July 28, Monday, 2 pm

**BOB SPIOTTO’S FRENCH-AMERICAN SONGBOOK**

Ooh La La Tra La La

The Great French-American Songbook ... Voilà!

An informative and very entertaining musical review – C'est Magnifique! And that’s just one of the many French-themed songs you’ll delight in hearing – in English. Other memorable songs include April in Paris, La Cage Aux Folles, The French Foreign Legion, How You Gonna Keep Em Down On The Farm? (After They've Seen Paree), Frere Jacques, Autumn Leaves, I Wish You Love, Beyond the Sea, Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup, The Last Time I Saw Paris, Thank Heaven For Little Girls, Mam’selle, I Love Paris and Hinky Dinky Parley Voo to name a few.

For 22 years, Bob Spiotto was an integral part of professional theater and entertainment at Hofstra University. He was artistic director of community arts programs and a producer of special events for the Hofstra Cultural Center, as well as the executive producer for Hofstra Entertainment.

August 16, Saturday, 2 pm

**THE HEALING POWER OF THE DRUM WORKSHOP**

A family program presented by Robert Lawrence Friedman

This unique and fun experiential program explores the new science of drumming and wellness. Recent research demonstrates that rhythm-based exercises can improve the immune system and reduce stress. Robert Lawrence Friedman, author of *The Healing Power of the Drum*, will demonstrate how non-drummers can experience greater relaxation, feel more energy, and experience greater psychological and physiological well-being through playing simple rhythm exercises.

September 18, Thursday, 2 pm

**BOB LIPPET’S CLASSICAL MUSIC ON FILM**

This program consists of fascinating stories and rare film clips of classical music artists. You will see and hear wonderful film clips and vignettes of legendary personalities performing, including: Jascha Heifetz, Joseph Szigeti, Isaac Stern, Ignace Paderewski playing his own music, Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Arthur Rubinstein and Hollywood’s depictions of Frederic Chopin, Johann Strauss and Franz Liszt.

Bob Lippet is a devoted film hobbyist. He is a member of the Society of Cinephiles, an organization dedicated to the preservation of classic Hollywood films.

September 16, Tuesday, 2 pm

**TOVA MIRVIS, AUTHOR OF VISIBLE CITY**

Meet author Tova Mirvis at the Station Branch Library. Ms. Mirvis will speak about her new novel, *Visible City*, in which Nina, at home with her young children, observes her neighbors as their lives slowly become intertwined. In *The New York Times*, Julia Glass said about the novel: "(Mirvis) shows the city for what it is behind all its windows and walls: a vast constellation of ... "truthful moments." " With enormous empathy and a keen observational eye, Ms. Mirvis introduces a group of characters we all know: twenty-somethings unsure about commitments they haven’t yet made; thirty-somethings unsure about the ones they have; and sixty-somethings whose empty nest causes all sorts of doubt.

*Visible City* invites us to examine those all-important forks in the road, and the conflict between desire and loyalty.

Ms. Mirvis is the author of *The Ladies Auxiliary* and *The Outside World*. Her essays have appeared in various anthologies and newspapers including *The Boston Globe Magazine*, *The New York Times Book Review* and *Poets and Writers* and her fiction has been broadcast on National Public Radio.

Ms. Mirvis will sign copies of *Visible City*, which will be available for purchase at the event. Seating will be limited, and Great Neck Library cardholders will be given seating preference.
Great Neck Library - OverDrive Digital Collection

The Great Neck Library is pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2014, the Great Neck Library is partnering directly with OverDrive to offer a wide variety of current downloadable eBook/eAudioBook titles representing many genres from multiple-publishers. These titles will be available for use with a wide variety of mobile devices, PCs and MACs.

NEW - Patrons may have three (3) titles checked out at one time.

NEW - Patrons may have a maximum of three (3) titles on their waiting list.

Patrons have three (3) days after the hold notification email is sent to retrieve their title. After this time expires, the title becomes available to the next user on the waiting list or is put back into circulation.

Lending period for ebooks and eAudioBooks is fourteen (14) days.

eBooks and eAudioBooks may be returned early.

NEW - Kids’ and Teen eReading Room is now available with only children’s and teen content from our digital collection.

NEW - If you are downloading to a mobile device and have already downloaded and installed the OverDrive Media Console App with Nassau Digital Doorway, please follow these directions:

1. Log into the OverDrive App
2. Click the EDIT button in MY LIBRARIES
3. Delete Nassau Digital Doorway
4. Click Done
5. Click + Add a Library
6. Search for the Great Neck Public Library
7. Login with your Library Card
8. App will save the information for the new Digital Collection

All other procedures remain the same. For further information and any questions and suggestions, please contact the AudioVisual Dept at 466-8055 x 248.

The Great Neck Library hopes you enjoy our new and growing digital collection and wishes you many hours of pleasurable reading and listening.

Thank you.

A Message from the Board President, Marietta DiCamillo

Summer is finally here. If you’re like me, this past winter had me wondering if warm weather would ever return. With the arrival of summer, the Great Neck Library is the “go-to” place for all your beach and vacation reads, your travel guides and our new collection of Downloadable e-Books and e-Audiobooks.

On behalf of your Library Board, I am pleased to announce that, as of July 1, our Library will now be partnering directly with OverDrive to offer a wide variety of current downloadable titles for adults, teens and children representing many genres exclusively for Great Neck Library cardholders. This change will result in reduced wait times for popular titles and will reflect titles specifically chosen by the Great Neck Library professional staff.

The popular Children’s and Teens’ annual Summer Reading Program is well underway. This year, both programs have a science-oriented theme. Studies have shown that students who read for pleasure over the summer break generally have less learning loss when returning to school in the fall.

You may have noticed that our shelves are looking a bit empty. The librarians at all four locations have been focusing on reducing the size of our collection in anticipation of the closure of the Main Library at the end of October. As many of you know who have moved yourself, or a relative, out of a home in which one has lived for many decades, there is often a large accumulation of items over time. It’s no different for our Library. Many titles have been added to the collection since the Main Building opened in 1970. Library professionals have been reviewing each and every item on the shelves to determine if the item should be kept and stored, remain available during Main’s closure, or if the item has outlived its usefulness because of currency, condition or interest. Many difficult decisions are being made, but the goal is to not store items that will not be useful components of the collection once the building re-opens in late 2015.

Our three branches are also reducing their collections, using the same parameters, to enable the more popular and timely materials from Main’s collection to be kept available to Library users during Main’s closure.

Another sign of the approaching closure will be the arrival of a trailer to be housed in our upper parking lot for the duration of the construction project. This trailer will provide a secure home for our Library’s computer and communications servers so that Library service can continue to function seamlessly at our three branches once the Main Library is closed.

To keep informed of all of the developments with the Main Library Renovation project, sign up for automatic Library email updates using the link on the Library’s website at www.greatnecklibrary.org.

Have an enjoyable summer!

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM
SPARK A REACTION

You choose the books to read and review. The more books you read and review, the more chances for bonus prizes.

Plus… Fun events for teens throughout the summer.

Register, write reviews, read reviews by Great Neck teens, view the events calendar and more at the Library website.

Teen Summer Program is for teens in grades 7 –12 as of September 2014 and is going on now through Monday, August 25. Teen’s own Library card is required for registration.

ZUMBA & YOGA FOR TEENS

Monday, July 14, 21 & 28

Zumba Classes 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Yoga Classes 7:30 - 8:30 pm

ZUMBA combines dance and fitness moves set to high energy international beats. It’s easy to do and fun. Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water.

Come to Zumba and stay for Yoga

YOGA is for everybody. Learn yoga in a fun, safe, friendly and encouraging environment. And the good news about yoga—you will develop focusing and relaxation skills that you can take with you into the classroom, on the playing field and beyond. Bring a yoga mat.

MAKE A COMIC BOOK ON YOUR COMPUTER WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions

Monday, August 4 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

In this fun hands-on class, learn how to create panels, add titles, text, speech and thought bubbles, layout pages and more. Laptops will be provided.

COMPUTER ANIMATION WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions

Monday, August 11 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

In this fun hands-on class, learn how to use your computer to create web-based computer animation. Create and edit animated GIFs, stick figures and much more. Laptops will be provided.

The classes and workshops are for teens in grades 7 –12 as of September, 2014.

Register using online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 218.

Renovation Fundraising for the New Main Library

The renovated Main Library will feature a children’s garden for which donations are welcome. Special fundraising events are planned for the fall including a Cocktail Party and a Furnishings, Fixtures and Art Sale. Check the Library website for additional details later this summer.

Naming opportunities are available to honor or memorialize friends and relatives. Why not leave a legacy in your own community? For more information, please contact the Library Business Manager, Neil Zitofsky at 516-466-8055, ext. 229 or send an email to fundraising@greatnecklibrary.org.

Donations in any amount are appreciated
Wednesday, July 2
Main: Film Matinee 1776 (1972, 166 minutes, PG) A musical about America’s first Continental Congress. The delegates battle the English and each other trying to establish a set of laws and the Declaration of Independence.  2 pm

Wednesday, July 9
Main: Alzheimer’s Association presents Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters (Through Sept 25)

Attend this interactive workshop to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s disease. We’ll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer’s in America. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.  2 pm

Thursday, July 10
Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday! (through Sept 25) Our Man in Havana (1959, 111 min)
Stars Birthday Boy Alec Guinness, Maureen O’Hara. Expatriate salesman in Havana invents intrigue to impress British Secret Service. (Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited)  2 pm

Monday, July 14
Main: Heckscher Museum Docent, Dorothy Cappadona presentation – Rhythm and Repetition in 20th Century Art (On View at the Heckscher May 3 – August 10): Musicians aren’t the only artists who create rhythm! Visual artists often use repeated shapes, lines, colors, or other elements to organize and create movement and interest within their compositions. Explore examples of how rhythm and repetition may be found in the natural and man-made worlds as well as created in abstract work. Featured artists include Berenice Abbott, Richard Anuszkiewicz, Oscar Bluemner, Arthur Dove, Childe Hassam, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Richenburg, and Emilio Sanchez.  2 pm

Main: Zumba for Teens Mondays, July 14, 21 and 28
Zumba combines dance and fitness moves set to high energy international beats. It’s easy to do and fun. Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water. Come to Zumba and stay for Yoga from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Register with online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext 218. Classes are for teens in grades 7 - 12 as of September. Separate registration for Zumba and Yoga classes.  2 pm

Main: Yoga for Teens Mondays, July 14, 21 and 28
Yoga is for everybody. Learn yoga in a fun, safe, friendly and encouraging environment. And the good news about yoga — you will develop focusing and relaxation skills that you can take with you into the classroom, on the playing field and beyond. Bring a yoga mat. Register with online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext 218. Classes are for teens in grades 7 - 12 as of September. Separate registration for Zumba and Yoga classes.  2 pm
Thursday, July 31
Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday! (through Sept 25) Imitation of Life (1959, 125 min) Stars Lana Turner, Birthday Girl Juanita Moore. Two mothers discover that success is not necessarily the key to happiness, particularly when it comes between mother and child. (Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited) 2 pm

Wednesday, August 6
Main: Film Matinee Saving Mr. Banks (2013, 125 min, PG-13) When P.L. Travers travels from London to Hollywood in 1961 to finally discuss Walt Disney’s desire to bring her beloved character, Mary Poppins, to the motion picture screen (a quest he began in the 1940s as a promise to his two daughters), Disney meets a prim, uncompromising sexagenarian not only suspect of the impresario’s concept for the film, but a woman struggling with her own past. During her stay in California, Travers reflects back on her difficult childhood in 1906 Australia. 2 pm

Thursday, August 7
Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday! (through Sept 25) Witness for the Prosecution (1957, 116 min) Stars Birthday Boy Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich, Charles Laughton. Man accused of murder is defended by recuperating older lawyer. (Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited) 2 pm

Monday, August 11
Main: Computer Animation Workshop for Teens presented by Sharper Training Solutions In this fun hands-on class, learn how to use your computer to create web-based computer animation. Create and edit animated GIFs, stick figures and much more. Laptops will be provided.

Register with online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055 ext 218. Classes are for teens in grades 7 - 12 as of September. 6:30 pm

Saturday, August 16
Main: The Healing Power of the Drum Workshop Family Program Robert Lawrence Friedman This unique and fun experiential program explores the new science of drumming and wellness. 2 pm (See details on page one)

Wednesday, August 20
Main: Film Matinee August: Osage County (2013, 121 min, R) The dark, hilarious, and deeply touching story of the strong-willed women of the Weston family, whose lives have diverged until a family crisis brings them back to the Midwest house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them. 2 pm

Thursday, August 21
Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday! (through Sept 25) I Want to Live! (1958, 120 min) Stars Susan Hayward; directed by Birthday Boy Robert Wise. Woman of easy virtue is accused of murder but maintains her innocence. (Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited) 2 pm
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**Wednesday, August 27**

- **Main: Film Matinee Gloria** (2013, 110 min, R, Spanish with English subtitles)
  A story about a ‘woman of a certain age’ who gets caught up in a passionate whirlwind romance with a retired naval officer, whom she meets at a dance club for singles. But when she discovers the truth of their relationship, she takes matters into her own hands and sets forth the change of a lifetime.

  **2 pm**

**Lakeville Branch: Literary Club**

- **Eat, Pray, Love** by Elizabeth Gilbert
  After a divorce and a midlife crisis the author quits her job and goes traveling.

  **7 pm**

**Thursday, August 28**

- **Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday! (through Sept 25)**
  **Network** (1976, 121 min)

  **(Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited) 2 pm**

**September 2018**

**Tuesday, September 4 & 7 pm**

**Main: Film Matinee Pajama Game** (1957, 102 min, NR)
A musical about the striking workers of a pajama factory and their plucky negotiator, who falls in love with the boss. Based on the Broadway musical, which was based on Richard Bissell’s book Seven and a Half Cents.

**2 pm**

**Friday, September 5**

- **Main: Socrates Salon hosted by Ron Gross**
  At the Great Neck Salon you are welcome to a different kind of conversation. One with open-mindedness: listen to and respect all points of view; acceptance: suspend judgment as best you can; curiosity: seek to understand rather than persuade; discovery: question assumptions and look for new insights; sincerity: speak from your heart and personal experience; brevity: go for honesty and depth while being brief.

  **3 pm**

**Wednesday, September 10**

- **Main: Film Matinee Her** (2013, 126 min, R)
  A withdrawn writer, Theodore Twombly, falls in love with his computer’s highly advanced operating system named Samantha.

  **2 pm**

**Thursday, September 11**

- **Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday! (through Sept 25)**
  **Bells Are Ringing** (1960, 126 min)
  Stars Judy Holliday, Dean Martin; screenplay & song lyrics by Birthday Boy Adolph Green.

  **(Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited) 2 pm**

**Tuesday, September 16**

- **Station Branch Author Talk with Tova Mirvis**
  2 pm (See page one for details)

**Wednesday, September 17**

- **Main: Film Matinee The Monuments Men** (2014, 118 min, PG-13)
  An unlikely World War II platoon has been tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. With the art trapped behind enemy lines, and with the German army under orders to destroy everything as the Reich fell, how could they possibly succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time, they would risk their lives to protect mankind’s greatest achievements.

  **2 pm**

**Lakeville Branch Literary Club**

- **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot**
  A woman’s cells are kept alive in culture sixty years after her death and much important medical research is accomplished with them.

  **7 pm**

**Thursday, September 18**

- **Parkville Branch Book Discussion Last Night at the Lobster by Stewart O’Nan**
  The Red Lobster perched in the far corner of a run-down New England mall hasn’t been making its numbers and headquarters has pulled the plug. But manager Manny DeLeon still needs to navigate a tricky last shift with a near-mutinous staff. All the while, he’s wondering how to handle the waitress he’s still in love with, what to do about his pregnant girlfriend, and where to find the present that will make everything better.

  **1:30 pm**

**Main: Bob Lippet’s Classical Music on Film**

**2 pm** (See details on page one)

**Thursday, September 25**

- **Station Branch Summer Film Series: Happy 100th Birthday!**
  **The Bridge on the River Kwai** (1957, 161 min)
  Imprisoned British colonel is ordered to construct a bridge over the River Kwai for the Japanese as an American escapee and the Allies make plans to destroy it.

  **(Doors open 1:45 pm, seating is limited) 2 pm**

**Sunday, September 28**

- **Main: Beatles Stories: A Fab Four Fan’s Ultimate Road Trip**
  Film screening and discussion with filmmaker, award-winning hit songwriter and Great Neck native, Seth Swirsky.

  **2 pm** (See details on page one)
Original Oil Painting Exhibit by Jack S. Grimando on view in July in the lower lobby

I have always been attracted to old world type scenes, landscapes, seascapes, village life, etc., inspired somewhat by my travel experiences. I try to convey my impressions of beauty that I feel in my depictions of old world scenes by painting in many fine details. Many, if not most of my paintings are derived solely from my imagination. I am self-taught. For my artistic education I relied on my love of nature, my vision and my imagination to create my art on canvas. Some of my paintings may possibly never be purchased and hang on a wall, for I paint solely for the creation of a photograph in oil, not necessarily for sale. This is and has been my personal challenge and gratification. I would appreciate your comments in my guest book. Thank you and enjoy.

Jack Grimando went to Pratt Institute for Art Studies (Graphic Illustrations). He was an illustrator for the U.S. Postal Service for 37 years. He created many post office lobby murals and training manuals, and was featured in articles in Newsday and Long Island Postal News. He has won various art awards for the U.S. Postal Service. His paintings have been exhibited in businesses and many libraries across Long Island. Jack is currently retired.

A Long Look Exhibit by Karl Szilagi on view in August in the lower lobby

A Long Look is a series of photographs of the vista seen from the Saddle Rock Bridge on Bayview Ave, just outside the Great Neck Library looking towards Manhattan. This photographic project began in 2010 and continues to this day. Whenever the photographer passes this scene day or night, he takes a picture. Some are brilliant daylight, others are overcast and still others are sunsets or are of snow or rain. A small sampling of these photographs are printed and hung on the walls of the library's gallery while the bulk of the over 900 images are presented in a digital format and projected on a wall in a slideshow. All photographs are dated and in the instance of multiple photographs from the same day, are dated with the time indicated as well. It is the artist's intent to reflect the manifold picture that nature and light present us each and every day and how greatly the light, weather conditions and seasons alter what we see even from one day to the next. All of the images are of the same motif but no two are identical.

Karl Szilagi is a Great Neck resident and an artist and photographer. He is married to the singer Antonia Szilagi who has often understood his being late to dinner because he was out taking some of these photographs.

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve presents "The Quartz Story", illustrating the versatility of this mineral

Display on view in August in the lower lobby display case

Quartz is one of the most common minerals on Earth. Unsurpassed in it's beauty and uses.

Exhibit Coordinator, Mary Kaufman

Great Neck – Unseen Exhibit Photography by Benjamin Dynkin and Barry Dynkin on view in September in the lower lobby

All of the images in this exhibit have been taken in Nassau County. We believe that our hometown is an incredibly beautiful place, but often times due to our seeing these sights each and every day we come to take them for granted. That is what we seek to remedy. We believe that photography is the best tool with which to accomplish this noble pursuit. We have attempted to capture the beauty of our environment and present it both for your viewing pleasure, and hopefully for you to see and appreciate what surrounds us each and every day.
To register for a Children’s program or for program information, SCAN the QR Code with your smart phone. Or visit our Library website www.greatnecklibrary.org then click on PROGRAM CALENDAR & REGISTRATION

The Children’s Library staff has been busy unearthing a multitude of programs this year for our summer theme, “Fizz, Boom, Read!” We will be exploring all kinds of science topics with activities that will include science experiments, Grossology fun, nature exploration and much more. Our upcoming summer reading club offers six weeks of reading incentives and is open to children of all abilities. Using the web-based online summer reading registration system allows you to track your summer reading, monitor the prizes you’ve won, write reviews, and much, much, more.

Registration began in June and continues through July 5 for young readers ages 3-12.

The first week of the Club begins Monday, July 7.

The Smart Start Club game board, designed specifically for infants to 2 years of age, can be picked up beginning Monday, July 7.

Be sure to check the Children’s webpage at: www.greatnecklibrary.org and like us on our Facebook page for day-to-day activities, and fun facts throughout the summer.

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**Fizz, Boom, READ!**

Monday, July 7 through Sunday, August 17

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**Read Learn Grow**

Monday through Friday, July 7 through August 29

Main Library from 10:30 - 11:00 am

Attend this parent/child time with your preschooler. Help your child get on the road to reading by joining us each morning for stories to be read aloud. Ages 2 - 5 with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

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**July - August Summer Fun Programs**

Register for children’s programs online at the Library’s website: www.greatnecklibrary.org

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**Weekly from July 7 - August 22**

**Hands-On Science**

Parkville Branch

There will be a hands-on science display in the Parkville Children’s Room. Kids (and grown-ups) can test magnets, decide if an object will sink or float, learn about the sense of touch, and more. Make sure to visit the Library often to try out each “experiment.” All ages welcome! No registration required.

**Tuesdays, July 8 - 29,**

**August 5, 12**

**Little Fizzies Crafts!**

(Parkville’s Preschool Summer Crafts)

10:30 - 11 am

Summer crafts for the younger bunch. Come to the Library each week and make a craft of your very own. Ages 2-6 with a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

**Tuesdays, July 8 - 29,**

**August 5 - 12**

**Summer Stories and Songs for Tots**

Station Branch 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Little ones will enjoy stories and songs geared for children 18 to 36 months of age. Ages 18 - 36 months with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, July 2, at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am in person or phone.
Summer Fun Programs July - August
Register for children's programs online at the Library's website: www.greatnecklibrary.org

Tuesdays, July 8 – 29,
August 5 – 26
Science and the Arts
Main Library 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Join us for crafts related to the Summer Reading Club's theme of “Fizz, Boom, Read” as we encourage you to explore how interrelated the sciences and the arts are. Ages 2 – 12 with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Tuesday, July 1, at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am in person or phone.

Wednesdays, July 9 – 30,
August 6 – 27
Station's Summer Stories
Station Branch 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Don’t wait until your kids can read to introduce them to the library! Come to a storytime geared for the young members of the family where we’ll share little stories, songs, finger plays, and more! Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Wednesday, July 2 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Wednesdays, July 9, 16,
August 13, 20
Pj Storytime
Lakeville Branch 7 – 7:30 pm
Come to the Library in your pajamas for a fun filled half hour of stories, songs and dances. Enjoy a quick bedtime snack before heading home to bed. Ages 3-7 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Wednesday, July 2 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Wednesdays, July 9 – 30,
August 6, 13
Pajama Storytime
Parkville Branch 7:30 – 8:00 pm
Come to the Library in your pajamas for a fun filled half hour of stories, songs and dances. Enjoy a quick bedtime snack before heading home to bed. Ages 3-7 with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Thursdays, July 10,
August 14
Recycled Arts & Crafts
Station Branch 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Bring your old magazines, cereal boxes, bottles, cans and paper to add to our supplies as we create fantastic recycled art. We will supplement the reused items with new supplies like tissue paper, glue and construction paper, markers and crayons. Repurpose old items and create new ones like collages. Ages 2 to 10 with caregiver. We will also have recycled items to supply. Registration begins Thursday, July 3 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Thursdays, July 10 – 31,
August 7, 14
Fizz, Boom, Pop!
Main Library 6:30 – 7:15 pm
For six weeks the Library will be offering science experiments in which children can hone some practical science skills, such as observing, measuring, comparing, exploring and predicting, while having fun. Ages 2-12 with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, July 3 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Mondays, July 21,
August 18
Family LEGO Day
Main Library 7 – 8 pm
Come join us for an evening at the Library where you can build, create and play with LEGOs as family fun time. A great way to relax and spend time together! Ages 5-12 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Monday, July 14 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Friday, August 1
Fabric Art
Main Library 4 – 4:30 pm
Use stencils to redecorate items you bring to give them new life. Simply select your favorite stencil and start painting with supplies provided by the Library. Ages 4 – 6. Limited registration begins Friday, July 25 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Wednesdays, August 13, 27
Babies Boogie
Main Library 11:00 – 11:45 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! Ages birth – 23 months with caregiver. Limited registration begins Wednesday, August 6 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Wednesdays, August 13, 27
Toddlers Tango
Main Library 12 – 12:45 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. Ages 3 – 5. Limited registration begins Wednesday, August 6 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Friday, August 15
Ice Cream Social
Main Library 4 – 4:30 pm
Make and eat your very own homemade ice cream float! It’s fun and super delicious. Grades 4 – 6. *Every effort will be made to accommodate Kosher diets, however, we cannot guarantee all foods to be Kosher. Limited registration begins Wednesday, August 6 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.
Register for children’s programs online at the Library’s website: www.greatnecklibrary.org

Tuesday, August 19 (rain date Aug 21)
Nature Scavenger Hunt
Parkville Branch 7 - 8 pm
Get ready to search Parkville’s yard for all sorts of nature items like sticks, acorns, leaves, pinecones and much more. There will be prizes given and when all the searching is done there will be a special ice cream treat. Ages 4 and up. Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 19 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Tuesday, August 26
B’Twixt & B’Tween Club
Main Library 4:30 - 5:15 pm
and
Wednesday, August 27
Lakeville Branch 4:30 - 5:15 pm
Make fun and creative masterpieces planned especially for third and fourth graders and have a chance to make new friends. Grades 3 - 4 ONLY. Limited registration begins Tuesday, August 19 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Wednesday, September 10
Creative Corner
Station Branch 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Join us in an exploration of creativity. Each month the Library hosts a fun craft to promote creativity and individuality. Ages 2 - 10 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Thursday, September 11
Creative Corner
Parkville Branch 5:00 - 5:30 pm
Join us in an exploration of creativity. Each month the Library hosts a fun craft to promote creativity and individuality. Ages 2 – 10 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Thursday, September 4 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Saturday, September 13
Saturday Bingo
Station Branch 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Come to the Library and play BINGO for a chance to win some awesome books and prizes. A family event! Grades 2 – 6. Limited registration begins Saturday, September 6 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

Monday, September 22
Pajamarama
Station Branch 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories. Stuffed animals and slippers are always welcome. Ages 3 – 7 years with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins Monday, September 15 at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

FALL SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER STORYTIMES REGISTRATION
Registration begins September 10 from 9:30 a.m. ONLINE at www.greatnecklibrary.org and at 10:01 a.m. in person or phone 466-8055.

All children from preschool through age 9 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
...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.

...Frisbee® is Back! Come to Memorial Field every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. and throw around a round piece of plastic with us!

...Creative Writing Continues! From playwriting, to novels, short stories, and graphic novels, Kristin’s workshop lets you explore the best way to put your ideas on paper! You’ll learn to workshop and practice writing techniques in a friendly writers’ circle. First timers and advanced writers are welcome. Come on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. with ideas and a writing notebook!

It’s two great events in one! On Saturday, August 2 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 9th Annual Levels Film Festival. Student filmmakers from all of the Great Neck schools will present short films on the Great Neck Park District’s 40-foot-high inflatable movie screen. Bring 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 or comedy act? Give Levels a call to talk about playing Levelspalooza. Want to show your film? Independent entries for the Film Festival are being accepted up until 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 31.

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**LEVELS’ 2014 SUMMER MUSICAL**

It’s the only musical where YOU, the AUDIENCE, get to write the ending! On August 14, 15 & 16 at 8:00 p.m., we’ll present Rupert Holmes’ solve-it-yourself musical comedy *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*! Come with us back in time to a colorful, vaudevillian music hall in 1890’s England, where a rowdy bunch of performers are putting on their hilarious version of Charles Dickens’ final novel.

There’s only one problem. Dickens died before he could finish the story. So the ladies and gentlemen of the Music Hall Royale turn to YOU to choose the murderer, select which two characters will fall in love, and more! The result? A completely different show each night!

Winner of 5 Tony® Awards and the coveted Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America, Drood was recently revived on Broadway in a production featuring theatrical legend Chita Rivera. The Levels production will feature the directing debut of Sarah Schlenker, last seen as the Queen of Hearts in Levels’ *Alice in Wonderland*. Choreography is by Jonathan Schindler, who recently directed Levels’ *Arsenic & Old Lace*. The cast of middle school, high school and college students includes Spencer Berman, Max Cruz, Nicole Cruz, Richard Feder, Michelle Geffner, Sara Ann Gottlieb, Jasmine Guillen, Maureen Guy, Heather Han, Solly, Kaia, Kathrynn, Jasmine Krause, Zachary Lee, Ben Lesser, Isabella Malfit, Nina Mor, Ishaan Pathak, Winston Riggis, Jonathan Schindler, ZB Senft, Charlotte Simone, Adi Sragovich and Omeed Tarak.

Doors open at 7:15 for ticketholders and 7:45 for non-ticketholders. Admission is **FREE**, but tickets are necessary to guarantee seating. Tickets can be requested starting Monday, July 8 at the Circulation Desks of all Great Neck Library facilities. Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216 for more information.

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**5th & 6th GRADE PROGRAMS**

Announcing the return of our Camp Jr. Levels Summer Program!!! This program will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., for five weeks from July 8 to August 7. The program will include Arts & Crafts, outdoor fun, and special events like cooking and origami workshops. Great Neck residents who will be attending 5th or 6th grade in September are eligible. Phone/walk-in registration will begin Monday, June 30, or just mail in the registration portion of the Summer 2014 Camp Jr. Levels newsletter.

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**LEVELS’ SUMMER PROGRAM!!!**

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 Video Production, Arts & Crafts, Make a Musical, Creative Writing, Frisbee®, Improv 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 us on our website and social media sites listed above and to the left!
SELECTED WEEKEND EVENTS AT LEVELS
(for a full schedule of events, see the Levels Newsletter)

BAD MOVIE NIGHT presents...
SPICE WORLD!
Fri., July 11 at 7:30 p.m.
That ‘90s “Girl Power” band, The Spice Girls, star in their first (and last!) movie, in which they have wacky adventures on their way to play a big concert!

Pinboard!
Fri., July 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Been meaning to make any of those DIY projects you found on Pinterest? Join us for a night of arts and crafts as we make one giant Pinboard and lots of DIY projects. No supplies needed, just bring your ideas!

Campfire Night
Sat., July 19 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, except with no bears and a nearby bathroom!

LEVELS LUAU
Sat., July 26 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. 6 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.
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**AARP Defensive Driving Classes at the Parkville Branch**

10 Campbell St., New Hyde Park
Saturday, July 26 and August 23 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Register for one of these six hour refresher driving courses for a reduction in points or discount on insurance.
Register online (www.greatnecklibrary.org) or call the Parkville Branch at 466-8055, ext 271/273.

**Great Neck Library Long Island Blood Services Community Blood Drive**

**All DONORS will receive a pair of tickets to an upcoming NY Mets game donating Blood!**

Wednesday, July 23 from 1:30 - 7:30 pm
Main Library - Community Room
159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck, NY 11023

To schedule an appointment, call 466-8055, ext 246/208 WALK-INS WELCOME!

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 years of age 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.

May 17th Opening Day for the newly renovated Parkville Branch
Back row (left to right): Marietta DiCamillo, President, Great Neck Library Board of Trustees; Jayne Alexander, Parkville Branch Manager, Marion Dodson, Children’s Librarian, Lily Nandi, staff member.
Front row (left to right): Meghan Tucker, Faye Toy, Brianna Morrone, staff members.