OPT TO ADOPT... a Shelter Dog or Cat

presented by The Shelter Connection, a Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter Volunteer Organization

SUNDAY, MAY 15
2:00 pm at the Station Branch

Why should adopting a pet be considered instead of buying one? Aren’t all shelters and adoption organizations the same? The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter and its volunteer organization, The Shelter Connection, will give a presentation for all ages answering these questions and dispelling the myth of “shelter dogs as damaged goods.”

This literature based program features a narrated PowerPoint of the children’s book Before You Were Mine. Through it, young and old alike will come to understand how and why so many worthy pets end up in shelters. TONH Shelter staffer Genna Tudda and TSC volunteer Paula Hornak Kellner will discuss the rainbow of adoption agencies and resources, the adoption process, and how to make the best match for a companion animal. They will also touch on the do’s and don’ts of dog bite safety for parents and children. Registration suggested by calling 466-8055, ext. 277, or go online. Seating is limited. For all ages!

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

brought to you by the

Great Neck Library Music Advisory Committee

held at the Atria Cutter Mill
96 Cutter Mill Road • Great Neck, NY 11021

DMITRI ZISL SLEPOVITCH and AVRAM PENGAS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 at 2:00 pm

Dmitri Zisl Slepovitch and Avram Pengas meet on stage to explore together the richest musical heritage that lies behind their own roots, identities, and interests ranging from folk (Greek, Belarusian, Polish, Israeli, Russian, Yiddish, Ladino, Turkish and more!) to classical to jazz. Using such versatile instruments as voice, woodwinds, and plucked strings, they put it all together in an adventurous journey across continents of music-making and isles of creativity.

LIORA MICHELLE

SUNDAY, MAY 22 at 2:00 pm

Sit back and enjoy a delightful array of beautiful, favorite arias and duets from both well-known and rarely performed opera, topped off by some favorite operetta and American Songbook gems.

Please call 466-8055, ext. 277 or go online to reserve a space, as seating is very limited. A special thank you to the Atria for hosting various Library programs while the Main Building is closed for renovation.

Interested in our Author Talks & Book Signings?
Turn to page 7 for more information.

THE MAIN LIBRARY IS EXPECTED TO REOPEN IN LATE SPRING 2016!

All locations for upcoming programs may be subject to change. Please see our program schedule at www.greatnecklibrary.org for updated information.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the newly renovated Main Building!
WANTED!
Prospective Candidates for the Great Neck Library Board of Trustees & Nominating Committee

At the end of January 2017, terms will expire for two four-year seats on the Board of Trustees (currently held by Josie Pizer and Varda Solomon) and one three-year seat on the Nominating Committee (currently held by Michael Katz).

The Nominating Committee invites members of the community, who wish to be considered as candidates for the above seats, to send a resume and letter so stating by June 15, 2016 to:

The Chair of the Nominating Committee
c/o The Director’s Office
Great Neck Library
159 Bayview Avenue
Great Neck, NY 11023

If hand delivering, please bring to:
Station Branch Library
26 Great Neck Road
Great Neck NY, 11020
(in the Gardens at Great Neck Shopping Plaza)

Any nominee for a position on the Board of Trustees or the Nominating Committee must be a member of the Great Neck Library Association or a registered voter with the Nassau County Board of Elections by the Record Date of October 3, 2016.

On January 21, 2016, Audio/Visual Librarian Kashmira Shah was awarded by Mayor Jean Celender of Great Neck Plaza as a “Star Performer.” Many of you have seen Kashmira at the Station Branch, happily assisting patrons with their eBooks and digital readers, and other Audio/Visual issues. The Great Neck Library would like to congratulate and thank Kashmira for her hard work and depth of knowledge to her service and the Great Neck community.

The Great Neck Library is now a member of the LILINK Consortium, which is composed of public libraries in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The purpose of LILINK is to facilitate resource sharing among 107 Long Island public libraries. As a result, the amount of material available to Great Neck patrons has dramatically increased. Your Library now has access to the collections (including media) of all Nassau and Suffolk public libraries.

Great Neck Library patrons will now have many more materials accessible to them than our Library can ever hope to offer, and often traditional interloan can be a lengthy process. Requests made through LILINK are quick and generated by you, the patron.

The Library welcomes questions on how to use the service of LILINK, and is looking forward to helping our patrons understand the process. Visit any of our branches, or call us at 516-466-8055.

We’re now connected to...

Wowbrary is a service that provides free weekly emails and RSS feeds (a format for delivering regularly changing web content) about the Library’s most recent acquisitions. This is a great way to view the abundance of new books, DVDs, and CDs that the Library has in its Collection. In this way, the Library shelves are brought to you.

Library patrons can sign up for Wowbrary at www.wowbrary.org. Enter the zip code 11023 and choose the Great Neck Library. You will be asked to enter your email address and verify it. There will be no spam or unsolicited mail from Wowbrary. The only email you will receive is a weekly update of new arrivals which will arrive in your e-mailbox on Saturdays. You will be able to request items from the Wowbrary display by clicking the “borrow” button. You then will be taken back to our catalog where the request can be made.

Library patrons can sign up for Wowbrary and participate in this wonderful new service. Please let us know how you like it and if you need any assistance!
**MOBILE INQUIRIES:**

**Featured Database:**

**Learning Express**

Go to [www.greatnecklibrary.org](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org), click on the **Research** button to go to **Online Resources**, then **Careers**.

**Learning Express** is an educational technology company founded with a mission to help adult and student learners improve basic skills required for academic and career success. Alongside information and practice tests for PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, **Learning Express** provides practice tests in numerous occupational and professional areas, such as: real estate licensing, nursing, EMT certification, GMAT, MCAT, LSAT and many others. *All you need is a valid Great Neck Library card to get started!*

**Pay Your Fines Online with ECommerce**

**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.

When you have completed your transaction, a receipt will be mailed 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, exit from your library account and log back in.

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 phone or in person during Library hours.

**Visa, MasterCard and Discover** credit cards are accepted, and debit cards must display the logo for either MasterCard or Visa. Please call the Circulation Department at 466-8055, ext. 203 with any questions.

**Know Before You Go with CANCELLATIONS.COM**

Library patrons connected to the Internet are asked to check the website [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com) for Library weather-related closings/program cancellations. In order to access this service, Library District residents can log on to the website and type in their zip code or “Great Neck Library.” In addition, at no charge, residents can request automatic e-mails when the Library has posted any new information.

**Happy 100th Birthday, Frank Sinatra Audio/Visual Presentation by Jack Schnur**

**Friday, May 13**

at 2:00 pm

**held at the Great Neck Social Center**

80 Grace Avenue,
Great Neck, NY 11021

Join us for this delightful audio/visual tribute to **Frank Sinatra**, celebrating 100 years. This program will feature Frank performing some of his biggest hits, and rare clips from his films and television appearances.

Jack Schnur was a videotape editor at CBS for over thirty years, and has many presentations on legendary entertainers. A special thank you to the Social Center for hosting various Library programs while the Main Building is closed for renovation.
April

**April 7**

**Suffragette**

2015, Rated PG-13, 107 min.
Cast: Carey Mulligan, Anne-Marie Duff, Helena Bonham Carter, Grace Stottor, Geoff Bell, Meryl Streep, Brendan Gleeson

Inspired by true events, the story centers on Maud, a working wife and mother whose life is forever changed when she is secretly recruited to join the U.K.'s growing suffragette movement, becoming an activist for the cause alongside women from all walks of life.

**April 14**

**The Martian**

2015, Rated PG-13, 141 min.
Cast: Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Jeff Daniels, Michael Pena

After a bad storm blows across Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet, he must find a way to signal to Earth and in the meantime, survive on limited supplies.

**April 21**

**The Intern**

2015, Rated PG-13, 121 min.
Cast: Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo, Linda Lavin, Adam Devine, Nat Wolff

Ben Whittaker is a 70-year-old widower who has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded and run by Jules Ostin.

**April 28**

**Bridge of Spies**

2015, Rated PG-13, 142 min.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda, Brian Hutchison

James Donovan is a Brooklyn lawyer who finds himself thrust into the center of the Cold War, when the CIA sends him on the near-impossible task to negotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot.

May

**May 5**

**Steve Jobs**

2015, Rated R, 122 min.
Cast: Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen, Jeff Daniels, Michael Stuhlbarg, Katherine Waterston

Steve Jobs takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution to paint a portrait of the man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac.

**May 12**

**The Danish Girl**

2015, Rated R, 120 min.
Cast: Alicia Vikander, Eddie Redmayne, Amber Heard, Ben Whishaw

The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener, as they navigate Lilli's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

**May 19**

**Spectre**

2015, Rated PG-13, 148 min.
Cast: Daniel Craig, Naomie Harris, Christoph Waltz, Ben Whishaw, Lea Seydoux, Dave Bautista

A cryptic message from Bond’s past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind Spectre.

**May 26**

**The Big Short**

2015, Rated R, 130 min.
Cast: Ryan Gosling, Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Brad Pitt, Marisa Tomei

The financial meltdown told from the perspective of a number of players: a stock-picking genius who was the first to realize the market's housing boom is a sham; a self-loathing fictional character whose firm picks up insider trading information from a wrong number phone call; a smart-aleck broker who confirms the ominous suspicion; and two small-time players who hit it big.

June

**June 2**

**Grandma**

2015, Rated R, 79 min.
Cast: Lily Tomlin, Julia Garner, Marcia Gay Harden, Sam Elliott

 Elle has just gotten through breaking up with her girlfriend, when her granddaughter Sage shows up needing $600 before sundown. Temporarily broke, the two spend the day trying to get their hands on the cash, digging up secrets as they revisit old friends and flames.

**June 9**

**Truth**

2015, Rated R, 125 min.
Cast: Cate Blanchett, Robert Redford, Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace, Elisabeth Moss, Bruce Greenwood, Dermot Mulroney

Newsroom drama detailing the 2004 CBS 60 Minutes report investigating then-President George W. Bush’s military service, and the ensuing criticism that cost anchor Dan Rather and producer Mary Mapes their careers.

**June 16**

**Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens**

2015, Rated PG-13, 135 min.
Cast: Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Oscar Isaac, Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher

Luke Skywalker has vanished, and both the Resistance and the sinister First Order are searching for him. Crack pilot Poe Dameron obtains a clue to his whereabouts, but when everything goes wrong, a droid called BB-8 becomes the center of the search, along with scavenger Rey and stormtrooper deserter FN-2187, who have found the droid.

**June 23**

**Joy**

2015, Rated PG-13, 124 min.
Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper, Edgar Ramirez, Diane Ladd, Virginia Madsen, Isabella Rossellini, Susan Lucci

Betrayal, treachery, the loss of innocence, and the scars of love pave the road in this intense emotional and human comedy about becoming a true boss of family and enterprise in a world of unforgiving commerce.

**June 30**

**The Revenant**

2015, Rated R, 156 min.
Cast: Tom Hardy, Domhnall Gleeson, Leonardo DiCaprio, Will Poulter, Paul Anderson, Lukas Haas, Grace Dove, Kristoffer Joner

Inspired by true events, legendary explorer Hugh Glass is brutally attacked by a bear and left for dead by members of his own hunting team. Glass must now navigate the vicious winter in order to live and find redemption.
**WEST EGG BOOK GROUP**
First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

**APRIL 5**
*Panic in a Suitcase* by Yelena Akhtiorskaya
Recent Russian immigrants find life in Brighton Beach not much different from home. Please register for the program in person, online, or by calling 466-8055, ext 233. Registration is limited and ongoing as of Monday, March 7. Books will be available about one month before the program.

**MAY 3**
*An Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin
An ambitious young dealer manipulates her way to the top of Manhattan’s art world. Please register for the program in person, online, or by calling 466-8055, ext 233. Registration is limited and will begin Monday, April 4 at 10 am. Books will be available about one month before the program.

**JUNE 7**
*Delicious!* by Ruth Reichl
Billie moves from California to take a job at a food magazine, discovering NY delicacies and a secret history. Please register for the program in person, online, or by calling 466-8055, ext 233. Registration is limited and will begin Monday, May 2 at 10 am. Books will be available about one month before the program.

**PARKVILLE BOOK GROUP**
Last Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm

**APRIL 28**
*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking* by Susan Cain
The introvert/extrovert divide is the most fundamental dimension of personality. Some of the world’s most talented people are introverts. In *Quiet*, Susan Cain shows how the brain chemistry of introverts and extroverts differs, and how society misunderstands and undervalues introverts. She gives introverts the tools to better understand themselves and take full advantage of their strengths.

**MAY 26**
*Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
A powerful, tender story of race and identity by the award-winning author of *Half of a Yellow Sun*. Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Fifteen years later, they reunite in a newly democratic Nigeria, and reignite their passion—for each other and for their homeland.

**LAKEVILLE LITERARY CLUB**
Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

**APRIL 27**
*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially-inept professor of genetics, decided it’s time he found a wife. In the orderly, evidence-based manner with which Don approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner. Registration is recommended. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

**MAY 25**
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
Fifteen-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain. He is exceptional at math but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life -- he has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, and distrusts strangers. However, finding his neighbor’s dead dog soon upturns his world. Registration is recommended. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

**JUNE 29**
*Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult
Thirteen-year-old Jenna is searching for her mother, an elephant researcher, who disappeared ten years earlier after a tragic accident at their sanctuary for former circus/zoo elephants in New England. Registration is recommended. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

**LONG ISLAND READS 2016**

**JUNE 30**
*That Old Cape Magic* by Richard Russo
For Griffin, all paths and all memories, converge at Cape Cod, in this profoundly involving novel about marriage, family, and all the other ties that bind.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION GROUP
FACILITATED BY LIBRARIAN BARBARA BUCKLEY
TUESDAYS, APRIL 5 & 19, MAY 3, 17 & 31, and JUNE 14 at 12:30 pm (Beginners) and 2:00 pm (2nd Level)
For beginners, basic skills such as naming common objects are stressed, with the help of audio-visual and other techniques. For more skilled speakers, sophisticated vocabulary is built to aid in discussion of complex issues, and the class will also read a book together and discuss it. No registration required. Refreshments will be served.

SOCRATES' SALON WITH RON GROSS
FRIDAYS, APRIL 8, MAY 6, & JUNE 3 at 3:00 pm
The Salon sessions are informed by Ron Gross’ work at Columbia University as co-chair of the University Seminar on Innovation, and inspired by his book about the patron saint of conversation, Socrates’ Way, which has been published in 26 countries. Enjoy light refreshments and deep conversation. Topics are announced one month in advance of each session. Please arrive early, as seating is very limited. First come, first served.

NEW BEGINNINGS: SINGLES 50 PLUS DISCUSSION, SOCIAL & SUPPORT GROUP WITH MARLA MATTHEWS
SUNDAYS, APRIL 10, MAY 1, & JUNE 5 at 2:30 pm
Join social worker, group facilitator, and TV host of The Relationship Journey, Marla Matthews, in a discussion, social and support group for divorced, widowed, single adults, empty nesters, ages 50 and over. Make new friends, network and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself.

annual great neck poets circle readings
SATURDAY, APRIL 16 at 1:00 pm
Celebrate National Poetry Month and enjoy an afternoon of poetry and light refreshments when Great Neck Poets Circle members come together to read their poetry and invite members of the audience for open readings. Facilitated by George Paftits, Event Coordinator.

THE STORY OF YIDDISH: THE LANGUAGE OF BELONGING PRESENTED BY LINDA F. BURGHA RDT, PH.D.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 at 11:00 am
Does Yiddish still matter today? Is it a true language, a literary mishmash, or perhaps something much larger, even a way of living? Is it still the best language in which to complain, to tell a joke, to insult someone? Linda F. Burghardt, Ph.D., will tell the story of Yiddish, from its roots in the Middle Ages to its steep decline after the Holocaust and its surprising resurgence in modern culture throughout the world.

Dr. Burghardt is a journalist and author from Great Neck. Her articles and essays have appeared in over 50 newspapers and magazines across the U.S. and overseas, and she is the author of three non-fiction books. She holds a Ph.D. from LIU Post and is the daughter of Holocaust survivors from Vienna. Currently she serves as Scholar-in-Residence at the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center in Glen Cove.

LEGAL EAGLE WEDNESDAYS
LIVING WILLS, HEALTH CARE PROXIES, & OTHER ADVANCE DIRECTIVES PRESENTED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SPEAKERS BUREAU
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 • 11:00 am at the Station Branch
Health Care Proxies, Living Wills, MOLST Forms, HIPAA Authorizations, Powers Of Attorney and Communication - What can you do now to make sure that your desires with regard to health care and end of life issues are carried out when you can no longer communicate your wishes? Learn everything you need to know at this informative, hands-on session by Great Neck elder law attorney Sharon Kovacs Gruer, Esq.
Women

The Invisible Thread: A Portrait of Jewish American traditional ritual that closes the circle of life.

B Letter

Wall Street Journal, bond is strengthened by their participation in a place around us every day. Their friendship that sustains them as they come to terms with love and loss, and the outbreak of war. Their giving “a little consideration” to the things that take stress by coloring.

DIANNA BLETTER’S
A REMARKABLE KINDNESS

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
at 7:00 pm

It’s 2006 in a seaside village in Israel, where a war is brewing. Four women from different backgrounds forge a friendship that sustains them as they come to terms with love and loss, and the outbreak of war. Their bond is strengthened by their participation in a traditional ritual that closes the circle of life. Diana Bletter’s work has appeared in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Commentary. Her first book, The Invisible Thread: A Portrait of Jewish American Women, with photographs by Lori Grinker, was shortlisted for a National Jewish Book Award. Register by calling 466-8055, ext. 277 or go online. Open to all ages!

PARNAZ FOROUTAN’S
THE GIRL IN THE GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
at 7:30 pm

For all his wealth and success, Asher cannot have the one thing he desires above all - a son. Frustrated by his young wife Rakhel’s inability to bear him an heir, he makes a fateful choice that will shatter the household and drive Rakhel to dark extremes to save herself and preserve her status within the family. This is Parnaz Foroutan’s debut novel, inspired by events in her own family. No registration required.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
at 2:00 pm

Over the past 20 years, Richard Ehrlich has kept track of life’s smallest moments, following Ralph Waldo Emerson’s philosophy that the meaning of life can be found by giving “a little consideration” to the things that take place around us every day. Richard Ehrlich has been a member of Great Neck South's English Department since 1997. Register by calling 466-8055, ext. 277 or go online. Open to all ages!

RICK EHRLICH’S
A LITTLE CONSIDERATION

BOOK SIGNINGS

AUTHOR VISITS ARE HELD AT THE STATION BRANCH (location subject to change.) Books will be available for signing and purchase at the events.

TEEN SCENE @ GNL

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 10-16, 2016

Nominations for the annual Teens’ Top Ten will be announced THURSDAY, APRIL 14 during National Library Week! View the teen nominated books and get ready to vote for your favorites at www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstop/ten.

COLORING PAGES FOR TEENS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
at 11:00 am

Coloring books are back! Express your creativity, relax, and relieve stress by coloring. All materials will be provided. Register online, in person, or by phone, 466-8055 ext. 218.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
BY DESIGN, NOT CHANCE!

MONDAY, APRIL 18
at 7:00 pm

Michael Binder, one of the premier college consultants on Long Island, will discuss how 9th, 10th, and 11th graders can maximize their admissions potential. He will share the key steps students must take to differentiate themselves from other applicants, give hints on how to determine which colleges are truly best for the individual student, and how to use college visits to improve admissions chances. Separate registration for teens and parents. Parental attendance is encouraged, not required. Register online, in person, or by phone at 466-8055, ext. 218.

TOP 10 MISTAKES STUDENTS
MAKE ON THEIR COLLEGE
APPLICATION ESSAYS

MONDAY, MAY 16
at 7:00 pm

Learn the secrets that will set you apart from all other applicants to become a highly desirable candidate. Discover the importance of the essay and what admissions officers are looking for. Randy Levin is a speaker at national college fairs, and holds an MA in English and an MFA in Creative Writing. Separate registration for teens and parents. Parental attendance is encouraged, not required. Register online, in person, or by phone at 466-8055, ext. 218.

HTTP5 FOR TEENS

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 25 & JUNE 1 at 7:00 pm

Dive into the newest version of HTML in this beginner-friendly, hands-on introductory workshop. Learn the differences between HTML and HTML5, and how application programming interfaces (APIs) work with Javascript to create a simple and fun game! Register online, in person, or by phone at 466-8055 ext. 218. Registration is for both dates.

HTML

FANDOM CLUB

SATURDAYS, APRIL 30 & MAY 21 at 11:00 am

Calling all fans of anime, manga, comics, graphic novels, science fiction, fantasy, and more! Talk about what you are reading and watching; bring your artwork and collectibles; trade comics and cards. Register online, in person, or by phone at 466-8055, ext. 218 for one or both dates!
**Lakeville Branch**

**Wednesdays, April 13, May 18, & June 15**

Creative Corner at 6:30 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity! Each month the library hosts a craft to promote creativity and individuality. Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

**Station Branch**

**Tuesdays, April 5 through May 17**

Baby Romp at 10:30 am

Come for movement and interactive play with your little one. Ages 7 – 12 months with parent/caregiver. *There is no class on April 27 due to the spring break.

**Wednesdays, April 6 through May 18**

B’Twixt & B’Tween Science at 4:00 pm

Join us for hands-on science! Topics may include the environment, engineering, technology, and health. Grades 3 & 4 only! *There is no class on April 28 due to the spring break.

**Wednesdays, April 20 & May 18**

Creative Corner at 6:30 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity. Drop in anytime within the hour to pick up a very quick and fun craft to complete at home, while supplies last. Ages 2 - 10 with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

**Tuesdays, April 25**

Music with Evan at 11:00 to 11:45 am

Join Evan Gottfried for a mid-morning of fun, educational and interactive music. Tickets available Thursday, April 14 at 8 pm at the Station and Parkville Branches, and Friday, April 15 at 9 am at the Lakeville Branch. Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver.

**Jr. Levels**

**Mondays, April 4 through May 16**

Gaming Workshop

Learn the basics of game design using the program Scratch! Each week build a different game using color-coded pieces to make your projects come to life. *There is no class on April 25 due to the spring break.

**Tuesdays, April 5 through March 17**

Arts & Crafts

Release your inner artist! Paint or draw a masterpiece, make jewelry and other crafts for yourself or friends! *There is no class on April 26 due to the spring break.

**Wednesdays, April 6 through May 18**

Theater Games

Come in to create improvised scenes, play theater games, and laugh your face off! *There is no class on April 27 due to the spring break.

**Thursdays, April 7 through May 19**

Make a Mini-Animation

Don’t just STAND THERE, do SOME-THING! Learn the art of animation! Students will use LEGO’s, action figures and even themselves to create awesome mini movies. *There is no class on April 28 due to the spring break.

**Station Branch**

**Thursdays, May 26**

Just Dance at 6:30 pm

Come show your moves and dance to some great beats! Are you talented enough to out-dance your friends? Come play Just Dance on our Wii U. For grades 4 through 6. Registration starts Thursday, May 19.

**Thursdays, June 2**

Mario & Sonic at the Sochi Olympics at 6:30 pm

The Olympics are coming to Rio this summer, but let’s not forget all the fun of the Winter Olympics as well! Join Mario, Sonic, and friends and compete with them at the Sochi Winter Games! For grades 4 through 6. Registration starts Thursday, May 26.

**Crafts**

**June 14 & 21**

Drop-In Craft at 6:30 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity! Share and learn tips, talk, and enjoy the fun while you do a craft of your choice. Ages 2 - 10 with parent/caregiver. This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

**June 9**

Smash Brothers Tourney! at 6:30 pm

Do you have what it takes to Smash your opponents? Come play Super Smash Bros. for the Wii U and see if you can take home the ultimate prize! For grades 4 through 6. Registration starts Thursday, June 2.
STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Registration for April and May Story Time programs begins Wednesday, March 30!

Beginning 9:30 am, go online at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person at 10:01 a.m., or by phone at 466-8055. All children from Infants through age 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver, and must have a valid Great Neck Library card!

STATION BRANCH

TOY TIME
11 - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)
Mondays: April 4, 11, 18; May 2, 9, 16

BABY TIME
2 - 2:30 pm (infant - 6 months)
Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 19; May 3, 10, 17

TOT’S NIGHT OUT
7 - 7:30 pm (18 mos. - 5 yrs.)
Thursdays: April 7, 14, 21; May 5, 12, 19

LITTLE LISTENERS
3 - 3:30 pm (ages 3 - 5)
Wednesdays: April 6, 13, 20; May 4, 11, 18

PARKVILLE BRANCH

LITTLE LISTENERS
10:30 - 11 am (ages 2 - 5)
Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 19; May 3, 10, 17

TOY TIME
4 - 4:45 pm (10 - 17 months)
Wednesdays: April 6, 13, 20; May 4, 11, 18

Registration begins MARCH 30 except where noted.

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Baby Romp
at 11:00 am

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THURSDAYS, APRIL 7, MAY 5 through June 2
Totally Tweens
Gaming Club
at 5:00 pm

Have some video game fun at the library! Each week, we’ll pick and play a game on our Nintendo Wii U console - ranging from Mario Kart 8, Super Smash Bros., and others. Grades 5 & 6 only! *There are no classes on April 14 - 28 due to the spring break.

STORYTIMES

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WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 20 & MAY 25
Creative Corner
at 6:30 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity. Drop in anytime within the hour to pick up a very quick and fun craft to complete at home, while supplies last. Ages 2 - 10 with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
Listening With Your Eyes
at 11:00 to 11:45 am

Chip Bryant’s comedic show makes the usual unusual, creating an audience-active experience that includes an artful blend of mime, clowning, juggling, magic, puppetry and music. Tickets available Thursday, April 14 at 8 pm at the Station and Parkville Branches, and Friday, April 15 at 9 am at the Lakeville Branch. Ages 3 to 12 with parent/caregiver.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
Mario & Sonic at the Sochi Olympics
at 3:30 pm

The Olympics are coming to Rio this summer, but let’s not forget all the fun of the Winter Olympics as well! Join Mario, Sonic, and friends and compete with them at the Sochi Winter Games! For grades 4 through 6. Registration starts Thursday, May 26.

TEMPLE EMANUEL

Located at 150 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, NY 11024

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
Chicken Dance
at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

This musical portrays the colorful story of Marge and Lola, two barnyard chickens on a mission to win the barnyard talent contest first prize of two tickets to see the great Elvis Poultry in concert! But first, they must present a performance that will score higher than a flock of very talented ducks who seem to have the contest locked up. Can Marge and Lola face their challengers, against all odds, and win the talent contest?

Tickets available Thursday, April 14 at 8 pm at the Station and Parkville Branches, and Friday, April 15 at 9 am at the Lakeville Branch. Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver. A special thank you to Temple Emanuel and Rabbi Widom for hosting various Library programs while the Main Building is closed for renovation.
THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY’S TEEN CENTER

Levels offers a wide array of programs geared toward the artistic and social development of Great Neck’s seventh grade through college-age youth. Current workshops include Improv, Video Production, Art Outside the Box, Dance and more. The following are highlights of Levels events. For a complete listing of all activities, check out the Levels Newsletter or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels/home.html

ALSO: SEE BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON LEVELS LOCATIONS DURING THE MAIN LIBRARY’S RENOVATION!

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Levels is a safe, supervised teen program that teaches leadership and responsibility by giving students the opportunity to conceive, organize and complete projects in the various arts. We offer daily workshops and fun weekend events.

We also do several fully-staged theatre productions a year, all directed, produced, designed and performed by teens seventh grade and up, a film festival featuring original movies created by students, an outdoor summer arts festival and much, much more. And our staff of experienced working artists can teach you how to do almost anything you can think of.

If you’re a local teenager and you have an idea for a project you want to do, or just want a cool place to hang out with friends, come down, say hi and find out what Levels is all about!

BUT WHERE DO YOU FIND US????????

GOOD QUESTION!

Due to the Main Library’s Renovation, Levels has TWO temporary homes:

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS: from 4:00-10:00 p.m.
at SADDLE ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10 Hawthorne Lane,
Great Neck, NY 11023
Levels operating hours may vary due to school holidays and events

FRIDAYS-SATURDAYS: from 6:00 p.m. to midnight
at THE LIBRARY’S STATION BRANCH
26 Great Neck Road,
Great Neck, NY 11021
(The Gardens of Great Neck Shopping Center on the upper level, above Best Market)

Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216

Our Spring 2016 musical has a familiar name, but you’ve probably never seen it quite like this. LITTLE SHOP OF HORDERS is the story of Seymour Krelborn, a nerdy flower-shop employee on the Lower East Side of New York who discovers a “strange and unusual” plant that brings him fame, fortune and the love of his sweet co-worker Audrey. Sounds good, right? The problem is that the plant eats people, grows bigger every time it eats, and isn’t shy about asking to be fed. Seymour realizes he’ll have to stop the botanical monstrosity before it takes over the world. But can he do it in time?

Based on a ’60s horror movie that provided Jack Nicholson with his first major role, LITTLE SHOP had successful runs both on- and off-Broadway, and, to complete the circle, was made into a popular musical movie featuring Steve Martin, Rick Moranis and Bill Murray. The score, by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (Disney’s THE LITTLE MERMAID, ALADDIN and BEAUTY & THE BEAST) includes the songs “Suddenly Seymour,” “Somewhere That’s Green” and “Feed Me”.

Expect the unexpected in our production, which features some surprising casting, updated musical arrangements and a very different approach to the character of the man-eating plant!

LITTLE SHOP’s all-student production staff (a Levels tradition) is led by director Zarabeth Senft, a four-year Levels veteran. The show features choreography by Violet Elizabeth, vocal direction by Alexis Lee Jacobsen, set design by Netanel Kohn and stage management by Molly Racso.

The cast of middle school, high school and college students includes an amazing mixture of Levels veterans and newcomers including Ricky Cole, Phoebe Gordon, Maureen Guy, Rebecca Hirschhorn, Alexis Lee Jacobsen, Daisy Korman, Lea Levi, Alex Mousazadeh, Nina Phillips, James Ryan III, Jonathan Schindler and Katherine Smolens.

Performances are planned for June 2016 at a location to be announced. Admission is free and the show is open to the public. Please check the Levels website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels/home.html for more info!
NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

LEVELS CAN HELP!

If you’re looking for a place that can help you earn those all-important community service hours, look no further! Levels will be offering several workshops throughout the Spring that will end with you receiving a signed certificate that officially recognizes the number of hours you’ve spent doing community service with us!

Past community service workshops have included Project Linus, where we partnered with the national charity of the same name to create blankets for hospitalized or traumatized children; Perform to Transform, where students created shows to entertain at elder care facilities and other such places, and more!

See our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels/home.html for information on our current community service workshops and find out how you can become a part of them!

WE’VE GOT COOL NEW STUFF!

COME DOWN AND TRY IT OUT!

In the last few years, the arts have been revolutionized by new forms of technology that allow artists to create and express themselves in ways that never seemed possible before. Levels is aiming to ride this wave by offering YOU access to this new technology!

Like to make stuff? Try out our CreoPop® 3D Printing Pens (pictured above)! They allow you to “draw” 3D objects with a plastic resin material and immediately make the material solid using UV light. Want to learn to Code? Levels has successfully launched its first coding class, teaching Python to teens. Stay tuned for additional coding workshops, as well as video game design, 3D virtual reality film making and gaming, plus more!

Every day we’re discovering new ways to create art and giving you the tools to do it. Whether it’s with a marker, a paintbrush, pixels, computer code or UV light, Levels is a place for your inner artist to express itself. Come down and give it a try!
**Shakespeare in Film**  
Presented by Marc Courtade  
Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare's Death  
In collaboration with LIU Post and other local partners.

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**  
2:00 pm at the **Station Branch**  
This talk, accompanied by film clips, will examine various examples of Shakespeare film adaptations from 1929 to the present day - from traditional to modern takes on Shakespeare’s work. A Q&A session will follow.

**Marc Courtade** is the Executive Director of the Huntington Arts Council. His background includes positions at the New York City Opera, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at LIU Post.

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**Stress Less, Color More!**  
Adult Coloring facilitated by **Barbara Feinstein, MLS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the **Station Branch**  
Join **Barbara Feinstein** for this interactive presentation designed to reintroduce adults of all ages to the joys and values of coloring. It lowers stress and may even lower your blood pressure. Have fun while you learn about the newest coloring books, pencils, crayons and free online sources. **Barbara will provide goodies and giveaways for all attendees.** No fee. All supplies provided. Registration begins Monday, April 18 by calling 466-8055, ext. 277, or go online.

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**2016/2017 Library Budget Hearing and Adoption**

Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 pm, held at the **Parkville Branch**

**VOTE on Tuesday, May 17**  
from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm  
at the E.M. Baker & Great Neck South High Schools

Copies of the budget, and information on how and where to vote will be on our website after the hearing.