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Bridget Quinn-Carey
Interim President and CEO
I am very pleased to announce, just in time for the holidays, that six days of library service will begin in November!

This has been such an important issue for so many of our customers, and for us as well. I’m excited to take this next step forward and provide more hours for you to access the books, programs, and services at Queens Library.

Starting November 21, all community libraries, except Kew Gardens Hills and Court Square, will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Our Court Square location will provide Saturday service from the Hunters Point Mobile Library at 48th Avenue and Center Boulevard.

Starting November 22, Kew Gardens Hills will join Central Library and Flushing as the three Queens Library locations open on Sundays, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Central Library and Flushing will also be adding hours on Tuesday mornings, beginning November 17. From that point on, they will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to better serve you.

We’re holding special events and programs the weekend of November 21 to celebrate our new hours and to thank you for the role you played in making six-day service a reality. Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Mark-Viverito, and the New York City Council have invested in our city’s libraries, and your voice helped carry our message to them.

I hope you and your loved ones enjoy the holiday season, our new hours of service, and the new issue of Queens Library Magazine!

Bridget Quinn-Carey

Admission is free to all programs. Some programs require preregistration. Please preregister with the library where the event is taking place, or sign up at queenslibrary.org/events if online registration is offered.

Programs are subject to change without notice, and some may not appear in this magazine. For the most up-to-date listings, call the library where an event is taking place, or go to queenslibrary.org/events.

Get our Biweekly Newsletter, with highlights of upcoming programs and events, and links to full listings, in your email inbox. Go to queenslibrary.org and click on Signup for Updates at the top right side of the page.

Sign-language interpretation is available by request for most library programs. Call Special Services at least two weeks in advance at 718-990-0853; TTY 718-990-0809. Please note that Queens Library will try to accommodate your sign-language interpretation needs; however, this service may not be available for all programs.

All Queens Library locations, with the exception of Astoria, Glendale and Queens Village, are fully or partially accessible to the handicapped. For more details on handicapped accessibility, visit queenslibrary.org or inquire at your local library.
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Join Us for Our Book Salons!
Here’s your chance to meet award-winning authors and discuss their work and other interesting topics with your fellow Queens Library readers! We’re holding our salons at warm and inviting restaurants around Queens. Our first book salon will be with author, New Yorker contributor, and Queens native Jelani Cobb on Tuesday, November 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Manducatis Rustica, 46-35 Vernon Boulevard in Long Island City. Tickets are $10. Visit http://jelanicobb.eventbrite.com for more details.

Giving Week at Queens Library
Last year, Queens Library celebrated Giving Tuesday in December—and it was such a success that we’re doing it again! Visit foundation.queenslibrary.org for more details about how you can show your library love and let everyone know what Queens Library means to you!

Show You Care: Donate a Winter Coat This December
For the entire month of December (except holidays), you can visit participating Queens Library locations to donate new and gently used winter coats for the New York Cares Coat Drive. Each year, New York Cares collects more than 100,000 coats for men, women, and children in need across the five boroughs. Visit queenslibrary.org/coatdrive or call 718-480-4313 for a list of participating library locations.

StartUP! Business Plan Competition Training Sessions—and Help from Queens Library!
The training sessions for the 10th Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition are happening now. All participants must complete a session on each of the four training topics in order to enter the competition. These free training sessions will be held at Queens Library at Flushing, 41-17 Main Street. For a complete schedule, visit http://qnslib.org/SQSid. In addition to the training sessions, our Job & Business Academy Entrepreneurship Coaches are always available to provide you with special individualized help in developing your business plan and more; you can contact them at 718-990-8625.

Save the Date to Help Raise 1,000 New Voices
We hope you will join us at Queens Library Foundation’s Fall Reception and help us raise funds to provide ESOL classes to 1,000 new students in 2016. The cocktail reception will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Mulan Restaurant at 136-17 39 Avenue in Flushing. For more information, please contact MF Productions at 212-243-7300 or email gretchen@mfproductions.com.

The Black Heritage Center Reopens
After recent renovations, the Black Heritage Reference Center at Langston Hughes Community Library has reopened to the public. The Center houses New York City’s largest circulating Black Heritage reading collection, totaling approximately 45,000 volumes of materials about and related to Black culture. They include books, theses and dissertations, CDs and DVDs, photographs, posters, fine art, and more. The Library will host the seventh annual Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival on Saturday, December 5. For more information, call 718-651-1100.
Cover Story

Thank You for Making Six-Day Service a Reality!

During this season of thanks, we’d like to recognize all the hard work that made six-day service a reality for every library location in New York City.

Last spring, with our partners at The New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library, we delivered the message about the need for increased funding to the New York City Council and to Mayor de Blasio. Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey testified many times about the growing demand for library services and the importance of community libraries for all New Yorkers.

Our staff members, along with our colleagues at DC 37, Local 1321, Urban Librarians Unite, and our various Friends groups, came to these hearings and spoke passionately and often about the needs of our libraries. They also joined us at the advocacy rallies we held at community libraries across Queens and at City Hall where the message we delivered was clear: it was time to “Invest in Libraries” for the good of all New Yorkers.

The rallies wouldn’t have succeeded without the help of the thousands of library customers who came to show their support and share their stories. You talked about the programs and services that enrich your lives every day. You embraced and promoted our message on social media, and spoke about it in newspapers and on TV. You filled out nearly 5,000 postcards that were sent directly to the Mayor and other elected officials.

Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras, Cultural Affairs and Libraries Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, Subcommittee on Libraries Chair Andy King, and the entire City Council approved a budget that included $43 million citywide in increased operating funds for the city’s libraries. Their support allowed us to hire more staff; provide more programs, services, and library materials; and establish universal six-day service for our customers.

We thank our elected officials again for their historic investment in our city’s libraries. It is truly something to celebrate, along with the hard work and dedication of our partners and our communities that made it happen. We’ll see you all at the Library—six days a week! ■

New Hours of Service!

For the most up-to-date hours of service for all Queens Library locations, visit our website at queenslibrary.org.
It’s the Season to be a Powerful Partner!

Volunteer at Queens Library

Queens Library depends on the dedicated volunteers who lend their time and talents to us every day, and counts them among our greatest strengths.
Over 1,000 men, women, and teens age 14 and up served as Queens Library volunteers this year. Our volunteers are a daily inspiration to our customers and staff, and help us deliver great programming and services to you. Now, we invite you to join them.

There are always opportunities to help out in a variety of roles during regular library hours. You can search our revamped volunteer website, www.queenslibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteer, to find available projects, read stories of our volunteers in action, and sign up to get involved quickly and easily.

This holiday season, we’re asking members of our community to volunteer at Queens Library in several new ways.

**Share Your Expertise**

We’re looking for people age 25 and older to contribute their professional talents to our Adult Literacy and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs. If you have a high school diploma or higher and can commit at least 2-3 hours a week, you can become an Adult Literacy or ESOL Conversation Group Leader volunteer. No previous teaching experience is necessary.

“Libraries serve a complex role in the twenty-first century,” said Scott McLeod, Queens Library’s Director of Volunteer Services. “More of our customers rely on us to provide help with job skills and professional training, and we need the help of talented volunteers to meet the demand for these services.”

Volunteers with training in workforce development, financial literacy, health services, and preparation for citizenship who have patience, flexibility, and a desire to help are encouraged to apply. You will help us welcome new Americans, teach them English, and prepare them to become citizens, as well as teach job skills and job-interview techniques to teens and adults.

**Join the GoTEAM!**

The GoTEAM! (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) is a new outreach program we’re developing to connect with our customers. On Saturday afternoons, volunteers will be available in Queens neighborhoods to inform people about all the exciting programs and services available at their nearest Queens Library location!

GoTEAMs will start their outreach efforts early next year in the neighborhoods near the Broadway and Lefferts community libraries, and will quickly expand to serve more neighborhoods across Queens.

If you live in one of our pilot-program areas, your neighborhood knowledge will be particularly valuable to our first GoTEAMs, and we hope you will apply!

**Bring the Kids!**

Increasingly, we receive calls and emails from people looking for community-service opportunities that involve the entire family. This year, we plan to offer several projects that will allow family members to volunteer together. Whether you’re a mom and daughter who want to help at weekend outreach events, or a father and son who want to be part of a GoTEAM!, Queens Library will provide more opportunities for you to make volunteerism a family affair.

“Volunteering comes in many forms,” added McLeod. “We’re always searching for everyday help at our library locations, but we also hope that our community members will embrace these new ways of sharing their talents.”

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**Volunteer Today!**

For more information about applying for these and other volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Services Department at 718-480-4313 or email us at volunteer@queenslibrary.org.

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Meet Our Volunteers!

There are many different ways to volunteer at Queens Library, and many different people who do it. We invited a few of them to share their unique stories of service with you!

Allyson James grew up in Maspeth, and, when she was younger, she went to Maspeth Community Library and Central Library for homework research. She found a lot of in-depth information in the books and other materials that the Library provided.

Later on, while she was in graduate school, Allyson started volunteering at Queens Library to gain experience in marketing and publicity. She found out about our Volunteer Program through the Queens Library Foundation and, based on her experience, joined us to volunteer on an administrative level in our Marketing and Communications Department.

“Applying to volunteer was a quick and painless process,” said Allyson. “As a Marketing Editor, I was asked to perform general administrative tasks, as well as proofreading, print production, and social-media marketing. After volunteering for a few months, things were going so well that I became a part-time staff member!

“I like the fact that I work with really nice, caring, and funny people. You don’t see that everyday, especially in a corporate setting. The people at Queens Library make it all worthwhile, and I want to do nothing less than a great job. I also feel like I’m working for the good of the community, not just for the bottom line, which makes me very happy.”

To anyone who is looking to contribute in a positive environment, Allyson says that “Queens Library is just the place for you. And I was able to take a volunteer opportunity and not only help the Library, but strengthen my skills in return. These people are not just co-workers, they’re like family!”

Nagat Almatare overcame many obstacles to earn her High School Equivalency Diploma through Queens Library’s Adult Learning Program. “I had to fight society to achieve my goals,” said Nagat, whose family came to the United States from the Middle East. “In my culture, it isn’t highly encouraged for women to have an education.”

Nagat, known to many as Nancy, wanted to give back to the program that had helped her. After completing her studies at the Jeanne Elmezzi Adult Learning Center at Long Island City Community Library, she worked as a volunteer at the Center while studying at LaGuardia Community College as a Psychology major. Nancy brought her focus and hard work to performing outreach for the Adult Learning Center, sharing information, and getting the word out to the community about the opportunities available there.

After she completed her studies, Nancy continued to work for the Library, and now performs duties as a full-time staff member for the newly expanded Adult Learning Center at Rochdale Village Community Library.

Nancy’s advice for her fellow adult learners is the same she has for people who want to volunteer at Queens Library. “Dedication is the key word,” she says. “When it comes to improving your life, or improving the lives of others, when you put your mind to it, you can really achieve your dreams. I truly appreciate what the team at the Adult Learning Center did for me. They believed in me and inspired me to improve my life. There was never any question that I would do that for other people.”
Kitchtat Tassanapanich has been volunteering at the Adult Learning Center at Elmhurst Community Library for the past two years as a Language Partner. He helps small groups of beginner English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students with their English conversational skills by reading stories, introducing vocabulary, and conducting listening activities. His students are from all over the world—Venezuela, Burma, Malaysia, China, and Cambodia—and he always encourages them to speak English every day as much as they can, as he feels that is the only way to master it.

Kitchtat, a native of Thailand, came to New York in 2009 as a non-English speaker himself. At first, he says, it was quite a struggle, since he was unable to access basic, fundamental services like opening a bank account or going to the doctor because he could not communicate in English. Working long hours at a Thai restaurant in Queens, he found it hard to learn the language since everyone spoke Thai at work. Kitchtat finally began to learn English through Bible study at church and attending English classes at the South Asian Community Center in Jackson Heights.

Later, after enrolling in ESOL class at Jackson Heights Community Library, Kitchtat quickly advanced to the intermediate class at Elmhurst. Always aspiring to improve his English comprehension and grammar skills, Kitchtat then enrolled in the advanced ESOL class at Queens Library at Flushing, while continuing to study and give back to his fellow students at the Elmhurst Adult Learning Center. Kitchtat believes that keeping himself involved with the greater community and engaging in English conversation is key. His dream is to one day return to Thailand to teach English.

Three years ago, Anna L. was referred to Queens Library at Whitestone from another location after expressing interest in creating a sewing club to engage seniors. After speaking with Whitestone’s Library Manager, Nonyem Iloabachie, things quickly fell into place. “When we approached the library about having the sewing club, Nonyem welcomed us into this space like a mother proud of her children,” said Anna.

Neither of the women anticipated the impact the club would have and the good it would do in the community and for its members. Each Tuesday, the group of 5-7 women meets to knit a variety of items that have become a very special resource in the neighborhood. The collection of mittens, shawls, jackets, and other articles of clothing are regularly donated to Elmhurst Hospital and Bayside Children’s Hospital. Many are knit especially for premature infants born to displaced and homeless mothers who are unable to purchase clothing.

“They were recognized by Elmhurst Hospital and able to hear from some of the mothers they have helped,” said Ms. Iloabachie. “The mothers were saying, ‘I can’t believe you were thinking of me.’ They came back more determined than ever to get the work done.” Anna indicated that the ladies often complete 45-60 handcrafted items each week.

Despite the serious nature of their work, the ladies tend to keep the mood light and friendly. They have become a social circle, chatting with one another while working, sharing recipes, and even meeting for lunch once a month. However, it is their deeper purpose that keeps them involved and coming back week after week.

“What happens here goes out into the community,” Anna said, beaming. “It’s about heart, love, and pride.”
Asia Society Presents
Life in Modern China

Queens Library is partnering with Asia Society to bring some of its award-winning programs directly to our customers. This collaboration will showcase current events and cultural changes, and introduce new, perhaps little-known, aspects of Asia to the 2.3 million residents of Queens—the most ethnically diverse urban area in the world!

On Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., award-winning journalist Dan Washburn will discuss his recent book, *The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream*, which uses the politically taboo (in China) topic of golf to paint what critics have called “an illuminating portrait of modern China.”

And on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m., journalist Eric Fish will talk about his first book, *China’s Millennials: The Want Generation*, which profiles Chinese youth coming of age in different parts of the country and how they are navigating the education system, the workplace, divisive social issues, and a resurgence in activism.

Admission to all programs is free, and all programs will take place at Flushing Community Library, 41-17 Main Street near Kissena Boulevard. To learn more about these special events, and to register for tickets (to guarantee your seat), please visit [http://qnslib.org/SfItu](http://qnslib.org/SfItu).

Get Help with Holiday Cooking!

It’s that time of year—when people get together for family feasts. Whether it’s Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, Diwali or Dongzhi, Thanksgiving or National Men Make Dinner Day, someone will be doing the cooking.

If that’s you, and you feel like you’ll need a little help, be sure to stop by your community library. We have over 2,000 cookbooks available in Queens Library’s collection, representing a variety of cultures and cuisines.

If the cookbook you find in our catalog that appeals to you isn’t at your neighborhood library, we’ll have it there for you in no time. All you have to do is request it in person or online.

And even when the Library is closed, you can still get last-minute recipes by downloading digital cookbooks, for use on your e-readers and other devices. All you need is your Queens Library card and an Internet connection.

So visit your local Queens Library and browse our cookbooks today. It’s always good to practice your skills before the holidays—and you can even try a new dish on Cook Something Bold Day! (That’s November 8, in case you didn’t know.)
Tech and Services

There’s a world of enriching services available for you every day at Queens Library. Here are just a few!

**Did You Know...** you can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, digital movies, and eMagazines for free? You can use them on a variety of devices such as PCs, laptops, smartphones, and PDAs. And we’ve added over 3,300 digital titles to our collection for the upcoming year! All you need to access them is your Queens Library card.

**Did You Know...** you also have access to over 7 million songs and 12,000 music videos with your Queens Library Freegal Music account? You can download five songs or videos a week—and they’re yours to keep!

**Did You Know...** Google tablets are available to borrow for free from nearly 50 Queens Library locations, with more to come in 2016? The tablets are pre-loaded with a wealth of information that is useful with or without Wi-Fi access. You can also borrow mobile hotspots, which can provide wireless Internet access from your home, from 20 Queens Library locations!

**Did You Know...** New Americans Corners are available at every Queens Library location? These sections of the library are filled with books and resources that can help customers new to this country learn more about becoming a citizen, how to sign up for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes, and more!

**Did You Know...** Queens Library’s Mail-a-Book Service offers our elderly and homebound customers the convenience of having library materials delivered to their door free of charge? These materials include books, audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs. Mail-a-Book also gives these customers an opportunity to participate in a variety of teleconferenced activities. These are just some of the many programs at Queens Library that serve our homebound customers!

**Did You Know...** our Where in Queens mobile database (http://whereinqueens.org) helps users connect to social services—including emergency housing, healthcare, food pantries, legal assistance, and more—that are closest to their location? Where in Queens uses GPS technology to find the public, faith-based, and community-based organizations and services nearest to you, and presents them in an easy-to-read menu. Where in Queens is free to access and use on any Internet-connected device.

**Did You Know...** Queens Library’s Job & Business Academy served over 24,000 customers this year with more than 44,000 hours of individual assistance at 973 workshops and 664 computer classes? Queens Library also has the largest library-run adult literacy program in the U.S., serving more than 3,000 students in our ESOL classes, and 1,500 students who are on the road to earning their high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas.
Donating money to a charity is not only a good moral choice; it can also be a good tax and financial decision.

Many people find comfort in making bequests to their favorite charities in their wills. A lesser-known but highly beneficial option is creating a charitable trust during one’s lifetime. By setting up a charitable trust, you can simultaneously donate to your favorite charity, pass money on to your heirs, and shelter your assets from taxes.

For individuals and families interested in utilizing a charitable trust in this manner, there are two very common types to consider: Charitable Remainder Trusts and Charitable Lead Trusts.

A Charitable Remainder Trust is an irrevocable trust that provides the Grantor (the creator of the trust) with income for life. To create this trust, an individual transfers assets to it and receives a fixed percentage of the value as income during his or her lifetime. When the person passes away, the assets remaining in the trust are distributed to the charity, or charities, of the Grantor’s choice.

A Charitable Remainder Trust has many important tax benefits. First, the Grantor is entitled to a charitable deduction when the trust is created and funded. In addition, when that person dies, the assets in the trust will not be taxed as part of the estate and will not have to go through probate.

Conversely, a Charitable Lead Trust is an irrevocable trust that makes yearly payments to a charity during the Grantor’s lifetime. To create this trust, the Grantor transfers assets to it for a set number, or term, of years. Each year, payments are made from the trust to a designated charity or charities. After the trust’s term expires, assets remaining in the trust are distributed to the Grantor’s beneficiaries. Transferring assets to a Charitable Lead Trust shelters any appreciation of these assets from being included in the Grantor’s taxable estate.

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Charitable trusts are complex documents that can yield great rewards for the individuals and institutions you care about. To determine if a charitable trust is the right tool for you and your family, seek the guidance of an experienced estate planning attorney.

**Tax Tip:**
If individuals (or couples) have sizable assets that they intend to leave to their families, and will likely have taxable estates, they should consider gifting assets to children, grandchildren, or other loved ones in the sum of $14,000 per person per year. They can distribute this money, gift-tax free, before the end of this calendar year, and make the same gifts again (also gift-tax free) after January 1.

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Meet Maria Lisella, the New Queens Poet Laureate!

This past June, Queens Borough President Melinda Katz swore in Astoria resident and Queens native Maria Lisella as the new Queens Poet Laureate. Maria Lisella is the sixth poet to serve as the borough’s Poet Laureate.

Born in South Jamaica, Queens, Maria moved with her family to Bellerose and lived as a student in Flushing before she settled in Astoria 40 years ago. Maria graduated from Queensborough Community College and Queens College, earned a Master’s degree from NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering, and studied Social Media at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Maria is the author of three books of poetry: the recently published collection Thieves in the Family and the chapbooks Amore on Hope Street and Two Naked Feet. Maria has also been a travel writer and editor for 30 years, visiting 60 countries during her career and developing a familiarity with many different cultures. Her travel writing has appeared in numerous outlets, including USA Today, Travel + Leisure, The Dallas Morning News, and FOXNews.com. She also contributes to La Voce di New York, an Italian and English bilingual online newspaper.

We were pleased to speak with Maria recently about her favorite writers, her plans for her new position, and more.

You were born and raised in Queens. What role has Queens Library played in your life?

When I was a young child, my father went to night school to study engineering. Each night after dinner, he went to the library to do homework, and I joined him. I can still recall the comforting aroma of the library’s furniture, oak chairs and tables; the silence in the reading room; the enormous comfort of being able to read anything I wanted; having a million books around me. One of the first cards I ever got was a library card—it was my ticket to be with Dad, to learn new things, and spend time with books. The light was always quite golden, the voices hushed, the atmosphere welcoming. Today I sometimes forget and buy a book instead of borrowing it; I feel I should get back to the tradition of reading a great book and passing it on to the next person.

We’re excited to partner with you and the Borough President’s Office to bring new literary events and programs to the people of Queens. Can you tell us a little about what you have planned, even if it’s in the initial stages?

I think traveling the library circuit with small, intimate readings may reach the most people. A larger project I have planned is a website that would feature poems by Queens poets, some of whom may speak and write in two languages. I proposed that we could run those poets’ work in both their native language and English, with an audio component so we can hear the author read the poem in his or her native tongue. No one reads their work in their second language with the same passion as they do in their first, and even if the audience doesn’t understand the words, they will feel the intent.

Who are some of your favorite authors and poets, and who are you reading now?

This is a hard question, because I read everything, from cereal boxes, to signs on subways, to novels and poetry and short stories. But those who inspired me as a teenager included Rod McKuen, e.e. cummings, and W.B. Yeats. When I entered college, I took one of the first Black Literature courses offered, and there I encountered Mari Evans, Nikki Giovanni, and Langston Hughes, all of whom spoke to me, as we were all outsiders. I think James Baldwin is among America’s finest, most searing authors. For poets, I would choose Philip Levine, Lucille Clifton, Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Paola Corso…and so many others.

What advice do you have for aspiring poets who are trying to find their voice, and for people who find poetry intimidating?

Read everything; listen to everything; edit everything over and over. Follow living authors you love; if you live in New York City, you are so close to other writers. Don’t be afraid of any of them…but go to their readings with the intention of listening. Take notes, ask questions. Find a workshop suited to you; or ask if a poet you like will be offering a workshop, and study with him or her. Keep a journal; write notes that do not have to make sense; write down your dream fragments. Keep fit physically, as it clears your mind.

Sometimes the most important poem takes you a decade to really complete. For instance, you may have a conflicted relationship with someone, but find it hard to write about it. You might be surprised—that scrap of a note that you write now may kick off a feeling in five years, and, bit by bit, you will find the words to fit that relationship. And when you do, you may be opening the door for another person who has a tough relationship, and show that person how to deal with it by giving voice to your experience. Just letting others know they are not alone in the way they feel is a very gratifying accomplishment for a writer.

You can read a longer version of our interview with Maria Lisella on the Queens Library blog at http://qnslib.org/T5C94.
Several donors have requested that we list their donations for the calendar year (rather than Queens Library Foundation’s fiscal year, which has been our tradition). We respect these wishes and will therefore begin by publishing the donor list for calendar year 2015 in early 2016. To complete the transition, the list below includes donors for the six-month period of 7/1/14 to 12/31/14.

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- Altman Foundation
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- TD Bank*

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- Stuart S. Applebaum
- Magda Nemlich
- Lisa Steiner

### $100,000 to $249,999
- Astoria Bank
- Citi Center for Culture
- Jean and Louis Dreyfus Foundation
- The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.
- Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change

### $50,000 to $99,999
- Bank of America
- HAKS and The Ahmad Family
- Edith Glick Shoolman Children’s Foundation
- Time Warner Cable

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Events

November/December

A Saturday Afternoon with
Route 9 Ensemble
Standards and Holiday Highlights

Saturday, December 12
3:00 p.m.
Central Library (Auditorium)
PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
(Prereg.) – Preregistration is required

ASTORIA
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/5
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Hurray for the Riff Raff
Riff Raff has performed at the acclaimed
Newport Folk Festival and combines rock and
pop with honky-tonk, swamp pop, and blues.

AUBURNDALE
25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027
Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 12/25)
Chess Club
Practice your skills, learn new strategies, and
make new friends.

BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 12/1
Happy Holidays with Flo Michaels
Enjoy the best of Christmas and Hanukkah
with classic songs for the season.

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 6:00PM
Chess Club
We welcome players of all experience levels
age 8 and up.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/1
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
James Naughton - The Songs of
Randy Newman
Tony Award-winner James Naughton
performs the music of Randy Newman,
whose pop songs and film scores have
earned Oscar, Emmy, and Grammy awards.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/2
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Curtain Up - The School of American
Ballet Workshop Performances
Go behind the scenes to experience the
intensive training of ballet’s brightest future
stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-
year performances.

BELLE ROSE
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/12
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell
Grammar award-winners Emmylou Harris and
long-time bandmate Rodney Crowell present
a fresh approach to traditional and
contemporary country music.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 12/11
Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Kristin Chenoweth - The Dames of
Broadway...All of ‘Em!!!
Broadway and TV star Kristin Chenoweth
offers a salute to Broadway’s great ladies.

BROADWAY
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5
Holiday Concert with Inkarayku
New York City-based band Inkarayku
welcomes the holidays in Andean style with a
family concert of folk melodies and carols.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12
A Saturday Afternoon with Cabaret
and Broadway Singer Lauren Elder
Lauren Elder writes and performs original
music, blending the sounds of the ukulele
with folk, jazz, and pop influences to create a
unique, whimsical sound.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/23
Author Willie Cooper Discusses
“The Forgotten Legacy” and “The Forgotten 14”
Willie Cooper tells the stories of his ancestors
who fought in the Civil War with the 36th
Infantry United States Colored Troops and
the other black soldiers and sailors who
fought for the Union to defend this nation.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 12/6
Sunday Concerts @ Central:
Dominican Folk and
Modern Merengue
Enjoy “merengue tipico,” traditional
Dominican merengue, and “merenhouse,” a
blend of merengue, hip-hop, and rap.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12
A Saturday Afternoon with
Route 9 Ensemble:
Standards and Holiday Highlights
The ensemble’s core string quartet will
perform chamber music and holiday
favorites, including Schubert’s “Death and
the Maiden” quartet, Joan Tower’s “Night
Fields,” selections from Tchaikovsky’s “The
Nutcracker,” and other holiday songs.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/19
StringsNSkins:
Music of the African Diaspora
Take a journey to the African diaspora to
Latin America and the Caribbean, with high-
energy sets of traditional dances, and songs
in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Sunday @ 3:00PM - 11/1
Sunday Concerts @ Central: Indian
Classical Music with Odissi and
Bollywood Dance
The Rageshree Music Institute presents
Indian classical music and dance with master
musicians Abhik Mukherjee on sitar, Polash
Gomes on tabla, and acclaimed dancers
Anindita Nanda and Megha Kalia.

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**ALL AGES**

**CORONA**
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/30

**Latin Music Box**
Guitarist Horacio Laguna performs Dominican salsa, Cuban rumba, Mexican ranchera, and Brazilian bossa and tango.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/19

**A Hispanic Christmas Celebration with Food, Carols, and Traditional Music**
Program highlights: 2:30 p.m.-Make and sample tacos and tamales, holiday favorites of the Mexican kitchen, with Margarita Larios; 4:00 p.m.-Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza perform Christmas carols and traditional music from Spain and Latin America

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK
249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414
Mondays @ 3:30PM

**Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)**
All ages and levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles, and ideas!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/24

**Film Screening**
In “Jurassic World” (2015, rated PG-13), a genetically-modified giant dinosaur escapes a new theme park and goes on a killing spree.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/3

**Second Annual Holiday Art Show: Opening Reception**
The six artists-in-residence whose six new works of art will be on display through December will be present at this opening reception. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/8

**Hanukkah-Christmas-Kwanzaa Concert with Irene Failenbogen**
Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/16

**Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic Guitar Poetry**
Woodside-based guitarist and singer Hiroya Tsukamoto performs guitar pieces, Japanese folks songs and original pieces, and poetry.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/29

**Film Screening: “San Andreas”**
A helicopter pilot and his wife try to save their child after a devastating earthquake hits. (2015, rated PG-13)

EAST ELMHURST
95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619
Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

**Author Willie Cooper Discusses “The Forgotten Legacy” and “The Forgotten 14”**

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/13, 11/20

**Friends of East Elmhurst Pre-Thanksgiving Flea Market Fundraiser**
Support the Friends at their annual fundraiser, where you will find everything you want for everyone you care about!

Saturday @ 11:30AM - 11/21

**Celebrate the Return of Saturday Service!**
We’re holding an all-day celebration of our return to 6-day service with greetings from local elected officials, holiday crafts, an open mic, light refreshments and a live gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and funk performance by King Solomon Hicks Band of Brothers!

EAST FLUSHING
196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643
Saturday @ 11:30AM - 11/21

**A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno**
Get in the holiday spirit with seasonal songs!

**FAR ROCKAWAY**
1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549
Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/8

**Colors of the Wind Dance Group**
The dance group is led by choreographer and instructor Rebecca Fung, a veteran lead dancer hailing from the prestigious Oriental Song and Dance Ensemble.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/7

**The Hai Tien Chorus Presents Songs That Moved a Generation**
This concert is offered in honor of Taiwanese students of the 1970s and the songs they composed that have influenced a generation of Taiwanese at home and abroad.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

**The Beauty of Guqin**
Members of the New York Qin Society introduce the history and repertoire of the guqin, an ancient Chinese string instrument

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 11/18

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**Christmas Concert 2015 with New York Vocal Artists Research Center**
The program will include Chinese folk songs, Italian arias, and popular Christmas carols.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 12/9

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**FOREST HILLS**  
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934  
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/14  
**Alex Cummings Quartet**  
Hear traditional and contemporary arrangements of original works and well-known blues, pop, and funk tunes.  
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5  
**A Christmas Choral Concert with Voices of New York**  
This 20-voice adult chorus will sing Christmas, Hanukkah, and other seasonal choral music and solos.

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**HOWARD BEACH**  
92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086  
Thursday @ 6:00PM-11/12  
**Country Divas: From the ’90s to the Present**  

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**JACKSON HEIGHTS**  
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500  
Saturday @ 12:00PM - 11/14  
**A Celebration of Deepavali with Indian Crafts and Music**  
Highlights include: 12:30 p.m.-Henna hand-painting workshop with Summiya and Samia Malik; 3:00 p.m.-Classical and contemporary music and dance of India, accompanied by Indian instruments, by Subhra Goswami and the Ranjanee Group.

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**LAURELTON**  
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822  
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12  
**Jingle Bell Swing with Richard Lanham**  
Bring the family and celebrate the holidays with Richard Lanham in a concert featuring favorite Christmas songs and carols!

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**LANGSTON HUGHES**  
100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100  
Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20  
**Hip Hop History Month: Universal Zulu Nation Presents “Breakin’ Session” with Floor Royalty Crew**  
Learn basic breakin’ moves from the early days of hip hop culture.

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134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822  
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12  
**Jingle Bell Swing with Richard Lanham**  
See “Laurelton,” 12/12.
POMONOK
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343
Thursday @ 3:15PM - 11/5
Family Movie Night
We will screen “Cinderella” (2015, rated PG), starring Lily James and Cate Blanchett.

Thursday @ 3:15PM - 11/19
Family Game Night
Play Monopoly and other board games.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Saturday @ 3:00PM (except 11/11)
Chess Club
Anyone over age 10 is invited; adult mentors are available to help younger players.

QUEENSBORO HILL
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332
Wednesdays @ 3:00PM
50 Years of Jazz Guitar
Joe Knipes and David Hessell present a tribute to the great jazz guitarists of the last 50 years with a performance of classics such as “Honeysuckle Rose,” and “Unity Village.”

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150
Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/23
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RIDGECWOOD
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/14
Double Entendre: Old and New
The ensemble explores the double reed repertoire, with oboe and bassoon music by Galilei, Scarlatti, Handel, Beethoven, Weissenborn, Zehm and Carter.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rebecca Naomi Jones
The pop-rock powerhouse and rising Broadway star performs her favorite songs.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/12
Jingle Bell Jazz
See “Fresh Meadows,” 12/5.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/21
Celebrate a Polish Christmas in Song with Piotr Rudzinski
This talented actor, guitarist, and singer from Poland will perform beautiful Christmas carols in his native language.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/7, 12/12
Saturday Movie
Contact the library for more information.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/19
Hip Hop History Month: “Hip Hop behind the Lens” with Ken Harris
Queens-born photographer Ken Harris will discuss pieces from his collection of photographs documenting significant events, celebrities, and everyday life. Bring your stories, photos, posters, and other mementos. The Queens Memory Team will digitize your best submissions for the archive and give you a thumb drive of the scans.

ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Mondays @ 5:45PM - 11/2, 11/30, 12/7, 12/28
Family Movie
Movies are appropriate for all ages.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Chess for All
All levels are all welcome.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11, 12/9)
Crafternoon
Participants explore their artistic side using a variety of media, including fabrics.

Wednesday @ 3:45PM - 12/9
Crafternoon Special
Create a holiday wreath from old CDs!

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Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/14
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert “Go Back Home”
The five-time Tony Award-winner performs favorites from her album “Go Back Home.”

SOUTH JAMAICA
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd, 718-739-4088
Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
Movie Night
Snacks will be served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/14
Lincoln Center Local Screening: The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program.

Sunday @ 4:00PM - 12/17
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra
Celebrate Harlem’s musical traditions with the music of Basie, Ellington, Lionel Hampton, and Illinois Jacquet.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/19
Latin Music Box
### WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300
Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12
**Musical Talent Show**
Local kids have auditioned and are excited to perform at our first-ever musical talent show!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/21
**50 Years of Jazz Guitar**

### WOODHAVEN
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/3
**A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno**

### WOODSIDE
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700
Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/1
**Celebrate Christmas with Chinese Paper-Cutting Master Hou-Tien Cheng**
Paper-cutting master Hou-Tien Cheng, of Jiangsu, China, will talk about paper-cutting and create beautiful Christmas-inspired designs.

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**Breaking the Line**
**A Parable of Race and Education in Queens, NY**

Queens Library presents an evening of frank conversation with author and professor [Jelani Cobb, Ph.D.](#), on the history of migration and civil rights in Queens and how it has played out in one of the most diverse boroughs in the nation. He will trace today’s headline-grabbing racial issues back to the role of a local high school.

Please feel welcome to join this stimulating discussion as a stand-alone guest or take part in the conversation at the cash bar and excellent tables before and/or after at [Manducatis Rustica](#), one of Long Island City’s best restaurants. (Reservations are suggested.)

**Tuesday, November 24**
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Location:**
Manducatis Rustica
46-35 Vernon Boulevard
Long Island City

Tickets to this one-of-a-kind event are $10.
Reserve your seat now!
For tickets visit [https://jelanicobb.eventbrite.com](https://jelanicobb.eventbrite.com)
ARVERNE
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Mondays in November @ 5:30PM

Arverne Movie Night
Films are 2015 releases and rated PG-13.
11/2 -“Furious 7”; 11/9 - “San Andreas”;
11/16 -“Pitch Perfect 2”; 11/23 -“Terminator: Genisys”; 11/30 -“Jurassic World”

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19
Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness (Prereg.)
Dress for exercise, bring a bottle of water, and come early to complete an exercise release form. Meiling Schumm instructs.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/3
Fun with Watercolors
Karl Lorenzen teaches basic techniques, and participants will take home a painting they have created. All materials will be provided.

ASTORIA
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/12
Family-Type Homes for Medically or Mentally Disabled Adults
NYC Human Resources Administration representatives will provide information on small, state-licensed facilities offering home-like care to disabled adults.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/19
Lincoln Center Local Screening: “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street”
Stephen Sondheim’s musical masterpiece returns to life with murder and mayhem in a performance by The New York Philharmonic, starring Bryn Terfel and Emma Thompson.

BAISLEY PARK
117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Beginners’ Knitting Workshop (Prereg.)
Madelyn Rich shows how to knit a small scarf. Please bring your own knitting needles (size 7, 8 or 9); yarn will be provided.

BAY TERRACE
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/17
150th Anniversary of “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”: Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 6:45PM through 12/14
ShapeUp NYC: Zumba
PTanya Gonzalez-Jorge leads this Latin dance fusion workshop.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 11/5, 12/3
Matinee Thursday
Watch a newly-released film!

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/5, 11/12
Thursday @ 3:00 and 5:30PM - 11/19
Jason Statham Film Series
All films are rated R: 11/5 -“Wild Card” (2015); 11/12 -“The Bank Job” (2008); 11/19 -“Safe” (2012) and “War” (2007).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12
Steps to Self-Publishing
Author Joseph Cognard discusses self-publishing hurdles and whether to self-publish or use a publishing house.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19
Book Discussion Group
We discuss John Grisham’s “Gray Mountain.”

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
Nicolas Cage Film Series
We will screen: 12/3 -“Face/Off” (1997, rated R); 12/10 -“Con Air” (1997, rated R); 12/17 -“Gone in Sixty Seconds” (2000, rated PG-13).

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5
150th Anniversary of “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”: Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 12/10
Meditation for a Stress-Free Holiday
Long time mediator Frank Pawlowski, Ph.D., discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12
The Art of Journaling
Identify your dreams and aspirations, and discover, or re-discover, what’s most important and warrants your full attention.
BELLE ROSE
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/5, 12/3
Meditation Club
Join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/19, 12/17
Evening Book Club
In November we discuss “Orphan Train” by Christina Baker Kline. In December we will discuss “Kitty Genovese: The Murders, the Bystanders, the Crime that Changed America” by Kevin Cook.

BRIARWOOD
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680
Fridays @ 10:00AM through 12/11
Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)
Caregivers learn how to help children ages 3-5 develop the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten before they start school. Participants should attend all classes.

Fridays @ 12:00PM through 12/18
ShapeUp NYC: Moving and Grooving with Tenaria
This aerobics fitness class uses easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular health and tone the body.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14
Chair Yoga with Friends of Briarwood
Irene Failenbogen leads yoga classes for seniors and other adults who want to experience the benefits of gentle chair yoga.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/17
Hot Gold, Hot Jazz
See “Auburndale,” 11/5.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/9
Christmas with Jacques
Jacques LeBas sings traditional favorites like “Deck the Halls” and seasonal perennials like “Silver Bells.”

Monday @ 12:00PM - 12/28
Food Assistance Outreach Event
Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and get help applying.

BROAD CHANNEL
16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943
Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/4, 12/16
Guided Meditation
The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive changes.

BROADWAY
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Tuesdays in November @ 2:00PM
Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program (Prereg.)
Participants will learn a variety of drawing techniques that will sharpen their capacity to see in ways artists see.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11, 12/30)
Citizenship Classes (Prereg.)
Learn what you need to know to pass the citizenship exam.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7, 11/28, 12/19
Full Circle Writer’s Workshop
Author Alex Clermont brings together local aspiring fiction writers to share their stories and receive feedback to improve their craft.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 12/3
Family-Type Homes for Medically or Mentally Disabled Adults
See “Auburndale,” 11/12.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 12/10
Calm, Cool, and Collected: Mindful Stress Management
Find out about stress management and self-care to help live a healthier life.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 12/17
Nutrition for Seniors
Registered nurse Kathy Moran presents a program for older adults about healthy eating.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 12/29
Leading the Way: Six Outstanding Women of Queens
Richard Hourahan of the Queens Historical Society will present this program at the Dellamonica Senior Center in Astoria.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 11/11)
Adult Activity Hour
Join us for a variety of activities and crafts: make jewelry, explore yarn crafts, paint with watercolors, and play board games.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/4
Piedmont Bluz
Piedmont blues arose in the southeastern United States and employs fingerpicking and a ragtime-based rhythm. The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to the preservation of this aspect of African-American culture.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17
(except 11/26)
Adult Craft Hour
Learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, and create collages.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/7
Author Talk: Mary C. Bounds, Author of “A Light Shines in Harlem”

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/9
Author Talk: Faye Thompson, Author of “Slippin’ Sippin’ Saints”
Faye Thompson dives into her scandalous Christian romance novel about the goings on at the Church of the One Way.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 11/10
Healthy Living Inside and Out: Relationships (in Haitian Creole)
Learn more about what love is and how to recognize signs of an abusive relationship.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/18
From Spirituals to Swing
Sing along with Shuga Henry and the timeless songs of gospel and swing, and reminisce about the sounds of your youth.

Friday @ 11:00AM - 11/20
Learn CPR, Be 911
Certified FDNY/EMS personnel will provide basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) with “watch while practice” DVD instructions.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 12/2
Nutrition for Seniors

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/2
Shakespeare in Queens: “Othello”
Our new series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays presented by TITAN...
Theatre Company continues with “Othello,” one of Shakespeare’s greatest tragedies.

Mondays @ 10:00AM  
StayWell Exercise for Seniors  
Adults age 60 and older learn how special exercises and relaxation techniques can make a positive difference in life.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/4, 11/8, 11/12  
Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)  
Participants should be able to use the keyboard and mouse and open and close windows. Part 1- Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3- Working with tables and printing. Participants will be able to conduct simple conversations and write at a basic level.

Mondays and Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/23 and 11/26)  
Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in English, Hindi, and Bengali)  
Find out about no-cost Medicaid or options for low-cost insurance available under the Affordable Care Act from representatives from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Thursday’s events, presented by SACSS, will be offered in Hindi and Bengali as well as English.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM (except 11/26, 12/24)  
Classic Movies @ 2  
11/5-“In the Heat of the Night” (1967); 11/12-“Love Me Tonight” (1932); 11/19-“Miracle on 34th Street” (1947); 12/3-“The Devil Is a Woman” (1935); 12/10-“The Stranger” (1946); 12/17-“Christmas in Connecticut” (1945); 12/31-“The Palm Beach Story” (1942).

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18  
Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 12/1  
Bingo  
Prizes will be awarded. Bring friends!

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25  
Movie Night Wednesday  
All featured films were released in 2015: 11/4-“Air” (rated PG-13); 11/18-“San Andreas” (rated PG-13); 11/25-“Southpaw” (rated R).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/3 (except 11/26)  
Haitian Creole for Beginners  
Participants will learn speaking, reading, writing, and listening. By the course’s end, participants will be able to conduct simple conversations and write at a basic level.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/5  
Mindfulness and Stress Management  
Deborah Moore, Ph.D., will demonstrate mindfulness meditation exercises.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/7  
Author Talk with David Ebersoff, Award-Winning Author of “The Danish Girl”  

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/8  
Open Mic for Poets  
The featured reader is Joanna Fuhrman, author of five books of poetry, most recently “The Year of Yellow Butterflies” (Hanging Loose Press, 2015).

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/10, 11/17, 11/24  
Independent Films: Fall Series  
All films were released in 2014: 11/10-“Love & Mercy” (rated PG-13); 11/17-“71” (rated R); 11/24-“Aloft” (rated R).

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/13  
Moving for Life: Dance Exercise for Cancer Survivors  
This joyous movement program combines music and dance to help alleviate side effects associated with cancer treatment and post-treatment, including fatigue, weight changes, lymphedema, and joint or bone pain. It will be held at Queens Cancer Center, 82-68 164 Street, Jamaica, in Room A-540.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/14  
Paint like Picasso (Prereg.)  
Donna Davis, M.F.A., leads this painting workshop exploring the art of Pablo Picasso. All materials will be supplied.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28  
Sunday Movie  
Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/29  
Sunday Movie  
In “Jurassic World” (2015, rated PG-13), two young brothers visit a theme park populated by dinosaurs, only to have chaos erupt when a new dinosaur escapes its enclosure.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/12, 12/16  
Computer Classes (in Spanish) (Prereg.)  
Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all three classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0769, beginning Wednesday, November 25.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 12/13  
Open Mic for Poet  
Christina M. Rau is the author of poetry chapbooks and founder of Poets In Nassau, a reading circuit on Long Island. Her poetry has appeared on gallery walls and car magnets and in journals and anthologies.

CORONA  
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844  
Mondays @ 6:30PM -11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7  
Moving for Life  
Gentle dance and yoga accentuate the body-mind connection.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/12, 12/10  
Corona Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)  
This series is presented in collaboration with ACQC. 11/12-Hepatitis C; 12/10-Cultural consciousness and homophobia.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19  
How to Start and Run a Small Business  
Get tips for starting a business and learn where to obtain free planning resources.
COURT SQUARE
25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790
Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 11/24
Author William Jelani Cobb
Author and professor William Jelani Cobb, Ph.D., analyses the history of migration and civil rights in Queens and how it has played out, tracing today’s headline-grabbing racial issues back to the role of a local high school.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12
Author Talk: “Angels of Mercy: White Women and the History of New York's Colored Orphan Asylum”
William Seraile, Ph.D., discusses his book about the history of the first colored orphan asylum in New York City.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/13
Mark Twain: His Life and Literature
Bette S. Weidman, Associate Professor of English and Director of American Studies at Queens College, discusses Mark Twain’s literary, historical, and cultural significance.

Douglas Malhotra, M.D., discusses what to expect from medical procedures and how to prepare for them.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK
249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414
Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/2-12/21
Thursday @ 2:00PM 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
English Conversation Club
Our club is recommended for intermediate and advanced learners.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/4
Veteran’s Day Lecture by Bernard and June Rader
Highly-decorated WWII veteran Bernard Rader lectures on his extraordinary war experiences, including two months of captivity in France as a prisoner of war.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/5
Historian Ron Marzlock takes you on a trip through both World’s Fairs. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/5
The Birds of Queens
Avian enthusiast Shari Romar offers a virtual tour of Queens and the birds that live here.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/10
Film Screening and Discussion
Filmmaker Stuart Hersh hosts a screening of his documentary “Village of No River,” about the Yupik-speaking Native Americans of Alaska, with footage from 1935-1942 juxtaposed with contemporary scenes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12
An Evening with Donna Barron and the First Nations of Long Island
Author and historian Donna “Gentle Spirit” Barron of the Little Neck Matinecock Native American Community will read from her works and discuss the history of Long Island’s First Nations.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/10
Queens Memory in Douglaston and Little Neck
The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia and give you a thumb drive to take home. Bring your stuff and learn something new about your neighborhood!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12
Holiday Concert with the New York Fretted Ensemble
The ensemble is comprised of two mandolins, a mandola, and a guitar, and will perform ethnic music, light classics and classics, popular pieces, and holiday selections.

EAST ELMHURST
95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619
Wednesdays @ 10:15AM (except 11/11)
StayWell
Seniors meet for exercise, yoga, and other health-related programs.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5-12/10 (except 11/26)
ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt
This cardio-aerobics class led by Jessica Merulla includes exercises to popular music and is designed to get your heart rate up while toning and sculpting your entire body.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/23, 12/28
Open Mic
Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase any other talent!

EAST FLUSHING
196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643
Tuesdays and Fridays @ 1:00PM 11/3-12/18
English Conversation Class
Beginning- to intermediate-level speakers of English practice their language skills.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM
Scrabble Club
Scrabble Club is for adults and teens.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Bridge Club
Space is limited; first come, first served.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Chess Club
Teens and adults at the intermediate level are invited to play and improve their strategies.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 11/9
Broadway Showstoppers
Naomi Zeitlin belts out great Broadway hits.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 11/19
Book Discussion Group
We discuss a different novel at each meeting.

FAR ROCKAWAY
1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549
Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/14
Creating New York: An Early Childhood Family Program
Parents or guardians and their children will explore sensory-based activities and create
FLUSHING
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Preventive Immunization for Children and Adolescents (in Chinese)
Pediatrician Jianqiang An, M.D., will explain what vaccinations are given to children and teenagers, when and how often they are administered, and possible side effects.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/2
Book Launch Event to Meet Author Peter Golden
Peter Golden will discuss the historical facts behind his novel, “Wherever There Is Light,” including the joint effort by African-American journalists and colleges with German Jewish professors rescued from the Nazis to create the civil rights movement.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 11/4
Asia Society in Queens Author Event: “The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream”
Award-winning journalist Dan Washburn, Chief Content Officer at Asia Society, will discuss his recent book, which uses the topic of golf to paint what critics have called “an illuminating portrait of modern China.”

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5, 12/3
Open Mic Night
Performers share their talents with 5-minutes of poetry, prose, music, or comedy.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/6, 12/4
Book Discussion Group
Our upcoming selections are: 11/6-“Vanessa and Her Sister” by Priya Parmar; 12/4-“A Fine Balance” by Rohinton Mistry.

Fridays @ 4:00 and 5:00PM - 11/6-12/18 (except 11/27)
Korean Language Lessons
Elementary Korean, at 4:00PM, teaches the Korean alphabet to enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, with repetition of daily expressions and a cultural component on Korea and its society. Intermediate Korean, at 5:00PM, covers phonetics, syntax, and vocabulary, focusing on reading, listening, speaking, writing, and an overview of Korean literature.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/8
Author Talk: “Naked Humanity” - A Writer Looks at Flushing
Mr. Wang Huigeng will discuss his debut novel, “Naked Humanity: Shanghai-ese in New York,” influenced by his experiences working throughout the United States.

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/10, 11/17, 11/24
Business Success Series (in Chinese)
This 3-part series, presented with the U.S. Small Business Administration, covers: 11/10-How to start your business; 11/17-Writing a business plan; 11/24-How SBA programs and services can help your business.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12
Awaken to the Power of Divine Love through Meditation with Andrew Vidich, Ph.D.
Find out how meditation can connect us to the universal fountainhead of divine peace, awaken us to our higher purpose, and help us lead more enriching and productive lives.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, November 7.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 12/12
Art and the City: Series 3 and 4
Rubin Chen, former lecturer at Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts and now art columnist for “China Press” and the blog New York Art Watch, will discuss: 11/14-Chinese art collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Asia Society, and China Institute; 12/12-Special exhibits through the years, including the 1963 exhibit of the “Mona Lisa,” and the more recent Alexander McQueen, Matisse Cut-Outs, and Picasso Sculpture exhibitions.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/19
The Greek Crisis and Philanthropy’s Response
The program will explore the effect of the Greek economic crisis on its citizens and efforts of nonprofits to address the needs of Greece’s most vulnerable. 5:30PM - “Out Here,” a film on efforts by Stavros Niarchos Foundation grantees to address the crisis;

6:30PM - Panel discussion moderated by Robert Siegel, host of NPR’s “All Things Considered,” with Greek officials, journalists, and philanthropic leaders.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/21
World Music Performed by Accordionist Aleksandr Vasin
Enjoy Brazilian, Latin, and Russian music, including jazz standards and folk tunes.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21, 12/19
Caring for a Person with a Memory Problem (in Chinese)
The Alzheimer’s Association, New York City Chapter, offers a monthly support group for those caring for a person with Alzheimer’s or any of the other dementias.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/28, 12/26
Chinese Book Club: The Westernization of Chinese Drama and Cinema
Drama and cinema were introduced to China in the late Qing and early Republic periods and had a huge impact on traditional performing arts and social norms. This monthly talk will examine the changes wrought in terms of literary works, theater, and film in modern China.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30
QL International Resource Center Author Talk: “Daughters of the Samurai”
Janice P. Nimura will discuss her book “Daughters of the Samurai: A Journey from East to West and Back,” about several young Japanese women sent to the United States in the 1800s to learn Western ways and bring them back to Japan.

Wednesday @ 5:30PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30
Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge
Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 12/2-Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/Introduction to American government; 12/9-Required documents and more/Introduction to American government and politics; 12/23-Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 12/30-Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.
Mondays @ 3:00PM - 11/9-12/14
**English Conversation Club**
Practice your English with native speakers!

**Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18-12/16**
**Tai Chi for Adults with Lenny Antonucci**
Tai chi, a mind-body "soft style" martial art that originated in China, involves graceful forms of exercise using flowing movements. Participants must complete an exercise release form before the program begins.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/21
**The Art of Journaling**
See “Bayside,” 12/12.

Monsters @ 2:00PM - 11/23, 12/14
**International Film Screenings and Discussions**
Films are in their original language with English subtitles. 11/23-“Traitors” (2013, in Arabic, French, and English): The leader of an all-female punk rock band will do whatever is necessary to succeed. 12/14-“God’s Slave” (2013, in Spanish): An Islamic terrorist is assigned to execute a suicide bombing and an Israeli special agent will stop at nothing to prevent him.

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

**Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen**
Mr. Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

**Fridays @ 11:00AM 11/6-12/18**

**Watercolor Club**
Adults paint and explore watercolora.

**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/7**
**What to Expect at College**
Judy Suh and Valerie Lagakis, Associate Professors at Nassau Community College, discuss skills needed to perform well.

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**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/5-12/17**
**ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Dance Fusion**
Katwicia Desruisseaux leads a mix of dance fitness, aerobics, low-impact strength training, and stretching exercises that help relieve stress. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

**Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/23, 12/14**

**New York Cares**
This is an orientation for new volunteers.

**Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 12/1**
**Nutrition for Seniors**

**Thursday @ 2:30PM - 11/5-12/17**
**(except 11/26)**

**Recovery International**
Find ways to cope with anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress, and depression.

**Monday @ 10:30AM - 12/7**
**Health Reform (in Chinese)**
Vincent Wang, M.D., explains advantages and disadvantages of health care reform.

**Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/9-12/14**
**English Conversation Club**
Practice your English with native speakers!

**Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 12/2**
**Asia Society in Queens Author Event:** “China’s Millennials: The Want Generation”
Journalist Eric Fish, Content Producer at Asia Society, discusses his book, “China’s Millennials: The Want Generation,” which profiles Chinese youth and how they navigate the education system, the workplace, divisive social issues, and a resurgence in activism.

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Those with retinal disease, or sighted others with the same condition.

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ADULTS

**Movie Time for Adults**

Titles will be announced monthly.

**GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

**Mondays @ 12:00PM**

**Chess and Dominoes Club**

We welcome players of all levels.

**Mondays in November @ 1:00PM**

**Introduction to Watercolor: A Creative Aging Program (Prereg.)**

Adults age 50 and up will learn the basics of materials, tools, techniques, color, value, and composition. Works by Paul Cezanne, Paul Klee and Georgia O’Keeffe will serve as inspiration and the course will conclude with an exhibit of student work.

Tuesday @ 1:15PM - 11/3

**Beginning Mahjong (Prereg.)**

This is the last of a 6-session course.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/3

**Book Discussion Group**

We will discuss “Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress” by Dai Sijie.

**Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/4**

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program.

**Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12, 11/19, 12/10, 12/17**

**Meditation Club**

See “Bellerose,” Thursdays.

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 11/11

**Smart Living with Technology: Social Media – Facebook (Prereg.)**

Learn how to stay in touch with friends, keep up with news, and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer and Internet skills and an email account are required.

**Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/17, 12/15**

**Smart Living with Technology: One-on-One**

Bring your reader, tablet, or other similar device for individual instruction on its use.

**Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/17**

**The Cabaret Couple Presents: Life is . . .**

Paul and Rochelle Chamlin perform an uplifting journey through life’s highs and lows.

**Friday @ 1:30PM - 11/20**

**Tropical Island Party**

Flo Michaels takes you on an island cruise with some great soca, reggae, merengue, salsa and compa hits from the Caribbean.

**Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/21-12/19**

**Saturday Afternoon Movies**

Films are from 2015 and rated PG-13 unless otherwise noted: 11/21-“5 Flights Up” (2014); 11/28-“Mr. Holmes” (rated PG); 12/5-“Avengers: Age of Ultron”; 12/12-“Terminator Genisys”; 12/19-“Jurassic World.”

**Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/23**

**Help Your Child Understand History**

Cary L. Diamond is a retired teacher with 34 years of experience who will share creative ideas to students understand history and appreciate its everyday relevance.

**Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/25**

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: One Singular Sensation! Celebrating Marvin Hamlisch**

Audra McDonald and other Broadway and television luminaries join the New York Philharmonic in a star-studded tribute, replete with “A Chorus Line” kick line.

**Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30**

**The Art of Journaling**

See “Bayside,” 12/12.

**Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 12/2**

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Latin Beat**

Alexander Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take audiences of all ages on a journey across Latin culture through music and dance.

**Friday @ 1:30PM - 12/4**

**Holiday Concert: Celebration of Light**

Irene Failenbogen sings Hanukkah and Christmas song.

**Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 12/15**

**Smart Living with Technology: Entertainment Online**

Learn how to find music, movies, games, and digital media. Basic Internet skills and an email account are required.

**Friday @ 1:30PM - 12/18**

**Celebrate the Holidays with JayCee**

JayCee Driesen sings holiday songs and upbeat pop music of the season.

**GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

**Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/17**

**Broadway Showstoppers**


**Monday @ 1:30PM - 12/14**

**Christmas with Jacques**

See “Briarwood,” 12/19.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

**Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12**

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Kristin Chenoweth - The Dames of Broadway...All of ’Em!!!**

Broadway and television star Kristin Chenoweth offers a salute to the great ladies of Broadway.

**Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 11/18**

**Jewish New York**

Doug LeBlang explores Jewish life in New York City, from the arrival of the first Jewish immigrants in Manhattan in 1654, to the rise of Jewish-owned department stores and businesses in the early 20th century.

**Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/19**

**Read and Study to Music**

We offer a variety of classical and instrumental tracks to help you tune out everyday din and read more peacefully.
Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/2
Holiday Concert: Celebration of Light

HOLLIS
202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-485-7355
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5
St. John's University Securities Arbitration Clinic: Investment Tips and Frauds
Test your knowledge of common scams and where to get additional information to help protect your investments.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/6
Standards and Pop Songs: Sinatra, Joel, Cash, and More
The Van Parrish Ensemble performs great Motown classics and standards sung by Frank Sinatra, Billy Joel, and Johnny Cash.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19-12/17 (except 12/26)
Winter Meditation Workshop
Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques to transcend your limitations and discover your true potential.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Introduction to Computers
Learn how to turn on a computer, use a mouse and keyboard, create documents, and use the Internet.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21
Documentary Screening
“Gardel’s Father: Every Myth Has Its Story” explores the controversy around the background of Argentine singer, songwriter, and actor Carlos Gardel, a major figure in the history of the tango, and his relationship to Uruguayan landowner Colonel Carlos Félix Escayola.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 12/1
Preventing Gastric Cancer

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5
Finding Jobs in the United States (in Bengali)
Learn how to analyze your abilities, find out about jobs, write a resume, fill out job applications, and go on job interviews.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/12, 12/19
Nutrition Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle (in Bengali)
Find out how to distinguish organic from non-organic food and get recipes and tips on how to incorporate it into your daily meal plan.

Mondays @ 6:30PM through 12/21
Painting Pictures with Words: A Creative Writing Workshop with Renee Flagler
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Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/12
Celebrating Toni Morrison, Terry McMillan, and Maya Angelou
The presentation will include performed readings of excerpts from their works, conceived and directed by Nikki Williams.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/30
Earn Income in Your Spare Time (in Spanish)
Get tips on how to earn money working from home in your spare time.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 12/5
Author Talk: Mary C. Bounds, Author of “A Light Shines in Harlem”

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
Microsoft Word (in Spanish)(Prereg.)
See “Flushing.” Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 5 at 10:00AM.

LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Quilting Club (Prereg.)
This program is part of an effort to keep alive the history of African-American quilting.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/10, 12/8
Laurelton Homeowners Club
Share ideas on improving our community!

LEFFERTS
103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/2-12/7
ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp for Adults
Ronald Williams provides a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

LEFRAK CITY
98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677
Mondays @ 6:30PM through 12/21
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Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19
Make Your Path to Prosperity: Practical Strategies to Achieve Your Goals
Elease A. Wiggins, Adjunct Professor of Sociology at LaGuardia Community College, will guide you in deciding how to turn your education, personal experiences, and gifts into the foundation of a successful life.

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Mondays through Saturdays @ 10:00AM (except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)
National External Diploma Program (NEDP)
Earn a high school diploma online through the National External Diploma Program (NEDP) for adults who have significant life experience and can demonstrate academic competencies and real-world skills. For more information, call 718-752-3723.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/16)
ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt
Susie Nin’s total-body workout fitness class addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21
English as a Second Language: Practice English while Exploring the Art Galleries of Queens Museum
We will focus on developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the enjoyment of art.

MASPETH
69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228
Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12
Standards and Pop Songs: Sinatra, Joel, Cash, and More

MC goldrick
155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)
718-461-1616
Wednesdays @ 4:00 and 5:00PM 11/4-12/16 (except 11/11, 11/25)
Korean Language Lessons
See “Flushing,” Fridays.

MIDDLE VILLAGE
72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390
Monday @ 2:00PM - 11/2
Book Discussion Group
We Jennifer Donnelly’s “The Tea Rose.”

NORTH FOREST PARK
98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512
Mondays @ 12:00PM
ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness
Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps.

OZONe PARK
92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127
Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/5
Buying a Home: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started
This workshop is presented by the Chhaya Community Development Corporation for first-time home buyers.

THURSDAY @ 2:00PM - 12/3
Origami for the Holidays
Create holiday designs out of intricately folded and creased colorful paper.

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WEDNESDAY @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
Introduction to Chair Yoga with Irene Failenbogen (Prereg.)
Please wear workout clothing and sneakers.

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THURSDAYS @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Learn Chinese
Lin San teaches Chinese to beginners.

NORTH HILLS
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550
Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/2, 12/7
Book Discussion Group
Our selections are: 11/2 - “The Invention of Wings” by Sue Monk Kidd; 12/7 - “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” by Mark Haddon. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

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Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/5
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Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/6
Hot Gold, Hot Jazz
See “Auburndale,” 11/5.

THURSDAYS @ 4:30PM - 11/12-12/17 (except 11/26)
Computer Classes (Prereg.)
Get instruction on basics, Microsoft Word, and using the Internet. Preregister in person.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 12/7
Christmas with Jacques
See “Briarwood,” 12/19.

PENNISULA
92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110
Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/2, 12/7
Book Discussion @ Noon
Our selections are: 11/2- “Station Eleven” by Emily St. John Mandel; 12/7- “The Invention of Wings” by Sue Monk Kidd.
Mondays @ 1:00PM
**Board Games**
Our games are fun and challenging.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
**Scrabble**
Play with other Scrabble lovers!

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
**Writing Club**
We share and discuss each other’s writing.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/9
**Fun with Watercolors**
See “Arverne,” 12/3.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/10-12/8
**Basic Computer Skills**
Learn the basics of computer use!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/12
**Book Discussion Group**
Upcoming selections are: 11/12-“The Woman Warrior” by Maxine Hong Kingston; 12/10-“Some Luck” by Jane Smiley.

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 11/18
**Focus on Fitness: Learn the Moves!**
Certified personal trainer Jill Ackiron-Moses will teach you simple exercises you can incorporate into your busy life and will discuss how to make an exercise plan.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/19, 12/17
**Surf and Skateboard Group**
We will meet once a month to watch skate and surf videos, learn about the history of the sports, discuss local concerns, and more. This program is for teens and adults.

**POMONOK**
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343
Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/4
**Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in Chinese)**
See “Central Library,” Mondays and Thursdays.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM (except 11/11)
**Mahjong Club**
Meet people, engage in conversation, and exercise your ability to strategize.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/12
**Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)**
Learn the fundamentals!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/18
**Book Discussion Group**
We will discuss “The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/19
**Introduction to Excel (Prereg.)**
Learn to use this spreadsheet program.

**POPPENHUSEN**
121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102
Fridays @ 12:00PM - 11/6-12/18 (except 11/27)
**Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)**
A valid Queens Library card is required.

**QUEENS VILLAGE**
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Mondays @ 1:00PM
**Knit and Crochet Club**
Bring your supplies!

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM (except 11/26, 12/24)
**Chess Club**
Practice your skills!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/4
**Sewing Basics: Make Your Own Pillowcase (Prereg.)**
Exercise your crafty side with sewing techniques for an easy pillowcase!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
**ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp**
Kiersten Clay provides a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/6-12/18
**STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory**
Our STARs perform theatrical works.

Tuesday @ 11:00AM - 11/17, 11/24
**Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)**
A valid Queens Library card is required.

**REGO PARK**
91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140
Thursday @ 6:15PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
**Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng**
Dorothy Ng teaches basic techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class.

**QUEENSBORO HILL**
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332
Thursday @ 7:00PM - 11/5-12/17
**Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng**
Dorothy Ng teaches basic techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class.

**REGO PARK**
91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140
Thursday @ 6:45PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
**Sahaja Yoga Meditation**
Tina Chau shows how to relax using the mind to create a profound deep and inner peace.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/16
**Book Discussion Group**
We discuss “Then We Came to the End” by Joshua Ferris in November and “Mudbound” by Hillary Jordan in December.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/18, 12/9
**Movie Afternoon**

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/23
**Healthy Living Inside and Out: Relationships (in Haitian Creole)**

Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/11
**STARs Special Performance**
Senior Theater Acting Repertory performs!

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 12/15, 12/22
**Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)**
Participants should know how to use a computer keyboard and mouse and possess a valid Queens Library card.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/16
**150th Anniversary of “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”: Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice**
Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/1, 12/8
Introduction to Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan (Prereg.)
See “Forest Hills,” Thursdays.

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150
Mondays and Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2-12/10 (except 11/26)
Central Library ALC Beginner ESOL Class at Richmond Hill
Beginner classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages are offered at Richmond Hill. Call 718-480-4222 for more information.

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150
Mondays through Fridays @ 1:00PM (except 11/4, 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31)
The Daily Puzzle
Puzzles are available every day.

Tuesday @ 12:00PM
Richmond Hill Quilters
Work together or independently.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/4-12/16 (except 11/11)
ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Challenge
Bona Bhatia Khullar leads easy-to-follow routines to increase cardiovascular fitness, tone the body, and burn calories.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/3
Queens Jazz: A Living Tradition
Top Queens musicians celebrate the rich jazz heritage of Queens with an ensemble performance of original compositions by Dennis Lichtman, and music synonymous with jazz pioneers who resided in Queens.

RIDGEWOOD
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770
Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/2-12/7 (except 11/23)
ShapeUp NYC: Latin Aerobics
Maria Jarrys teaches a fusion of Latin music and dance themes. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/4
Preventing Gastric Cancer

Wednesday @ 5:00PM (except 11/11)
ShapeUp NYC: Yoga
Wahnita King leads this class for participants of all levels, focusing on bringing awareness to the body through core strengthening and total-body flexibility. Bring your own mat.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/7
Lincoln Center Local Screenings: “The Nance”
Nathan Lane gives the performance of a lifetime as Chauncey Miles, a comedian of the 1930s who plays gay men for laughs—at least on stage.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/9
Book Discussion Group
We will discuss “Lolita” by Vladimir Nabokov.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21
What to Expect at College

ROCHDALE VILLAGE
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440
Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Aerobics
Leidilin Ramnarine leads this moderate, heart-pumping workout that combines strength and toning exercises to help burn calories and improve heart health.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/16
Meet Faye Thompson, Author of “Slippin’ Sippin’ Saints”

ST. ALBANS
191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196
Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/2
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Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp
Antoinette Jenkins leads a fun, easy total-body workout focusing on strength and endurance. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/28, 12/12
Think Outside the Crayon Box
Take part in the latest artistic craze for adults! All materials will be provided.

SOUTH JAMAICA
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18
Circle of Security Parenting Class
The goal of this course is to help parents of preschoolers increase their awareness of their children’s needs and learn how to respond to them.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/1, 12/8
Beginners’ Knitting Workshop (Prereg.)
See “Baisley Park,” Wednesdays.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/17, 12/15
Tuesday Matinee
Film specifics will be posted at the library.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/12
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers
Velvet-voiced jazz singer Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers present a world premiere of “Sacred Steel Love Supreme.”
STEINWAY
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/19, 12/17
Open Lab
Use our laptops for cover letters, online applications, or reading emails.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 12/11
Introduction to Computers
Learn about the hardware and software of a computer system and its basic use.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
Mondays in November @ 3:00PM
Classic Movie Mondays
Our selections are: 11/2-“The Wolf Man” (1941); 11/9-“Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man” (1943); 11/16-“Angels and the Badman” (1947); 11/23-“The Sea Wolves” (1980, rated PG); 11/30-“From Here to Eternity” (1953).

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/2
Windowfarm Workshop: Hydroponics at Home
Learn how to build a do-it-yourself version of a Windowfarm, is a vertical, indoor, hydroponic garden that uses natural light, the climate control of your living space, and organic “liquid soil” to grow plants year round.

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Introduction to Belly Dance (Prereg.)
Instructor Ciara Sandoval leads this class for adults. Learn the basics of belly dancing and have fun getting fit! Bring your own hip scarf.

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Grow Your Own Edible Mushrooms
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Introduction to Yoga (Prereg.)
Certified yoga instructor Sandhya Kaumr teaches basic yoga techniques. Participants should wear loose clothing and bring a mat.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/16
Open Mic Night
Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else are invited to share their talents onstage once a month.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/17
Find the Hidden Artist in You (Prereg.)
Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop for adults of all ages.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/8
The New Era of Snacking: Four Reasons to Get Your Snack On
Smart snacking nourishes your body and mind and curbs cravings. Call 718-267-4333 for more information.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/9
Vocalist Abby Powell
Abby Powell who has performed on the operatic and world recital stages, and has been praised in “The New York Times” as a vocalist of “solid and youthful” tone.

WINDSOR PARK
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300
Mondays @ 2:00PM (except 11/11)
Basic Mandarin Chinese
This course will help you understand and practice basic conversational skills.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/5
Lincoln Center Local Screenings: “The Nance”
See “Ridgewood,” 11/7.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/6-12/18 (except 11/27)
Scrabble Club
Test your skills and make new friends!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/12, 12/10
Night Book Club
November’s selection is “Buried Giant” by Kazuo Ishiguro, and December’s is “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/23
Movie Time
An urban lawyer played by Robert Downey, Jr. heads home when his father, a judge played by Robert Duvall, is accused of murder in “The Judge” (2014, rated R).
**WOODSIDE**  
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700  
Mondays @ 2:30PM through 12/14  
**ShapeUp NYC: Full Body Fitness**  
Evelyn Matos teaches aerobic, anaerobic, and everyday exercises to develop agility, resistance, strength, and mental and physical well-being. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

**WOODHAVEN**  
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010  
Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/2, 12/16  
**Community Reporting Workshop**  
Adults and motivated teens learn what’s in a newspaper and try their hand reporting on events in their community, writing features and opinion pieces, and more.

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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.

**Mondays @ 1:00PM**
**Skype a Crossword Puzzle**
We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

**Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/10**
**European Geography**
Test your knowledge with Kathy Cohen.

**Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/13, 12/11**
**Big Band Tribute**
Listen to tunes from the ’50s, reminisce, and sing along with Cecile and Melba!

**Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/17, 12/15**
**Who Am I?**
Cecile Walters will lead a game and discussion about historical figures. In November we will discuss great men, and in December we will discuss great women.

**Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4, 12/2**
**What Are You Reading?**
Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you’re reading now.

**Thursdays @ 8:00AM - 11/5, 12/3**
**After Hours Topical Discussion Group**
This is a topical discussion group on popular culture and current events.

**Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/6, 12/4**
**Marion’s Art History Class**
Marion Mango chats about art and artists.

**Monday @ 10:30AM - 11/9**
**Piedmont Bluz**
Less known than the Delta Blues of Mississippi, Piedmont Blues arose in the southeastern United States and employs more fingerpicking and a ragtime-based rhythm. The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to the preservation of this unique aspect of African-American culture.

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**Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18, 12/23**
**Bonnie’s Book Discussion Group**
In November we discuss “Family Tree” by Barbara Delinsky and in December “The Confession” by John Grisham.

**Friday @ 10:00AM - 11/27**
**Chit Chat and STARs Performance**
Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory.

**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 12/9**
**You Be the Judge**
We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

**Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/9**
**Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 12/30**
**Chit Chat**
Chat and make friends over the phone.

**Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/22**
**The Jazz Age**
The Jazz Age was a period in the 1920s, ending with the Great Depression, when jazz music and dance became popular, mainly in the United States, but also in Britain, France, and elsewhere. The discussion is led by Kathy Cohen.

**Thursday @ 7:00PM - 12/31**
**New Year’s Eve Party**
It’s our sixth wonderful year celebrating New Year’s together. Socialize, chat, and have lots of fun from 7:00-9:00PM. You don’t have to be alone this holiday season!
Computer Programs

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

**Broad Channel:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 11/3, 11/24; **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 11/5, 12/3; Sat @ 10:30AM - 11/7; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 11/4 (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.

**Broad Channel:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 11/10; **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 11/12, 12/10; Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/17; **Flushing:** Sat @ 10:00AM - 11/14, 12/10; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/18; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 11/12

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.

**Broad Channel:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 11/17; **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 12/17

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:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/2, 12/7, Sat @ 10:30AM - 11/14, Sat @ 9:30AM - 12/5; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/5, 12/3; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 11/18, 12/16 (Spanish)

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

**Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/12; **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/14, Sat @ 1:00PM - 12/5, Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/23, Mon @ 5:00PM - 11/23; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/12 and 12/10; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 11/25, 12/23 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/20; **Lefrak City:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/20; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 11/12

BEGINNERS’ POWERPOINT
Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

**Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/12; **Central Library:** Mon @ 5:00PM - 11/9, Sat @ 10:30AM - 11/21, Sat @ 9:30AM - 12/12; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/06; **Lefrak City:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/13; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 11/5

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT
Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

**Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/12; **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/30, Mon @ 5:00PM - 12/27; Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/21, Sat @ 1:00PM - 12/12; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/11; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/11; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 12/10

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:** Tue @ 2:00PM

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 knowledge, Internet skills and a valid email account are required.

**Central Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/19, 12/17

More Jobmap Classes
Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listings, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: **Arverne,** 312 Beach 54 St.; **Astoria,** 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; **Broad Channel,** 16-26 Cross Bay Blvd.; **Central Library,** 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; **Corona,** 28-85 104 St.; **Flushing,** 41-17 Main St.; **Laurelton,** 134-26 225 St.; **Lefrak City,** 98-30 57 Ave.; **Long Island City,** 37-44 21 St.; **Ridgewood,** 20-12 Madison St.
TWITTER
Learn how to use Twitter “follow” your friends, experts, and favorite celebrities, and receive breaking news, job-posting notifications and more. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. Central Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/5, 12/3

JOBMAP ORIENTATION (No prereg.)
Jobmap is a Queens Library online tool that provides customized recommendations for job-search help and computer training. Learn how to use it to preregister for job-search workshops and computer-training classes, store your resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online. Broad Channel: Mon @ 12:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Job-Readiness Programs

MOTIVATING MONDAYS: JOB-SEARCH GROUP
Looking for a job is stressful. Support from others helps ease the strain. Join your fellow job-seekers for tea, cookies, stress-relief techniques, and networking. Central Library: Mon @ 10:00AM (except 12/28)

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. Arverne: Mon @ 2:00PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28; Broad Channel: Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19; Central Library: Tue @ 1:30PM - 11/10; Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/23; Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 12/2

COVER LETTERS
Topics include how to get started, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. Arverne: Fri @ 11:30AM - 12/4; Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 11/2; Broad Channel: Fri @ 11:30AM - 11/13; Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/9; Lefrak City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4

LINKEDIN
Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet are required. Central Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/12, 12/10; Flushing: Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/24

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS
Learn what words employers like to see in resumes and job applications, how to create a keyword career-vocabulary using 5 resources, and how to identify and summarize your past accomplishments and achievements. Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/16

JOB-MARKET REALITIES AND STRATEGIES
Learn more about how the job market works and how to begin a successful job search. Arverne: Fri @ 10:30PM - 12/4; Broad Channel: Fri @ 10:30AM - 11/13; Flushing: Tue @ 10:00AM - 12/2; Lefrak City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/9

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE ADULT
Mature job-seekers face unique challenges including possible age discrimination, compensation issues, and questions about skills and skill-training. Learn how to tackle these issues and discuss them with potential employers. Central Library: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 12/2

CREATIVE WAYS TO DIG FOR JOB LEADS
Learn new and innovative ways to find job opportunities. Astoria: Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/23, 11/30; Central Library: Wed @ 5:00PM - 11/25, 12/2; Flushing: Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/17; Laurelton: Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/17, 11/24; Long Island City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/2; Ridgewood: Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/10, 11/24

APPLYING FOR JOBS ONLINE
Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required. Arverne: Fri @ 12:30PM - 12/4; Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 11/9; Broad Channel: Fri @ 12:30PM - 11/13; Central Library: Wed @ 5:00PM - 11/4; Laurelton: Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/3; Lefrak City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/18; Long Island City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4; Ridgewood: Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/3

IDENTIFYING MARKETABLE JOB SKILLS
In this job market, it is important not only to know your job skills but also be able to market them to employers. This workshop will cover how to define and categorize job skills, what skills are most sought by employers, and how to identify and market your own skills to potential employers. Arverne: Mon @ 12:00PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/28; Broad Channel: Mon @ 1:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16; Central Library: Tue @ 1:30PM - 11/31, 12/8, Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/9

IDENTIFYING JOB-RELATED SKILLS
Learn how to identify your most marketable job-related skills and achievements, and how to describe them more effectively in resumes and online job applications. Flushing: Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/3, 12/8

IDENTIFYING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS
There are more than 400 transferable skills that job seekers often don’t realize they have and don’t bring to an employer’s attention. Learn how to identify these and other skills you possess that may not be a requirement of the job you’re seeking but can add value and show an employer that you can do the job and more. Flushing: Tue @ 10:00AM - 12/15

INTERVIEW PREPARATION
Learn how to prepare for a job interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after an interview. Arverne: Thur @ 12:00PM - 12/10, 12/17; Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 12/7, 12/14; Broad Channel: Thur @ 1:30PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19; Central Library: Tue @ 1:30PM - 11/24/22, Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/16, Wed @ 5:00PM - 12/9, 12/16; Flushing: Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/30; Laurelton: Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/1, 12/8; Lefrak City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/16, 12/18; Long Island City: Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/9, 12/16; Ridgewood: Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/1, 12/8
ANSWERING 10 TOUGH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
Learn how to avoid common mistakes job-seekers often make during interviews, and how to answer 10 tough questions potential employers often ask. **Flushing**: Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/23

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 (except 11/4, 11/11, 12/2), Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM (except 11/25, 12/24); **Flushing**: Thur @ 10:00AM, 10:30AM, 11:00AM, 11:30AM, 12:00PM, 12:30PM

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 @ 10:00AM - 12/22

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA
Learn how to use social media websites to safely find and apply for jobs online. **Astoria**: Thur @ 12:00PM - 12/17; **Central Library**: Mon @ 5:00PM - 12/14; **Laurelton**: Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/15; **Ridgewood**: Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/15

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 - 11/20; **Flushing**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/10, 12/29

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 - 11/6, 12/11

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP
Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open their business’s “doors.” **Central Library**: Tue @ 7:00PM (except 11/3, 12/1); **Flushing**: Wed @ 6:30PM – 11/18, 12/16 (Chinese)

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 - 11/9, 12/4

SETTING UP A BUSINESS
Participants will learn the fundamentals of setting up and operating a business, including writing a winning business plan and legal structuring. **Flushing**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/13, 12/18

BECOME A MARKETING EXPERT
Learn about the exciting world of marketing and which methods and technologies are best suited to marketing your business. **Flushing**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/11

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS
Learn which social sites are best for marketing your business and how to use them successfully. **Flushing**: Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/20

FINANCIAL COACHING
Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can help you develop the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability, including learning how to access, review, and understand your credit report. **Central Library**: Wed @ 10:00AM (except 11/11)

JOB-TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION: SECURITY GUARD
Queens Library is offering free classes for certification as a Security Guard. Find out more and preregister for the program at this Information Session! **Long Island City**: Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/10
PROGRAMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES  
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

| ALL LANGUAGES
| 国语  | 한국어  | на русском языке  | बांग्ला  | अनूठान  | an Kreyòl | polsku  | español | français | हिंदी में  | باللغة العربية  | पंजाबी हिदर  | Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom | Português | Tagalog |

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Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

**Health Insurance Information and Enrollment**

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| आपका निजी किताबार या आपके परिवार के जन्म ज्यादा क्रयाजोग पयाम प्रयाश?
| आपने की सांस्कृतिक उपयोगकीय एवं एक्साक्सीकारी क्रयाजोग संक्षेप ज्यादा क्रयाजोग पयाम?
| निर्मितिकेय क्रयाजोग हाँगवाला, प्रयास पूरा नहीं करें?
| स्वास्थ्य वित्तपत्र की सामग्री क्रयाजोग द्वारा संक्षेप?

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**JACKSON HEIGHTS**
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

**Microsoft Word (in Bengali) (Prereg.)**

| How to Find Jobs in the United States (in Bengali) (Prereg.)
| How to Find Jobs in the United States (in Bengali) (Prereg.)
| How to Find Jobs in the United States (in Bengali) (Prereg.)

**FLUSHING**
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Monday @ 10:30AM - 11/2

**Preventive Immunization for Children and Adolescents (in Chinese)**

| 青少年的預防接種
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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

**How to Find Jobs in the United States (in Bengali)**

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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12, 12/19

**Nutrition Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle (in Bengali)**

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Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/8

**Author Talk: “Naked Humanity” - A Writer Looks at Flushing (In Chinese)**

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Author Talk: “Naked Humanity” - A Writer Looks at Flushing (In Chinese)

【作者介绍】汪惠根毕业于复旦大学新闻学院。2001年

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2001年移居美国；曾在海内外媒体工 作。作者来美国后走遍美

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作素材。2015年小说《原色：上海人在纽约》由《世 界日报》出版。本次讲座汪先生将与听众分享 其创作

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Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/10, 11/17, 11/24
**Business Success Series (in Chinese)**
企業成功系列講座
此國語系列講座的內容包括：11/10建立公司的基本要素; 11/17商業計劃書的寫作; 11/24 聯邦小商業署(SBA)如何通過其項目及服務給您提供幫助

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/14
**The Hai Tien Chorus Presents Songs that Moved a Generation**
紐約海天合唱團校園民歌盛會
月琴秋蟬橄欖樹恰似妳的溫柔澎湖灣今山古道……. 紐約海天合唱團校園民歌40年演唱會 11月14日星期六1:30PM 法拉盛圖書館表演廳免費欣賞

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 12/12
**Art and the City: Series 3 and 4**
中文講座 藝術與都市系列 (第三與第四講)
3．在紐約看中國藝術 大都會博物館, 亞洲協會, 現代藝術博物館經常策劃中國相關的 藝術展覽。紐約一年两次的亞洲藝術周, 吸引 着来自全球的亞洲藝術收藏家前來 紐約欣賞和 購買。以大都會百 年紀念藝術大展為 重點, 讲 述紐約的中國藝術收藏和展覽。 講者：陳 儒斌, 原廣州 美術學院講師, 美東僑報週五“博物館 與藝術”專欄作者, 新浪微博“紐約藝術觀察”作者。 11月14日星期六下午2:30-4:30 法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室 4．從蒙娜麗莎到畢加 索, 紐約的超級 藝術特展 1963年, 美国人將蒙娜麗莎 借 到大都會博物館展覽, 短短一個月吸引了超 过萬名觀 众, 创造了博物館參觀人數的記錄 。 近年的亞歷山大麥 昆、中國鏡花水月、 提姆伯頓、馬蒂斯剪紙、畢加索雕塑等展覽 , 成了紐約城中吸引眼球的強大力量。 12月12 日星期六下午2:30-4:30 法拉盛圖書館三樓会议室

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/15
**The Beauty of Guqin**
高山流水識古琴
古琴是中國古代文化地位最崇高的樂器。紐約古琴研究會的成員會給大家闡述古琴的歷史, 琴體的特點, 以及琴曲 介紹和演奏。

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21, 12/19
**Caring for a Person with a Memory Problem (in Chinese)**
如何照顧失憶症患者?
國語節目。阿滋海默症協會紐約分會定期與您 互動, 交流 照顧老年癡呆症或其它智症患者時 面對的問題及獨特的挑 戰。互動小組將為您 提供一個可靠和安全的分享經過及感 受的地方。 互動的時間是 星期六10月17日, 11月21日和 12月19日

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/28, 12/26
**Chinese Book Club: The Westernization of Chinese Drama and Cinema**
法拉盛圖書館舉辦 法拉盛中文書會
晚清民初，西方戏剧和电影的相继传入，不但 给舞台视觉 艺术带来极大的冲击，也对社会风 气的改变与文化的发展 产生了深远的影响。而 这些舶来品一经移植至新土壤，也 很快嫁接翻 新，打上了中国式的印记。这过程充

**Friday:**
- **10:00AM - 11/6-12/18 (except 11/27)**
  **French Club**
  **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 écouterà de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discuterà des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n’importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!
**AN KREYÒL / IN HAITIAN CREOLE**

**CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535  
Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 11/10

**Healthy Living Inside and Out: Relationships  
(in Haitian Creole)**

**Viv an sante andedan kou andeyò**  
Sijè ki pral devlope: Konnen e renmen tèt ou; Ki sa ki renmen; Siy pou veye pou evite nan yon relasyon abizif.

**QUEENS VILLAGE**
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800  
Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/23

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**OTHER LANGUAGES**

**KOREAN**

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

**Korean Book Club**  
Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/9, 12/14

**MACGOLDRICK 도서관 한국어 독서 클럽**  
맥글드릭 도서관 한국어 독서 클럽에 오셔서 귀하의 독서 경험을 함께 나누십시오.

**POLISH**

**RIDGEWOOD**
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770  
Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

**Celebrate a Polish Christmas in Song with Piotr Rudzinski**  
Świętujmy Boże Narodzenie z kolędami w wykonaniu Piotra Rudzińskiego

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

**HINDI**

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स्वास्थ्य बीमा की जानकारी और नामांकन  
क्षण आपको या आपके परिवार में किसी को स्वास्थ्य कवरेज की जरूरत है? आप कम मूल्य में अच्छी देखभाल अधिनियम और सार्वजनिक या निजी स्वास्थ्य कवरेज के बारे में जानना चाहेंगे? आइए, हमारे पास सवाल पूछने के  
लिए, मार्केटप्लेस के माध्यम से स्वास्थ्य बीमा कर्तव्य के  
लिए सहायता मिल सकती है तिहै। अधिक जानकारी के  
लिए कॉल करें (718) 321-7929 या ए-मेल करें sacss@sacssnyn.org.

**ASTORIA**
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220  
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18-12/30

**Bilingual Storytime**

Hora de Cuentos  
Venga y disfrute escuchando cuentos y canciones infantiles en  
Inglés y Español. Este programa incluye paginas para colorear y  
manualidades. Es necesario que los niños estén acompañados de la  
persona que los cuida.

**EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH**

**JACKSON HEIGHTS**
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500  
Tuesday @ 2:00PM

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**BROADWAY**
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462  
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

**Holiday Concert with Inkarayku**  
Concierto Navideño con Inkarayku

Lleve a toda la familia para empezar la temporada navideña con este  
concierto lleno de melodías folclóricas andinas y típicos villancicos.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778  
Wednesdays @ 6:00PM 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

**Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)**

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes  
Aprenda como crear una hoja de trabajo y realizar cálculos. Los  
participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y  
es necesario que todos asistan a las tres clases. Preinscripción en  
persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del  
mícoles, 28 de octubre a las 9:00AM o llame al 718-990-0769.
Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/19
Permanent Opportunity:
You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)
Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Más
Si tiene la residencia permanente, podría estar listo para obtener los beneficios de la ciudadanía, incluyendo el derecho a votar en las próximas elecciones locales, estatales, y nacionales. Y además, muchas otras oportunidades podrían estar a su alcance.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Computer Classes (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
Clases de Computación para hispanoparlantes
¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un correo electrónico a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del miércoles, 25 de noviembre a las 9:00AM, o llame al 718-990-0769.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 12/6
Sunday Concerts @ Central:
Dominican Folk and Modern Merengue
Música típica Dominicana con Merengue Moderno
Asista y disfrute de una presentación única de merengue típico, merengue tradicional Dominicano y merenhouse: una mezcla de merengue con hip-hop americano y rap!

CORONA
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7
Moving for Life
Moving for Life incorpora danza y yoga suave acompañados de diferentes tipos de música para acentuar la conexión mente-cuerpo.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/12, 12/10
Corona Community Health and Prevention Series
(in Spanish)
Serie de Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona
Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos a este programa que es gratuito y abierto al público. ¡Vén y únete a nosotros! 12 de noviembre - Hepatitis C; 10 de diciembre - Conciencia cultural y homofobia

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/19
A Hispanic Christmas Celebration with Holiday Foods, Carols, and Traditional Music
Una celebración de la navidad con comidas navideñas, villancicos y música tradicional
2:30 p.m.: Aprenda cómo hacer y pruebe favoritos navideños de la cocina mexicana: tacos y tamales*; 4:00 p.m.: Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza tocaran villancicos y música tradicional. Los participantes en este taller están invitados a degustar la comida preparada. Queens Library no es responsable de las reacciones alérgicas o enfermedades como resultado de su participación.

FLUSHING
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
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 persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 7 de noviembre a las 9:00AM., o llame al 718-661-1280.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 12/9
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presents
“Navidad Flamenca”
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presenta Navidad Flamenca
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II presenta su octava gira anual de Flamenco en los Boros; una serie de actuaciones comunitarias gratuitas programadas desde el 7 al 13 de diciembre por la ciudad de Nueva York, con las ricas costumbres navideñas del mundo de habla española; desde Argentina y México, hasta Colombia, Cuba y Puerto Rico.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/17
Permanent Opportunity:
You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)
Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Mas
Mire “Central Library.”

JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21
Documentary Screening - “Gardel’s Father: Every Myth Has Its Story” La presentación de la película, El Padre de Gardel: Todo mito tiene su historia
Este documental intenta revelar un mito pleno de polémicas alrededor de su nacionalidad y de su relación con el Coronel Escayola, una historia oculta por décadas.

LANGSTON HUGHES
100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100
Saturdays @ 2:30PM 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Computer Classes (in Spanish) (Prereg.)
Clases de Computación para hispanoparlantes
Mire “Central Library,” Wednesdays. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 7 de noviembre a las 10:00AM.
Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/30
**Earn Income in Your Spare Time (in Spanish)**
**Como crear ingresos trabajando con su propio horario**
Este taller puede ayudarle a trabajar en su propio tiempo y obtener ganancias para vivir.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26
**Microsoft Word (in Spanish)**
**Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes**
Mire “Flushing.” Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 5 de diciembre a las 10:00AM.

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21
**English as a Second Language: Practice English while Exploring the Art Galleries of Queens Museum**
**Ven y practica tu Inglés por medio del arte en el Museo de Queens**
Esta clase introduce a los participantes a las exposiciones de arte del Museo de Queens mientras estudian inglés.

SUNNYSIDE
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
Thursday @ 10:15AM - 11/5
**Computer Classes (in Spanish)**
**Clases De Computación Para Personas Que Hablan Español**
¿Necesita aprender como abrir su computadora o escribir un correo electrónico? Estas clases son para usted. Las clases se componen de: 1-Introducción a la computadora y como usar el ratón; 2-Navegar por el Internet; 3-Como crear su propio correo electrónico

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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ARVERNE
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Mondays in November @ 5:30PM
Movie Night
All films are 2015 releases and rated PG-13.
11/2-“Furious 7”; 11/9-“San Andreas”; 11/16-“Pitch Perfect 2”; 11/23-“Terminator: Genisys”; 11/30-“Jurassic World”

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/18
Joseph Campbell Sends Out Mew: Pokemon as Mythic Narrative
This lecture explores mythology and the truths it tells us through tiny virtual monsters and the bonds we form with them.

BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18
Book Buddies
Children in grades K-4 enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/10, 11/17
Dream and Reach through Poetry
Kevin Anglade, author and founder of the website Flowered Concrete, will guide teens as they write their own poems or raps.

BELLEROSE
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Thursday @ 3:00PM - 11/12, 12/17
Thursday Afternoon Teen Movies
Bring your friends and your snacks! 11/12-“Fast and Furious 6” (2013, rated PG-13); 12/17-“Pitch Perfect 2” (2015, rated PG-13)

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18
Teen Advisory Group (grades 7-12)
There will be different activities each time, including Wii console games, crafts, and movies.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5
Design, Build, Sit! Chair Masters
Design Studio with ArchForKids
Learn the fundamentals of structure, force, and resistance by designing and constructing a life-size model chair out of cardboard, capable of supporting your weight.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/9
Natural Skin Care and Cosmetics
Learn how to make natural lip glosses, eye shadows, skin cleansers, moisturizers, and exfoliants at a fraction of their in-store cost.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12
Decoupage Crafts
Create a design, transfer it onto tiles, add diamond-dust glitter, and attach ribbons for easy hanging.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/14
Healthy Relationships
Does your partner treat you as an equal and respect you? Or does your partner act jealous, try to keep you from spending time with others, and feel threatened by your other friendships? We will explore all these issues during this talk about healthy relationships.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/2
Shakespeare in Queens: “Othello”
Our new series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with “Othello,” one of Shakespeare’s greatest tragedies.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/3-12/8
College Prep
This program assists high school juniors and seniors in New York City schools meet the requirements for college admission and complete applications for financial aid, scholarships, grant research, and more.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM
Games and Snacks (grades 7-12)
Join your friends for light snacks and classic board games. Snacks are limited.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/4-12/23 (except 11/11)
Teen Talk (ages 13-19)
Laugh, talk, share, and learn while discussing social issues and all things affecting teens.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Creative Writing for Teens
Share your work with other teens aspiring to write the next best seller!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/3 (except 11/26)
Haitian Creole for Beginners
Participants will learn speaking, reading, writing, and listening. At the end of the course, they will be able to conduct simple conversations and write at the basic level.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/6-12/18
TLA: Teen Leadership Academy
There will be motivational speakers, leadership exercises, small-group sessions, interactive workshops, interviews with business professionals, and an end-of-year recognition ceremony.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/8
Open Mic for Poets
The featured reader is Joanna Fuhrman, author of five books of poetry, most recently “The Year of Yellow Butterflies.”

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/16
Healthy Relationships

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/16
Teen Book Talks
We will watch book trailers and discuss books in every genre and style. Copies of the books will be available to check out.
Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/29
Sunday Movie: “Jurassic World”
Two young brothers visit a theme park populated by dinosaurs, only to have chaos erupt when a new dinosaur escapes its enclosure. (2015, rated PG-13)

CORONA
38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/6
Decoupage Crafts
See “Cambria Heights,” 11/12.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20
Draw Manga with Eric Cheung
Eric Cheung teaches teens and tweens basic techniques for drawing manga characters.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK
249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414
Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/6
Decoupage Crafts
See “Cambria Heights,” 11/12.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30
An Evening with Donna Barron and the First Nations of Long Island
Author and historian Donna “Gentle Spirit” Barron of the Little Neck Matinecock Native American Community will read from her works and discuss the history of Long Island’s First Nations.

FLUSHING
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/3
Fall Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament (Prereg.)
Bring your cards (official only and no stall desks) to compete for the championship. The winner will receive a booster pack or a choice of a limited edition card. Preregister in the Teen Center or at queenslibrary.org/events.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18
Happy Hour
Hang out and play Nintendo Wii U, XBox 360, and a variety of board and card games.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM
Chess Club
Learn the basics or improve your game.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/9, 12/7
Teen Movie Monday
Films are chosen by teens and the librarians.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/17
Debate-Style Jeopardy
Teens form teams and answer Jeopardy questions as usual but will also win points by answering a debate question. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/18
Thursday @ 4:00 - 12/10
Anime Club
Enjoy an anime flick!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/2
Decoupage Crafts
See “Cambria Heights,” 11/12.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/7
Shakespeare in Queens: “The Merchant of Venice”
Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare’s plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with “The Merchant of Venice,” classified as a comedy but most renowned for its controversial portrayal of religion and outsiders.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/16
Holiday Jeopardy
Answer fun questions of the season!

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/29
Yu-Gi-Oh and Vanguard Combination Tournaments
Play in a combination tournament.

FOREST HILLS
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/7
What to Expect at College
Judy Suh and Valerie Lagakis, Associate Professors at Nassau Community College, focus on higher education skills.

GLEN OAKS
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Fridays @ 3:30PM through 12/18
Game Time
Play chess and other games of skill.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/21-12/19
Saturday Afternoon Movies
Enjoy these movies: 11/21-“5 Flights Up” (2014, rated PG-13); 11/28-“Mr. Holmes” (2015, rated PG); 12/5-“Avengers: Age of Ultron” (2015, rated PG-13); 12/12-“Terminator Genisys” (2015, rated PG-13); 12/19-“Jurassic World” (2015, PG-13).

LANGSTON HUGHES
100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100
Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/2-12/21
Queens Theatre: Page to Stage
This 12-week program, which started in October, teaches the arts of script-writing and acting, and culminates with a performance.

Mondays @ 6:30PM through 12/21
Painting Pictures with Words: A Creative Writing Workshop with Renee Flagler
Writer Renee Daniel Flagler provides tools that will help writers and poets create narratives that leap off the page.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/10
Watercolor Painting
Experience the expressiveness of water colors in a course taught by artist Beth Bailis.

LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM 11/2-12/22 (except 11/11, 11/26)
Laptops for Students
Students to use laptops to do homework and search for information on the Internet.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/2
Drum Workshop
Make some noise in this hands-on percussion workshop with musician Tony Genovese!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11)
Science Club (grades 5-8)
Our librarian leads you in science projects.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5-12/17
(except 11/26)
African-American History Club
Teen history-lovers will learn about important events in African-American history.

Fridays @ 3:30PM through 12/18
Game Time
Play chess and other games of skill.
LEFFERTS
103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/4
Animals Alive
Learn about and meet animals from Alley Pond Environmental Center.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/16
Simple Science Wednesdays
(age 8 and up)
Do some fun science experiments.

LONG ISLAND CITY
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17, 12/21
Sports Talk
We will have meaningful conversations about the effect of sports on society, and will explore different aspects of the sports world.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12, 12/10
Music Appreciation:
Lyrical Breakdown
Let's explore the meaning behind the music!

MCGOLDRICK
155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)
718-461-1616
Wednesdays @ 4:00 and 5:00PM
11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Korean Language Lessons
Elementary Korean, at 4:00PM, teaches the Korean alphabet to enable non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, with repetition of daily expressions and a cultural component on Korea and its society. Intermediate Korean, at 5:00PM, covers phonetics, syntax, and vocabulary, focusing on reading, listening, speaking, writing, and an overview of Korean literature.

POMONOK
158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343
Monday @ 3:30PM - 11/2
Healthy Relationships

POPPENHUSEN
121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17
Make a Bracelet!
Create a bracelets with materials provided.

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS
2002 Comaga Ave, 718-471-2573
Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 11/3
Effective SAT Test-Prep Strategies (Prereg.)
Learn key strategies and prepare with the latest materials.

QUEENS VILLAGE
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800
Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/6, 12/4
Teen Origami
Join us for the Japanese art of folding paper.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/27
Make Your Own Stencil Poster
Use markers, paints, and stencils to design a professional-looking poster.

QUEENSBORO HILL
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5/12/17
(except 11/26)
Anime Film Afternoons
Watch two episodes of a series or one film.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/6-12/18
(except 11/17)
Games Galore
Play console and board games.

RICHMOND HILL
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150
Mondays through Fridays @ 4:30PM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31)
Lanyard Club
Make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/17
Thanksgiving Craft
We will use feathers, fun foam, and glass jars to create Thanksgiving Day turkeys!

ROCHELDA VILLAGE
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440
Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
Snack and Chat
Bring and eat your own snacks before tackling homework. No hot food, please!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18
Video Game Day
Celebrate the end of the week with games!

ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18
Game Day Friday
Play board, video, and computer games.

SOUTH HOLLIS
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779
Tuesdays @ 3:30PM
Graphic Novel Discussion Group
Teens talk about graphic novels they enjoy.
Help Us Solve an Archives Mystery!

This photo of an unidentified street in Little Neck appeared in the *Long Island Daily Press* on January 13, 1975. Do you know where this photo was taken? 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 Douglaston/Little Neck Library on Thursday, December 10 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. to share your photos and memories, and to learn more about the Douglaston and Little Neck communities!
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.

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**ARVERNE**
312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4-12/9
(except 11/11)

**Picture Book Storytime (3-5 years)**
Head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children and their caregivers!

**ASTORIA**
14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18-12/30

**Bilingual Storytime (in English and Spanish) (up to 5 years)**
Children and their caregivers enjoy coloring, games, crafts, stories, and finger rhymes.

**BAISLEY PARK**
117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/30, 12/31)

**Homework Help (5-12 years)**
Children get help with school assignments.

Tuesdays in November @ 4:00PM

**Spelling Bee (9-12 years)**
Join our spelling competition!

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4

**Storytime (18-36 months)**
Toddlers and their adult caregivers enjoy songs, fingerplays, crafts, and stories.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/4

**Craft Workshop**
Children use different types of art materials.

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

**Coloring Time**
Time to express your creativity!

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

**Family Movie Day**
These are movies the whole family will enjoy.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

**Book Discussion for Young Readers (9-12 years)**
Children read aloud and learn the steps of summarizing a book.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

**Mother Goose Time**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

**Book Buddies (grades K-4)**
Children enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM through 12/19

**Homework Help (grades K-6)**
Teen volunteers help with assignments.

**BAY TERRACE**
18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4

**Family Storytime (18-36 months)**
Toddlers and their parents enjoy fingerplays, music, rhymes, and stories.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/6

**Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)**
Children will design and build a model of a marble roller coaster using paper tubes and newspaper, exploring the concepts of kinetic and potential energy, friction, and gravity.

**BAYSIDE**
214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 11:00AM through 12/14

**Baby and Me (7-18 months)**
This program is for infants and caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM through 12/14

**Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Needlework for Kids (8 years and up)**
Children learn how to do needlework.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)

**Mother Goose Time**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM through 12/16
(except 11/11)

**Toddler Time (2½ to 3½ years)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

**Book Buddies (grades K-4)**
Children enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM through 12/19

**Homework Help (grades K-6)**
Teen volunteers help with assignments.
Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20
Queens Theatre Workshop (6-12 years)
Queens Theatre presents Page to Stage Family Reading Hour, a reading of excerpts from "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" followed by fun theater activities led by Queens Theatre’s education staff. Participants and their families will be given free ticket vouchers for the company's musical production of the story.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 2:30PM
Recess Film Fest for Kids
All films were released in 2015. 12/28-"Inside Out" (rated PG); 12/29-"Descendants" (rated G); 12/30-"Tomorrowland" (rated PG)

Bellerose
250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM through 12/23 (except 11/11, 11/26)
Homework Help (grades K-6) Help is available after school.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/4
Spelling Bee (grades 5-6) (Prereg.)
Winners of this competition will be invited to compete in the final later in the year.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/18, 12/2, 12/16, 12/30
Lego Building Club (grades 1-6) Have fun and be creative!

Saturday @ 10:00AM and 11:00AM - 11/21
Let's Celebrate Saturday Service! (3-5 years and grades K-6) Starting November 21, Bellerose Library will be open on Saturdays. That’s something to celebrate! Join us at 10:00AM for Picture Book Time for children ages 3-5 and a parent or other adult caregiver, and at 11:00AM for arts and crafts for children in grades K-6.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/24
A Birthday Celebration for Author and Illustrator Kevin Henkes (4-8 years)
We will have readings from Mr. Henkes’s books, a simple craft project, and a snack. Children ages 4 and 5 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Wednesdays in December @ 10:30AM
Picture Book Time (3-5 years) See “Preschool Programs.”

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
Toddler Time (18-36 months) See “Preschool Programs.”

Briarwood
85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)
Mother Goose Time (6-18 months) See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)
Toddler Time (18-36 months) See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursday @ 12:00PM through 12/10 (except 11/26)
Toddler Movement Workshop (18-36 months)
Tina leads a fun exercise program with movement and music for you and your child.

Fridays @ 10:00AM through 12/11
Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)
Caregivers learn how to help children ages 3-5 develop the skills to succeed in kindergarten. Participants are encouraged to attend all classes.

BROADWAY
40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4
Toddler Time (18-36 months) See “Preschool Programs.”

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM (except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)
Homework Club (5-12 years)
With the supervision of library staff, children work on homework independently. Computers will be available for typing assignments and researching homework-related topics.

Thursday @ 4:00PM through 12/18
Fun Friday There’s something different every week: arts and crafts, games, movies, trivia, and more.

Saturday @ 11:00AM
Saturday Science Lab (12 years and under) Children and their caregivers join the Discovery Team for hands-on experiments.

Fridays in November @ 11:00AM
Preschool Fingerplays and Storytime (2-6 years)
Children, accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, listen to stories, participate in fingerplays, and occasionally do a craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/19
Make Your Own Button Necklace
Gerry Hazel will show you how easy it is to create your own one-of-kind button necklace.

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Mondays in November @ 10:30AM
Toddler Time (18-35 months) (Prereg.)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays in December @ 10:30AM - 11/4
Timeless Tales (3-5 years) (Prereg.) Children and their caregivers join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and other fun.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM through 12/3 (except 11/26)
Family Place Playtime (up to 3 years) Children and their caregivers play and learn.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Tech Thursdays
We explore the basics of working on a computer: typing, using Microsoft Office programs, working with animation, and more!

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18
Art with Legos (7-14 years)
Students learn about some great Lego artists and designers, the use of layering in their work, and the effect of the laws of physics on Lego constructions. Children will build with Legos together and, after the second class, take home a small piece they designed.

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Saturdays @ 1:30PM through 12/19
ProjectArt (8-12 years) Children will be introduced to art and have an opportunity to create their own work.
Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/25
Thanksgiving Craft (6-12 years)
Make something to take home!

**DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**
249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-6414
Mondays @ 12:15PM through 12/7
Sing, Sign, and Play (3-18 months)
This 8-week program blends true American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary with music and play. Parents or other adult caregivers will learn more than 100 signs and be taught the skills needed to reinforce ASL learning in their child at home. Each session will have a specific theme, with age-appropriate toys provided to encourage learning through play.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 11/3
Imagination Is Wild yet Exact in Poetry (6-12 years)
Margot Carpenter and Karen Van Outryve, of the Aesthetic Realism Foundation, use poetry to illustrate the beauty of imagination.

**FLUSHING**
41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 12/28)
Mother Goose Time (12-24 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 11/3
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**FRESH MEADOWS**
193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272
Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Mother Goose Time (up to 30 months)
See “Preschool Programs.”

**GLEN OAKS**
256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM - through 12/22 (except 11/11, 11/26)
Study Hall
School-age children get help with homework and reading and participate in book discussions or reading circles.

**FOREST HILLS**
108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934
Tuesdays, Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18
ProjectArt (4-12 years) (Prereg.)
Children work with a teaching artist to learn the basic elements of design in various media, including painting, collage, and drawing. Participants will be introduced to notable artists of the past and encouraged to explore their own distinctive styles. The course will conclude with a professional show at a contemporary art gallery. The Tuesday sessions are for children ages 4-7, and the Friday sessions are for children ages 8-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 and 11:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16
Toddler Story Time (18-35 months)
See “Preschool Programs.” These are two separate sessions. Only the first 25 children may enter each session, on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Fridays @ 10:30AM through 12/18
**Toddler Storytime (2-4 years)**
Children and their caregivers enjoy picture books, music, crafts, and other activities.

Fridays @ 3:15PM (except 11/27 and 12/25)
**Game Time**
Tweens video games.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/6
**Respecting Animals, Inside and Outside (4-10 years)**
Children explore animals as pets, then go outside to see the wild animals living right in their backyards and find out some cool facts about them, too. A group puzzle and fun worksheet follow the presentation.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 12/9-12/30
**Music and Movement for Toddlers**
Toddlers and their caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and more.

**HOLLIS**
202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355
Wednesday and Fridays @ 11:30AM
11/4, 11/6, 11/13
**Storytime (2-6 years)**
Storytime includes stories, songs, and crafts.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5
**Spelling Bee (grades 5-6)**
The winner will be eligible to go on to the next level of competition.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12
**Fabulous Fables**
Children will read, discuss, and act out the fable “The Bear and the Crow” and will be encouraged to read other fables.

**HOFFMAN BEACH**
92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086
Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
**Toddler Time (12-36 months)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/4
**Mother Goose Time (up to 2 years)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)
**Toddler Time (2-4 years)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20
**Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)**

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202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355
Wednesday and Fridays @ 11:30AM
11/4, 11/6, 11/13
**Storytime (2-6 years)**
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Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5
**Spelling Bee (grades 5-6)**
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**HOWARD BEACH**
92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086
Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25
**Toddler Time (12-36 months)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 12/3
**Kids’ Craft Time (4-12 years)**
Children are invited to bring their favorite adult to help them create something nice.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12, 11/19
**Story Book Time**
School-age children, and their grownups, listen to some great stories. They may even want to read one to us!

**JACKSON HEIGHTS**
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)
**Mother Goose Time (up to 23 months)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)
**Toddler Time (2-4 years)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20
**Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)**

**LAURELTON**
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Mondays @ 5:00PM
**Math Club (grades 3-5)**
Participants gather to share experiences, tackle math puzzles and problems, and help each other improve their math skills.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4-12/9
(except 11/11)
**Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)**
See “Briarwood,” Fridays.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 12/25)
**Storytime (18 months to 5 years)**
(Prereg.)
Children and parents enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, creative movement, and music.

Saturday@ 10:00AM - 11/7, 11/21
**Saturday Morning Storytime (up to 5 years)**
Regardless of whether it’s hot, cold, or raining, a good storytime is the perfect reason to leave home and head to the library!

Saturdays in November @ 1:00 and 2:00PM
**Art Saturdays (ages 6-10)**
In these last 4 sessions of a 12-session program, children will explore the art of expressive drawing, with a different theme each week. The 1:00PM sessions are for children ages 6-9, and the 2:00PM sessions are for children ages 8-10.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/14, 11/28
**STEM Toddler Time (2-5 years)**
It’s no secret that toddlers love toys, but many parents may not realize that toys can augment science, technology, engineering, and math learning. Find out more here!

**MASPETH**
69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228
Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/16
**Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)**

**MCBRYDE**
155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)
718-461-1616
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except holidays)
**Homework Help (grades 1-6)**
Help is available every afternoon.

Mondays through Fridays @ 5:00PM
11/2-11/27 (except 11/11, 11/26)
**Board Games**
Play Monopoly and other board games.

**MCCLINTOCK**
134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Mondays @ 3:00PM
**Chess Club for Kids**
Chess teaches strategy, patience, focus, and understanding the consequences of actions. Plus, it’s a lot of fun!

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 12/24, 12/25)
**Picture Book Time (3-5 years)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

**MCINGLE**
155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)
718-461-1616
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except holidays)
**Homework Help (grades 1-6)**
Help is available every afternoon.

Mondays through Fridays @ 5:00PM
11/2-11/27 (except 11/11, 11/26)
**Board Games**
Play Monopoly and other board games.

**MCFARLAND**
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Monday @ 3:00PM
**Chess Club for Kids**
Chess teaches strategy, patience, focus, and understanding the consequences of actions. Plus, it’s a lot of fun!

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 12/24, 12/25)
**Book Buddies (grades 1-6)**
Children who want to be read to or read aloud are paired with teen volunteers. There will be other activities, as well.

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)
**Homework Help (grades 1-6)**
Our volunteers offer assistance to help children succeed in class.
**Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/4**  
**Christmas Ornaments (6-11 years)**  
Children make their own ornaments.

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/18**  
**Make a Gingerbread House! (6-11 years)**  
Create and decorate a gingerbread house.

**MIDDLE VILLAGE**  
72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390  
Mondays in November @ 4:00PM  
**NaNoWriMo: National Novel-Writing Month (9-12 years) (Prereg.)**  
November is National Novel-Writing Month, a seat-of-your-pants event that challenges participants to complete an entire novel in 30 days. Participants meet weekly to keep track of one another’s progress and share ideas and writing tips.

**Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19**  
**Chess Club (5-15 years)**  
A chess coach will teach the game and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

**Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20**  
**Toddler Time (18-36 months) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/11**  
**Arts and Scraps (5 years and up) (Prereg.)**  
Children exercise their creativity with traditional and nontraditional materials.

**NORTH FOREST PARK**  
98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512  
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/8-12/23  
**Toddler Time (2-3 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17**  
**Picture Book Time (3-5 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**NORTH HILLS**  
57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550  
Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20  
**Toddler Time (18-36 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**OZONE PARK**  
92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127  
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11)  
**Toddler Time (1-3 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Fridays @ 11:00AM until 12/18**  
**Picture Book Time (up to 4 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**PENINSULA**  
92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard  
718-634-1110  
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25  
**Toddler Time (18-36 months) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/19**  
**Spelling Bee (grades 3-6)**  
See Miss Nancy for more information.

**POPENHUSEN**  
121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102  
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)  
**Toddler Time (2-3 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/3**  
**Parents’ Night Out**

**QUEENS VILLAGE**  
94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800  
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11)  
**Toddler Time (2-3 years) (Prereg.)**  
See “Preschool Programs.”

**QUEENSBOO HILL**  
60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332  
**Craft Time for Kids**  
Kids choose from a variety of materials to design and create their own crafts.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17**  
**Game Day (grades 1-6)**  
We have board and card games, and more.

**QUEENSBOO HILL**  
**Anime Film Afternoons**  
Watch two episodes of a series or one film.

**Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17**  
**Craft Time for Kids**  
Make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

**RICHMOND HILL**  
118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150  
Mondays through Fridays @ 4:30PM (except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31)  
**Lanyard Club**  
Make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17**  
**Game Day (grades 1-6)**  
We have board and card games, and more.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/24**  
**Thanksgiving Craft (grade K and up)**  
Make a colorful craft.
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**CHILDREN**

**ROSEDALE**
144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490
Mondays @ 3:30PM

**TrueFlix and BookFlix (grades K-6)**
BookFlix pairs video storybooks with nonfiction eBooks to encourage a love of reading and learning. TrueFlix features nonfiction titles in eight categories to help children hone their reading skills and build knowledge in different subject areas.

**Learning about Cancer**
The program will be led by a doctor who will answer questions and tell children what they should know about the disease.

**Friday @ 3:00PM - 12/7**

**Arts and Crafts**
Children make something to take home.

**SOUTH JAMAICA**
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088
Mondays through Saturdays @ 2:30PM (except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)

**“I Love to Read” Earn-a-Star Program (Prereg.)**
Children earn stars, and each Friday, the children with the most stars may choose a toy from the toy bag. Sign up with Ms. Lucy today on the chart behind the Reference Desk!

**Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23**

**Hot Button Current Events Circle for Kids with Ms. Lucy (8-11 years)**
Children exchange views on hot news topics and learn how to use the Internet safely to research the news. Snacks will be served.

**Tuesday @ 4:00PM (except 12/29)**
**Story and Craft Time**
Ms. Lucy will read a story and lead a craft session, with music in the background.

**Fridays in November @ 4:00PM**
**Battle with Words Spelling Bee**
Everyone gets goodies for competing. The winner gets pizza!

**Saturday @ 12:00PM (except 12/26)**
**ProjectArt (8-12 years) (Prereg.)**
See “Forest Hills,” Tuesdays and Fridays.

**SOUTH OZONE PARK**
128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660
Fridays @ 4:30PM through 12/4

**Game Time**
Join us for games and activities after school!

**STEINWAY**
21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Mondays @ 4:00PM - 12/17

**Forest Hills**
Tuesdays and Fridays.

**ProjectArt (8-12 years) (Prereg.)**
See “Forest Hills,” Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17**

**Decorate the Christmas Tree (Prereg.)**
It’s time to decorate the library’s tree!

**SOUTH HOLLIS**
204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6776

**Preschool Stories**
There are songs, dances, and stories, too!

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18**

**Video Game Day**
Once a month, we celebrate the end of a busy week at school by playing video games.

**Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)**

**Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/9**

**Mother Goose (6-18 months)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Monday @ 12:00PM**
**Toddler Craft Time (1-4 years)**
Toddlers and parents create a simple craft.

**Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/28**
**Kids’ Clothing Swap (Prereg.)**
Drop off gently used kids’ clothing, boots, shoes, small toys, and books 30 minutes before the swap begins. Everything should be clean and in good condition. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

**ROCHDALE VILLAGE**
169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11, 11/27)**
**Thursday @ 2:30 - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17**
**Snack and Chat**
Children can bring and consume their own snacks and drinks before tackling homework. Hot food is not permitted.

**Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/6, 12/4**
**Crafts**
Ms. Jasmine will show how to make something out of glitter, glue, tissue paper, and other super supplies.

**Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/9**

**Mother Goose Time**
See “Preschool Programs.”

**RIDGEWOOD**
20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

**Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 12/14)**
**Mother Goose (6-18 months)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

**Mondays @ 12:00PM**
**Toddler Time (9-36 months)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

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See “Forest Hills,” Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Toddler Craft Time (1-4 years)**
Toddlers and parents create a simple craft.

**Tuesdays @ 3:00PM**
**Book Bingo (5-12 years)**
We play a literacy-themed game of bingo. Parents or caregivers must attend.

**Friday @ 4:00PM except 12/18**
**Game Day Friday**
Play board, video, and computer games!

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

**Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/13**
**Make a Totem Pole (Prereg.)**
To celebrate the contributions of Native Americans to our early history, let’s make a totem pole.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17**
**Decorate the Christmas Tree (Prereg.)**
It’s time to decorate the library’s tree!

**SEASIDE**
116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard 718-634-1876

**Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/16, 11/23**
**Make a Totem Pole (Prereg.)**
To celebrate the contributions of Native Americans to our early history, let’s make a totem pole.

**Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17**
**Decorate the Christmas Tree (Prereg.)**
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**Game Time**
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21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

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**SUNDAY**

**Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)**

**Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18**

**Video Game Day**
Once a month, we celebrate the end of a busy week at school by playing video games.
**Family Movie Time**
Read the book, watch the movie, decide which you prefer! Films are rated PG.
11/5-“Coraline” (2009); 12/3-“Lemony Snicket: A Series of Unfortunate Events” (2004)

**SUNNYSIDE**
43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5
**Forensic Science Workshop (9-12 years)**
Participants will learn that every person has unique fingerprints, and will master the skill of lifting fingerprints as if they were members of a crime scene investigation unit. They will leave with their own fingerprint profiles.

**WOODSIDE**
54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16
(Grades K-6) (Prereg.)
**Board Games (Grades K-6)**
Children play games and make friends.

**WOODHAVEN**
85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/9, 11/16, 11/23
**Storytime Yoga (Grades 2-4 years)**
Stretch, share, and learn with books, movement, and music for children and an adult caregiver.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 12/18
**WINDSHELL CRAFT (5-12 years)**
Have fun making a craft for Christmas!

**WINDSOR PARK**
79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15
**Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)**
Children make exciting Lego creations.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)
**Mother Goose Time (7-23 months) (Prereg.)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)
**Toddler Time (2-4 years) (Prereg.)**
See “Preschool Programs.”

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11, 12/16)
**Children’s Knitting Club (8 years and up) (Prereg.)**
A member of our adult Knit and Crochet Club will teach children how to knit. Participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies.

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18
**Board Games and Chess (5-12 years)**
We offer chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, and many other board games.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/10, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/22
**Afternoon Storytime and Craft (3-6 years)**
Children listen to a story and make a craft.

**WINDSHELL CRAFT (5-12 years)**
Have fun making a craft for Christmas!
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11:00 a.m. Film Screening: The Black Candle: A Kwanzaa Celebration (documentary, 71 minutes, 2008)

12:00 p.m. Greetings and Libation Ceremony
Sekou Molefi Baako
with a performance by the Spirit Ensemble

1:30 p.m. Alakande! Spread Joy!
A Women’s Percussion and Vocal Ensemble

2:30 p.m. Artist Talk
Exhibiting Quilt Artist Christine Leader Lilly

3:00 p.m. African Folktales and Stories
Linda Humes and Sanga of the Valley

4:00 p.m. Soulful
Alyson Williams, vocalist

5:30 p.m. Brazilian Jazz
Abelita Mateus and her Brazilian Jazz Trio

7:00 p.m. Jazz
Eric Lemon Jazz Ensemble

Kwanzaa Craft Fair and Workshops (Lower Level)

10:00 a.m. Craft Fair Opens

11:00 a.m. Lamp-Making Workshop
Deirdre Fields-Wilson

1:00 p.m. Kwanzaa Crafts Workshop
Ernece Kelly

Saturday, December 12
10:00 a.m.
Langston Hughes
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First Row, left to right: Barry Lee, Cecile Hastie, Linda Banneman-Martin, Andrew Jackson, Ben Wolf, Alex Power
Back row, left to right: Carolruth Rance Fisher, John Crow Alexander, Tracy Crawford