International Feminist Pioneer

Atheist Daughter: Ernestine Rose, SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 at 2:00 pm

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Internationally renowned as his own group's top forty hit from 1967, “Blowin’ in the Wind; Blades of Grass."

Marc Black's Musical History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song
JANUARY 7 at 2:00 pm

Join New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee Marc Black for a musical tour through these two historically defining decades. You’ll sing along with wonderful songs as diverse as “Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini” and “Blowin’ in the Wind,” by artists ranging from Gene Autry to George Harrison. Marc will also perform his own group's top forty hit from 1967, “Happy” by the Blades of Grass.

Musical Performances by Great Neck South High School
FEBRUARY 4 at 2:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of performances by Great Neck South High School musicians!

“Simply Me” performed by Mitchell Robert
FEBRUARY 25 at 2:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon filled with family entertainment in this high energy, sentimental performance including comedy and a variety of songs. Pianist John Bowen will accompany Mitchell.

Sympatico Popular Jazz, Pop & Blues
MARCH 4 at 2:00 pm

Sympatico is Ruth Ansell piano, Robert Sole bass, Brad Singer drums, and vocalist Toni Washington-Bolt. Their repertoire is a mixture of popular jazz and blues both nostalgic and current, from Nina Simone to Etta James, and Sergio Mendes to Diana Krall.

The Class of Life written, produced and performed by Paul D. Failla
MARCH 11 at 2:00 pm

The Class of Life is a theatrical experience that takes the audience on a journey that highlights one man’s life. The story begins on the last day of his distinguished career as a police officer. Utilizing a blend of humor, drama, and life experience, the actor takes his audience on an emotional roller coaster through stories relating to all.

Sakura Chorus 35th Annual Concert
MARCH 18 at 2:00 pm

The Great Neck Japanese Women’s Sakura Chorus builds a musical and cultural bridge between the U.S. and Japan. The members of the chorus live in various communities across Long Island, and practice weekly at the Main Library. The chorus will perform a variety of Japanese and classical favorites, accompanied by piano.

Piano Recital performed by Sina Kiani
arranged by the Music Advisory Committee
MARCH 25 at 2:00 pm

This recital will feature representative 19th century masterpieces of piano music from the revolutionary “Appassionata” of Beethoven, to the character and salon pieces of Schubert, Brahms, Chopin, and others.

AUTHOR TALKS

Bonnie Anderson: The Rabbi’s Atheist Daughter: Ernestine Rose, International Feminist Pioneer
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 at 2:00 pm

Throughout the 1850s, Ernestine Rose worked not only for feminism, but also for free thought and abolition. As a Jewish, atheist, foreign woman, who left the United States in 1869, Rose was written out of American history. Her evolution from a traditional Polish-Jewish childhood to an adult life as a radical international feminist and freethinker deserves to be remembered.

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Harriet Cabelly: Living Well Despite Adversity
MONDAY, MARCH 12 at 7:00 pm

In this collection of interviews, Harriet has dug deep to reveal the critical wisdom found in the midst of huge challenge or loss. She highlights themes such as purpose and gratitude that all of us can incorporate into our lives as we go through our own difficult times. In particular, she reflects on the importance of developing resilience and a positive attitude, even in the face of insufferable odds.

Harriet Cabelly is a social worker and life coach. She is a guest on WOR Radio’s “Change Your Attitude, Change Your Life.”

Held in the Main Library, Community Room.
Registration suggested online, in person, or by calling ext. 208. Books available for purchase and signing at each author talk.

Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before coming to a program.

Community Blood Drive
Long Island Blood Services
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 from 1:30 to 7:30 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

Heroes Wanted! Blood donors like you can help meet the daily transfusion needs of cancer and surgery patients, accident and burn victims, newborns and mothers delivering babies, AIDS and sickle cell anemia patients, and many more. Give the gift of life today - walk-ins welcome!

Donor requirements: Please bring donor card or ID with photo or signature; must be age 16 to 75 (16 years of age need parental consent, 16 to 18), weight of 110 lbs. Eat well & drink fluids before donating. No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

For questions regarding medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900.
This exhibition celebrates the works of talented artists such as Metal Clay, Fused Glass, Kuhimino Braiding, Jewelry Making, Pottery, Painting on Silk, and Handweaving.

It is the goal of the Stepping Stones Lighthouse Education Program to present a diverse range of art forms, including Metal Clay, Fused Glass, Kuhimino Braiding, Jewelry Making, Pottery, Painting on Silk, and Handweaving.

This exhibition will be judged by a panel of experts, and prizes will be given out to winners. Please call ext. 232 or sign up online beginning January 2.

### BOARD GAME CLUBS

**Bingo**
- **3 TUESDAYS at 1:30 pm:**
  - JANUARY 23, FEBRUARY 13, and MARCH 13 in the Lakeville Branch
- Prizes will be given out to winners. Please call ext. 232 or sign up online beginning January 2.

**Chess**
- **weekly WEDNESDAYS from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room**
- Enjoy a game of chess with other players in the community. All skill levels are welcome.

**Scrabble**
- **weekly WEDNESDAYS from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Station Branch**
- Now held at the Station Branch! All skill levels are welcome.

### LOCAL HISTORY

**Genealogy**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 at 9:00 am in the Parkville Branch**
- We will be using library databases and other websites to teach you how to find out about your family’s history. Registrants must already have an e-mail address, and be comfortable with basic Internet searching. Register online or by phone at ext. 273 beginning Wednesday, March 14.

**Bring Old Memories Back to Life!**
- Re-examine the world locked away in vintage microfiche and film negatives through our new microfilm viewer and scanner. Check out the library’s own historical copies of the Great Neck News, Great Neck Record, historical copies of telephone books and so much more.

These preserved films and microfiche are great for research, genealogy records or just remembering older days. Easily print a copy of your findings or download a scanned version to a USB drive and take it with you. Call the Reference Desk at ext. 218 to schedule an appointment.

**Pay Your Fines Online!**
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### IN THE GALLERY

**Community Intention Wall for 2018**
- See the back cover for more information!

**History of the Great Neck Stepping Stones Lighthouse**
- Presented by the Great Neck Historical Society
- Now through JANUARY 12

Stepping Stones Lighthouse was built in 1876 to protect ships from a dangerous boulder reef, and remains a vital aid to navigation to this day. It is the goal of the Historical Society, the Town of North Hempstead, and the Great Neck Park District to restore it so we may safely share this relic of the past with the community. Opening Reception: January 8 at 5:30 pm. See page 4 for our Lighthouse lecture on January 8 at 7:00 pm!

**The Fragrance of Ink: Asian Brush Painting**
- Presented by the Long Island Sumi-e Society
- JANUARY 28 to FEBRUARY 27

A local affiliate of The Sumi-e Society of America, Inc., these artists strive to capture the essence and spirit of the subject in their paintings. Opening Reception: January 28 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (inclement weather date: February 4.)

**On the Easel and Through the Lens**
- Presented by the Manhasset Art Association
- MARCH 1 to APRIL 17

This exhibit represents the talents and varied media used by the Manhasset Art Association. This exhibition will be judged by the prestigious Professor Thomas Germano. Opening Reception: March 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Come and meet the artists!

**Sun Discs**
- Presented by Joan Brill-Pavlovic
- MARCH 14 to APRIL 25

These discs are made of natural clay, inlaid with semiprecious stones including turquoise, tiger eye, onyx, mother of pearl, garnet and more. There are a number of influences, including Southwest Native American and Mesoamerican.

**Arts on Parade**
- Presented by Great Neck Adult Education
- JANUARY 18 to MARCH 12

This exhibition celebrates the works of talented instructors from the Great Neck Community Education Program. Included in the showcases will be pieces from classes such as Jewelry Making, Metal Clay, Fused Glass, Kuhimino Braiding, Pottery, Painting on Silk, and Handweaving.

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Long Island Lighthouses: Past and Present
with Bob Müller
MONDAY, JANUARY 8 at 7:00 pm
This program is a fun and educational exploration of more than twenty local light stations and the people who have built and maintained them for over 220 years. Bob illustrates our local lighthouse heritage with images from the 1870s to the present.


Handwriting Analysis
with Pat Siegel
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 at 7:00 pm
This presentation is designed to give attendees a general understanding of handwriting analysis as a personality assessment tool, also known as graphology.

Patricia Siegel is an executive coach, handwriting analyst, forensic document examiner, and President of The American Society of Professional Graphologists.

Jump In! Water Awareness
with Town of North Hempstead
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 at 7:00 pm
Our ground waters are being contaminated with pesticides, pharmaceuticals, fertilizers, and other pollutants, threatening the viability of our aquifers. As we continue to grow, over-pumping jeopardizes both the quantity and quality of our drinking water. Learn about the threats facing our ground and surface water and discover possible solutions with Grassroots Environmental Education.

presented by John Kenrick
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 at 2:00 pm
How did the life story of our country’s most controversial Founding Father inspire a best-selling biography and Broadway’s first-ever smash hit hip-hop musical? Theatre historian John Kenrick pulls back the curtain, offering rare video clips and an insightful look at what it took to make this landmark show a reality.

The Frank Sinatra You Never Knew
conceived, directed and performed by Mel Glazer
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 2:00 pm
Music, trivia and Q&A will be gift-wrapped into an audience-active setting. Mel Glazer is a state-sponsored speaker on behalf of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, an associate professor at Five Towns College, and a songwriter.

How to Pursue Self-Promotion and Get into Print
presented by Natalie Harnett
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 at 7:00 pm
Interested in becoming a published author? Award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett will show you how to get your writing into print and promote it as well.

Mansions of Long Island: Reflections of a Bygone Era
presented by Orin Finkle
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 2:00 pm
Noted Gold Coast historian Orin Finkle will present this lecture and slideshow featuring the mansions, gardens and people of early 1900s Long Island. Orin has written over 200 articles on country estates and high society for numerous publications, including The New York Times.

Hot Topics in Weather & Climate
presented by Jase Bernhardt, Ph.D.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 7:00 pm
Take a break from the cold weather outside to learn more about the current state of our climate. At the end of the discussion, participants will view a virtual reality simulation of a hurricane landfall. Jase is an assistant professor in Hofstra’s Department of Geology, Environment and Sustainability.

The Constitution in America Today: Does it Still Matter?
presented by Jim Coll
MONDAY, MARCH 5 at 2:00 pm
This program will analyze this important question and the status of the supreme law of the land in the life of our nation. James Coll is an adjunct professor at Hofstra University and Nassau Community College, an NYPD detective and the founder of ChangeNYC.org.

An Afternoon at the Barnes Museum
art lecture/slide presentation
with Louise Cella Caruso
TUESDAY, MARCH 13 at 1:30 pm
In this presentation, we will examine select works of impressionist, post-impressionist and early moderns works on display at the Barnes Museum, including masterpieces by Renoir, Cezanne, Matisse, Picasso, Van Gogh, and more.

The White House’s East Wing and the Role of the American First Lady
presented by Marilyn Carminio
TUESDAY, MARCH 20 at 2:00 pm
Many remarkable women have served as First Lady of the United States. They are wives, mothers, and confidants to the most powerful person in the world, in addition to occupying their own place on the international stage.

Nassau County Bar Association: Buying & Selling Your Home
presented by Janet Esagoff, Esq.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 at 7:00 pm
Whether it’s your first time buying a home, or you’re downsizing, inform yourself of what’s ahead as you proceed to buy or sell. Janet Esagoff, Esq. is the Principal Member of Esagoff Law Group, P.C. in Great Neck.

Judy Chicago’s Dinner Party: Women’s History Month
art lecture/slide presentation
by Mary Vahey
MONDAY, MARCH 26 at 2:00 pm
Since the 1970s, Judy Chicago has been a pioneer in the development of feminism as an artistic movement. Her most widely-known work is The Dinner Party, which celebrates women’s achievements in the Western world. Mary Vahey is an Art Historian and Professor at SUNY.
CONVERSATIONS

Library, Multipurpose Room (Men’s) & March 2 in the Main Conversation Group 11:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Station Branch

These are small, informal groups of people that get together to have conversations in English. Various conversation topics may be chosen. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call the Reference Department at ext. 218. 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 Ron Gross
3 FRIDAYS at 3:00 pm: JANUARY 5, FEBRUARY 2, & MARCH 2 in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Come share your life experiences, knowledge, and wisdom about topics that matter, as we move from small talk to Big Talk. Topics announced in advance on flip chart at the Information Desk. No registration required. To receive further information about this session and ensuing ones, please send an e-mail to Ron Gross at grossassoc@aol.com.

New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus facilitated by Marla Matthews SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 & MARCH 24 at 4:00 pm 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 to make new friends, network and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself.

Speed Friendshiping TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

Are you new in the area and looking to meet your neighbors? Did you move back from school and all your friends live in other places? Engage in short 3-minute conversations (we will provide prompts) with other people - you may meet your new best friend! Register by phone at ext. 273.

English Language Conversation Group with Librarian Jennifer Ransom weekly THURSDAYS beginning JANUARY 18 at 6:30 pm in the Lakeville Branch

These are small, informal groups of people that get together to have conversations in English. Various conversation topics may be chosen. Refreshments will be served. Please call to register at ext. 232 starting January 3.

English Language Conversation Group with Librarian Barbara Buckley weekly MONDAYS* from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parkville Branch and weekly FRIDAYS from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Lakeville Branch

Join us for laid-back and relaxing afternoons of coloring. Pencils and coloring pages will be supplied. No registration required.

*There are no classes January 15 and February 19.

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

Love knitting and/or crocheting? Help, advice, and chatting will be facilitated. No registration required.

Performance Poets Association Readings coordinated and facilitated by George Pafitis 3 SATURDAYS from 1:00 to 3:00 pm: JANUARY 6, FEBRUARY 3, & MARCH 3 in the Station Branch

Performance Poets Association is delighted to have the Library offer a forum for a monthly poetry reading session with featured poets and an open mic for the public. Participate in reading your own work and/or listen and support others. Performance Poets Association is a non-profit organization that provides a forum for local artists, and brings original poetry and related arts to the public.

CraftWorks @ Lakeville
3 WEDNESDAYS at 1:30 pm: JANUARY 17, FEBRUARY 21, & MARCH 21 in the Lakeville Branch

Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting and other projects, or sign up to participate in our monthly craft projects. All are welcome. Please call ext. 232 to register for each session. Registration opens 1 week before each session; space is limited.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Great Decisions facilitated by Librarian Christy Orquera TUESDAYS from 6:30 to 8:00 pm: JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 13, & MARCH 13 in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.

Monthly meetings held throughout the year - join this unique opportunity and debate! See page 7 for more information!

The Writer Within facilitated by Lynda Aron FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Participants are taught prospective writing, a quick method to accessing their creative spirits and writing memories, fiction, poetry or non-fiction. New writers, professionals and everyone in-between are welcome. Sharing is encouraged but not required.

Found Poetry from Old Books with Librarian Christy Orquera TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 6 at 2:00 pm & MARCH 27 at 7:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Upcycle discarded books to create something truly one-of-a-kind by choosing words or phrases from any page of any book and reframing it into a literary collage. We’ll provide the things you’ll need to create something unique and inspirational. No registration required. For further information, call the Reference Dept. (Christy or Donna) at ext. 218.

Irish Soda Bread TUESDAY, MARCH 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parkville Branch

Join our hands-on instruction in making Irish Soda Bread. Each participant will take home a “uncooked bread” that you only have to pop in the oven when you get home! Register online or by calling ext. 273.

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Classic Sci-Fi Book Club
LAST TUESDAY of the month
at 7:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

Join our new book club reading classic science fiction books! Please register by phone at ext. 273. We will reserve a book for you when you register, or you can bring your own (please allow 1-2 weeks for the book to arrive).

1984 by George Orwell
FEBRUARY 27
The year 1984 has come and gone, but George Orwell’s prophetic, nightmarish vision in 1949 of the world we were becoming is timelier than ever. 1984 is still the great modern classic of “negative utopia” - a startlingly original and haunting novel that creates an imaginary world that is completely convincing, from the first sentence to the last four words.

Stranger in a Strange Land
by Robert Heinlein
MARCH 27
Valentine Michael Smith is a human raised on Mars, newly returned to Earth. Among his people for the first time, he struggles to understand the social mores and prejudices of human nature that are so alien to him, while teaching them his own fundamental beliefs in grokking, watersharing, and love.

Lakeville Literary Club
3 WEDNESDAYS 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 by phone at ext. 232.

The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker
JANUARY 31
Helene Wecker’s debut novel weaves strands of Yiddish and Middle Eastern literature, historical fiction and magical fable, into a wondrously inventive and unforgettable tale in turn-of-the-century New York.

The Mothers by Brit Bennett
FEBRUARY 6
Mourning her own mother’s recent suicide, Nadia Turner falls in love with the local pastor’s son. They are young; it’s not serious. But the pregnancy that results from this teen romance—and the subsequent cover-up—will have an impact that goes far beyond their youth.

Pretty Girls by Karin Slaughter
MARCH 28
The disappearance of a teenage girl and the murder of a middle-aged man, almost a quarter-century apart: what could connect them? Forming a wary truce, the surviving sisters look to the past to find the truth, unearthing the secrets that destroyed their family all those years ago . . . and uncovering the possibility of redemption, and revenge, where they least expect it.

Parkville Book Club
LAST THURSDAY of the month
at 1:30 pm in the Parkville Branch
Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

Big Little Lies
by Liane Moriarty
JANUARY 25
Big Little Lies follows three women, each at a crossroads, in a brilliant take on the dangerous little lies we tell ourselves just to survive.

1984 by George Orwell
FEBRUARY 22
The year 1984 has come and gone, but George Orwell’s prophetic, nightmarish vision in 1949 of the world we were becoming is timelier than ever. 1984 is still the great modern classic of “negative utopia” - a startlingly original and haunting novel that creates an imaginary world that is completely convincing, from the first sentence to the last four words.

Bridge to Terabithia
by Katherine Paterson
MARCH 29
Fifth-grader Jesse Aarons becomes friends with his new neighbor Leslie Burke after he loses a footrace to her at school, and his life is transformed. When something very tragic happens, Jesse learns to overcome it and stay strong.

West Egg Book Group
FIRST TUESDAY of the month
at 7:00 pm in the Station Branch
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.

Forever
by Pete Hamill
FEBRUARY 21
Through the eyes of Cormac O’Connor—granted immortality as long as he never leaves the island of Manhattan-- we come to know the city’s buried secrets—the way it has been shaped by greed, race, and waves of immigration, by the unleashing of enormous human energies, and, above all, by hope.

The Alchemist
by Paulo Coelho
MARCH 6
A boy named Santiago travels from his homeland in Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of a treasure buried in the Pyramids. But what starts out as a journey to find worldly goods turns into a discovery of the treasure found within.
WELLNESS

Held in the Main Library. Registration suggested online, in person, or call ext. 208, unless specified.

Aging & the Biology of Belief: Living Healthier and Longer presented by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh 3 THURSDAYS at 12:00 pm: JANUARY 11, FEBRUARY 8, & MARCH 8 in the Multipurpose Room

Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh will be discussing scientist Bruce Lipton’s research on mind-body-spirit connection and how your beliefs can affect your biology and health. Registration strongly suggested by calling exts. 218/219 or go online.

Yoga & Meditation facilitated by Sharon Epstein 8 MONDAYS* at 10:00 am: JANUARY 22 to MARCH 19 OR 8 THURSDAYS* at 7:00 pm: JANUARY 18 to MARCH 22 in the Community Room

Please bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle and small towel. Dress in comfortable clothing. Open to all skill levels.

Allies in Wellness presented by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh THURSDAY, MARCH 15 at 12:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room

This new study group led by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh, focuses on a 360-degree perspective on wellness. Discussions will focus on four elements of wellness: physical, emotional, mental and spiritual. Registration strongly suggested by calling exts. 218/219 or go online.

Mindfulness Meditation with Carolyn Carpentiere 3 TUESDAYS at 7:15 pm: JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 20 & MARCH 20 in the Community Room

Carolyn Carpentiere works with and studies many holistic solutions to health, including Mindfulness Meditation and Reiki. She has studied at Kripalu in the Berkshires, Yoga International and the Open Center in NYC. Open to all skill levels. Please bring a mat or use our chairs. Register online or call ext. 208 beginning Wednesday, January 3.

Drumming Away Stress presented by Robert Lawrence Friedman SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 at 2:00 pm in the Community Room

Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he reviews the assessment process and explains how to fill out the grievance application. Staff members will be on hand with applications. Please bring your 2019-2020 Notice of Tentative Assessed Value (sent to you in January 2018 from the Nassau County Department of Assessment).

Device Assistance

4 sessions at the Lakeville Branch: TUESDAYS, JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 6, & MARCH 6 from 1:00 to 3:30 pm OR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Drop in for e-Reader, tablet, and cell phone assistance will be available in a small group setting. Please call ext. 232 to register for a 30-minute time slot.

AARP Driver Safety Class 3 SATURDAYS from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm: JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 17, & MARCH 10 in the Parkville Branch

This is a six-hour class: please bring your lunch. AARP member fee: $20; Non-AARP member fee: $25. Checks only, please (make payable to AARP!) Register by phone at ext. 273.

Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before coming to a program.

Property Assessment Grievance Workshop TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he reviews the assessment process and explains how to fill out the grievance application. Staff members will be on hand with applications. Please bring your 2019-2020 Notice of Tentative Assessed Value (sent to you in January 2018 from the Nassau County Department of Assessment).

AARP Tax Assistance WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 7 to APRIL II from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

AARP Tax Preparers will assist in preparing and filing simple Federal tax returns online. You must have an appointment and bring all relevant tax papers, including last year’s return. Register by phone at ext. 273 beginning Wednesday, February 7.

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- Waning of Pax Americana? (January 9)
- Russia’s Foreign Policy (February 13)
- China’s Geopolitics (March 13)
- Media and Foreign Policy (April 10)
- Turkey: Partner in Crisis (May 8)
- U.S. Global Engagement & the Military (September 11)
- South Africa’s Fragile Democracy (October 9)
- Global Health Issues (November 13)

Registration required. Annual fee of $10 for all eight 2018 sessions and the Briefing Book. Please call ext. 254 for more information.
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**ALL LOCATIONS**

**Winter Reading Book BINGO Club**
**JANUARY 3 to FEBRUARY 13**

If the weather outside is frightful, then stay inside for some delightful literacy building activities and reading with our Winter Reading Book Bingo Club! Beginning January 3, stop by the Children's Desk to register and pick up your BINGO card. Complete every activity on your BINGO card to get a “Blackout Bingo.”

Turn in your BINGO card no later than February 13 (only ONE BINGO card per participant) to be entered in a drawing for a special prize basket! Prizes can be viewed at the Main Building in our round display case. Prizes must be claimed by February 23. For grades Kindergarten through 6.

**PARKVILLE BRANCH**

**LEGO Night**
**3 TUESDAYS at 6:45 pm:**
**JANUARY 2, FEBRUARY 6, & MARCH 6**

You don't have to be young to love LEGO®s, just young at heart. 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.

**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

**Family Game Night**
**3 WEDNESDAYS at 6:45 pm:**
**JANUARY 3, FEBRUARY 7, & MARCH 7**

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.

**Story Crafts**
**3 FRIDAYS at 4:00 pm:**
**JANUARY 5, FEBRUARY 2, and MARCH 9**

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.

**STREAM Along**
**3 FRIDAYS at 4:30 pm:**
**JANUARY 12, FEBRUARY 9, and MARCH 16**

Activities will encourage creative thinking with scientific execution for participants. For ages 6 to 10 years. Registration starts January 3. Participants in STREAM On with Jr. Levels are ineligible for this class.

**Creative Corner**
**3 WEDNESDAYS at 6:45 pm:**
**JANUARY 17, FEBRUARY 28, & MARCH 21**

We will be exploring different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts January 3.

**JR. LEVELS**

For grades 5 & 6 ONLY! Register online, in person, or by phone at exts. 246/216 beginning DECEMBER 27!

**Lakeville Branch**

**Unplugged**
**3 FRIDAYS at 4:30 pm:**
**JANUARY 19, FEBRUARY 16, & MARCH 23**

Sorry guys, no electricity is allowed at Unplugged! We'll be having gaming, activities and snacks that don't require electricity or Screen Time. Activities will vary from session to session. For all ages! Registration starts January 3.

**LEGOs @ Lakeville**
**3 FRIDAYS at 4:00 pm:**
**JANUARY 26, FEBRUARY 23, & MARCH 30**

Build within our themes and challenges for the month, or build what's in your imagination for display at the branch! For ages 2 and up. No registration required.

**Valentine's Day Crafts**
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 at 4:30 pm**

On the night before Valentine's Day, we'll be making take-home gifts for our loved ones. For all ages! Registration starts January 3 online and by phone.

**Dr. Seuss Day**
**FRIDAY, MARCH 2 at 4:30 pm**

Oh the things you can think, oh the thing you'll create in celebration of Dr. Seuss’ Birthday! For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts January 3 online only.

**Tech Toy Time**
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 from 1:30 to 5:15 pm**

In celebration of National Engineering Week, we're showcasing some of our favorite technologies. We'll have Google Cardboard, Sphero Balls, iPads, 3D Pens and so much more! For ages 6 to 12 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins January 3 online only for 45-minute slots. Participants may only be signed up for one session.

**Racecar Challenge**
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 from 1:30 to 5:30 pm**

In celebration of National Engineering Week, create your wildest dream cars out of our assortment of available materials. Race your creation for the chance to be displayed at the branch! For ages 6 to 12 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins January 3 online only for 60-minute slots. Participants may only be signed up for one session.

**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

Register by phone ONLY at ext. 232, unless specified.
FEBRUARY BREAK PROGRAMS

Tickets will be available THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Station and Parkville Branches, and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 10:00 am at the Lakeville Branch.

Chinese New Year Celebration
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 11:00 am in the Parkville Branch

Experience the traditions of Chinese Acrobats in this one-woman performance with Li Liu! For ages 2 to 12 years.

Magic of Alexo
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 at 11:00 am in the Station Branch

Featuring expert sleight of hand, escape artistry, unusual stunts and more, combined with a quirky sense of humor and lots of audience participation! For ages 2 to 12 years.

Levels Puppet Show
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 6:45 pm in the Main Library

Enjoy an original puppet show created and performed by the amazing teenagers of Levels under the supervision of professional puppeteer Barry Well (NYC’s Evolve Puppets). For all ages!

Monkey Monkey Music
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at 11:00 am in the Main Library

Join Meredith LeVande and play air guitar, party under the parachute, pop the bubbles, do the Macaroni dance, and more! For ages 2 to 12 years.

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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

...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 7th 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 including theatre, music, 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 good 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!

levels@greatnecklibrary.org
www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels
Levels Teen Center
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Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216
or visit us on the Lower Level of the Main Library at 159 Bayview Avenue!
Teen and Parent Yoga Classes

3 sessions: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24* from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, and SATURDAY, MARCH 3 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Community Room

Yoga decreases stress, builds positive self-image, and develops confidence in a noncompetitive, supportive environment. The classes will be taught by Sharon Epstein, a skilled and passionate yoga instructor who has experience with all ages and levels. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

You are welcome to attend one class or all three classes, and there is separate registration for each class. Parental attendance is encouraged, not required. *Special Regents Week class! Registration starts on Wednesday, January 3 at 10:00 am.

ACT Crash Course for the February ACT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room

Great for teens taking the February ACT! A Curvebreakers Test Prep instructor will go over strategies, tips, and tricks for each section of the exam. There will also be time for student questions. Registration is for teens in grades 9 and above, and starts on Monday, January 22 at 10:00 am.

College Admissions: Your Roadmap to Success!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Community Room

Michael Binder, one of the premier college consultants on Long Island, will discuss the 5 key steps students can take to maximize their admissions and scholarship potential. Registration is for teens in grades 9, 10, & 11 and their parents, and starts on Monday, February 5 at 10:00 am. Parental attendance is encouraged, not required.

SAT or ACT Practice Test & Comeback Program for the Score Results: a 2-Part Program

(Test) SATURDAY, MARCH 24 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
(Results) TUESDAY, APRIL 10 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Community Room

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 Friday, March 16 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 serve basis, if space permits.

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LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Main Library
159 Bayview Avenue
Great Neck, NY 11023
Parkville Branch (ext. 273)
10 Campbell Street
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Lakeville Branch (ext. 232)
475 Great Neck Road
Great Neck, NY 11021
Station Branch (ext. 234)
26 Great Neck Road, 2nd Level
Great Neck, NY 11021

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 15
Presidents’ Day: Monday, February 19

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Meetings start at 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
Tuesday, January 16 at the Main Library
Tuesday, January 30 at the Main Library (Annual Re-organization Meeting)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Debra Feldman, Programming/Editorial Assistant
Cindy Simeti, Graphic Designer

SPECIAL EVENT

Escape Room!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Can you and your team find the clues and objects that will get you out of a locked room? Sign up for the time slot that works best for you. Form a group of 6 to 10 people in advance and sign up your entire group. This zombie-themed event is for ages 12 through adult! Register online, in person, or by phone at ext. 246.

Community Intention Wall for 2018
now through JANUARY 12 at the Main Library, front lobby wall

We invite everyone to come and write your intentions and wishes for 2018 for yourself, family, community, or the planet on a ribbon and tie it on our netting displayed at the Main Library’s front lobby wall.

Lunar New Year Celebrations

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

No registration required. For all ages!

2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
presented by the Great Neck Chinese Association

The Great Neck Chinese Association invites everyone to join us for a special celebration to learn the history and traditions of this holiday, and also enjoy a hand puppet show presented by the Chinese Theatre Works, Inc. Also, enjoy a YoYo performance by Great Neck Middle and High School Students!

3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Parkville Branch
Join us for a celebration of the Lunar New Year! There will be crafts and refreshments starting at 3:00 pm and Lion Dancers will perform for us! It will be a great treat for the whole family!

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