Sunday, October 5 at 2:30 pm

Masterwork Conversations
Piano Duo Vlada Yaneva and Matthew Harrison
at the MAIN LIBRARY

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Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 pm

Great Neck native, Bart Feller
Works for Flute, Clarinet and Piano
held at TEMPLE EMANUEL 150 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, emanuelgn.org

All are invited to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of music at Temple Emanuel with Great Neck native, Bart Feller, flutist, Rena Feller, clarinetist and Linda Mark, pianist. The trio will present a delightful program that will include a mix of solos with piano, chamber music and works by composers: Brahms, Saint-Saens, Quantz, Pugni, and a new work by noted composer Stanley Friedman (and Rena’s husband).
Bart Feller is Principal Flute of the New Jersey Symphony and Santa Fe Opera Orchestras. He has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Bargemusic and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Mr. Feller has also appeared as concerto soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and the Jupiter Symphony.

This Music concert which is presented by the Great Neck Library and the GNL Music Advisory Committee will be held at Temple Emanuel. The Temple has graciously agreed to host the Library’s November music program and three 2015 music programs while the Main Bldg. is closed for renovation.

Revised Branch Hours
Beginning October 26

Station Branch
The Gardens at Great Neck, 26 Great Neck Rd (2nd level)
Mo 9 am - 9 pm  Tu 9 am - 9 pm  We 10 am - 9 pm  Th 9 am - 9 pm  Fr 9 am - 6 pm  Sa 10 am - 6 pm  Su 1 - 5 pm  (Oct 26, 2014 - June 14, 2015)

Lakeville Branch
475 Great Neck Rd, Great Neck
Mo 10 am - 6 pm  Tu 10 am - 6 pm  We 10 am - 9 pm  Th 10 am - 6 pm  Fr 10 am - 9 pm  Sa 10 am - 6 pm  Su (closed)

Parkville Branch
10 Campbell St, New Hyde Park
Mo 9 am - 6 pm  Tu 9 am - 9 pm  We 10 am - 9 pm  Th 9 am - 9 pm  Fr 9 am - 6 pm  Sa 10 am - 6 pm  Su 1 - 5 pm  (Sept 14, 2014 - June 14, 2015)

LEVELS TEEN CENTER REVISED HOURS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Levels revised hours during Main Bldg closure for renovation:

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Levels will be held at the following locations:

- Saddle Rock Elementary
- Station Branch
- Temple Emanuel

Main Bldg closed for renovation effective October 29.

* Levels operating schedule will vary, depending upon school holidays.

Station Branch Films

The Library’s film matinees will be held on Thursdays at the Station Branch instead of the Main Library while the Main Bldg. is closed for renovation.

All films start at 2:00 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm)

- October 2  -  Grand Hotel (1932, 112 minutes, NR)
- October 16  -  The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014, 100 min, R)
- October 23  -  You Can’t Take It With You (1938, 126 min, NR)
- November 6  -  The Invisible Woman (2013, 111 min, R)
- November 13  -  The Fault In Our Stars (2014, 125 min, PG-13)
- November 20  -  Lunchbox (2013, 105 min, PG)
- December 4  -  From Here To Eternity (1953, 118 min, NR)
- December 11  -  Rebecca (1940, 131 min, NR)
- December 18  -  On The Waterfront (1954, 108 min, NR)

Seating for residents of the Great Neck School District is on a first come, first served basis. Seating for non-residents will begin 15 minutes before the program begins, if seats are available.
Contested Library Election - Monday, October 27 from 10 am to 10 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATE

Four-year term January 2015 - January 2019 for the seat currently held by Janet Nina Esagoff

Independent Candidate:

Name: ROBERT M. SCHAUFELD
Great Neck, NY

Years of Residency: 23

Education: Brandeis University, BA History 1978
Hofstra University Law School, JD 1981

Current Occupation: Attorney specializing in Residential and Commercial Real Estate; representing developers, builders, contractors, building operators, private and institutional lenders; General Counsel and business advisor to companies in the fields of Marketing/Event Planning, Property Management, Sale and Distribution, Manufacturing, and Construction.


Candidate Statement: A library is an essential resource for everyone. Its integrity and the services it provides must be protected and supported by and for our residents. I can serve the community and assist the Library with the renovation project, enhancing services, communications and fundraising. The Library must evolve with technology to meet the needs of our unique and diverse population. Outreach and local involvement will insure the vitality of the Library and guarantee its future.

Meet the Candidates Night
Tuesday, October 7, 2014
7:30 - 9:00 pm - Community Room - Main Library

The public is invited to meet the candidates seeking positions on the Library’s Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

This session will be moderated by the League of Women Voters.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE

Four-year term January 2015 - January 2019 for the seat currently held by Janet Nina Esagoff

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:

Name: RALENE ADLER
Great Neck, NY

Years of Residency: 37

Education: BA from Queens College 1969; MA from Brooklyn College 1972

Profession: Teacher/Educator

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: During my 37 years as a resident I have volunteered in both the Great Neck Public Schools and in my village. Within the public school system (1979 through 1999) I was President of the Special Education PTA for eight years and served on committees for Special Education, volunteered as a parent advocate and United Parents Teacher Council (UPTC). As a GNE village resident, I served on the committee to build the GNE Public Works Facility on Shore Drive and helped establish the village newsletter. Great Neck Library Experience: Building Advisory Committee: 2012-Present; Relocation Committee: 2013-Present; 1995-2000 GNL Trustee; 1996-1998 GNL Treasurer; 1997-1999 GNL Branch Committees. I have attended Library Board meetings since 1994.

Candidate Statement: The Great Neck Library’s renovation includes a new children’s library, an exciting Teen/Levels Center and an enlarged Community Room. I envision that new adult space will allow for an innovative rethinking of adult programs. We could carve out collaborative space to house 3D printers, media equipment for creating theatre and videos. Our residents are varied in their talents and interests and the Library is a perfect meeting place for them to come together for creative projects. GNL’s renovation was based on the concept that use and space in libraries are changing. As a Trustee, I would like to see that vision come to fruition and our renovated Library become the center of the civic community.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATE

Three-year term January 2015 - January 2018 for the seat currently held by Ian Lustbader

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:

Name: MARIE FRANZONI
Great Neck, NY

Years of Residency: 36

Education: I am a graduate of New York University with a Bachelor in Science degree in math education. I continued my postgraduate work at St. John’s University where I earned a Masters in Science. I also hold a Professional Supervisory Diploma from Long Island University. My 30 year professional career was in public education at a variety of institutions. For 20 years, I was a math teacher at both the middle and high school levels; for the last 10 years I was a math coordinator. I retired from the Locust Valley school system 8 years ago.

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: Since retiring, I have been an active member of the Great Neck community. I volunteer at St Aloysius Parish, where I am a Eucharistic Minister and assist biweekly at the Food Pantry. For the past four years, I have captained one of the tennis teams in the Park District. Two years ago, I served on the Library nominating committee as the Board’s appointed candidate

Candidate Statement: My name is Marie Franzoni and I am a candidate for the expired seat of Ian Lustbader on the Library nominating committee and look forward to serving the community in this position.

The information age has dramatically transformed our delivery of knowledge, which in many instances has fostered isolationism. I believe the Great Neck Library system should be a fundamental component of the community, providing not only information, but educational and recreational activities for its residents that will promote dialogues and personal interactions. The Great Neck population has changed too. It is important that the Library includes these new voices in their decision-making process to help support their diverse needs.
A Message from the Board President, 
Marietta DiCamillo

After nearly three years of planning, we hope that you share in our excitement that our long-anticipated, and much needed Main Library building renovations are about to begin!

On October 29, the Main Library building will close for approximately one year while the internal demolition and reconstruction work is completed. During the year that Main is closed, hours at Station and Lakeville are being altered to accommodate the anticipated increased usage at these branches. Parkville will maintain all of its current hours. (See the chart provided on page one of this newsletter for specific days and times.)

The Station Branch will also be the temporary weekend home for our Levels program. Station will host Levels on Friday and Saturday nights from 6 pm to 12 midnight. On Monday through Thursday evenings, the Great Neck Public School Board and Dr. Dolan have graciously allowed the Levels program to operate out of Saddle Rock Elementary School from 4 – 10 pm.

Currently Library staff is busy preparing for the relocation of various offices and selected materials that will be available at the branches during the renovation year. The Station Branch will house expanded Children’s, Young Adult and Audiovisual collections, in addition to popular adult materials. Lakeville will temporarily increase its Audiobook, Large Type and Persian, Korean, and Chinese collections. Parkville will add more items in all collections as our default accessible storage location.

Out of necessity, many of the Library’s materials will be put into vendor-provided, off-site, temporary storage while Main is closed. Library staff will assist in placing Inter-Library Loan requests for any inaccessible items you may need during the renovation year.

Our Library will continue to offer a robust programming schedule for the education and delight of patrons of all ages. Baby, toddler, and pre-school story times, along with craft programs, will be offered by the Children’s staff at the branches for our youngest users. We are also exploring weekly off-site Children’s programming at the Village of Saddle Rock Hall. Details will follow shortly.

Our Children’s and Levels staff are teaming up to offer Junior Levels programming on Monday through Thursday afternoons for our Middle School users at Station and Parkville branches. Levels will continue to offer our 7-12 grade population with creative, theatrical, educational and fun activities at both of its temporary locations.

Adult programming, films, Socrates Salon, and book discussions will be offered at our three branch locations. Thanks to the generous offer of Rabbi Wodin and his congregants, Temple Emanuel will be hosting three of our Sunday music programs as well as Children’s school vacation programs in the months of December, February and April.

Our budgeted, publicly-bonded building plan will provide our community with a renovated, flexible Library that we are confident will serve our residents well for the next 40-50 years, just as the current building has. However, there are additional opportunities to enhance the design with a Children’s garden, additional state-of-the-art technology and audiovisual equipment, as well as to plan for future needs that we cannot now anticipate as technology and learning styles continue to evolve. To fund these current and future needs, the Library Board has created a Fundraising Committee comprised of Board Trustees, Library staff and community volunteers. This group is meeting to organize community fundraising events and campaigns to help ensure that our Library will continue to serve current and future generations of Great Neck Library users. As part of these efforts, the new Library Building will offer a variety of naming and bequest opportunities. Any community members who would like more information are invited to contact the Library’s Business Manager, Neil Zitofsky, by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 229 or via email at fundraising@greatnecklibrary.org.

In autumn 2015, I look forward to welcoming back all Library users into our beautiful, energy efficient, ADA-compliant renovated building. Until then, I’ll see you at the branches!

LIBRARY ELECTION INFORMATION
VOTE Monday, October 27
Vote at the Main Bldg. and the Parkville Branch from 10 am - 10 pm

HOW TO VOTE: In order to be eligible to vote for Library Trustees and Nominating Committee members, you must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the Great Neck School District and either a valid Great Neck Library card holder by the Record Date of Monday, October 6, 2014 or a registered voter with the Nassau County Board of Elections. To obtain a valid Library card, present one form of identification showing your name and Library District address at the Circulation Desk of the Main Library or any of the branches. For general questions about the election, call 466-8055, ext 200.

WHERE TO VOTE: For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Bldg., Community Room, 159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck, NY 11023.
For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch, 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

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

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.

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.

GREAT NECK LIBRARY ELECTION VOTING PROXY REQUEST FORM

Use this form to request a Voting Proxy for the October 27, 2014 Library Election

I, the undersigned member of the Great Neck Library Association, wish to vote by proxy ballot in the forthcoming Library election. After validating my Proxy Request Form, please send the actual Voting Proxy to me at the mailing address indicated below.

I understand that no proxy ballot will be issued prior to September 9, 2014.

Signature (required) ____________________________ Date: ____________
Name (printed) ____________________________

Please check one or both if appropriate:
_____Great Neck Library Card Holder (Library Card Number 2 1266 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___)
Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My Address in the Great Neck Library District is:

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

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ONLY ONE PROXY REQUEST PER FORM. UNSIGNED PROXY REQUEST FORMS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Office of the Director, Great Neck Library, 139 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, New York 11023
October

Thursday, October 2
Station Branch Thursday Film Matinee:
Grand Hotel (1932, 112 minutes, not rated)
Cast: Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford and Wallace Beery. Based on Vicki Baum’s novel and produced by Irving Thalberg, this film is about the lavish Grand Hotel in Berlin, a place where “nothing ever happens.” That statement proves to be false, however, as the story follows an intertwining cast of characters over the course of one tumultuous day. (doors open at 1:30 pm) 2 pm

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Tuesday, October 7
Station Branch West Egg Book Group:
Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Márquez. Fermín must choose between two men who represent youthful romance and mature rationality. Register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org. in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 233 beginning September 8 at 10:00 am. Books will be available about 1 month before the program. 7 pm

Thursday, October 16
Station Branch Thursday Film Matinee:
The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014, 100 min, R)
Cast: Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham, Mathieu Amalric, Tony Revolori. The adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune. (doors open at 1:30 pm) 2 pm

Thursday, October 23
Station Branch Thursday Film Matinee:
You Can’t Take It With You (1938, 126 min, NR)
Cast: James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore. Based on George S. Kaufman’s and Moss Hart’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play. In the midst of a love affair two very different families meet and the fun begins. Academy Award Winner: 1938 Best Picture, Best Director - Frank Capra. (doors open at 1:30 pm) 2 pm

Friday, October 24
New Location
STATION BRANCH will host the Socrates Salon with 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

Socrates Salon will be held at the Station Branch while the Main Bldg is being renovated.

Wednesday, October 29
Lakeville Branch Literary Club:
Defending Jacob by William Landay. The happy life of a Massachusetts Assistant District Attorney is shattered when his 14-year-old son is charged with the murder of another student. Register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org. in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 231. 7 pm

Thursday, October 30
Parkville Branch Book Discussion:
Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua
This story is about an amusing and controversial view of one Chinese-American mother’s attempt to raise her children to be outstanding by rejecting Western-style parenting. At once provocative and laugh-out-loud funny, Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother is one of the most talked about books of our times. Register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org. in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 271. 1:30 pm
**Monday, November 4**

**Station Branch West Egg Book Group:**

_The Angel Esmeralda_ by Don DeLillo “... is a collection of nine short stories, written between 1979 and 2011, chronicling and foretelling three decades of American dreams. Set in Greece, the Caribbean, Manhattan, a white-collar prison and outer space, these stories are a mesmerizing introduction to Don DeLillo’s iconic voice, from the rich, startling, jazz-infused rhythms of his early work to the spare, distilled, monastic language of the later stories.” – **Good Reads**

Register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 233; beginning October 6 at 10:00 am. Books will be available about 1 month before the program. **7 pm**

**Wednesday, November 13**

**Station Branch Thursday Film Matinee:**

_The Fault In Our Stars_ (2014, 125 min, PG-13) Cast: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort. Hazel and Gus are two extraordinary teenagers who share an acerbic wit, a disdain for the conventional, and a love that sweeps them on an unforgettable journey. Their relationship is all the more miraculous, given that they met and fell in love at a cancer support group. (doors open at 1:30 pm) **2 pm**

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December

**Tuesday, December 2**

Station Branch West Egg Book Group:
*The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

“...beautifully weaves past and present, creating a vivid portrait of an unforgettable woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own troubled past.

The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it’s been more useful in communicating grief, mistrust, and solitude.

After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings.” — Good Reads

Register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 233 beginning November 3 at 10:00 am. Books will be available about 1 month before the program. 7 pm

**Thursday, December 11**

Station Branch Thursday Film Matinee:
*Rebecca* (1940, 131 min. NR)

Stars: Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, Nigel Bruce, George Sanders. A vacationing young lady meets and marries handsome and wealthy widower Maxim de Winter. Maxim’s wife Rebecca recently died in a boating accident, but somehow still has a strange hold on everyone there.

*(doors open at 1:30 pm) 2 pm*

**Wednesday, December 17**

Lakeville Branch Literary Club:
The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman

Tom Sherbourne is a young lighthouse keeper on a remote island off Western Australia. The only inhabitants of Janus Rock, he and his wife Isabel live a quiet life, cocooned from the rest of the world. Then one April morning a boat washes ashore carrying a dead man and a crying infant - and the path of the couple’s lives hits an unthinkable crossroads. Only years later do they discover the devastating consequences of the decision they made that day -- as the baby’s real story unfolds...

“M. L. Stedman’s mesmerizing, beautifully written novel seduces us into accommodating Isabel’s decision to keep this ‘gift from God.’ And we are swept into a story about extraordinarily compelling characters seeking to find their North Star in a world where there is no right answer, where justice for one person is another’s tragic loss.” — Random House Books

Register online at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person, or by phone 466-8055, ext. 231. 7 pm

**Friday, December 5**

STATION BRANCH Socrates Salon hosted by Ron Gross:

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**Thursday, December 18**

Station Branch Thursday Film Matinee:
*On The Waterfront* (1954, 108 min, NR)

Cast: Marlon Brando, Rod Steiger, Karl Malden, Eva Marie Saint. Marlon Brando gives the performance of his career as the tough prizefighter turned longshoreman Terry Malloy in this raggedly emotional tale of individual failure and institutional corruption. This film charts Terry’s deepening moral crisis as he must choose whether to remain loyal to the mob-connected union boss Johnny Friendly and Johnny’s right-hand man, Terry’s brother, Charley, as the authorities close in on them. Won eight Academy Awards.

*(doors open at 1:30 pm) 2 pm*
You can find out if your favorite books made the yearly “teens’ choice” list at www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten. Some of the nominated books are:

**The Clockwork Scarab** by Colleen Gleason
The niece of Sherlock Holmes, the world’s first consulting detective, and the half-sister of Bram, the vampire slayer, are thrown together to find out why high society girls are being murdered and what a mechanical scarab beetle has to do with it.

**This Song Will Save Your Life** by Leila Sales
Elise Dembowski is a high school loser. After reaching the tip of the iceberg and facing suicidal thoughts just months before, Elise is searching desperately for a way out of her nearly friendless life. When she accidentally finds a dance club called Start, Elise’s life finally takes off as she meets new people, makes new memories, finds a new passion, and discovers herself.

**The Testing** by Joelle Charbonneau
Cia is chosen to participate in The Testing, a government program that will select the brightest graduates who show potential for becoming future leaders in this post-apocalyptic world. Cia’s excitement of being chosen soon dies when her father warns her of the experiences he faced when he was chosen.
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.

Children’s October-November-December programs are scheduled to be offered at the Station, Parkville and Lakeville Branches during the Main Library’s closure for renovation.

**Station Branch**

**Thursday, October 9**
**Monday, November 10**
**Monday, December 8**

**Creative Corner**

Station Branch 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity. Each month Station Branch hosts a craft program to promote creativity and individuality. Ages 2 – 10 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

**Saturdays, October 18, November 15, December 20**

**Saturday Bingo**

Station Branch 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Come to the Station Branch and play BINGO for a chance to win some awesome books and prizes. No one ever leaves empty-handed from this fun-filled night of shouts...of BINGO! Grades 2 – 6. Limited registration begins a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

**Mondays, October 20, November 17, December 15**

**Pajamarama**

Station Branch 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Come in your PJs for bedtime stories at the Station Branch. Stuffed animals and slippers are always welcome. Ages 3 – 7 years with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

**Tuesday, October 28 and Monday, December 29**

**B’Twixt & B’Tween**

Station Branch 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Come to the Station Branch and 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 a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

**Wednesday, November 26**

**Family LEGO Day**

Station Branch 7 - 8 pm

Join us at the Station Branch for an evening where you can build, create and play with LEGOs. A great way to relax and spend family fun time together! Ages 5 -12 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

**Parkville Branch**

**Wednesday, October 8**
**Monday, November 10**
**Monday, December 8**

**Creative Corner**

Parkville Branch 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity at the newly renovated Parkville Branch. Each month Parkville’s family-friendly staff hosts a fun craft to promote creativity and individuality. Ages 2 – 10 with parent/caregiver. Limited registration begins a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

**Lakeville Branch**

**Wednesday, October 29 and Tuesday, December 30**

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Come to the Lakeville Branch and 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 a week before the program date at 9:30 am online, continuing at 10:01 am in person or by phone.

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STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Registration for the November - December Storytime begins November 5 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.

STATION BRANCH

Toy Time
11 - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)
Mondays, Nov 10 - 24, Dec 1 - 15

Little Listeners
4:00 - 4:30 pm (ages 3 - 5)
Wednesdays, Nov 12, 26, Dec 3 - 17

Stories for Tots
11:00 - 11:30 am (18 - 23 months)
Thursdays, Nov 13, 20, Dec 4 - 18

2’s Storytime at Station Branch
10:30 - 11:00 am (2 years of age)
Fridays, Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5 - 19

Baby Time
2:00 - 2:30 pm (birth - 9 months)
Tuesdays, Nov 19, 25, Dec 2 - 16

PARKVILLE BRANCH

Baby Time
10:30 - 11 am (birth - 9 months)
Wednesdays, Nov 12 - 26, Dec 3 - 17

Toy Time
10:30 - 11:15 am (9 - 24 months)
Thursdays, Nov 13, 20, Dec 4 - 18

Little Listeners
10:30 - 11:00 am (ages 2 - 4)
Tuesdays, Nov 18, 25, Dec 2 - 16

December School Vacation Events

The school vacation programs require tickets. Tickets will be available Thursday, December 11 at 8:00 pm at the Station and Parkville Branches and Friday, December 12 at 9:00 am at the Lakeville Branch.

DINOMAN DINOSAURS -- HOLIDAY PROGRAM
This event is co-sponsored by the NOAR Nursery School of Temple Emanuel & the Great Neck Library

December 22, Monday from 11 - 11:45 am
(ages 2 - 12)
Have no fear, Dinom man is here! With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, the audience is taken on a trip throughout the mesozoic era. How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a fossil? How are they made? This program is fun and informative for all ages. (Tickets required)

The Dinom an Dinosaurs show will be held at Temple Emanuel, 150 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, NY

TEDDY BEAR PARADE

December 23, Tuesday from 11 - 11:45 am
(grades Pre-K - 3) at the STATION BRANCH

A stage full of Teddy Bears will greet you and your child! Don’t forget to bring your favorite Teddy Bear to dance and sing along with the band! This show is full of Friendship songs and of course Teddy Bear songs too. It is a fun engaging show for young audiences and their Teddy Bear. (Tickets required)

PRESTINO’S MAGIC SHOW

December 30, Tuesday from 11 - 11:45 am
(grades Pre-K - 6) at the PARKVILLE BRANCH

Join Prestino the Magician and Bears the magical rabbit during holiday recess as they bring us the gift of magic for the whole family! Don’t miss this awesome magic show which is full of laughs and audience participation! (Tickets required)
...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.

...New Workshop: Verbal Skills & Strategies! Grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, reading comprehension -- you need to master these for standardized tests, for writing, and for life. Build your skills in Ethan’s informal weekly workshop, Mondays at 4:00 p.m.!

...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! First timers and advanced writers are welcome. Come on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. with ideas and a writing notebook!

It’s the HALLOWEEN edition of Levels’ long-running “Spark the Arts” coffeehouse – that’s right, it’s “SpOOK the Arts,” Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. It’s open to the public and admission is FREE of charge, so if you want to see teens doing some strange and unusual acts, come on down!

A typical “Spark” can feature stand-up comedy, original animated films, audience-participation comedy from the Levels Improv Troupe, music performances, dance, plus some acts that are utterly indescribable.

Previous “Sparks” have also included previews of Levels’ original musical comedies, including Alien: The Musical, Frolick!, and, of course, Manhole! Manhole! This time will be no exception, as we’ll feature scenes from Troll 2: The Musical, a hilarious adaptation of the “best worst movie” ever made. Want to be a part of it? Contact Kris at Levels ASAP and you’ll be trolling in no time!

If you’re between seventh grade and college age and would like to perform at this or a future “Spark,” please call Levels at (516) 466-8055, ext. 216.

Levels is proud to announce that we’ve been chosen to participate in The Disney Theatrical Group’s Pilot Program. We have been asked to join a select group of other theatre organizations around the country to “beta-test” Disney’s musical The Little Mermaid, in order to help Disney prepare the show for future licensing to amateur groups.

The experiences that each pilot group has in creating their productions will be documented and will then help other community theatre groups find the best way to produce this show on a limited budget and amateur scale. Expect Levels’ Little Mermaid to be as unique as its recent productions of The Mystery of Edwin Drood, The Producers, Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan & Wendy, Rent and Bat Boy: The Musical.

We plan to use our art, dance, puppetry and video programs to help create a striking vision of the undersea world in which The Little Mermaid takes place.

Based on the Disney animated classic, which is in turn based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen, The Little Mermaid tells the tale of Ariel, a teenage mermaid who feels she doesn’t fit in with life under the sea, and has developed a fascination with the world of humans. Defying her father, King Triton, Ariel makes a deal with the dangerous sea witch Ursula for the ability to live on land. But at what cost?

The show has been cast and is currently in rehearsal -- check the Levels website for performance dates and locations. Any teens who want to help work on sets, costumes, lighting and more are encouraged to contact Levels ASAP -- we’ll set them up with the student designers in charge of these projects.

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, Chess, Make a Musical, Creative Writing, Verbal Skills & Strategies, Improve and more. The following are highlights of Levels’ current events. For a more complete listing of activities check out the Levels Newsletter, call Levels at (516) 466-8055, ext. 216, or visit us on our website and social media sites listed above and to the left!
The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Our mainstage musical this past August was Rupert Holmes’ hilarious adaptation of Charles Dickens’ unfinished novel. Audiences were transported to 1895 London, where the rowdy ladies and gents of the Music Hall Royale enacted the tale, and recruited the audience to vote on the missing ending, resulting in a different final act every night! Drood was half show, half immersive event, because in addition to the voting, the audience had the opportunity to hobnob with the cast in character before the show as well as during intermission, got accosted by characters in the aisles, were made to cheer the heroes and hiss the villains, and were even brought onstage to waltz with a cast member during a solo number! Kudos to director Sarah Schlenker, choreographer Jonathan Schindler and the entire company!

Peter Pan & Wendy

This “Next Stage” production was created independently by director Sydney Kleinberg and her cast and crew, with Levels acting as advisors and co-producers. It took J.M. Barrie’s 1904 text about the boy who wouldn’t grow up and the London girl he teaches to fly, and used it to create an entertaining and highly theatrical production that used ordinary household furniture and toys to suggest the magical landscape and characters of Neverland. Small children and senior citizens alike enjoyed this production, all of them enthusiastically clapping their hands to bring Tinkerbell back to life.

Bad Movie Night presents Troll 2

Evil vegetarian goblins (they’re not actually trolls) are turning people into green slime and eating them! It’s up to young Joshua, his dead grandpa and a baloney sandwich to save the day!

Battle of the Fandoms


Improv Night

Think you’re funny? Come play theatre games with us like the ones on TV’s Whose Line is It Anyway! No experience needed, just be ready to have a good time.
The Main Library will be closed for renovation effective October 29.

See revised Branch hours on page one.

Book Sale

Silent Auction Book Sale!

Wednesday, October 8 through Tuesday, October 14 at Main

Our Silent Auction Book Sale will start October 8 and run through October 14 at the Main Library in the outer lobby during regular Library hours.

Once again: SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUES and other reference items will be available for you to bid on.

Bids will only be accepted from October 8 - 14. A complete list will be posted at the Main Library and all branches on October 8.

Additional special priced items will be available for purchase along with our regularly priced items on sale.

Libraries:

Main Library hours through October 28:
159 Bayview Ave., Great Neck, NY 11023
(516) 466-8055  www.greatnecklibrary.org
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, Sept 14 to Oct 19, 2014

Main Library/Parkville Branch, 10 am - 10 pm
Monday, October 27 Annual Meeting/Election
Station Branch: The Gardens at Great Neck, 26 Great Neck Road (2nd level)
Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055
Monday & Thursday, 9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday & Friday, 9 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, Oct 26, 2014 to June 14, 2015

Branches:

Lakeville Branch: 475 Great Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, Sept 14 to Oct 19, 2014

Lakeville & Station - closed

Veterans’ Day - Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27
Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24, all 3 Library locations
open at 9 am and close at 1 pm
Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25
New Year’s Eve Wednesday, December 31, all 3 Library locations
open at 9 am and close at 1 pm

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Board of Trustees Meetings Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
(Open to the general public)
Oct 21 - Station Branch
Nov 18 - Station Branch
Dec 23 - Parkville Branch

Main Library/Parkville Branch, 10 am - 10 pm

Schedule:

December 2014:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Parkville Branch: 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040 (516) 466-8055
Monday & Friday, 9 am - 6 pm
Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, Sept 14 to Oct 19, 2014

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Lakeville Branch: 475 Great Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, Sept 14 to Oct 19, 2014

Saturday, Sunday
Main Library: 26 Great Neck Road (2nd level)
Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-8055
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, 1 - 5 pm, Oct 26, 2014 to June 14, 2015

Holiday Closings:

Yom Kippur Eve
Friday, October 3, all 4 Library locations close at 5 pm
Yom Kippur
Saturday, October 4, Main and Parkville - open;
Lakeville & Station - closed
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AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES
at the Parkville Branch
10 Campbell St., New Hyde Park
Saturday, October 11 and November 1
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.

You can now pay your overdue fines and bills online using your credit card or debit card. Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are accepted and debit cards must display the logo for either MasterCard or Visa.

ECommerce is an online payment system that allows you to pay your fines and bills in excess of $3 via the Library’s online catalog. You simply log into your library account by entering your name and library card number. Click the link to your Unpaid Fines and Bills and follow the instructions. You can use ECommerce from the Library’s public computers or any computer with an internet connection. ECommerce is designed for use by you, the patron, without staff intervention; however, staff will be available to assist you by telephone or in person during Library hours. When you have completed your transaction, a receipt will be emailed to you. To print the receipt, right click on the receipt and click Print. In order to see the change in the amount you owe, please exit from your library account and log back in. Please call the Circulation Department with any questions.

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