Musical Sunday Afternoons in Great Neck

Sunday, January 26  ✧  2:00 pm

THE NEW VINTAGE ORCHESTRA

The New Vintage Orchestra reproduces 1930’s and 40’s sounds using original arrangements from Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Harry James – with special arrangements written by trumpeter Brian Lewis, who formed the band in 1992. This band belts out the sounds of popular dance chart-toppers. Featured is female vocalist Doris Anne Lewis, singing the hits of Ella Fitzgerald, Natalie Cole, Dianne Schure and other swing singers. The band’s Frank Sinatra crooner is Ron D’Abruzzo who adds his own special blend to the great American standards.

Sunday, February 23  ✧  2:00 pm

DEBORAH KARPEL & THE EAST SIDE TRIO

In this ensemble’s repertoire American standards of the ’30s, ’40s and ’50s are interwoven with Yiddish folk and theater songs and favorites from around the world creating a full spectrum of twentieth century popular music. The East Side Trio consists of vocal artist Deborah Karpel, accordionist Ismail Butera, and Bassist David Hofstra.

Sunday, March 2  ✧  2:00 pm

THE WOLF-CATS ACOUSTIC QUARTET

The Wolf-Cats Acoustic Quartet is an eclectic string band formed by Bob Bernstein (Wolf-Man Bob), a multi-instrumentalist specializing in mandolin, as a partnership with his son Aaron who plays fiddle along with guitarist Dave Basshin and bassist, Dave Gelbman. The Wolf-Cats deliver a wide range of American acoustic roots music including blues, jazz, bluegrass and acoustic rock.

Sunday, March 9  ✧  2:30 pm

MANNES COLLEGE THE NEW SCHOOL FOR MUSIC

Concert of Operatic Arias & Duets

You are invited to an afternoon filled with the sounds of operatic arias and duets performed by a vocal quartet of graduate students from the Mannes College The New School for Music who are pursuing their masters in opera in the school’s graduate program. Mannes is dedicated to advancing the creative role of music in all aspects of a rapidly changing society. Mannes seeks to develop citizen artists who engage with the world around them in and through music, in traditional, new, and emergent forms of practice.
A Message from the Board President,
Marietta DiCamillo
THANK YOU!!!

On November 19 the community voted by a nearly 2 - 1 majority to renovate the Main Library Building. Writing on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Building Advisory Committee and staff, I thank you for your support.

Our beautiful, award winning Main Library Building was designed and built in the late 1960s and opened to much fanfare in May of 1970. It has served our community well over these past forty three years, but as with all things, it needs some work. In this case — a great deal of work. Over $4 million of the $10.4 million referendum passed by the community will be used for needed infrastructure repairs including:

- Removal of asbestos
- New roof
- New boiler and ventilation system
- New windows
- Renovated, ADA-compliant restrooms on all three levels
- New elevator cab
- New, automatic entry doors
- Energy efficient upgrades throughout the building

In addition to these needed repairs, the interior Library design is being reconfigured to better utilize the existing space to meet today’s and to anticipate tomorrow’s changing Library needs.

At the time our building was designed, libraries were basically warehouses for books — and rightly so, as all knowledge was stored in books or using the day’s current technology — microfilm and microfiche. Books and their attendant card catalogs and the microfilm/fiche storage cabinets and readers required large amounts of floor space.

In 2014, and looking forward, modern technology is enabling library professionals to support the community information needs with fewer printed volumes and more electronic surrogates. The Library is able to condense the Reference area and some of the non-fiction collections by prudent weeding and the use of online databases, websites and e-books.

However, have no fear — books are not going away! Until public demand drops, printed books will continue to be available for all levels of fiction and leisure reading. In fact, in the new plan, the Children’s Room will be doubling in size to allow for growth of the collection and moving to the lower level to enable easier access for parents and caregivers with strollers. There will also be an enlarged dedicated Young Adult space on the Main Level of the Library.

Moving the children’s collection to the lower level allows the Library to move the popular Audiovisual collection and the Community Room to the Main Level. These are just a few of the highlights of the new plan. We invite you to review the concept plans, which are posted on the Library website at www.greatnecklibrary.org and are available in print at the Library Renovation Information Center tables in all four Library locations.

Over the next twelve months the Board of Trustees, the Building Advisory Committee and Library staff along with our architect, Russ Davidson and his associates from KG&K Architects and our owner’s representative, Dominic Calgi of Calgi Construction Management, will continue to work together to refine the design of the Main Building. Our Relocation Sub-committee is busy developing a cohesive temporary relocation plan for the Main Library’s staff, programs and materials during the anticipated 10-12 month closure to begin in fall 2014.

There is much work to be done. We invite you to be involved in the process by attending our meetings, dates and times are posted on the Library website. Any questions and suggestions that you would like to share with the Board and our Building Advisory Committee can be submitted using the form on the Library website or by sending an email directly to renovation@greatnecklibrary.org.

We look forward to hearing from you and to celebrating the re-opening of our Main Library Building in the second half of 2015.

TEEN SCENE @GNL

Make It Happen: Jobs 101
Monday, March 10 from 7 - 8 pm

If you would like to find a job during the school year or summer, “Make it Happen: Jobs 101” is for you.

At the workshop you will learn about balancing school and work, finding and keeping a job, job opportunities in the community and much more.

This workshop is for teens in grades 7 - 12. Registration starts February 10. Register with online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 218.

Terrific Terrariums:
A Hands-On Workshop for Teens
led by an instructor from beautiful Clark Botanic Garden
Monday, March 31 from 7 - 8 pm

Spring is here! Celebrate the season and make your own terrarium (miniature garden in a glass container) that can last for years with proper care and attention. Materials will be provided. Just bring your imagination.

This workshop is for teens in grades 7 - 12. Registration starts March 3. Register with online Program Registration at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 218.

Divergent fans: Have you read the book and seen the movie?
Are you waiting to read “ Allegiant?” Then try…

All These Things I’ve Done
Gabrielle Zevin
Gone
Michael Grant
Among the Hidden
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Legend
Marie Lu
The Angel Experiment
James Patterson
Life As We Knew It
Susan Beth Pfeiffer
Ashes
Ilsa J. Bick
The Maze Runner
James Dashner
Glow
Uglies
Amy Kathleen Ryan

Teens’ Top Ten 2013

Teens across the country voted on their favorite books for the annual Teens’ Top Ten. Did one of your favorite books make the list? Find out by visiting Teen Services at our website www.greatnecklibrary.org.

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Stop by the Library and ask the Young Adult Librarian for personalized book suggestions.
Click on the link from the Teen Services page on the Library website or search for “Great Neck Library Teen Services.”

Naming Opportunities for the New Main Library

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.

Please send your QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS on Library Renovation to
Visit the Library website at http://www.greatnecklibrary.org

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THANK YOU!!!
Thursday, January 2
Station Branch Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series


Main Branch

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Before Sunrise (1995) stars Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. The film tells the story of two young lovers who meet by chance on a train and decide to spend a day together in Vienna.

Main Branch

Friday, January 10
Main Branch Socrates Salon with Ron Gross

Six of the Most Insane Conversations You Will Ever Have. 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. Check with the Programming Dept two weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event.

Call 466-8055, ext 208/246. 3 pm

Monday, January 6
Main Branch Great Neck Library Community Blood Drive 2 Mets Tickets for each donor

To schedule an appointment, call 466-8055, ext 246/208. Walk-ins welcome! See page 12 for more details. 1:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 7
Station Branch West Egg Book Group

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

Butler contemplates his life of service. Limited registration begins December 2 at 10:00 am in person or call 466-8055, ext 233. Or register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org. Books will be available about one month before the meeting.

Two sessions 4 & 7 pm

Wednesday, January 8
Parkville Branch Computer Help with Sheila

Parkville’s Librarian, Sheila Cursio will be on hand Wednesday mornings (January - March) to assist anyone who wishes to learn to use a computer.

Residents only. No registration, space is limited. 9 - 10 am

Main Wednesday Film Matinee

Before Sunrise (1995, 105 min, rated R) A young American man meets a beautiful French student on a train in Europe. They spend a night together in Vienna and part before sunrise. 2 pm

Thursday, January 9
Station Branch

Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series

Jezebel (1938, 104 min) stars Bette Davis, Henry Fonda. Starring 1850s Louisiana belle battles with her traditional fiancé.

Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series is a look at some of Hollywood’s most popular love stories and will run through March 20th.

Doors open at 1:45 pm. 2 pm

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Sunday, January 12
Main Branch Red Fox in Great Neck Lecture presented by Frank Vincenti, President, Wild Dog Foundation

The Wild Dog Foundation is a not-for-profit wildlife education group that offers free public education on coexisting with nature’s intelligent and adaptable animals. This program will educate about the Red Fox and address how we may coexist with Red Foxes in our community. 2 pm

Tuesday, January 14
Main Branch The Comedy Duo of George Burns and Gracie Allen with Ira Epstein

Since becoming a vaudeville team in 1922, George Burns and Gracie Allen have made audiences laugh in movies, radio and television. Their chemistry made The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show an instant hit when it moved from radio to television in 1950. This lecture will trace the team’s career and highlight Burns and Allen’s comic antics through the use of numerous audio-visual clips. 2 pm

Wednesday, January 15
Main Wednesday Film Matinee

Before Sunset (2004, 80 min, rated R)

Nine years ago, two strangers met by chance, spent the night together in Vienna, and parted by sunrise. Now they unexpectedly meet in Paris … and have only one afternoon to decide if they should share their tomorrows. 2 pm

Wednesday, January 15 continued
Main Great Neck’s Lucette Bloomgarden & Lois Heller will share secrets to creating a bone chilling murder mystery. Their recently released book, Stone Cold: Allegiance To A Dead Man, has garnered 5 stars. While munching on the authors’ homemade snacks, the writers reveal some rarely told secrets. Laugh with them while they confess their unorthodox procedures in creating and writing.

Book signing/book sale. 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 16
Main Lantern Theatre presents The Sunshine Boys

with Joe Dobkins

Neil Simon’s play, The Sunshine Boys is about two aging comedians who acrimoniously dissolved their act eight years earlier and must overcome their differences when they have the chance for a lucrative movie comeback. 2 pm

Station Branch

Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series The Princess Bride

(1987, 98 min) stars Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin. Grandpa reads grapes from a classic swashbuckling tale of true love.

Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series is a look at some of Hollywood’s most popular love stories and will run through March 20th. Doors open at 1:45 pm. 2 pm

Sunday, January 19
Parkville Branch

A POW Remembers

Bernie Rader is a survivor. During World War II in October 1944 Rader was captured by German troops. Wounded in battle, Rader was sent to an occupied hospital as a prisoner. Rader relates his story and shares a DVD about the events that led to his release. Already a recipient of the Bronze Star, Bernie Rader was awarded the French Legion of Honor in 2007. 2 pm

Monday, January 20 closed

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Chagall: Love, War, and Exile — The Jewish Museum in NYC through February 2.

Saturday, January 25

Main Art/Slide Lecture

Chagall: Love, War, and Exile — The Jewish Museum presented by Prof. Thomas Germano

This visual lecture will examine two exhibitions: Between War and Peace, at the Musée du Luxembourg, Paris and Chagall: Love, War & Exile at the Jewish Museum in NYC through February 2.

2 pm

Thursday, January 23

Main Like Cats and Dogs (The Innermost Hopes and Fates of Our Beloved Pets) with Diana Heinlein and David Houston in a Performance Reading. Compiled and directed by David Houston

A very humorous one-hour performance reading in the style of radio drama, with music and effects. This reading is taken from conversations and confessions by and about our furry roommates, servants and masters, featuring classics from Thurber, Eliot and Nash.

Includes pieces from How to Raise a Jewish Dog and I Could Pee On This and Other Poems by Cats.

2 pm

Saturday, January 25

Parksville Branch AARP Driver Safety Class

Refresher driving course for drivers 50+ for reduction in points or discount on insurance. This is a 6 hour class. Fee $20 for AARP members, $25 for Non AARP members. Call Parkville 466-8055, ext 271 to register. Additional classes Feb 22 and March 22. 10 am – 4:30 pm

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2 pm

Monday, January 27

Main: How to Appeal Your Property’s Annual Assessment

Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Charles Berman will review the grievance process and have applications available at this valuable workshop. You have the right to appeal your property’s annual assessment. The filing period is January 2 - March 3 with the Nassau County Assessment Review Commission.

2 pm

Station Branch Monday

Book Club The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman

A tale inspired by the tragic first-century massacre of hundreds of Jewish people at Masada presents the stories of a hated daughter, a baker’s wife, a girl disguised as a warrior, and a medicine woman who keep doves and secrets while Roman soldiers draw near.

4 pm

Wednesday, January 29

Main Wednesday Film Matinee

Before Midnight (2013, 109 min, rated R) We meet Jesse and Celine in Greece. Almost two decades have passed since their first meeting on that train bound for Vienna.

2 pm

Lakeville Branch Literary Club

The Round House by Louise Erdrich

When his mother, a tribal enrollment specialist living on a reservation in North Dakota, slips into an abyss of depression after being brutally attacked, 14-year-old Joe Coutz sets out with his three friends to find the person that destroyed his family.

7 pm

Main Wednesday Film Matinee

Love Me or Leave Me (1955, 122 min, not rated)

Jazz age singing sensation Ruth Etting had it all, but it took more than talent to make it big. Her rise to fame at the hands of her Chicago gangster boyfriend turned her life off stage into a world of terror and abuse.

2 pm

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## February

### Thursday, February 6

**Main Art Exhibit on View in February by Students of the Great Neck North High School Arts Dept. Opening Reception 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Station Branch Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series On Golden Pond (1981, 109 min)** stars Katherine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda. Longtime spouses face family issues and aging at their summer cottage. Doors open at 7:45 pm. 2 pm

**Main Lullaby of Broadway A Look Back at The Great Musicals of the Past Century presented by Richard Knox**

Media specialist Richard Knox helps us relive the amazing performances that enthralled theatregoers and still remain etched in our collective memory. Participants will have an opportunity to view a variety of video clips highlighting outstanding musicals composed by legends including the Gershwin's, Cohan, Porter, Berlin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Loewe, Bernstein, Sondheim and more. 2 pm

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### Saturday, February 8

**Main Finding Balance: Eastern Serenity Meets Western Activity presented by Mankh**

A Cultural, Philosophical and Artistic presentation about what happens when East and West meet. From the East, The Way of Tao advises “going and pausing” on one’s life-path. In the West, however, we are often told to “keep going and going...” Through Zen stories, music, poetry, current events, discussion, and more, this presentation will share ways to help learn about and balance East and West within. 2 pm

### Tuesday, February 11

**Main Lullaby of Broadway**

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**Main Wednesday Film Matinee Behind the Candelabra (2013, 120 min, rated TV-MA)** This HBO Films drama recreates the glittering private world of Liberace, the flamboyant, phenomenally successful entertainer whose extravagant costumes, trademark candelabra, and elaborate stage shows made him the most bankable entertainer of his time. 2 pm

**Main Speakers in the Humanities: Where Comedy Went to School Lecture by Prof. Joseph Dorinson**

This lecture takes listeners on an informative, hilarious journey east of Eden, west of the Moon, and 100 miles north of New York City, where a generation of Jewish comedians honed their craft in the resorts of the Catskill Mountains. This “Borsch Belt” became the training ground for the modern American stand-up comic. This Speakers in the Humanities event, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. 2 pm

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### Thursday, February 13

**Station Branch Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series Dirty Dancing (1987, 100 min)** stars Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey. Sheltered girl meets dance instructor at 1960’s Catskills holiday camp. 2 pm

**Station Branch Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series Jerry Maguire (1996, 139 min) stars Tom Cruise, Renee Zellweger. Sports agent goes independent with his assistant and one football player client. 2 pm**

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Saturday, February 22

Main Wednesday Film Matinee

Beyond the Sea (2004, 121 min) stars Kevin Spacey as Bobby Darin, the popular singer-songwriter from the 1950s whose rise paralleled the fall of his life when crowds went home to socialize with peers in a relaxed and supportive environment. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 273 for details or to make an appointment.

10 am – 1 pm

Wednesday, March 5

Main Wednesday Film Matinee

Much Ado About Nothing (2012, 109 min, rated PG-13) A sexy and contemporary spin on Shakespeare’s classic comedy. This story of sparring lovers Beatrice and Benedick offers a sensual, tragic and occasionally absurd view of the intricate game that is love.

2 pm

Wednesday, March 6

Main Great Neck Historical Society Presents: The Towns of North Hempstead and the U.S. Civil War (1861-1865) From the beginning of the U.S. Civil War at Fort Sumpter to its conclusion at Appomattox Courthouse, the citizens of North Hempstead fought for Union and the human rights of all Americans both on the battlefields and at home. Local history enthusiast Matthew Moshen has uncovered approximately 175 North Hempstead residents who fought, received wounds, and died in the military services, including the U.S. Colored Regiments. Mr. Moshen will discuss his research on these local veterans, including the renown “Willis Brigade,” made up predominantly of Roslyn volunteers.

7:30 pm

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2:30 pm
Monday, March 10
Main Audio/Visual presentation by Jack Schnur
Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis
This audio/visual presentation by Jack Schnur focuses on the ten year partnership of Martin and Lewis. From 1946-56 they were the most successful comedy team in the history of show business. 2 pm

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Main Wednesday Film Matinee
The Way We Back
(2013, 103 min, PG-13) While fourteen-year-old Duncan is being dragged on a family trip with his mom and her overbearing boyfriend, he finds a gregarious friend at a local water park. The two form a powerful bond as Duncan learns to swim through the challenges of life, love, family, and friendship, resulting in a vacation he’ll never forget. 2 pm

Thursday, March 13
Station Branch Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series
The Bridges of Madison County
(1993, 135 min) stars Meryl Streep, Clint Eastwood. War bride left on her own tells her life story to visiting photographer. 2 pm

Main Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance: Singing and Dancing from Hollywood Musicals (1927-1957) presented by Mel Haber
In 1927 sound came to the movies which enabled films to include singing and dancing. Videos will be shown from films including The Jazz Singer, Top Hat, Swing Time, Broadway Melody of 1940, An American in Paris, Singin’ in the Rain, and Funny Face. The singers and dancers are Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Ginger Rogers, Dick Powell, Audrey Hepburn, and Eleanor Powell. 2 pm

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Main Wednesday Film Matinee
The East
(2013, 116 min, rated PG-13) Sarah Moss is an ambitious new recruit at an elite private intelligence firm. Her first undercover assignment is to infiltrate ‘The East,’ an elusive activist collective that terrorizes corporate leaders who commit crimes against humanity. The more involved she gets, the more Sarah’s life is in danger. 2 pm

Thursday, March 20
Station Branch Love, Cinematically Winter Film Series
Sleepless in Seattle
(1993, 105 min) stars Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Engaged woman is drawn to talk-show call from grieving widower. Doors open at 1:35 pm. 2 pm

Saturday, March 22
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Sunday, March 23
Main Norooz Musical Celebration Celebrate Norooz, the Persian New Year featuring a music ensemble made up of both classical and folk singers, and instrumentalists who play traditional Iranian instruments. The countries around the globe that celebrate Norooz include Iran, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Georgia, Iraq, Tajikistan, Syria, Armenia and India. 3 pm

Monday, March 24
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Monday Book Club
The Hare with the Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal
A hidden inheritance of 264 tiny Japanese netsuke miniature sculptures. 3 pm

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Lakeview Branch Literary Club
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
Set in the ethnic neighborhoods of Seattle during World War II and Japanese American internment camps of the era, this debut novel tells the story of widower Henry Lee, his father, and his first love Keiko Okabe. 7 pm

Thursday, March 27
Parkville Branch Book Group
What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty
Imagine losing the most important ten years of your life. Alice is 29, adores sleep, chocolate, and her ramshackle new house. She’s newly engaged to the wonderful Nick and is pregnant with her first baby. There’s just one problem. All of that was 10 years ago . . . Alice slipped in a step-aerobics class, hit her head and lost a decade. Now she’s a grown-up, bossy mother of 3 in the middle of a nasty divorce and her beloved sister Elisabeth isn’t speaking to her. This is her life but not as she knows it. Register in person or call 466-8055, ext 271. 1:30 pm

Sunday, March 30
Main Norooz (Persian New Year) Celebration for Children. 3 pm
Registration begins January 2. To register for a program or for program information, scan here with your smart phone.

Or visit our Library website www.greatnecklibrary.org

Click on PROGRAM CALENDAR & REGISTRATION

**JANUARY**

**Thursday, January 2 – 31st**

**SCURRY UP and READ**

**ONLINE READING CLUB**

**Ages 3-12 with parent/caregiver**

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**Friday, January 3**

**RU GAME? — Main**
From 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)

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**Saturday, January 4**

**SATURDAY BINGO — Main**
From 3 - 4 pm (grades 2 - 6)

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**Wednesday, January 8**

**PAJAMARAMA — Main**
From 6:30 - 7:00 pm (ages 3 - 7)

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**Thursday, January 9**

**CREATIVE CORNER — Main, Station & Parkville Branches**
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 2 - 10)

**CREATIVE CORNER — Lakeville Branch**
From 4:30 - 5:00 pm (ages 2 - 10)

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**Friday, January 10**

**RU GAME? — Main**
From 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)

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**Sunday, January 12**

**PROJECT HOPE — Main**
From 2:30 - 3:30 pm (ages 3 - 12)

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**Monday, January 13**

**TWEEN TALK — Main**
From 7 - 7:30 pm (grades 5 - 6)

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**Tuesday, January 14**

**AWESOME STORIES — Main**
From 4:15 - 4:45 pm (grades 3 - 4)

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**Wednesday, January 15**

**NON-FICTION BOOK TALK — Main**
From 5 - 5:30 pm (grades 1 - 6)

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**Thursday, January 16**

**ROCKIN READING — Main**
From 6:15 - 6:45 pm (grades 1 - 2)

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**Friday, January 17**

**RU GAME? — Main**
From 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)

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**Saturday, January 18**

**CRAFT CLOSET CLEAN OUT — Main**
From 2 - 2:45 pm (all ages)

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**Wednesday, January 22**

**STORYTIME PROGRAM REGISTRATION**
Registration begins at 9:30 am ONLINE only

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**Monday, January 27**

**2’S STORYTIME — Main**
From 10 - 10:30 am (ages 2)

**BABYTIME — Main**
From 11 - 11:30 am (infants up to 9 months)

**TOY TIME — Station Branch**
From 11 - 11:45 am (infants 10 - 17 months)

**LITTLE LISTENERS — Main**
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 3 - 5)

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**Tuesday, January 28**

**2’S STORYTIME — Main**
From 10 - 10:30 am (ages 2)

**LITTLE LISTENERS — Parkville Branch**
From 10:30 - 11 am (ages 2 - 4)

**TOY TIME — Main**
From 10:30 - 11:15 am (infants 10 - 17 months)

**BABYTIME — Main**
From 11 - 11:30 am (infants up to 9 months)

**BABY TIME — Station Branch**
From 2 - 2:30 pm (infants up to 9 months)

**STORY TIME — Lakeville Branch**
From 4 - 4:30 pm (grades 3 - 4)

**K-2 STORY CRAFTS — Main**
From 4 - 4:40 pm (grades K - 2nd)

**BTWIXT & BTWEEN — Lakeville Branch**
From 4:30 - 5:30 pm (grades 3 - 4)

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**Thursday, January 30**

**STORIES FOR TOTS — Main**
From 10:30 - 11 am (infants 18 - 23 months)

**TOY TIME — Main**
From 10:30 - 11:15 am (infants 10 - 17 months)

**BABY TIME — Parkville Branch**
From 10:30 - 11:15 am (infants 9 - 24 months)

**STORIES FOR TOTS - Station Branch**
From 11 - 11:30 am (infants 18 - 23 months)

**POTLUCK ARTS & CRAFTS — Main**
From 5:30 - 6:15 am (ages 5 - 12)

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**Friday, January 31**

**COOKING FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR — Main**
From 6 - 7 pm (all ages)

**RU GAME? — Main**
From 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)
Saturday, February 1
CRAFT CLOSET CLEAN OUT - Main
From 2 - 2:45 pm (all ages)

Monday, February 3
2'S STORYTIME — Main
From 10 - 10:30 am (age 2)
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Tuesday, February 4
2'S STORYTIME — Main
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(infants 10 - 17 months)
LITTLE LISTENERS — Parkville
From 10:30 - 11 am
Branch
From 4 - 4:40 pm (grades K - 2nd)

Wednesday, February 5
BABY TIME — Station Branch
From 2 - 2:30 pm
(Infants up to 9 months)
STORY TIME — Lakeville Branch
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 2-5)

Thursday, February 6
STORIES FOR TOTS — Main
From 10:30 - 11 am
(infants 18 - 23 months)
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STORIES — Station Branch
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AWESOME STORIES — Main
From 5:30 - 6:00 pm (grades 3 - 4)
PAJAMARAMA — Main
From 6:30 - 7:00 pm (ages 3 - 7)

Friday, February 7
STORIES FOR TOTS — Main
From 10:30 - 11 am
(infants 18 - 23 months)
BABY TIME — Main
From 10:30 - 11:15 am
(infants 10 - 17 months)
TOY TIME — Parkville Branch
From 10:30 - 11:15 am
(infants 9 - 24 months)

Saturday, February 8
CRAFT CLOSET CLEANOUT — Parkville Branch
From 2:00 - 3:00 pm (all ages)

Monday, February 10
2'S STORYTIME — Main
From 10 - 10:30 am (age 2)
BABYTIME — Main
From 11 - 11:30 am
(infants up to 9 months)
TOY TIME — Station Branch
From 11 - 11:45 am
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LITTLE LISTENERS — Main
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 3 - 5)

Tuesday, February 11
2'S STORYTIME — Main
From 10 - 10:30 am (age 2)
TOY TIME — Main
From 10:30 - 11:15 am
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LITTLE LISTENERS — Parkville
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Wednesday, February 12
BABY TIME — Parkville Branch
From 10:30 - 11 am
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STORIES FOR TOTS — Main
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From 5:30 - 6:15 am (ages 5 - 12)

Thursday, February 13
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CREATIVE CORNER — Main
Station & Parkville Branches
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 2 - 10)
CREATIVE CORNER — Lakeville Branch
From 4:30 - 5:00 pm (ages 2 - 10)

Friday, February 14
RU GAME? — Main
From 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)
PROJECT HOPE — Main
From 11 am - 12 pm (ages 3 - 12)

Saturday, February 15
SUNDAY BINGO — Main
From 3 - 4 pm (grades 2 - 6)

Monday, February 18
SNOWMAN COOKIES — Parkville
From 11:00 - 11:30 am
Branch
(all ages)
BABY TIME — Station Branch
From 2 - 2:30 pm
(infants up to 9 months)
STORY TIME — Lakeville Branch
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 2-5)

Tuesday, February 19
** TALENT SHOW **
M ain Branch
From 10:30 - 11 am (age 2)
** ARRIBONE COMEDIAN S ** — Main
From 11 - 11:45 am
(Family program)

Wednesday, February 20
** THE LION AND THE MOUSE & OTHER TALES — Station Branch
From 11 am - 12 pm
(Family program)

Thursday, February 21
** WONDERY’S COOL SCIENCE ** — Main
From 11 am - 12 pm (ages 3 -12 years)

Friday, February 22
STORIES FOR TOTS — Main
From 10:30 - 11 am
(infants 18 - 23 months)
TOY TIME — Parkville Branch
From 10:30 - 11:15 am
(infants 9 - 24 months)
STORIES FOR TOTS — Station Branch
From 11 - 11:30 am
(infants 18 - 23 months)

Saturday, February 23
RU GAME? — Main
From 6:30 - 8:30 pm (ages 6 - 12)

Sunday, February 24
SUNDAY BINGO — Main
From 3 - 4 pm (grades 2 - 6)

Monday, February 25
2’S STORYTIME — Main
From 10 - 10:30 am (age 2)
LITTLE LISTENERS — Parkville
From 10:30 - 11 am
Branch
(ages 2 - 4)
TOY TIME — Main
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BABY TIME — Station Branch
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STORY TIME — Lakeville Branch
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 2-5)
K-2 STORY CRAFTS — Main
From 4 - 4:40 pm (grades K - 2nd)
FAMILY LEGO — Main
From 5 - 6 pm (all ages)

Tuesday, February 26
BABY TIME — Parkville Branch
From 10:30 - 11 am
(infants 1 - 9 months)
LITTLE LISTENERS — Main
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 3 - 5)
STORIES — Station Branch
From 4 - 4:30 pm (ages 2 - 5)

Wednesday, February 27
STORIES FOR TOTS — Main
From 10:30 - 11 am
(infants 18 - 23 months)
TOY TIME — Main
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TOY TIME — Parkville Branch
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STORIES FOR TOTS — Station Branch
From 11 - 11:30 am
Branch
(infants 18 - 23 months)
SENSORY STORYTIME — Main
From 7:30 - 8:30 pm (grades 1 - 6)

Parkville Branch Program
Thursday, February 27:
"ONE MILLION GOOD NIGHTS" PAJAMA PROGRAM

The Great Neck Girl Scouts and the Library in partnership with the Pajama Program will be collecting new pajamas to be distributed to needy children in shelters, foster care and in other precarious living conditions. Join us for a winter evening of fun and charity... bring a set of new pajamas for a child... or a book to read before sleep. From 6 – 8 pm
Call the Parkville Branch for details at 466-8055, ext 271/272.
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**REGISTRATION**

Registration begins at 9:30 am ONLINE only at www.greatnecklibrary.org
ON-STAGE AT LEVELS

We ended 2013 with our innovative adaptation of the classic Alice in Wonderland featuring an original student-composed music score, a wide range of puppetry styles, shadow sequences and blacklight effects. Summer was a busy time, between our mainstage musical, Mel Brooks’ Broadway hit The Producers, the “Next Stage Production” of the Pulitizer Prize-winning rock musical Rent, our outdoor music and art festival Levels'Falloozza, and our 8th annual Levels Film Festival featuring short films by Great Neck student filmmakers. Earlier in the year, we hosted another “Next Stage” Production, Anoush Baghdassarian’s original drama Found, inspired by the events of the Armenian genocide. Lastly (or in this case firstly), our Spring musical was the strange and hilarious Bat Boy: The Musical, based on a character made famous by the Weekly World News tabloid.

So how do we top 2013? With YOUR help!!!

Come to our SPRING THEATRE PROPOSAL MEETING on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 at 7:30 p.m. Levels does several fully-staged plays and musicals every year, all proposed and voted on entirely by students! Our Spring show is traditionally a musical, but you can offer a serious proposal for any available title…or just come down and vote!

The cast of Levels’ 2013 summer musical, THE PRODUCERS.


**Library Closings**

**Main Library**
- 159 Bayview Ave.,
- Great Neck, NY 11023 (516) 466-8055
- www.greatnecklibrary.org

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, 12 noon to 6 pm
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

**Station Branch**
- Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 pm
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm
Thursday, February 27 from 6 - 8 pm

**Lakeville Branch**
- 475 Great Neck Road,
- Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 pm
Wednesday, 12 noon to 8 pm
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm

**Parkville Branch**
- 10 Campbell Street,
- New Hyde Park, NY 11040 (516) 466-8055

Monday & Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 pm
Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 pm
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

**Tax Preparation Assistance**

Sign up for Tax Assistance February 12 through April 9 from 10 am to 1 pm

AARP Tax Help
- Tax Preparers will help in preparing and filing Federal forms online every Wednesday beginning February 12 through April 9 from 10 am to 1 pm.
- Call Parkville Branch for an appointment 466-8055, ext 272.
- The Parkville Branch is located on 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park (off Lakeville Road).

**Blood Drive**

**2 FREE Mets Tickets for Donating Blood**

**Great Neck Library**

Long Island Blood Services
Community BLOOD DRIVE

When: Monday, January 6 from 1:30 - 7:30 pm
Where: Main Library, 159 Bayview Ave.
Community Room

To schedule an appointment, call 466-8055, ext 246/208
Walk-ins welcome!

For medical eligibility, call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-688-0990. For more information, call Michele McCaffrey 516-478-5013 mmcaffrey@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 plenty of fluids before donating; No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

**Naming Opportunities for the New Main Library**

Namiing 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 mmore@greatnecklibrary.org.

Donations in any amount are appreciated.

**AARP Defensive Driving Classes at the Parkville Branch**

Saturdays from 10 am - 4:30 pm
January 25, February 22 & March 22

Register for one of these six hour refresher driving courses for a reduction in points or discount on insurance. Fee: AARP members $20. Non AARP members $25. Register online (www.greatnecklibrary.org) or call the Parkville Branch at 466-8055, ext 271/272.

**Tax Advisory Services**


**PAJAMA PROGRAM**

Pajama Program
Delivering Warm Sleepwear and Nutritious Books to Children in Need

at the Parkville Branch
10 Campbell St., New Hyde Park

Thursday, February 27 from 6 - 8 pm

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**命名机会**

命名机会是为新主图书馆所提供的机会。可以向您荣誉或纪念您的朋友和亲戚。为什么不在你的社区留下一份遗产呢？有关更多信息，请联系图书馆业务经理，Neil Zitofsky at 516-466-8055, ext. 229 或发送电子邮件到mmore@greatnecklibrary.org。

任何金额的捐赠都受到赞赏。

**AARP 驾驶防御课程**

每周六上午 10 点 - 下午 4:30
1 月 25 日，2 月 22 日及 3 月 22 日

注册参加这些六小时的驾驶复习课程，减少分数或在保险上获得折扣。费用：AARP 成员 $20。非 AARP 成员 $25。在线注册 (www.greatnecklibrary.org) 或致电 Parkville 分支 466-8055, ext 271/272。

**税务咨询服务**

将由主图书馆提供，以帮助您准备税务。这些包括: J. K. Lasser 的您的收入税; RIA 美国联邦税手册; CCH U.S. 详细税指南; 纽约州税指南; CCH 州税手册和您的联邦所得税。

**PAJAMA PROGRAM**

睡衣计划
为儿童提供温暖的睡衣和营养书籍

在 Parkville 分支
10 Campbell St., New Hyde Park

星期四，2月27日从 6 - 8 晚

Great Neck Girl Scouts 和图书馆与 Pajama Program 合作，将收集新睡衣分发给在庇护所、寄养家庭和其它危险生活条件中的有需要的儿童。加入我们，一起度过一个冬天的欢乐时光和慈善活动………带一套新睡衣给一个孩子……或一本书读在睡觉前。

致电 Parkville 分支 466-8055, ext 271/272 了解详情。