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

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

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

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

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

Bridget Quinn-Carey
What’s Happening Now at Queens Library?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free tax preparation is also provided by volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) at 13 other Queens Library locations. These volunteers are required to assist low-income seniors over age 50 before serving younger individuals or those with higher incomes, who will be served if time permits. You can find a list of these locations on page 23 of this issue of Queens Library Magazine.

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

File for Free!

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

**EAST ELMHURST**
95-06 Astoria Boulevard
718-424-2619
Fridays
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English and Spanish.

**LEFFERTS**
103-34 Lefferts Boulevard,
Richmond Hill
718-843-5950
Wednesdays
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English only.

**CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**
218-13 Linden Boulevard
718-528-3535
Mondays
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English and Haitian Creole.

**ROCHDALE VILLAGE**
169-09 137 Avenue, Jamaica
718-723-4440
Wednesdays
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13
11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Help will be available in English only.

**FAR ROCKAWAY**
1637 Central Avenue
718-327-2549
Saturdays
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English and Haitian Creole.

**QUEENSBORO HILL**
60 05 Main Street,
Flushing
718-359-8332
Tuesdays
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

**SUNNYSIDE**
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue,
Long Island City
718-784-3033
Thursdays
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14
12:00-6:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English and Spanish.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica
718-990-0778
Mondays
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English, Urdu, and Bengali.

**RIDGEWOOD**
20-12 Madison Street
718-821-4770
Mondays
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11
12:00-6:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English, Spanish, and Arabic.

**WOODSIDE**
54-22 Skillman Avenue
718-429-4700
Fridays
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Help will be available in English and Spanish.

Schedules are subject to change. For the most current information, please check with participating libraries.
Keep Investing in Libraries in 2016!

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

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

We still need your help—and we need the Mayor and the New York City Council to continue their investment in libraries. Our elected officials have made fighting inequality and creating opportunities for all New Yorkers an important focus for our city.

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

Bridging the Digital Divide

According to research recently conducted by the New York City Comptroller’s Office, 17 percent (533,000) of New York City households do not have a computer at home, and 27 percent (730,000) have no broadband Internet access. Low-income populations are often the ones most affected by this inequality.
Our libraries are working to bridge the digital divide by providing computers, Internet access, and training programs to our customers, and by lending Google tablets and mobile hot spots for free. However, we want to do so much more, like improve Wi-Fi at our community libraries and expand the hours that you can use the library’s computers.

**Literacy for All**

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

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

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

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

**More Room for More Visitors**

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

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

**Time For Action**

This spring and summer, we hope that we can rely on your support again—your stories and your experiences—as we ask our elected officials to help us maintain the gains libraries made last year, ensure we continue to meet the needs of New Yorkers, and increase our offerings to you.

Your community library is on the frontline of the fight against inequality, and with your help and the support of the Mayor and the City Council, we’ll continue to serve you and your neighbors.

Help us continue to tell the City: keep investing in libraries, so we can keep investing in New Yorkers!
Cheers for Our Volunteers!!

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

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

We will also be hosting our annual luncheon to honor our Adult Literacy Program volunteers later this spring. We really appreciate the efforts of our ALP volunteers, who so generously share their professional expertise and help our customers improve the literacy and conversation skills they need to better manage the tasks of everyday life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I’ve also been an active member of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association since 1992, when I attended the first National Conference of African American Librarians, and a member of the Executive Board since 1996, chairing the Professional Development and Recruitment Committee and Affiliates Committees. I served as Vice President from 2002 to 2004 and as President from 2004 to 2006, and have remained on the board as a past president to add a voice of experience and mentor new board members. I’ve mentored graduate students and new ALA members across the country as part of a responsibility passed down to me by my mentors. We have to mentor by example and be visible role models for the next generation.

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

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

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

My other proudest moments have to be what I’ve done to grow the visibility of Langston Hughes beyond Corona-East Elmhurst and Queens County and even internationally through my own visibility and activism. Creating the annual Langston Hughes Celebrations and Kwanzaa Celebrations and hosting them for the past 31 years has also been rewarding because they bring hundreds
of people to Langston Hughes, including craft vendors, performers, and audience members from across the city and beyond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The names I was given were: Sekou, which means "warrior"; Molefi, "He keeps tradition"; and Baako, "first born" of the Jackson Triplets. Since then, I received a South African name from a South African choir in 1996: Bhekizizwe, "Take care of your people." And a former student from Sierra Leone gave me the name Orbai, which means "teacher," in 1999. I’m proud of these names as I think they accurately fit who and what I’ve become. I choose to use both names out of respect for my American and African ancestry, and I stand on the shoulders of both.

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

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

A longer version of this interview can be found on the Queens Library blog.
A Poem from our Poet Laureate!

April is National Poetry Month, and we’re honored to share a poem, “Cornrows,” from the Queens Poet Laureate, Maria Lisella.

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

Cornrows
by Maria Lisella

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cheryl’s cornrows, a puzzle of braids
locked down tight, tight, tight.
I touch my smooth hair,
a single rope down my spine
wishing all the while
best friends could look more alike.
Celebrate and Preserve the Living Culture of Chinese New Yorkers!

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

As part of this project, called Living Memory: The Culture and Heritage of Chinese New Yorkers, Queens Library and MOCA will hold a series of programs offering members of the Chinese community opportunities to tell their stories and have them preserved digitally for library and museum archives. These programs will also create opportunities for all New Yorkers to learn about Chinese art, crafts, music, movies, and more.

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

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

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

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

Living Memory: The Culture and Heritage of Chinese New Yorkers is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York.
Help Decide How Your Tax Dollars are Spent!

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information on participatory budgeting, including which council districts are participating, the voting schedule and polling locations, how to volunteer, and which documents will be accepted for proof of residence and age, visit the New York City Council Participatory Budgeting website at council.nyc.gov/pb.
Hooray for Libraries! Celebrate National Library Week 2016!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On Wednesday, April 6 award-nominated screenwriter and producer Nina Sadowsky will read from her debut novel, Just Fall, a thriller set in New York City and on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia. A New York City native, Sadowsky has written numerous original screenplays and adaptations and served as executive producer for the hit film The Wedding Planner, starring Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey.

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

Tickets are only $10 (drinks and dinner not included). Both events start at 7:00 p.m., and doors open at 6:00 p.m. Reserve your seats today at queenslib.org/literaryevents2016.
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Anthony de Mare is one of the world’s foremost champions of contemporary music, praised by The New York Times for his “muscularly virtuosic, remarkably uninhibited performance [and] impressive talents.”

Liaisons: Re-Imagining Sondheim from the Piano is a landmark project that perfectly expresses his vision to expand both the repertoire and the audience for contemporary music. As its creator, performer, and co-producer, he has brought together many of today’s most highly regarded emerging and established composers, spanning the classical, contemporary, jazz, film, theater, and indie worlds, to bring the work of Stephen Sondheim into the concert hall.
ARVERNE
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Hip Hop: Classic Hip Hop
Meet hip hop violinist and lyricist Shayshahn MacPherson and enjoy a live performance as he plays a variety of classical hip hop songs.

BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/2
Salsa and Tango Mix
Experience the beauty, passion, and sensuality of tango with Argentine salsa and tango dancers Anna Gordeychuk and Jose Fluk and the melodic guitar and vocals of Horacio Laguna.

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 6:00PM
Chess Club
Players age 8 and up learn chess and compete against each other. All levels are welcome.

BELLEROSE
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/19
Celebrate Greek-American Heritage Month with Agapitos and Bobby Magkanaris and Bobby Sampelidis will perform traditional and contemporary Greek music, including rebetiko, an underground music that began in the early 1900s; entekhno, a westernized, orchestral form of rebetiko that arose in the 1950s; and laika, the mainstream music of contemporary Greece.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/20
The Atomic World of Jazz
Enjoy the Jazz Big Band standards of legendary artists such as Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, John Coltrane, Miles Davis, and Sammy Davis, Jr.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778
Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Knitting 101 (Prereg.)
Learn the basics in this series of classes: how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. All supplies are provided. Space is limited.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9
A Saturday Afternoon with Jazz Trumpet Virtuoso Shareef Clayton
Shareef Clayton's 2012 album, “Multiverse,” was nominated for a Grammy. He performs regularly with Melody Gardot, Bobby Sanabria, and The Duke Ellington Orchestra, and has also performed with Stevie Wonder, The Roots, Rubén Blades, and many others.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 3/6
Sunday Concerts @ Central: Kongo - Spiritual Drums, Songs, and Dance of Haiti
Explore Haitian culture in a program that uses traditional instruments dating back to pre-slavery times, and enjoy dance and songs rooted in African heritage, blended with a cappella and percussion and acoustic accents.
ALL AGES

**Open Mic for Poets**

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

**Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)**

Mondays @ 3:30PM

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

**EAST ELMHURST**

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

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12

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

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

**FLUSHING**

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

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12

**Hip Hop: Classic Hip Hop**

See “Arverne,” 3/12.

**FAR ROCKAWAY**

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

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12

**Sound of Japanese Fusion and Beyond**

Performing with a classical flavor, the Four Winds Ensemble will perform Japanese fusion music with traditional sounds and arrangements.

**CORONA**

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

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5

**NYC Nomad Ensemble**

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

**DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Mondays @ 3:30PM

**Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)**

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

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/7**

**Star Wars and Trading Cards with Robert Conte**

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

**Saturday @ 1:30PM - 3/12**

**Irish Music Concert with Celtic Cross**

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

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**International Resource Center presents the Sound of Japanese Fusion and Beyond**

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**Saturday @ 1:30PM - 4/2**

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**Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/6**

**The Beauty of Guqin (in Chinese)**

The Guqin, or “ancient stringed instrument,” is also called “the father of Chinese music.” Members of the New York Guqin Association will review the history of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

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**Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/4**

**Queens Library Public Budget Hearing**

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

FOREST HILLS
108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
The Con Brio Ensemble presents From Baroque to Impressionism
This concert features works by Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, De Falla, and others performed by violinist Alexander Meshibovsky, oboist Alan Hollander, pianist Diana Mittler-Battipaglia, and soprano Osceola Davis.

FRESH MEADOWS
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272
Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/25
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Centennial Opera Gala
See “Flushing,” 3/23

GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19
Salsa and Tango Mix
See “Bay Terrace,” 4/2.
Tuesday and Wednesday @ 2:00PM
Spring Break Family Movies

GLENDALE
78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980
Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 3/3, 4/7
Origami
Learn the ancient Japanese art of paper-folding. Create beautiful boxes, flowers, stars, and animals using just paper and your imagination. All ages welcome.
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12
Salsa and Tango Mix
See “Bay Terrace,” 4/2.
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19
Ray Brass Band
The fierce and seductive music of the Balkans take center stage with the Raya Brass Band and its energetic brand of soul-shaking, border-defying dance music.

HOLLIS
202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12
Bollywood Dance with NYC Bhangra Dance Company
The company performs various styles of Indian dance fused with Bollywood music.

HOVERLY BEACH
92-06 156 Ave., 718-641-7086
Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/12, 3/19
DJ School 101
See “Broad Channel,” Saturdays.
Monday @ 3:00PM - 3/14
Fill Our Staplers Day
Today is Fill Our Stapler Day! Yes, really! Bring your stapler to the library, and we’ll fill it up with multi-colored staples!
Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/18
Family Movie Afternoon
“Jurassic World”
A new park opens where the old one was, and things go wrong again. (2015, PG-13).

JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/12, 4/16
Monthly Movie
We will screen: 3/19-“The Lorax” (2012, PG); 4/16-“Wall-E” (2008, G)

LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Music of Latin America and Spain
Experience the rhythms of samba, bolero, flamenco, and Sephardic music with vocalist Barbara Martinez and the foremost guitarist of flamenco, Arturo Martinez.

LEFKRAK CITY
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents “The Wizard of Oz”
Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion in this sure-to-please production complete with the music of the MGM movie.

MASPETH
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19
Music of Latin America and Spain
See “Jackson Heights,” 3/12.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/26
Teatro SEA presents “The Colors of Frida”
The entire family will enjoy this colorful, bilingual one-woman show in which Frida Kahlo tells the stories behind her famous paintings using puppets and songs.

MCGOLDRICK
155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.) 718-461-1616
Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5
Mario the Magician
See “Corona,” 3/5.

NORTH HILLS
57-04 Marathon Pkwy., 718-225-3550
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12
Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers
Ranger Eric will display live animals and a variety of animal artifacts.

PENINSULA
92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd. 718-634-1110
Saturdays @ 10:00AM
Knitting Club
Join an active knitting group. All levels of knitters are welcome.
Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 4/2
Share Your Creative Work
Read your fiction, essays, or poetry. Sing or play a non-electric instrument. Screen a video you made, or display your art. Performances are 5 minutes, followed by a 5-minute Q&A. Content must be appropriate for all ages.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/12, 3/19
DJ School 101
See “Broad Channel,” Saturdays.
Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/31
Celebrate Women’s History Month
Who Am I?
Test your knowledge of great women in history. The host will read or act out quotes or passages about famous women, and participants will guess who they are.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 4/22
Earth Day Celebration
Create your own garden. Environmental tips will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

POMONOK
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/26
Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers
See “North Hills,” 3/12.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers
See “North Hills,” 3/12.

QUEENSBORO HILL
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332
Wednesday @ 3:00PM
Pictionary for All
Have fun developing your visual skills with Pictionary, a game for the whole family!

REGO PARK
91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5
From Sinatra to Motown
Vocalists Suzanne Lofaso and Vincent Roccaro span decades of pop music, from Sinatra and the Big Band era to classic rock.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE
169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 4:00PM - 4/18, 4/19, 4/20
Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/23, 4/30
DJ School 101
See “Broad Channel,” Saturdays.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/5
Plaza Theatrical Productions presents “Charlotte’s Web”
The entire family will enjoy this staged version of the classic children’s tale featuring Wilbur, the pig; Fern, the girl who understands what animals say; Templeton, the rat; the Zuckerman family; the Arables; and the extraordinary spider, Charlotte.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19
Bollywood Dance with the NYC Bhangra Dance Company
See “Holli,” 3/12.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/30
Mario the Magician
See “Corona,” 3/5.

RIDGEWOOD
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell
Enjoy Emmylou’s silver-voiced interpretations of traditional and contemporary songs. With Crowell, the Grammy-winning duo present a fresh approach to country music.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/9
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rosanne Cash, The Lone Bellow, Buddy Miller, and Jim Lauderdale
Enjoy a great country, blues, and indie rock concert.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16
The Bobby Guitar Rock & Roll Review
Enjoy this cross section of rock ‘n’ roll hits from the 1950s to the 1970s.

ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Tuesday @ 4:00PM
Chess for All
All levels are welcome, including beginners.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/30
Family Movie
We screen films appropriate for all ages.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/19
Celebrate the Month of Francophonie with the Music of Prince Guetjens and Tayno
Enjoy the appealing sounds of Haiti performed by musician, singer, and composer Prince Guetjens and his backup musicians, Tayno.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19
Natalie Cole Tribute
See “Laurelton,” 3/5.

ST. ALBANS
191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Natalie Cole Tribute
See “Laurelton,” 3/5.

SOUTH HOLLIS
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779
Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/4
Dress in Blue Day
Today is Dress in Blue Day, created to promote awareness about colon cancer. Wear blue to the library and get a small treat!

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
South Hollis Pirate Radio
Every Friday we host a radio show with DJ Big Daddy Hubcaps featuring music, guests, and more! Can’t make it to the library? Listen online at mixlr.com/southhollis.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 3/7-3/28
Table Tennis Club
Do you like table tennis? Play at the library! If you beat the Manager, you’ll get a cookie!

Monday @ 6:15PM - 3/21
World Poetry Day Open Mic
We will celebrate World Poetry Day with an Open Mic for anyone who wants to participate. Read your own poems or recite favorites!
Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/30
“Jeopardy!” Anniversary Game
The television show premiered on this day in 1964! We will celebrate with a game!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 4/2
Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers
See “North Hills,” 3/12.

SOUTH JAMAICA
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12
Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Yo-Yo Ma
Enjoy a broadcast of the New York Philharmonic featuring music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/9
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Enjoy an all-Mozart program featuring the exquisite “Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502”; the charming “Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407”; and the exuberant “Viola Quintet in C major.” Light refreshments will be served.

SOUTH OZONE PARK
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660
Mondays @ 5:00PM
Family Movie Night
Enjoy a family-friendly movie! Bring popcorn!

STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Mondays @ 8:00AM (except 4/4)
Drop-Off Your Food Scraps with NYC Compost Project
Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by Big Reuse. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, filters, paper tea bags, bread, grains, egg shells, nutshells, corn cobs, food-soiled paper towels, paper napkins, beans, flour, spices, and cut or dried flowers. Please do not bring meat or fish scraps, cheese or dairy products, and fats, grease, oil, or oily foods.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033
Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/23
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Shaina Taub
Singer, actress, and songwriter Shaina Taub is one of theater’s most prominent rising stars. This concert was filmed in March 2015.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16
Discover Edible Insects
Bugs are a source of nutrition in many cultures, and now the U.N. is promoting them as food for the world’s growing population. Learn which New York area insects are edible and hear more “bugged out” ideas about insects as food. Samples may be available for adventurous eaters!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/27
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Hurray for the Riff Raff
This band, which has performed at the acclaimed Newport Folk Festival, combines rock and pop with honky-tonk, swamp pop, and blues for a wholly unique sound.

WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9
Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Opening Gala with Itzhak Perlman
World-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman joins the Philharmonic to perform his favorites.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 4/30
Mother’s Day Craft Fair and Flea Market
Friends of Windsor Park Library invite you to our annual indoor/outdoor fair and flea market. It’s a great place to find gifts for all the moms in your life. Interested in being a vendor? Call 347-650-1620 for information.

WOODHAVEN
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/4 - 4/1
Game Day
All ages are invited to play board games!

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/5, 3/26
Chess Time
Play a challenging game of chess!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9
Salsa and Tango Mix
See “Bay Terrace,” 4/2.

WOODSIDE
54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700
Fridays @ 4:00PM
Chess Club with New York Cares
All levels are welcome.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9
Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents “The Wizard of Oz”
See “Lefrak City,” 3/5.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/23
Mario the Magician
See “Corona,” 3/5.
FREE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX COUNSELING FOR LOW-INCOME OLDER ADULTS

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

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

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

TAXPAYERS MUST BRING:

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

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

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### FREE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX COUNSELING FOR LOW-INCOME OLDER ADULTS

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You’re invited — Protect Your Assets. Ensure Your Legacy.

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

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*Exclusively an Estate Planning seminar.

Please visit foundation.queenslibrary.org for more information.

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

**Viviana Londono-Danailov**
(718) 480-4253 or Viviana.Londono-Danailov@queenslibrary.org.
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ASTORIA
14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/16
Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop (Prereg.)
Pamela Isaac teaches participants how to create a beautiful bracelet and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided.

AUBURNDALE
25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027
Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/1-4/12
Tax Preparation Assistance
IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2015 tax return. Bring 2014 return(s); all W-2, 1099, and other tax documents for 2015; unemployment compensation statements; an SSA-1099 form if you received Social Security; a photo I.D. for everyone on your return; and S.S. cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 4/19, 4/26
English Conversation Club
Improve your English conversation skills, vocabulary, and grammar! Our group is for advanced English-language learners.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)
A half-hour of one-on-one computer training is available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions a day. Sign up for classes at 11:00AM, 11:30AM, or 12:00PM.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
Come to the Cabaret
Singer Diana Templeton performs all-time favorites from her 27 years in cabaret and reminisces about her nightclub experiences and being 15 and in love.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/11
Open Mic Night
Share your talent in poetry, music, and comedy. Walk-ins are welcome.

BAISLEY PARK
117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-529-1590
Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
Computer Class (Prereg.)
Learn the basics of how to use a computer, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and email. Space is limited.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
Beginners’ Refresher Knitting Workshop for Adults (Prereg.)
Madelyn Rich teaches those with little or no experience how to knit. Yarn will be provided. Please bring your own 9-inch No. 7 straight knitting needles, measuring tape or rule, and tapestry needle.

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834
Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/10
Relax, Have Fun, and Eliminate Stress: A Workshop for Adults
Certified laughter therapist Sharia Jones-Bey provides simple, easy techniques to help you cope better and reduce stress.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/4
Shakespeare in Queens: “The Winter’s Tale”
Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays, presented by TITAN Theatre Company, continues. In this tragicomedy, obsession and cruel actions can still lead to second chances.

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BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004
Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/10
Sylvester Stallone Film Series

Friday @ 10:30AM - 4/15
Sneak-Peek Book Discussion: “The Honeymoon: A Novel about George Eliot”
Read and discuss a book before it’s even published! A limited number of advance copies of “The Honeymoon” by Dinitia Smith will be available at the Reference Desk after Friday, March 18.

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Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12
Early New York Animation
Join film archivist, animation historian, and lifelong Queens resident Tommy José Stathes for an introduction to early animated cartoons created in New York City between 1900 and the late 1920s.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 3/16, 4/20
Family Fun Movies

Monday @ 1:00PM - 3/21
Claim Your Lost Money
Does New York State owe you money? Representatives from the Comptroller’s Office will help you track unclaimed funds.

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834
Thursday @ 5:30PM - 3/3-3/31
Sylvester Stallone Film Series

Friday @ 1:00PM - 3/11
Depression: A Silent Epidemic
Robert S. Crupi, M.D., will discuss risk factors, symptoms, and treatments.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/4
Shakespeare in Queens: “The Winter’s Tale”
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**BELLEROSE**

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

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

**Tax Preparation Assistance**
See “Auburndale,” Tuesdays.

**Wednesdays @ 10:30AM**

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

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

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

**Fridays @ 4:30PM**

**PC Computer Instruction: One-on-One**
Learn how to browse the Internet, use email, work with Microsoft programs, and master other aspects of using a PC computer.

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

**Book Discussion Group**
Pick up a copy of the month’s selection at the Circulation Desk and join us!

**Thursday @ 1:30PM - 4/7**

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Songwriters with Lonny Price**
Celebrated musical theater composers and songwriters with Lonny Price.

**CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

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

**Wednesdays @ 10:30AM**

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

**Thursdays @ 6:00PM**

**Adult Craft Hour**
Learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, and create collages.

**Saturdays @ 3:00PM**

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

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

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

**Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12**

**How To Grow your Business, Brand, and Bottom Line in 30 Days on a Shoestring Budget**
Media strategist Karen Taylor Bass shares strategies you can use to grow your brand or take your business to the next level. Topics include understanding your niche, developing a public-relations plan, PR strategies to get noticed, and increasing your net worth.

**Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/23**

**Everything You Want to Know about Access-A-Ride**
Russell Schmid, a customer relations specialist for Access-A-Ride, explains the service and answers questions.

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

**Beginners’ Vinyasa Yoga (Prereg.)**
Participants will learn fundamental yoga postures, breathing techniques, and meditation practices; and practical applications of yogic philosophy for life enhancement. Bring a yoga mat and wear a fitted top with comfortable pants.

**Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/1**

**Meditation for Healthy Living**
Long-time mediator Frank Pawlowski, Ed.D., teaches a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and be a powerful addition to a healthy lifestyle.
Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/6
Tribute to Louis Armstrong

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/8
Sleep Soundly
Mitchell G. Proffman, D.C., teaches ways to get a better night’s sleep naturally.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/15
Diabetes 101: The Essential Facts
Learn how to prevent and manage diabetes in this program presented in collaboration with The American Diabetes Association.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/20
The Sounds of Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye
LA Blacksmith and Wayne Holmes share some of the artists’ greatest hits.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/22
Demystifying Organ Donation
Get all of your questions answered by an expert from LiveOnNY.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 4/27
Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens

Friday @ 11:30AM - 4/29
Sex Never Gets Old
Today’s seniors enjoy active sex lives. Join us for a discussion for older adults, facilitated by Choices Women’s Medical Center, on how to keep yourself and your partner healthy.

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1-3/29
Independent Films: Winter Series
Every Tuesday we screen an independent film released in 2015: 3/1-“Mistress America” (R); 3/8-“Grandma” (R); 3/15-“Diary of a Teenage Girl” (R); 3/22-“Infinitely Polar Bear” (R); 3/29-“Wolf Totem” (PG-13).

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 3/2-3/30
Movie Night Wednesday
In March, we will screen these Oscar-nominated films released in 2015: 3/2-“Amy” (documentary, R); 3/9-“Bridge of Spies” (PG-13); 3/16-“Creed” (PG-13); 3/23- “Spectre” (PG-13); 3/30-“Spotlight” (R).

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
Learn how to turn on a computer and use email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-990-0967.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 3/3-3/31
Classic Movies @ 2
This month’s selections are: 3/3-“She Done Him Wrong” (1933); 3/10-“Elmer Gantry” (1960); 3/17-“Blonde Venus” (1932); 3/24- “The Wild Bunch” (1969); 3/31-“Chinatown” (1974).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3-3/31
Haitian Creole for Beginners
This course is for students with some knowledge of Haitian Creole, but all are welcome. Seats are very limited.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Beginning Guitar
These are the last 3 sessions in a 9-session course taught by Tad Schaefer, who holds a master’s degree in jazz performance from Queens College. Call 718-990-0728 for information.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5 - 4/9
Mondays @ 11:00AM - 3/7 - 4/11
Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambría Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English, Urdu, and Bengali.

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
Experimental Watercolor with Artist Guido Garaycochea! (Prereg.)
In this 7-week workshop, artist Guido Garaycochea will demonstrate different collage and watercolor techniques and guide participants in creating unique pieces. All are welcome. Materials will be provided. The first 3 sessions will be held at the Library; the last 4 at Queens Museum. Call Guido Garaycochea at 718-592-9700x135 or email ggarycochea@queensmuseum.org to preregister.

Mondays @ 10:00AM
Stay Well Exercise for Seniors
Stay Well programs for adults age 60 and older, presented in partnership with the New York City Department for the Aging, are a new way to take charge of your health and help your friends do the same. Learn exercises and relaxation techniques that can make a positive difference in your life.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/7, 3/14
Learn to Dance Soca!
A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca was made to get you moving! You don’t have to be a dancer to attend this workshop, but you will feel like one when you leave!

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 3/11, 4/8
Moving for Life: Dance Exercise for Cancer Survivors
Moving for Life is a joyous movement program that combines music and dance to help alleviate side effects associated with cancer treatment and post-treatment. Call Tamara at 718-990-5197 for more information. The program will be held at Queens Cancer Center, 82-68 164 Street.

Satudays @ 3:00PM - 3/12-4/23 (except 4/1)
Microsoft Word for Bengali Speakers (Prereg.)
Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center or call 718-990-0769.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/20
Sunday Movie: “Everest”
Several groups of climbers scale Mount Everest only to be hit by a monster storm on their descent. (2015, PG-13)

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/25
SNAP and SCRIE Benefits
Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as food stamps, or for rent assistance through the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program, and get help applying.

Friday @ 5:00PM - 3/25
Guitar for Advanced Players (Prereg.)
Tad Schaefer, who holds a master’s degree in jazz performance from Queens College, teaches this workshop for advanced players. Space is limited. Preregister at queenslibrary.org/events or call 718-990-0728.
**CORONA**

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

**Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/10**

**Corona Community Health and Prevention Series**

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

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

**Rhythmic Pilates: Beginners’ Level**

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

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

**Moving for Life**

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

**Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/14**

**Diabetes: Learn your ABCs (in Spanish)**

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

**Saturday @ 12:00PM - 4/30**

**Growing Plants Indoors (in Spanish)**

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

**COURT SQUARE**

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

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

**Knit and Crochet Group**

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

**Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 3/8**

**Book Salon: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Authors’ Evening**

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

**Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 4/6**

**Queens Library Presents: Meet Author Nina Sadowsky and Friends**

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

**DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/29**

**Film Discussion: “Alice’s World”**

Filmmaker Stuart Hersh hosts a screening of his documentary about Alice Austen, one of America’s first modernist poets.

**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19**

**Che Bola, Cuba? / What’s Up, Cuba?**

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

**Sunday @ 6:00PM - 3/26**

**Early New York Animation**

See “Bay Terrace,” 3/12.

**Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 3/21, 4/18**

**Open Mic**

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

**Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/24**

**Solar Power for Queens Homeowners**

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

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/29**

**Film Screening: “Steve Jobs”**

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

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

**Early New York Animation**

See “Bay Terrace,” 3/12.

**Thursday @ 6:00PM - 4/14**

**Make Yogurt at Home**

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

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/15**

**The Poetry of Herman Melville**

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

**Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16**

**Art Exhibit Closing Reception**

Meet artist-in-residence Atsuko Ann Seki, view 6 of her gorgeous oil paintings, which will be on display through Saturday, April 30, and enjoy refreshments and conversation. Seating is first come, first served.
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EAST ELMHURST
95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619
Wednesdays @ 10:15AM
Stay Well
Seniors meet for exercise, yoga, and other health-related programs.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4-4/15
Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Spanish.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/7-4/25
Introduction to Computers
This is a course in computer basics for adults.

EAST FLUSHING
196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643
Tuesdays @ 2:30PM
Scrabble Club
Adults and teens compete.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM
Bridge Club
Join us for a game!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM
Chess Club
Intermediate-level players enjoy a game while improving strategies and tactics.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/31, 4/28
Book Discussion Group
Read and discuss a great book every month.

FAR ROCKAWAY
1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549
Wednesdays @ 6:30PM (except 4/27)
Zumba: Dance for Your Health
Join Certified Zumba Instructor Maxine Davis for a Latin dance-inspired exercise and aerobics class that combines squats and lunges with hip hop, soca, samba, salsa, mambo, and merengue moves. This program will take place at PS 104 at 2601 Mott Avenue.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 3/5-4/9
Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Haitian Creole.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9
Stroke Prevention (in Russian)
Dr. Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

FLUSHING
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/1-4/12
Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/3-3/31
Beginning a Business: Winter-Spring Series
Topics will be: 3/3-Starting your own business; 3/10-SBA programs and services; 3/17-Writing a business plan; 3/24-Expanding your business; 3/31-Marketing strategies.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 3/3
Open Mic Night
Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy, or spoken word.

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

New York Classical Music Lovers Association 2016 Lecture Series:
Going to the Palace of Music
Speakers and topics will be: 3/12-Sissi Zhao on the great pianist Chopin and his works, and how to help children learn piano; 4/9-Huilin Wang on musical descriptions of nature in eastern and western compositions.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/13
Mr. Benjamin Li, former Director of the Chinese American Insurance Association, will discuss the basics of retirement planning, how to maximize your social security benefits and health insurance options after retirement, and common mistakes to avoid.
Elephant Korean
This course teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component on Korea and its society.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19
North American Chinese Calligraphy Association Lecture Series on Chinese Culture and Arts
The topic will be seal and stone carving.

Sunday @ 1:30PM - 3/20
Obtaining Local Bilingual and ESL Teaching Licenses
In order to educate new immigrant students more effectively, New York City and New York State will be hiring more bilingual and ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers. This workshop will provide information on how to obtain teaching licenses in these areas.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 3/20, 4/17
Alzheimer’s Support Group (in Chinese)
Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, New York City, Inc., offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer’s or any of the other dementias. Our group is a safe place to share experiences.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/24
World TB Day: Help Stop TB in New York City!
More than a third of all New York City residents with tuberculosis (TB) live in Queens. TB is curable, testing is simple, and treatment is available. Learn how you can help stop TB at this workshop presented by NYC Health.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 3/31
Securities Arbitration Clinic at St. John’s School of Law presents: Investor Education Seminar
Topics include common investor problems and scams, how to avoid being a victim, protecting your investment, types of investments, and 10 tips to keep track of your investments.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 4/4
As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Wensong Li, M.D., will discuss common causes of pain in the lower back, knee, and leg, and review minimally-invasive treatments.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 4/7
Open Mic Night
Performers share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy, or spoken word.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/8
4th Annual Women’s Community Health Conference
Experts will discuss the latest developments in cancer and HIV prevention at this half-day conference. The session will end with tips for reducing stress and a chance to try them out. All are welcome.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23
Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or call 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, April 2 at 9:00AM.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/11
Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare
Lenny Banovez, artistic director of TITAN Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at “Comedy of Errors”, “King John”, and “The Winter’s Tale” and discuss modern interpretations of these plays.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/21
Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)
If you have your green card, you might be ready for the full benefits of citizenship, which will allow you to vote in your next local, state, and national elections, as well as enjoy many other opportunities.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/8
Tribute to Louis Armstrong

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28
Queens Stamp Club
Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23
Fresh Meadows Poets
Local poets meet to share and discuss their work.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 3/14
How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia (in Russian)
Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of pneumonia and other respiratory diseases.
Queens Historical Society Presents
Six Outstanding Women of Queens
See “Bay Terrace,” 3/22. Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/2
The Poetry and Stories of
“Archy and Mehitabel”
Actor Gale McNeely brings the characters in Archy’s poems to life in a one-man show full of wit, wisdom, and philosophy. Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/11
Meet The Author: Carol Lynn Lustgarten
Poet, writer, artist, and Forest Hills resident Carol Lynn Lustgarten will share her experiences in self-publishing and read from and discuss her book, “I Don’t Like Getting Old.” Books will be available for sale and signing. Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/23
Art Lecture: Vincent van Gogh
Clinical psycho-art therapist Heike Stucke explores the life and works of van Gogh, who died at age 37 and created such illuminating works during his short life. FRESH MEADOWS 193-20 Horace Harding Expwy.
718-454-7272 Tuesdays @ 1:15PM Scrabble Club
Come play the word game that has been played for generations! Bring your own set. Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3- 4/14 Tax Counseling
See “Briarwood,” Mondays. Thursdays @ 6:15PM Shape Up NYC: Dance Fitness
Instructor Johanna Zapateiro teaches easy dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone the body. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served. Fridays @ 10:30AM Knitting Club
Bring your own knitting materials and share your “purls” of wisdom and experience. Mondays @ 6:00PM English Conversation Club
Is English your second or third language? Do you want to improve your speaking skills? Practice at the library with native speakers! Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/14 New York State Citizen Preparedness Training
Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/16-4/20 Beginning Mahjong (Prereg.)
Donna Miller-Small teaches the skills for beginning play in 6 simple sessions. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Call 718 454-7272 to preregister. Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19 Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni
Join us for a look at one of the most dynamic film couples of the 20th century and two of Italy’s greatest film treasures. Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/21 International Film Screening and Discussion: “Human Capital”
In this award-winning film, in Italian with English subtitles, a hit-and-run incident intertwines the lives of the privileged Bernaschi family and the Ossolas, who are struggling to maintain a middle-class life. Monday @ 2:00PM - 3/28 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet
One of the most exciting young string quartets on the world stage today performs a program including Mozart’s arrangements of Bach’s “The Well-Tempered Clavier” and Thomas Adès’s kaleidoscopic fantasy “Arcadiana” and Beethoven’s earth-moving “Grosse Fuge.” Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/4 Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens
See “Bay Terrace,” 3/22. Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/18 International Film Screening and Discussion: “The Lesson”
In this award-winning film, in Bulgarian with English subtitles, an honest and hard-working schoolteacher in a small Bulgarian town is driven to desperate measures to avoid financial ruin. GLEN OAKS 256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636 Tuesdays @ 1:15PM Mahjong Club
Share the fun and camaraderie of mahjong.
Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 3/3- 3/31 French Club
Do you speak French? Join us to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to French music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that interests you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.
Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3-4/14 Tax Counseling
See “Briarwood,” Mondays. Thursdays @ 1:00PM Knit and Crochet Club
Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies.
Thursdays @ 6:00PM Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All
This program incorporates dance and qigong, accompanied by music to accentuate the body-mind connection. The instructor is Catherine Gross.
Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 4/14 Spanish Club
Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.
Fridays @ 1:00PM (except 3/25) English Conversation Classes
Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.
Fridays @ 10:15AM Scrabble Club
We meet weekly to play this popular word game. Please bring your own scrabble set.
Saturdays @ 10:30AM Adult Coloring
Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the music and coloring supplies. Coloring is a new adult craze that promises relaxation, fun, and community.
Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5
Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 4/2-4/30
**Saturday Afternoon Movies**
Adults and teens are invited to enjoy these movies, released in 2015 and rated PG-13, unless otherwise noted: 3/5-“The Longest Ride”; 4/2-“Little Boy”; 4/9-“Wild” (2014); 4/16-“The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”; 4/23-“The Martian”; 4/30-“Bridge of Spies.”

Mondays @ 12:00PM
**Chess and Dominoes Club**
We welcome players of all skill levels, including absolute beginners.

Mondays @ 1:30PM
**Watercolor Club**
Practice your skills and share you experiences with others. Please bring your own supplies.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/8
**Book Discussion Group**
This month’s selection is “The Light Between Oceans” by M.L. Stedman.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21
**Meditation Club**
See “Bellerose,” Thursdays.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 3/11
**Lincoln Center Local Screenings: International Contemporary Ensemble**
Mostly Mozart’s artists in residence and pianist Pierre-Laurent Aimard perform works by composer Dai Fujikura, who is acclaimed for his otherworldly atmospheres and vast sound palette.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 3/14-4/25 (except 4/4)
**Zumba Gold Workout (Prereg.)**
Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregister by phone for all sessions.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
**Basic Technology @ Glen Oaks (Prereg)**
Learn how to use a computer, mouse, and keyboard and work with Microsoft Word. Participants must attend all sessions. Preregister by phone or in person at the Adult Reference Desk. A valid Queens Library Card is required. For information, call 718-831-8636.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 3/15
**Queens Historical Society Presents Six Outstanding Women of Queens**

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/16
**Health Chat for Seniors: All About Arthritis Treatments, Part 2**
Nurse practitioner Christine Stamatos, D.N.P., A.N.P.-C., of North Shore LIJ Health System, will discuss treatment options for those suffering from arthritis at this month’s health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). Blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45PM.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 3/21
**Evening Book Discussion**
This is the group’s first meeting. We will discuss “After You” by Jojo Moyes.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/23, 3/30
**Wednesday Afternoon Movie**
Enjoy these movies at the library:

Friday @ 1:30PM - 3/25
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert “Go Back Home”**
Five-time Tony Award-winner Audra McDonald performs favorites from her album “Go Back Home.”

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/26
**Lunar New Year Celebration: Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao**
Floral artist Anna Kao will provide instruction on the fine art of floral arranging. Materials are limited; participation is first come, first served.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 4/1
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet “Celebration! Stephanie Blythe Meets Kate Smith”**
Stephanie Blythe, whose commanding voice has captivated audiences in the world’s great opera houses, presents a program of popular songs that helped comfort and inspire the nation through the Great Depression and devastating wars.

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

Friday @ 1:30PM - 4/8
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Grace McLean**
Singer, actress, composer, and poet of everyday life Grace McLean brings her signature quirky attitude and jazzy vocals to her first solo Lincoln Center appearance.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 4/13
**Diabetes Q&A**
Do you have questions about preventing or managing diabetes? Students and faculty from St. John’s University will answer them.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 4/28
**Stress Management and Guided Imagery**
In this program presented in partnership with Zucker Hillside Hospital, participants will be introduced to guided imagery and have a chance to experience the relaxing effects of painting with watercolors for fun. Space is limited. First come, first served.

**HILLCREST**
187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786
Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/2
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Celebration! Stephanie Blythe Meets Kate Smith**
Stephanie Blythe, whose commanding voice has captivated audiences in the world’s great opera houses, presents a program of popular songs that helped comfort and inspire the nation through the Great Depression and devastating wars.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/4-4/15
Mondays @ 12:00PM - 3/7-4/11
**Tax Counseling**
See “Briarwood,” Mondays.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 4:00PM
**Saturday Study Hall (ages 16-25)**
Do coursework or prepare for finals in a quiet space. We will provide the quiet area with tables, chairs, electricity, and Free Wi-Fi (with a valid Queens Library Card). Space is limited to 20 persons.
Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/16
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Unsung Carolyn Leigh
See “Bayside,” 3/12.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/6
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
One Singular Sensation! Celebrating
Marvin Hamlish
Audra McDonald and other Broadway and
television luminaries join the New York
Philharmonic in a star-studded tribute to
composer Marvin Hamlish, replete with “A
Chorus Line” kick line.

HOLLIS
202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355
Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3-3/31
Winter Meditation Workshop Series
Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective
techniques for transcending limitations and
discovering your true potential, and shows
you how to integrate these into your
daily life.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/21, 4/18
Book Discussion Group
Pick up copies of the selection at the library
about 4 weeks before each meeting, and
share your thoughts! Light refreshments
will be served. 3/21-“My Grandfather Would
Have Shot Me” by Jennifer Teege; 4/18-“The
Storyteller” by Jodi Picoult.

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 4/15, 4/22, 4/29
At Home With Words (Prereg.)
See “Bay Terrace,” Fridays.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-4/13
Tax Counseling
See “Briarwood,” Mondays.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/9
Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni
See “Fresh Meadows,” 3/19.

JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 3/1-4/12
Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 3/3-4/14
Tax Counseling
See “Briarwood,” Mondays.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/7
Shakespeare in Queens: “King John”
Our series of staged readings of
Shakespeare’s plays presented by TITAN
Theatre Company continues with “King
John,” a history play that grapples with
questions of allegiance, legitimacy,
duplicity, and the driving force of a mother’s
love.

Tuesday @ 5:30PM - 3/22
How to Start and Run a Small Business
(in Spanish)
Learn tips for turning a hobby or skills into a
business and find out about free resources
to help plan a business.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/26
The Irish in America
Vocalist Tom Smith pays tribute to the Emerald
Isle with traditional Irish favorites, Celtic
ballads, and a presentation of Irish dance.

LANGSTON HUGHES
100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100
 Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers
(Prereg.)
See “Central Library,” Wednesdays.
Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning
Saturday, March 5 at 10:00AM.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/24, 3/31, 4/7
The Art of Zentangle (Prereg.)
The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn,
relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful
images by drawing structured patterns.
Learn this form of relaxation with Zentangle
certified teacher Micah Morgovsky Spratt.
Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20
Rhythmic Pilates: Beginners’ Level
See “Corona,” Saturdays.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23
Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers
(Prereg.)
See “Flushing,” Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning
Saturday, April 2 at 10:00AM.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4/9
Vocally Speaking! Featuring
Jazz Artist Adrienne West
Queens native and internationally acclaimed
jazz vocalist Adrienne West presents a
selection of great music from Duke Ellington,
the Gershwins, Stephen Sondheim, Abbey
Lincoln, Nat “King” Cole, and others. Onaje
Allan Gumbs joins her on piano.

LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-4/13
Tax Counseling
See “Briarwood,” Mondays.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 3/8
Ask the Pharmacist (Prereg.)
Bring your prescriptions, vitamins,
over-the-counter medicines, herbal
supplements, and a list of questions to
ask the pharmacist. Call Camara at 718-
990 5197 or email tmichel@queenslibrary.
org to make an appointment to minimize
wait time.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/12, 4/16
Building a Strong Community
Members of the Federated Block of
Laurelton discuss community issues.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/21, 4/18
United to Build a Strong Community
Residents discuss their concerns and
ways to address them.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/28, 4/25
Laurelton Reading Society
Book lovers, please join us. Book titles
will be given at our monthly meeting.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/16
A Tribute to Lady Day: The Music of
Billie Holiday
The Eric Lemon Ensemble performs the
music of American jazz musician and
singer-songwriter Billie Holiday. Hear the
music that made her great.

LEFFERTS
103-34 Lefferts Blvd., 718-843-5950
Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16,
3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13
Free E-File Tax Assistance for
Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Help
will be available in English only.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 4/9
Richmond Hill Love Letter
Join Richmond Hill Love Letter and Queens
Memory for an event to document the
stories and histories of Richmond Hill. The
Memory team will scan your photos and
save them to a thumb drive you can take
home. Bring your memories and photos
and expect to learn something new about
your community!
LEFRAK CITY
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677
Mondays @ 6:00PM
Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp for Adults
See “Forest Hills,” Thursdays. The instructor is Ronald Williams.

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 3/10
Thursday Movie Night: “Amelia”
Hilary Swank plays pilot Amelia Earhart, who disappeared over the Pacific in 1937 while trying to fly around the world. (2009, PG)

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Arias and Art Songs by Great Russian Composers
Internationally-praised Russian soprano Svetlana Gaskova will delight audiences with music from Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Rachmaninov, and others.

Thursday @ 5:45PM - 3/24
Thursday Night Movie
To celebrate Women’s History Month, we will screen “Suffragette.” (2015, rated PG-13)

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Mondays through Saturdays @ 10:00AM
National External Diploma Program (NEDP)
You can earn a high-school diploma online through NEDP, an option for adults who have significant life experience and can demonstrate academic competencies and real-world skills. Individuals enrolling in NEDP must pass qualifying math and reading tests. For more information and orientation dates, please call 718-752-3723.

Tuesdays and Fridays @ 2:00PM - 3/1-3/29
Quiet Lounge
At our Quiet Lounge open lab sessions, you can use a laptop to complete computer tasks without being disturbed.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/2-3/30
Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/3-3/31
Basic Microsoft Excel
Topics include navigating spreadsheets, creating workbooks, entering and editing date, and creating charts and graphs.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM
Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt
Instructor Susie Nin leads a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen the circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 3/9, 4/13
Blood Pressure Screening
The library has partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free blood pressure screenings and information on health care services on a monthly basis. First come, first served.

MASPETH
69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228
Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/5, 3/19, 3/26
Saturday Movie Matinee

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 3/8
The Irish in America

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12
Come to the Cabaret
See “Auburndale,” 3/5.

MCGLORDBLE
155-06 Roosevelt Ave.
(off Northern Blvd.), 718-461-1616
Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/14-4/25 (except 4/11)
Elementary Korean
This presentation will feature an introduction into the foundation of traditional Chinese culture and values. It will explore aspects of history, including the different dynasties, the calendar, dance, music, martial arts, medicine, and more.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/5
The Essence of Chinese Traditional Culture
This presentation will feature an introduction into the foundation of traditional Chinese culture and values. It will explore aspects of history, including the different dynasties, the calendar, dance, music, martial arts, medicine, and more.

MITCHELL-LINDEN
31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330
Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 3/10
Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Yo-Yo Ma
This performance by the New York Philharmonic features music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo-Yo Ma.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 4/27
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program featuring the exquisite “Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502”; the charming “Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407”; and the exuberant “Viola Quintet in C major.”

NORTH FOREST PARK
98-27 Metropolitan Ave.
718-261-5512
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 2:00PM
Beginners’ Computer Class
This is for people who need to learn the basics of how to use a computer.

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

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Chinese Lessons
This is a beginners’ course in Chinese.

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NORTH HILLS
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Mondays @ 5:30PM - 3/7, 4/4
Book Discussion
Upcoming selections are: 3/7—“The Paris Wife” by Paula McLain; 4/4—“Orphan Train” by Christina Baker Kline. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.
Preparing for Civil Service Exams
Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/10, 4/14
Preparation.

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

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/24
Movie Night: “Million Dollar Baby”
Hilary Swank plays aspiring boxer Maggie
Fitzgerald, and Clint Eastwood plays her
coach. Light refreshments will be available.
(2004, PG-13)

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 4/4-4/25
Beginning a Business: Winter-Spring Series
See “Flushing,” Thursdays. The fifth session
will be on Monday, May 2.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/7
Celebrate National Poetry Month
In the first part of the program, we will
discuss well-known poets and their works.
In the second part, we’ll ask participants to
share some of their favorite poems or their
own poetry. Please make sure all selections
are suitable for all ages.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/16
Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month
If you appreciate jazz or would like to learn
more about it, join us to listen to music,
watch movies with jazz in them, and talk
about the lives of famous musicians. Light
refreshments will be available.

POPMONOK
158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343
Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/21
Craft for Adults: Flower Garden
Learn how to make a flower garden
inspired by the novel “The Language of
Flowers” by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 4/4
Comedy Hour
Do you know some good jokes? Do
your friends say you’re funny? Perform
at our comedy hour! Clean jokes only
and no profanity or offensive language
allowed.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/11
Adult Arts and Crafts: Funny Masks
To celebrate April Fool’s Day, we’re
making funny masks!

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/2
Draw a Still Life
Participants will observe and draw a
still life of everyday objects.

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM
Chess Club
Practice your skills with other adults.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM
Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp
See “Forest Hills,” Thursdays. The
instructor is Kiersten Clay.
Japanese art of folding paper. Join us for an afternoon of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 3/24
Origami for Adults
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Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5-4/2
Central Library Adult Learning Center
Pre-HSE Classes at Queens Village
Prepare for the new TASC examination and get your high-school diploma! Call 718-480-4222 for more information.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
Learn to Dance Soca (Prereg.)
See “Central Library,” Mondays. The instructor is Davin McLeod. Preregistration is required for each session.

Mondays @ 1:00PM (except 4/11)
Knit and Crochet Club
Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27
Adult Craft Club
Make a variety of crafts while socializing with members of the community.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/9, 4/13
Movie Afternoon
We will watch: 3/9-“Ant-Man” (2015, PG-13); 4/13-“The Intern” (2015, PG-13).

Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/11
Arthritis and Joint Pain
Kathy Moran, R.N., discusses causes and symptoms of arthritis pain and joint pain and available treatments.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/16, 4/20
Book Discussion Group
We will discuss: 3/16-“The Elegance of the Hedgehog” by Muriel Barbery; 4/20-“The Perfect Storm “ by Sebastian Junger.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/22, 3/29
Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)
Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Basic computer skills and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 3/24
Origami for Adults
Join us for an afternoon of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 3/30
Paper Mosaics
Use bits of paper to make an original design.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 4/16, 4/23, 4/30
Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness (Prereg.)
Instructor Meiling Schumm uses Latin dance moves to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Dress for exercise, bring a bottle of water, and come early to complete an exercise release form.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/19
Hollywood and The Holocaust
Marissa Berman, Assistant Director at The Harriet and Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College, will lead a discussion on Hollywood and the Holocaust.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 4/19, 4/26
Introduction to Email (Prereg.)
Learn how to create an email account, log on, send and receive messages, and attach documents. Basic computer skills and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 4/28
Arm Knitting Workshop
Arm knitting is the latest craze to hit the knitting world and a quick to make cozy accessories such as infinity scarves. Learn it in this workshop. All you need is yarn and your arms. Please bring your own supplies.

UESBORO HILL
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/1-4/12
Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/3-3/31
Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng
Certified yoga instructor Dorothy Ng teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

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

Thursdays @ 6:45PM - 3/3-3/31
Sahaja Yoga Meditation
Instructor Jennifer Gilhooly teaches participants how to relax and achieve a profound, deep, inner peace.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
An Afternoon of Music with Mark Belitsky, Russian Bard and Songwriter
Mark Belitsky is a Russian poet and folk singer. He will sing his own songs and those of other Russian composers.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 4/11
Art Deco-Inspired Jewelry Workshop (Prereg.)
Recycle your favorite buttons or use ours, and see them transformed into an art deco-inspired bracelet. Materials will be provided. Space is limited.

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

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM
Richmond Hill Quilters
Join us if you like to quilt.

Mondays through Saturdays @ 1:00PM
The Daily Puzzle
The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM
Shape Up NYC: Cardio Kickboxing
Instructor Monica Kelly leads this high-energy class involving punching and kicking movements to get a total-body workout. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers, and bring a water bottle and a towel. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

SATURDAYS @ 10:00AM - 3/5-4/2
Central Adult Learning Center
Pre-HSE Classes at Richmond Hill
See “Queens Village,” Saturdays. Call 718-480-4222 for more information.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 3/7-3/28
Adult Computer Class
Learn the basics of working on a PC computer and how to use a keyboard and mouse.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/8
Microsoft Word for Beginners
Learn the basics.

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Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

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**Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 3/15**
Microsoft Excel for Beginners **(Prereg.)**
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

**Book Discussion**
Join our discussion of “The Sun Also Rises” by Ernest Hemingway.

**ROCHDALE VILLAGE**
169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440

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

**Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5**
Make Your Path to Prosperity: Practical Strategies to Achieve Your Goals
Elease A. Wiggins is an adjunct professor of sociology at LaGuardia Community College and life coach who works with single mothers and women transitioning off public assistance. In this workshop based on her book “A Farewell to Welfare,” she will guide participants in deciding how to turn their education, experiences, and natural gifts into the foundation of a new, financially successful life.

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**SOUTH HOLLIS**
204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/1**
Chopin’s Birthday
Today is the birthday of the great composer Frédéric Chopin! To celebrate, we will play his music all day at the library!

**Thursday @ 12:00PM - 3/3**
Crunchy Book Club
If you want to spice up your life with fun books, this is the place to be! Our first selection is “Confessions of a Wild Child” by Jackie Collins. Copies are available at the Reference Desk. Note: Adults only!

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/7-3/28**
Book Café
Are you looking for a great book to read? You’re in the right place! We will offer a customized reading list based on your interests! Free coffee for the first 10 customers!

**Thursday @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21**
Movie Mondays @ St. Albans
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Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp
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SOUTH OZONE PARK
128-16 Rockaway Blvd.,
718-529-1660
Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM - 3/2, 3/9
ESOL (Prereg.)
This is a mixed-level class in English as a second language.

STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM - 3/2, 4/6
Open Lab
Do you need more time to finish a letter or fill out an online application? Do you want to create an email account or simply read emails? At our Open Lab sessions you can use a laptop to complete these tasks.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033
Tuesdays @ 3:00 PM - 3/3, 3/10
Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program (age 50 and up) (Prereg.)
In this Lifetime Arts Creative Aging program, participants will learn drawing techniques that will sharpen their ability to see as artists see. The ninth session will be a gallery showing of participants’ work.

Thursdays @ 12:00 PM - 3/4-4/14
Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers
See “Cambria Heights,” Mondays. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Spanish.

FRIDAYS
42-15 86 Rd., 718-219-1100
Thursdays @ 6:00 PM - 4/28
Zumba Gold Workout (Prereg.)
See “Glen Oaks,” Mondays. The instructor is Suzanne Windland. Preregistration is required by telephone for all sessions.

Wednesday @ 6:00 PM - 4/25
Make Yogurt at Home

Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM - 4/30
Book Discussion
We will discuss “The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye” by Rachel Joyce.

WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300
Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM - 3/2, 3/9
Internet Basics
Learn how the Internet works and how to conduct a productive search.

Wednesday @ 1:00 PM - 4/20
Knitting Club
We create beautiful knits and enjoy one another’s company.

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

Monday @ 2:00 PM - 3/2
Movie Screening: “Me and Earl and the Dying Girl”
Join us for a screening of this comedy-drama. (2015, rated PG-13)

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Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/21
**Writing Club**
We meet biweekly to share our writing.

Fridays @ 10:00AM
**English Conversation Classes**
See “Glen Oaks,” Fridays.

Fridays @ 1:00PM
**Scrabble Club**
Play Scrabble and other word games with new friends!

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 3/7, 4/4
**Day Book Club**
We will discuss: 3/7-“At the Water’s Edge” by Sara Gruen; 4/4-“The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 3/7-4/4
**Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Total Body Fitness**
This gentle workout combines body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics, and active stretching to tone the body and increase heart health. The instructor is Kristen Kangas. Bring a towel or exercise mat and a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/10, 4/14
**Night Book Club**
We will discuss: 3/10-“The Art of Hearing Heartbeats” by Jan-Philipp Sendker; 4/14-“The Wright Brothers” by David McCullough.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/16, 4/13
**Computer Basics**
Learn the fundamentals of using a computer and take the first step into the cyber world!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/19
**Come to the Cabaret**
See “Auburndale,” 3/5.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 4/20, 4/27
**Basic Mandarin Chinese**
This beginning-level course will help you develop basic conversational skills in Mandarin Chinese.

**WOODHAVEN**
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Tuesdays @ 10:00AM
**Computer Classes (Prereg.)**
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word, email, and the Internet. Space is limited.

**WOODSIDE**
54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700
Tuesdays @ 2:00PM
**Knit and Crochet**
See “Court Square,” Tuesdays.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM
**Mobile Device Computer Classes**
Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM
**New Students: Qigong and Tai Chi Practice with Mirelle Netelle**
New students will learn basic Tai Chi forms.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/3, 3/10
**Health Insurance Information**
Would you like to learn about no-cost Medicaid or low-cost insurance available under the Affordable Care Act? Representatives of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will be available to answer questions and provide the information you need to enroll in health insurance through the marketplace.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM and 2:00PM
**Basics of Tai Chi**
Mirelle Netelle leads this beginner’s tai chi course for health and well-being.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM
**Job Readiness and Computer Class with New York Cares**
Learn how to search for jobs, fill out online applications, and prepare resumes and cover letters. Participants may also practice basic computer skills and receive guidance on preparing for and following up after a job interview.

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Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
**Learn to Relax, Have Fun, and Eliminate Stress: A Workshop for Adults**

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**Pathway to U.S Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge**
This is the last session of a 4-session course. The topic is: Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Mondays @ 3:45PM
**Gentle Yoga with Mirelle Netelle**
Relax with gentle yoga taught by certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Mondays @ 6:30PM
**New York Cares Presents Computers for Beginners**
Learn how to open an email account, navigate the Internet, and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel programs.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM (except 3/1)
**Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics**
Instructor Misty Gisonda teaches a moderate, heart-pumping workout to help burn calories and improve heart health. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 3/18
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sol Gabetta**
The magnetic Argentine cellist Sol Gabetta presents a powerful program featuring Rachmaninoff’s sweeping “Sonata in G minor” and a silvery showpiece spun from Russian tunes by Adrien François Servais.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 4/15
**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet**
Mail-a-Book is a teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

**Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/1, 4/5**  
Dealing with Depression  
As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Irene Cheng, Psy.D., a clinical psychologist at Flushing Hospital Mental Health Clinic, will discuss what depression is and how to treat it using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

**Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2, 4/6**  
What Are You Reading?  
Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you’re reading now.

**Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21**  
Books and Beyond  
Topics will be: 3/3- Shyan Bhairo leads a discussion on Hindu mythology; 3/17- We discuss “Dark Witch” by Nora Roberts; 4/7- Shyan Bhairo leads a discussion on idioms and colloquialisms in different cultures; 4/21-We discuss “All the Light We Cannot See” by Elizabeth Doerr.

**Fridays @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 4/1**  
Marion’s Art History Class  
Marion Mango chats about great art and artists.

**Mondays @ 1:30PM**  
Skype a Crossword Puzzle  
We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 3/8**  
You Be the Judge  
We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 3/9, 4/13**  
Topical Discussion Group  
We discuss popular culture and current events.

**Friday @ 10:00AM - 3/18**  
SNAP Facts  
Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as Food Stamps, and get help applying. Kim Lerner from LiveOn NY answers your questions and tell you about updates in benefits.

**Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 3/22, 4/26**  
Your Hearing  
Audiologist Emily M. Esca will discuss: 3/22- Help for hearing loss beyond hearing aids; 4/26- Choosing the right hearing aid, which may not be the most expensive one!

**Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 3/10, 4/14**  
A Short-Story Discussion Group  
Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 4/12**  
Allergies  
Immunologist Yong Luo, M.D., will discuss food and environmental allergies.

**Friday @ 10:00AM - 4/29**  
At Home with Words  
We will talk and write about our personal memories and learn to express ourselves in our own style.
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required. **Central Library**: Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/5, 4/2, Mon @ 10:00AM - 3/7, 4/4; **Flushing**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/1; **Arverne**: Tue @ 11:00AM - 3/15; **Corona**: Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/23 (Spanish)

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Central Library**: Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/5, 4/2, Mon @ 10:00AM - 3/21, 4/11; **Flushing**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/15; **Arverne**: Tue @ 11:00AM - 3/1, 3/22; **Corona**: Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/30 (Spanish), Wed @ 1:00PM - 2/17 (Spanish)

ADVANCED INTERNET

Topics include advanced search techniques, using different browsers, deleting cookies and caches, bookmarking and personalizing your browser, incognito browsers, and securing your online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Central Library**: Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/13; **Astoria**: Thur @ 3:00PM - 4/7; **Laurelton**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/8; **Lefrak**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/8; **Long Island City**: Wed @ 1:30PM - 4/6; **Ridgewood**: Thur @ 3:00PM - 4/7

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Central Library**: Mon @ 10:00AM - 3/28, 4/18; **Flushing**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/8; **Arverne**: Tue @ 11:00AM - 3/8, 3/29

BEGINNERS’ WORD

Learn how to create and save documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library**: Thu @ 6:00PM - 3/3, Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/12, 4/9; **Corona**: Wed @ 1:00PM - 4/20 (Spanish); **Flushing**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/22

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers, and footers. Basic computer and Microsoft Word skills are required. **Central Library**: Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/12, 4/9, Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/24, 4/21, Mon @ 5:00PM - 3/28; **Flushing**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 3/29; **Astoria**: Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/10; **Corona**: Wed @ 1:00PM - 4/27 (Spanish); **Laurelton**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/18; **Lefrak**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/18; **Long Island City**: Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/16

BEGINNERS’ EXCEL

Learn how to create spreadsheets, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library**: Mon @ 5:00PM - 3/7, Thur @ 6:00PM - 3/10, Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/19, 4/16; **Astoria**: Thur @ 3:00PM - 2/25

BEGINNERS’ AND INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies; insert tables, charts, headers, and footers; create and manipulate tables; and use formulas and functions. Basic computer skills are required. **Flushing**: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/17, 4/21

ADVANCED EXCEL

Be an Excel ninja! Topics include pivot tables, forms, and macros. Basic computer and Excel skills are required. **Flushing**: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/24, 4/28

BEGINNERS’ POWERPOINT

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library**: Thu @ 6:00PM - 3/17, Mon @ 5:00PM - 3/21, Sat @ 10:30AM - 3/26, 4/23; **Flushing**: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/3, 4/7; **Astoria**: Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/3; **Corona**: Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/9 (Spanish); **Laurelton**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/11; **Lefrak**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/11; **Long Island City**: Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/9; **Ridgewood**: Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/10
INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT
Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer and PowerPoint skills are required. Central Library: Sat @ 1:30PM - 3/26, 4/23, Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/7, Mon @ 5:00PM - 4/11; Flushing: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/10, 4/14; Astoria: Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/31; Corona: Wed @ 1:00PM - 3/16 (Spanish); Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/1; Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/1; Long Island City: Wed @ 1:30PM - 3/30; Ridgewood: Thur @ 3:00PM - 3/31

OPEN LAB (No prereg.)
Use Open lab time in the Cyber Center Training Room to search for a job, edit your resume, or practice your computer skills. Participants are limited to two hours of lab time. To use the computers, you must create a JobMap account at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. Central Library: Tues @ 2:00PM; Flushing: Sat @ 1:00PM

FACEBOOK
Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer and Internet skills and a valid email account are required. Central Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/17, 4/14

YOUTUBE
Learn how to watch, post, and share videos; “subscribe” to your favorite YouTube channels; “like” your favorite videos; and connect with other users through comment sections. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. Central Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/24, 4/21; Flushing: Thur @ 4:30PM - 4/28

RESUMES
Make your resume the best it can be. Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger. Central Library: Tue @ 1:30PM - 3/1, 3/29, 4/26, Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/9, 4/6; Flushing: Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/2, 4/6, Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/9, 4/6; Arverne: Thur @ 12:00PM - 3/10, 3/24; South Jamaica: Mon @ 2:00PM - 3/14, Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/23, Thur @ 4:00PM - 4/7

COVER LETTERS
Topics include how to get started, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. Central Library: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 3/30, 4/27, Tue @ 1:30PM - 3/15, 4/12; Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/16, 4/13, Wed @ 2:00PM - 4/13; Arverne: Mon @ 1:00PM - 3/14, 3/28; Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 3/7 (Part 2); South Jamaica: Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/14

LINKEDIN
Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer and Internet skills are required. Central Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/3

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS
Find out what words employers like to see in resumes and online applications, and learn how to create a career vocabulary that will help you highlight your accomplishments. Flushing: Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/16, Tue @ 10:00AM - 4/5

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR OLDER ADULTS
Older job-seekers face unique challenges including possible age discrimination, compensation issues, and questions about skills. Learn how to address these issues with potential employers. Central Library: Tue @ 1:30PM - 3/8, 4/5; Flushing: Wed @ 2:00PM - 4/20

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES
Learn about general and career-specific websites and how to safely find and apply for jobs online. Central Library: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/16, 4/13, Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/9 (Part 1), 3/23 (Part 2); Arverne: Mon @ 12:00PM - 3/14, 3/28; Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 3/28 (Part 1), 4/4 (Part 2); Laurelton: Tue @ 1:00PM - 3/15 (Part 1), 3/22 (Part 2); Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/16 (Part 1), 3/23 (Part 2); Long Island City: Wed @ 10 AM - 3/16 (Part 1), 3/23 (Part 2); Ridgewood: Tue @ 1 PM - 3/15 (Part 1), 3/22 (Part 2); South Jamaica: Thur @ 4 PM - 4/14

IDENTIFYING JOB SKILLS
Learn how to identify your most marketable skills and achievements, and get help creating a career vocabulary that will enable you to highlight these strengths on resumes and online job applications. Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/2, 4/27; Arverne: Mon @ 1:00PM - 3/7, 3/21, South Jamaica: Mon @ 2:00PM - 3/7, Wed @ 11:30 AM - 4/6, 4/13

JOB-SEARCH GROUP
Looking for a job is stressful, but you don’t have to go through it alone. Join fellow job-seekers for stress relief techniques and networking. Central Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/24, 4/21

READINESS PROGRAMS

MOTIVATING MONDAYS

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

FACEBOOK
MOCK INTERVIEWS
In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after an interview. Central Library: Wed @ 2:00PM, 3:00PM, Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM

ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS
Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to online job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required. Central Library: Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/2; South Jamaica: Thur @ 5:00PM - 4/14

MISTAKE-FREE INTERVIEWING
Learn how to prepare for a job interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after an interview. Central Library: Tue @ 1:30:00PM - 3/22, 4/19; Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/30; Arverne: Thur @ 1:30PM - 3/10, 3/24

INTERVIEW PREPARATION
Learn about different types of interviews, how to prepare for an interview, how to respond to common and difficult questions, and how to follow up properly after an interview. Central Library: Wed @ 5:00PM - 3/30 (Part 1), 4/6 (Part 2); Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 4/11, Thur @ 3:00PM - 4/14; Laurelton: Tue @ 1 PM - 3/29 (Part 1), 4/5 (Part 2); Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/30 (Part 1), 4/6 (Part 2); Long Island City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/30 (Part 1), 4/6 (Part 2); Ridgewood: Tue @ 1:00PM - 3/29 (Part 1), 4/5 (Part 2); South Jamaica: Thur @ 5:00PM - 4/7

ANSWERING 10 TOUGH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
Learn how to answer tough questions and use other smart strategies to do well in a job interview. Flushing: Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/1

CREATIVE WAYS TO DIG FOR JOB LEADS
Learn new and innovative ways to find job opportunities. Flushing: Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/23, 4/27

PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE
Learn how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job-seeking, and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. Flushing: Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/15, Thur @ 10:00AM - 3/31

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA
Learn how to use social media websites to safely find and apply for jobs online. Flushing: Wed @ 2:00PM - 3/30

NETWORKING
Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries. Central Library: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/18, 4/15; Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/23, Tue @ 10:00AM - 4/12

SALARY NEGOTIATION
Before you start negotiating salary with a prospective employer, you need to know how much you and the job are worth. Learn how to negotiate in this workshop! Central Library: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 4/1, Wed @ 10:00AM - 3/23, 4/20

SMALL-BUSINESS WORKSHOP
Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan, create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open your business’s doors. Central Library: Tue @ 7:00PM

CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Participants will get an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship; assess their skills, aptitudes, and interests; explore what type of business best suits them; develop their networking skills; and support one another’s entrepreneurial visions and goals. Flushing: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/4, 4/1; South Jamaica: Thur @ 5:00PM - 3/4, 3/24, Thur @ 6:00PM - 4/7

SETTING UP A BUSINESS
Learn the fundamentals of setting up and operating a business, including writing a winning business plan and legal structuring. Flushing: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/11, 4/8; South Jamaica: Thur @ 5:00PM - 3/11, 4/21

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS
Learn which social media sites are best for marketing your business and how to use them successfully. Flushing: Fri @ 10:00AM - 3/25, 4/15

MARKETING BASICS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES
Learn about the exciting world of marketing and which methods and technologies are best suited for marketing your business and attracting the customers you hope to serve. South Jamaica: Thur @ 5:00PM - 3/17

MANAGING PEOPLE: BUILDING EXTRAORDINARY RELATIONSHIPS
Learn how to build strong networking relationships, foster business partnerships, and inspire enthusiasm and cooperation among coworkers and colleagues. Flushing: Fri @ 10:00AM - 4/29

10 STEPS TO CREATING AN E-COMMERCE WEBSITE
Learn what it takes to start an online business and how to use resources and tools such as Etsy, Amazon, eBay, and more. Flushing: Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/29, 4/26

DIY BUSINESS CARDS
Learn how to use simple tools to create your own business cards for free. Flushing: Tue @ 6:30PM - 3/22

FINANCIAL COACHING
Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can help you develop the skills you need to manage money and gain financial stability, including knowing how to access, review, and understand your credit report. Central Library: Wed @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM
PROGRAMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

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BENGALI

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

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

Photography and the Beauty of the Summer Palace with Tian Jinghui

The topics of this 2-session program will be: 3/5—A brief review of photography skills and equipment, and 3/26—Photographing classic architecture, using the Summer Palace as an example.

Microsoft Word for Bengali Speakers (Prereg.)

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

Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/25

10 Steps to Starting Your Own Business (in Bengali)

Get an overview of the steps you’ll need to take to start a business, and find out how NYC Business Solutions can guide you through each one.

CHINESE

FLUSHING
41-17 MAIN STREET, 718-661-1200

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

Photography and the Beauty of the Summer Palace with Tian Jinghui

The topics of this 2-session program will be: 3/5—A brief review of photography skills and equipment, including camera and lenses; 3/26—Photographing classic architecture, using the Summer Palace as an example.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/6

高山流水識古琴系列之二

The Guqin, or “ancient stringed instrument,” is also called “the father of Chinese music.” Members of the New York Guqin Association will introduce the history and repertoire of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 3/7

膝關節的損傷及物理治療

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/12-4/9

紐約古典音樂愛好者協會 2016 Lecture Series: Going to the Palace of Music

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


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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 3/19

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

The topic will be seal and stone carving.
GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike,
718-831-8636

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

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

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

French Club
Do you speak French? Don’t forget this beautiful language! Join us to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to French music and song; and discuss current events, art, cooking, and any other subject that might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.
dating back to pre-slavery times, and enjoy a performance of dance and songs rooted in African heritage, blended with a cappella and percussion and acoustic accents.

**KOREAN**

**MCGOLDRICK**

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

**How to Prevent and Treat Pneumonia (in Russian)**

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

**FOREST HILLS**

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

**Korean Book Club**

Do you enjoy reading? Have you read a good book lately? Share your reading experiences at the Korean Book Club!

**RUSSIAN**

**FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

**Stroke Prevention (in Russian)**

Hypertension increases the risk of stroke, and the incidence of stroke has drastically increased in the last decade. In this presentation, Irena Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

**REGO PARK**

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

**Arias and Art Songs by Great Russian Composers**

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

**SPANISH**

**BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

**Experimental Watercolor with Artist Guido Garaychochea (in Spanish)**

In this 7-week workshop, artist Guido Garaychochea will demonstrate different collage and watercolor techniques and guide participants in mixing the two to create unique pieces. All are welcome; no experience is needed. The first 3 sessions will be held at the Library; the last 4 at Queens Museum. Materials will be provided. Call Guido Garaychochea at 718-592-9700x135 or email ggaraychochea@queensmuseum.org to preregister.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

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

**Computers for Beginners (in Spanish)**

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

**LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

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

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

**Promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia’s Caribbean coast.**

**Lefrak City**

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

**Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12**

Артисты расскажут о русской музыке, включая композиторов и их произведения.

**星期日 @ 3:00PM - 3/13**

В концерте для библиотеки Квинса будут выступать русские композиторы.

**星期一 @ 3:00PM - 3/14**

Группа Реболу представит уникальное исполнение музыки Колумбии.
Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes (Prereg.)
Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0967 beginning Wednesday, March 30 at 9:00AM.

Microsoft Word para hispanoparlantes (Prereg.)
Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y deben asistir a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del miércoles, 30 de marzo a las 9:00AM o llame al 718-990-0967.

Diabetes: Learn your ABCs (in Spanish)
Blanca Scckell, M.D., discusses how to prevent and manage diabetes at this program presented in collaboration with New York-Presbyterian/Queens.

Growing Plants Indoors (in Spanish)
Learn how to repot a plant, make a one-pot herb garden, keep plants healthy, use hanging pots for air plants, and grow a mint plant.

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280.

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes (Prereg.)
Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases de Flushing, se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 2 de abril a las 9:00AM, o llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, April 2 at 9:00AM.

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

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)
If you have your green card, you might be ready for the full benefits of citizenship, which will allow you to vote in your next local, state, and national elections, as well as enjoy many other opportunities.
GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 3/3, 4/14
Club en Español
¿Hablas español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro Club de Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

Spanish Club
Do you speak Spanish? Don’t forget this beautiful language! Join us to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/12
Música de América Latina y España
Experimentar los ritmos vibrantes y apasionados de Samba, Flamenco, el bolero y la música sefardí con la vocalista Bárbara Martínez y el guitarrista más importante del flamenco Arturo Martínez.

Music of Latin America and Spain
Experience the vibrant and passionate rhythms of samba, flamenco, bolero, and Sephardic music with vocalist Barbara Martinez and the foremost guitarist of flamenco, Arturo Martinez.

Tuesday @ 5:30PM - 3/22
Cómo Iniciar y Ejecutar una Pequeña Empresa
En este taller en español los asistentes aprenderán consejos útiles para convertir un pasatiempo en habilidades en un negocio, y recursos gratuitos para ayudarle a planificar un negocio.

How to Start and Run a Small Business (in Spanish)
Learn tips for turning a hobby or skills into a business and find out where to obtain free resources to help plan a business.

LEFRAK CITY
98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19
Música de América Latina y España
Experimentar los ritmos vibrantes y apasionados de Samba, Flamenco, el bolero y la música sefardí con la vocalista Bárbara Martínez y el guitarrista más importante del flamenco Arturo Martínez.

Music of Latin America and Spain
See “Jackson Heights.”

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 4/26
Teatro SEA presenta Los colores de Frida
Toda la familia disfrutarán de este colorido show una-mujer que Frida Kahlo cuenta las historias detrás de sus pinturas más famosas con títeres y canciones. Teatro bilingüe para niños y sus familias

Teatro SEA presents “The Colors of Frida”
The entire family will enjoy this bilingual theater presentation featuring a colorful one-woman show in which Frida Kahlo tells the stories behind her most famous paintings using puppets and songs.

LANGSTON HUGHES
100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100
Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes
¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y asistir a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia de Langston Hughes a partir del sábado, 5 de marzo a las 10:00AM

Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)
See “Central Library,” Saturdays.
Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, March 5 at 10:00AM.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25
Gruppo Asesor de Adolescentes
TAG es un programa para estudiantes del 7-12 grado. En este programa, los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de sugerir películas, libros, y actividades que la biblioteca puede realizar para los jóvenes.

Teen Advisory Group (grades 7-12)
Have a say in programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23
Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes
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Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)
See “Flushing,” Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, April 2 at 10:00AM
PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

AUBURNDALE
25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027
Monday @ 6:30PM - 4/11
Open Mic Night
Share your talent in poetry, music, or comedy. Walk-ins are welcome.

BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/12
Early New York Animation
Join film archivist, animation historian, and lifelong Queens resident Tommy José Stathes for an introduction to early animated cartoons created in New York City between 1900 and the late 1920s.

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834
Fridays @ 4:00PM
Book Buddies
Children in grades K-4 enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 4/4
Shakespeare in Queens: “The Winter’s Tale”
Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays, presented by TITAN Theatre Company, continues with “The Winter’s Tale.” In this tragi-comedy, obsession and cruel actions can still lead to second chances.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/24
Sexual Orientation 101
What is your sex/gender? What is the sex/gender of the people to whom you are attracted? These two factors determine your sexual orientation. The concept can be confusing, and feelings can be confusing, too. It’s normal to have lots of questions! This workshop is a safe space to get your questions answered.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Teen Games and Snacks (grades 7-12)
Teens enjoy light snacks and classic board games. Snacks are available first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2
Science Fair Help
Get help with any stage of your science project, from choosing a topic to organizing your presentation. Bring your ideas, questions, and assignment sheet!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/7, 3/14
Learn to Dance Soca!
A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca is made to get you moving! You don’t have to be a dancer to attend this workshop, but you will feel like one when you leave!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/10
Make Simple Video Games with Twine
Learn how to use the free game-design tool Twine to make interactive stories that you can post online and share with friends. No coding experience required!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/16, 4/13
Teen Book Talks and Trailers
Find out about great books and watch fan-made trailers, with a different theme each month: March-Fantasy and Harry Potter; April-Adventure.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 3/20
Sunday Movie: “Everest”
Several groups of climbers scale Mount Everest only to be hit by a monster storm on their descent. (2015, PG-13)

COURT SQUARE
25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790
Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 3/8
Book Salon: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Authors’ Evening
Join us for live readings by sci fi/fantasy authors Rob Dircks, Ilana Teitelbaum, and more. This special event will be held at Manducatis Rustica restaurant in Long Island City. Go to queenslibrary/eventbrite.com for details and tickets.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK
249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/2
Early New York Animation
See “Bay Terrace,” 3/12.

EAST FLUSHING
196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643
Tuesdays @ 2:30PM
Scrabble Club
Adults and teens compete to see who can form the most words. First come, first served.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 3/7, 3/14
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Blackout Poetry (grade 7 and up)
Teens black out words on a recycled page of a book or newspaper article and create a poem out of the remaining words.

Teen Happy Hour
Calling all teens and tweens: Have fun playing a variety of interactive board or card games with your friends, or chill out with our Nintendo Wii U or X Box 360!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM
Math Help (grades 4-8)
Math tutoring is available. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM
Chess Club (age 8 and up)
Children and teens learn the basics or improve their game.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 4/7
Teen Anime Club
Teens and tweens watch popular Anime episodes selected based on their feedback.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/30
Teen Jeopardy!
Teen and tweens answer questions on a variety of timely topics, including popular music, Lunar New Year, African-American History, and more.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/11
Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare
Lenny Banovez, artistic director of TITAN Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at “Comedy of Errors”, “King John,” and “The Winter’s Tale” and discuss modern interpretations of these plays.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 4/12
Teen Manga Club
Teens discuss what they are reading and other Manga topics. We will have way cool activities, and may even create our own Manga!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/21
Teen Earth Day Jeopardy!
Teens and tweens play a game of Jeopardy! on our big screen and try to answer questions about Earth Day and other topics. The fun is on at Flushing!

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 4/26
Blackout Poetry (grade 7 and up)
Teens black out words on a recycled page of a book or newspaper article and create a poem out of the remaining words.

FOREST HILLS
108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/19
Early New York Animation
See “Bay Terrace,” 3/12.

FRESH MEADOWS
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272
Fridays @ 3:00PM
Wii Gaming
Children, tweens, and teens hang out and play Super Smash Bros., Just Dance, and other console games.

GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Fridays @ 3:15PM (except 3/25)
Teen Game Challenge
Challenge your friends and meet new opponents. See you there.

HIGHLANDS
119-15 Northern Blvd., 718-596-9000
Saturdays @ 2:00PM
African-American History Club
Tween and teen history lovers will learn about important events and figures in African-American history.

HILLCREST
187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786
Fridays @ 4:30PM - 3/4- 4/29
TGIF Game Night
Join the action with Wii games; go old-school with Connect 4, Monopoly, Battleship, or Scrabble; or hang back and play solitaire or work on a puzzle!

JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Monday @ 5:30PM - 3/7
Shakespeare in Queens: “King John”
Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with “King John,” a history play that grapples with questions of allegiance, legitimacy, duplicity, and the driving force of a mother’s love.

LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Thursdays @ 4:30PM
African-American History Club
Tween and teen history lovers will learn about important events and figures in African-American history.

LANGSTON HUGHES
100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100
Wednesdays @ 3:00PM
Teen and Tween Book Discussion Group
We meet weekly to talk about good reads.

LEFKRAK CITY
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29
Fitness Fridays
Children and teens build skills, practice teamwork, and enjoy healthy, safe activities.
LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Weekdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2-3/31
(except Tuesdays)
Homework Lounge
School-age children and teens work on assignments in an enriching and productive environment.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/3-3/31
Minecraft Club
Children and teens test and build their creativity playing Minecraft.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/3-3/31
Yoga For Teens
Participants learn simple yoga exercises and techniques that can increase their sense of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

MIDDLE VILLAGE
72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390
Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 3/3-3/31
Chess Club (ages 5-15)
A chess coach will teach and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

MIDWOOD
92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110
Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 3/1
Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 3/3, 3/17
Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/4
Video Games for Teens (grade 6 and up)
Teens play video games.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/2-3/23
Friday @ 3:30PM - 3/11
Board Game Time
Play games with your friends! We have a great selection!

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/10
The Great Book Swap
Want to swap your old books for others you haven’t read? Come in and make a trade! Books can be fiction, nonfiction, or test preparation.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/18, 4/15
Teen Writing Club
We’ll meet once a month to share and discuss our writing and write as a group.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 3/24
Movie Night: “Million Dollar Baby”
Hilary Swank stars as aspiring boxer Maggie Fitzgerald and Clint Eastwood plays her coach. Light refreshments will be available. (2004, PG-13)

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/25
Thursday @ 5:00PM - 4/21
Anime and Manga Club
Hang out with friends and talk about your favorite anime or manga!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 4/7
Celebrate National Poetry Month
In the first part of the program, we will discuss well-known poets and their works. In the second part, we’ll ask participants to share some of their favorite poems or their own poetry. Please make sure all selections are suitable for all ages.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 4/16
Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month
If you appreciate jazz or would like to learn more about it, join us to listen to jazz music, watch movies with jazz in them, and talk about the lives of famous musicians. Light refreshments will be available.

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS
2002 Cornaga Ave., 718-471-2573
Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 3/10-4/21
Effective SAT Test Prep Strategies (Prereg.)
SAT prep for spring testing continues! Practice with the key strategies and prepare with the latest material to get the score you deserve. Call 718-471-2573 or email bjeffries@queenslibrary.org to preregister.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/4
Celebrity Face Puzzle
Kids will be given the pieces of a picture of their favorite celebrity’s face and will put them together into a portrait.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/25
Make a Refrigerator Magnet
Use art supplies to design and create your own refrigerator magnet.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/8
Blackout Poetry
Participants will black out words in a printed page of text and create a new poem from the words that remain.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 4/22
Make a Pencil Holder
Use popsicle sticks, markers, and stamps to make and personalize your own pencil holder.

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150
Monday @ 4:00PM - 3/14
Free Music Downloads
Learn how to download free music with your Queens Library Card.
RIDGEWOOD
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2
Teen Advisory Board (grades 6-12)
The Teen Advisory Board is open to all young people in grades 6-12 who live or attend school in Ridgewood. Have a say in upcoming programs, and share your thoughts on how we can improve library services for teens. Teens 14 and older are eligible for volunteer hours if they participate.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE
169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440
Weekdays @ 2:30PM - 3/1-3/31
(except Wednesdays and Tuesday 3/8)
Snack and Chat
Children and teens can bring snacks and drinks to the Meeting Room and eat and talk before tackling their homework. Sorry, but hot food is not permitted.

SOUTH HOLLIS
204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Graphic Novel Club
Join the club!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Mystic Pokemon Narrative
This program is for teens who like Pokemon and are also interested in graphic arts.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2
Movie: “King Kong”
The original “King Kong” premiered on March 2, 1933, and it was the biggest blockbuster of its time! Relive the magic!

Mondays @ 5:00PM
Table Tennis Club
Enjoy some fast and friendly competition!

Wednesday, @ 10:00AM - 3/23
National Puppy Day
Let’s celebrate puppies today! We will watch cute puppy videos all day.

STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1-3/29
Chess Club (age 8 and up)
Participants learn the basics or improve their game.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033
Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2
Jewelry Making

WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300
Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/9
Karaoke Party (ages 8-15)
Young people sing their heart out with Karaoke.

This is a photo of a storefront in Woodhaven. Do you remember this store? Can you identify where this store was? Do you know who owned this store? If so, let us know by phoning us at 718-990-0770. You can also come by our Queens Memory community history event: at the Emanuel United Church of Christ (93-12 91st Ave, Woodhaven, NY) Saturday, March 5th from 1-4pm at Neir’s Tavern (87-48 78th St, Woodhaven, NY). Bring your photos and memories to share, and learn something new about the Woodhaven neighborhood!
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS
Queens Library regularly offers free programs for children up to age 5. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver. For specifics regarding ages, dates and times, see listings in the “Children” section of this guide and speak directly to the Children’s Librarian at the location of that program. All programs are free; however, some require preregistration or are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please check back monthly for updated program information.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME – This interactive program for infants features nursery rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

TODDLER TIME – These are carefully designed, age-appropriate programs of stories, rhymes, songs, and fingerplays that encourage literacy development in toddlers and the youngest preschoolers.

PICTURE BOOK TIME – These programs incorporate stories with a variety of other activities (songs, rhymes, crafts, circle time) and are designed to give preschoolers important skills to encourage later success, while providing an early window into the pleasures of literacy.

ARVERNE
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2, 3/9
Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/18-4/22
Toddler Storytime (18-35 months)
Toddlers have fun and develop early-literacy skills hearing stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and playing movement games. Space is limited to 25 children and their caregivers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/16-20
Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/18
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 3/19

Art with Legos (7-14 years)
Participants will learn about some of the great Lego artists and designers, how they use layering to create their work, and what effects the laws of physics have on Lego constructions. They will collaboratively build with Legos and, at the end of the second session, take home a small piece they designed. This program is limited to 20 participants.

AUBURNDALE
25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd, 718-352-2027
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 3/2-3/30
Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25
Mother Goose Time (6-17 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/2-3/30
Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/4, 3/18, 3/25
Toddler Time (13 months to 3 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

BAISLEY PARK
117-11 Sutphin Blvd, 718-529-1590
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
Homework Help (5-12 years)
Children get help with school assignments.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28
Make Your Own Craft!
Children make a craft to take home.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 3/5
Hip Hop: Live on the Radio
Learn how to be a radio host. Create and record your own show and hear it broadcast online with Hip Hop Saves Lives.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19
Book Discussion
Children will read aloud from age-appropriate books to develop reading comprehension.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26
Spelling Bee! (9-12 years)
Children compete to see who can spell the most words.
Fridays @ 3:30PM - 3/25-4/29
Family Movie Day
Children enjoy a movie with their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 4/13, 4/27
Kids’ Garden Club (9-12 years)
We will plant flower seeds in the atrium and tend them as they grow.

BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
“Dragons & Dreams” with Scienctellers (6-12 years)

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/16, 4/20
Family Fun Movies
Upcoming films are: 3/16-“Inside Out” (2015, rated PG); 4/20-“The Good Dinosaur” (2015, rated PG).

BA Y TERRACE
18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/25
Family Movie Day
Children enjoy a movie with their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM
Homework Help (grades K-6)
Homework help is available.

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 3/25)
Toddler Storytime (up to 4 years) (Prereg.)
Children and their parents or caregivers join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please preregister with the Children’s Librarian.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM
LEGO Building Club (grades K-6)
Children have fun being creative with Legos!

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Needlework for Kids (8 years and up)
Children learn how to do needlework.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM
Mother Goose Time (18-30 months)
Children ages 18-30 months and their caregivers join us for nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM
Toddler Time (2½ to 3½ years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Mondays @ 11:00AM
Baby and Me (7-18 months)
This interactive program is for infants and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM
Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

BELLE ROSE
250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644
Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM
Saturdays @ 12:00PM
Homework Help (grades K-6)
Homework help is available.

BROAD CHANNEL
16-26 Cross Bay Blvd., 718-318-4943
Wednesdays @ 12:00PM (except 4/13)
Storytime
We have fun stories and coloring time most Wednesdays.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 3/5
Zumba for Kids
Kids exercise to a musical beat.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
STACKS After School: Interactive Activities (8-12 years)
Children are encouraged to attend this interactive and engaging after-school enrichment program, which focuses on homework from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and on activities from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 3/7, 3/21
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2, 3/16, 3/30
Toddler Tickle Time (up to 4 years)
Toddlers accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver enjoy music and movement, storytime, fingerplays, and age-appropriate social interactions through play.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 3/7, 3/21
Wednesdays @ 12:15PM - 3/2-3/30 (except 3/9)
Baby and Me (6-20 months)
Infants and their parents or adult caregivers enjoy music and movement, storytime, and age-appropriate social interactions through play.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/17, 3/31
Movies at Cambria: Women’s History
To celebrate Women’s History Month, we will screen the following films with strong female characters: 3/3-“Akeelah and the Bee” (2006, rated PG); 3/17-“Mulan” (1998, rated G); 3/31-“Secretariat” (2010, rated PG).

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 4/1, 4/29)
ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)
ProjectArt puts paintbrushes in the hands of children who otherwise might not have access to arts education. Children will be introduced to art and have an opportunity to create their own work. Space is limited.
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**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778  
Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 3/3-3/24

**Family Place (Prereg.)**  
Children from crawlers to toddlers and their caregivers are invited to this early learning program featuring interactive play at the Children’s Library Discovery Center.

**Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/4-3/25**  
**Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Saturday @ 11:00AM - 3/5**  
**Documentary Premiere: “Mo’s Bows” (5-12 years)**  
Children and their families are invited to see a short documentary about 6th-grade entrepreneur Moziah Bridges, the creative founder of Mo’s Bows, meet the film’s producers, and make their own bow ties!

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/7**  
**Introduction to Laptop Computers (7-12 years)**  
Children learn how to use a laptop. Space is limited!

**Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/11, 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22**  
**Fun Friday (5-12 years) (Prereg.)**  
Children join us for arts and crafts, games, and general fun, learning through interactive play.

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**Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/14**  
**Introduction to Microsoft Word (7-12 years)**  
Young people learn the basics and a few tips and tricks. Make that school report look terrific! Space will be limited.

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/21**  
**Introduction to PowerPoint (7-12 years)**  
Children learn the basics to make class reports impressive. Space is limited!

**Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 3/22, 3/29**  
**Online Laptop Games (7-12 years)**  
Children try their skills at 8 Ball Pool, Tanki, and Agar.io! Space limited.

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**Monday @ 6:00PM - 3/28**  
**Introduction to Excel (7-12 years)**  
Young people learn the basics. Space is limited.

**Saturday @ 12:00PM - 4/2**  
**Nano Days Festival**  
Children of all ages are invited to discover awesome, tiny science. Explore our new Nano exhibits, and get your hands on some Nano science with the Discovery Team.

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**Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/4**  
**Typing Skills (6-12 years)**  
Children learn to type or practice their skills. Space is limited.

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/11**  
**Introduction to the Internet (6-12 years)**  
Children learn how to surf the web, browse online, and find safe and useful information for that school report! Space is limited.

**Saturday @ 2:00PM - 4/16**  
**Spelling Bee Final (grades 4-6)**  
Winners of their community library bees face off at the Queens Library Spelling Bee Final. May the best speller win!

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**Monday @ 6:00PM - 4/18**  
**Internet Dos and Don’ts (6-12 years)**  
Children learn how to protect their safety and privacy on the Internet. Topics include what not to post on social media, who to trust, and proper online conduct. Space is limited.

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**Monday through Friday @ 2:00PM - 4/25-4/29**  
**Earth Day Program (up to 12 years)**  
Children and their families celebrate Earth Day all week with a different activity each day!

**Monday through Thursday @ 3:00PM - 4/25-4/28**  
**Earth Day Movies (up to 12 years)**  
Children and their families are invited to see exciting and informative movies about the earth and nature. Film topics will be: 4/25-the Arctic and Antarctic regions; 4/26-rainforests; 4/27-insects; 4/28-deserts. Space is limited.

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**Saturday @ 11:00AM - 4/30**  
**Earth Day Family Fest (up to 12 years)**  
Children and their families celebrate the planet with activities and films. Movies are at 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM, 2:30PM, and 3:30PM.

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**CORONA**  
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844  
Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 4/28)

**ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Cambria Heights,” Fridays.

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**COURT SQUARE**  
25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790  
Wednesday @ 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM - 3/2

**Toddler Storytime**  
We read picture books and sing songs for 30 minutes of fun, laughter, and learning. Space is limited.

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**Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2-4/20 (except 3/16)**  
**ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Cambria Heights,” Fridays.
Thursday @ 11:15AM, 12:00PM - 3/3
Mother Goose Time (up to 18 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/3
Happy Hour: Penguin Mask-Making
(3-10 years)
Children do crafts, play games, and have fun! We will do something different each week. Children ages 3-5 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK
249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414
Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 3/2-4/6 (except 3/30)
Thursday @ 10:15AM - 3/31
Mother Goose Time (9-23 months) (Prereg.)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 4/6,
Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 3/2-3/30
Toddler Time (2-3½ years) (Prereg.)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 3/3
Book Discussion for Boys (Prereg.)
Join Mrs. Tina to discuss “Swindle” by Gordon Korman. You must read the book before the meeting. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fees program.

EAST ELMHURST
95-06 Astoria Blvd, 718-424-2619
Thursdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/28)
Toddler Time (2-3 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursdays @ 1:30PM (except 4/28)
Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Saturday @ 10:00AM
Math Help (grades 4-8)
Math tutoring is available. Bring your homework and textbook.

Saturday @ 11:30AM
Family Storytime
Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/25
Spring Craft (6-11 years)
Kids celebrate the new season with spring-related crafts.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/27
Readers’ Theater (8-12 years)
Tweens read stories aloud from “Sideways Stories from Wayside School” by Louis Sachar, discuss what they read, perform scenes from the stories, and learn other theater games. Readers’

EAST FLUSHING
196-36 Northern Blvd, 718-357-6643
Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/2, 3/9
Crafts (3 years and up)
It’s crafts time!

Fridays @ 4:00PM
Friday Arts and Crafts (4 years and up)
Children do a different craft each week.

FLUSHING
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Thursdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/28)
Toddler Time (2-3 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursdays @ 1:30PM (except 4/28)
Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

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

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/16
Flushing in 1661: A Meeting Place for Dutch, English, and Native-American People
Children will learn about Colonial embroidery and Native-American beading and create their own crafts in this workshop led by an educator from The Bowne House Historical Society. Children of all ages and families are welcome.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 3/18
Manga Workshop with Ivan Velez (6-12 years) (Prereg.)
Children learn how to build their own Manga stories in their own Manga style in this workshop taught by a professional cartoonist.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 3/25, 4/28
BookBusters (grades 4-6)
We read stories and books and do activities and games related to what we’re reading. Selections are: 3/25-Stories from “The Jungle Book” by Rudyard Kipling; 4/28- “Artemis Fowl” by Eoin Colfer. Pick up a copy of each selection at the Children’s Reference Desk.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 4/8
Blackout Poetry (8-12 years)
Using recycled printed materials, participants will create their own poems by blacking out all but the words that best tell their story. We will also look at published work to introduce participants to different forms of poetry in honor of National Poetry Month.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 4/22
Comics, Manga, and More (grades 3-6)
Comic books, manga, and graphic novels make great reading material for reluctant readers. Our club gives kids the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills through art activities and workshops.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 4/25
Spring Craft (6-11 years)
Kids celebrate the new season with spring-related crafts.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 4/27
Readers’ Theater (8-12 years)
Tweens read stories aloud from “Sideways Stories from Wayside School” by Louis Sachar, discuss what they read, perform scenes from the stories, and learn other theater games. Readers’
Theater encourages reading, boosts listening and speaking skills, enhances confidence, and transforms reluctant readers into book lovers.

FOREST HILLS
108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM (except 3/15, 4/26)
ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (4-7 years) (Prereg.)
See “Cambria Heights,” Fridays.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 3/18, 4/29)
ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)
See “Cambria Heights,” Fridays.

FRESH MEADOWS
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272
Fridays @ 3:00PM
Wii Gaming
It’s Friday! Children, tweens, and teens are welcome to hang out and play Super Smash Bros., Just Dance, and other console games.

Fridays @ 4:30PM
Kids Chess Club (8 years and up)
Children learn or master the game.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 3/7, 3/14
Mother Goose Time (up to 30 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM
Study Hall
School-age children get help with homework and reading and, if there is interest, participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Music and Movement for Toddlers
Toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and other activities.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/4, 3/11, 3/25
Toddler Storytime (2-4 years)
Children and their caregivers enjoy picture books, music, crafts, and other activities with the Children’s Librarian.

Fridays @ 3:00PM
Friday Kids’ Club (5-12 years)
Children participate in a variety of activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and more!
Parents, grandparents, and other adult caregivers are encouraged to join the fun.

Mondays @ 4:00PM
Adventures in Literature (4-5 years)
Children develop a love of reading and literature through exposure to nursery rhymes, classic fairy tales, nonfiction books, award-winning storybooks, dramatization, puppeteering, and music.

HOLLIS
202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355
Mondays through Fridays @ 4:00PM
Homework Help
High-school students help grade-school students with their homework.

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 11:30AM - 3/2-3/11
Storytime (2-6 years)
Children enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 3/5
Documentary Premiere: “Mo’s Bows” (5-12 years)
See “Central Library,” 3/5.

HILLCREST
187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786
Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 3/1
Origami Craft (7-12 years)
Children learn the Japanese art of folding paper through video and verbal instructions.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 3/23, 4/27)
Storytime (3-5 years)
Children and their caregivers listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in crafts and other educational activities.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/18
“Dragons & Dreams” with Sciencttellers (grades K-5)

LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 4/25-4/29)
Homeowrk Help (grades K-6)
Children get help with homework and school assignments.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM
Reading Help (grades 1-5)
Students strengthen their literacy skills and build a love of reading and learning. Space is limited; first come, first served.
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Fridays @ 10:30AM
Storytime (18 months to 5 years) (Prereg.)
Children and their parents or caregivers enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, music and creative movement.

Mondays @ 4:00PM
Math Club
Our club is for kids who love math and kids who want to get better at it. Participants share experiences, tackle math puzzles and problems, and help one another build skills.

LEFFERTS
103-34 Lefferts Blvd., 718-843-5950
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM
Toddler Time (18-36 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

LEFRAK CITY
98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 3/2-3/30
Toddler Storytime (18 months to 4 years)
Children accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and coloring.

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Weekdays @ 2:30PM - 3/2-3/31 (except Tuesdays)
Homework Lounge
School-age children and teens work on assignments in an enriching and productive environment.

MASPETH
69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Toddler Time (1-3 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

NORTH FOREST PARK
98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/6, 4/27)
Toddler Time (18-36 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

NORTH HILLS
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17
Read to a Dog
Children can select a book to read aloud to Jami, a certified therapy pet partner. Reading aloud improves literacy skills, and animals are ideal reading companions because they create a relaxed, comfortable, and safe environment. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

MIDDLE VILLAGE
72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390
Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17
Chess Club (5-15 years)
A chess coach will teach and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

POMONOK
158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/6)
Toddler Time (1-3 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 3/5-3/26
STEM Toddler Time (up to 5 years)
We offer great stories and literacy activities for children.

Mondays @ 5:45PM - 3/28, 4/25
Family Films
Both films are rated PG: 3/28 - “A League of Their Own” (1992); 4/25 - “Big Hero 6” (2014).
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Monday and Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 4/25, 4/26

Urban Comics Workshop
Crazy for comic books and manga? Create heroes and villains who look just like you and your friends in a workshop taught by professional cartoonist Ivan Velez.

POPPENHUSEN
121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Toddler Time
See “Preschool Programs.”

Fridays @ 10:30AM
Mother Goose Time
See “Preschool Programs.”

Friday @ 4:00PM - 3/4
Wii Game Day (grades K-6)
Children play our Wii games. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Mondays through Fridays @ 2:30PM
Homework Help
Homework help is available for school-age children.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM
Toddler Time (2-3 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/2
Girls Rock DIY Comics
March is Women’s History Month. To celebrate, children will draw their own comics based on strong female figures from history and literature.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM
Mommy and Me (1-2 years)
Children and their parents or caregivers enjoy interactive playtime together.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/3
Super Readers Book Club (7-11 years)
Selection are: 3/3-“Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures” by Kate DiCamillo; 4/7-“Crenshaw” by Katherine Applegate. We will discuss the book and do a related activity. Please pick up a copy of the book and read it before the meeting.

Fridays @ 3:30PM
Game Day
Join us for board games, card games, and more!

Mondays @ 2:30PM
Picture Book Time (3-5 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/9
Springtime Craft
Children make a springtime crafts.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 4/14
Tweens Book Team (11-15 years)
We will read: 3/10-“365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne’s Book of Precepts” by R. J. Palacio; 4/14-“Sword of Summer” by Rick Riordan. We will discuss the book and do a related craft. Please read the selection before the meeting.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 3/16
Wednesday @ 4:00-4/27
Wii Will Dance
Children dance and exercise with Wii Just Dance.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 3/17
St. Patrick’s Day Craft
Children make St. Patrick’s Day-themed crafts.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 3/22
Children’s Talent Show (up to 12 years)
Children showcase their talents and take part in a fun, friendly competition.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 3/23
STEM Easter Egg Decorating (5-12 years)
Children decorate and learn some science about eggs.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 3/29, 4/19
Children's Movies: “Big Hero 6”
We will watch: 3/29-“Big Hero 6” (2014, PG); 4/19-“Wreck-it Ralph” (2012, rated PG)

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 4/5
Poetry Picnic
Elementary school-aged children create poetry during this picnic-themed program in honor of Poetry Month.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 4/6
Lego Fractions (6-10 years)
Children practice fractions with Legos.

QUEENSBORO HILL
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332
Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 4/6, 4/13
Toddler Time (18-36 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursdays @ 4:00PM
Knit and Crochet Club
Skilled and beginning knitters and crocheters meet to learn new tricks and make new friends.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21
Craft Time for Children (5-12 years)
Toddlers may participate if accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 4/19, 4/26
Table Tennis Tuesdays (5-12 years)
Children get exercise, build skills, and have fun.

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150
Wednesdays @ 11:30AM
Picture Book Time
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursdays @ 1:15PM
Mother Goose Time
See “Preschool Programs.”

Fridays @ 11:30AM
Toddler Time
See “Preschool Programs.”
RIDGEBROOD
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Tuesdays @ 3:00PM
Book Bingo (7-12 years)
Children accompanied by a parent or caregiver play bingo.
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Jeopardy! (7-12 years)
Children test their knowledge of current events and pop culture. A parent or caregiver must be present.
Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 3/3-3/31
Toddler Play (1-4 years)
Children participate in unstructured play. A parent or guardian must be present.
Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 3/3- 3/31
Toddler Art Time (1-4 years)
See “Preschool Programs.”
Thursdays @ 4:00PM
Legos (5-12 years)
Children build with Legos. Each week we will have a new theme. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.
Fridays @ 3:00PM - 3/4, 3/18
Crafternoons (5-12 years)
Children create seasonal crafts. A parent or guardian must be present.
Saturdays @ 10:30AM
Family Storytime
Children and their families join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.
Mondays @ 11:00AM
Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)
See “Preschool Programs.” Caregivers must be present.
Mondays @ 11:30AM
Toddler Time (19-36 months)
See “Preschool Programs.” Caregivers must be present.
Mondays @ 12:00PM
Toddler Craft Time (1-4 years)
Toddlers accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 3/25, 4/29
Family Movies (up to 12 years)
Children accompanied by a parent or guardian are invited to watch:

ROCHDALE VILLAGE
169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440
Weekdays @ 2:30PM (except Wednesdays)
Snack and Chat
Children and teens can bring snacks and drinks to the Meeting Room and eat and talk before tackling their homework. Sorry, but hot food is not permitted.
Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 3/2/-30
Satudays @ 12:00PM - 3/5-3/26
Homework Help (grades K-6)
Teen volunteers help children with their school assignments.

ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
Snack and Read
Bookflix is an online reading program that helps children improve their reading ability and content comprehension. Bookflix pairs video storybooks with nonfiction eBooks. Children are invited to have their afterschool snack while enjoying this reading session.

ST. ALBANS
191-05 Linden Blvd, 718-528-8196
Satudays @ 11:00AM - 3/5, 3/19
Family Picture Book Time (Prereg.)
Children and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy fingerplays, stories, and related crafts, helping children develop important literacy skills.

SOUTH HOLLIS
204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779
Thursdays @ 6:00PM
Family Movie Night
We screen films that can be enjoyed by adults, teens, and children.

SOUTH JACKMAICA
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 3/5, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16
ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)
See “Cambria Heights,” Fridays.

SOUTH OZONE PARK
128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660
Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 3/3-3/31
Coloring Pages
Pick up a coloring page or two and color in our Children’s Room!

STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:30PM
Homework Help and Book Buddies (grades K-6)
Children can practice reading and get help with homework.
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Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1-3/29
Chess Club (8 years and up)
Children and teens learn the basics or improve their game.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 3/7/4-18 (except 3/14)
Thursdays @ 4:00PM (except 4/21, 4/28)
ProjectArt: An Introduction to Art for Children (8-12 years) (Prereg.)
See “Cambria Heights,” Fridays.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 3/3, 4/7
Family Movie Time
Read the book, then watch the movie and decide which you like best: 3/3-“The Tale of Despereaux” (2008, G); 4/7-“The NeverEnding Story” (1984, PG).

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 3/7, 3/14)
Simple Crafts
Young children will do easy crafts.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 3/25-4/29 (except 4/1)
Toddler Movement (Prereg.)
Toddlers and their caregivers play, dance, and exercise.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 3/26, 4/2
Art with Legos (7-14 years)
See “Arverne,” Friday and Saturday.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033
Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 3/9-4/13
Toddler Time (19 months to 3 years) (Prereg.)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 3/16,
Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years) (Prereg.)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesday @ 4:00PM
Children’s Knitting Club
Children learn how to knit. Supplies are limited. Participants are encouraged to bring their own needles and yarn.

Fridays @ 4:00PM
Board Games (5-12 years)
Children play a variety of board games, including chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, and many more.

Saturday @ 10:15AM
Mother Goose Time (7-23 months) (Prereg.)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 3/26, 4/16
Children’s Movie Time
We will screen: 3/26-“Shaun the Sheep Movie” (2015, PG); 4/16-“Big Hero 6” (2014, PG).

WOODHAVEN
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Tuesdays @ 10:30AM (except 4/26)
Kickoff to Kindergarten (3-4 years) (Prereg.)
Parents and other caregivers can help young children learn the key skills they need to be successful in school well before they start kindergarten. In this 8-session program, library staff and early childhood teachers will show parents and caregivers of children ages 3-4 how to use book-reading, games, and hands-on activities to help build the most important language skills in children.

SUNDAY @ 4:00PM - 3/1
Zumba for Kids
See “Broad Channel,” 3/5.

WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26
Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)
Children make exciting Lego creations.
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