Author Talks

Michael Friedman
Science Fiction Author
TUESDAY, JULY 11
at 7:00 pm
New York Times bestselling author Michael Ian Friedman will reveal how he got started as a writer, describe his career, and show you how to write a science fiction story from the ground up. Michael has authored over 76 books, nearly half of which are set in the Star Trek universe. In a career that spans more than 35 years, he has also written for television, radio, and comic books, working on such characters as Superman, Flash, Green Lantern, Silver Surfer, and his own creation for DC Comics, Darkstars.

Diane Goldner
Author & Energy Healer
MONDAY, JULY 17
at 7:00 pm
Diane Goldner, a healer for more than 20 years, has helped people with everything from anxiety and chronic illness, to infertility and life challenges. She will share her experiences of how subtle energy healing works, including some of the science behind it. Diane will also take questions about physical or emotional issues you’d like to heal. Diane has authored two books that she will discuss at this program: A Call to Heal and How People Heal. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 at 2:00 pm
Author Ron Fassler: Up in the Cheap Seats: A Historical Memoir of Broadway

Performances

Author talks and performances are held in the Main Library, Community Room. Registration suggested online, in person, or by calling ext. 208.

STAR (Senior Theater Acting Repertory)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
at 2:00 pm
A group of older performers located in Queens for over 25 years, STAR (Senior Theater Acting Repertory) is committed to serving the diverse culture of Queens' seniors and the community at large by presenting live theatrical programs that will entertain, inspire, and educate. STAR has also been awarded grants through the Queens Council on the Arts and The Josephine Foundation.

Jimmy Moore
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
at 2:00 pm
Vocal performer and voice coach Jimmy Moore will entertain with opera, jazz, pop and musical theater all in one afternoon! This extraordinary performance includes songs from Bye-Bye Birdie, Showboat, The Toreador Aria from the opera Carmen, How High the Moon, as well as popular hits from Frank Sinatra, Stevie Wonder and the Rolling Stones.

VoiceScapes:
Audio Theatre
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
at 3:00 pm
VoiceScapes is composed of professional audio actors and sound engineers whose backgrounds encompass theater, television, radio and film. Live performances consist of original and contemporary audio plays written for voices by a member of the company. For audiobook lovers, Barbara Rosenblat will be featured in this performance!

Presentations

Registration suggested. Go online, in person, or call ext. 208.

Artists in Love: Love As Portrayed by Major Artists
lecture/slide presentation by Docent Evelyn Silver, Nassau County Museum of Art
THURSDAY, JULY 20 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room
Come and see how over twenty-five major artists capture the essence of love through their paintings and sculptures.

The Eldridge Street Synagogue and Museum
lecture/multimedia presentation by Docent Maxine Simson
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room
Docent Maxine Simson will share the rich history of The Eldridge Street Synagogue, an 1887 National Historic Landmark on New York City's Lower East Side.

Making Space: Women Artists and Post-War Abstraction
lecture/slide presentation by Thomas Germano
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 1:30 pm in the Main Library, Community Room
Societal shifts in the post-WWII era made it possible for more women to work professionally as artists, yet they were often dismissed in the male-dominated art world. (From the MoMA exhibit through August 13.)

Jewish Music into the Mainstream Lecture presented by Robert Cohen
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room
Focusing on American Pop, Classical, and folk music, Robert explains how a variety of American-Jewish and non-Jewish composers and musicians have infused mainstream musical styles with Jewish themes, motifs, and prayer.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: East Meets West Philosophy on page 6
CONGRATULATIONS!

The Great Neck Library is proud to announce that Olivia Lundelius is the Nassau County winner of the B.E.S.T. Award (Bringing Excellence in Service by Teens), awarded by the Nassau County Library Association (NCLA). Levels staff nominated Olivia for all of the hard work she put into the Java, Python, and Android App-Making classes that she taught at the Library. Olivia was presented with the award on Thursday, May 4 at the Long Island Library Conference (LILC).

Olivia Lundelius, Senior at Great Neck South High School, Adam Hinz, Youth Services Coordinator, Great Neck Library.

Pay Your Fines Online with ECommerce!

ECommerce is an online payment system that allows you to pay your fines and bills in excess of $3.00 via the Library’s online catalog.

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.

ECommerce can be used from the Library’s public computers or any computer with an Internet connection.

Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are accepted, and debit cards must display the logo for either MasterCard or Visa.

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ATTENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES!

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Great Neck Library, on or before Friday, June 30, the Nominating Committee shall submit to the Secretary the names of the nominees for the Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

Independent nominations may be made in writing on a form of petition provided by the Library and returned before Monday, August 14. Petition forms are available in the Director’s Office during regular Library hours.

Biographical information for all candidates will appear in the October/November/December issue of the Library Newsletter and on our website.

LIBRARY ELECTION INFORMATION

Monday, October 30, 2017

Vote at the Main Library and the Parkville Branch from 10:00 am - 10:00 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 2, 2017 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 at any of our Library locations. For general questions about the election, call ext 200.

WHERE TO VOTE:

For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch: 10 Campbell Street (off Lakeville Road) - New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. A Proxy Request Form can be found below and also on our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org, or a copy can be obtained at any of our Library locations.

For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library, Multipurpose Room - New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. A Proxy Request Form can be found below and also on our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org, or a copy can be obtained at any of our Library locations.

GREAT NECK LIBRARY VOTING PROXY REQUEST FORM

Use this form to request a Voting Proxy for the October 30, 2017 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 21, 2017.

Signature (required) ______________________________ Date ______________________________

Name (printed) ________________________________________________

Please check one or both if appropriate:

☐ Great Neck Library Card Holder (Card Number 21266 __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __)

☐ Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My Address in the Great Neck Library District is: ________________________________

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

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RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Office of the Director, Great Neck Library - 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023

or in person at any of our Library locations in a sealed envelope labeled “Proxy Request Form – ATTN: Office of the Director, Great Neck Library.”
Adults

FILM MATINEES

1776
JULY 5 & 6
1972, PG, 166 minutes
Cast: Blythe Danner, William Daniels, Howard Da Silva, Ken Howard
A musical comedy about America’s first Continental Congress. The delegates battle the English and each other trying to establish a set of laws and the Declaration of Independence.

Toni Erdmann
JULY 12 & 13
2016, R, 163 minutes
Cast: Sandra Huller, Peter Simonischek, Michael Wittenborn
A practical joking father tries to reconnect with his hard working daughter by creating an outrageous alter ego and posing as her CEO’s life coach.

(Nota: German with English subtitles)

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The Dressmaker
AUGUST 2 & 3
2015, R, 119 minutes
Cast: Kate Winslet, Liam Hemsworth, Hugo Weaving, Sarah Snook, Judy Davis
An accomplished dressmaker returns to her backwoods hometown in 1950s Australia, which she fled at a young age after she was accused of murdering a boy. While running a local dress shop, she investigates the murder mystery that ruined her life.

The Red Turtle
AUGUST 9 & 10
2016, PG, 81 minutes
The dialogue-less film follows the major life stages of a castaway on a deserted tropical island populated by turtles, crabs and birds. (Animated film)

Lion
JULY 19 & 20
2016, PG-13, 119 minutes
Cast: Rooney Mara, Nicole Kidman, Dev Patel, David Wenham
An Indian man adopted as a child by an Australian family searches for his birth family.

Loving
AUGUST 16 & 17
2016, PG-13, 123 minutes
Cast: Joel Edgerton, Ruth Negga, Michael Shannon
The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, a couple whose arrest for interracial marriage in 1960s Virginia began a legal battle that would end with the Supreme Court’s historic 1967 decision.

La La Land
JULY 26 & 27
2016, PG-13, 128 minutes
Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, John Legend, J.K. Simmons, Rosemarie Dewitt
A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. This original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing dreams.

Our Kind of Traitor
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7
2016, R, 108 minutes
Cast: Naomie Harris, Ewan McGregor, Damian Lewis, Stellan Skarsgard
While on vacation, a married couple unwittingly befriends a Russian named Dima, who is actually a kingpin money launderer for the mafia. When Dima confides to his new friends that he plans to escape from the mob, they’re quickly swept into the dangerous world of international espionage.

Dough
SEPTEMBER 13 & 14
2015, NR, 94 minutes
Cast: Jonathan Pryce, Pauline Collins, Jerome Holder
A warmhearted comedy drama about the unlikely friendship of an old Jewish baker and a young Muslim overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.

The Salesman
SEPTEMBER 27 & 28
2016, PG-13, 125 minutes
Cast: Taraneh Alidoosti, Shahab Hosseini, Babak Karimi
A couple’s relationship deteriorates when they relocate from a crumbling apartment building. (Persian with English subtitles)

It’s Hurricane Season!
Know before you go with www.cancellations.com
Log on to the website and type in your zip code or “Great Neck Library.” Automatic e-mails can be requested to receive new information when it is posted.
Book Discussions

Lakeville Literary Club
LAST WEDNESDAY of the month at 7:00 pm in the Lakeville Branch

Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.
Please register online or call ext. 232.

The Book of Speculation by Erika Swyler
JULY 26

As Simon, a lonely research librarian, searches frantically for the key to a curse that might be killing the women in his family, he learns strange and fascinating secrets about their past. This tale full of magic and mystery will keep you up all night reading.

The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester
AUGUST 23

An extraordinary tale of madness and genius, and the incredible obsessions of two men at the heart of the Oxford English Dictionary and literary history.

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman
SEPTEMBER 27

From the author of the internationally bestselling A Man Called Ove, a novel about a young girl whose grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters, sending her on a journey that brings to life the world of her grandmother’s fairy tales.

Parkville Book Club
THURSDAYS at 1:30 pm in the Parkville Branch:
JULY 27, AUGUST 31, and SEPTEMBER 28

Title to be determined. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

West Egg Book Group
TUESDAYS, JULY 11 & SEPTEMBER 5 at 7:00 pm in the Station Branch

Title to be determined. Please contact Reference early enough to obtain your copy of the book. Books may take 10 to 14 days to reach us from outside the Library. Registration is limited and begins Monday, August 7 at 10:00 am online, in person, or by phone at ext. 233.

Discovering Our Inner Essence Through Awareness
THURSDAYS at 11:00 am in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room: JULY 6 & 27, and AUGUST 17

Book discussion will be facilitated by our Reference librarian Mimi Rabizadeh. Continued discussions on the philosophy of spiritual leaders Eckhart Tolle, Brené Brown, and Tal Ben-Shahar. Please join us on this path to fulfillment.

Mother-Daughter Book Discussions
WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm in the Main Library

Book discussion will be facilitated by our Reference librarian Barbara Buckley. Please contact Reference at least one month prior to obtain your copy of the book. interloan. Please register online or call ext. 218.

Postcards from the Edge
FILM SCREENING JULY 19 in the Community Room

Based on the autobiography of Carrie Fisher and her love/hate relationship with her mother, Debbie Reynolds.

The Mare
by Erika Swyler
JULY 26 in the Multipurpose Room

This novel probes the existential question—What is a mother?

My Name is Lucy Barton
by Elizabeth Strout
AUGUST 9 in the Community Room

This novel plunges right into the estranged relationship of Elizabeth and her mother, a woman she has not seen in years.

The Valley of Amazement
by Amy Tan
AUGUST 30 in the Multipurpose Room

From The Joy Luck Club to The Kitchen God’s Wife, Tan is at the epicenter studying the complicated phenomenally mother-daughter love affair.

IN THE GALLERY

Artist Plates Project
JUNE 30 through SEPTEMBER 5

The Artist Plates Project is a traveling exhibition of “dinner plates” created by participating artists from all over the country, as well as France and Canada. The focus of the project, conceived by Don Mirstretta, was to raise awareness and funds for the hungry through the grass roots organization Hunger Relief through the Arts Foundation.

Each artist began with an unfinished birch wood platter about the size of a dinner plate and uniquely painted, carved, sculpted and glazed to create their statement on the plight of the homeless, the unfortunate, and the hungry. This project ran for ten years at multiple venues. This exhibition at the Main Library highlights works from the project.

Hokusai and the Heyoke
presented by Nancy Kirk
SEPTEMBER 13 through OCTOBER 25

Nancy Kirk studied with Taos Master printer Sara Jean Gray, and is currently exploring woodblock printing. Using animals, symbols, and references of Native American origin, the images are combinations of different blocks that come together in monotype prints. The results are pictographs commenting on the human condition as it relates to our interactions with each other and the planet Earth.

Free Museum Passes!

Check our online catalog for availability, or call exts. 203/206.

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis for a three-day loan. Passes cannot be reserved or renewed.

Please review our website for more information.

Wondering what to read for the summer? Check out our Reading Recommendations!

Go to our website and click on Research to go to Online Resources, then Reading Recommendations. Choose from a variety of titles provided by the American Library Association, BookPage, Talking Books and Braille Services, and even our own staff picks!
**PROGRAMS**

Registration suggested. Go online, in person, or call ext. 208.

**Technology for the Terrified: Computer Preschool**
with Barbara Mehlman
**THURSDAY, JULY 6 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Learn technology vocabulary and computer basics without fear. Bring your questions and/or devices. Check out our GNL Tech Squad sessions on the back for more tech help!

**Nassau County Clerk Mobile Office**
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Station Branch**

Office representatives will be able to provide certified copies of land records and notary services for a fee. The Mobile Office will also offer Nassau County Clerk Maureen O'Connell's Veterans Recognition Program, free of charge.

**AARP Driver Safety Class**
**SATURDAYS from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm: JULY 15, AUGUST 26 & SEPTEMBER 23 in the Parkville Branch**

- This is a six-hour class; please bring your lunch.
- AARP member fee: $20.00; Non-AARP member fee: $25.00. Checks only, please (make payable to AARP!) Registration is ongoing by calling ext. 273.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM**
**Eddie & Jean Costello's Trash or Treasure Antiques Road Show Appraisal**
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Free appraisal of any ONE item to the FIRST 40 REGISTERED PATRONS. Great Neck residents will be given priority. Please no coins, bills, stamps or sports cards. Registration starts Friday, June 23.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM**
**Astrologer Patricia Weiss**
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 at 1:30 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

For thousands of years people have been fascinated with the subject of astrology. Whether they believe in the subject or not, they are always curious to hear what it means to be born under their astrological sign. Join Patricia and find out about your astrological sign and the signs of the people around you.

Patricia Weiss is the Ten Minute Astrologer, and has appeared on numerous LI cable and radio shows. She was past president of the Long Island Chapter of NCGR (National Council of Geocosmic Research.)

**Savvy Social Security Planning for Women**
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 at 1:30 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

This program will focus on what women need to know to maximize retirement income. It will address questions such as: How can I maximize my Social Security benefits? Are there survivor benefits if my husband or ex-husband dies? If I get divorced, are there divorced-spouse benefits? How can I best coordinate retirement benefits with my husband? What Social Security planning should I consider before remarrying?

**TONH Department of Assessment Property Tax Exemptions Workshop**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 at 1:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Department of Assessment staff will provide individual assistance to any homeowner who would like to file for his or her Veterans, Senior Citizen, Cold War Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers, Limited Income Disability, or Home Improvement exemption.

Please bring copies of your 2016 Federal and State Income Tax Forms, Driver's License, and any other documentation that is required. Document requirements can be viewed on the application at www.mynassauproperty.com.

**CONVERSATIONS**

Registration suggested, unless specified. Go online, in person, or call ext. 208.

**Current Events Discussion**
**weekly MONDAYS* at 11:00 am in the Lakeville Branch**

Bring your coffee to Lakeville on Mondays and join a lively discussion of the current events of our Nation, State, and Town. Meetings will be facilitated by our librarians.

*The Group will not meet September 4. No registration required.

**English Language Conversation Groups**
with Librarian Barbara Buckley
**weekly TUESDAYS at 12:30 pm (Beginners) and 2:00 pm (2nd Level) in the Station Branch**

In the beginners group, the class stresses basic grammar and spoken language, including vocabulary guided by audio-visual guides. 2nd Level is for some fluency and consists of sophisticated vocabulary. Refreshments will be served. No registration required.

**Project Independence Discussion Groups**
**weekly THURSDAYS at 11:30 am (Social) and FRIDAYS at 10:30 am (Men's) in the Parkville Branch**

Project Independence provides services and opportunities for seniors that enable them to live independently while maintaining socially active and healthy lives. No registration required.

**Socrates Salon**
with conversation host Ron Gross
**FRIDAYS at 3:00 pm: JULY 7 & AUGUST 4 in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

These sessions are informed by Ron Gross’ work at Columbia University as Co-chair of the University Seminar on Innovation. His book, Socrates’ Way, has been published in 26 countries. Enjoy light refreshments and thoughtful conversation. Topics will be announced one month before the Salon. No registration required.

**New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus**
facilitated by Marla Matthews
**WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 pm: AUGUST 16 & SEPTEMBER 13 in the Main Library, Community Room**

Marla Matthews, social worker and TV talk show host of The Relationship Journey, facilitates this growing discussion, social and support group meetup. If you are divorced, widowed, single, or an empty nester age 50 plus who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired. Join the conversation or just come and listen. No registration required.

**The Joys and Power of Conversation**
Interactive Audio-Visual Presentation by Ron Gross, Columbia University
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 5:30 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Want to stimulate your mind with continued growth, learning, and creativity? Make new friends and engage with real people, ideas and issues.
**Wellness**

Registration suggested. Go online, in person, or call ext. 208.

**Yoga & Meditation Series**
facilitated by Sharon Epstein

**6 Mondays at 10:00 am:**
JULY 10 through AUGUST 14

**or 6 Thursdays at 7:00 pm:**
JULY 13 through AUGUST 17

in the Main Library, Community Room

Bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle and small towel. Dress in comfortable clothing.

Open to all skill levels.

Registration Fee: $30.00. Please register in person with the Programming & Publicity Dept. by check, money order (made out to the Great Neck Library) or cash. The fee is for the entire series and is not refundable for individual classes that cannot be attended.

Registration starts Friday, June 23.

**Free Memory Screening**
sponsored by Senator Elaine Phillips and Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA)

**Tuesdays, July 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Screenings consist of a series of questions to gauge memory, language and thinking skills. The screening takes approximately 10 minutes and is confidential. Results are provided on-site and are not a diagnosis. Appointments are required and scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis by calling Senator Phillips’ office at 516-746-5924.

**Pilates Class**
FRIDAYS, JULY 21 & 28 and AUGUST 4 & 11 at 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

Pilates is a system of exercise designed to promote strength, posture, fitness, and flexibility. Please bring your own exercise mat. Registration starts Friday, July 7 by calling ext. 273 or go online.

**Free Hearing Screenings**
Adelphi University’s Hy Weinberg School for Communication Disorders

**Fridays, July 7 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Students and faculty from Adelphi University’s Hy Weinberg School for Communication Disorders will perform a baseline hearing screening for those who suspect they have a hearing loss. Screening results are given immediately and recommendations are made by a licensed audiologist. First-come, first-served.

**Anxiety: What is it Good For?**
presented by Dr. Jessy Warner-Cohen, Ph.D.

**Tuesdays, July 11 at 1:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

This program will cover facts about anxiety, what causes it, and how it can become a more serious problem for some people. It will also cover tips for better managing anxiety.

Dr. Warner-Cohen is a Health Psychologist at Northwell Health and Assistant Professor, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.

**Sleep Apnea**
presented by Dr. Saul Rothenberg

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 at 1:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Learn about normal sleep, how sleep changes as we age, and the consequences of insomnia and several self-guided strategies for decreasing it.

Dr. Saul Rothenberg is a licensed psychologist and a diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine since 1988. He specializes in the behavioral treatment of sleep disorders in children, adolescents, and adults.

**Coloring for Relaxation**
weekly MONDAYS* at 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

Pencils and coloring pages will be supplied.

There is no class September 4.

No registration required.

**Sticks in the Stacks: Knitting & Crochet Circle**
**THURSDAYS at 3:30 pm:**
JULY 6 & 20; AUGUST 3, 17 & 31; and SEPTEMBER 14 & 28 in the Lakeville Branch

July and August we’ll be making Cancer Squares to be part of quilts for donation. September and October we’ll be making hats for babies in the NICU.

Please call to register at ext. 232.

**Knitting & Crochet Circle**
**weekly THURSDAYS at 6:30 pm in the Parkville Branch**

Open to all skill levels! No registration required.

**Write Your Story Now**
with Andrea Rothman

**FRIDAYS at 2:00 pm:**
JULY 14, 21 & 28 and AUGUST 11, 18 & 25 in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

This workshop focuses on learning basic story writing techniques and how to apply them. Works will be generated at home and discussed in class.

Andrea Rothman is a fiction writer and an editor for the journal Hunger Mountain. Her stories have been published in many venues, most recently Flash Fiction Magazine. Call ext. 208 to register or go online.

**SUMMER SERIES**

**SPECIAL LECTURE**
Finding Your Balance: Eastern Serenity Meets Western Activity with Mankh

**Thursday, August 3 at 1:30 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Find ways to balance your daily rhythms. From the East, The Way of Tao advises “going and passing” on one’s life-path. In the West, however, we are often told to “keep going and going and...” 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.

Mankh is author/editor of Haiku One Breath: A Voice Through a Tangle, and publishes an annual haiku calendar. His haiku and related writings have been published in Frogpond, simplyhaiku.com, thehaikufoundation.org, newsday.com, and more.

**Eastern Serenity Meets Western Activity with Mankh**
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Adult Programs at a Glance

**JULY**

3 - MONDAY
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)*

5 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - Technology for the Terrified (M)*
3:00 pm - English Language Class (P)*

6 - THURSDAY
11:00 am - Discovering Our Inner Essence Through Awareness (M)
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
2:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
3:30 pm - Sticks in the Stacks (L)*#
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)*

7 - FRIDAY
10:00 am - Free Hearing Screenings (M)
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
3:00 pm - Socrates Salon (M)

10 - MONDAY
10:00 am - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)*

11 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)*
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
1:00 pm - Anxiety: What is it Good For? (M)*
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)*
7:00 pm - Author Talk: Michael Friedman (M)
7:00 pm - West Egg Book Group (S)

12 - WEDNESDAY
11:00 am - Nassau County Clerk Mobile Office (M)
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - GNL Tech Squad (MLPS)*
3:00 pm - English Language Class (P)*
6:30 pm - Evening Scrabble Club (P)

13 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:30 pm - Great Neck Library Community Blood Drive (M)*
2:00 pm - Toni Erdmann (S)►
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)*
7:00 pm - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#

14 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
2:00 pm - Write Your Story Now (M)*

15 - SATURDAY
10:00 am - AARP Driver Safety Class (P)*#

17 - MONDAY
10:00 am - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)*
7:00 pm - Author Talk: Diane Goldner (M)

18 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)*
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
1:00 pm - Free Memory Screening (M)*
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)*

19 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - GNL Tech Squad (MLPS)*
2:00 pm - Lion (M)►
6:30 pm - Evening Scrabble Club (P)
7:00 pm - Mother-Daughter Book Discussion (M)*

20 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
2:00 pm - Artists in Love (M)*
3:30 pm - Sticks in the Stacks (L)*#
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crochet Circle (P)*
7:00 pm - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#

21 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
2:00 pm - Write Your Story Now (M)*
2:00 pm - Pilates Class (P)*#

24 - MONDAY
10:00 am - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)*

25 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)*
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)*

26 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - GNL Tech Squad (MLPS)*
2:00 pm - La Land (M)►
6:30 pm - Evening Scrabble Club (P)
7:00 pm - Mother-Daughter Book Discussion (M)*
7:00 pm - Lakeville Library Book Club (L)*

27 - THURSDAY
11:00 am - Discovering Our Inner Essence Through Awareness (M)
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:30 pm - Parkville Book Club (P)
2:00 pm - La Land (M)►
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crochet Circle (P)*
7:00 pm - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#

28 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
2:00 pm - Write Your Story Now (M)*
2:00 pm - Pilates Class (P)*#

31 - MONDAY
10:00 am - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)*

**AUGUST**

1 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)*
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
2:00 pm - CHAT (Conversations: Health & Treatments) (M)*
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)*

2 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - The Dressmaker (M)►
2:00 pm - GNL Tech Squad (MLPS)*
3:00 pm - English Language Class (P)*
6:30 pm - Evening Scrabble Club (P)

3 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:30 pm - Finding Your Balance (M)*
2:00 pm - The Dressmaker (S)►
3:30 pm - Sticks in the Stacks (L)*#
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crochet Circle (P)*
7:00 pm - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#

4 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men’s Group (P)
2:00 pm - Pilates Class (P)*#
3:00 pm - Socrates Salon (M)

7 - MONDAY
10:00 am - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)*

8 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)*
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
2:00 pm - Antiques Road Show (M)*
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)*

9 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - GNL Tech Squad (MLPS)*
2:00 pm - The Red Turtle (M)*
6:30 pm - Evening Scrabble Club (P)
7:00 pm - Mother-Daughter Book Discussion (M)*

10 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:30 pm - Astrology 101 (M)*
2:00 pm - The Red Turtle (S)*
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crochet Circle (P)*
7:00 pm - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#

11 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men’s Group (P)
2:00 pm - Write Your Story Now (M)*
2:00 pm - Pilates Class (P)*#

14 - MONDAY
10:00 am - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#
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15 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)*
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2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)*

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## Adult Programs at a Glance

### AUGUST

#### 16 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - GNIL Tech Squad (MLPS)#
2:00 pm - Loving (M)★
6:30 pm - Evening Scrabble Club (P)
6:30 pm - New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus (M)

#### 17 - THURSDAY
11:00 am - Discovering Our Inner Essence Through Awareness (M)
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:30 pm - Social Security for Women (M)*
2:00 pm - Loving (S)★
3:30 pm - Sticks in the Stacks (L)*#
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)#
7:00 pm - Yoga and Meditation Series (M)*#

#### 18 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
2:00 pm - Write Your Story Now (M)*

#### 21 - MONDAY
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)#

#### 22 - TUESDAY
12:10 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)#
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
1:00 pm - Sleep Apnea (M)*
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)★

#### 23 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - Arrival (M)★
3:00 pm - English Language Class (P)#
7:00 pm - Lakeville Literary Club (L)*

#### 24 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
2:00 pm - Arrival (S)★
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)#

#### 25 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
2:00 pm - Write Your Story Now (M)*

#### 26 - SATURDAY
10:00 am - AARP Driver Safety Class (P)★#

#### 28 - MONDAY
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
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#### 29 - TUESDAY
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2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)★

#### 30 - WEDNESDAY
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3:00 pm - English Language Class (P)#
7:00 pm - Mother-Daughter Book Discussion (M)*

#### 31 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:30 pm - Parkville Book Club (P)
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)#
3:30 pm - Sticks in the Stacks (L)*#

### SEPTEMBER

#### 1 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)

#### 5 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)#
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)★
7:00 pm - West Egg Book Group (S)*

#### 6 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - Our Kind of Traitor (M)★

#### 7 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
2:00 pm - The Museum at Eldridge Street (M)★
2:00 pm - Our Kind of Traitor (S)★
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)#

#### 8 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)

#### 11 - MONDAY
11:00 am - Current Events Discussion (L)
2:00 pm - Coloring for Relaxation (P)#

#### 12 - TUESDAY
12:30 pm - English Conversation Beginners (S)#
1:00 pm - Scrabble Club (M)
1:30 pm - Abstract Art by Women Artists (M)★
2:00 pm - English Conversation 2nd Level (S)★

#### 13 - WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm - Chess Club (M)
2:00 pm - Dough (M)★
6:30 pm - New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus (M)

#### 14 - THURSDAY
11:30 am - Project Independence Social Discussion Group (P)
1:00 pm - Property Tax Examinations Workshop (M)★
2:00 pm - Dough (S)★
3:30 pm - Sticks in the Stacks (L)*#
6:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Circle (P)#

#### 15 - FRIDAY
10:30 am - Project Independence Men's Group (P)
2:00 pm - STAR (Senior Theater Acting Repertory) (M)

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### Children’s Programs at a Glance

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Teen Summer Reading Program Kickoff with Award-Winning Poet Jaylene Clark Owens

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Kick off the Teen Summer Reading Program with a poetry workshop and performance by award-winning Jaylene Clark Owens. Enjoy pizza and more!

Card for Hospitalized Kids Community Service Program

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Help to lift the spirits of children by making handmade cards, which will be sent to the organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Community service hours are available.

Summer Reading Program Wrapup Event with The Spoon Man

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Join us for our Wrap-Up party with refreshments, prizes, and a performance by the world-renowned Spoon Man. For all ages!

Teen and Parent Book Discussion: *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Teens and parents are invited to a book discussion of *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier, the companion memoir to bestselling *Smile*. The Teen Summer Reading theme is reflected in *Sisters*, a graphic novel about family, travel, relationships, and more.

Check out a copy of the book or reserve your copy in advance. There is a separate registration for teens and parents.

Decorate a Giant Jenga Game Community Service Program

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**

Come on out to help decorate the pieces of a giant jenga game for kids with positive messages and artwork. Community service hours are available.

SAT or ACT Practice Test and Results (TEST) **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm in the Parkville Branch**

Curvebreakers will administer a fully timed and proctored SAT or ACT exam, just like the real exam. Teens will choose which test they want to take when they register. Each student will get back the graded exam at the score result session, with scoring information and customized comments. Parents are encouraged to attend the results session.

Registration is for teens in grades 9 and above, and starts on Friday, September 8 at 10:00 am. Teens who take the practice test are automatically registered for the score results session. Should the practice test registration and waiting list become full, walk-ins will be admitted on a first come, first served basis, if space permits.

SAT or ACT Practice Test and Results (RESULTS) **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Parkville Branch**

For teens in grades 7 to 12 (as of September), unless specified. Register online, in person, or by phone at ext. 218.

You choose the books to read! Write and share book reviews. Stop by and ask the Young Adult Librarian for book suggestions.

Community service opportunities available! Registration and review writing online from the Teen Services homepage at w.greatnecklibrary.org/ya/ya.php or scan the QR code with your smart phone.
Children’s

LAKEVILLE BRANCH

Register by phone ONLY at ext. 232, unless specified.

ChalkZone
WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 28 through AUGUST 30
at 10:30 am, back parking lot
Have fun with chalk all morning long.
For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver.
No registration required.

Family Game Night
THURSDAYS, JULY 6, AUGUST 3, and SEPTEMBER 7 at 6:45 pm
Each month, we’ll be breaking out classic board games, cards, and new favorites for the entire family to enjoy. For all ages! No registration required.

Creative Corner
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12, AUGUST 9, and SEPTEMBER 20 at 6:45 pm
Join us in an exploration of creativity! We will be exploring different art forms with paint, glue, glitter, and more. For ages 2 - 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each program.

Messy Play
THURSDAYS, JULY 13 through AUGUST 17 at 10:30 AM and 11:30 am
Both child and accompanying adult are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for painting, water play and other messy activities. Please only sign up for one session. For ages 3 to 6 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Monday, July 3.

Pajama Storytime
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 19 and AUGUST 16 at 7:00 pm
Come in your pajamas for a special storytime with Judy. Be sure to bring your stuffed animals to our August session’s Stuffed Animal Sleepover! For ages 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each program.

LEGO®s @ Lakeville
THURSDAYS, JULY 20, AUGUST 17, and SEPTEMBER 21 at 6:45 pm
Families can drop in for a night of LEGO® building. Your creations may even be displayed throughout the summer. For ages 2 and up. No registration required.

LEGObuilding
FRIDAYS, JULY 28, AUGUST 18, and SEPTEMBER 15 at 4:00 pm
We’ll be bringing out our favorite stories and making fantastic take home crafts with Jamie. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each program.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 at 7:00 pm
Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a mini vacation on Wednesday. Come back on Friday for a story craft, and receive your favorite friend with photos of their adventure! For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

SUMMER CRAFTS
THURSDAYS, JULY 12, AUGUST 9, and SEPTEMBER 7 at 6:45 pm
Read. Learn. Grow! Tuesdays, July 11 through AUGUST 29 at 10:30 am
Listen to stories, hear rhymes, and sing songs. For ages 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

LEGO® Night
TUESDAYS, JULY 11 through SEPTEMBER 5 at 6:30 pm
What you build may even wind up on display in the branch! Children under 10 must have a grown-up with them. For all ages! No registration required.

Summer Craft Time
MONDAYS, JULY 10 through AUGUST 28 at 1:00 pm
Bring your friends and create a weekly summer craft! For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver.

PJ Storytime
THURSDAYS, JULY 13 through AUGUST 17 at 7:30 pm
Wear your pajamas, bring your stuffed animal, and enjoy story books read by an enthusiastic librarian. Take home snacks after stories are read! For ages 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Dragon Tales
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12 through AUGUST 30 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
We will be visited by some friendly Bearded Dragons. You can come in, ask questions, read to them, and maybe even pet them! For all ages! No registration required.

Please see our website for additional programs and information!

PARKVILLE BRANCH

Register online, in-person, or by phone at ext. 273, unless specified.

Summer Babytime
MONDAYS, JULY 10 through AUGUST 28 at 4:00 pm
Join Judy for music, movement, puppets, rhymes, and more. For infant to 9 months with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Monday, July 3.

Summer Storytime
TUESDAYS, JULY 11 through AUGUST 29 at 4:00 pm
Join Judy for stories, songs, and a simple craft. For ages 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Monday, July 3.

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For grades 5 & 6 (as of September). Registration starts MONDAY, JUNE 26!

Science Mondays
MONDAYS, JULY 10 through JULY 31 at 4:00 pm in the Main Library
The New York Hall of Science will run four exciting science programs each week: Owl Pellet Dissection, Electricity, Food & DNA, and Force & Motion! Separate registration is required for each week of the program.

Summer Camp!
TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS starting JULY 5 through AUGUST 17 at 4:00 pm in the Main Library
Come join us for all types of fun activities this summer such as painting, drawing, crafts, jewelry making, no-bake cooking, gardening, dance, and theatre arts! Separate registration is required for each week of the program.

STEAM On
THURSDAYS, JULY 27, AUGUST 24, and SEPTEMBER 28 at 7:00 pm in the Lakeville Branch
Join an exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Each month will introduce new activities to encourage participants to STEAM On in their everyday lives!
Author Birthday Displays
EVERY DAY starting JULY 1 through SEPTEMBER 30
Party each month with authors who celebrate their birthday during that month. For grades Kindergarten through 6. No registration required.

Grab-N-Go
EVERY DAY starting JULY 1 through SEPTEMBER 30
If you only have a minute, grab a book bundle and enjoy what’s in it! For grades Kindergarten through 6. No registration required.

Monthly Scavenger Hunt
EVERY DAY starting JULY 1 through SEPTEMBER 30
Come to the Children’s Reference desk for a game sheet and participate in our scavenger hunt. Themes change each month and you may even win a prize! For grades Kindergarten through 6. No registration required.

Summer Reading
Club Skit
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 through FRIDAY, JULY 7 at 11:30 am AND 4:00 pm
This year’s skit is based on The Most Wonderful Egg in the World by Helme Heine. For all ages with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Open Play Time
MONDAYS through SATURDAYS, JULY 1 through SEPTEMBER 30 at 10:00 am AND 1:30 pm
Meet others from the community and play with toys and your little ones in this unguided program. Please keep your children safe by ensuring that they’re closely supervised at all times. For all ages with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Read. Learn. Grow!
MONDAYS through SATURDAYS, JULY 10 through SEPTEMBER 2 at 10:30 am
Help your child get on the road to becoming a reader by joining us each morning for stories to be read aloud. For ages 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required. Siblings welcome!

Family Bingo
MONDAYS, JULY 10 & 17, and AUGUST 7 & 14 at 6:30 pm
Join us for a fun chance to play and possibly win at our Monday evening Bingo. For grades 1 through 6. No registration required. Limited space.

Family LEGO®
TUESDAYS, JULY 11 & 25, and AUGUST 8 & 22 at 3:30 pm
Come join us for an afternoon at the library where you can build, create and play with LEGO®s. For all ages! No registration required. Limited space.

Summer Craft Time
TUESDAYS, JULY 11 through AUGUST 29 at 7:00 pm
If you’re looking for a break from summer heat, stop on by to make some cool summer-themed crafts! For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, July 5.

PJ Storytime
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12 through AUGUST 30 at 7:30 pm
Wear your pajamas, bring your stuffed animal, and enjoy storybooks read by an enthusiastic librarian. Take home snacks after stories are read! For ages 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Preschool Art Lab
THURSDAYS, JULY 13 through AUGUST 31 at 2:00 pm
Dress for a mess as we engage, explore, and experiment in art. For infant to 5 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Thursday, July 6.

Dragon Tales
FRIDAYS, JULY 14 through SEPTEMBER 1 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
Children reading storybooks to dragon lizards – what could be cuter? Reading slots take place in twenty-minute blocks. For ages 5 to 12 years with parent/caregiver.

R U Game?
FRIDAYS, JULY 14 through SEPTEMBER 1 at 6:30 pm
Come to the library and challenge your skills with some “unplugged” games on a Friday night. For ages 6 to 12 years with family and friends. No registration required.

Sidewalk Chalk Fun
SATURDAYS, JULY 15 through SEPTEMBER 2 at 3:00 pm, outside
Join us for creative fun as we decorate the sidewalks by the Children’s Department with chalk. For grades Kindergarten through 6. No registration required.

Pizza Garden
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 at 3:30 pm, outside
Together we will plant a garden in pots to grow ingredients for your very own pizza. Drop in anytime between 3:30 to 4:30 pm to plant, then come back August 30 to create a pizza to bake at home! For grades Kindergarten through 6. Registration starts Wednesday, July 12.

Ice Cream Social
FRIDAY, JULY 21 at 3:30 pm
Make and eat your very own homemade ice cream float! Every effort will be made to accommodate Kosher diets, however, we cannot guarantee all foods to be Kosher. For grades 3 through 6. Registration starts Friday, July 14.

Sun-Shine Babies
MONDAYS, JULY 24 & 31, and AUGUST 7 & 14 at 10:30 am
Sit, sing and play with your baby as our librarian teaches you new and traditional songs, finger plays and very simple stories. For infant to 9 months with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Monday, July 17.

Levels presents
THE SYRUP TREE, a puppet show
MONDAY, JULY 24 at 6:00 pm in the Levels Teen Center
For years, the Pancake Yetis and the Waffle Bears have gotten delicious syrup from the Syrup Tree, but neither group knows the other exists. What will happen when they discover they’ve been sharing the same tree? For all ages! Tickets available Thursday, July 13 at 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Station, and Parkville Branches, and Friday, July 14 at 10:00 am at the Lakeville Branch.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
FRIDAYS, JULY 28 and AUGUST 18 at 6:30 pm
Read a story together with your beloved stuffed animal and help tuck them in as they stay at the library overnight for their very own sleepover! Return the next day after 1:00 am to pick up your fuzzy friend. For ages 3 to 12 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each program.

Family Yoga
MONDAYS, AUGUST 21 & 28 at 7:00 pm
Practice simple yoga exercises together. Create balance, focus, and strength in a safe learning environment. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Monday, August 14.

NASA Space Academy
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 at 7:00 pm
Watch stars dust burn and journey through a soapy galaxy as you investigate the life cycle of stars. Build a “Mad Science Bead Dipper”, a glow-in-the-dark-constellation to take home. For ages 5 to 12 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins Tuesday, September 5.

Infant Massage
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14, 21, & 28 at 10:00 am
Learn techniques that will help your baby’s sleep, digestion and overall development. Please bring a towel to the program. For infant to 4 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Wednesday, September 6.

Crazy Chemworks
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 7:00 pm
Build a super-sticky bond with glue for your own “Mad Science Professor Beakerdude” to take home. For ages 5 to 12 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Monday, September 11.
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. The following are only HIGHLIGHTS of Levels events. For a complete listing of all activities, pick up the Levels Newsletter at any Library facility or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels

COMING THIS SUMMER!
(at the Levels Teen Center in the Main Library unless noted)

DO-IT-YOURSELF COSTUMING & COSPLAY
FRIDAY, JULY 7 at 7:30 p.m.
We’ll show you easy ways to create costumes of your favorite characters, just in time for tomorrow’s Levels ComicCon!

THE LEVELS 43rd BIRTHDAY PICNIC
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 12 noon-5:00 p.m.
at Kings Point Park (Steamboat Rd. entrance)
Join us to celebrate 43 years of Levels in the Great Outdoors, with softball, Frisbee, BBQ and more!

LEVELS’ 3rd ANNUAL COMIC-CON
SATURDAY, JULY 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Cosplay! Contests! Special Guests from the world of comics! Release your inner fangirl or fangirl!

THE REAL TEENS OF LEVELS
FRIDAY, JULY 14 at 7:30 p.m.
You’ve heard of The Real Housewives of...well, lots of places, right? Well, we’re making our OWN reality show. Join in the totally-not-fake mayhem!

AND...

LEVELS’ SUMMER THEATRE PRODUCTION
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 10-11-12 at 8:00 p.m.
Every summer, Levels puts on a big musical extravaganza entirely directed, choreographed, designed and performed by teenagers. We’ve done everything from Cabaret, to Mel Brooks’ The Producers, to Rent, to original musicals by students. And the teens even vote on and choose each play themselves! What did they choose for this summer? Check out our website and the Levels newsletter to find out what amazing theatrical event you can attend this August!

...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 that are chosen by teens like YOU!

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 (in areas that include theatre, dance, video, visual art and more) can show you how to create almost anything you could imagine creating.

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 to the Lower Level of the Main Library, say hi and find out what Levels is all about!

e-mail levels@greatnecklibrary.org
website www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels
facebook Levels Teen Center
twitter Levels_WeDoThat
Instagram @levelsteencenter

Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216
or visit us in the Lower Level of the Main Library at 159 Bayview Avenue!
COMMUNITY SERVICE AT LEVELS!

Levels is proud of our recent efforts to help out charitable organizations by giving students the opportunity to fulfill their schools’ community service requirements. We’ve done everything from weaving Paracord bracelets for the military, to painting murals for a children’s hospital, to teaming with our local Assemblyman to make Valentines for Veterans. Want to help make the world a better place? Get in touch with us!

LEVELS PALOOZA & THE 12TH ANNUAL LEVELS FILM FESTIVAL!

We’re ending our summer with two events in one day! First up is LEVELS PALOOZA, our annual outdoor music and arts festival in Great Neck’s Village Green! Hear live music and performances by the talented teens of Great Neck (and if you’re a teen who wants to be a part of it, CONTACT US ASAP!). Then, when the sun goes down, we switch gears to THE 12th ANNUAL LEVELS FILM FESTIVAL, featuring original films from comedy, to horror, to music videos, animation and more, all created by teenagers (and again, if you’re a teen with a film, CONTACT US ASAP!). Join us for an afternoon of amazing artistry on SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, starting at 5:00 p.m.!

TAKE A LOOK AT THE LEVELS SUMMER NEWSLETTERS OR OUR WEBSITE FOR INFO ON OUR BIG SUMMER THEATRE PRODUCTION AND OTHER AMAZING OFFERINGS!!!
EDN ESD AY from
2:00 to 4:00 pm:
JU LY 12, 19 &  26
and AU G U S T 2, 9 &  16
in all G N L locations,
Reference D esk
Teen volunteers will help you one-on-one
to learn how to use your iPad or tablet, social media,
Microsoft office, smartphone apps, and more.
Bring in specific questions and issues,
or just learn the basics of technology.
No registration required.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Independence Day: Tuesday, July 4
Labor Day: Monday, September 4
Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, September 20 & Thursday, September 21
(Main & Parkville: open - Station & Lakeville: closed)
Yom Kippur Eve: Friday, September 29 (close at 5:00 pm)
Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 30
(Main & Parkville: open - Station & Lakeville: closed)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS
Meetings start at 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
Tuesday, September 12 at the Main Library

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New Book Drop at the Main Library!
We now have a book drop at the Main Library
located at the front of the building, which will be open only when the Library is closed.
You can also drop off materials at our book drops
located at the Station Branch at the front of the building, and a drive-up at the rear of
Great Neck House (14 Arrandale Avenue.)

Note: Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Please notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.