JANUARY 22
NOAH LEDERMAN: A WORLD ERASED - A GRANDSON’S SEARCH FOR HIS FAMILY’S HOLOCAUST SECRETS

Noah’s poignant memoir transports readers from his grandparents’ kitchen table in Brooklyn to World War II Poland. Together, he and his grandmother explore memories—of Auschwitz and a half-dozen other camps, the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and the displaced persons camp, that had been buried for decades.

Noah Lederman has written for acclaimed publications including The Boston Globe, The Washington Post, BBC Travel, Long Island Pulse, and Writer’s Digest.

FEBRUARY 5
JOSEPH FLAMMER: UFOs – EVERYONE’S GOT A STORY

This is a multimedia presentation based on Joseph’s two books, UFOs Over Long Island, New York and UFOs Over America: Scariest Cases. This is a historical and fun program that will explore high profile UFO cases and legends, particularly on Long Island.

Audience members are welcome to share their experiences and points of view.

Joseph Flammer is an award-winning newspaper reporter, and one half of the famous “Paranormal Adventurers” duo with Diane Hill. As a licensed Mutual UFO Network field investigator, he actively investigates cases of alleged spaceships seen in the skies over Long Island and the Hudson Valley region of upstate New York.

FEBRUARY 19
YAMIN LEVY: SABABA

Yamin’s ambitious debut novel explores the inner world of warriors, reluctant soldiers, zealots and freedom fighters. He gives voice to a range of perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the beginnings of nationalism, and Israeli society’s evolving attitudes regarding their physical, spiritual and existential survival.

Yamin Levy is a local rabbi at the Iranian Jewish Center Beth Hadassah Synagogue and the Long Island Hebrew Academy. He is also an avid reader, educator and writer.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE
THE SAM DILLON QUARTET PLAYS JAZZ STANDARDS
Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

Great Neck’s own Sam Dillon, with his Quartet, will perform a concert of Jazz Standards. Enjoy this first musical performance in the newly renovated Main Library Community Room.

Sam Dillon is a saxophonist, woodwind player, bandleader, composer and teacher. He played with legendary trombonist Al Grey at the age of 14. Sam’s noteworthy performances include The Joe Chambers “Moving Pictures” Jazz Orchestra @ Lincoln Center’s Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola and The Artie Shaw Jazz Orchestra. Additionally, he appeared as a sideman on nine commercially sold recordings and has made several appearances for two HBO TV series. In 2013, he was selected as one of 13 semi-finalists in the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Saxophone Competition where he performed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C., and in 2015, Sam was selected for The Juilliard Jazz Artist Diploma Program.

Please call ext. 208 or go online to reserve a space (not a seat). Great Neck Library District residents have priority seating.
LIBRARY SEEKING VOLUNTEER TUTORS!

The Great Neck Library is looking for qualified adult and student volunteer tutors. If you are interested in tutoring middle and high school students during the late afternoons or evenings, please contact Courtney Greenblatt, Young Adult Librarian (cgreenblatt@greatnecklibrary.org) or Margery Chodosch, Reference Department Head (mchodosch@greatnecklibrary.org), or call 516-466-8055, ext. 218. Please indicate your area of expertise and availability.

CHECK OUT WHAT’S GOING ON @ YOUR LIBRARY!

The Main Library Reopens!

The Great Neck Library proudly unveiled the newly renovated Main Building on October 30, 2016. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held with the Town of North Hempstead and other community partners, followed by an open house for the public. All were invited for a day of music by Great Neck South High School students and Levels teens, giveaways, Children’s activities, and entertainment by a ventriloquist. Bestselling author Andrew Gross (best known as a co-author with James Patterson) also paid a visit to sign copies of his new book The One Man. The Library would like to thank our fellow community partners - Village of Saddle Rock, Saddle Rock Elementary, Temple Emanuel, Temple Beth-El, Temple Israel, Great Neck House, Great Neck Social Center, and the Atria Cutter Mill - as well our patrons and staff! We hope to see you at the Library.

Congratulations to the Lakeville Branch!

The Lakeville Branch was nominated as Best Public Library on Long Island for 2016’s Best of Long Island! Voting was held on the Best of Long Island’s website through December. The Lakeville Branch was nominated alongside 15 other libraries across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Thank you for those that have nominated and/or voted - let’s make it again to 2017’s ballot next year!

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO WITH WWW.CANCELLATIONS.COM

Log on to the website and type in your zip code or “Great Neck Library.” In addition, automatic e-mails can be requested when new information has been posted.

Please check our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org for more programs that may not be listed in the newsletter!

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF OUR NEW HOURS! (starting TUESDAY, JANUARY 3)

See the back page for holiday closings and other information.

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**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. 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.

To print a receipt of your transaction, 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.

ECommerce can be used from the Library’s public computers or any computer with an Internet connection. ECommerce is designed for use by you, the patron; however, staff will be available to assist you in person during Library hours, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 203.

**Featured Database:**

**Consumer Reports.org**

Everybody’s favorite is now available both in the Library and from home! Includes product ratings, reviews and recommendations.

To connect, please contact the Reference Department at 516 466-8055, exts. 218 or 219, or stop by the Main Library!

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**Sticks in the Stacks:**

*Knitting and Crochet Class*

**Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the Lakeville Branch:**

**JANUARY 5 & 19, FEBRUARY 2 & 16, and MARCH 2, 16, & 30**

Come and learn the basics, or perhaps just brush up on what you already know. All skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. Registration starts Thursday, December 29, 2016 by calling ext. 232 or go online.

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**English Language Conversation Group**

**FACILITATED BY LIBRARIAN BARBARA BUCKLEY**

**TUESDAYS starting JANUARY 10**

- at 12:30 pm (Beginners) and 2:00 pm (2nd Level) in the Station Branch

This group is designed for two levels of students wishing to learn English. **In the beginners group,** the class stresses basic grammar and spoken language, including vocabulary guided by audio-visual guides. **2nd Level** is for the student who has some fluency in English but wants to learn sophisticated vocabulary and discuss assigned reading materials. **Refreshments will be served.**

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**Sammy:**

*The Life and Career of Sammy Davis, Jr.*

**PRESENTED BY JACK SCHNUR**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

This multimedia production covers the life of legendary, iconic entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. The show will feature Sammy performing favorites including *What Kind of Fool Am I?*, *Mr. Bojangles*, and *It Ain’t Necessarily So* from *Porgy and Bess*. Jack will also show poignant interviews with Sammy and those who were close to him, and many clips from his films and TV appearances.

Jack Schnur was a videotape editor for CBS for thirty years. He now creates his own multimedia programs on many legendary entertainers.

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**Chess Club**

**NEW!**

**WEDNESDAYS starting JANUARY 4**

- 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

No registration required. Open to all ages and skill levels!
January

JANUARY 11 & 12
The Miracle Worker
1962, Not Rated, 106 min.
Cast: Patty Duke,* Anne Bancroft
The life story of Helen Keller, her struggle to communicate with the world, and her relationship with her teacher Annie Sullivan.* dedicated in memoriam.

JANUARY 18 & 19
Selma
2014, Rated PG-13, 128 min.
Cast: David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo, Tim Roth, Oprah Winfrey, Tom Wilkinson, Giovanni Ribisi, Cuba Gooding Jr.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s historical struggle to secure voting rights for all people. The dangerous and terrifying campaign culminated with the epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1964. (Note: In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday.)

JANUARY 25 & 26
Blazing Saddles
1974, Rated R, 93 min.
Cast: Gene Wilder,* Mel Brooks, Cleavon Little, Harvey Korman, Madeline Kahn
To ruin a western town, a corrupt political boss appoints a black sheriff, who promptly becomes his most formidable adversary.* dedicated in memoriam.

February

FEBRUARY 1 & 2
Pretty Woman
1990, Rated R, 125 min.
Cast: Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Hector Elizondo, Jason Alexander, Ralph Bellamy
A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills...and then falls for her. Dedicated in memoriam to Garry Marshall.

FEBRUARY 8 & 9
Bottle Shock
2008, Rated PG-13, 109 min.
Cast: Alan Rickman,* Bill Pullman, Chris Pine
1976, Napa Valley. A small American winery and its workers are about to show the French that the world’s finest wines will now come from the other red, white, and blue. Based on an inspiring true story.* dedicated in memoriam.

FEBRUARY 15 & 16
The Meddler
2015, Rated PG-13, 103 min.
Cast: Susan Sarandon, Rose Byrne, J.K. Simmons
Recently widowed Marnie relocates to Los Angeles to be near her daughter, Lori. When the unexpected visits and unsolicited advice force Lori to draw strict personal boundaries, Marnie finds ways to channel her eternal optimism and forceful generosity.

March

MARCH 1 & 2
Indignation
2016, Rated R, 111 min.
Cast: Logan Lerman, Sarah Gadon
A mutual attraction between two classmates in a small conservative college in Ohio sparks consequences no one ever could have imagined. Based on the best-selling novel by Philip Roth.

MARCH 8 & 9
Genius
2016, Rated PG-13, 104 min.
Cast: Nicole Kidman, Jude Law, Colin Firth, Guy Pearce, Laura Linney, Dominic West
A stirring drama about the complex friendship and transformative professional relationship between book editor Maxwell Perkins (who discovered F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway) and Thomas Wolfe.

MARCH 15 & 16
Café Society
2016, Rated PG-13, 96 min.
Cast: Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Steve Carell, Blake Lively
Set in the 1930s, a young Bronx native moves to Hollywood, where he falls in love with the secretary of his powerful uncle, and becomes swept up in the vibrant world of high society nightlife.

MARCH 22 & 23
The Light Between Oceans
2016, Rated PG-13, 132 min.
Cast: Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, Rachel Weisz
A lighthouse keeper, living off the coast of Australia with his wife, spots a baby from an adrift rowboat. They decide to rescue and raise the child as their own.

MARCH 29 & 30
Sully
2016, Rated PG-13, 95 min.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart
On January 15, 2009, Captain Chesley ‘Sully’ Sullenberger saved the lives of all 155 aboard his disabled plane in the Hudson River. However, even as he was hailed by the public and the media, an investigation threatened to destroy his career.
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Station Branch

WEST EGG BOOK GROUP
First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

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.

JANUARY 3
84, Charing Cross Road
by Helene Hanff
Story of the twenty-year correspondence between outspoken New York writer Hanff and diffident London antiquarian bookseller Frank Doel. Registration is limited and ongoing by calling ext. 233.

FEBRUARY 7
The Professor and the Madman
by Simon Winchester
When the editors of the Oxford English Dictionary called for help in their endeavors, they received thousands of contributions from W.C. Minor, inmate of a lunatic asylum. Registration is limited and begins Monday, January 9 at 10:00 am online, in person, or by calling ext. 233.

MARCH 7
The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency
by Alexander McCall Smith
First of the mystery series set in Botswana, where Precious Ramotswe uses her expertise and knowledge of her community to solve people’s problems. Registration is limited and begins Monday, January 30 at 10:00 am online, in person, or by calling ext. 233.

Lakeville Branch

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

Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice. Registration is recommended by calling ext. 231/232 or go online.

JANUARY 25
All the Stars in the Heavens
by Adriana Trigiani
The exciting love story of Loretta Young and Clark Gable in glamorous 1935 Hollywood.

FEBRUARY 22
At the Water’s Edge
by Sara Gruen
Adventures with the Loch Ness monster in World War II-era Scotland.

MARCH 29
The Boston Girl
by Anita Diamant
A Jewish girl growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century learns about feminism, family ties and friendship.

Please check our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org for more programs that may not be listed in the newsletter!
THE BIRTH OF THE “BILL OF RIGHTS” AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT
PRESENTED BY SALVATORE A. SANTORO
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 at 2:00 pm
The story of the origins, purpose and interpretations of the first Ten Amendments, now referred to as the “The Bill of Rights,” defines us as a people. Learn and explore the facets of the First Amendment, and how it has “evolved” over the years.

Salvatore A. Santoro has practiced Corporate Reorganizations and Bankruptcy Law at several large New York law firms. He now conducts courses at Great Neck Public Schools Community Education on Ancient Literature and Philosophy, as well as on Supreme Court Decisions and American Law.

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD PROPERTY TAX GRIEVANCE WORKSHOP:
HOW TO APPEAL YOUR PROPERTY’S ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
PRESENTED BY CHARLES BERMAN,
TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
RECEIVER OF TAXES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Charles Berman will review the grievance process and have applications available at this valuable workshop. If you pay taxes on property in Nassau County, you have the right to appeal your property’s annual assessment set by the Nassau County Department of Assessment on January 2 (please bring your Notice of Tentative Assessment). Please register beginning Tuesday, January 3 by calling ext. 208, or go online.

MASTERS PIECES OF AMERICAN ART
PRESENTED BY THOMAS GERMANO
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 at 2:00 pm
A survey of American Art from the colonial period through the 21st century, this presentation explores American art placed into the context of the history of our country. Presented by Thomas Germano, Professor of Art & Art History at Farmingdale State College, SUNY.

FAMILY ARCHAEOLOGY: GENEALOGY RESEARCH AT THE NEW YORK CITY MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES
PRESENTED BY MICHAEL CHAPLAN
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 at 2:00 pm
The NYC Municipal Archives contain a treasure trove of late 1800s and early 1900s family genealogy records, including original Naturalization Petitions, and Ellis Island arrival documents. Michael will demonstrate his successful research on his paternal grandfather.

MANKH: BEING IN THE MOMENT, FLOWING WITH THE SEASONS
PRESENTED BY MANKH
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 at 2:00 pm
Haiku poetry encourages attention to the present moment, as well as keeping connected with the seasons. Learn about haiku as a way of life, literary genre and creative hobby.

Mankh is author/editor of Haiku One Breath: A Voice Through a Tangle, and has been published in frogpond, implyhaiku.com, thehaikufoundation.org, newsday.com, and more. Please register beginning Tuesday, January 3 by calling ext. 208, or go online.

NEW BEGINNINGS: SINGLES 50 PLUS
FACILITATED BY MARLA MATTHEWS
SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 12 & MARCH 5 at 3:00 pm
*New Time!* Join the conversation or just come and listen when 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 to make new friends, network and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself.

LEGAL EAGLE WEDNESDAYS
CONDOMINIUMS AND CO-OPS
PRESENTED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SPEAKERS BUREAU
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 at 11:00 am
Michael Markowitz, Esq. will discuss the pros and cons of buying a co-op or a condo, and the differences of each. Please register beginning Friday, February 17 by calling ext. 208, or go online.

CELEBRATING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR
PRESENTED BY THE GREAT NECK CHINESE ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Celebrate the Year of the Rooster! Enjoy traditional Chinese performances, arts and crafts, a photo booth and more. Please register Monday, January 23 by calling ext. 208 or go online.

Michael Chaplan is a career Public Health professional and a member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Long Island (JGSLI). He is the author of The Urban Treasure Hunter, along with numerous magazine articles on treasure hunting in New York City and the Caribbean.
UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE ACT AND SAT EXAMS…
WHAT EVERY STUDENT NEEDS TO KNOW
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Nick LaPoma, founder and lead tutor of Curvebreakers Test Prep, will give a presentation on the differences in the tests and how to choose the right one for you. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the presentation. There is separate registration for teens and parents. Parental attendance is encouraged but not required.

SAT OR ACT PRACTICE TEST AND RESULTS
(TEST) SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm
(RESULTS) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
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. Parents are encouraged to attend the results session.

Registration is for teens in grades 9 and above, and starts on Thursday, January 19 at 10:00 am. Teens who take the practice test are automatically registered for the results session.

SAT PREP COURSE
THURSDAYS starting MARCH 2 through APRIL 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
This prep course is taught by NYS certified math and verbal skills experts. Students should bring a calculator, pen or pencil, and a notebook to class. There is a $25 fee per student for the course (includes the textbook). Juniors and seniors will be given priority. A minimum enrollment of 13 students is required for the course to take place.

In-person registration is on Wednesday, February 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Telephone registration for remaining openings begins on Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 am.

February Vacation Programs
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

BOOK SWAP AND BOOK SHARE FOR TEENS AND PARENTS
from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Start your spring cleaning early! Bring in your gently used books and trade them for books that are “new” to you. We will also take some time to talk about the books and share your recommendations.

COLORING FOR TEENS AND PARENTS from 7:30 to 8:30 pm
Come join teens and parents for a fun and relaxing coloring program. Express your creativity and relieve stress by coloring. All materials will be provided.

* There is separate registration for teens and parents.
KIDS’ WORLD

All GNL Locations

Monday, January 3 through Friday, February 3
Winter Reading Club

After February 3, readers who have registered and reported on a minimum of 25 books for ages 3-6, 8 books for ages 7-9, and 5 books for ages 10-12 months will be eligible to receive a prize bag. For ages 3 through 12. Registration starts Monday, January 3, online only!

Jr. Levels

Mondays starting January 30 through March 13*
Feel the Beat! with Erica
This upbeat dance class combines elements of hip hop and jazz dance with fitness fun. Wear sneakers and comfy clothes to move in. *There will be no class on February 20.

Tuesdays starting January 31 through March 14*
Stitch Club with Gabby
Come and do knitting, crocheting and embroidery as you enjoy each other’s company. *There will be no class on February 21.

Wednesdays starting February 1 through March 15*
Cartooning Club with Christian
Do you like drawing comics? We’ll design characters, create stories, and learn a ton about cartooning. *There will be no class on February 22.

Thursdays starting February 2 through March 16*
Tech Bits with Mike
Discover different technologies such as Little Bits, Cubelets and Makey Makey! *There will be no class on February 23.

To register for a Children’s program or for current program information, scan the QR Code with your smart phone, or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org and click on Program Calendar & Registration, or call 516-466-8055.

Main Library

Every Day through March 31
Monthly Scavenger Hunt during regular Library hours

Monday, January 23 through Wednesday, January 25
Infant Massage Workshop at 1:00 pm
Learn techniques that will help your baby’s sleep, digestion and overall development. Please bring a towel to the program. Ages Infant to 12 months with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Tuesday, January 17.

Monday, January 30 through March 17
Open Play Time from 1:30 to 3:15 pm
Come to our new Program Room to 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.

Thursdays starting February 2 through March 16
B’Twixt & B’Tween Club at 6:30 pm
This series of programs combines traditional literature with hands-on activities in science, math and the arts. Each session is different and full of fun and learning! For grades 3 and 4 only.

Tuesday, February 21
Zumbini at 11:00 am (Session I) and 12:15 pm (Session II)
This program is child appropriate, grown-up friendly, and of course, full of the Zumba flavor. Please sign up for only one time slot! Ages Infant to 4 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Creative Corner from 6:15 to 6:45 pm
Explore different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more! Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Tuesday, February 13.

Saturdays, March 11, 18, & 25
Tumble & Dance from 11:00 to 11:45 am
Wear comfortable clothing as you dance with an experienced instructor from the Marchand’s School of Dance. For ages 3 to 5 with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Saturday, March 4.

Come to the Children’s Reference desk for a game sheet and participate in our scavenger hunt around the department! For grades K through 6. No registration required.
**STATION BRANCH**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**Creative Corner**
6:15 to 6:45 pm

Explore different art forms with paint, different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more! **Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver.** Registration starts Tuesday, February 13.

**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

**FRIDAYS, JANUARY 13, FEBRUARY 24, & MARCH 17**

Friday Fun Story Crafts
4:30 to 5:15 pm

New time, same fun ‘story crafts’ with Jamie! **Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver.** Registration starts one week before each program.

**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 18, FEBRUARY 8, & MARCH 15**

Creative Corner
6:30 to 7:15 pm

Explore different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more! **Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver.** Registration starts one week before each program.

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**STORYTIME PROGRAMS**

Registration for January - March Storytime programs begins **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25!**

Beginning 9:30 am, go online at [www.greatnecklibrary.org](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org), in person at 10:01 a.m., or by phone at 516-466-8055. All children from Infants through age 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver, and must have a valid Great Neck Library card!

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - Spring Storytime registration starts **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22!** Please check the Spring newsletter or the website for future dates.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**FAMILY FUNDAY**
11:00 am at the Main Library

**Audience participation is key in this fabulous show that features sleight of hand tricks, live animals, balloon animals and plenty of laughs. Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**Prestino's Magic Show**
11:00 am at the Station Branch

**Audience participation is key in this fabulous show that features sleight of hand tricks, live animals, balloon animals and plenty of laughs. Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**Race Against Time Show**
11:00 am at the Main Library

**Come see the Sciencetellers provide you with a fast-paced science adventure. Things will float, bounce, soar and transform right before your eyes! Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**Music with Brady Rymer**
11:00 am at the Parkville Branch

**Join this captivating performance by two-time Grammy nominee Brady Rymer as he plays his joyful and interactive tunes. Ages 3 to 10 with parent/caregiver.**

**Tickets will be available THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Station and Parkville Branches, and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 at 10:00 am at the Lakeville Branch.**

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**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

**B E G I N N I N G 9:30 am, go online at [www.greatnecklibrary.org](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org), in person at 10:01 a.m., or by phone at 516-466-8055.** All children from Infants through age 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver, and must have a valid Great Neck Library card!
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. For a complete listing of all of our projects and activities, check out the Levels Newsletter (available at all Library branches) or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels

Levels’ first theatre production in our newly renovated space will be William Shakespeare’s classic tale of ambition and destiny, MACBETH. Performances will be Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 2, 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the Levels Teen Center in the Main Library Building, 159 Bayview Avenue.

In 12th Century Scotland, the soldier Macbeth leads his country to victory in war, and all hail him for his bravery. But a prophecy from a trio of witches, combined with the manipulative words of his wife, and his own self-doubt, lead Macbeth down a path to betrayal and murder, and turn him from an even-tempered man into a tyrannical monster who craves power for its own sake.

As is traditional at Levels, MACBETH features an all-student production staff. The play is directed by North High School junior Simona Fine, and produced by Daisy Korman & Molly Racsko, with set design by Elaine Zhang, costume design by Aliza Fine and makeup design by Rayna Cooke & Phoebe Gordon. Tyler Hakimian is head of construction. The cast of local junior high and high school students includes Joy Chang, Sara Chitsaz, Rayna Cooke, Adam Fazal, Ali Fazal, Phoebe Gordon, Rebecca Hirschhorn, Kevin McAleer, Nina Phillips, Katherine Smolens and Elana Xu.

Admission is free of charge, but tickets are recommended to guarantee seating as space is limited. Tickets are available beginning Monday, January 9, 2017 at the Circulation Desk of all Great Neck Library facilities. For more information, please contact Levels at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216 or e-mail us at levels@greatnecklibrary.org.

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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.

...a welcoming space where teens can do schoolwork, play games, listen to music, participate in group projects, and socialize with friends — whether once in a while or six days a week.

...a place created BY and FOR teenagers. Teens themselves are given the opportunity to plan Levels’ programming and activities, so they can constantly shape Levels into a teen center that is vital and relevant to their needs and interests.

...a cultural arts center featuring workshops in theatre, dance, art, music, video, and technology, among other offerings.

...a weekend gathering place where teens can participate in fun organized events as well as public performances.

...built on the promise that teens of varying ages can work together to each other’s benefit. Older teens frequently mentor younger students, who in turn gain confidence, learn practical interpersonal skills and are better prepared to meet the challenges of their later teenage years.

...home to a television/video production facility, recording studio and many other kinds of technology teens can use.

...a performance space where students plan and produce both informal and large-scale band concerts, theatre performances, film festivals, dance shows, coffeehouses, fashion shows and other artistic events.

...a place where teenagers can be — and discover — themselves.
What do you want to do today?

DIRECT A PLAY

GAME OF GIANT CHESS • SEW A STUFFED ANIMAL • DO A FASHION SHOW • MAKE YOURSELF UP AS A MONSTER • "JOUST" WITH HULA HOOPS • JOIN A BLUEGRASS BAND • MAKE A DOCUMENTARY • LEARN TO SING • CARVE A JACK O'LANTERN • MAKE A NEW FRIEND • TOSS AROUND A FRISBEE • DRESS UP AS A JAPANESE MONSTER AND STEP ON CARDBOARD BUILDINGS • HAVE A FIESTA • SHOOT A COMEDY SKETCH • DO SHAKESPEARE • INVENT A NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT • MAKE A PIÑATA • LEARN PHOTOSHOP • PRODUCE AN ALBUM • DRAW ANIME CHARACTERS • BE AN ACTOR • PLAY A GAME OF CARDS • MAKE YOUR OWN MUSICAL • DO KARAOKE • GO STARGAZING • COOK A MEAL • HOST A TALK SHOW • DO HIP-HOP DANCE • HAVE A LUAU • BECOME AN "olympic" CHAMPION • SEW A QUILT • MAKE A MOSAIC • PLAY A BOARD GAME • DO A MAGIC SHOW • MAKE YOUR OWN SODA • WEAR A FAKE MUSTACHE • HAVE A MEDIEVAL NIGHT • COMPETE ON A GAME SHOW • BECOME A MYTHBUSTER • DO SOME PUSH-UPS • CRAFT FOR A CAUSE • SCULPT SOMETHING FROM CLAY • ART DIRECTIONS • PLAY A COUNTRY • BE A ROCK STAR •

BECOME THE NEXT "IRON CHEF"

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159 Bayview Avenue • Great Neck, NY 11023

Lakeville Branch (ext. 232)
475 Great Neck Road • Great Neck, NY 11021

Parkville Branch (ext. 273)
10 Campbell Street • New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Station Branch (ext. 234)
26 Great Neck Road • Great Neck, NY 11021

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Year’s Day
Sunday, January 1
& Monday, January 2

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16

Presidents’ Day
Monday, February 20

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS
7:30 pm in the Main Library. Open to the general public.
Tuesday, January 17
Tuesday, January 24 (Annual Re-Organization Meeting)

NEWSLETTER
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Sticks in the Stacks:
Knitting and Crochet Class

Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the Lakeville Branch:
JANUARY 5 & 19, FEBRUARY 2 & 16, and MARCH 2, 16, & 30

Come and learn the basics, or perhaps just brush up on what you already know. All skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. Registration starts Thursday, December 29, 2016 by calling ext. 232 or go online.

FEATURED DATABASE:
Consumer Reports.org

Everybody’s favorite is now available both in the Library and from home! Includes product ratings, reviews and recommendations.

To connect, please contact the Reference Department at exts. 218 or 219, or stop by the Main Library!

English Language Conversation Group
FACILITATED BY LIBRARIAN BARBARA BUCKLEY

TUESDAYS starting JANUARY 10 at 12:30 pm (Beginners) and 2:00 pm (2nd Level) in the Station Branch

This group is designed for two levels of students wishing to learn English. In the beginners group, the class stresses basic grammar and spoken language, including vocabulary guided by audio-visual guides. 2nd Level is for the student who has some fluency in English but wants to learn sophisticated vocabulary and discuss assigned reading materials. Refreshments will be served.