MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Alexander Wu Trio presents Return to Camelot: Music of the Kennedy White House. Sung by the Music Advisory Committee on Sunday, October 7 at 1:30 pm. Celebrating the recent John F. Kennedy centennial, pianist and arranger Alexander Wu and his piano trio recreate the iconic music and the greatest artists heard at the White House Concerts during the Kennedy administration.

Opera Screening: Andrea Chénier. Tuesday, October 9 at 2 pm (please note start time). Performed by Soprano Anna Netrebko, and hosted and commentary by Gabe Chieco. Enjoy a stunning performance taped live from Milan's La Scala Opera House. With its intense themes of love and revolution, and Giordano's wondrous score, Andrea Chénier has long been one of opera's most beloved pieces. (English subtitles)

Morrie Louden Jazz Duo. Sunday, October 14 at 1:30 pm. Upright bassist/ singer and composer Morrie Louden will perform jazz standards with swing and Latin rhythms, accompanied by pianist Mike Eckroth.

JayCee Driesen Celebrates the Music of the Divas. Sunday, November 4 at 1:30 pm. Fall in love with powerhouse vocalist JayCee Driesen as she sings her heart out performing songs from Barbra Streisand, Shirley Bassey, Bette Midler, Judy Garland, Carole King, Adele, Cher and more!

ADULT TALKS

Laurie Rubin-Haber: Raising Ross: It's All About the Love for Our Autistic Son. Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. Raising Ross redefine the more traditional depiction of autism, and offers hope and encouragement to families raising a child with special needs. From her recollections of her son Ross's earliest years on through to his young adulthood, Laurie Rubin-Haber creates a roadmap for parents to aid them on their own journeys.

Richard Webb: Great Gatsby: Great Neck or Westport, CT? presented by the Great Neck Historical Society on Sunday, October 21 at 1:30 pm. Historians Richard Webb and Robert Steven Williams are now suggesting that Westport, CT had the major influence on the writing of The Great Gatsby. Come hear Richard discuss their research and watch parts of their documentary.

IN THE GALLERY

Color & Texture in Fiber presented by Helene Kusnitz. September 5 to October 11.

Handmade Prints presented by Michele La Mont Ganz. November 26 to December 26.

Display Cases


Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before coming to a program.
The Great Neck Library will be holding its Annual Trustees Election on Monday, October 29, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be voting at the Main Library and Parkville Branch. If you have been trained and approved by the Board of Elections on the Electronic Voting Machines and would like to be considered to work in the forthcoming election, kindly fill out the form and return it to the Director’s Office by September 21, 2018. Forms will also be available at all Library locations.

Name _____________________________________________  Address ____________________________

Phone Number ______________________________            ____________________________________

Please note: Candidate information may be edited for space considerations.

Four Year Term January 2019-2023 for the seat currently held by Joel Marcus
Independent Candidate

DAVID ZIELENZIGER
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 36
Education:
• B.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs at Princeton University

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:
• Freeport Memorial Library Journalism and books have been my life. I believe I can be entrusted to conserve the educational and intellectual role of our magnificent system. We need to restore comity to the board and marry-go-round directors, protect facts and truth, reach out to newcomers and encourage lifelong reading in the Great Neck/New Hyde Park community.

Candidate Statement:
Words have been my life since I was a child and loved reading. When I grew up, I became a journalist and editor. As a journalist, I have always been committed to truth, accuracy, and fairness. As an editor, I have always been committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity. I believe that our libraries are a critical element balanced against the need to get the most out of them. It’s important for us at a young age to understand that a library is the adoption of technology, and libraries need to adopt this carefully as it will bring, among other things, remote access to materials. I see remote access as a critical element balanced against the need to get people to the library. We are lucky to have access to such great facilities in Great Neck.

Margaret Marcus
Current Occupation:
• Journalist, Editor

Four Year Term January 2019-2023 for the seat currently held by Robert Schaufeld
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

LIMAN MIMI HU
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 5
Education:
• B.A. in Economics, Physics (double major), Wesleyan University

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:
• Communications Committee Chair, Great Neck Chinese Association (2014 – present)
• Shared Decision Committee Co-Chair, Saddle Rock Elementary School PTA (2018 – present)
• Total Community Involvement Co-Chair, UPTC (2016-17)

Candidate Statement:
Our public library is not only a resource hub and learning center, but also a cultural hotbed which promotes arts, literature and diversity. In this digital age, I find a public library’s physical space crucial for residents in a community to develop meaningful bonds with each other. It is my top priority that our library maintains and continues to develop outstanding events and programs that suit our community’s needs.

Remaining Two Year Term January 2019-2021 for Doug Ihwee’s seat
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

JOSEPIZER
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 65
Education:
• M.B.A., Johnson Cornell Tech
• B.A. Public Policy Studies, Duke University

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:
• Great Neck Library Board of Trustees
• President of the Iranian American Jewish Federation Young Leadership Division
• Fried Fellowship Award, Student Lead of Cornell Tech’s K-12 Education Initiative
• Special Projects Officer at a NYC-based Philanthropic Foundation

Candidate Statement:
The Great Neck Library system has offered me countless opportunities to learn, connect and grow – most recently as an appointed Trustee. I believe that the faster technology evolves, the more vital the library’s function is as the epicenter for interaction and enrichment. Despite e-books and search engines, our libraries are relevant as ever: they are the physical anchors of our communities. In continuing my role as a Trustee, I hope to help translate a library’s purpose—to nurture every individual’s capacity for learning—into the 21st century.

Remaining Remaining One Year Term January 2019-2020 for Francine Ferrante Krapulski’s seat
Independent Candidate

SCOTT J. MONTAG
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 7
Education:
• B.S. Electrical Engineering, SUNY Binghamton
• M.S. Computer Science, NYU Polytechnic Tandon School of Engineering

Current Occupation:
• Software Engineer Project Manager and Senior Engineer at Morgan Stanley

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:
• 2018 Tiger Den Leader Cub Scouts, Parents Committee
• 2018 Coach White Team, Great Neck Soccer
• 2017-19 PTO - 4th grade Vice President and Shared Decision Committee
• 2018 Volunteer Tree Planting at Randall’s Island

Candidate Statement:
Libraries provide a critical building block in the foundation of education and socialization. Libraries are centers for development, providing an open place to research, read, socialize, and learn. The facilities provide universal access points to books, classes, and clubs. It’s important for us to understand that a library is more than books. The biggest change coming to libraries is the adoption of technology, and libraries need to adopt this carefully as it will bring, among other things, remote access to materials. I see remote access as a critical element balanced against the need to get people to the library. We are lucky to have access to such great facilities in Great Neck.

Remainning Four Year Term January 2019-2023 for the seat currently held by Robert Schaufeld
Independent Candidate

ROBERT M. SCHAUFFELD
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 27
Education:
• B.A. History, Brandeis University
• J.D. Hofstra University Law School

Current Occupation:
• Residential and Commercial Real Estate Attorney
• General Counsel and Business Advisor

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:
• President of Great Neck North Shore Cable Commission
• President of Great Neck Library Board of Trustees
• Great Neck Historical Society Board of Directors
• Village of Thomaston Design Review Board
• New York State and Nassau County Bar Associations

Candidate Statement:
I have been on the Great Neck Library Board of Trustees for the past four years and have served as President for the last two. During my tenure, we have seen the installation of RFID self-check-out, state-of-the-art audio and video installations in the Community Room, art shows in the new Gallery, 3D Printing, and high-tech lighting and audio in Levels. Our varied lectures, programs, and courses have always been an important and dynamic resource on Long Island. A library is an essential resource for everyone. Its integrity and the services it provides must be protected and supported by and for our residents. I will continue to serve the community and assist the Library with its new branch renovation projects, enhancing services, communications, and fundraising.

GNL is Going Green!

At the August 21st Special Board of Trustees Meeting, a Sustainability Pledge was adopted for the Main Library and all Branches to act in an environmentally responsible manner. We ask for your cooperation as we reduce, re-use and recycle by discontinuing the distribution of plastic bags from circulation as of November 1, 2018. Please feel free to bring your own carry-all on your next visit to the Library for your items. Thank you in advance for supporting us as we go Eco-Friendly!
NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

FRANCINE FERRANTE KRUPSKI
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 43

Education:
- Bachelors and Masters Degrees, Brooklyn College
- Professional Supervisory Diploma, LIU

Candidate Statement:
Since Great Neck Library is a mecca for the Great Neck community, it is essential to have conscientious, open-minded, knowledgeable people to serve on the Nominating Committee. It is the task of the Committee to interview and choose the most appropriate candidates to be elected to the Board of Trustees, so that the Board is comprised of the best people to make decisions which affect the community. Having served as a trustee for six years, it has given me experience in budgeting, decision-making, and promoting positive relationships.

Three Year Term January 2019-2022
for the seat currently held by Howard Estes
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

WILLIAM C. GENS
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 30

Education:
- B.A. in Classics, University of Massachusetts in Amherst
- Public Communications, Boston University

Candidate Statement:
The library is a hub of activities, not just a place to read and check out books. It should be, and often is in our own great town library system, a place for lectures, children’s activities and computer interests. I would like to see more cultural activities in the library - for example, we are surrounded by a plethora of graduate programs in Poetry. I would like to have MFA poets give readings, or faculty give lectures, etc. Also tap more into expertise in our community.

Three Year Term January 2019-2022
for the seat currently held by Donald Panetta
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

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Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 1

Education:
- B.A. in History, College of Staten Island
- M.B.A. in Accounting and Finance, Keller Graduate School of Management

Candidate Statement:
I believe in enabling excellent user experiences and listening to the needs of everyone’s interest in the Great Neck community. We should deliver the services you need with deliberate and thoughtful care. We should provide learning spaces that foster creativity and achievement - you will find places for collaboration and for contemplation that allow you to complete your work in a safe and comfortable environment. We will welcome our community and are committed to making everyone’s library experience enjoyable. We should be caring and friendly.

Remaining Two Year Term
January 2019-2021
for Samuel Gottlieb’s seat
Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

LIBRARY ELECTION INFORMATION

OCTOBER 29, 2018 from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
at the Main Library or Parkville Branch

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 1, 2018 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, please call 516-466-8055, ext. 201.

WHERE TO VOTE:
For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library,
Community Room: 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023.
For residents living South 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.

October is Archives Month

Around the nation, archivists and historians everywhere are celebrating American Archives Month throughout October. The Great Neck Library is proud of its archives and historical collection including photographs, postcards, yearbooks, works by local authors, Time and Life magazines, community newspapers and so much more.

In the past three months, the Great Neck Library history room has received requests from local residents, previous residents, a real estate agent, a fireman, politicians, college students, a genealogist, researchers, a land developer, attorneys, environmental advocates, movie producers and biographers. We even had a journalist fly over from Britain’s Daily Mail newspaper on a feature assignment.

In July, we showcased some of the Great Neck high schools’ yearbooks and had many requests from patrons who made appointments to stop in, view specific graduating years and reminisce over photos of familiar friends. In September, we displayed some postcards, a walk down Great Neck’s memory lane for many who remember the peninsula’s “good ol’ days.” The Great Neck Historical Society’s Grist Mill curation is on display through October in the lower gallery.

American Archives Month provides an excellent opportunity for continuing to showcase your historical collections. Schedule a viewing or research appointment with Great Neck Library’s local history custodian, Christy Orquera, by e-mailing corquera@greatnecklibrary.org or calling 516-466-8055, ext. 241.

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

Presentations

Held in the Main Library, Community Room, unless specified.

Job Search Strategies with Karen McKenna Monday, October 1
From 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Station Branch
This positive, interactive program focuses on specific actions that job seekers can take to significantly improve the effectiveness of their job searches.

Mel Brooks presented by John Kenrick Tuesday, October 2
At 2:00 pm
Mel Brooks, once a poor kid from Brooklyn, changed television and big-screen comedy forever with his irreverent, offensive brand of humor.

Moolah Doula presented by Joanne Leffeld Wednesday, October 10
At 7:00 pm
Joanne Leffeld likens her role to helping people give birth to a healthier relationship with their money. The idea behind her “moolah doula” is that a person who can accept and understand the current state of their finances can more easily move forward in a better direction.

Leaving Memel: Refugees from the Reich a film documentary by Fred Finkelstein Tuesday, October 16
At 2:00 pm
This 42-minute personal memoir follows the life of Fred Finkelstein’s great-grandfather, set against the backdrop of the Holocaust and WWII. There will be a Q&A after the screening.

The Golden Age of the American Musical presented by Jack Schnur Tuesday, October 23
At 2:00 pm
The program will include video clips and commentary of performances by original cast members of musicals including Oklahoma! Carousel, South Pacific, Kiss Me Kate, Fiddler on the Roof, Man of La Mancha, Gypsy, The Music Man, Chicago, A Chorus Line, and many others.

Workshops

3D Printing for Adults (beginners!) Tuesdays at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room: Session 1: October 2 to 23 at 11:00 am Session 2: November 20 to December 11 at 7:00 pm Work with MakerBot Print, Thingiverse, and Tinkercad to print existing designs and make your own! No experience necessary. Register by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 246 or go online.

Genealogy Wednesday, October 17 at 9:00 am at the Parkville Branch, Reference Area
We will be using library databases and other websites to teach you how to find out all about your family’s history. Registrants must have an e-mail address and be comfortable with basic Internet searching. Registration begins October 10 at 10:00 am by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 273 or go online.

AARP Driver Safety Class Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm: October 27, November 17, and December 15 at the Parkville Branch, Community Room
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 516-466-8055, ext. 273.
**CREATIVITY**

Coloring for Relaxation weekly MONDAYS* at 2:00 pm at the Parkville Branch
Pencils and coloring pages will be supplied. No registration required. *No class October 29.

Sticks in the Stacks weekly WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 pm at the Lakeville Branch
All skill levels welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. Please call to register at 516-466-8055, ext. 232.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle weekly THURSDAYS at 6:30 pm at the Parkville Branch
No registration required. *No class November 22.

**Performance Poets Association Readings**
Coordinated and facilitated by George Pafitis
Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm: OCTOBER 6, NOVEMBER 3, and DECEMBER 1 at the Station Branch
Participate in reading your own work and/or listen and support others. The Performance Poets Association is a non-profit that brings original poetry and related arts to the public. No registration required.

The Writer Within with Lynda Aron
FRIDAYS from 1:00 to 3:00 pm: OCTOBER 19, NOVEMBER 16, and DECEMBER 14 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Access your authentic voice and explore the power of imagination, self-expression and storytelling. New writers, professionals and everyone in between are welcome. Sharing is encouraged but not required. No registration required.

**Origami Workshop**
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 at 2:00 pm at the Station Branch
Learn the Dahlia Fold and the many ways it can be used to create an origami project. Materials are included. Registration strongly suggested online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 258 — space is limited!

**Holiday Tea & Cookie Exchanges**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 3:00 pm at the Parkville Branch and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 at 3:00 pm at the Station Branch
Bring a batch of cookies to swap and share with your friends and neighbors. Coffee/tea will be served! “To-go” boxes will be provided. Please bring an index card with ingredients in case of allergies. No registration required.

**Ravioli Making**
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 7:00 pm at the Parkville Branch
Come join us to make cheese ravioli using wonton wrappers. You will be able to bring them home to cook! Dairy products will be used. Registration begins December 4 online or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 257.

**National Novel Writing Month**
Plot Planning Party: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 and Writing Sessions: THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 1 to 29* at 7:30 pm at the Parkville Branch
Work on your novel with fellow participants. Writing prompts, word sprints, and words of encouragement provided! No registration required. *No class November 22.

**Welness**

Free Blood Pressure Screenings
courtesy of St. Francis Hospital
THURSDAYS from 12:00 to 2:00 pm: OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1, and DECEMBER 6 at the Station Branch
Have your blood pressure checked by a clinical nurse from St. Francis Hospital. No registration required.

The Biology of Belief
with Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
THURSDAYS from 12:00 to 2:00 pm: OCTOBER 11, NOVEMBER 8, and DECEMBER 13 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Discover the power of your subconscious mind and how to reprogram old beliefs. We will be discussing scientist Bruce Lipton’s research on the mind-body-spirit connection, and how your beliefs can affect your biology and health. Registration suggested by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 or go online.

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico
SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 13 to DECEMBER 8* at 10:30 am at the Main Library, Community Room
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. In person registration only — $40 fee for entire series of 8 classes (check, cash or money order made payable to “Great Neck Library.”) Registration for Great Neck residents begins September 17 (non-residents September 24.) *No class 11/24.

Allies in Wellness: Facts on the Power of Now
with Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm: OCTOBER 16, NOVEMBER 13, and DECEMBER 18 at the Main Library
October 16 in the Large Multipurpose Room; November 13 in the Small Multipurpose Room; December 18 in the Community Room. Registration strongly suggested by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 or go online.

Mindfulness Meditation
with Carolyn Carpentiere
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 17 and NOVEMBER 7 at 7:15 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Open to all skill levels. Please bring a mat or use our chairs.

Chair Yoga Workshop with Carolyn Carpentiere
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 11:00 am at the Main Library, Community Room
Relax chronically stressed and shortened muscles, and strengthen weak muscles in this gentle exercise — all done with the support of a chair.

**New!**

Yoga Workshop with Sharon Epstein
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 10:30 am at the Parkville Branch, Programming 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.

Free Memory Screenings
courtesy of Senator Elaine Phillips and the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Station Branch
Screenings take approximately ten minutes and are confidential. Appointments are required by calling Senator Phillips’ office at (516) 746-1924 or the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America at (866) 232-8484.

**New!**

Yoga Nidra Workshop with Carolyn Carpentiere
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 7:15 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Induce relaxation to a state between waking and sleeping. Open to all skill levels. Please bring a blanket, pillow and mat.

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

Lakeville Literary Club
WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm
at 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 the first of the month by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 232 to guarantee receiving the book in time.

Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley
OCTOBER 24
Obsessed with discovering the cause of generation and life, science student Victor Frankenstein assembles a human being from stolen body parts but, upon bringing it to life, he recoils in horror at the creature's hideousness.

Wonder and Auggie & Me
by R.J. Palacio
NOVEMBER 28
In Wonder, Auggie Pullman is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face, whose first year at school changed the lives and the perspectives of everyone around him. Auggie & Me is a new side to the story: three new chapters from three different characters.

Beartown
by Fredrik Backman
DECEMBER 19
Beartown is a tiny community nestled deep in the forest, where the junior ice hockey team is about to compete in the national semi-finals. However, the match becomes the catalyst that will leave the town in turmoil.

Parkville Book Club
THURSDAYS at 1:30 pm
at the Parkville Branch

Read the book and watch the movie! Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

Hidden Figures
by Margot Lee Shetterly
OCTOBER 25
(book chat) and NOVEMBER 1 (film)
As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history.

Brooklyn
by Colm Toibin
NOVEMBER 29
(book chat) and DECEMBER 6 (film)
An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Life After Life
by Kate Atkinson
DECEMBER 18
Atkinson delivers a clear understanding that one life can take different avenues and the differences it can make.

West Egg Book Group
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm
at 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.

Rules of Civility
by Amor Towles
OCTOBER 30
Two worlds collide on New Year’s Eve 1937, and three lives will never be the same. Readers will draw parallels between Towles and the ominously ironic Edith Wharton while wrapped in a compelling narrative.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
NOVEMBER 27
In 1946 England, writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from a man living on Guernsey, recently liberated from Nazi occupation. So begins a correspondence that introduces her to members of a unique reading group whom share their unique love of literature and life.

CONVERSATIONS

English Language
Conversation Groups
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 2 to DECEMBER 11* from 12:30 to 3:00 pm with Librarian Barbara Buckley at the Station Branch and weekly THURSDAYS at 6:30 pm with Librarian Jennifer Ransom at the Lakeville Branch

This is an informal group that gets together once a week to have conversations in English on a variety of topics. Refreshments will be served at the Station group. No registration required. *No class October 23.

Project Independence
Discussion Groups
weekly THURSDAYS at 11:30 am (Social) and weekly FRIDAYS at 10:30 am (Men’s) at the Parkville Branch
No registration required. Group dates are subject to change due to poor weather and/or at the discretion of the facilitator. Please call 516-869-6311 to see if a meeting has been canceled.

Socrates Salon
with Ron Gross
FRIDAYS at 3:00 pm: OCTOBER 5, NOVEMBER 2, and DECEMBER 7 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Come share your life experiences, knowledge, and wisdom about topics that matter. No registration required. To receive further information, please e-mail Ron at grossassoc@aol.com.

New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus
facilitated by Marla Matthews
SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 20 and NOVEMBER 17 at 4:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Marla Matthews facilitates this growing discussion, social and support group for divorced, widowed, single, or empty nesters age 50 plus. No registration required.

Great Decisions
with Rhoda Plotkin
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 9 and NOVEMBER 13 at 6:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room

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

October 3 & 4

2017, 115 minutes, R

Cast: Rachel Weisz, Rachel McAdams, Alessandro Nivola

A woman returns to her Orthodox Jewish community that shunned her for her attraction to a childhood friend. Once back, their passions reignite as they explore the boundaries of faith and sexuality.

**TULLY**

October 10 & 11

2018, 96 minutes, R

Cast: Charlize Theron, Mackenzie Davis, Mark Duplass

Marlo, a mother of three including a newborn, is gifted a night nanny named Tully by her brother. Hesitant to the extravagance at first, Marlo comes to form a unique bond with the thoughtful, surprising, and sometimes challenging Tully.

**THE DECAY OF STALIN**

October 17 & 18

2018, 107 minutes, R

Cast: Steve Buscemi, Jeffrey Tambor, Michael Palin, Rupert Friend, Jason Isaacs

When the tyrannical ruler Stalin dies, his hapless inner circle scrambles to come up with the next evolution of the revolution, but it’s clear everyone is really out for themselves.

**THE MEASURE OF A MAN**

October 24* & 25

2015, 91 minutes, Not Rated

Cast: Vincent London

Note: French with English subtitles

Unemployed everyman Thierry must submit to a series of quietly humiliating ordeals in his search for work.

**FINDING YOUR FEET**

October 31 & November 1

2017, 111 minutes, PG-13

Cast: Timothy Spall, Joanna Lumley, Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, David Hayman, John Sessions

On the eve of retirement, a judgmental middle-class snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend, and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.

**ON CHESIL BEACH**

November 7 & 8

2018, 113 minutes, R

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Emily Watson, Anne-Marie Duff, Samuel West

Based on Ian McEwan’s novel. In 1962 England, a young couple find their idyllic romance colliding with issues of sexual freedom and societal pressure, leading to an awkward and fateful wedding night.

**SWEET BEAN**

November 14 & 15

2015, 113 minutes, Not Rated

Cast: Kirin Kiki, Masatoshi Nagase, Kyara Uchida

Note: Japanese with English subtitles

A delicious red bean paste is the sweet heart of the dorayaki pancakes that Sentaro sells from his little bakery. Absorbed in sad memories and distant thoughts, he cooks with skill but without enthusiasm. When 76-year-old Tokue responds to his ad for an assistant, Sentaro is skeptical about the eccentric old lady’s ability to endure the long hours.

**LEAN ON PETE**

November 28 & 29

2017, 122 minutes, R

Cast: Steve Buscemi, Travis Fimmel, Chloe Sevigny, Thomas Mann, Charlie Plummer, Steve Zahn

Fifteen-year-old Charley arrives in Portland with his single father Ray, both of them eager for a fresh start. While Ray descends into personal turmoil, Charley finds acceptance and camaraderie at a local racetrack, caring for an aging horse named Lean On Pete.

**OCEAN’S 8**

December 19 & 20

2018, 110 minutes, PG-13

Cast: Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson, Rihanna, Mindy Kaling, Mindy Kaling

Debbie Ocean gathers a crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City’s yearly Met Gala.

**BOOK CLUB**

December 5 & 6

2018, 104 minutes, PG-13

Cast: Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen

Four lifelong friends have their lives changed after reading Fifty Shades of Grey in their monthly book club.

**GAME NIGHT**

December 12 & 13

2018, 100 minutes, R

Cast: Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams, Kyle Chandler, Michael C. Hall

A group of friends who meet regularly for game nights find themselves trying to solve a murder mystery.

**Check out Kanopy and Kanopy Kids at GNL today!**

Stream movies and documentaries featuring educational, enriching and entertaining programming for adults and children. Visit greatneck.kanopy.com or download the Kanopy app for iOS or Android to stream across a variety of devices! All that is needed is your library card. (Children in 6th grade and above can use their own library cards with parental permission for Kanopy Kids only.)

For more information, please call Pam Levin, Media Librarian at 516-466-8055, ext. 248 or the Media Department at ext. 221.

**Have you tried Hoopla?**

Your public library for movies, music, and digital books at your fingertips.

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Introducing...1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KB4K)!

Beginning October 2, the Great Neck Library will join the nationwide program that provides a simple, innovative yet fun approach to establishing strong early literacy skills.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Stop by any GNL location to sign up beginning October 2 and pick up your starter kit!

**LAKESVILLE BRANCH**

Register in person or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 232 unless specified.

**Improv Story Time**
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 4:00 pm**
Learn about the elements of story crafting by using them! For ages 7 to 10 years. Registration starts September 21.

**Story Crafts**
**FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 5, NOVEMBER 2, and DECEMBER 7 at 4:30 pm**
This series of classes will have youngers listening to a story and making a related craft to take home on their own! Parents are asked to remain with child during program. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each class.

**Creative Corner**
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, and DECEMBER 12 at 6:45 pm**
Dress for a mess as we engage, explore, and experiment in art. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each class.

**Family LEGO**
**FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 9, and DECEMBER 21 at 4:00 pm**
Come join us for an afternoon at the library where you can build, create and play with LEGO. For all ages! No registration required.

**Magnetic Mazes**
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 4:30 pm**
Discover how different forces interact, and how distance and matter can affect the strength of a magnetic field! For grades 1 to 3. Registration starts October 12.

**Family Bingo**
**SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 20, NOVEMBER 17, and DECEMBER 15 at 3:30 pm**
Head to the Library for an afternoon of family gaming fun! Winners will have a choice of prizes. For grades 1 to 6. No registration required.

**Build A Bug**
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 at 4:30 pm**
Find out how specialized parts of bugs and insects work, then create an insect of your own using cardboard! For grades 1 to 3. Registration starts November 9.

**Rockets**
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 4:30 pm**
Explore the trajectory of a rocket as students design and launch their own rockets! For grades 1 to 3. Registration starts December 7.

**3D Design Challenge!**
**THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 4, to NOVEMBER 1 at 6:30 pm**
Large Multipurpose Room

Teams will work with a mentor to design an object based on our challenge! No 3D printing experience required. *No class October 25. Teen volunteers wanted - see page 11!

**JR. LEVELS**
**For grades 5 & 6 only!**

Intermediate Ukulele
**MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 19 to DECEMBER 17 at 4:30 pm in the Main Library, Levels Teen Center**

This class is for children who have already taken our Beginner Ukulele class, or those who have studied on their own! Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours!

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**STORYTIMES**

All children from Infants through age 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**MONDAYS**
10/1 - 11/5 (Session I)
11/19 - 12/17 (Session II)

2’s Storytime @ Main
11 - 11:30 am (2 years)

Itty Bitty Babies @ Station
4 - 4:30 pm (0 - 9 months)

**TUESDAYS**
10/2 - 11/6 (Session I)
11/20 - 12/18 (Session II)

Tiny Tots Storytime @ Parkville
II - 11:30 am (2 - 5 years)

Stories for Tots @ Main
II - 11:30 am (18 - 23 months)
K-2 Story Crafts @ Main
4 - 4:40 pm (K to 2nd grade)

Toy Time @ Station
4 - 4:45 pm (10 - 17 months)

**WEDNESDAYS**
10/3 - 11/7 (Session I)
11/21 - 12/19 (Session II)

Itty Bitty Babies @ Main
II - 11:30 am (0 - 9 months)

**THURSDAYS**
10/4 - 11/8 (Session I)
11/29 - 12/20 (Session II)

Stories for Tots @ Station
II - 11:30 am (18 - 23 months)
Itty Bitty Babies @ Lakeville
II - 11:30 am (0 - 9 mos.)
Little Listeners @ Main
3:15 - 3:45 pm (3 - 5 years)

**FRIDAYS**
10/5 - 11/9 (Session I)
11/30 - 12/21 (Session II)

Toy Time @ Main
II - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)

**SATURDAYS**
10/6 - 12/22
(no registration required)
Saturday Storytimes @ Main
II - 11:30 am (0 - 6 years)

**STATION BRANCH**

Registration begins September 26 at 9:30 am (online only), 10:01 am in person or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 209.

**Potter-Fest**
**FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 2 to 16 at 4:00 pm**

You are cordially invited to test your knowledge of Hogwarts wizardry and make magical Harry Potter-themed goodies! For grades 3 to 6.

**Creative Corner**
**SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 13, NOVEMBER 17, and DECEMBER 15 at 4:00 pm**

Dress for a mess as we engage, explore, and experiment in art. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver.

• Advance registration or tickets will be distributed in the following order of preference:
  1. Great Neck Library Card Holders
  2. Great Neck School District Residents
  3. Non-residents

• We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. If there is availability, waitlisted patrons may be allowed to attend.

• Parents must remain in the Program Room with children under 5 years of age.

• Parents must remain in the library while children in grades 4 to 6 attend programs.

• Parents, not library staff, are responsible for the supervision of their children.

• Please call the Children’s Department to cancel your registration if you’re unable to attend.

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

Fall storytime registration begins WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Session I) and WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14 (Session II) at 9:30 am (online only), 10:01 am in person or by phone at 516-466-8055!

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website.
December Break Shows!

For ages 2 to 12 years with parent/caregiver. Tickets required and are available December 13 at 8:00 pm at all GNL locations!

Live Animal Show
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 at 11:00 am at the Parkville Branch
Get up close with animals such as a chinchilla, hedgehog, sugar glider, and more!

The Magic Trunk
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 11:00 am at the Station Branch
Be dazzled by ventriloquist and comedian Sylvia Fletcher!

Once Upon a Snowflake
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 11:00 am at the Main Library
Join us for this heart-warming musical about a small snow girl with big dreams!
Levels is for teens 7th grade and up* -- teens decide our events and projects, and create projects they want to see happen! If you’re a teen, you can come to a weekend event or daily workshop, do some gaming on our laptops and iPads, or just hang out with friends, do homework, etc. We also do several fully-staged theatre productions a year, traditionally directed, produced, designed and performed by teens, an original internet sketch comedy show written and performed by students, music recording, and more! And our adult staff of experienced working artists (in areas that include theatre, music, video, visual art and more) can show you how to create almost anything you could imagine creating!

* Starting June 1 of every year, 6th graders entering 7th grade in the fall are eligible!

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS FALL AT LEVELS?

HALLOWEEN PARTY
(SAT. OCT. 27: Food, folks, fun...and FEAR!!!)

THANKSGIVING FEAST
(SAT. NOV. 24: We bring the turkey, you bring the sides!)

FALL THEATRE PRODUCTION
(Perform in (or direct, or design, or choreograph, or produce, etc., etc. a fully-staged show! DATES T.B.A.)

...AND MORE!
(For more information on all of these, plus our other fall offerings, check out our website [listed at the top of the page] or the monthly Levels newsletter!)
Craft for a Cause: Community Service for Teens
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 2 to NOVEMBER 20 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the Lakeville Branch
Volunteer and make a difference for local community organizations. Earn community service by participating in craft and writing projects for a variety of interests and abilities. Your service will impact youth, families, veterans, pets, and more! Come as often or as little as you would like. No registration needed.

SAT Prep Course
WEDNESDAYS at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room: OCTOBER 3 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm; & OCTOBER 10 to 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Students will spend one class per week on a different topic, addressing not only the strategies, tips and tricks for that section but also a large amount of content and question review. The course starts with a diagnostic exam so students can assess their skills and bring their score up to a higher level. Students should bring a calculator, pen or pencil, and a notebook to class.

$25 registration fee (includes course materials) will be collected at the first class and will be made out to “Great Neck Library.” Advanced registration for teens in grades 10 and above starts on September 17 at 10:00 am. Teens and parents register separately with their own library cards.

Fortnite Escape Room
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at the Station Branch
Join us for this Fortnite-themed Escape Room. Find clues, solve puzzles, unlock the room to win prizes! Put together your own team and register for one of our 4 hourly sessions (12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm.)

SAT or ACT Practice Test and Comeback Program for Practice Test Score Results:
A Two-Night Program
(Test) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
(Results) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Parkville Branch, Programming Room
Teens will take 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 comeback program.

Advanced registration for teens in grades 9 and above starts on October 1 at 10:00 am. Teens who take the practice test are automatically registered for the comeback program. 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.

Jump-Start College Admissions
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
9th, 10th, and 11th grade students and parents will learn how to determine which colleges are truly a best fit, how to differentiate from other applicants, and how to increase your chance of admissions by up to 40%.

Michael Binder, President and Founder of Your College Navigator, is an expert in guiding students through the college planning and admissions process. Parental attendance is encouraged, not required. Registration starts on October 1 at 10:00 am. Teens and parents register separately with their own library cards.

ACT Crash Course for the December ACT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Are you a teen who is getting ready to take the December ACT? If you answered yes, then the ACT Crash Course is for you! Learn strategies, tips, and tricks for each section of the exam. There will also be time for student questions. Advanced registration for teens in grades 9 and above starts on November 19 at 10:00 am.

FAFSA & Financial Aid Workshop
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Join Michael Turner from New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) for an informative presentation on FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the financial aid application process. There will be time for Q&A following the presentation. Registration starts on October 1 at 10:00 am.

Volunteers Wanted--3D Printing Experts!
We are looking for teens who have expertise in 3D printing to lead Jr. Levels 3D printing teams in a 3D design challenge! The dates will be October 4, 11, & 18, and November 1 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library.

Complete the volunteer form on the Library’s homepage at www.greatnecklibrary.org, or contact the Youth Services Coordinator at ahinz@greatnecklibrary.org.

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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

Library Hours *resuming September 16, 2018

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Holiday Closings
Veterans’ Day: Sunday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 22
Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24 (open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25
New Year’s Eve: Monday, December 31 (open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
New Year’s Day: Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Board of Trustees Meetings
Meetings generally begin at 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
Tuesday, October 23 at the Parkville Branch
Monday, October 29 at the Main Library & Parkville Branch
(Associate Meeting/Election from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Tuesday, November 13 at the Main Library
Tuesday, December 18 at the Main Library

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Board Game Clubs & more!
No registration required.

Chess
weekly WEDNESDAYS from 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Main Library, Small Multipurpose Room
Enjoy a game of Chess with new friends at all skill levels.

Scrabble
weekly WEDNESDAYS from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Station Branch, Small Room
Enjoy a game of Scrabble with new friends at all skill levels.

Settlers of Catan
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 6:30 pm at the Parkville Branch, Community Room
Continue IGW with Settlers of Catan!

Special Event
International Games Week
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
and NOVEMBER 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room
Come by and play board games, video games, virtual reality, and more! All ages are welcome!

Exam Prep Courses
GRE Math Prep
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Parkville Branch, Programming Room
College Statistics Review
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Review content and strategies at these sessions. Register by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 246 or go online.

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