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A Message from the President and CEO



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis M. Walcott". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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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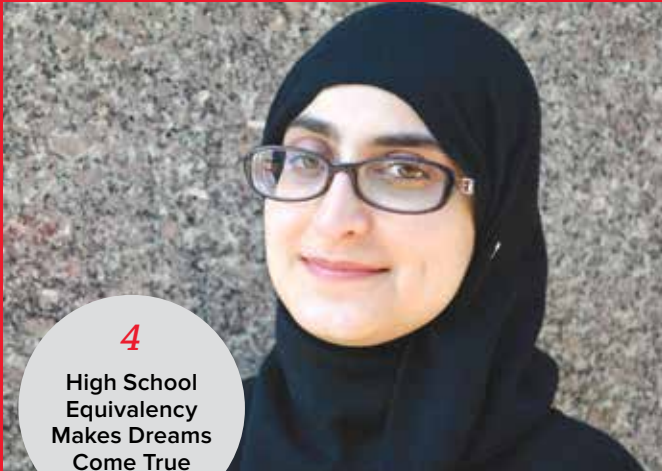
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What's Happening Now?

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



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).

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. ■

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.

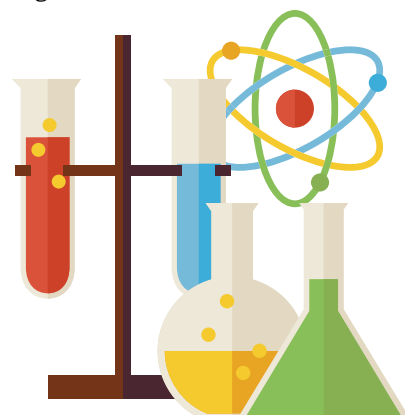
The CLDC welcomed learning partners like The New York Hall of Science, Arch

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 Khan

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.

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.

"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."

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!

We welcomed hundreds of poets from all over New York State to submit an original poem reflecting the 2016 Summer Reading theme of “Get in the Game.”

Thanks to everyone as well as our panel of judges—Queens Poet Laureate **Maria Lisella**; CUNY literature and writing professor **Alice Lacey**; New York Writers Workshop project manager **Deedle Rodriguez-Tomlinson**; and hip-hop poet, actor, and educator **Kevin Anglade**.

They have chosen one winner and three honorable mentions in our four age groups—Grades 4–5; Grades 6–8; Grades 9–12; and Post High School/Adult.

If you didn't win this year, we encourage you to submit again next summer!

Here are our first-place poets, who also shared some thoughts with us about their poems.

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?

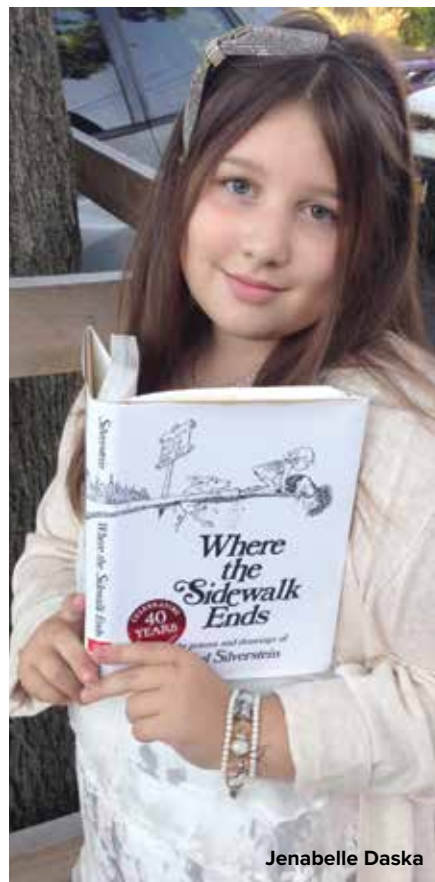
“I'm so happy I won! Shout out to all the libraries. I can't wait for the magazine to come out! My next poem will be all about this. My mom always tells me that a step is better than no step, don't be afraid to try things, you can do anything, so be yourself! Try new things and get in the game!”



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.



Jenabelle Daska

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



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!



Post High School/Adult
Barbara Newman, “The Race to Read”

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 Contest, 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.” ■



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 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup softened butter – low cholesterol butter substitutes seem to work fine in my experience
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Dash of salt
- Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 fruit 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.

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



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 site in progress

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.



Photographed l to r: **Mark Christie**, President of the Friends of Hunters Point; **David Agliaro**, representing the office of Assembly Member Cathy Nolan; **Debbie Markell Kleinert**, District Manager of Community Board 2; architect **Steven Holl**; NYC Council Majority Leader **Jimmy Van Bramer**; Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**; New York State Senator **Michael Gianaris**; and **Shakeel Ahmed**, Assistant Commissioner of Executive Projects, NYC Department of Design and Construction.

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



A view of the city skyline from Hunters Point

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



Julissa Arce

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.



Queens Library's new Chief Librarian & Senior Vice President, Nick Buron

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." ■

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





A full Lincoln Center Local screening

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 programming 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 to 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

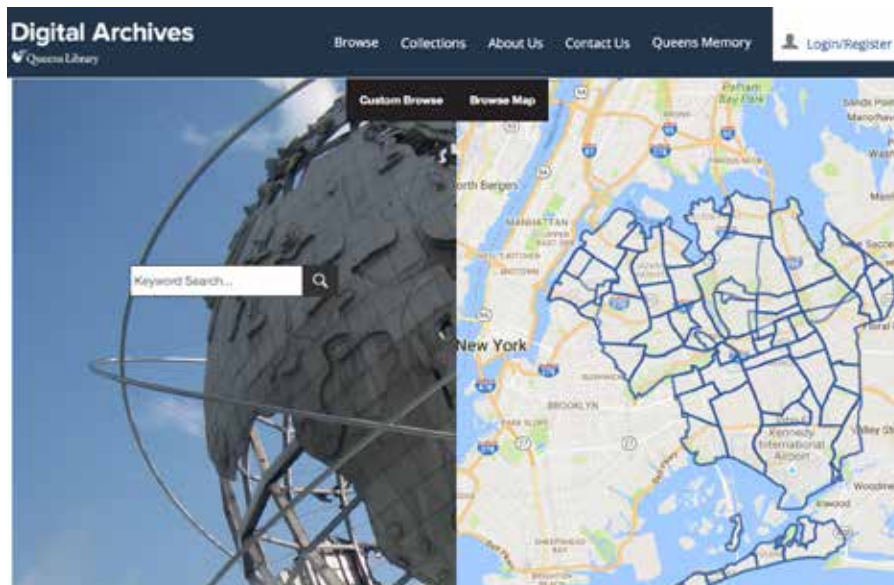


These Archives collection maps from the E. Belcher Hyde Map Company show the Fourth Ward of Queens, which includes Jamaica.

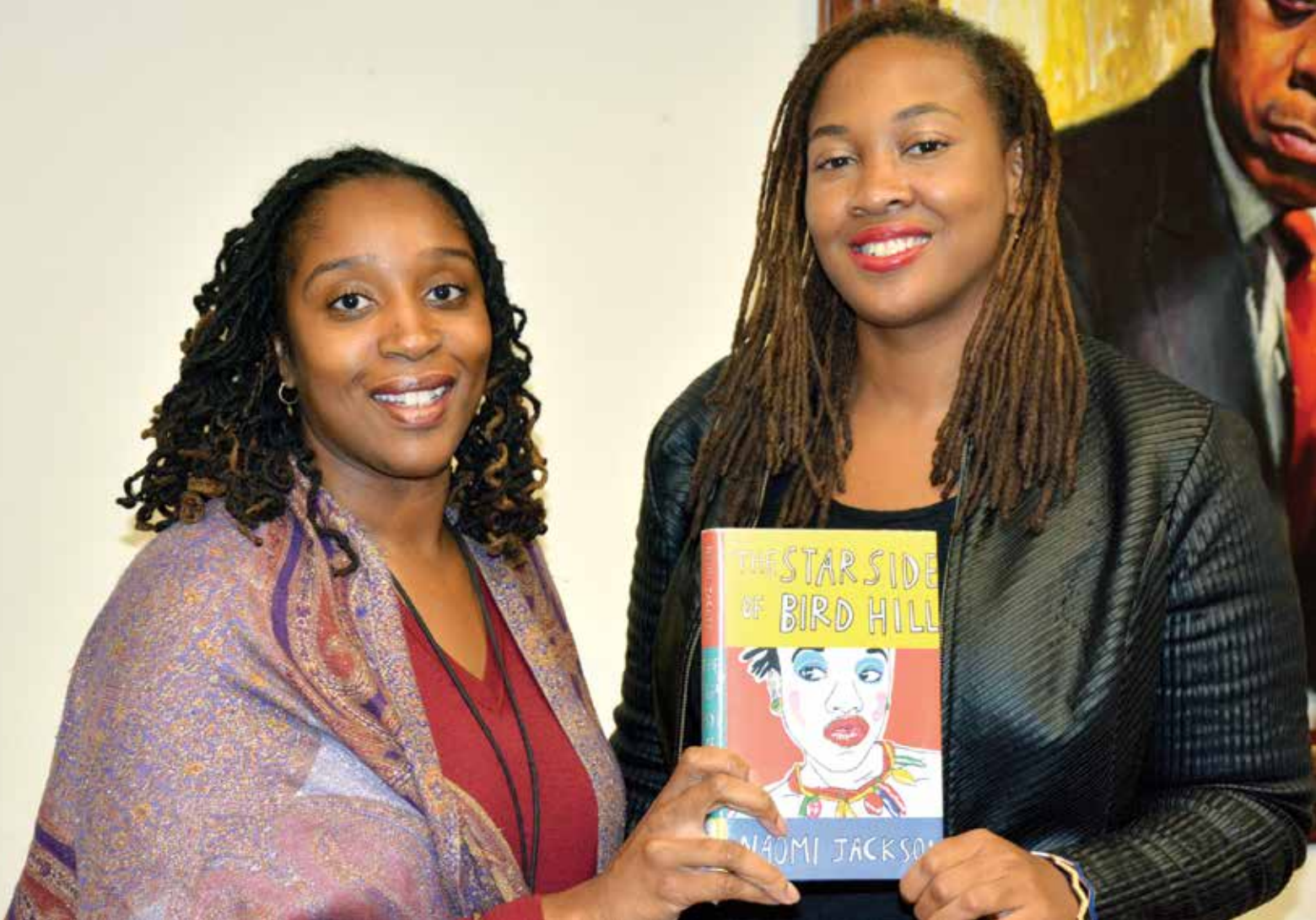
it with him, despite the fact that he lives over a thousand miles away.

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 Digital Archives Website.



Author Naomi Jackson (Right) and Langston Hughes Librarian Tracy Crawford

Gracie Book Club Comes to Queens

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



**CLDC & Teen Center Assistant Director
Sharon Cox**

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. ■





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

CENTRAL LIBRARY (AUDITORIUM)

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica

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Astoria

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Monday @ 6PM - 12/19

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.

Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

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.

Bellerose

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

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

Creative Writing Workshop

You are invited to join us for three sessions of Creative Writing. Writing is a powerful means of communication. Get practical step-by-step ideas to make writing easier. Preregistration is required**

Saturday @ 11AM - 11/5

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

Enjoy a screening of a performance 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.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

Tuesday Afternoon Movies

Adults, teens, and children accompanied by their parents are invited to our movie screening: November 22 "Captain America Civil War" (rated PG-13), November 29 "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows" (rated PG-13) and December 6 "The Legend of Tarzan" (rated PG-13).

Saturday @ 11AM - 12/3

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century

Enjoy a screening of the gala concert filmed at the 100th birthday celebration of Ol' Blue Eyes.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Tuesday Family Movies

Adults, teens, and children accompanied by their parents are invited to our screenings of these family-friendly films: 12/13-"Alice Through the Looking Glass" (2016, rated PG); 12/20-"Finding Dory" (2016, rated PG); 12/27-"Kubo and the Two Strings" (2016, rated PG).

Briarwood

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Tuesdays @ 7:30AM - 11/1, 11/8

Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by the Queens

Botanical Garden. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds, filters, and paper tea bags; bread and grains; egg shells, nutshells, and corncobs; food-soiled paper towels and paper napkins; stale beans, flour, and spices; and cut or dried flowers. Please do not bring meat or fish scraps; cheese or dairy products; and fats, grease, oil, or oily foods.

Broadway

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Scrabble Club

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/5

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.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/12, 11/19

Queens Memory Celebrates Astoria History and Culture

Join us for each event in this two part series celebrating the culture and people of Astoria. On November 12th, celebrate the 5 year anniversary of the 30th Avenue project with blogger Annabel Short and historian Dr. Robyn Spencer. On November 19th, join musicians and dancers celebrating the musical culture of the neighborhood. The Queens Memory team will be on hand to digitize your Astoria photographs and memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home.

Mondays @ 1PM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

See "Briarwood", 11/1.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/25, 12/23

Kids' Movie Day!

Unwind with a family-friendly film! (ages 5-12)

Cambria Heights

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Tuesday @ 4:15PM - 11/22

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

Thursdays @ 2PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

Classic Movies @ 2

11/3/16 Citizen Kane, (Customer Request)
1941 11/10/16 Goldfinger, (Customer Request)
1964 11/17/Petrified Forest, 1936

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

Spanish Beginner Conversation Class

This course introduces the basic elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 11/8

Origami

Join us every Tuesday at 4pm for origami!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/19

Sharp Radway's "Music Of The Streets": The Queens Chapter

Sharp Radway is a pianist, composer, arranger and author who currently resides in Brooklyn, New York. He is also the music director, pianist, and arranger for The Celebration of Lionel Hampton Big Band and The New York City Ska Orchestra. <http://sharpradway.com>

Corona

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/19

Radio Jarocho

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Douglaston/Little Neck

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

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 and fun turkey figurine of their own. Materials are limited; first come, first served.

Thursday @ 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.

Thursday @ 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.

Flushing

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

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

Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

See "Briarwood", 11/1.

Fridays @ 5PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2

Elementary Korean

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

Saturday @ 11AM - 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!

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], Shang Bin [bass], 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 "Bellerose", 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 @ 4PM - 11/29

Teen Jeopardy

Come join us at Flushing for our monthly Jeopardy extravaganza.

Forest Hills

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 11/2, 11/9

Crayon Arts

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

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 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.

November / December 2016

Monday @ 2PM - 11/28

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

See "Bayside", 12/10.

Glen Oaks

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

The Quilting Project

Learn sewing, planning and quilting processes to create a quilt project from small to large. Sewing lessons included if you have never used a sewing machine. Professional Teaching Artist Karen Fitzgerald leads this 8-session creative aging Quilting Project. Registration is required, space is limited. Please contact Queens Library @ Glen Oaks to Register for this class 718-831-8636.

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/5

A Celebration of the Indian Festival of Lights with Crafts and Music

12:30-2:30 p.m. Henna Hand Painting Workshop with Anowara Ahmed.

*Limited to the first 20 guests. On a first-come, first-served basis. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Indian Storytelling through Classical Dance, "kathak".

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/12

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 - 12/28, 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 sessions 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

See "Bayside", 12/10.

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.

Laurelton

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/19

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

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

Lefferts

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

Saturday @ 12PM - 11/12

Queens Memory Program Presents: Richmond Hill Love Letter Writing Workshop

What important details give your neighborhood its special characteristic? Join our writing workshop and write about your life experiences in Richmond Hill and other neighborhoods. Your writing could be featured in the Richmond Hill Love Letter event in December! Queens Memory will be on hand to digitize photos and memorabilia for inclusion in the Archives at Queens Library, and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home.

Long Island City

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2 - 12/21,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, Saturdays @ 3PM - 11/5 - 12/17

Citizenship N-400 Assistance Day

Are you or someone you know interested in getting free assistance with becoming a U.S. citizen and free legal advice on immigration-related issues? Do you need help with paying your application fees? We may be able to help you!

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

30 Minutes or Less Cooking Club

Patrons will explore various recipes each month from a different part of the world that can be made in under 30 minutes or less.

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

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. 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

Saturday @ 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

See "Bayside", 12/10.

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.

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

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!

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 Cornaga 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.

Thursday @ 6PM - 12/22

Let's Celebrate a Polish Christmas in Song with Piotr Rudzinski

Piotr Rudzinski is a talented actor, guitarist, and singer from Poland who will perform Polish Christmas carols.

Seaside

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

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 Hollis

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,

11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Chess Club

Like to play? We provide the chess pieces, you provide the skills!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 11/7, 12/5

Experimental Theater Group

No experience is necessary. We'll do play-reading, stand-up comedy, and try new and fun things!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 11/7 - 12/26

Family Movie Night

Family Movie Night

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

Karaoke Time

Do you like to sing? Come sing Karaoke with us! Pick your favorite song and let your star shine!

South Jamaica

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 11/10

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.

Fridays @ 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.

Saturday @ 3PM - 11/5

Bharatanatyam & Bollywood Dance

Ragachitra Fine Arts presents a program of South Indian dance which features Bharatanatyam and Bollywood dance.

Mondays @ 5PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28,

12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Family Movie Night

Everyone is welcome to watch movies!

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 Tatuata 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**

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.

Astoria

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

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

Full Circle Writer's Workshop

This creative writing (fiction, playwriting, poetry and more) class will run every two weeks until the end of June 2017. Bring your scripts, stories, poems and more. We will finish the course with a performance of our works. Please bring paper and pencil, as well as a short piece (5 pages or less) you are interested in presenting.

Auburndale

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

Fridays @ 11AM, 11:30AM, 12PM - 11/4, 11/18

Computers for Beginners

A half-hour of one-on-one computer training is available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/12

Jazz and Cabaret Vocalist Lois Bruno --Tribute to Barbra Streisand

Jazz and cabaret vocalist Lois Bruno brings the music of Barbra Streisand center stage in this performance.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/22

Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to our discussion of "A Wedding in December" by Anita Shreve.

Baisley Park

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1 - 12/20 (except 11/29) Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/4 - 12/30 (except 11/11)

Computer Class

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

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/8

Zika Virus 101

See "Arverne", 12/6.

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.

Friday @ 2PM - 11/18

Film Festival Fridays

Join us for the classic Alfred Hitchcock film "Shadow of a Doubt" (PG) (1943) (108 min).

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.

Wednesday @ 1PM - 11/30

Demystifying Diabetes

See "Arverne," 11/17.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 12/13

Zika Virus 101

See "Arverne", 12/6.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 12/16

Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss the novel "My Brilliant Friend: Neapolitan Novels, Book One" by Elena Ferrante. Books are available at the Bay Terrace Library.

Friday @ 2PM - 12/30

Film Festival Fridays

Join us for "The Apartment" (NR) (1960) (125 min), the classic Billy Wilder romantic comedy starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine.

Bayside

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

Thursdays @ 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 @ 5:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Monday's Election Fever Film Series

Monday Election Fever Film Series brings together the intrigue of politics and popcorn! Join us for: "The Ides of March", November 7 rated R; "Dave", November 14, rated PG; "Adjustment Bureau", November 21, Rated PG; "W.", November 28, rated PG-13.

Mondays @ 6:15PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

ESOL Conversation Group at Bayside

Community Library
ESOL Conversation Group.

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.

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.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Fun With Watercolors

Artist Angel will demonstrate the theory of basic water color. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2 - 12/28
 Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/4 - 12/30 (except 11/11)

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.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/3, 12/1

Meditation Club

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

Saturday @ 11AM - 11/12

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.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 11/17, 12/15

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.

Broadway

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Topics include: 1. Introduction to computers. 2. How to use the mouse and keyboard. 3. Navigating the Internet. 4. Opening an e-mail account.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

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.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Please call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance or register in person at 11:00 am on Wednesday October 5 at the library (first come, first served).

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/3

Demystifying Diabetes

See "Arverne," 11/17.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3

"We Are New York" at Broadway

"We Are New York" English conversation group.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 11/10, 11/17

Microsoft Word for Beginners

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

Tuesday @ 9:30AM - 11/22

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.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/22

Zika Virus 101

See "Arverne," 12/6.

Cambria Heights

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 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 @ 6PM - 11/3

The Empowered Gardener Series:

Winterizing Your Garden

Lifelong gardener Miriam Todd will explain the plant hardiness zones and assist participants to review the various plants in their gardens. Learn about the freeze zone and explore the evergreen family of plants.

Saturdays @ 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.

Thursdays @ 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.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 12/2

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.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 12/9

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.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 12/16

Demystifying Diabetes

See "Arverne," 11/17.

Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Tuesday @ 6PM - 11/1,

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 11/2

Google Tips and Tricks

In this single-session workshop, participants will learn about different Google tools, including sharing documents online, organizing your medical records and much more. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required. Preregistration is required by phone at 718-990-0769 or in person at the Cyber Center desk.

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

Bingo

All adults are invited to join us for a fun hour of BINGO! Prizes will be awarded. Bring your friends and make new ones.

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

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.

Thursday @ 3PM - 11/3

Diversity Visa Application Assistance

Queens Library is making computers available from October 6 to November 3 to customers who want to fill out the online application for the Diversity Visa (Green Card) Lottery (DV-2018). Applicants can get assistance scanning photos at the following libraries: Central and Flushing - Mondays and Thursdays, 3-8PM; Jackson Heights - Thursdays 2-7 PM and Mondays 9 AM-2PM; Long Island City - Thursdays 2-7 PM and Mondays 3-8 PM

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/3

Health & Hygiene

This family-friendly workshop will help you to gain a better understanding of the human body and learn ways to stay healthy and prevent infections. Presenter: Dr. Sandhya Malhotra, MD, and the GPNF Team.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

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 Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning October 27 at 10:00 a.m. Or by calling 718-990-0769.

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.

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

Are You Getting All Your Benefits?

In partnership with LiveOn NY will be available to answer questions on: Are you getting all your benefits? You may be eligible for benefits that help to pay for food and rent! Information on SNAP (Nutrition Assistance/Food Stamps) & SCRIE (Senior Rent Freeze Program).

Mondays @ 10AM - 11/7 - 12/26

StayWell

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

Tuesday @ 6PM - 11/8

Introduction to Tablets With Samsung Galaxy Tab 4

In this single-session workshop, you will learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device. Preregistration is required in person or by phone. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 11/9

Introduction to Computers

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/11, 11/18, 12/9, 12/16

Knitting 101

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

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

Computer Course (in Bengali)

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

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 11/16

Introduction to iPad

In this single-session workshop, you will learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device. Preregistration is required in person or by phone. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Tuesday @ 6PM - 11/22

Introduction to Email

We'll help you feel comfortable and confident in managing your own email account! Students must possess basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregistration is required by phone by calling 718-990-0769 or in person at the Cyber Center Desk.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 11/23

Computer Basics for Older Adults

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

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, 11/12, 11/19, 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.

Douglaston/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

Pop culture historian Robert V. Conte discusses his new book Art of Atari and the history of early arcade and home video games (1970s- 1980s).

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 Fortunato

Songstress Daphnee Fortunato 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.

Register online.

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

September: November: Friday 11/4, "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins.
December: Friday 12/2, "Kindred" by Octavia Butler.

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 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 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

September: Monday 9/12, "Devdas" (2002) PG13. In Hindi, English subtitles October: Monday 10/3, "Ghostbusters" (1984) PG November: Monday 11/14, "Rear Window" (1954) PG December: Monday 12/5, "Hail, Caesar!" (2016) PG-13 *Auditorium, Lower Level*

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.

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

See "Arverne", 12/6.

Friday @ 4PM - 12/16

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.

Forest Hills

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 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.

Fridays @ 11AM - 11/4

Watercolor Club

Adults meet to paint and explore the medium of watercolor.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 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.

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

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

Scrabble Club

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

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.

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.

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

Knitting & Crocheting Club

If you are looking for a place to share your "purls" of wisdom and experience, please join us! Bring your own knitting and Crocheting material.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 11/4

Act FAST Against Stroke

Come learn how to identify and potentially prevent and treat acute ischemic stroke from Dr. Feliks Koyfman, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology at Weill-Cornell Medical College, Director of Stroke Service at NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens.

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.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 12/5

Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time

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

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 Hsiao teaches participants the art of origami. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 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.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/26, 12/17

Monthly Saturday Afternoon Film Screening

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

Monday @ 12PM - 12/5

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.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 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.

Monday @ 12PM - 12/12

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.

Monday @ 2PM - 12/19

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

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

Mahjong Club

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

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.

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

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 @ 1PM - 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.

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 - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Chess and Dominoes Club

Learn how to play chess and dominoes. We welcome players of all skill levels, including absolute beginners.

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

Watercolor Club

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/10, 12/8

Meditation Club

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

Saturdays @ 12PM - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

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, 12/12

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.

Thursday @ 3PM - 12/15

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

See "Arverne," 11/17.

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/14, 12/19

Adult Book Discussion Group

We will be reading "The Alchemist," by Paulo Coelho on 9/19, "The Lake House" by Kate Morton on 10/24, "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

See "Arverne", 12/6.

Howard Beach

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5

Genealogy for Beginners: Part I

Diane M. Warmesley, 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.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 11/14

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.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5

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.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/3

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 - 11/21, 11/28,

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

Slavery: North and South- A Creative Writing Workshop with David Mills

Participants will use information from documents and texts as well as and images from photos and drawings to write poems inspired by New York's African Burial Ground.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/7, 11/14

African Dance Workshop with Caren Calder

Join Ms. Calder in exciting exercise workshops in African Dance.

Saturdays @ 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.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 12/3, 12/17,

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/10

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.

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

See "Arverne," 11/17.

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

See "Arverne", 12/6.

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
 See "Arverne," 11/17.

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
 See "Arverne," 12/6.

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

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 11/15
Middle Village Book Discussion Group
 9/20 - "The Paris Wife: A Novel" by Paula McClain 10/18 - "The Death of Ivan Ilich and Other Stories" by Leo Tolstoy 11/15 - "The Life We Bury: A Novel" by Allen Eskens. Copies are available at the Information Desk and as a downloadable eBook at the Library's website.

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
 See "Arverne," 11/17.

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" at North Hills
 "We Are New York" Group.

Tuesday @ 1PM - 11/15
Demystifying Diabetes
 See "Arverne," 11/17.

Friday @ 1PM - 12/9
Zika Virus 101
 See "Arverne," 12/6.

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

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/3, 12/1

Book Discussion Group

11/3: "The Soul of an Octopus: by Sy Montgomery; 12/1: "The Septembers of Shiraz: by Dalia Sofer. Books can be checked out of the library prior to each meeting.

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

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. 6/22: "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman; 7/20: "Eight Hundred Grapes" by Laura Dave; 8/17: "Two-Family House" by Lynda Cohen Loigman; 9/21: "Saint Mazie" by Jami Attenberg; 10/26: "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney; 11/23: "Truly Madly Guilty" by Liane Moriarty

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.

Monday @ 5PM - 11/28

Monday Movies

We will be showing the hottest new releases: 1. Monday, November 28, at 5:00 p. m -- Manhattan Night, starring Adrien Brody and Yvonne Strahovski; 2. Monday, December 19, at 5:00 p. m. -- Urge, starring Pierce Brosnan and Ashley Greene.

Fridays @ 12PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

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 - 12/13

Beginning Chinese for English Speakers

Learn how to write Chinese characters using basic Chinese strokes. We will also read and discuss poems.

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

See "Pomonok", 11/10.

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.

Seaside

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Adult Coloring Party

Coloring is an activity we think of as being for kids. However, it can be beneficial for adults. Coloring helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity, we focus on it and not on our worries. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join!

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

Basic Computer Classes

Join us for basic instruction on how to use a computer.

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

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

Thursdays @ 4PM - 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

Saturdays @ 2PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

Seaside Film Festival Screening

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/19

Meditation for a Stress-Free Holiday

Long time meditator Frank Pawlowski, Ph.D., discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation. He will also present a simple yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally, and spiritually, and may help with seasonal stress.

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>.

Saturday @ 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 Jamaica

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9

Parenting Support

Jamaica Southeast Queens Healthy Start and Families on the Move of NYC, Inc. present a parenting series covering topics that include: Building the parent-child relationship Attention and emotions Feeling secure Exploring the challenges of parenthood A round-trip MetroCard will be provided to those who participate. For more info or to register, please call 646-629-2413.

Mondays @ 7PM - 11/14, 12/12

Book Discussion Group

Join our monthly discussion on a book selected from the Goodreads.com poll, "100 Books to Read in a Lifetime: Readers' Picks." Refreshments will be served.

Monday @ 6PM - 12/5

If I Only Knew: Making Educated Decisions As We Navigate Through Life's Journey

Fern Baudo, Registered Nurse and board certified Adult Health Nurse Practitioner, will explain the importance of end of life planning, as well as the documents used for it. While our first reaction may be to resist thinking of these difficult choices, we must think about them and also let our wishes be known.

South Ozone Park

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

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

The Tuesday Afternoon Movie Books On Film Series will feature the following films: The Constant Gardener (2005) 11/8; Jane Eyre (2006) 11/15; Revolutionary Road (2008) 11/22, Becoming Jane (2007) 11/29.

Thursday @ 2PM - 11/10

Demystifying Diabetes

See "Arverne," 11/17.

Monday @ 2PM - 12/5

Zika Virus 101

See "Arverne", 12/6.

Steinway

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 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.

Wednesdays @ 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

Join us as we screen some of your James Bond favorites in November! 11/7 - Thunderball (1965) 11/14 - Live and Let Die (1973) 11/21 - The Man with the Golden Gun (1974) 11/28 - Moonraker (1979)

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.

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

Knitting Club

Knit, relax and have fun!

Tuesday @ 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 - 11/22

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 - 11/29

Introduction to Excel

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel. 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 "Cafe 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

Create a decorative book using fabric and the art of Japanese book binding.

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.

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.

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

New Students: Qigong and Tai Chi Practice with Mirelle

New students will learn basic Tai Chi forms.

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

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 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.

Mondays @ 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.

Thursday @ 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.



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.

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Elmhurst
Flushing
Long Island City
Peninsula
Rochdale Village
Jackson Heights



Mail-A-Book

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

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 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.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 12/7

What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now. This is a teleconferenced discussion open to all older adults and the homebound.

Wednesdays @ 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.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/16, 12/21

The Poet in You

First-time participants, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 11/3, 12/1

Books and Beyond Topical 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".

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

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.

Thursdays @ 8PM - 11/17, 12/22

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.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 11/17, 12/15

Books and Beyond: Book Discussion

A teleconferenced book discussion group. The November book is "Miller's Valley" by Anna Quindlin and the December book is "Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman.

Fridays @ 10AM - 11/4, 12/2

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Fridays @ 10AM - 11/18, 12/9

Queens Museum-Art History Lecture Series

A series of Art History lectures presented by the Queens Museum by teleconference. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for information about the lecture topic, and for access numbers.

Fridays @ 10AM - 11/25, 12/30

Chit Chat and STARs Performance

Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory. This is a teleconferenced event.

Friday @ 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.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 12/23

Remember When...

Share the memory of a special time in your life, led by Judy Kamilhor, freelance writer/librarian. This is a teleconference event.



Job & Business Academy (JBA)

Build the skills you need to find a job,
and the confidence to get it.

Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listing, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: Arverne, 312 Beach 54 St.; Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; Corona, 38-23 104 St.; Flushing, 41-17 Main St.; Laurelton, 134-26 225 St.; Lefrak City, 98-30 57 Ave.; Long Island City, 37-44 21 St.; Ridgewood, 20-12 Madison St.; South Jamaica, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.

Computer Programs

Introduction to Computers

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required.

Central: 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 & 12/3;

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 other users 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: Tue @ 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: Tue @ 1:30 pm - 11/29

Job Search Strategies

In this workshop you will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Long Island City: Thurs @ 12:30 pm-12/1

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

Flushing: 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

Flushing: 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,

Arverne: 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

Small Business Workshop

Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan in our workshop. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open their business's doors.

Central: Every Tue, 7 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

Building Relationships in Business

Students will learn about how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those they encounter.

Flushing: Fri @ 10 am -11/18

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



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

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আপনার নজিরে বা আপনার পরিবারের জন্য স্বাস্থ্য কভারেজ প্রয়োজন? আপনি কি সাশ্রয়ী মূল্যে কবের একট এবং সরকারি বা বেসরকারি স্বাস্থ্য কভারেজ সম্পর্কে জানতে চান? মারকেটপ্লেসের মাধ্যমে স্বাস্থ্যবীমায় নথিভুক্ত হবার সহায়তা পতে চান? আসুন এবং প্রশ্ন করুন. অধিক তথ্যের জন্য যোগাযোগ করুন, সাউথ এশিয়ান কাউন্সিল ফর সোস্যাল সার্ভিসেস (718) 321-7929 অথবা ই-মেইল sacss@sacssny.org.

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

বাঙালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
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Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডঃ বাঙালীদের জন্য

কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডঃ বাঙালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস আপন যদি কম্পিউটার মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডে কভাবে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে হয়, ডকুমেন্ট বানানোর পর বিভিন্ন উপায়ে কম্পিউটারে কাজ করতে হয় তা শখিত চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নরিদেশেতি কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য আপন আরও জানতে পারবনে আপনার নজিরে জন্য কভাবে ইমলে অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলতে হয়।রজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সনেটরাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সনেটারে ফোন করুনঃ ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯.

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.

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家劉向群主持的中國麵塑工作坊, 她將會親自示範及指導參加者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

- 市場研究及行銷計劃
- 決定主要市場, 產品, 服務, 及價格
- 行銷預算

- 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

北美中國書法協會·主辦 書法每月筆會

地點: 纽约法拉盛图书馆底層 Room C&D 室 時間: 每月第二个星期四, 晚上6: 30-8 : 30 对外开放, 欢迎所有书法家、书法爱好者参加 如有问题或建议, 请电: 646-752-3173

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

紐約中國芭蕾舞劇團 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舞劇團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, 演唱著名西方歌 劇詠嘆調包括二重唱共5首; 北京大學畢業生 合唱團演唱孫中山時代歌曲 [音樂總監石新平], 男高音項子文、尚雲飛演唱以及麗圓旗袍 會表演得獎節目等。特邀著名聲樂家林隸華伴奏。紐約中國芭蕾舞劇團創建於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

阿茲海默症互助支持小組

阿茲海默症關愛服務定期與您互動, 交流

照顧阿茲海默症或其他失智症患者時面對的問題和獨特的挑戰。互動小組將為您提供一個安全和可靠的地方傾訴及分享您的經歷和感受。互動的時間是星期天10月16日, 11月20日和12月18日。需預約, 有意參加者請致電 646-744-2951。

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

精神健康急救法

精神健康急救法不是繃帶包紮, 或心肺復甦急救或致電911。有時, 急救就是你。比遇到有人在心臟病發作, 您更會有可能遇到有人在情緒或心理危機中。了解如何幫助有需要的朋友, 家人, 同事或鄰居。接受精神健康急救法訓練。欲了解更多信息, 請參考 www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org

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.

French

Glen Oaks

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

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

Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écouterait de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discuterait des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-

à-têtes entre amis!

French Club

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

Hindi

Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

स्वास्थ्य बीमा की जानकारी और नामांकन

क्या आपको या आपके पररवार में ककसी को स्वास्थ्य कवरेंज की जरूरत है? आप कम मूल्य में अच्छी देखभाल अधिनियम और सावजननक या ननजी स्वास्थ्य कवरेंज के बारे में जानना चाहेंगे? आइये, हमारे पास सवाल पूछने के ललए, माकेटप्लेस के माध्यम से स्वास्थ्य बीमा करवाने के ललए सहायता लमल सकती है ती है।अधकि जानकारी के ललए कॉल करें (718) 321-7929 या ए-मेल करें sacss@sacssny.org.

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Italian

Whitestone

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Saturday @ 2PM - 12/17

Una celebrazione 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 parta vivace e amata delle feste moderne. Venite ad incontrare il nostro zampognaro, la musica natalizia nel Meridione. Passate il pomeriggio

festeggiando con noi.

An Italian Christmas Celebration!

Join Rosa Tatuata for an afternoon concert celebration of Christmas songs from Sicily and Southern Italy. Enjoy the festive music and folk instruments that have been a Christmas tradition for centuries and are still a vibrant and beloved part of modern day Christmas celebrations. 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!

Polish

Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursday @ 6PM - 12/22

Świętujmy Boże Narodzenie z kolędami w wykonaniu Piotra Rudzińskiego

Piotr Rudziński to utalentowany aktor, gitarzysta i piosenkarz z Polski, który przybliży kulturę polską wykonując liryczne pieśni oraz grając melodie polskie na gitarze. W prezentowanym programie, Pan Rudziński będzie śpiewał kolędy polskie.

Let's Celebrate a Polish Christmas in Song with Piotr Rudzinski

Piotr Rudzinski is a talented actor, guitarist, and singer from Poland who is dedicated to promoting Polish culture in the United States through his poetic lyrics and beautiful sounds. He will perform Polish Christmas carols.

Spanish

Astoria

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Monday @ 6PM - 12/19

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

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Radio Jarocho

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Tuesday @ 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 a partir del, sábado 27 de octubre a las 10 a.m. o llame, 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.

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 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? ¡ Enseñame 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 bebe 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!

Thursdays @ 5PM - 11/10, 12/8

La Serie de la Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona

Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos y este program es gratuito y abierto al public. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! 8 septiembre - Conciencia cultural y homophobia 13 octubre - Reducir los daños y los cambios de comportamiento 10 noviembre - Sexualidad 8 diciembre - La negociación de sexo más seguro

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

¿Qué es el Programa de Intervención Temprana?

El Programa de Intervención Temprana del Estado de Nueva York ofrece importantes servicios de apoyo a los bebés y niños pequeños elegibles con problemas de aprendizaje y a sus familias. Aprenda si su hijo califica para este programa. Este taller será en español.

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.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/19

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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 mas saludables? ¿Qué pasa si el estrés, la depresión o la ansiedad está afectándonos? Ven a aprender sobre como 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.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 12/15

¡¡Saludable y delicioso!!

Todos queremos comer comidas saludables, pero a veces es difícil. Esta es la oportunidad de aprender como preparar recetas saludables. ¡Únete a nosotros.. puedes probar y recibir un bocadillo saludable! Este taller será en español.

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.

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 preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Flushing Library Cyber Center noviembre 5 at 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.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

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 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.

Langston Hughes

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

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

Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes

¿Necesitas hacer servicio comunitario para graduarte? Entonces te invitamos a unirse 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)

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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 library a partir del sábado Noviembre 7 de 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 Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 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? Unase 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.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 12/3, 12/17,

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/10

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 preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Langston Hughes Library diciembre 3 at 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 Langston Hughes at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.

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 desarrollaran 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

Celebre la navidad con una adaptación especial de la tortuga y la liebre

IATI le trae una adaptación divertida y torcida 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 divirtirse 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

اردو زبان کے ایلیمینٹری و مڈل سکول پیریئنج سپیکرز

اردو بولنے والے ایلیمینٹری و مڈل سکول پیریئنج سپیکرز
کیا آپ کا بچہ گھر پر تھوڑی بہت اردو بولتا ہے؟ یہ کلاس جنوبی ایشیا سے تعلق رکھنے والے 8-12 سال کے بچوں کے لیے جو پہلے ہی محدود حد تک اردو بولتے ہیں سن کر سمجھ لیں۔ کلاس کا آغاز ہجور کے سفر اور بولنے کی مہارتوں میں اضافے سے کیا جائے گا۔ بچوں کو مختلف مواد سے متعارف کرایا جائے گا جس میں لوک کہانیاں، لطائف، کہت شامل ہیں۔ مادری زبان اردو والے تاجر/لائبریرین ہجور کے ذخیرہ الفاظ پڑھیں۔ انہیں مختلف ثقافتی موضوعات سے واقف کروانے اور اردو گرامر کے بنیادی علم پر توجہ دینے تاکہ وہ اپنے گھر والوں کے ساتھ بالاسانی گفتگو کر سکیں۔

Urdu for Elementary and Middle School Heritage Speakers

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, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

Tween & 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

Marvin Gaye. Grandmaster Flash. James Brown. Beyoncé. Join us as we examine the music that inspired social revolution. Dissect beats, harmonies and lyrics. Create your own musical authentication of today's political and social reality.

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, 12/7

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.

Tuesdays @ 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

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.

Douglaston/Little Neck

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4, 12/23

The Kings and Queens Chess Club

Teens, grades 6-12, are invited to come to play chess and other board games.

Fridays @ 3PM - 11/25, 12/9

Teen Arts and Crafts

Explore new arts and crafts for fun.

East Elmhurst

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:PM - 11/7 - 12/19,

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3 - 12/29 (except 11/24), Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4 - 12/30 (except 11/11)

STACKS Homework Help

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 11AM - 11/12

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.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/18

Junior Open Mic

Children grades 1 - 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

Kids in grades 1 - 12 are encouraged to show their holiday spirit with a 5 minute presentation of holiday songs, poetry, comedy, and short stories.

Flushing

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Thursday @ 4PM - 11/3

Teen Youth Leadership Council

Are you a teen who is looking to make a difference? The Teen Library is recruiting teens in grades 7-12 to serve on their Youth Council. Learn leadership skills, work on issues that matter to you and make a difference in your neighborhood. 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 sign up 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

Come to the Glen Oaks Library and create with us! 11/17: Toothpick Houses 11/28: Origami 12/1: Make your own sugar scrub 12/8: Make your own lip balm 12/15: T-shirt bags 12/22: Make your own crayon candles.

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 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

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Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 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.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/28, 12/19

Open Mic

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

Monday @ 2:45PM - 11/7,

Tuesdays @ 2:45PM - 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

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.

Monday @ 6:15PM - 11/14

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.

Maspeth

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3 - 12/29 (except 11/24),

Fridays @ 3PM - 11/4 - 12/30 (except 11/11)

Sudoku for Teens

Come in each day for a new Sudoku puzzle.

Poppenhusen

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/9

Make A Bracelet

Show us your crafty side! Join us as we make bracelets using a variety of beads.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 12/7

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!

Queens Library For Teens

2002 Cornaga Ave., 718-471-2573

Monday @ 4PM - 11/14

Teen Youth Leadership Council

See "Flushing", 11/3.

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 (except 11/24),

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.

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 11/7 - 12/26,

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/1 - 12/27,

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/2 - 12/28,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/3 - 12/29 (except 11/24)

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!

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

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.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28

Teens Health Workshop

Teens learn the importance of hygiene and healthy eating.

South Ozone Park

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard
718-529-1660

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

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

Thursday @ 10AM - 11/17

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Kids Knit

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

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/15, 11/29

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

Wednesday @ 3PM - 11/16,

Thursday @ 3PM - 11/3

Teens Fashion Design

Teens will design and create clothing out of newspaper and other unconventional materials. We will end with a fashion show!

Windsor Park

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

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

Teen Time

We offer Wii games, crafts, movies, and talent show stage, your favorite books, and much more. Feel free to bring friends!

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".

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, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

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, share simple stories, songs, and rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 11/4, 12/2, 12/9, 12/23

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

Join us for a double feature of family-friendly films: "Finding Nemo", rated PG, 12:00-2:00; "Finding Dory", rated PG, 2:30-4:30.

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

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19; Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27; Wednesdays @ 4PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28; Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Homework Help

Homework help is available Monday through Thursday, except holidays, after school for children in grades K-6.

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, 11/18, 11/25

Toddler Story Time

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 @ 4PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

LEGO Building Club

Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria", 11/2.

Fridays @ 4PM - 12/2, 12/9

Bellerose Library Spelling Bee

Bellerose Library Spelling Bee Competition! Grades 3 - 4 compete on 12/2; Grades 5 - 6 compete on 12/9. Registration is required.

Briarwood

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/4

Family Movie: "Zootopia"

Uptight rabbit police officer Judy Hopps (Ginnifer Goodwin) is forced to work with charismatic fox con artist Nick Wilde (Jason Bateman).

Broadway

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

Maker Space

Makers are creators, artists, tinkerers, and inventors. Use paper, fabric, and unusual pieces to create. Our maker space includes tech, too, such as Stop Motion Animation and Scratch. Ages 9-12.

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!

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

Fun Friday

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

Saturdays @ 3PM - 11/5, 12/3

Saturday Family Story & Craft Time

Perfect for everyone in the family: Enjoy an entertaining tale and make a craft project to take home!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Creative Kids

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

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

Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria", 11/2.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Gift (W)Rap Workshop

Make gifts, cards, and wrap 'em up! Cut, paste, sew, draw, crochet -- get inspired by our materials and make a unique gift! Ages 9-12.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 12/27

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.

Friday @ 4PM - 12/30

New Year's 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.

Cambria Heights

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/8, 11/15

Spelling Bee

Test your spelling skills and improve your vocabulary. Each week the words will increase in difficulty. Grades 3/4 - 10/11 & 11/8. Grades 5/6 - 10/18 & 11/15.

Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

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.

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

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.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/3

Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria", 11/2.

Fridays @ 4PM - 12/9, 12/16

Magazine Paper Craft

Please join us for this two part magazine craft. We will be creating Christmas Trees from recycled magazines. This program is for children ages 7-12. Registration is not required.

Corona

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Project Art (ages 4-7)

Project Art continues at Corona Library! 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>.

Mondays @ 12PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, Tuesdays @ 1PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29; Wednesdays @ 10AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23; Thursdays @ 12PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24; Fridays @ 10AM - 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25

Family Place Corner

Family Place Corner welcomes babies, toddlers, and caregivers to play, read, & learn about resources, programs, and services at the library and other family service agencies. Bring your young

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, 11/25

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

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Wednesday Story Time

Story time for toddler and preschool aged children.

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

Friday Crafts for Kids

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

See "Baisley Park", 11/14.

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.

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.

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

Comics, Manga, and More!

Comic books, manga, and graphic novels make great reading material for reluctant readers. Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills through art activities and workshops.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/23, 12/14

Techsplorers

In addition to its books and encyclopedias, Queens Library also has access to a number of great databases and online educational materials to promote learning. This program explores a range of online learning tools for children in grades 2-6.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/30

Maker's Lab: Dinovember

Maker's spaces around the country have become spaces where children can learn about new tools and become creative problem solvers and inventors. In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials. In November, we will create our own dinosaurs and use video apps to create stop motion animated films.

Forest Hills

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of fingerplays and movement games while children enhance their early-literacy skills in a fun, warm environment! Registration isn't required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 11/2, 11/9

Crayon Arts

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/2, 11/9

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do lots of fingerplays and movement games while children enhance their early literacy skills in a fun, 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

See "Baisley Park", 11/14.

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

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!

Thursday @ 2PM - 12/29

Spelling Bee!

Fifth and Sixth graders can join us on Thursday, December 29th for a fun and challenging Spelling Bee at the Hillcrest Library! The winner of this bee will be representing Hillcrest against winners from all of Queens Library!

Hollis

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 4PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19,

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20,

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21,

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22,

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

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.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/1

A Journey Through Rhythm with the Apollo Theatre

Students explore the connection between African traditional and contemporary music using drums and other percussion instruments.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 12/1

Spelling Bee Practice

Come participate in this library afterschool program. The program is for children in grades 3-6.

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.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/3, 12/1

Kids' Craft Time

Join us for arts & crafts fun on the first Thursday of each month.

Jackson Heights

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

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 Jackson 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.

Thursdays @ 2:15PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Get Ready to Read!

Children ages 3-5 years old and caregivers are invited to join us for activities to help new readers gain literacy skills. Space may be limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

Chess Education Program

Chess instruction for children.

Friday @ 4PM - 12/2

Theater Explorations with the Apollo Theater

Explore and perform techniques used in theater productions. Learn dialogue, improvisation, gestures and how they create powerful theater.

Langston Hughes

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/1

Picture Book Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/14.

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

Wednesdays @ 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

Wednesdays @ 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 3-6 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.

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

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.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 11/10

Amazing Adaptations:

The Dinosaur Adventure

Join Cope and Marsh as they go on and adventure back in time. Through puppets and songs, participants learn about how dinosaurs adapted to the world. For grades K-5.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 11/12, 11/26, 12/10

Arts & Crafts

This program is designed to develop creativity and artistic abilities.

Mitchell-Linden

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Tuesday @ 4PM - 11/8

The Head-to-Toe Music and Comedy Show

Participants will enjoy a interactive, funny and wonderful time filled with movement and music. Fun for the whole family.

North Forest Park

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

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/3, 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, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Toddler Time

See "Bay Terrace", 11/2.

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

Picture Book Time

See "Baisley Park", 11/14.

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.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/9

Fall Leaf Rubbing Program

Join us for Fall Leaf Rubbings on November 9th at 4pm.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Build it Club

Get creative with Legos! For children in grades K-5.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 12/14

Holiday Pine Cone Craft

Decorate a pinecone for the holidays! For children ages 6 & up.

Thursday @ 4PM - 12/15

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 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.

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

Mother Goose Time

See "Court Square", 11/3.

Friday @ 4PM - 11/4

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.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/31

Saturday Crafts

Join us for a craft every Saturday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday @ 4PM - 11/7

Super Adventure Hero Theater Presents Lego Star Wars: The New Yoda Chronicles

Join us as we watch your favorite heroes face off against the most dastardly villains. Today's Movie: Lego Star Wars: The New Yoda Chronicles .

Wednesday @ 4PM - 11/16

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 bring an adult.

Thursday @ 4PM - 11/17

The Fitness Experience with Mr. Chris

This educational performance includes

music, movement, storytelling and interactive games. Children will be moving and hearing about eating healthy foods. For children ages 5-12.

Monday @ 4PM - 11/21

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.

Monday @ 4PM - 12/5

Comedy Magic Show

Join Adam Auslander in this fun filled Family Literacy event that promotes reading in the summer. Children and their family will enjoy an hour filled with laughter and excitement.

Monday @ 4PM - 12/12

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.

Thursday @ 2PM - 12/15

Pete the Cat Has a Book About That!

Preschoolers and their caregivers will hear some Pete the Cat stories and do a related activity.

Queens Village

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19; Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27; Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28; Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29; Fridays @ 2:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30

Homework Help

Elementary age children can come into our Queens Village branch for homework help with one of our volunteers.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Mommy and Me

Caregivers and infants under 18 months are welcome to join Mommy and Me for songs, puppets, board books, and social interaction.

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.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/2

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!

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

Game Day

Children off all ages are welcome to join in the fun at game day and play board games together.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 11/7

Children's Movie: Pokemon 4 Ever

This month's selection is 'Pokémon 4 Ever'.

Thursdays @ 3PM - 11/10, 12/8

Pokemon Hour

Children off all ages are welcome to join an hour of all things Pokémon. You can bring cards to play or electronics to play Pokémon Go, but it is not required.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/14, 12/12

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.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 11/16

Tween 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.

Thursday @ 4PM - 11/17

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 Tarchis', "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.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 12/21

Tween Book Team: Heat

This month's Tween Book Team selection is Mike Lupica's baseball favorite, "Heat". The club is for children ages 10-15.

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

See "Astoria", 11/2.

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

See "Baisley Park", 11/14.

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.

Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Book Bingo

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited

to join us each week for a literary themed game of bingo. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 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

See "Astoria", 11/2.

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 to 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.

Seaside

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Toddler Learning Center

See "Astoria", 11/2.

South Hollis

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

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, 11/23, 12/7, 12/21

Spelling Bee

Kids participate in a Spelling Bee Competition.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/2, 11/23, 12/7

Kids Spelling Bee

Kids participate in the Spelling Bee competition.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28

Health Workshop

Kids learn about the importance of hygiene and healthy eating.

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

Kids Film

Movies for kids!

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 11/23, 12/21

Kids Arts and Crafts

Kids create and design different seasonal arts and crafts.

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.

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.

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Toddler Time

See "Bay Terrace", 11/2.

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Kids Knit

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/3, 12/1

Family Movie Time: Read the Book, See the Film!

Read the book, watch the movie and decide which you like best. See website for details.

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

Toddler Movements

Singing and dancing with your toddlers at Steinway Library, registration required.

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

Toddler Movements II

Singing and dancing with your toddlers at Steinway Library, registration required.

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.

Fridays @ 4PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 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.

Mondays @ 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.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 11/17, 12/15

Monthly Crafts

Every month there is a different craft project idea. Come have fun and be creative!

Woodhaven

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Kickoff to Kindergarten

During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will "teach" and "coach" parents and caregivers how to use book-reading, games, and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills. Registration starts Tuesday Oct 11.

Saturday @ 11AM - 11/5

Musical Story Time

Visit the land of musical make believe and have fun with dancing, stories, balloons, and glowsticks!

Saturday @ 2PM - 11/5

Saturday Craft

Make a craft and smile!

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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