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**Coming to America:**  
**Stories from the Shtetl**  
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“Coming to America” features stories of the immigrant experience in America. Grace Paley’s fiction has been called quirky, tough, vulnerable with a view of life that is matchless in style. Included are two of her stories. Roslyn Bresnick-Perry is a world class story teller who came to America at seven from a shetel in Poland. Her stories are filled with humor and poignant moments that will touch your heart. Enjoy these writers’ journey to the truths of the human spirit.

Eunice Bernard is an actress who founded “Words . . . Alive!” - a performance group that has brought original dramatic presentations to over 200 organizations in South Florida. She also performs many one-woman shows and had lead roles with the Long Island Studio Theatre and the Roslyn Players.

**Bronx & Brooklyn Retrospective**

**A Walk Through the Bronx of Yesteryear**  
with Steve Samtur  
Tuesday, July 9 at 2 pm  

This is a 90-minute nostalgic retrospective of your Bronx of the 1940s, 50s, and 60s presented by Steve Samtur. This fun walk down memory lane includes close to 500 never-before-seen photos of your Bronx the way it was. We will share our memories of the Bronx including the Grand Concourse, Art Deco, Bronx Delis (East and West), Freedomland, Fordham Road, Movie Theatres including the Loew’s Paradise, Parkchester, Yankee Stadium, parks, shopping, schools, transportation and so much more.

Steve Samtur publishes the “Back to THE BRONX” magazine.

**“Brooklyn” with Marty Adler**  
Monday, August 12 at 2 pm  

Marty Adler will speak about the Borough of Brooklyn – its history, etymology of the street names, of course the Golden Age of Baseball (photographs, anecdotes, insights including three of the New York teams) – and the forces that made it one of the nations’ outstanding locales.

Marty Adler is considered a baseball expert by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York, and is included as such in its registry.

**Win a Door Prize**
A Message from the Board President, Marietta DiCamillo

Over the past six weeks, the building program has steadily moved forward. During this time, the Building Advisory Committee (BAC) met with architects Kaeyer, Garment & Davidson (KG&D) three times. KG&D presented the BAC with four building plans (currently working on a fifth) and highlighted deficiencies in the Main Library building’s infrastructure. The BAC and Board of Trustees (BoT) received a report evaluating the existing mechanical, plumbing, fire protection and electric systems that service the building. KG&D defines the mechanical system updates and replacements as “must haves,” the roof and windows require replacement too, the current roof is original. In March 2013, we engaged the services of Insight Environmental Inc. and contracted to identify hazardous materials or conditions that may be encountered by a planned renovation.

The exterior of the Main Library will be restored. The stone work will be repaired, re-pointed and power washed. The planned renovation will result in many improvements and enhancements. Our plans will include a significantly enlarged children’s library which will be moved to the lower level, improved access to current and newly created outside gardens, repositioning of the heavily accessed Audio Visual collection to improve accessibility and convenience, and enhancement of art displays from local artists. We are contemplating fund raising efforts for certain aspects of the building program, such as a new children’s garden.

Our objective is to create a Main Library where residents can drop by, pick up a book, attend programs, talk to roving librarians or just sit and relax. The BAC will present final plans and a budget to the BoT at the June 2013 regular meeting of the BoT. Once adopted, the BAC and BoT will review the plans with the Public during the months of July and August. We hope to hold a referendum vote in the autumn of 2013.

* The BAC is comprised of Professional GNL Staff, Professional Construction Volunteers, Members of the Public and Trustees. The member’s names are: Ralene Adler, Justin Crossfox, Mike Currie, Marietta DiCamillo, Don Dillon, Naomi Feldheim, Allegria Goldberg, Stu Hochron, Christine Johnson, Les Kahn, Amy Levinson, Joel Marcus, Josie Pizer, Varda Solomon, Laura Weir and Marianna Wolgemuth.

Art Exhibits at Main

July

Chin H. Shin

Chin H. Shin has been painting for more than 10 years as a professional oil painter, and his subjects range from landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes to portraits and still-life.

On view at the Main Library
the month of July

August

Gary Warren

I fell in love with photography when I got my first camera at age thirteen and still have thrills when I know that I have captured a winning shot. Several of the photos in the exhibit have won awards in Sarasota, Florida where my wife Bonnie and I spend our winters away from our home in Roslyn Heights.

On view at the Main Library
the month of August

September

Rahlo Khalili

Rahlo Khalili, born in Tehran, Iran, brings to her art a varied series of life experiences sprinkled with her passion for color and flair and infuses her artwork with spiritual meaning. Rahlo is a self-taught artist that believes art reflects the soul. She received an award of merit from the Great Neck Arts Center Artists Network exhibition.

On view at the Main Library
the month of September

The Curious Case of an 1886 Book by Bloodgood H. Cutter, “Poet Lariat” of Great & Little Necks

We recently took a close look at the Library’s copy of The Long Island Farmer’s Poems: Lines Written on the “Quaker City” Excursion to Palestine, and Other Poems, by Great Neck and Little Neck resident Bloodgood Haviland Cutter (1817-1906). On the inside cover, Cutter inscribed the book, which was produced specially for him in 1886 by N. Tibbals & Sons, a New York publisher. Cutter wrote, “To my much esteemed friend and sister in law Sarah E. Wooley, with the compliments of the author, Bloodgood H. Cutter, 1886.” The book is not in great shape. It is wrapped and kept in the Local History Room. Bloodgood Haviland Cutter was a curious character. He is probably best known as the person Mark Twain based the character of the Poet Lariat on in his humorous travelogue Innocents Abroad. Cutter was very forthright and outspoken. He was not afraid of making his views, or presence, known. He wrote hundreds of folk poems, which were printed in newspapers and self-published as pamphlets and books by the author. The humor of Cutter’s poetry was not always intended, or appreciated by its author. He wrote of his departure by ship to the Holy Land,

It made me feel, though, very queer,
To see Long Island disappear;
As we steamed on it seemed quite small,
Before night could not see it at all.

Cutter was well known in Little Neck and Great Neck, where he owned land, a large home, and Cutter’s Mill, for which Cutter Mill Road is named. All three of the prominent families represented by inscriptions in the Library’s copy of The Long Island Farmer’s Poems . . . – the Cutters, the Allens, and the Woolleys – were large landowners in Great Neck, Little Neck, and surrounding areas.

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**Events Calendar**

To register for Library programs online, click the Program Registration button on our homepage www.greatnecklibrary.org or call 466-8055.

**July**

**Wednesday, July 3**

**Parkville Branch:** Learning Computers with Sheila

Wednesdays from July–September

Parkville’s Librarian, Sheila Cursio will be on hand Wednesday mornings (9 - 10 am) to help anyone who wishes to learn to use a computer. Residents only. No registration required. Space is limited. 9 - 10 am

**Main:** Feature Film: Hyde Park on Hudson

In June 1939, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor host the King and Queen of England for a weekend at the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park on Hudson, in upstate New York – the first-ever visit of a reigning English monarch to America. With Britain facing imminent war with Germany, the Royals are desperately looking to FDR for support. But international affairs must be juggled with the complexities of FDR’s domestic establishment, as wife, mother, and mistresses all conspire to make the royal weekend an unforgettable one. 2 pm

**Monday, July 8**

**Main:** Video Game Design Workshop for Teens

In this two-session hands-on workshop, you will get an introduction to the basics of video game creation. Learn to construct rooms and doorways, how to add players, objects, textures, colors, lighting and much more.

Meets July 8 & July 15. Laptops will be provided. Register using online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext 218. 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Tuesday, July 9**

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**Station Branch After Dark Book Group**

The Marriage Plot by Jeffrey Eugenides (2011)

Three young people meet in college and try to maintain their friendship as they begin their adult lives. Registration is limited and begins about one month before the program, online or call 466-8055, ext 233. Books will be available about the same time. (The Sunset and After Dark Book Groups will not meet in August) 7 pm

**Wednesday, July 10**

**Main:** BE RED CROSS READY – For adult audiences

Be Red Cross Ready is a free 60 minute emergency preparedness presentation that teaches residents in Metro North and Long Island how to create a plan, build a supply kit, as well as keep loved ones safe and informed during times of disaster. Each participant will receive brochures with additional resources and information.

The program will be presented by Lauren Tonetti, American Red Cross Community Outreach & Preparedness Volunteer, AmeriCorps, State Preparedness Corps. 2 pm

**Station Branch Sunset Book Group**

The Marriage Plot by Jeffrey Eugenides (2011)

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**Thursday, July 11**

**Main:** Staying Safe Behind the Wheel presented by Chari Biton, Senior Mobility Manager with the Town of North Hempstead’s Project Independence (PI) program

This presentation about driver safety is geared toward seniors. We will address the myths about aging and driving, and how the choices you make can make the difference in staying safe behind the wheel.

This presentation will cover what to do in challenging situations and provide strategies to keep seniors driving safely, longer. All PI services are designed to assist residents remain in their own homes and familiar communities as they grow older, if this is their wish. 2 pm

**Station Branch:** Summer Film Series

Happy 100th Birthday Vivien Leigh! Waterloo Bridge

Join us through August 29 as we celebrate the 100th birthdays of some of Hollywood’s greatest stars. ([1952], 85 minutes)

Stars Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Bridges. Lawyer fights a deadly enemy without his own’s support.

Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Saturday, July 13**

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Six hour refresher driving course for reduction in points or discount on insurance. Fee: AARP members $17, Non AARP members $19.

Register online or call 466-8055, ext 273. Additional classes: August 17 and September 28. 10 am - 4 pm

**Wednesday, July 17**

**Main:** Feature Film: Les Misérables

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Ex-prisoner Jean Valjean is hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert after he breaks parole. When Valjean agrees to care for factory worker Fantine’s young daughter, Cosette, their lives change forever. The world’s longest-running musical brings its power to the big screen in Tom Hooper’s sweeping and spectacular interpretation of Victor Hugo’s epic tale. 2 pm

**Thursday, July 18**

**Main:** The Tyranny of Stuff – Why It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye presented by Judi Culbertson

Why, when we buy an expensive but painful-to-own pair of shoes, do they have to sit in the closet for several years before we can give them away? What does the “endowment effect” and other behavioral economic principles have to do with the way we live? Our relationship to our physical world is endlessly fascinating and complex.

Author Judi Culbertson will explore why knowing the meaning of your clothes, etc. is so important in respect to how we deal with keeping and giving-away. Questions and discussion will be held after the program. 2 pm

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**July**

**Monday, July 22**

**Station Branch: Monday Book Discussion**

**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 -- that actually aren't as simple as they seem? 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 factors that matter from an overwhelming number of variables.

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**Main: Creative Workshop 1 for Teens with Josh Farrar, YA Author/Musician**

**Younger Than Fiction: Art of Storytelling**

Josh Farrar, author of A Song for Bijou and Rules to Rock By will share his writing and musical expertise with teens this summer.

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**Wednesday, July 24**

**Main: Great Neck Library, Long Island Blood Services Community Blood Drive**

in the Community Room of the Main Library. 1:30 – 7:30 pm

Take a friend to a Mets game and save lives! To schedule an appointment, call 466-8055, ext 246/208. See page 12 for details.

**Station Branch: Summer Film Series - Happy 100th Birthday Geraldine Fitzgerald!**

**Dark Victory**

(1939, 104 minutes) Stars Bette Davis, George Brent, Fitzgerald. Giddly socialite must come to terms with illness. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Main: Creative Workshop 2 for Teens with Josh Farrar, YA Author/Musician - Stranger Than Fiction: Art of Storytelling**

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**Tuesday, July 30**

**Mark Brier Comedy**

Mark Brier has been a comedian for 33 years and has performed all over the world. Being in touch with his audience, Mark will make everyone feel special. Listening or participating, you are sure to exit laughing. 2 pm

**Wednesday, July 31**

**Main: Feature Film Life of Pi**

The film is based on the bestselling novel by Yann Martel. A young Pi Patel, overcoming a cataclysmic shipwreck, finds himself stranded on a lifeboat with the only survivor, a ferocious Bengal tiger named Richard Parker. 2 pm

**Lakeville Branch Book Discussion**

**Sutton by J.R. Moehringer**

A fictionalized account of Willie Sutton, one of the most notorious criminals in American history, traces his life, his doomed romance with his first love, and his surprise pardon on Christmas Eve in 1969.

Register online or call 466-8055, ext 231. 7 pm

**August**

**Thursday, August 1**

**Main: Project Hope Helping Families Prepare for Hurricane Season**

See page 12 for details. 2 pm

**Station Branch: Summer Film Series**

**Happy 100th Birthday John Garfield!**

**Body and Soul**

(1947, 104 minutes) Stars Garfield, Lilli Palmer. Young boxer turns pro and faces compromising with his ideals. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Friday, August 2**

**Main: Socrates Salon with Ron Gross**

Your thoughts, ideas, experiences, and opinions are warmly welcome, as some of Great Neck’s sharpest minds tackle provocative topics which will be announced one month in advance. Check with the Programming Dept 2 weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event (466-8055, ext 208/246). 3 pm

**Tuesday, August 6**

**Main: Coming to America: Stories from the Shetl performed by Eunice Bernard**

“Coming to America” features stories of the immigrant experience in America. See page one for more details. 2 pm

**Wednesday, August 7**

**Main: Feature Film Silver Linings Playbook**

Based on the bestselling book by Matthew Quick, the riotous and poignant story of how a man who has lost everything—his house, his job, his wife—connects with himself and creates his own silver linings from the bonds he forms with his family and friends. 2 pm

**Thursday, August 8**

**Main: Book Discussion The Inspector General**

(1949, 102 minutes) Stars Kaye, Walter Slezak. Traveling performer is mistaken for important government official. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Monday, August 12**

**Main: “Brooklyn” with Marty Adler**

Marty will speak about the Borough of Brooklyn and its history, etymology of the street names, of course the Golden Age of Baseball. See page one for more details. 2 pm

**Wednesday, August 14**

**Main: Feature Film Django Unchained**

Django, a former slave turned hired gun, heads back to the plantation to free his wife, Broomhilda, from the tyrannical plantation owner Calvin Candie, with the help of a German bounty hunter, Dr. King Shultz. 2 pm

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**August**

**Thursday, August 15**
Station Branch: Summer Film Series - Happy 100th Birthday Hedy Lamarr & Victor Mature: Samson and Delilah

(1949, 131 minutes)
Stars Lamarr, Mature. Philistine woman takes revenge on the strongman who rejected her. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Saturday, August 17**
Parkville Branch: AMP Defensive Driving Class

A six hour refresher driving course for reduction in points or discount on insurance. Fee: AARP members $17.

**Monday, August 19**
Station Branch Book Discussion Sutton by J.R. Moehringer

A fictionalized account of Willie Sutton, one of the most notorious criminals in American history, traces his life, his doomed romance with his first love, and his surprise pardon on Christmas Eve in 1969. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 233. Next class is September 28. 10 am – 4 pm

**Wednesday, August 21**
Main: Feature Film The Gulf Trip

The plan for a quick stop at Mom’s takes a turn when an impulse compels Andy to invite his mother, Joyce, on a three-thousand mile cross-country journey. But the further they go, the closer they get, and Andy realizes that they have more in common than he ever imagined. 2 pm

**Thursday, August 22**
Station Branch: Summer Film Series Happy 100th Birthday Alan Ladd!

This Gan for Hire

(1942, 81 minutes)
Stars Ladd, Veronica Lake. Hired killer does a job; finds himself drawn into a web of complications. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Wednesday, August 28**
Lakeville Branch Book Discussion Native Speaker by Chang-rae Lee

Korean-American Henry Park is a “surreptitious, B+ student of life, illegal alien, emotional alien, yellow peril, neo-American, stranger, follower, traitor, spy...” or so says his wife, in the list she writes upon leaving him. Henry is forever uncertain of his place, a perpetual outsider looking at American culture from a distance. As a man of two worlds, he is beginning to fear that he has betrayed both — and belongs to neither.

To register, call 466-8055, ext 231. 7 pm

**Saturday, August 24**
Liberty Branch: Lilly’s Yarns and Yachts

Lilly's Yarns and Yachts is a club for all quilters and knitters. It is held in the Community Room at the Lakeville Branch.

**July 20**
Next meeting will be held at 2 pm on August 24 at the Lakeville Branch. There will be a show and tell of your work as well as information on medieval knitting and quilting. All welcome, no charge for the class. Sponsor: Friends of the Library

Registration online, in person, or by calling 466-8055, ext 233.

**Wednesday, September 11**
Main: Feature Film

Zero Dark Thirty

Chronicles the decade-long search for Osama bin Laden following the September 2001 attacks, and his death at the hands of Navy SEAL Team 6. 2 pm

**Thursday, September 12**
Station Branch: Fall Film Series

“Order in the Court” – Twelve Angry Men

(1957, 139 minutes)
Stars Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley. Divided jury seeks to reach consensus in a murder trial. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

**Sunday, September 15**
Main: Sunrise, Sunset: Music of the Jewish Life-Cycle lecture/music presented by Robert Cohen

Robert Cohen, who will discuss and play a tapestry in Jewish song, from birth to death: lullabies & kaddishses; songs of birth & brit, courtships, weddings, marriage, children, bar and bat mitzvah. Songs of women, men — ancient & modern, Ashkenazi & Sephardic — in English, Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino; from East, West, Israel and America.

Robert Cohen is a folk and Jewish music historian. He has produced and hosted over 100 radio programs on Jewish culture and identity -- including National Public Radio’s One People, Many Voices: American-Jewish Music Comes of Age, part of the permanent collection of the Paley Center for Media in New York. 2 pm

**Tuesday, September 17**
Main: Lit Chat & Chit Chat

Lit Chat is a book club designed for adults with special needs. Lit Chat allows participants to share in the joys of reading, to listen, and to socialize with peers in a relaxed and supportive environment. Our goals are to facilitate a love of reading, increase confidence in one’s reading abilities, and to hopefully build friendships in the process. The next session will be on Tuesday, Sept 24 in the Multipurpose Room. To register, call 466-8055, ext 208/246. Check with Special Education Teacher, Kim Warga at 516-699-1095, email her at omi878ad@com or call the Library at 466-8055, ext 246/208 to confirm that there has been no date change for this event. 7:30 to 8:50 pm

**Wednesday, September 18**
Main: Feature Film Promised Land

Corporate salesman Steve Butler has been dispatched to the rural town of McKinley with his sales partner to offer much-needed relief to the economically hard-hit residents in exchange for drilling rights to their properties. As they grapple with a surprising array of both open hearts and closed doors, the outsiders soon discover the strength of an American small town at a crossroads. 2 pm
September

Thursday, September 19
Station Branch: Fall Film Series “Order in the Court”
Adam’s Rib (1949, 101 minutes) Stars Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Holliday. Husband and wife lawyers are on opposite sides of the case of a woman on trial for shooting her husband. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

Tuesday, September 24
Main: Lit Chat & Chat Chat Book Club See September 17 for details
Lit Chat will be held in the Multipurpose Room from 7:30 to 8:50 pm

Wednesday, September 25
Main: Feature Film Quartet
The rumor circling the halls is that Beecham House (the home for retired musicians) is soon to play host to a new resident. Word is, it’s a star. Reginald, Wilfred and Cecil are in for a special shock when the new arrival turns out to be none other than their former singing partner, Jean. Her subsequent career as a star soloist, and the ego that accompanied it, split up their long friendship and ended her marriage to Reggio, who takes the news of her arrival particularly hard. 2 pm

Lakeville Branch Book Discussion: Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
The best-selling author of Blink identifies the qualities of successful people, posing theories about the cultural, family, and idiosyncratic factors that shape high achievers, in a resource that covers such topics as the secrets of software billionaires, why certain cultures are associated with better academic performance, and why the Beatles earned their fame. To register, call 466-8055, ext 231. 7 pm

Thursday, September 26
Parkville Branch Book Discussion: Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
One of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War. In her long-awaited new book, the author of Soulsearch tells an unforgettable story of a man’s journey into extremity and survival. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 271. 1:30 pm

Station Branch: Fall Film Series - “Order in the Court”
Anatomy of a Murder (1959, 160 minutes)
Stars James Stewart, Lee Remick, Ben Gazzara. Small-town lawyer defends Army lieutenant accused of murdering to defend his wife’s honor. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Seating is limited. 2 pm

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Sunday, September 29
Main: Author Talk/Book Signing with Marion Blumenthal Lazan
A Message of Perseverance, Determination, Faith and Hope
Marion Blumenthal Lazan’s presentation of her award-winning memoir co-authored by Lila Perl, goes beyond the facts. It stresses the importance of positive thinking to overcome adversity. It asks the audience to be tolerant of others and not stereotype individuals based on religious belief, color, race or national origin. Today’s generation is the last generation to hear a first-hand account. 2 pm

Events Calendar

TEEN SCENE @GNL

2013 Teen Summer Program

“BENEATH THE SURFACE”

Read books, write mini-reviews, and receive prizes. The more books you read and review, the more chances for bonus prizes.

Register, Write and Share Book Reviews, and find out about upcoming Young Adult programs at the Teen Services page on the Library website.

Write Reviews through Monday, August 26.

Stop in and ask the Young Adult Librarian for book suggestions.

Teens in grades 7 through 12 (as of September, 2013) are invited to participate in the Teen Summer Program.

Plus . . . Fun Events for Teens Throughout the Summer

VI DEO GAM E DESI GN WORK SHOP FOR TEENS presented by Sharper Training Solutions

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Stranger Than Fiction: Art of Storytelling

Creative Workshop 1
Monday, July 22 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this workshop, the first of two, Josh will share the ins and outs of his storytelling process. A lifelong songwriter, Josh will trace his own transition from writing three-minute songs to three hundred page novels. Because storytelling can involve so many unique art forms, you’ll be asked to discuss some of your favorite books, music videos, songs and video games, and the way these media are used to tell powerful stories. Finally, Josh will lead a writing exercise in which you will be asked to write and share a short piece about an inspiring person in your life.

Stranger Than Fiction: Art of Storytelling

Creative Workshop 2
Monday, July 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In the second workshop, Josh will get deeper into the storytelling process and the decisions writers make when crafting a story. A novelist who is inspired as much by musicians and filmmakers as by other writers, Josh will talk about some of the universal principles of storytelling, like genre, structure and point of view. He’ll talk about some well-known movies, and break them down so you can understand what the writers were up to behind the scenes. Finally, Josh will lead you in a fun writing activity where you get to plot a story of your own.

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All A-Board Game Night
Fridays, July 5 - 26, Aug 2 - 30
Ages 6 - 12, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Find out how much fun games can be when we play without joy sticks, computers, or handheld gizmos and gadgets. Come to the Library and challenge your skills with some “unplugged” games on a Friday night. No registration required.

Family LEGO Day
Monday, July 8
Ages 5 - 12, from 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 Monday, July 1.

Music for Aardvarks
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 31
Ages 1 - 4, from 10:30 - 11:15 am
Infants - 11 months, from 11:30 - 12:15 am
These informal spirited classes will incorporate singing, dancing, musical storytelling, instrumental jam sessions and more. Limited registration begins Monday, July 1.

PJ Storytime
Wednesdays, July 10 - 31, Aug 7 - 21
Ages 3 - 7, from 7:30 - 8:10 pm
Join us under the Library stars for our favorite stories. Put on your pajamas, bring your grown-up, and get ready to enjoy stories read by an enthusiastic librarian. Limited registration begins Monday, July 1.

Mini Carnival Day
Fridays, July 12, 26, Aug 9, 23
Family program, from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Family and friends are invited to our annual mini-carnival. This event is free, and will feature crafts, games, and prizes with a festive carnival theme. Limited registration begins Friday, July 2.

Saturday Bingo
Saturdays, July 13 - 27, Aug 3 - 31
Grades 2 - 6, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Do you love free books? Playing BINGO? Winning prizes? Join us for a fun chance to play and possibly win at our Saturday afternoon Bingo. Limited registration begins Saturday, July 6.

Tuesday Crafternoon - Groundhogs
Tuesday, August 20
Grades 2 - 6, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Create a construction hat to use for play time or dress up fun. Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 6.

Stencil Clothes
Friday, August 16
Grades 4 - 6, from 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Want to add flare to your wardrobe? Through the use of creative stencils, we will transform the old and unused clothes into something wonderful and fun. Limited registration begins Friday, August 9.

Tuesday Crafternoon - Construction Hats
Tuesday, August 13
Ages 2 - 10, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Join us for a fun night of making a construction hat to use for play or dress up fun. Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 6.

KIDS’ WORLD
Summer Fun at the Main Library
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. While attending library programs, children age 9 years or younger shall, at all times, be attended by a parent or caregiver.

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Crazee Pet Rock
Friday, August 2
Grades 3 - 6, from 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Join us as we create a pet rock, the craze of the 1970s... NEETO! Limited registration begins Friday, July 26.

Tuesday Crafternoon - Cave Salamanders
Tuesday, August 6
Ages 2 - 10, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm
We have uncovered a way to make cave salamanders who walk over the ground and creep along the bottoms of waters. Limited registration begins Tuesday, July 30.

Family LEGO Day
Thursday, August 8
Ages 5 - 12, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Come join us for an evening 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 Thursday, August 1.

Ice Cream Social
Friday, July 19
Grades 4 - 6, from 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Make and eat your very own homemade ice cream float! It’s fun and super delicious. Limited registration begins Friday, July 12.

Sunshine Babies
Mondays, July 22, 29, Aug 5
Infants - 9 months, from 10:00 - 10:30 am
Sitting, singing and playing with your baby as our librarian teaches you new and traditional songs, finger-plays and very simple stories. Meet and share this delightful experience with other parents and their new babies. Limited registration begins Monday, July 15.

Tuesday Crafternoon - Cave Paintings
Tuesday, July 23
Ages 2 - 10, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm
We will be using a very simple and effective way to make a drawing that looks like it came right off an underground cave wall. Limited registration begins Tuesday, July 16.

Celebrate Parent’s Week
Monday - Saturday, July 29, 30, 31
Aug 1, 2, 3
Grades Prek - 6, from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
In celebration of Parent’s Day (July 29) drop-in and pick up a craft all week to make and share. We want to recognize the special bonds of love between parents and their children. Tell your friends and bring them along to make it more fun. No registration required.

Tuesday Crafternoon - Seashell Paperweights
Tuesday, July 30
Ages 2 - 10, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Bring the seas underworld indoors with this attractive, easy-to-make paperweight. Limited registration begins Tuesday, July 23.

Sensory Storytime
Thursdays, July 18, Aug 1, 15, 29
Ages 5 - 12, from 7:30 - 8:10 pm
Our Sensory Storytimes are geared for children with special needs, especially kids who may have a hard time sitting still or focusing in big groups. Each Sensory Storytime will be followed by a simple craft for kids and caregivers to explore together. Storytimes are 20 to 30 minutes long and the sensory activities will be after the storytime ends. These quiet, structured storytimes include stories and songs as well as movement activities. A picture schedule is used in the front of the room, fidget toys and bean bag lap weights will be available. Siblings and friends are welcome to join us! Limited registration begins Thursday, July 11.

Sunshine Babies
Mondays, July 22, 29, Aug 5
Infants - 9 months, from 10:00 - 10:30 am
Sit, sing and play with your baby as our librarian teaches you new and traditional songs, finger-plays and very simple stories. Meet and share this delightful experience with other parents and their new babies. Limited registration begins Monday, July 15.

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Want to add flare to your wardrobe? Through the use of creative stencils, we will transform the old and unused clothes into something wonderful and fun. Limited registration begins Friday, August 9.

Tuesday Crafternoon - Groundhogs
Tuesday, August 20
Ages 2 - 10, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm
This groundhog craft will provide hours of fun as it pops up to say “Hi.” Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 13.
**Under the Sea Party**

**Thursday, August 22**
Ages 2 - 9, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us beneath the surface to celebrate and explore incredible and amazing ocean animals! Meet local live crabs and touch all sorts of amazing ocean items from real whale teeth to shark jaws to giant walrus tusks. Take the ocean home with you as you use clay to design your own sparkly ocean water globe.

**Limited registration begins Thursday, August 15.**

**Tuesday Crofternoon-Sand Dough Imprints**

**Tuesday, August 27**
Ages 2 - 10, from 6:30 - 7:00 pm

We will make fossil imprints that you can bury in the sand or dirt and have an expedition to dig and uncover like a paleontologist.

**Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 20.**

**Afternoon Mystery-The Pilfered Pooch**

**Wednesday, August 28**
Grades 4 - 6, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Champion chocolate Labrador Retriever, Cocoa wins the Tadpole Grove Dog Show every year. But, not this time. Someone dognapped her the night before the big event. Who could it be?

**Limited registration begins Thursday, August 22.**

**Sidewalk Chalk Fun**

**Friday, August 30**
Grades 3 - 6, from 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Join us for some creative fun and a chance for you to show off your art skills as we decorate the sidewalks around the Library with chalk art.

**Limited registration begins Friday, August 23.**

**Afternoon Matinee - Brave (animated film)**

**Tuesday, September 3**
Ages 2 - 12, from 3:30 - 4:50 pm

In Disney’s Pixar, animated film Brave, Princess Merida’s actions unleash chaos and fury in the kingdom, and when she turns to an eccentric wise woman for help, she is granted an ill-fated wish. MPAA Rating: PG. **Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 27.**

**Babies Boogie**

**Tuesday - Thursday, September 10, 11, 12**
**Ages 6 months to 23 years**
**Session one - from 10:15 - 11:00 am**
**Session two - from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Babies will bounce and boogie with songs from around the world, musical instruments, movement and finger plays. This program will get even the littlest musicians moving and shaking!

**Limited registration begins Tuesday, September 3.**

**Toddlers Tango**

**Tuesday - Thursday, September 10, 11, 12**
**Ages 3 - 5, from 12:15 - 1:00 pm**

Each program is filled with songs from around the world, dance, instruments, parachute, and other fun props. Children have fun while gaining music appreciation, body awareness, self-confidence, and motor skills. **Limited registration begins Tuesday, September 3.**

**Little Diggers Crafts Preschool**

**Summer Crafts**

**Tuesday, July 9 - 30, Aug 6 - 20**
Ages 2 - 5 with parent/caregiver, from 10:30 - 11:00 am

Summer crafts for the younger bunch. Come to the Library each week and make a craft of your very own.

No registration required.

**Pajama Storytime**

**Wednesday, July 10 - 31, Aug 7 - 21**
All ages, from 7:30 - 8:00 pm

Enjoy stories, songs, dances and snacks.

No registration required.

**Dig Into ... Crafts**

**Thursdays, July 11 - 25, Aug 1 - 22**
**Grades 1 - 6 (as of September), from 3:30 - 4:00 pm**

Come to Parkville and dig into some fun crafts. Each week we will make a great craft for children entering grades 1 - 6. No registration required.

**Sidewalk Artists**

**Tuesday, July 16 (Rain date: July 23)**
**Grades K - 6 (as of September), from 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Bring your best ideas to the Library and be ready to paint the sidewalk and walkway with your very own chalk art. Using both solid and liquid sidewalk chalk you will paint your very own outdoor masterpieces. Since it won’t last forever we will take plenty of pictures and display them in the Library. No registration required.

**Parkville Branch**

**Babies Boogie**

**Wednesdays, July 24, 31, Aug 7**
**Infants - 23 months, from 10:30 - 11:15 am**

Babies will bounce and boogie with songs from around the world, musical instruments, movement and finger plays. This program will get even the littlest musicians moving and shaking!

**Limited registration Wednesday, July 17.**

**Summer Reading Club Finale with Darlene Graham**

**Tuesday, August 13**, from 2 - 2:45 pm

**For all Summer Reading Club participants- Dig Deep into Reading**

(Tickets required)

If you have participated in the Summer Reading Club, you will not want to miss our finale program. Encouraging kids to sing loud, jump high, and Dig Deep into Reading, Darlene Graham will have your child singing, dancing, and playing instruments while they explore a musical adventure. This show promises to delight all audiences big and small. Tickets are required and will be available Thursday, August 1 at 8 pm at the Main Library and the Parkville and Station Branches and on Friday, August 2 at 9 am at the Lakeville Branch.

**Summers End Craft**

**Thursday, September 12**
Ages 2 - 10, from 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Bling’s the Thing! Create sparkly pictures of dolphins, fish and octopus with sequins and gems to complete the Bling effect. **Limited registration begins Tuesday, September 3.**

**There is So much to SEE, So much to DO, So much to LEARN at your own library.**
**Summer Fun at the Branches continued**

**Lakeville Branch**

**Storytime continues July through August at the Lakeville Branch on Thursdays from July 11 - Aug 29**

Ages 2 - 5 with parent/caregiver, from 10:30 - 11:00 am

(No registration required)

**Pajama Storytime**

Wednesdays, July 24, Aug 21

Ages 2 - 7, from 7:00 - 7:50 pm

Enjoy stories, songs and snacks.

No registration required.

**Summer’s End Craft**

Thursday, September 12

Ages 2 - 10, from 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Bling’s the Thing! Create sparkly pictures of dolphins, fish and octopus with sequins and gems to complete the Bling effect.

Limited registration begins Tuesday, September 3.

**Lakeville Branch**

**Storytime continues July through August at the Lakeville Branch on Thursdays from July 11 - Aug 29**

Ages 2 - 5 with parent/caregiver, from 10:30 - 11:00 am

(No registration required)

**Storytime**

Thursdays, Sept 19, Nov 21, Dec 5 - 26. (Register on Wednesday, September II for the Oct to Dec Storytime sessions at the Parkville Branch)

**Little Listeners Storytime**

10:30-11:00 am (2-4 years of age with parent/caregiver) Tuesdays, Sept 24 - Oct 29, Nov 5 - 26, Dec 3 - 10. (Register on Wednesday, September 11 for the Oct to Dec Storytime sessions at the Parkville Branch)

**K-2 Storycrafts**

4:00-4:40 pm (Kindergarten-2nd grade with parent/caregiver) Tuesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 22

**Main Library**

**Baby Time** 11:00-11:30 am (9 months of age with parent/caregiver) Mondays, Sept 16 - Oct 21 & Tuesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 22

**Toy Time** 10:30-11:15 am (10-17 months of age with parent/caregiver) Tuesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 22 & Thursdays, Sept 19 - Oct 24

**Stories for Tots** 10:30-11:00 am (18-23 months of age with parent/caregiver) Wednesdays, Sept 18 - Oct 23 & Thursdays, Sept 19 - Oct 24

**2’s Storytime** 10:00-10:30 am (2 years of age with parent/caregiver) Mondays, Sept 16 - Oct 21 & Tuesdays, Sept 17 - Oct 22

**Little Listeners** 4:00-4:30 pm (3-5 years of age with parent/caregiver) Mondays, Sept 16 - Oct 21 & Wednesdays, Sept 18 - Oct 23

**Station Branch**

**Storytime continues July through August at the Station Branch on Wednesdays from July 3 - 31, Aug 7 - 28**

Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver, from 4:40 pm (No registration required)

**Summer Songs and Stories**

Tuesdays, July 9, 23, 30, Aug 6

Infants 6-12 months, from 2:00-2:30 pm

Songs and stories await little ones 6 to 12 months of age with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Tuesday, July 2.

**Mommy & Me Yoga**

Monday, September 16

Infants-3 months, from 6:30-7:15 pm

This program is a great way for mothers or caregivers to do some gentle yoga to relax and energize with your infants. The young ones will be introduced to movement, coordinated with songs, dancing and brain development exercises.

Limited registration begins Monday, September 9.

**B'Twit & B'Tween Fun**

Wednesday, September 25

Grades 3 - 4 (as of September), from 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Enjoy creating a textured piece of art designed for 3rd and 4th graders only.

Limited registration begins Tuesday, September 10.

**Mommy & Me Yoga**

Wednesday, September 25

Infants-3 months, from 6:30 - 7:15 pm

This program is a great way for mothers or caregivers to do some gentle yoga to relax and energize with your infants. The young ones will be introduced to movement, coordinated with songs, dancing and brain development exercises.

Limited registration begins Monday, September 9.

**Toddler Yoga**

Monday, September 23

Infants-3 months, from 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Toddler Yoga is a great way for toddlers and their adults learn about animals, nature and basic anatomy through yoga positions.

Limited registration begins Monday, September 9.
...Levels is a safe, supervised teen center that teaches leadership and responsibility by giving students the opportunity to conceive, organize and complete projects in the various arts. We feature daily workshops, weekend events and other fun, creative opportunities for teens.

...Summer Sports. Come to Memorial Field every Monday at 4 p.m. for Frisbee®, and every Thursday at 5 p.m. for Basketball. Let's play!

...Cooking ‘n’ BBQ! For one measly dollar, you can have a burger, a hot dog, some guacamole, a cookie or whatever else we’re making. At 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, come down and pick up a spatula with us.

...Yoga’Belly is Coming! It’s Kristin’s newest workshop, Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Yoga’Belly lets you stretch and shimmy all at once in a combination of Middle Eastern belly dance and yoga. Wear comfy clothes, and please bring a yoga mat or a towel.

It’s two great events in one! On Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m. all Great Neck residents are invited to join us on the Village Green for Levelspalooza, our outdoor festival of music and art. Hear local teen musicians play. Enjoy interactive art, play Frisbee®, or just soak up the sun and have a great time.

Then, at sundown, just when you’ll be thinking things can’t possibly get any better…it’s the 8th Annual Levels Film Festival. Student filmmakers from all of the Great Neck schools will present short films on the Great Neck Park District’s huge, inflatable movie screen. Munch on some popcorn and check out the work of our innovative filmmakers.

At this time, entries are still being accepted for all parts of this day/night festival. Got a musical act? Give Levels a call to talk about putting Levelspalooza! Want to show your film? Independent entries for the Film Festival are being accepted up until 10 p.m. on Thursday, August 1.

RISING 7th GRADERS: YOUR TIME HAS COME!!!

Are you going into 7th grade in the fall? If so, you can come to Levels starting...NOW! Perform at Levelspalooza! Make a movie for the Film Festival! Act in The Producers! Join workshops like Yoga’Belly, Creative Writing, Recording, Improv, etc. -- or come to cool events like Bad Movie Night, Levels Luau and more! Not into any of that stuff? Then just come down and hang out with cool people, and maybe even make some new friends. The whole Levels world has just opened up to you -- so come on down and find out what we’re really all about!

(Uncle Eilora says: “Levels Wants YOU!”)

LEVELS’ 2013 SUMMER MUSICAL

It’s the record-breaking winner of 12 Tony® Awards, created by the comic genius behind Blazing Saddles, Robin Hood: Men in Tights, Young Frankenstein and Spaceballs. Yes, that's right, it’s no joke – Levels’ summer musical is none other than Mel Brooks’ The Producers!

The Producers is the story of has-been Broadway producer Max Bialystock and would-be Broadway producer Leo Bloom, who discover that they can make more money with a failure than they can with a hit show. They simply choose the worst musical possible (HINT: it involves a really nasty guy with a very small mustache). Then, they raise more money than they need to produce it, and when the show flops and none of the investors expect to get anything back, Max and Leo can pocket the difference and run off to Rio. Aiding their plan are an insane gun-toting German playwright, a truly fabulous but very untalented theatre director, a gorgeous Swedish bombshell and a chorus line of little old ladies who tap dance with their metal walkers.

Please note: The Producers contains material equivalent to a PG-13 rating; plus all of the outrageous humor you’d expect from Mel Brooks, so audience discretion is advised. As is traditional at Levels, this fully staged theatre production is chosen, directed, choreographed, designed and performed entirely by teenagers. The Producers will be directed by North Shore Hebrew Academy senior Yuval Ben-Hayun, with choreography by North High freshman Polina Pittel.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 15, 16 & 17 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are free but are strongly recommended in order to guarantee seating. Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216 for more information.
Some Stuff We Did in the Past Year or So...

BELOW: Creating amazing new fashions on Project Runway Night!

BELOW: Demented puppets created for last year’s Haunted House, A NIGHTMARE ON ELMO STREET.

ABOVE: Hula-Jousting was one of the weird challenges in our weekend event, Levels Olympics.

LEFT: Tiaras, gowns and tea parties were the order of the day on Princess Night.

BELOW: Enjoying a tasty meal with friends at the Thanksgiving "Feastival".

LEFT: Anoush Baghdassarian presented her original play FOUND, about a young woman’s memories of the Armenian genocide.

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

BAD MOVIE NIGHT presents...
HOWARD THE DUCK®
Fri., July 12 at 7:30 p.m.
George Lucas brings you the tale of a duck from outer space who fights an alien overlord while managing an all-girl '80s rock band! No, we're not kidding.

Campfire Night
Sat., July 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Pitch a tent outside Levels and sit by the campfire, roasting marshmallows, making S’mores, and telling stories. It’s just like camping, but with a bathroom nearby!

MAN NIGHT
Fri., July 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Dude, do you even lift? Have a manly, manly night -- grill meat, do pushups' n' stuff. Girls are welcome as long as they can be manly.

LEVELS LUAU
Sat., July 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Come party with us, Hawaiian-style! Enjoy limbo, hula dancing, hula jousting, island BBQ and more fun in the sun (just ignore that it's actually nighttime).

IMPROV NIGHT
Sat., Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Are you funny? Come play a bunch of fun comedy improv games like the ones on TV's Whose Line is it Anyway! Not a performance, just a chance to play -- no experience is required.

Join Us for More Cool Stuff in the Months Ahead!
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Great Neck Library Hours
Main Library: 159 Bayview Ave.,
Great Neck, NY 11023 (516) 466-8055
www.greatnecklibrary.org
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 am to 9 pm
Wednesday, 10 am to 9 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm (Sunday hours resume September 15)

Lakeville Branch: 475 Great Neck Road,
Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, 12 noon to 8 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm

Parkville Branch: 10 Campbell Street,
New Hyde Park, NY 11040 (516) 466-8055
Monday & Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 pm
Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 pm
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 pm
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m. (Sunday hours resume September 15)

Station Branch: The Gardens at Great Neck,
26 Great Neck Road (2nd level)
Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055
Monday & Thursday, 9 am to 9 pm
Tuesday & Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 pm
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm
Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm

Library Closures
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4 - closed
Labor Day: Monday, Sept 2 - closed
Rosh Hashanah: Thursday, Sept 5 - Main and the Parkville Branch - open; Lakeville and Station Branches - closed
Yom Kippur: Friday, Sept 13 - all four Library locations close at 5 pm
Yom Kippur: Saturday, Sept 14 - Main and the Parkville Branch - open; Lakeville and Station Branches - closed

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September 24, Main Library

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BE RED CROSS READY
For adult audiences
Wednesday, July 10 at 2 pm - Main Library

Be Red Cross Ready is a free 60 minute emergency preparedness presentation that teaches residents in Metro North and Long Island how to create a plan, build a supply kit, as well as keep loved ones safe and informed during times of disaster. Each participant will receive brochures with additional resources and information.

The program will be presented by Lauren Tonetti, American Red Cross Community Outreach & Preparedness Volunteer, AmeriCorps, State Preparedness Corps.

Staying Safe Behind the Wheel
Town of North Hempstead’s Project Independence (PI) Program
Presented by Chari Bitton, Senior Mobility Manager
Thursday, July 11 at 2 pm - Main Library

This presentation about driver safety is geared toward seniors. We will address the myths about aging and driving, and how the choices you make can make the difference in staying safe behind the wheel.

(no registration required)

American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE
2 FREE Mets Tickets for Donating Blood
Great Neck Library
Long Island Blood Services Community BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, July 24 from 1:30 - 7:30 pm
Main Library, 159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck, NY 11023
To schedule an appointment, call 466-8055, ext 246/208

For medical eligibility, call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-688-0900. For more information, call: Michele McCaffrey (516) 478-5013 mmccaffrey@nybloodcenter.org

Donor Requirements:
Bring ID with photo or signature
Age requirements: 16-75 (16 year olds need parental consent; 76 and older need doctor’s note); Minimum weight 110 lbs; Eat well and drink fluids before donating; No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Classes at Great Neck Library’s Parkville Branch - 10 Campbell St., New Hyde Park, NY
Saturdays from 10 am - 4 pm
July 13, Aug 17 & Sept 28

Register for one of these six hour refresher driving courses for a reduction in points or discount on insurance. Fee: AARP members $17. Non-AARP members $19. Register online (www.greatnecklibrary.org) or call the Parkville Branch at 466-8055, ext 271/273.

PROJECT HOPE
BE EMPOWERED,
GET PREPARED:
Helping Your Family Prepare for Hurricane Season
Thursday, August 1 from 2 - 4 pm - Main Library

The very unusual life challenges created by Hurricane Sandy bring up strong emotions. Project Hope Counselors will be at the Main Library to talk with you about how we can prepare for this year’s Hurricane Season. Become informed and empowered — the discussion starts here.

Project Hope is a confidential crisis counseling service with linkage to free community resources. If you are unavailable during this time frame, please call 516-670-1605 to schedule a private, confidential and free appointment with a crisis counselor. Our counselors can meet with you at your home, temporary residence, or a public meeting spot that is comfortable for you at a time that works for you.

(no registration required)

3rd Annual Parkville Branch Community Yard Sale
Sunday, October 6 between 9-3 pm

The Parkville Branch will host a Community Yard Sale. Individuals who wish to sell gently used or new items will supply their own tables and will be responsible for their own set up and clean up. There is no fee but registration is required for anyone wishing to sell. Now is your chance to clean out your basement and change your trash to cash.

To register call the Parkville Branch, Jayne Alexander at 466-8055, ext 271/273.