Summer Reading 2019 at GNL!

We have an exciting array of programs and events this year for adults, teens, and kids! Go online at www.greatnecklibrary.org to learn more about Summer Reading and to register! Raffles, prize baskets, and more await!

Apollo at 50: Race to the Moon
MONDAY, JULY 29 at 7:00 pm
In 1969 the world watched as Neil Armstrong took his first steps on the Moon. Listen and learn about the race to the Moon, the Lunar Module, the Apollo Space Program and the critical role Long Island played in this historic feat.

50th Anniversary of Woodstock
Back to the Garden: The Story of Woodstock
presented by Tony Traguardo
MONDAY, AUGUST 12 at 7:00 pm
Tony Traguardo brings the iconic rock concert to life through original interviews recorded throughout the 40+ year career of late NY Disc Jockey Pete Fornatale. Multimedia program with archival audio/video clips!

Chinese Harvest
presented by Great Neck Chinese Association
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
from 1:00 to 3:30 pm
Fairly Tales (song and story) related to the holiday, yo-yo presentation, and Traditional Instrument and Dance. Open to ages 4 and up! Tickets required and available September 3 at the Main Library, Circulation Desk only. (4 tickets per cardholder)

Film Screening: Trezoros: The Lost Jews of Kastoria
presented by Directors Lawrence Russo and Larry Confino
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at 1:30 pm
Using never-before-seen pre-war archival footage and first-person testimonies, TREZOROS chronicles the Jewish life and culture of Kastoria, a lakeside village in the mountains of Northwestern Greece. Here, Jews and Greek Orthodox Christians lived together in harmony for more than two millennia until WWII, when this long and rich history would be wiped out in the blink of an eye. Directors Lawrence Russo and Larry Confino will discuss the film and answer questions. This documentary previously aired on PBS.

Tuesdays with Morrie
by Mitch Albom
performed by Carlyle Players Theater Group
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 at 1:30 pm
Based on the autobiographical best-selling book by Mitch Albom, an accomplished journalist begins a weekly pilgrimage to visit Morrie Schwartz, his old college professor who has ALS. Starring Nick D’Avanzo and Anthony Mouras. Directed by Lisa Giunta. Great Neck School District residents have priority for seating.

Why Bees are Special presented by Beekeeper Carl Flatow
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 at 7:00 pm
This presentation focuses on how bees have evolved to be the best pollinators. How bees are different from wasps, butterflies, flies and other flying insects, and explore how most of the bees in our backyards are not the ones we can name, and indeed, live a much different life than we realize.

B ecoming a Doctor: Applying for Medical School
presented by Marc Braunstein, MD, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, NYU Long Island School of Medicine, NYU Winthrop Hospital & Dan M. Barlev, MD, MS Associate Dean for Admissions, NYU Long Island School of Medicine
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 at 7:00 pm
A career in medicine is both rewarding and challenging. This seminar will provide information on what it takes to become a physician from college through medical school and beyond, as well as tips on applying to medical school.

We’re now on Instagram!
Give us a follow @gnlibrary for library news and events, and @greatnecklibraryhistory for all things Great Neck local history!

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BINGE BOX
Multiple titles on a theme in one DVD box with hours of viewing pleasure. New themes and titles added quarterly!
Please contact the Media Dept. at (516) 466-8055, exts. 221/248 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS at the MAIN LIBRARY

Author Visit: Carol Goodman
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 at 7:30 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Save the Date - Former Great Neck resident and well-known author Carol Goodman will speak to the Great Neck community. Carol is the author of 21 novels, her latest being The Night Visitors. Other titles include The Lake of Dead Languages and The Seduction of Water, which won the 2003 Hammett Prize for Literary Excellence in Crime Writing. The Widow’s House won the 2018 Mary Higgins Clark Award. Bring yourself, your friends, and your teens for what will be an exciting evening!

Register online, in person, or by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 beginning Monday, June 24.

^{See the back page for Blood Drive Information!}
ATTENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES!

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Great Neck Library, on or before Monday, July 1, the Nominating Committee shall submit to the Secretary the names of the nominees for the Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

Independent nominations may be made in writing on a form of petition provided by the Library and returned before Thursday, August 15. Petition forms are available in the Director’s Office during regular Library hours.

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

LIBRARY ELECTION INFORMATION

Monday, October 28, 2019 from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

HOW TO VOTE:
In order to be eligible to vote for Library Trustees and Nominating Committee members, you must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the Great Neck School District and either a valid Great Neck Library card holder by the Record Date of Monday, October 7, 2019 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. 200.

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.

GREAT NECK LIBRARY VOTING PROXY REQUEST FORM

Use this form to request a Voting Proxy for the October 28, 2019 Election.

I, the undersigned member of the Great Neck Library Association, wish to vote by proxy ballot in the forthcoming Library election. After validating my Proxy Request Form, please send the actual Voting Proxy to me at the mailing address indicated below.

I understand that no proxy ballot will be issued prior to Thursday, September 19, 2019.

Signature (required) ____________________________ Date ______________

Name (printed) ______________________________________________

Please check one or both if appropriate:

☑ Great Neck Library Card Holder (Card Number 21266 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___)

☐ Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My Address in the Great Neck Library District is: ________________________________

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

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ONLY ONE PROXY REQUEST PER FORM! UNSIGNED PROXY REQUEST FORMS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

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

My Fair Lady
presented by Jack Schnur
TUESDAY, JULY 9 at 2:00 pm
Jack Schnur takes a fascinating look at My Fair Lady, the original Broadway show as well as the movie. He will show clips from both, give us a look behind the scenes at the controversy surrounding the casting of the motion picture, as well as interviews with the cast and crew.

Essential Oils
with Nicole Leone
MONDAY, JULY 15 at 7:00 pm
Learn how to use essential oils to reduce stress, manage pain, and sleep better; and the importance of purity and how to use them properly. Leave with a basic understanding of essential oils and feel comfortable with enjoying the benefits!

Whitney Biennial
visual lecture presented by Thomas Germano
TUESDAY, JULY 16 at 2:00 pm
With a venerable history of exhibiting the most stimulating artists—and often provoking debate—the Biennial, introduced by the Museum's founder Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney in 1932, is the longest-running continuous exhibition in the country to chart the latest developments in American art.

U.S. Supreme Court in American History
presented by Jim Coll
TUESDAY, JULY 23 at 2:00 pm
This lecture will examine the evolving role of the U.S. Supreme Court in American history. Get a better sense of how the Court works, how it deals with (or fails to deal with) controversial issues, and how the "least dangerous branch" has secured its unique place in the American constitutional structure.

Kombucha Tea
presented by Cheryl Paswater
THURSDAY, JULY 25 at 2:00 pm
We will cover the basic science behind making kombucha, why it’s good for you, and how to make it yourself. If you’re interested in Old World food preservation, gut health, or fermentation in general, this is the class for you! All participants will take home a starter culture!

Declutter Your Stuff, Declutter Your Life!
presented by Dr. Duffy Spencer
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 at 7:00 pm
Are you overwhelmed by clutter? Is it getting in the way of having the home and the life you want? This lecture will cover specific ways to declutter, the reasons why we clutter, and the emotional process of letting go.

Trailblazing Female Photographers
lecture/slides presented by Mary Vahey
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 at 2:00 pm
This lecture will include works by Dorothea Lange, Margaret Bourke-White, Berenice Abbott, Lisette Model, Diane Arbus, Annie Leibovitz, Carrie Mae Weems, Nan Goldin, and Cindy Sherman.

From the Hays Code to X-Rated Movies: A History of Hollywood Censorship
presented by Brian Rose
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 at 2:00 pm
As more and more cities and states established film censorship boards during the early 1900s, Hollywood set up strict rules of language and conduct for studio films that lasted more than three decades.

Climate Crisis: Not Mother Nature
presented by Gary Feldman
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 2:00 pm
Climate Change is causing loss of life, drastically diminishing many species (including us), as well as the number one “commodity” in our atmosphere caused by geoengineering that contribute to asthma, allergies, memory loss, dementia, Alzheimer’s, and new viruses. Learn how to help strengthen your defenses.

Interpreting the Pre-Raphaelites
lecture/slides presented by Louise Cella Caruso
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 at 2:00 pm
This program depicts the historic, artistic movement of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, with emphasis on their meaningful art and their collaborative practice in the years following 1848. The participation of women also shaped the movement in decisive ways.

The Eighth Wonder of the World: The Brooklyn Bridge
presented by Docent Jim Picinich,
New-York Historical Society
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 at 2:00 pm
Explore the amazing history of the bridge’s construction, and the heroic and tragic stories of the people who made it possible.

AUTHOR TALKS

Richard Panchyk:
Nassau County Through Time
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 at 7:00 pm
Nassau County was born at an auspicious and exciting time - on the cusp of a new century. Nassau went through a major transition from a series of quiet farming communities to a hub for industry, a playground for the rich, a training ground for soldiers heading to war, and a cradle for the aviation industry. Richard Panchyk will discuss this history and also touch upon History of Queens and his other new book, Abandoned Long Island.

Eric Friedmann:
It’s Strictly Personal
MONDAY, AUGUST 19 at 7:00 pm
Eric Friedmann vividly chronicles 1975 to 1983 as a child of the movies, when groundbreaking blockbuster motion pictures like Jaws, Rocky, Star Wars, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Saturday Night Fever, Superman, Raiders of the Lost Ark, and E.T. not only impacted his childhood, but also shaped the man he would one day become.

Andrea Rothman:
The DNA of You and Me
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 7:00 pm
Andrea Rothman’s debut novel pits the ambition of scientific discovery against the siren call of love, and explores the evergreen question of career versus family, the irrational sensibility of love, and whether one can be a loner without a diagnostic label.

Register online, in person, or call 516-466-8055, exts. 208/254 beginning Monday, June 24 unless specified. Registration is not required but suggested for notifications of schedule changes.
WORKSHOPS

- AARP® Driver Safety Course
  SATURDAYS from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm: JULY 13, AUGUST 24, & SEPTEMBER 21 at the Parkville Branch, Community Room
  Refresher course for drivers age 50+. This is a six-hour class; please bring your lunch. AARP member fee: $20; Non-member fee: $25. Checks only, please (make payable to “AARP”) Register by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 273.

Social Security: Everything You Need to Know
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 at 11:00 am at the Parkville Branch, Programming Room
Nilsa Henriquez, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist, will discuss retirement, disability, survivor benefit, medicare, online tools, and more. Q&A session to follow. Register by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 273.

Nassau County Tax Assessment Workshop
courtesy of Nassau County Executive Laura Curran, in partnership with Legislator Ellen Birnbaum
M O N D A Y, AU G U ST 12 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Nassau County Department of Assessment staff will assist any homeowner who would like to file for the Veterans, Senior Citizen, Cold War Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers and Limited Income Disability Home Improvement.

Please make copies of 2018 Federal and State Income Tax Forms, Driver’s License, and any other documentation that is required prior to the workshop. Documentation requirements can be viewed at www.mynassauproperty.com.

For further information, please contact the Department of Assessment Exemptions Division at (516) 571-1500. No registration required.

BOARDS

- Chess
  weekly WEDNESDAYS from 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Main Library, Multi-purpose Room

- Scrabble
  weekly WEDNESDAYS from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Station Branch

- Classic Games
  Afternoons weekly
  THURSDAYS* from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the Parkville Branch

*No session 7/4.

No registration required. Open to all skill levels.

Pay Your Fines Online!
Pay your fines and bills in excess of $3.00 via the Library’s online catalog. Log in to your library account by entering your name and library card number, then click Unpaid Fines and Bills. Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are accepted, and debit cards must display the logo for either MasterCard or Visa.

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Get weekly updates of the new arrivals in our catalog thanks to this free service! Go to www]+'wowbrary.org, enter the zip code 11023 and choose ‘Great Neck Library’!
Yoga & Meditation
with Sharon Epstein
MONDAYS at 10:00 am: JULY 8 to SEPTEMBER 23* OR THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm: JULY 11 to SEPTEMBER 19* at the Main Library, 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.
$40 fee for entire series of 8 classes - in-person registration at Main begins Monday, June 24 for non-residents (cash, check/money order or charge card made payable to "GREAT NECK LIBRARY").
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Cancer & Nutrition
presented by Marc Braunstein, MD, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, NYU Long Island School of Medicine, NYU Winthrop Hospital
FRIDAY, JULY 12 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Learn about cancer prevention/survivorship through nutrition and also how to maintain a healthy diet when diagnosed with cancer.
Tai Chi
facilitated by Joseph Panico
SATURDAYS, JULY 13 to SEPTEMBER 21* at 10:30 am at the Main Library, Community Room
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. In-person registration only at Main begins Monday, June 24 for GNSD residents and Monday, July 1 for non-residents. $40 fee for entire series of 8 classes (check, cash/money order or charge card made payable to "GREAT NECK LIBRARY").
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Allies in Wellness: A New You
facilitated by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm: JULY 16, AUGUST 20 & SEPTEMBER 17 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Gain awareness and courage to change old, unwanted habits! Registration strongly suggested by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 or go online.
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St. Francis Hospital Community Outreach Van
THURSDAY, JULY 11 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Outside Parking Lot
Free health screenings in St. Francis’ state-of-the-art outreach van include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for people above the age of 18. No registration required.
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Free Blood Pressure Screenings
courtesy of St. Francis Hospital
THURSDAYS from 12:00 to 2:00 pm: JULY 11, AUGUST 8, & SEPTEMBER 5 at the Station Branch, Reference Area
Have your blood pressure checked by a clinical nurse from St. Francis Hospital. No registration required.
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On Health & Healing: Your Health, Science and Spirit
facilitated by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
THURSDAYS from 12:00 to 2:00 pm: JULY 11, AUGUST 8, & SEPTEMBER 12 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Science and spirit come together to improve the understanding of our health. Registration suggested by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 or go online.
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Parkville Yoga & Meditation
with Carolyn Carpentiere
FRIDAYS, JULY 12 to SEPTEMBER 6* at 10:30 am at the Parkville Branch, Programming Room
$40 fee for entire series of 8 classes - in-person registration at Parkville begins Monday, June 24 for GNSD residents and Monday, July 1 for non-residents (cash, check/money order or charge card made payable to "GREAT NECK LIBRARY").
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Parkville Free Hearing Screenings
courtesy of Adelphi University’s Hy Weinberg School for Communication Disorders
FRIDAY, JULY 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room
Students and faculty will perform baseline hearing screenings for those who suspect they have a hearing loss. Results are given immediately and appropriate recommendations are made by a licensed audiologist. No registration required.
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Mindfulness Meditation
with Carolyn Carpentiere
WEDNESDAYS at 7:15 pm: JULY 24, AUGUST 14, & SEPTEMBER 25 at the Main Library, Community Room
Open to all skill levels. Please bring a mat or use our chairs.
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Rules of Civility by Amor Towles JUNE 30

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In the summer of 1951, Fifth-grader Jesse Aarons meets Leslie Burke, his new neighbor, at school. She is a smart, talented, outgoing tomboy from a wealthy family, and Jess thinks highly of her. He is an artistic boy from a poorer family who, in the beginning, is fearful, angry, and depressed. After meeting Leslie, his life is transformed.

The Summer Wives by Beatriz Williams SEPTEMBER 25

In the summer of 1933, Miranda Schuyler arrives on elite, secretive Winthrop Island as a schoolgirl from the margins of high society, still reeling from the loss of her father in the Second World War. When her mother marries Hugh Fisher, Miranda’s catapulted into a heady new world of pedigrees and cocktails, status and swimming pools.

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf AUGUST 29

Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters. Her husband died years ago, as did his wife, and in the small town of Holt, Colorado, they naturally have known of each other for decades. As they come to know each other better, a beautiful story of second chances unfolds.

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson SEPTEMBER 24

In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned – from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng SEPTEMBER 26

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The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy AUGUST 27

A novel that weaves together stories of people navigating some of the darkest and most violent episodes of modern Indian history, with characters running the gamut of Indian society and including an intersex woman (hijra), a rebellious architect, and her landlord who is a supervisor in the intelligence service.

Hot Milk by Deborah Levy JULY 30

Sofia, a young anthropologist, has spent much of her life trying to solve the mystery of her mother’s unexplainable illness. She and her mother travel to the searing, arid coast of southern Spain to see a famous consultant – their very last chance – in the hope that he might cure her unpredictable limb paralysis.

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan AUGUST 21

Anna Kerrigan, nearly 12 years old, accompanies her father to visit Dexter Styles, a man crucial to the survival of her father and her family. Years later, her father has disappeared and the country is at war; Anna works at the Brooklyn Naval Yard and becomes the first female diver. One evening at a nightclub, she meets Dexter again, and begins to understand the complexity of her father’s life, and the reasons he might have vanished.

Parkville Pageturners

THURSDAYS at 1:30 pm

at the Parkville Branch

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

West Egg Book Club

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.

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. Participants must be registered by the first of the month by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 323 in order to guarantee receiving the book on time.

Interested in discovering new books, audio, streaming, and video titles? See our new Title Talks discussion group on page 5!
The riveting story behind Apollo 11 flight.

Judi Dench, Dame Eileen Atkins, and Dame Joan Plowright are among the most celebrated actresses of the time. They are also longtime friends who invite viewers to join them for a weekend in the country as they catch up with one another, reminisce, and share their thoughts on everything from art to aging to love.

Note: Documentary with subtitles

Morgan arrives in the ruins of Hamburg to be reunited with her husband Lewis, a British colonel charged with rebuilding the shattered city. But as they set off for their new home, she discovers that they will be sharing a house with its previous owners, a German widower and his troubled daughter.

Gloria is a free-spirited divorcee who spends her days at a straight-laced office job and her nights joyfully letting loose at dance clubs around Los Angeles. After meeting Arnold on a night out, she finds herself thrust into an unexpected new romance, filled with both the joys of budding love and the complications of dating, identity, and family.

Looking for help with Hoopla and Libby - Books, audiobooks, music, & films?

Stop by the Media Department and our staff will be happy to help! For more information, please call 516-466-8055, exts. 221/248.

Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before coming to a program.
Children’s Summer Reading 2019: A Universe of Stories
JULY 8 to AUGUST 17
Record and write a review of what you’ve read to be eligible for a prize! For 3 to 12 years. Registration begins June 26 online or in person at all locations. “The Smart Start Club for Infant to 2 years begins July 8!”

• Advanced 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/caregivers must remain in the Program Room with children under 5 years of age.
• Parents/caregivers must remain in the Children’s Department while children in grades K & up attend programs.

• 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.

Join our summer program for a great time with
Bring your stuffed animal, wear your pajamas, and get ready to enjoy storybooks that are read by an enthusiastic librarian. Snacks available to take home after stories are read! For 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver.

Main Library
Registration begins Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30 am (online only), 10:01 am in person or by phone at 516-466-8055 unless specified.

Read, Learn, Grow
MONDAYS to SATURDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 26 at 10:30 am
Help your child get on the road to becoming a reader by joining us each morning for stories to be read aloud! For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver - siblings welcome.

Summer Bingo
MONDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 26 at 3:00 pm
Play for a chance to win Bingo Buckets that can be redeemed for prizes. Bingo cards will be provided to children only. Space is limited to the first 25 children, and players will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For grades 1 to 6.

Sidewalk Chalk Fun
MONDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 26 at 6:30 pm
Join us for some creative fun and a chance for you to show off your art skills as we decorate the pavement outside by the Children’s Department with chalk art. For all ages!

STREAM Along
TUESDAYS, JULY 9 to AUGUST 27 at 4:30 pm
Join our summer program for a great time with old and new friends to exercise design, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills while creating a different activity each week. For grades 1 to 6.

Pajama Storytime
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 to AUGUST 28 at 7:30 pm
Bring your stuffed animal, wear your pajamas, and get ready to enjoy storybooks that are read by an enthusiastic librarian. Snacks available to take home after stories are read! For 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver.

Sunshine Babies
THURSDAYS, JULY 11 to AUGUST 15 at 10:30 am
Sit, sing and play with your baby as our librarian teaches you new and traditional songs, finger-plays and very simple stories. For Infant to 9 months with parent/caregiver.

Summer Art Lab
THURSDAYS, JULY 11 to AUGUST 29 at 4:00 pm
Join us in an exploration of creativity as we explore different art forms with paint, glue, glitter, and more! Come dressed to make a mess. For Infant to 23 months with parent/caregiver.

Games Galore
FRIDAYS, JULY 12 to AUGUST 30 at 6:00 pm
Come to the library and challenge your skills with some “unplugged” games on a Friday night. For all ages!

Super Rockets & Robots in Space
MONDAY, JULY 15 at 6:15 pm
Ride a space rocket simulator, control a Mars Rover, and many other fun activities by the Inventor and Maker Steven Hanania! A family event for all ages!

Space Cookies to Decorate
SATURDAYS, JULY 20 at 1:30 pm
Boxes will be available for cookies to be enjoyed at home. For grades 2 to 6. Registration begins July 10.

An Afternoon with Dinah
FRIDAYS, JULY 26 and AUGUST 9 & 23 at 4:15 pm
Get up close and personal in this hands-on reptile educational program. For all ages! No registration required.

Our Storytime Format
Children’s language development is likely to progress more rapidly when they are given frequent opportunities to be read to. Language development is the process by which children come to understand and communicate language during early childhood. Our Preschool Storytime programs will help them develop speech and language skills before Kindergarten. They will be taught simple songs and nursery rhymes, and develop hearing, speech, and cognitive skills.

Sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KB4K) today!
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 of our locations and pick up your starter kit!

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Blast-Off Party  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**  
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Blast off into summer reading! Listen to a story read by a astronaut and create a craft that’s out of this world! For all ages! No registration required.

Summer Art Lab  
**MONDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 26 at 1:00 pm**  
Join us each week for stories, activities, and songs! For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver - siblings welcome.

Read, Learn, Grow  
**TUESDAYS, JULY 9 to AUGUST 27 at 11:00 am**  
Join us each week for stories, activities, and songs! Snacks will be provided after the storytime. For 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

PJ Storytime  
**THURSDAYS, JULY 18 to AUGUST 22 at 7:00 pm**  
Your pajamas and your stuffed animal for an enchanting evening of stories and songs. Snacks will be provided after the storytime. For 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Drop-In Craft  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**  
Stop into the Parkville Children’s room to design your own planet! For all ages! No registration required.

“Camp Library” Lanyards  
**FRIDAYS, JULY 26 to AUGUST 30 at 3:00 pm**  
Learn how to make lanyards using a variety of stitches! For grades 1 to 6. No registration required.

Super Rockets & Robots in Space  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 and 3:00 pm (K-2nd) and 3:00-6:00 pm (3rd-6th)**  
Join us as we explore space with a space rocket simulator, control a Mars Rover, and many other fun activities. For grades K to 6. Registration begins July 31.

Space Cookies to Decorate  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 at 4:30 pm**  
Boxes will be available for cookies to be enjoyed at home. For grades 2 to 6. Registration begins August 14.

Space Cookies to Decorate  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 at 11:30 am OR 1:00 pm**  
Learn about proper handwashing techniques and how germs spread! For grades 2 to 5. Please register for ONE (1) slot only!

Scalawag Space Crafts  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 4:30 pm**  
Celebrate International Talk like a Pirate Day with pirate tales, songs, and arrrrrs! Parents are asked to remain with child during the program. For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver.

It’s All in the Code  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 at 11:30 am OR 1:00 pm**  
Explore why you have your mother’s smile and your father’s dimples with experiments and crafts! For grades 3 to 6. Please register for ONE (1) slot only!

Family Quick Meals (non-Kosher)  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 at 4:30 pm**  
Learn to make non-Kosher dinners using an instant pot (pressure cooker): Spinach & Artichoke Dip; Sausage Spinach Pasta; and Monkey Bread. For all ages! Registration begins September 18.

Stream Along  
**TUESDAYS, JULY 9 to AUGUST 13 at 4:00 pm**  
Exercise design, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills while creating a different activity each week. For 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver.

Read, Learn, Grow  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 to AUGUST 14 at 11:00 am**  
Join us each week for stories, activities, and songs! Snacks will be provided after the storytime. For 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver - siblings welcome.

PJ Storytime  
**THURSDAY, JULY 11 to AUGUST 15 at 7:00 pm**  
Join in your PJ’s for an enchanting evening of stories and songs. Snacks will be provided after the storytime. For 3 to 7 years with parent/caregiver - siblings welcome.

It’s Potty Time  
**FRIDAYS, JULY 19 to AUGUST 23 at 11:00 am**  
This program uses American Sign Language to help address and ease any anxiety during potty training. For Walkers to 4 years with parent/caregiver.

Space Cookies to Decorate  
**SATURDAY, JULY 20 at 11:00 am**  
Boxes will be available for cookies to be enjoyed at home. For grades 2 to 6. Registration begins July 10.

Super Rockets & Robots in Space  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 5 at 7:00 pm**  
Join us as we explore space with a space rocket simulator, control a Mars Rover, and many other fun activities. For grades K to 6. Registration begins August 5.
Register online, in person, or call 516-466-8055, ext. 230 unless specified.

If space is available, walk-ins are welcome.

Please e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org for any questions or information.

**Computers Courses**

**VR & Emerging Tech**

**For All Ages**

**Basic Android & iPhone/iPad**

**Thursdays at 11:00 am at the Main Library:**
- **July 7 (Google Drive)**
- **July 14 (Google Calendar)**

Don’t have a Gmail account? Don’t worry, you could come in a half hour before the class to get assistance setting up your account and get registered.

**Learn about cool new free apps you could add to your mobile device and how to use them. Feel free to bring your mobile device.**

**Awesome Apps**

**Fridays at 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**
- **July 13 (Game Apps)**
- **August 9 (Life Apps)**

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**Basic Microsoft Office**

**Fridays at 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**
- **July 11 (Word II)**
- **August 15 (PowerPoint II)**

Register for one or all of these programs.

**Intro to Computers:**

**Apple/Mac**

**Monday, July 29 at 1:30 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn topics such as setting up your desktop, adjusting settings, programs, and much more.

**Learn to Digitally Restore Your Family Photos**

**Tuesday, August 20 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn how to use photo editing software to restore and enhance your damaged or distorted photos. Techniques include: joining pieces of a photo, sharpening and adjusting lighting in the photo, lining up damaged sections, and more!

**3D Printing, Laser Cutting, & Crafts**

**Teen Tech Workshops**

**Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Main Library:**
- **June 8:** Build Your Own Website (Grades 6-8)
- **July 12:** Design with Code (Grades 8-12)
- **July 26:** Build Your Own Adventure Game (Grades 6-8)
- **August 9:** GIF Generator (Grades 8-12)
- **August 23:** Drawing with Code (Grades 8-12)

**Teens & Adults Make Your Own Video Game**

**Monday, August 8 at 5:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn the basics of Unity while creating your own simple video game. No experience in Unity or game development necessary. Intermediate to advanced computer skills recommended.

**Experience Virtual Reality (VR)**

**Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**
- **July 25, August 29, and September 26**

Participants must be 13 years or older. Last appointment 8:30 pm.

**Sphero Dance Party**

**Saturday, July 27 at 11:30 am at the Main Library:**

Let party with us and help our Sphero robot dance to some popular music. No experience necessary.

**National Relaxation Day - VR Style**

**Thursday, August 15 at the Main Library:**

Experience the virtual reality world of your choice. Virtual Reality headsets will be available to try.

**Raspberry Pi 101**

**Saturday, July 17 at 1:00 & 3:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn how to use the Raspberry Pi computer and get a feel for what you can do with it! Intermediate to advanced computer skills are recommended. Space is extremely limited!

**Experience a Hologram in Your Hand All Ages**

**Monday, July 22 at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Make an amazing piece of digital artwork in various styles such as impressionism, watercolor, pencil sketch, and more, all in a friendly program, anyone under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult.

**Take a Virtual Vacation!**

**9:30 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 25 (France), Wednesday, August 28 (Greece)**

**Friday, September 27 (India)**

Participants must be 13 years or older. Last appointment 1:30 pm.

**Star Lab-Inspired Desk Lamp - All Ages**

**Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn the basics of laser engraving and cutting using our Cricut Maker and CorelDRAW software.

**Personalized Chess Set - All Ages**

**Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Create their own custom chess sets that can be used by the kids and a half-intermediate understanding of 3D design is required.

**Create Charities for Charity**

**Saturday, July 30 at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Celebrate National Game Day by playing some of your favorite games and even create your own video games and test them out. No registration required.

**Create a Family Photo**

**September 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Use our green screen to be instantly transported into the worlds of Batman/Batwoman, The Lion King, Harry Potter, and grab a giveaway. Cosplay is optional but highly encouraged!

**Back-to-School Pencil Cases**

**Saturday, August 24 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn how to create your own design with your Cricut Maker, and then iron it onto a pencil case. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Organic 3D Design for Teens**

**September 17 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library:**

Learn about our laser engraving and 3D printing. The Ancient Romans used the Vikings and adapted for J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings! The competition is rigged - a prize will be awarded for the best-designed patron!
Teens

2019 Teen Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories
JUNE 21 to SEPTEMBER 6 at all GNLL locations
(for Teens in grades 6 to 12 as of September 2019)

Go to www.greatnecklibrary.org to complete our online summer reading activity sheet for entry in our raffle. Topics include learning a new hobby, inviting a friend to a library program, downloading books, movies, and music, and more! Prizes include a deluxe basket of chocolates, movie tickets, and a gift card from a local business.

Creative Writing Workshop
with Young Adult Author Kara Thomas
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Kara will talk about the creative process and lead a writing exercise with a Q&A session. Teens who attend may win an autographed copy of a Kara Thomas book.

Tips for the Ivy League Application
THURSDAY, JULY 11 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Christopher Rim, the 23-year-old Founder and CEO of Command Education, will introduce his tricks and tips for mastering the college application process. Teens and parents welcome!

Summer Wellness Workshops for Teens
3 WEDNESDAYS from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library
Sign up for each workshop separately.
Healthy Eating 101 with Cornell Cooperative Extension: July 24 at the Large Multipurpose Room;
Debunking Diet Culture with Cornell Cooperative Extension: July 31 at the Large Multipurpose Room;
Anti-Bullying Self-Defense with Grand Master Perceval: August 7 at the Community Room.

Super Smash Bros. Wii U
FRIDAYS, JULY 26 & AUGUST 23 at 4:00 pm at the Station Branch
Come join us for a fun and friendly round of Super Smash Bros. on the Wii U! Who will be victorious? No registration required. For grades 6 to 12.

SAT or ACT Practice Test & Comeback Program for Practice Test Score Results:
A Two-Night Program
WEDNESDAYS at the Main Library:
(Test) AUGUST 14 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm at the Large Multipurpose Room;
(Results) AUGUST 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Community Room
Teens will take a proctored practice exam with J & J Test prep and return the following week for the score results comeback program. Parents are encouraged to attend the comeback program. Teens will select the test of their choice when they register and are automatically registered for the comeback program. Advanced registration is for teens in grade 9 and up (as of September) with teen's own library card. Should registration and waiting list become full, walk-ins will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis, if space permits.

Study Skills Workshop
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
This workshop is for middle and high school students to help you be more effective and efficient in your studying. Explore effective memorization techniques, taking helpful notes, planning for tests and reducing test anxiety, and more! Parents welcome to attend.
Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before coming to a program.

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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, 2nd Level
Great Neck, NY 11021

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4
Labor Day: Monday, September 2

Please check our website for additional holiday closings.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS
Meetings usually begin at 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
Tuesday, July 23 at the Station Branch
Tuesday, August 20 at the Parkville Branch
Wednesday, September 18 at the Main Library

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Great Neck Library
Community Blood Drive
Long Island Blood Services
THURSDAY, JULY 18 from 1:30 to 7:30 pm
in the Main Library, Community Room

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, 76 & older need doctor's note)
- Minimum weight of 110 lbs.
- Eat well and drink fluids before donating.
- No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

Walk-ins welcome! For questions regarding medical eligibility, please call 1(800) 688-0900. For general information or appointments, please call (516) 466-8055, ext. 208/254.

All donors will receive an electronic voucher for a pair of FREE tickets to an upcoming NEW YORK METS game! Vouchers will be e-mailed.