Robert Goolrick
author of Heading Out to Wonderful
Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 pm

Robert Goolrick is the acclaimed author of two novels and a memoir, including the wildly popular book club pick, A Reliable Wife. In his new novel, Heading Out to Wonderful, an attractive and enigmatic stranger recently home from the war in Europe wanders into a small town in Virginia with two suitcases. This much anticipated follow-up to A Reliable Wife is an exciting, erotically charged, and altogether unforgettable story of love gone terribly wrong. With Heading Out to Wonderful, Robert Goolrick has established himself as one of the foremost chroniclers of love and sex and the terrible things people do in the name of both. Mr. Goolrick has described the difference between his new novel, set in a Virginia valley in 1948, and his first novel this way: “A Reliable Wife was a novel about bad people to whom good things happen, and Heading Out to Wonderful is about good people who happen to have bad things happen to them.” A former advertising executive, Robert Goolrick lives in Virginia.

Yona Zeldis McDonough
author of A Wedding in Great Neck
Sunday, October 21 at 2 pm

Yona Zeldis McDonough is the author of four novels, including Breaking the Bank and In Dahlia’s Wake, as well as nineteen books for children. Ms. McDonough is the editor of two essay collections and is also the Fiction Editor at Lilith magazine. Her award-winning short fiction, articles, and essays have been published in anthologies and in numerous national magazines and newspapers. She lives in Brooklyn, NY.

David A. Adler
author of Don’t Talk to Me About the War
Sunday, November 18 at 2 pm

David A. Adler will talk about his body of work, highlighting Don’t Talk to Me About the War, an historical fiction for older readers, that takes place in the Bronx, New York in May - July 1940 and brings to life the time through the eyes of thirteen year-old Tommy Duncan. David Adler is the author of nearly 200 books for children and young adults, most notably the Cam Jansen mystery series, the Picture Book Biography series, and several acclaimed works about the Holocaust for young readers: The Number On My Grandfather’s Arm; Hiding From the Nazis; A Hero and the Holocaust: The Story of Janusz Korczak and His Children; and One Yellow Daffodil (historical fiction). A former middle school math teacher, Mr. Adler holds a BA from Queens College and an MBA from NYU. He lives in Woodmere, NY.

Leslie Maitland
author of Crossing the Borders of Time
Monday, December 3 at 2:00 pm

Leslie Maitland, author of Crossing the Borders of Time: A True Story of War, Exile, and Love Reclaimed. Maitland grew up listening to her mother Janine’s romantic tales of her first love and fiancée, Roland, a French Catholic from whom she was separated when the impending Nazi invasion of France in 1942 forced Janine’s German Jewish family to flee. The war and family secrets prevented Janine from reuniting with her fiancée. Then in 1990, Maitland went to Europe searching for her mother’s long-lost love, pouring through documents and letters to retrace her teenage mother’s perilous escape from Hitler’s Europe, and in the process finding the man her mother had never stopped loving. Leslie Maitland is a former award-winning reporter and national correspondent for The New York Times who specialized in legal affairs and investigative reporting. A graduate of the University of Chicago and the Harvard Divinity School, Leslie appears regularly on the Diane Rehm Show on NPR to discuss literature. She lives in Bethesda, MD.
Uncontested Library Election – Monday, October 29 from 10 am - 10 pm

Board of Trustees Candidates

For seat as member of the Board of Trustees four-year term ending January 2017 to fill the seat currently held by JOSIE PIZER

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:
Name: JOSIE PIZER
Canterbury Rd
Great Neck, NY 11021
Years of Residency: 57
Current Occupation: Education Consultant

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: Great Neck Library Board of Trustees; Reach Out America; Trustee Institutes
Education: Post Masters; Professional Diploma; Organizational Development /Leadership Training; Masters in Administration and Supervision

Candidate Statement: Four years ago, I asked for your support to give back to a Library that aided my academic and career successes. Today, I am asking for your support because the last four years have been swift, gratifying and challenging with necessary, incomplete projects. I am committed to working cooperatively and energetically with my neighbors and fellow trustees to present our entire, diverse community with:

An acceptable plan and budget for our future Main Library. 
A Library restructure/reorganization plan.
Improved branches and services.

For seat as member of the Board of Trustees four-year term ending January 2017 to fill the seat currently held by VARDAL SOLOMON

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:
Name: VARDAL SOLOMON
Marshall Court
Great Neck, NY 11021
Years of Residency: 41
Current Occupation: Data Analyst Nassau BOCES Department of Computer & Informational Technology

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: Current position, President of the GN Library Board of Trustees. During my 4 year tenure served as chairperson of the Policy Committee, Branch Committee and Finance Committee. Member and chairperson of the Nominating Committee of the GN Library Association. Past President of Hadassah Career & Working Women Group. Past Treasurer of the GN Chapter of Hadassah, national fundraising organization for 15+ years. Member of the GN Auxiliary Police.
Education: Professional Diploma in School Business Administration, Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus, Brookville, NY. Master of Business Administration, Baruch College, New York, NY, Master of Arts in Integrated Education, New York University, New York, NY. Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Candidate Statement: It is hard to believe that 4 years have gone by since I first ran for office. I am proud of my leadership role in establishing financial guidelines for vendors, in the expansion of the Station Branch, and in the eminent expansion of Parkville. Now we must revitalize the Main Library. If elected, I pledge to continue to work with the community to develop a meaningful and cost-effective plan for this project.

Nominating Committee Candidates

For seat as member of the Nominating Committee three-year term ending January 2016 to fill the seat currently held by NAOMI FELDHEIM

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:
Name: STACEE BERNSTEIN
Remsen Rd
Great Neck, NY 11024
Years of Residency: 27
Current Occupation: Retired Certified Public Accountant
Education: MBA, Accounting, Fordham University-School of Graduate Business Administration: BS, Finance & Management, NY University, Leonard Stern School of Business.

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: Member, Great Neck Adult Education Advisory Committee. Past elected member, Great Neck Library Nominating Committee. Member, AICPA & NY State Society of CPAs

Candidate Statement: As an avid patron of the Great Neck Library over the last twenty-five years, I have witnessed its enormous strides in serving the intellectual and recreational needs of the residents of the diverse community that is Great Neck. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I would combine my past experience in the field of finance with my strong desire to ensure the continuance of the Library’s advancement and endurance by participating in the selection process of the candidates for its Board of Trustees as well as for its Nominating Committee. I would contribute toward the nomination of forward thinking, fiscally responsible, innovative community-minded members with a vision to take the Great Neck Library well into the twenty-first century.

For seat as member of the Nominating Committee three-year term ending January 2016 to fill the seat currently held by MICHAEL FULLER

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:
Name: ANDREW R. DORF
Brompton Rd
Great Neck, NY 11021
Years of Residency: 5
Current Occupation: I run my own eponymous law firm with my main office in Manhattan. I focus on real estate (primarily commercial) and restructuring, insolvency and bankruptcy for both individuals and businesses.
Education: I attended St. Ann’s School in Brooklyn Heights for grade school; the Bronx High School of Science (Regents Diploma and Regents Scholarship Recipient); University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (B.A. History, cum laude); and Tulane University Law School (J.D.).

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: I recently resigned from being a referee on real estate matters in Kings County. I am also a member of the UJA’s emerging bankruptcy leaders. Candidate Statement: I believe I am a strong candidate for this position based on essentially three reasons: 1. I am the product of a strong educational background based primarily on reading books. 2. I have a vested interest in the success of the Library. 3. In this digital age, I believe it is a tremendous asset to have a community center for reading, gathering and participating in an array of activities and programs.
I will be seeking candidates with a community-minded and intellectual bent.

Library Election Information

Remember to Vote: Monday, October 29 from 10 am - 10 pm

How to Vote: In order to be eligible to vote for Library Trustees and Nominating Committee members, you must be a current Great Neck resident with a valid Library card by the record date of Monday, October 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. or a registered voter with the Nassau County Board of Elections. To obtain a valid Library card, present one form of identification showing your name and Library District address at the Circulation Desk of the Main Library or any of the branches.

Where to Vote: For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library, 159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, NY 11023

For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch, 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. A Proxy Request Form can be found on the back page of this newsletter and also on our website: www.greatnecklibrary.org or a copy can be obtained at all our Library locations.

Meet the Candidates Night Tuesday, October 16, 2012
7:30 pm - Community Room - Main Library

The public is invited to meet the candidates seeking positions on the Library’s Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.
A Message from the Board President,
Varada Solomon

Traditionally, the summer is a quiet time, a lull before the beginning of the school year. The Library’s Board of Trustees participates in the summer lull by not scheduling monthly Board of Trustees meetings in July and August.

This year has been different. While the full Board has not met, almost all the committees (Personnel, Finance, Policy, Building Advisory and Branch) have been very active. My calendar shows 15 meetings!

The diversity of interests of the Building Advisory Committee has given it a broad perspective and much to be proud of. This committee has met for more than 60 hours and has spent many more hours communicating by email. The Branch Committee has been planning for the additional space at Parkville, and reviewing quotes for a new automatic door at Station.

The Personnel Committee is involved in staff negotiations and has been having a continuous dialogue with the library management about organizing structures within the Library.

This month, I’d like to use this column to tell you more about staff issues. First, I hope all our neighbors understand that specific and particular contract demands are not negotiated or discussed in public or the press. Second, I agree with all the letters commendng our staff on the wonderful job they do. As technology has freed them from some repetitive work, they have had more opportunity to get to know and provide direct, hands-on service to our community. I am glad their added involvement, whether it is through special-needs book reviews or the widely-attended author programs at the Main Library, has been noticed and appreciated. We are hopeful that our total budget. Trying to control these costs is a trustee’s fiduciary responsibility to our neighbors. It is not a devaluation of state-mandated retirem ent and health benefits for our staff.

Our personnel budget, including salary and benefits, has increased dramatically. It used to be 67% and is now 75% of our total budget. Trying to control these costs is a trustee’s fiduciary responsibility to our neighbors. It is not a devaluation of the excellent work done daily by our staff. We should also note that while some part-time workers have left for full-time employment in neighboring districts, no full-time librarian has left for a better job elsewhere in Nassau County.

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Great Neck Library Newsletter Update

Beginning in January 2013, our newsletter will no longer be mailed but will be available on our website www.greatnecklibrary.org. A limited number of printed copies can be picked up at the Main Library and all three branches: Lakeville, Parkville and Station. Copies will also be available at the two Great Neck Atrias, the Senior Center, Great Neck House and Village Halls.

EVENTS CALENDAR

October

Tuesday, October 2
Main: Art Exhibit Iranian Paintings by Katayoon Shabneshk by view October 2 – 30, 2012 Lower Level Lobby.
Reception on Oct. 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Main: Lit Chat & Chit Chat Reading Group
This new book group is designed for adults with developmental disabilities. We invite you to participate, read and discuss books that will promote conversation and ideas at the Main Library. Next sessions will be held Tuesdays, October 9, 16 and 23. Call Laura Weir at 466-8055, ext 228 for more details. 7:30 pm

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Thursday, October 4 continued
Main: Authors @GL presents an evening with Robert Goolrick. See page 1 for details. 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 6
Parkville Branch: AARP Defensive Driving Class
Driver refresher course and reduction in points. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 237. Additional classes: Nov. 1 & Dec. 1. 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, October 9
Main: Authors Ed Casey & Elizabeth Mathewson discuss their book, Tales from the Granite Orchard
Ed Casey currently works at the All Saints Church Cemetery in Great Neck. Elizabeth Mathewson is an historian and writer living in Great Neck. Together they have written a whimsical but accurate book detailing Mr. Casey’s many interesting and unusual experiences as a cemetery caretaker in the New York City area.

The authors will reveal what really goes on in cemeteries and in the “business of death,” and tell some fascinating, sometimes humorous “tales from the granite orchard.” Book sale and signing will follow the authors’ presentation. This program is co-sponsored by the Great Neck Library and the Great Neck Historical Society. 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 10
Main: New York State Senator Jack Martins Mobile Office
All residents are invited to attend and bring any questions or concerns you may have directly to the Senator. “I want to thank the Great Neck Library for hosting my Mobile Office hours. My office is always available as a community resource and the mobile office hours allow us to bring the office right into our communities.” Please feel free to reach out to Senator Martins’ district office at 516-746-5924, should you have any questions. 2 - 4 pm

Thursday, October 11
Main: Community Outreach: Office of Receiver of Taxes, Town of North Hempstead, Property Tax Exemptions
Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he discusses STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. Staff members will be on hand with applications for your convenience (applications will not be processed at this meeting). The program will cover a PowerPoint presentation followed by questions and answers on the property tax process. Jan. 2, 2013 is the deadline for filing for tax exemptions. 2 pm

Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series
Green Mansions (1959, 100 minutes) Stars Audrey Hepburn, Anthony Perkins. Young man visiting the rain forest meets the unusual Rima, Bird Girl of the Amazon. 2 pm
**October continued**

**Sunday, October 14**

**Parkville Branch: Community Yard Sale**
Contact Jayne Alexander for details at 466-8055, ext 271. 9 am - 3 pm

**Music at Main: Concert for Cello and Piano with Edward Arron, cello and Jeewon Park, piano**
Edward Arron has garnered worldwide recognition for his elegant musicianship, impassioned performances, and creative programming. Jeewon Park has dazzled audiences with her “deeply reflective” playing technique and poetic lyricism. The program will include works by:
- Felix Mendelssohn, Variations Concertantes, Opus 17; Manuel de Falla, Suite Populare Espagnole; Franz Schubert, Sonata in A Minor, D. 821 “Arpeggione”; César Franck, Sonata in A Major. 2:30 pm

**Monday, October 15**

**Main: Investment Lecture presented by David Brown, Retired Financial Planner**
This presentation will give a brief summary of:
- Domestic and global economies and the impact on the stock market
- Selective indicators that help investors forecast near-term stock market conditions
- Using the computer to find the selective indicators
- How six gates on the computer help us better understand stock market conditions and individual stocks. 2 pm

**Tuesday, October 16**

**Main: Meet the Candidates Night for the Library Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee. See page 2 for candidates info. 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, October 17**

**Main: Feature Film Salmon Fishing in the Yenemen**
A fisheries expert is approached by a consultant to help realize a sheik’s vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert and embarks on an upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible possible. 2 pm

**Thursday, October 18**

**Main: Music Performance by Tommy Sullivan of the original Brooklyn Bridge**
Long Island Music Hall of Famer, a founding member and the bandleader / arranger of the original Johnny Maestro & the Brooklyn Bridge, Tommy Sullivan has been thrilling audiences with his soulful, original and energetic solo versions of everyone’s favorite music classics. Tommy is truly a one-man band ... playing live keyboard, guitar and a mean sax. He will bring you back to the 50s, 60s, and 70s, along with some jazz, classic rock and contemporary numbers — as well as stories of his years on the road with famous musical acts such as the Beach Boys, Stevie Wonder and the Eagles. 2 pm

**Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series**
**Film Series Down Argentine Way** (1940, 89 minutes) Stars Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda. Musical story of an American girl who falls for a wealthy racehorse owner. 2 pm

**Station Branch: After Dark Book Club**
**Special Grey Edition Fifty Shades of Grey** by E.L. James Help us uncover the phenomenon behind this gazillion-selling international best-seller. Join Librarian Janet Schneider for a discussion. What is the appeal? What makes the characters tick? What should you read next? Mature subject matter. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 7 pm

**Friday, October 19**

**Main: Socrates’ Salon hosted by Ron Gross**
Your thoughts, ideas, experiences, and opinions are warmly welcome, as the home of Great Neck’s sharpest minds tackle provocative questions. Check with the Library 2 weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event. 3 pm

**Sunday, October 21**

**Main: Authors @GNL welcomes Yona Zeldis McDonough. See page 1 for details. 2 pm**

**Monday, October 22**

**Main: Overview of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research by North Shore LIJ presented by Bettie M. Steinberg, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer**
Join a discussion about how scientists from the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research (www.feinsteininstitute.org) advance science to discover cures and improve lives. These scientists work in their labs and on clinical research programs to study a wide range of conditions and diseases including: Alzheimer’s Disease; Autism; Cancer & Leukemia; Heart & Lung Diseases; Immune Deficiencies; Lupus & Rheumatoid Arthritis; Parkinson’s Disease; Schizophrenia; Sepsis; Substance Abuse. Learn more about these topics and how researchers work towards developing new treatments and diagnostics to improve the lives of those suffering from disease. 2 pm

**Station Branch: Computer 1st Grade for Growups**
In this class, you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, October 23**

**Lakeville Branch: Computer Cleanup and Security**
In this lecture and demo class, you will learn how to clean up and speed up your computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, minimize junk email, and more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 232. 10:30 am

**Main: October is Fire Prevention Month**
**Shocking Electrical Fire Facts: How to Protect Your Family and Home Investment**
Did you know that there is a residential electrical fire every 8 minutes in the U.S.? Learn tips on how to safeguard your family and home against electrical hazards. Our guest speaker comes from CurrentSAFE, a division of Bana Electric Corp., which has proudly served the Long Island community since 1955. Tens of thousands of home electrical fires a year account for hundreds of deaths, thousands of injuries and millions of dollars in property damage. Don’t become a statistic! Be sure to take part in this important program. 2 pm

**Wednesday, October 24**

**Main: Feature Film Footnote**
Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik are father and son and are members of the Yonkers family that plays minor but powerful writing style. A poignant look at the disillusionment and angst of the post-world War I generation. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 232. 7 pm

**Lakeville Branch: Book Discussion**
**The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway** is one of Hemingway’s masterpieces and a classic example of his spare but powerful writing style. A poignant look at the disillusionment and angst of the post-world War I generation. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 232. 7 pm

**Thursday, October 25**

**Parkville Branch: Book Discussion Big Girl Small**, including live call-in with author Rachel DeWoskin
After trying hard to fit in at her new school, Judy, a high school junior, has become the central figure in a national sex scandal. How Judy figures out all that has happened to her, how to deal with it, and how to move forward with her life, constitutes the substance of this critically acclaimed novel. To register call 466-8055, ext 271. 1:30 pm

**Main: Teaching the Lessons of the Holocaust to Fight Intolerance presented by Beth Lilach, Senior Director of Education and Community Affairs, Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center**
The Holocaust did not begin with Auschwitz and the gas chambers. Rather, the Nazis escalated their bigotry for eight years before establishing the first death camp. The Nazis and their collaborators succeeded with their genocidal campaign because people kept silent and allowed intolerance to flourish. This interactive program utilizes relevant and meaningful lessons of the Holocaust to fight prejudice in today’s challenging world. 2 pm

**Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series Out of Africa** (1985, 161 minutes) Stars Meryl Streep, Robert Redford. Danish writer goes to live on a plantation in Kenya. Based on the memoirs of Isak Dinesen. 2 pm

**Sunday, October 28**

**Main Opera Video Screening Celebrating Soprano Elaine Malbin in Puccini’s MADAME BUTTERFLY with introduction and commentary by Gabe Chieco**
Soprano Elaine Malbin sings the title role in Puccini’s Madame Butterfly in a screening of the 1995 NBC Opera presentation aired on National Television. Sung in English with an excellent supporting cast conducted by Herbert Grossman, it featured beautiful and realistic sets and scenery. Malbin made her recital debut at the age of 14 at Town Hall. Her opera debut was in 1949, singing “Musetta” in Puccini’s La Boheme. Her prolific career saw her appearance in a number of Broadway productions in the 1950’s and 60’s. She was “Marinait” in the orginal 1953 West End production of Kismet. She sang with the New York City Opera in the 1950’s and 60’s and appeared in leading roles with the NBC Opera Theatre and many American opera companies. England, Italy and France heard Malbin at major opera houses, recitals and festivals. Elaine Malbin retired in 1968 at the height of her career to raise her family here in Great Neck. 2 pm

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Monday, October 29
Station Branch: Monday Book Club Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell
In this book, best-selling writer Malcolm Gladwell examines the secrets of modern-day success, questioning typical assumptions about business moguls, athletic stars and others who achieve peak performance. What do they have that the rest of us don’t? Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

Tuesday, October 30
Main: Hands-on Computer Class – Word: 10 Tips & Tricks Learn how to set margins, use tabs and indents, columns, autocorrect, keyboard shortcuts, add to the dictionary, and more. Prerequisite: general knowledge of the program. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 246. 2 pm

Wednesday, October 31
Main: Feature Film Harvey James Stewart stars as Elwood, a good-natured man with a six-foot tall rabbit that only he can see. When his sister tries to have him committed, a mix-up occurs and she see. When his sister tries to have him committed, a mix-up occurs and she is committed instead, leaving it up to Elwood and “Harvey” to straighten out the mess. 2 pm

November

Thursday, November 1
Main: Author Talk with Andrew L. Kane, PhD, Joshua: A Brooklyn Tale Great Neck resident Andrew Kane, critically acclaimed novelist and psychologist, will be discussing his new novel Joshua, a coming-of-age story about racism and anti-Semitism. Kane has been hailed by noted author Faye Kellerman as “a worthy successor to Chaim Potok,” adding that he “w rites with keen wit and well crafted insight.” Kirkus Reviews called Joshua “an engaging and heartfelt tale,” while ForeWord Reviews called it “Gripping.” Kane’s story explores the history of racial tensions and anti-Semitism in the Crown Heights community, told over four decades through the intertwining lives of three people, all wrestling with existential and family conflicts, troubled pasts, forbidden love, and unrealized dreams. Andrew Kane is a clinical psychologist in private practice, and lives in Great Neck. 2 pm

Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series Passage to India (1984, 164 minutes) Stars Judy Davis, Victor Banerjee. Englishwoman visiting colonial India has a frightening experience while touring a cavern. Based on E.M. Forster’s novel. 2 pm

Friday, November 2
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Sunday, November 4
Music at Main: The Gilbert & Sullivan Yiddish Light Opera Co. of Long Island will present its Yiddish version of the classic G&S The Pirates of Penzance. This is a delightful story of Frederick, an apprentice to a soft-hearted band of pirates. Der Yiddisher Piraten of Penzance m eets the Victorian wit and satire of G&S into a unique Yiddish-English production. Hearing Britisms coming out as Yiddishisms has people roaring with laughter. 2:30 pm

Monday, November 5
Main: Jim Ryan, author and motivational speaker presents: Simple Happiness/S Characteristics of Happy People Become empowered by the possibilities that exist for a happier, more fulfilling life. Jim Ryan will share his ability to turn profound, life changing concepts into easily understood solutions are what reach the heart of his audiences. Simple Happiness discusses eight characteristics of happy people. It starts with Intention and ends with Compassion. The program, which includes anecdotes, quotes, humor and song, gives everyone in the audience the opportunity to stretch their comfort zone and consider living a life that is truly extraordinary. 2 pm

Main: Make It Happen - Jobs 101 In this class, teens will learn about for teens in grades 7 - 12 balancing school and work, how to find job opportunities in the community and much more. Registration starts online, Monday, October 1 at 9:00 am. 7 pm

Tuesday, November 6
Station Branch: After Dark Book Group Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler Driving to a friend’s funeral, Maggie and Ira look back over their 28-year marriage. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 7 pm

Wednesday, November 7
Main: Feature Film A Separation A married couple is faced with a difficult decision — to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer’s disease. Persian with English subtitles. 2012 Academy Award Winner - Best Foreign Language Film. Notes: Priority seating given to Great Neck Residents. Please bring your Library Card or Driver’s License. 2 pm

Station Branch: Sunset Book Group Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler Driving to a friend’s funeral, Maggie and Ira look back over their 28-year marriage. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

Thursday, November 8
Main: Art Opening Reception for the GNAC (Great Neck Arts Center Artists Network) 21st Annual Judged Membership Exhibition on view through January 2, 2013. Reception: Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Main: Richard Tucker: America’s Finest Tenor presented by Cantor Don Goldberg Richard Tucker, who was a Great Neck resident, began his singing career as a synagogue cantor and as early as the 1930’s, he became interested in becoming an operatic tenor. From his Metropolitan Opera debut in 1945, and for the next 30 years, Tucker took on a wide range of roles by composers such as Mozart, Verdi, and Halévy. Cantor Don Goldberg of Merrick, LI discusses Tucker’s rise to the top, and shares his personal experience of singing with Tucker at the Met. He will play some rare, live performances of Tucker. 2 pm

Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series Morocco (1930, 92 minutes) Stars Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich. Foreign legion soldier meets a cabaret singer who also contemplates a relationship with a wealthy older man. 2 pm

Monday, November 12
Main: Your Loving Son, Philip: Letters from an American Soldier in World War II by Philip Herzig, as told by Helene Herzig “My late husband, Philip Herzig, grew up in Great Neck from the age of four, and in his book, Your Loving Son, Philip: Letters from an American Soldier in World War II, he reminisces about life at home while he is serving in the ETO on Siegfried Line. He writes to his parents, as he is a sophomore at Princeton when he is recruited. Hear his thoughts while facing combat and his descriptions of the areas around Germany after the war was won and he is in the army of occupation.” Helene Herzig’s presentation includes slides of the old photos that Philip Herzig took while in Belgium, Holland and Germany. “Philip was in the infantry, and proud of it, so you get a glimpse of what this division meant to him. ” Ms. Herzig has a BA from Mt. Holyoke College. She freelanced as a reporter for the Christian Science Monitor, the Great Neck Record and other LI publications. 2 pm

Tuesday, November 13
Lakeville Branch: All About Email Learn how to create an e-mail address using some of the more popular e-mail providers. In this hands-on lecture and demo class you will learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to e-mail. After you have mastered the basics, you will learn how to attach files and download. This class can be presented hands-on with or without access to your wifi network. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade. 10:30 am

Main: Dr. Herbert Ausubel, author of Flower of God Dr. Herbert Ausubel, a Long Island physician, will discuss his book, Flower of God: A Jewish Family’s 3,000-Year Journey from Spice to Medicine. The story of the author’s family’s over a period of 3 millennia serves as a microcosm of the history of the Jewish people family, dating back to days of King Solomon. It traces the family’s migration from ancient Israel, to Babylon, Persia, Anatolia, Europe and finally the United States. 2 pm
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**November continued**

**Wednesday, November 14**

Main: Feature Film Moonrise Kingdom
Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, two 12-year-olds fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together into the wilderness. As various authorities try to hunt them down, the peaceful island community is turned upside down in more ways than anyone can handle. 2 pm

**Thursday, November 15**

Main: Broadway Producer Catherine Schreiber
Tony Winning Producer and Great Neck Native
In her three years on Broadway, Catherine Schreiber has been nominated for four Tonys and won her first this year as a producer for Clybourne Park. She will talk about her Broadway career, her “second life,” getting involved in theatre, what it takes to be a producer, her current projects and more. Catherine will present a video she made about the Scottsboro Boys musical, which was nominated for 12 Tonys in 2011 and which includes some very special behind the scenes footage. 2 pm

Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series Roman Holiday
(1953, 118 minutes) Stars Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn. Princess Anne escapes her duties to tour the Eternal City with a tough American newspaperman. Best Actress Oscar for Hepburn. 2 pm

**Sunday, November 18**

Main: Authors @ GNL welcomes David A. Adler
See page 1 for details. 2 pm

**Monday, November 19**

Main: The ABCs of Medicare & Part D Prescription Drug Plan presented by Carol Kaplowitz
Carol Kaplowitz of Health & Life Planning Agency, Inc. will help educate the consumer so that one can make informed and comfortable decisions regarding Medicare and Prescription Drug Plans. What is Medicare A&B? How does it differ from my present health coverage? Who is eligible? What supplement options are available in NY? What is a Medicare advantage plan? How does the Part D prescription plan work? Questions and answers follow and Medicare books will be available. 2 pm

**Monday, November 26**

Station Branch: Monday Book Club
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell
How do we think without thinking, seem to make choices in an instant — in the blink of an eye? Drawing on cutting-edge neuroscience and psychology, the author reveals that great decision makers aren’t those who process the most information or spend the most time deliberating, but those who have perfected the art of filtering the very few facts that matter from an overwhelming number of variables. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

Main: Will the Real Cleopatra Please Stand Up? Presented by Dr. Regina T. Gilbert, Ed.D
When we think of Cleopatra, many of us visualize Elizabeth Taylor, the sexy seductress of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. Is the real Cleopatra anything like her? The history of Cleopatra was written by men, the Roman victors, who painted her as an “Egyptian whore.” What would history say if Cleopatra had won? Come and listen to this PowerPoint presentation as Cleopatra would have told it. 2 pm

Station Branch: Book Discussion
The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris 1830-1900 by David McCullough explores the impact of Paris on American thought and creativity during the 19th century. Tracing the city’s influence on dozens of characters, McCullough offers readers his special blend of accessible, story-based social history. The list of subjects in this book reads like the top class of a 19th-century who’s who: Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Mary Cassatt, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Fenimore Cooper, Samuel F.B. Morse, Charles Sumner, and Harriet Beecher Stowe. 7 pm

**Thursday, November 29**

Parkville Branch: Book Discussion
We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver
A deeply moving account of a mother writing to her estranged husband trying to understand what went wrong in raising their son Kevin after he kills seven classmates and a teacher in his high school in upstate New York. 1:30 pm

Main: Lecture/Discussion WWII Art Restitution of “Lady in Gold” Mira Rosenfeld Sennett, noted lecturer and educator, will lead a discussion of the details and drama of Jewish families destroyed and art collections ransacked during Hitler’s reign with a focus on the 60-year fight to reclaim Gustav Klimt’s brilliant painting, “Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I.” Join Mira to learn more about “The Lady in Gold,” the spellbinding story of Vienna’s prewar Jewish intelligentsia, the artistic career of Klimt and the complexities of art restitution. 2 pm

Station Branch: Around the World in 79 Days Film Series Three Coins in the Fountain
(1954, 102 minutes) Stars Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire. Secretary working for a writer in Rome meets an Italian prince. 2 pm

**Tuesday, November 27**

Main: Feature Film Darkening Companion
The story of a woman who loves her dog more than her husband. And then her husband loses the dog. 2 pm

Station Branch: Book Discussion
The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris 1830-1900 by David McCullough
2 pm

**Wednesday, November 28**

Main: Feature Film Darling Companion
Lakeville Branch: Book Discussion
Marty Mcguire. Secretary working for a writer in Rome meets an Italian prince. 2 pm

Station Branch: After Dark Book Group
The Fixer by Bernard Malamud (FS&G, 1966)
Jewish hardyman in Ukraine is accused of a murder he did not commit. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1966. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 7 pm

Main: Village Historian, Leila Mattson & The Great Neck Historical Society
present an illustrated history of the Village of Thomaston from early 1900s to the present. 7:30 pm

**Sunday, December 2**

Music at Main: Micki Grant & The Waterfront Six
Dixieland-Swing Band
This unique six piece Dixieland-Swing Band, features vocalist Micki Grant; Artie Miller, a versatile clarinetist will perform his rendition of Begin The Beguine. Pete Sokolow, piano; Jerry Cohen, trombone; Ken Butterfield, trumpet; Harry Stump, drums and Frank Hansen, bass. The band specializes in tunes primarily from the 1920’s, 30’s and 40’s reminiscent of the Benny Goodman era, including such favorites as It Had to Be You. After You’ve Gone, Alexander’s Ragtime Band, St. Louis Blues, Avalon, and some Bessie Smith tunes among other memorial selections. Entertainment for all ages. 2:30 pm

**Monday, December 3**

Main: Authors @ GNL welcomes Leslie Maitland
See page one for details. 2 pm

**Tuesday, December 4**

Main: Gatsby’s Long Island presented by Monica Randall
Perhaps the most lavish parties ever held in the pages of American literature were the galas Jay Gatsby threw at his estate on Long Island’s North Shore. The original Gatsby mansion that inspired F. Scott Fitzgerald has long since been bulldozed and replaced by split levels. Many others remain hidden behind rusting gates, forgotten relics of an era that will never come again. Join historian and best-selling author Monica Randall for this colorful slide presentation based on her popular book, Mansions of the Gold Coast. See rare photos of the sprawling castle that inspired Fitzgerald to write The Great Gatsby, Special Note: A remake of The Great Gatsby film with Leonardo DiCaprio is due to be released in 2013. Our guest Monica Randall worked on and was in the original 1974 film with Robert Redford. 2 pm

**Wednesday, December 5**

Main: Feature Film Marly A shy Bronx butcher finds love against all odds. 2 pm

Station Branch: Sunset Book Group
The Fixer by Bernard Malamud (FS&G, 1966)
A Jewish handyman in Ukraine is accused of a murder he did not commit. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1966. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

Main: Village Historian, Leila Mattson & The Great Neck Historical Society
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### Events Calendar

**Thursday, December 6**
**Main:** Bayview Book Club: The Absolutist by John Boyne

It is September 1919. Twenty-one-year-old Tristan Sadler takes a train from London to Norwich to deliver a package of letters to the sister of Will Bancroft, the man he fought alongside during the Great War. This suspenseful novel by the author of The Boy in the Striped Pajamas examines the morality of war and the friendships made in the trenches. 2 pm

**Station Branch:** Around the World in 79 Days
**Film Series** Midnight in Paris (2011, 94 minutes) Stars Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams. Hollywood writer visiting with his fiancée discovers that his obsession with 1920s expatriate Paris is coming closer to reality. 2 pm

**Monday, December 10**
**Main:** Lithuanian Holocaust Memories with Author and Great Neck Native Ellen Cassedy, who will speak about her book We Are Here: Memories of the Lithuanian Holocaust, a story which began as a personal quest and expanded into a groundbreaking exploration of how people in Lithuania – Jews and non-Jews – are confronting their Nazi and Soviet past in order to move forward into the future, while pondering what it means to remember the Holocaust in the present. A frequent speaker about Jewish and Lithuanian issues, a regular contributor to VilNews, the international web magazine based in Vilnius, Lithuania, Ellen Cassedy is also the author of the award-winning play, Beautiful Hills of Brooklyn, which was adapted into a short film that qualified for an Academy Award nomination. She is also a noted Yiddish translator. 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, December 11**
**Main:** Sammy: The Life & Career of Sammy Davis Jr. Presented by Jack Schnur

Sammy Davis Jr. has been called, “the World’s Greatest Entertainer.” He was a great dancer, fine singer, actor, comic and impressionist. Watch poignant interviews with Sammy and people who worked with him, clips from his films and TV appearances including the famous kiss with Archie Bunker in All in the Family. Rare clips from his revival of Stop the World I Want to Get Off and his big hit What Kind of Fool Am I? 2 pm

**Wednesday, December 12**
**Main:** Feature Film When Harry Met Sally

This romantic comedy follows the long relationship between two adults who try throughout the changes in their lives to remain platonic friends — and what happens when they don’t. 2 pm

**Thursday, December 13**
**Main:** Art Lecture/Slide Presentation: Children Having Fun as Seen by Major Artists presented by Evelyn Silver, Docent, Nassau County Museum of Art

Childhood is a time of excitement, exploration, play and fun. See how significant art movements including Impressionism, Social Realism, Cubism, and Folk Art have represented children having fun. Artists include Renoir, Picasso, Matisse, Rockwell, Grandma Moses, and Jacob Lawrence. Reflected will be children having fun in a society that changed from rural to urban (1880-2011.)

This program will leave you entertained and smiling. 2 pm

**Station Branch:** Around the World in 79 Days
**Film Series** Notting Hill (1999, 124 minutes) Stars Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. American movie star is drawn to a quiet bookstore owner. 2 pm

**Friday, December 14**
**Main:** Socrates’ Salon hosted by Ron Gross

Your thoughts, ideas, experiences, and opinions are warmly welcome, as some of Great Neck’s sharpest minds tackle provocative topics. Check with the Library 2 weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event. 3 pm

**Sunday, December 16**
**Main:** Ira Gershwin: The Other Gershwin – A Multimedia Lecture/Performance by Charlotte Sanders Davidson & Herb Davidson, vocalist and pianist

This program combines live performance with slides, film and video clips, and audience participation. A look at Ira Gershwin, the consummate lyricist of the Great American Songbook, and Gershwin’s relationship with his brother George, as they worked together to create the “Gershwin Style,” as well as the work Ira did with other composers: Jerome Kern, Harold Arlen, Vernon Duke among others. Charlotte’s career has encompassed writing, acting, singing and producing recordings. Herb has performed, written and arranged for network television shows, radio and T.V. commercials. They have produced over 100 albums and videos. 2 pm

**Monday, December 17**
**Main:** Meet Charles Dickens written by Philip J. Kropff and performed by Robert Spiotto

It’s a 200th birthday party for the author and you’re invited! Come join in the literary fun for the best of times, and meet not only many of his memorable characters, but meet Charles Dickens himself! So don’t be a Scrooge! This is one performance that will leave you saying, “please, sir, I want some more!” Enjoy multi-talented actor, director, producer Bob Spiotto bring us the spirit of Charles Dickens. 2 pm

**Wednesday, December 19**
**Main:** Feature Film The Apartment

An insurance clerk attempts to get ahead in the business world by letting executives borrow his apartment for conducting affairs. 2 pm

**Lakeville Branch:** Book Discussion
**Founding Brothers: the Revolutionary Generation** by Joseph Ellis

The crucial political decisions in the young American republic of the late 18th century were made by relatively few leaders. They knew one another personally, and their face-to-face interaction in social settings had a significant impact on the choices they eventually made.

In the words of historian Joseph Ellis, these decisions with long-ranging consequences came about “in a sudden spasm of enforced inspiration and makeshift construction.” How this worked is the subject of Ellis’ magnificent new study. 7 pm

**Thursday, December 20**
**Station Branch:** Around the World in 79 Days
**Film Series** Casablanca (1942, 102 minutes) Stars Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. Among the war-torn passing through Rick’s Café in Casablanca are his former flame Ilsa and her hero husband. Doors open at 1:45 pm, and seating is limited. 2 pm

**Saturday, December 23**
**Main:** A Persian Musical Performance Celebrating VALDA, the Persian New Yea. Held at the Main Library. 3 pm

**Thursday, December 27**
**Station Branch:** Around the World in 79 Days
**Film Series** Around the World in 50 Days (1956, 167 minutes) Stars David Niven, Cantinflas, and a cast of thousands. Victorian Englishman Phileas Fogg and his sidekick Passepartout seek to fulfill the title bet, in Michael Todd’s cameo-stuffed Best Picture extravaganza. Based on Jules Verne’s novel. 2 pm

**Monday, December 31**
**Station Branch:** Monday Book Club
**Freakonomics: a Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything** by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

Which is more dangerous, a gun or a swimming pool? These may not sound like typical questions for an economist to ask. But Steven D. Levitt is not a typical economist. He studies the riddles of everyday life—from cheating and crime to parenting and sports—and reaches conclusions that turn conventional wisdom on its head. The authors set out to explore the inner workings of a crack gang, the truth about real estate agents, the secrets of the Ku Klux Klan, and much more. 4 pm
**October**

**Family LEGO Day**  
**Wednesday, October 10**  
For children ages 6 - 12 with parent/caregiver  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Come join us for an afternoon at the Library where you can build, create and play with LEGO’s as family fun time. A great way to relax and spend time together.  
**Limited registration begins** Wednesday, October 3.

**Design Your Own Video Game**  
**Mondays, October 15 & 22**  
For children in grades 4 - 6  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
In this hands-on class participants will learn the basics of constructing their very own video game and continue creating it at home once downloaded. Sign up with a friend! Participants will be paired with a partner on a laptop that is provided and must attend both sessions.  
**Limited registration begins** Monday, October 8.

**Toddler-Rock**  
**Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30**  
For children 10 - 30 months with parent/caregiver  
5:15 - 5:45 pm  
Join the Children’s Librarians in a parade around the Library to show off your spectacular costumes. Prizes available at designated stops along the parade route while supplies last.  
No registration required.

**Computer Playtime & Mom Social**  
**Thursday, October 18**  
For children ages 4 - 6 with parent/caregiver  
4 - 6 pm  
Four to six year-olds will enjoy learning while playing computer games as parents socialize with other parents in the same room. Children will paint, draw, color and read on the computer during this session.  
**Limited registration begins** Monday, October 8.

**Halloween Preschool Craft**  
**Thursday, October 25**  
For children ages 2 - 5 with parent/caregiver  
4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Gather around our craft tables and make some Halloween preschool craft memories with pumpkins and fall bear magnets to add some Halloween spirit to your home.  
**Limited registration begins** Wednesday, October 17.

**Halloween Parade**  
**Thursday, October 25**  
For children ages 2 - 5 with parent/caregiver  
4:45 - 5:00 pm  
Join the Children’s Librarians in a parade around the Library to show off your spectacular costumes. Prizes available at designated stops along the parade route while supplies last.  
No registration required.

**November**

**Share-A-Book Online - One Crazy Summer**  
**by Rita Williams-Garcia**  
**November 7 through November 28**  
For children in grades 4 - 6  
Read and contribute reviews and comments on our book for fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Pick up your copy of One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia, beginning November 1. The discussion will be held online on the Children’s webpage from November 7 to November 28. www.greatnecklibrary.org.  
Copies of the book can be picked up at the Circulation desk beginning November 1.  
**Limited registration begins** Thursday, November 1.

**Loopy Leg Turkey Craft**  
**Thursday, November 8**  
For children ages 2 - 10 with parent/caregiver  
4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Little ones will be gobbling for joy when they make these turkeys that can be hung on walls or doors.  
**Limited registration begins** Thursday, November 1.

**Rockin’ Readers - Iris and Walter,**  
**by Elissa Haden Guest**  
**Tuesday, November 13**  
For children in grades 1 - 2  
4:30 - 5:00 pm  
Iris’ family has moved from the city to the country, and Iris is angry. The country is as lonely as Mars, and there’s not much to do. Or is there?  
**Read Iris and Walter,** by Elissa Haden Guest, have some cookies, let’s talk about the book and see if Iris develops a different opinion of the country by the book’s end.  
**Limited registration begins** Thursday, November 1. Snacks will be served. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Circulation desk beginning November 1.

**Awesome Stories - The Return of the Homework Machine**  
**by Dan Gutman**  
**Monday, November 19**  
For children in grades 3 - 4  
6:30 - 7:00 pm  
Third and fourth-graders are invited to attend another wonderful Awesome Stories program. We will discuss Dan Gutman’s Return of the Homework Machine and learn how four friends find themselves giving testimony about an incident involving a powerful computer chip, a Grand Canyon treasure, and a dead body.  
**Limited registration begins** Thursday, November 1. Snacks will be served. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Circulation desk beginning November 1.

**Graphic Chat - Squish: Super Amoeba**  
**by Jennifer Holm**  
**Tuesday, November 27**  
For children in grades 4 - 6  
5:30 - 6:00 pm  
**Limited registration begins** Thursday, November 1. Snacks will be served. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Circulation desk beginning November 1.
November to December Storytimes Registration begins Wednesday, November 7 from 9:30-10:00 am online only. Registration continues in person or by phone at 10:01 am by calling 466-8055. To register online, please have your children’s Great Neck Library card available. Go to the Library’s website: www.greatnecklibrary.org. (Check registration date for each program)

Storytimes continue through the end of October at the Main Library and the Lakeville, Parkville and Station branches.

November through December Storytimes listed below:

**Main Library**

Baby Time  Infant - 9 months of age with parent/caregiver
Mondays, November 12 - December 17, 11 - 11:30 am
Tuesdays, November 13 - December 18, 11 - 11:30 am

Toy Time  10 - 17 months of age with parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, November 6 - December 18, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Stories for Tots  18 - 23 months of age with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, November 14 - December 19, 10:30 - 11:00 am
Thursdays, November 15 - December 20, 10:30 - 11:00 am

2's Storytime  2 years of age with parent/caregiver
Mondays, November 12 - December 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Tuesdays, November 13 - December 18, 10:00 - 10:30 am

3 - 5's Storytime  3 - 5 years of age with parent/caregiver
Mondays, November 12 - December 17, 4 - 4:30 pm
Wednesdays, November 14 - December 19, 4 - 4:30 pm

K-2 Storycrafts  Kindergarten - 2nd grade
Tuesdays, November 13 - December 18, 4:00 - 4:40 pm

**Lakeville Branch**

Storytime  2 - 5 years of age with parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, November 6 - December 18, 4 - 4:30 pm (no registration required)

**Parkville Branch**

Toy Time  9 - 24 months of age with parent/caregiver
Thursdays, November 1 - December 6 - 29, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Little Listeners Storytime  2 - 4 years of age with parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, November 6 - December 18, 10:30 - 11:00 am

**Station Branch**

Wednesday Storytime  2 - 5 years of age with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, November 14 - December 19, 4:00 - 4:30 pm (no registration required)

Summer Reading Club Wrap Up

Thank you, parents, grandparents and caregivers for encouraging our Great Neck children to participate in our 2012 Summer Reading Club, themed “Dream Big - READ.” Congratulations to all our 90 Smart Start Baby Club members. Almost 600 participants in grades Pre-K - 6 completed the Reading Club. A total of 13,165 chapters were read! It was a wonderful summer.

**Fun at Main - December**

All program registration begins at 9:30 am ONLINE www.greatnecklibrary.org, 10:01 am in-person or phone 466-8055. Check registration date for each program.

Weather Wheel Craft
Thursday, December 6
For children ages 2 - 10 with parent/caregiver
4:00 - 4:30 pm
Kids will have fun and learn about weather. Color and spin your very own weather wheel. Limited registration begins Thursday, November 29.

B'Twixt & B'Tween Crochet Corner
Tuesday, December 18
For children in grades 3 - 4
4:30 - 5:00 pm
Learn the basic chain stitch, turning and continuing in our corner of the Library with your friends. Yarn and hook are provided to encourage hours of creative projects. Limited registration begins Wednesday, December 12.

Family LEGO Day
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For children ages 6 - 12 with parent/caregiver
4:30 - 5:30 pm
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Babar The Elephant  
Wednesday, December 26  
For children in grades Pre-K - 4th with parent/caregiver  
Main Library, 11 - 11:45 am  
Jean de Brunhoff’s stories featuring Babar, Cornelius, Celeste and Arthur come to life. The circus sets this story about Babar growing up to be king of the realm. Students are introduced to the instruments with music by Stravinsky, Milhaud, Saint-Saëns, Ponchielli and others performed by the LI Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet. Babar’s story, as told by a professional actor/mime, is intertwined with the music of Poulenc.  
Tickets required!

Prestino’s Magic Show  
Thursday, December 27  
A family program  
Main Library, 11 - 11:45 am at the Parkville Branch, 2:00 - 2:45 pm  
Join Prestino the Magician and Beans the magical rabbit for a classic magic show filled with exciting tricks, humor and lots of audience participation. Prestino performs with an enthusiasm and love for the art of magic that shows through every minute of his performance.  
Tickets required!

Listen with Your Eyes  
Friday, December 28  
A family program  
Main Library, 11 - 11:45 am  
Vaudevillian in the oldest tradition, Chip Bryant's comedic show, Listen with Your Eyes, makes the usual unusual. Chip’s performance through problem solving displays a comical sense of creativity, conflict, wonder and surprise. Chip’s show, in the likes of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, creates an audience-interactive experience that engages audiences of all ages. This performance will include an artful blend of mime, clowning, juggling, magic, puppetry and music. Tickets required! See top of page.

LAKEVILLE BRANCH

Halloween Preschool Craft  
Thursday, October 25  
For children ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver, 4:30 - 5:00 pm  
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Loopy Leg Turkey Craft  
Thursday, November 8  
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Graphic Chat  
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Kids will love to learn about weather with this fun wheel that they decorate. Limited registration begins Thursday, November 29.

B’Twix & B’Tween Crochet Corner  
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PARKVILLE BRANCH

Halloween Preschool Craft  
Thursday, October 25  
For children ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver, 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
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Weather Wheel Craft  
Thursday, December 6  
For children ages 2 – 10 with parent/caregiver, 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Kids will love to learn about weather with this fun wheel that they decorate. Limited registration begins Thursday, November 29.

WEATHER WHEEL CRAFT   Thursday, December 6  
For children ages 2 – 10 with parent/caregiver, 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
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STATION BRANCH

Halloween Preschool Craft  
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THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY'S TEEN CENTER

Levels offers a wide array of programs geared toward the artistic and social development of Great Neck’s seventh grade through college-age youth. Current workshops include Zumba®, Movie Making, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Chess, Improve and more. The following are highlights of Levels’ current events. For a more complete listing of activities check out the Levels Newsletter, call Levels at (516) 466-8055, ext. 216, or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels/home.html

SELECTED WEEKEND EVENTS AT LEVELS
(for a full schedule of events, see the Levels Newsletter)

Sat., Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Based on the hit MTV game show! To win points, teams must remain quiet while performing demented dares. It’s a crazy prank contest where your SILENCE is GOLDEN!

Sat., Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Levels’ long-running coffeehouse, where you can sing, dance, beatbox, be a stand-up comic, and do other cabaret style performances in front of a live audience! Want to perform? Call us!

Sat., Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

A celebration of the original animated series and its sequel! Watch episodes, do fan-art, crafts, cosplay, and more!

5th & 6th GRADE PROGRAMS

Fall 2012 Jr. Levels is underway and everyone’s having a lot of fun! Parents, relatives, and friends are invited to watch as the talented students of Jr. Levels strut their stuff at the Jr. Levels Showcase. The festivities take place in Levels at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6th. Come join the fun! Please be on the lookout for the Jr. Levels Winter/Spring newsletter coming in January.

THE LEVELS SAT Prep Course

This six-session course will be held at the library’s Parkville Branch in December and January. Class sessions run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and will take place on Tuesday nights. Advance registration for the course is required and limited to 25 students.

The course is taught by experienced, NYS certified teachers. There is a $25.00 fee per student for the course (fee includes the textbook). High school juniors and seniors, and those who have not taken this course in the past will be given priority.

In-person registration will take place on Tuesday, November 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Parkville Branch. Arriving early is strongly advised. Phone registration for any remaining openings will begin Wednesday, November 28 at 3:00 p.m. Please call Levels at (516) 466-8055, ext. 216.

Levels’ 2012 HAUNTED HOUSE!

Every Halloween season, we create a full-size interactive horror experience for the public -- over 100 people a night have let us scare the daylight out of them. This year, enter the candy-colored terror of A Nightmare on Elmo Street! It's a spine-chilling trip through the twisted mind of a demented children's TV puppet, brought to you by the letters E, V, I and L. This performance contains frightening, imagery, dark rooms and sudden scares -- parental discretion is advised for young children.

A Nightmare on Elmo Street will be performed on Saturday, October 27. Tours begin at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call Levels at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216.

It's the return of a Levels tradition that began way back in the 1970s! Theatre Workshop Players, or T'W'P (pronounced "twig") is a festival of one-act plays, scenes, sketches, monologues, short story adaptations and original works by students! Past T'W'P performances have featured everything from Shakespeare to Monty Python, and this one is shaping up to be no different. Expect comedy, horror, drama, and even the premiere of Levels' newest original musical, Frolic!

T'W'P 2012 will be performed Friday and Saturday, December 14 & 15 at 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:15 for ticketholders and 7:45 for non-ticketholders. Tickets are free of charge and are intended to guarantee seating. They are available from the Circulation Desks of all Great Neck Library locations beginning Monday, November 26. For more information, call Levels at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216.
GREAT NECK LIBRARY ELECTION
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Signature (required) ___________________________________________ Date ________________________

Name (printed) ________________________________________________

Please check one or both if appropriate:

_____ Great Neck Library Card Holder (Library Card Number __________)

_____ Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My Address in the Great Neck Library District is: ____________________________________________

Please mail my Voting Proxy to me at the address below:

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