their families are
invited to play a variety of board games.

Mondays @ 10AM - 11/7, 11/14
Mother Goose Time
See "Court Square", 11/3.

Glen Oaks
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21,
11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19,
Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/22,
11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20,
Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21,
Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17,
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
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 - 11/7, 11/21, 11/28,
12/5, 12/19; Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2,
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21,
12/28
Music and Movement for Infants and
Toddlers
Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy
songs, movement, finger plays puppets
and other activities.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2,
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Picture Book Time

Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2,
12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
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.
Friday @ 3PM - 11/18
**Cool Rainforest Connections with Central Park Zoo**
Children will go on an adventure with superhero, Captain Cocoa, who is convinced he can save the rainforest. For Grades K-3.

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
**Lego Builders Club**
Children ages 6-12 build amazing creations with Lego!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
**Mother Goose**
Rhymes, songs and simple stories for babies, toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
**Crafternoons**
Arts and crafts for children ages 6-12 every Wednesday afternoon.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/27
**Be Prepared: Spelling Bee 2016 Practice**
Children in Grades 3-6 can join us to prepare for our upcoming spelling bees!

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
**After School Arts & Crafts**
We will learn and explore new arts and crafts for fun and learning!

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
**Game Night!**
Grab your friends and get to Hillcrest Library for game night! Ages 6-12 welcome!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/28
**Spelling Bee!**
Third and Fourth graders can join us on Wednesday, December 28th for a fun and challenging Spelling Bee! Winners will move on to compete with spellers from across Queen’s Library!

**Howard Beach**
92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

**Jockinson Heights**
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/1, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
**Picture Book Story Time**
Children ages 2.5-6 years are invited to join us for stories, songs, and coloring. Caregiver must attend with child. In case of inclement weather, please call Jockinson Heights at 718-899-2500 to confirm program.

Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
**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 in the program if space permits.

**Langston Hughes**
100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/1
**Picture Book Time**

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.
Friday @ 11AM - 11/4
**Kick-Off To Kindergarten**
Children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers read together, sing, and participate in other reading related activities. In branch registration required.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/23
**Thanksgiving Craft**
Children ages 6 to 12 participate in a craft activity to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Laurelton**
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Reading Help**
Students will work to strengthen their literacy skills and build a love of reading and learning. This is for grades 5 and under. No registration is needed. First come, first served

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, Fridays @ 5PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
**Math Club**
Our math club is for kids who love math and want to be good at it. Students will do assignments at the club. This program is for grades 5 and under.

**Lefrak City**
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Wednesday @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
**Toddler Storytime**
Come join us for toddler storytime! Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

**Long Island City**
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Monday @ 3PM - 12/5
**Celebrate Christmas with a Special Adaptation of the Tortoise and the Hare**
IATI brings you a bilingual, fun and twisted adaptation of the famous Aesop's fable, adding music and magic to this old race that has entertained kids and adults alike. This Holiday season be part of this great competition, encourage your favorite character and have fun dancing and singing with Santa! [In Spanish and English]

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

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/4
**Spelling Bee**
Please join us for Maspeth's 2nd annual spelling bee. The spelling bee is open to all students in 3-5 grades. Winners of this bee will go on to compete in the Queens-wide spelling bee in Jamaica.

**Middle Village**
72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
**Mother Goose**
Caregivers and children will join in a variety of activities

Mondays @ 1PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
**Picture Book**
This program is geared for children between the ages of 3-5 years to develop early literary skills.

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

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29
**Gameplayers’ Club**
Kids ages 6-12 come to North Forest Park and play your favorite board games. Challenge your friends to chess, checkers and more!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 1/2, 12/14, 12/21
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

**North Hills**
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Friday @ 10:30AM - 11/4
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/10, 11/17
**Read to a Dog**
Children can select a book to read aloud to Jami, who has been certified as a therapy pet partner. Reading aloud improves literacy skills, and animals are ideal reading companions because they create a relaxed, comfortable, and safe environment. Space is limited and available first-come, first-served.

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Fridays @ 11AM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
**Mother Goose Time**
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

**Mitchell-Linden**
31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/8
**The Head-to-Toe Music and Comedy Show**
Participants will enjoy an interactive, funny and wonderful time filled with movement and music. Fun for the whole family.
### Programs for Children

**Holiday Pine Cone Craft**
Decorate a pinecone for the holidays! For children ages 6 & up.

**Peninsula Spelling Bee**
Calling all spellers in grades 3-6! Spelling lists will be available at the Children's Desk.

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

**Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show**
Learn about animals and how they each have unique abilities and important roles in nature. Meet frogs, bugs, birds, chinchillas and more. Everyone is encouraged to participate in our version of the Chicken Dance with a real live chicken. Enjoy a special surprise activity at the end of the show.

**Saturday Crafts**
Join us for a craft every Saturday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Children and their family will enjoy an hour filled with laughter and excitement.

**Pajama Storytime**
Time to snuggle up! Toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary age children and their caregivers are welcome to join us at our Queens Village Branch. Be sure to wear your PJs.

**Super Adventure Hero Theater Presents Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs. Bizarro League**
Join us as we watch your favorite heroes face off against the most dastardly villains. Today’s Movie: Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs. Bizarro League.

**Super Adventure Hero Theater Presents Batman Unlimited: Animal Instincts**
Join us as we watch your favorite heroes face off against the most dastardly villains. Today’s Movie: Batman Unlimited: Animal Instincts. Batman teams up with the Flash, Green Arrow, Nightwing, and Red Robin to save Gotham City from Penguin's cybernetic animal army.

**Pete the Cat Has a Book About That!**
Preschoolers and their caregivers will hear some Pete the Cat stories and do a related activity.

**Super Readers: Charlotte’s Web**
This month’s Super Reader’s Book Club selection is E. B. White's classic, ‘Charlotte’s Web’. The club is for children ages 7-11. Please, have the book read and be ready to discuss and enjoy a fun activity and the meeting!

**How to Make a Prezi**
Children ages 10 to 15 will learn the basics of making a Prezi Presentation online. A functioning email address is required for this website.

**You've Got to Be Joking!**
School-aged kids will share their favorite jokes and riddles, and sample more from the library’s collection. Prizes will be given to all participants. Those under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**Mommy and Me**
Caregivers and infants under 18 months are welcome to join Mommy and Me for songs, puppets, board books, and social interaction.

**Game Day**
Children of all ages are welcome to join in the fun at game day and play board games together.

**Pajama Storytime**
Toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary age children and their caregivers are welcome to enjoy story time at our Queens Village Branch. Be sure to wear your PJs.

**Twen Book Team: Secret Coders**
This month’s Tween Book Team selection is Gene Luen Yang’s, ‘Secret Coders’. Please, have the book read and be ready to discuss! Ages 10-15.

**How to Make a Prezi**
Children ages 10 to 15 will learn the basics of making a Prezi Presentation online. A functioning email address is required for this website.
Monday @ 4PM - 11/21
**Thanksgiving Crafts**
Children of all ages are welcome to make Thanksgiving crafts.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 12/5
**Children's Movie: Finding Dory**
This month's selection is 'Finding Dory'.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 12/7
**Super Readers: I Survived the Bombing at Pearl Harbor, 1941**
This month's Super Reader's Book Club selection is Lauren Tarshis', "I Survived the Bombing at Pearl Harbor, 1941". For children ages 7-11.

Thursday @ 4PM - 12/15
**Winter Crafts**
Children of all ages are welcome to make winter crafts.

Monday @ 4PM - 12/19
**Children's Holiday Party**
Children of all ages are welcome to join in the fun at our Queens Village Branch Children's Holiday Party.

Queensboro Hill
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Mother Goose Time**
See "Court Square", 11/3.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Toddler Time**
See "Bay Terrace", 11/2.

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Coloring Time**
Join us for children's coloring time.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22
**Craft Time**
Children ages 5-12 are welcome. Toddlers may participate only if they're accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

Mondays @ 4PM - 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
**Movie Mondays**
Join us for Movie Mondays. Every week children's movies will be shown in the program room. Children between 5-12 years old are welcome. Parents and other adult caregivers are also welcome.

Rego Park
91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 11/1
**Toddler Learning Center**

Richmond Hill
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26,
Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/1 - 12/27,
Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/2 - 12/28,
Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 -12/29,
Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/4 - 12/30 (except 11/11),
Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 11/5 - 12/17
**Lanyard Club**
Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2 - 12/28
**Picture Book Time**

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 11/3 - 12/29 (except 11/24)
**Mother Goose Time**
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/4 - 12/30 (except 11/11)
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 11/5 - 12/31
**Arts & Crafts Activity**
Join us for Arts & Crafts fun every Saturday at 11 am!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 12/7
**Wearable Art with D Cross**
Participants will create wearable art using recycled books and other materials.

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7 -12/19
**Legos**
Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us each week for a literary themed game of bingo. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
**Jeopardy**
Children ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
**Family Playtime**
Children aged 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 11/2 - 12/28
**Party Games**
Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to play a different board game each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursday @ 12:15PM - 11/3
**Toddler Learning Center**

Thursday @ 1PM - 11/3
**Toddler Learning Center Craft**
Children ages 18 to 38 months old are invited to create a simple craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/3 -12/29 (except 11/24)
**Spelling Bee**
Children in 1st to 6th grades are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7 -12/19,
Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3 -12/29
**Legos**
Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create a Lego project using a different theme each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/5 - 12/31
**Family StoryTime**
Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 11AM - 11/7 - 12/19
**Mother Goose**
Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and
singing. Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 11/7 - 12/19
**Toddler Time**
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Mondays @ 12PM - 11/7 - 12/19
**Toddler Craft**
Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/7 - 12/19
**Tell Us What You Read Today**
Children are invited to share what books they are currently reading. A parent or guardian must be present. Ages 5 to 12.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 11/10 - 12/29 (except 11/24)
**Toddler Playtime**
Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for 45 minutes of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 1PM - 11/10 - 12/29 (except 11/24)
**Toddler Craft**
Toddlers are invited to make a simple craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/18, 12/16
**Crafternoons**
Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/25, 12/30
**Children's Movie Series**
Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us the last Friday of each month for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

**Rochdale Village**
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
**Story Time**
Join us at Rochdale Village library for stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun. For children up to the age of 4 with parent/caregiver.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23
**Read-to-Me**
Children, ages 0-5, along with their parent/caregiver, are invited to read together from picture books. Puzzles, toys and music add to the fun.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/8, 11/22, 12/6, 12/20
**Crafty Tuesdays**
Simple and fun crafts for kids. Every other Thursday in the Rochdale Village meeting room.

South Ozone Park
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
**Arts and Crafts**
Children ages 5-12 have fun working on themed arts-and-crafts activities.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
**Mother Goose Time**
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

**St. Albans**
191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Thursday @ 4PM - 12/15
**Christmas Tree Decorating**
It's the season to decorate the Christmas tree! Come join other children in decorating the St. Albans Branch Christmas Tree.

Steinway
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2 - 12/28
**Multi-Cultural Homework Club**
Homework help for any child who is native French, Creole, or Spanish-speaking. This program is thanks to the Friends Group at South Hollis.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
**Toddler Learning Center**
See “Astoria”, 11/2.

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

Saturdays @ 1PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19
**Project Art**
A Project Art leader will teach your child how to create wonderful artwork.
Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/19
Story Time
Short stories, nursing rhymes and fingerplays for 2-4 years old children.

Mondays @ 11AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/19
Simple Crafts
Easy and simple crafts for 2-4 years old children.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Baby & Me
Nursing rhymes, simple movements for 6-20 months old young children.

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

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
Toddler Time
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Fridays @ 11AM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Mother Goose Time
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/5
Zumba for Kids
Join us for a fun dance-based exercise, designed just for kids!

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/19
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show
Learn about animals and how they each have unique abilities and important roles in nature. Meet frogs, bugs, birds, chinchillas and more. Everyone is encouraged to participate in our version of the Chicken Dance with a real live chicken. Enjoy a special surprise activity at the end of the show.

Whitestone
151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9
Mother Goose Time
See “Court Square”, 11/3.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14
Toddler Learning Center
See “Astoria”, 11/2.

Windsor Park
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Lego Building Club (6 years and up)
Be creative! Make exciting Lego creations!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Mother Goose
7-23 month-old babies are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Toddler Time
See “Bay Terrace”, 11/2.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28
Children’s Knitting Club
Instruction will be provided to beginners. Please bring your own needles and yarn.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/2
Spelling Bee - Fall 2016
Join us for our Fall 2016 Spelling Bee. Children from 3rd - 6th grade are invited to participate and have fun. Prizes will be given to winners.

Thursday @ 4PM - 11/3
Meet Robin Newmann, Author of “The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake”
Meet the children’s author Robin Newman as she reads her book “The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake” and do an exciting activity! Ages 5-9.

Friday @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Board Games and Chess (5-12 years)
Find your game partners and have fun with different kinds of board games, including chess.

Monday @ 4PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Chess Club (6 years and up)
Instruction will be provided to beginners.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/10, 12/8, 12/22
Storytime and Crafts (3-6 years)
Enjoy a story read by our Children’s librarian and then work on a craft based on the story.

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

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/7, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27
Monthly Crafts
Every month there is a different craft project idea. Come have fun and be creative!

Woodside
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 11/1
Toddler Learning Center
See “Astoria”, 11/2.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/2
Historical Social Dances of Harlem Presented by the Apollo Theater
History Comes to Life! Students learn the classic dances of Harlem’s Savoy Ballroom; the “Lindy Hop”, “Shorty George” and the “Suzy Q”.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/15
The Color of Frida Puppet Show
In this colorful one-woman show, Frida tells the stories behind her most famous paintings with the use of puppets and songs. For ages 6 to 10.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/14
Manga Comic Book
Learn about Japanese and American comic styles. Create your own Manga comics!
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