Kaleidoscope: Jason Stoll, Pianist arranged by the Music Advisory Committee
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 at 1:30 pm
Jason Stoll will perform a colorful repertoire, full of variety, including some Beethoven in honor of his 250th birthday.

An Afternoon of Italian Opera performed by the Manhattan School of Music arranged by the Music Advisory Committee
SUNDAY, MAY 17 at 1:30 pm
Students and alumni from the Manhattan School of Music will perform selections from Le nozze di Figaro, Don Giovanni, Don Pasquale, and Rigoletto. Featuring soprano Nicolette Berry, tenor Giovanni Xu, baritone Sung Shin, and pianist Curtis Serafin.

JayCee Driesen’s A Tribute to Barbra Streisand and Friends
SUNDAY, MAY 3 at 1:30 pm
Female vocalist, songwriter and producer from Long Island, JayCee Driesen will perform material from her musical idol Barbra Streisand, as well as Shirley Bassey, Bette Midler, Cher, Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, and more.

True West by Sam Shepard performed by the Carlyle Players
SUNDAY, MAY 31 at 2:00 pm
Sam Shepard’s True West is a character study that examines the relationship between Austin, a screenwriter, and his older brother Lee. Shepard’s genius twist – Austin and Lee, two at-odds and very different brothers, essentially swap identities – by regularly alternating roles.

The Music Advisory Committee’s 50th Year Gala
Colin and Eric Jacobsen
SUNDAY, JUNE 7 at 1:30 pm
Great Neck natives, conductor and cellist Eric Jacobsen, along with his brother, violinist and composer Colin Jacobsen, founded the orchestra The Knights and the string quartet Brooklyn Rider – pioneering a unique dimension of artistic collaboration and redefining the method and meaning of classical and chamber music performance. This gala is dedicated to the memory of Gabe Chieco, a Founding member of MAC.

Sean Gaskell’s West African Kora
THURSDAY, JUNE 11 at 2:00 pm
The West African Kora is a 21-string harp native to the Mandinka people of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea and Guinea Bissau that dates back 300 years. Sean has studied with master kora players Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh from the Gambia.

eWaste Collection Event
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm
at the Main Library, Outside Parking Lot

Only the following will be accepted for recycling:
- computers
- tablet devices
- LCD monitors
- printers
- other consumer electronics equipment
- all types of wires
- old adapters
- lead acid batteries (ie. old car batteries)
- rechargeable Li-ion batteries
- general scrap metal (copper, aluminum, steel, stainless steel, small appliances)
- car parts
- NiCd & NiMH batteries
- any mercury containing devices
- old CRT monitors
- old tube and flat screen televisions
- closed tanks
- anything with oil, fuel or freon
- paper, rubbish, garbage, paint, biohazardous, medical or general waste

4. Discover our new Family programs on page 7!
Adults

Register online, in person, or call 516-466-8055, exts. 208/254 beginning Wednesday, April 1 unless specified. Registration is not required but suggested for notifications of schedule changes.

PRESENTATIONS

An Afternoon with Psychic/Medium Daniel Akner SUNDAY, APRIL 5 at 1:30 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Join us for an afternoon of insight, and predictions with Daniel Akner, psychic-medium. Daniel begins with a short meditation and will give as many readings for the audience as he can, along with free “Crystal Gifts” for select members.

How Climate Change Will Affect Long Island presented by Christopher Hobbs THURSDAY, APRIL 23 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room This lecture will cover how extreme temperature, weather, sea level and drinking water will be affected in Long Island. Christopher Hobbs is a Climate Reality Trainer with Al Gore and ISA certified arborist.

The 3 Bs: Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Bungalows of Rockaway Beach with Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe TUESDAY, APRIL 28 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Revisit the bungalows of Rockaway Beach, the Bronx High School of Science, and the corner candy stores with their public phone booths. The 3 Bs: Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Bungalows of Rockaway Beach with Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe TUESDAY, APRIL 28 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Revisit the bungalows of Rockaway Beach, the Bronx High School of Science, and the corner candy stores with their public phone booths.

Sacred Cities: Lourdes/Fatima with Ron Brown TUESDAY, APRIL 14 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room The Catholic Church claims to be a universal church for all peoples. Over the centuries, as many peoples accepted the Church, each nation was graced with an apparition of Mary to welcome them in. This program will be devoted to the French patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and the Portuguese patroness, Our Lady of Fatima.

Genealogy FRIDAY, MAY 8 at 2:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room In his presentation, Allan Jordan will demystify family research and provide you the simple and easy to follow tip to start on your own personal exploration of family history. Registration begins Friday, April 24 at 10:00 am online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 258.

Modigliani and Soutine: Expatriate Artists in Bohemian Montparnasse presented by Vivian Gordon TUESDAY, MAY 12 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Chaim Soutine was introduced to Amedeo Modigliani in Paris in 1915. Both foreigners from very different Jewish backgrounds, the two struggling artists became close friends until Modigliani’s tragic early death. This talk will offer an introduction to each painter, focusing on the five years of the special relationship between them.

From Milton Berle to David Letterman: A History of TV Comedy with Brian Rose TUESDAY, MAY 26 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room This presentation will examine how American TV comedy changed from the vaudeville shtick of Milton Berle and the slapstick artistry of Lucille Ball, to the social satire of Saturday Night Live and the self-reflexive absurdities of David Letterman and The Simpsons.

Ed Sullivan Rock & Roll presented by Keith Crocker TUESDAY, JUNE 2 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room The Ed Sullivan Show aired from 1948 to 1971, and it was a delight to hear live performances on the show – from the beginning of Rock & Roll to the British Invasion and so much more.

Sacred Cities: Bethlehem with Ron Brown TUESDAY, JUNE 9 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Bethlehem is famous as the city of King David of Israel. It later gained global fame as the birthplace of baby Jesus, and Roman Emperor Constantine’s mother, Saint Helen, constructed its first church there in the third century. Canaanites, Jews, Persians, Egyptians, Romans, Greeks, Arabs, Crusaders, the British, Palestinians, and today Israelis have ruled the city, and it remains a place of conflict.

Gertrude Stein and Friends presented by Mary Dono TUESDAY, JUNE 16 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Born in Pittsburgh and raised in California, Gertrude Stein hosted the leading figures in modernism in literature and art in her Paris salon. Her interesting life makes for a great story - Matisse, Picasso, Sylvia Beach’s Bookstore, Hemingway, Thornton Wilder, the list goes on and on!

The Secrets of New York City presented by Michael Hartnett TUESDAY, JUNE 23 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room Through stories, photographs, and maps, Michael Hartnett will take the audience through an urban history that has layered one extraordinary secret over another. Books available for purchase and signing at the event.

UFOs over Long Island: “Everybody’s Got a Story” presented by Joseph Flammer TUESDAY, JUNE 30 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room This program explores high profile UFO cases and legends, particularly on Long Island. Audience members are encouraged to tell their own fascinating UFO stories! Books available for purchase and signing at the event.

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**WELLNESS**

**Free Blood Pressure Screenings**
courtesy of St. Francis Hospital
**THURSDAYS from 12:00 to 2:00 pm:**
**APRIL 2, MAY 7, and JUNE 4 at the Station Branch, Reference Area**
Have your blood pressure checked by a clinical nurse from St. Francis Hospital. **No registration required.**

**Letting Go: Free Yourself**
facilitated by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
**THURSDAYS at 12:00 pm:**
**APRIL 2, MAY 14, & JUNE 11 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room**
How can you free yourself from fear, resentment, anger, & shame, and claim your energy back? Registration begins Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 218/219.

**Community Meditation**
with Carolyn Carpentiere
**WEDNESDAYS at 7:15 pm:**
**APRIL 15, MAY 13, and JUNE 17 at the Main Library, Community Room**
Open to all skill levels. Chairs provided. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 208/254.

**Alzheimer’s & Dementia Trainings**
courtesy of the Long Island Nassau County Dept. of Human Services
**THURSDAY, MAY 14 at 2:00 pm**
at the Main Library, Community Room
Learn about the 4 Parts of Medicare, understand the plans, and get your questions answered in a Q&A session! Registration suggested beginning Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 208/254.

**Tai Chi**
facilitated by Joseph Panico
**Saturdays, April 18 to June 20**
at 10:30 am at the Main Library, Community Room
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. **In-person registration only at Main begins Wednesday, April 1 at 1:00 pm for GNSD residents and Monday, April 6 at 1:00 pm for non-residents. $40 fee for entire series of 8 classes (check, cash/monetary order or charge card made payable to "Great Neck Library"). **"No classes April 25 & June 6.**

**Parkville Yoga**
facilitated by Carolyn Carpentiere
**FRIDAYS, APRIL 24 to JUNE 12 at 10:30 am at the Parkville Branch, Community Room**
$40 fee for entire series of classes - in-person registration at Parkville begins Wednesday, April 1 at 1:00 pm for GNSD residents and Monday, April 6 at 1:00 pm for non-residents (cash, check/money order or charge card made payable to "GREAT NECK LIBRARY.") Please call 516-466-8055, ext. 257 for more information.

**Alzheimer’s & Dementia**
**held at the Parkville Branch, Community Room**
No registration required.
- **Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 am:** Understanding Dementia
- **Monday, May 4 at 4:00 pm:** Safety in the Home and Community
- **Monday, May 11 at 4:00 pm:** Caring for My Loved One
- **Monday, May 18 at 4:00 pm:** Caring for the Caregiver

**The ABCs of Medicare**
presented by Kathleen Foster
**Nassau County Dept. of Human Services**
**THURSDAY, MAY 14 at 2:00 pm**
at the Main Library, Community Room
Learn about the 4 Parts of Medicare, understand the plans, and get your questions answered in a Q&A session! Registration suggested beginning Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 208/254.

**Yoga Flow**
with Sharon Epstein
**MONDAYS at 10:00 am:**
**APRIL 20 to JUNE 15**
**OR THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm:**
**APRIL 23 to JUNE 11 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 Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 am for GNSD residents and Monday, April 6 at 10:00 am for non-residents (cash, check/money order or charge card made payable to "GREAT NECK LIBRARY.") "No classes April 25 & June 6.

**Awakening through Kindness**
presented by Eileen Marder-Mirman
**TUESDAY, JUNE 9 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room**
We usually think of healing and spiritual awakening as the result of achieving certain goals in meditation, or other spiritual practice. But what if awakening is actually something else entirely? What if awakening is becoming who you already are: an imperfect human being? This is kindness itself in action. During this workshop we will attempt to leave our preconceptions behind and explore the What-Actually-Is, and through that, the healing and awakening which arise directly from the cultivation of kindness.

**Special Event**
**Chair Yoga & Fitness**
facilitated by Carolyn Carpentiere
**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 22 to JUNE 10 at 10:30 am at the Parkville Branch, Community Room**
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. **No registration required.**

**St. Francis Community Outreach Van**
**THURSDAY, JUNE 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Outside Parking Lot**
These free screenings will 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 appointment necessary.**

**IN THE GALLERY @MAIN!**

**Manhasset-Great Neck Camera Club**
**APRIL 3 - MAY 7**
The Manhasset-Great Neck Camera Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of photographic achievement and visual artistry aspireing to aspiring and established photographers. Receipt: April 3; **from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Raisy Derzie:**
**Slices of My Life**
**MAY 13 - JUNE 21**
During Raisy’s long involvement with art, she has used sketchbooks on vacation, created prints on paper, including montotypes, work in acrylic and watercolor, as well as digital art made on her iPad. Her subjects are always uplifting and depict slices of her life.

**WORKSHOPS**

**AARP Tax Assistance**
**WEDNESDAYS through APRIL 15 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at the Parkville Branch, Community Room**
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.** Please call 516-466-8055, ext. 273 for details or to make an appointment **(last appointment 3:00 pm).**

**AARP Driver Safety Course**
**SATURDAYS from 10 am to 4:30 pm:**
**APRIL 4, MAY 2, and JUNE 27 at the Parkville Branch, Community Room**
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.

**50th Anniversary Earth Day Celebrations:**
**All Ages Hands-On Workshops!**
**SATURDAYS at 12:00 pm at the Station Branch: Terrarium Workshop, APRIL 18**
Glen Aldridge of Clark Botanic Garden will be here to help build terrariums and to discuss all sorts of environmental issues. Feel free to bring your own glass or plastic container or one will be provided. All other materials will be here.

And while we are at it, let’s celebrate again by planting seeds and discussing the Life of a Plant! Each participant will bring home a four-pack of potting soil ready to germinate. All ages welcome! Separate registration for each workshop.

**Micro Histories Project**
**SATURDAY Video Dates from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room:**
**MAY 30 (Great Neck in the 1960s)**
**JUNE 20 (Great Neck in the 1970s)**
We’ll be conducting short histories based around certain topics, interviewing Great Neck residents, and putting the videos online with a montage for each topic. **Appointments to be made may be made** before Monday, May 18 between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm in person at Station, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 258. **More summer dates to come!**

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**CREATIVITY**

**Coloring for Relaxation**
weekly MONDAYS from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Parkville Branch, Programming Room

We will play nice, soft music, and supply pencils and coloring pages. All you have to do is come in, relax, and color - let your stress just melt away! No registration required.

**Station’s Stitchers: Cross Stitch Club**
weekly MONDAYS* at 7:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room

*New time! Share projects and ideas and stitch in the company of others! No registration required.

*No class May 25.

**Sticks in the Stacks**
weekly WEDNESDAYS from 3:15 pm at the Lakeville Branch

All skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. Please call to register at 516-466-8055, ext. 232.

**Performance Poets Association Readings**
coordinated and facilitated by George Pafitis (New location!)
SATURDAYS from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room

For more information, please contact George Pafitis at 516-466-8055, ext. 218/219.

**Collage Workshop**
with Michael Albert
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 at 2:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room

Michael leads this Pop Art Collage workshop for Adults and Children over 12 with adult accompaniment.

Registration required. See page 7 for more information!

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**CONVERSATIONS**

**Harry Potter: Then & Now continues!**
WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 pm:
APRIL 1, MAY 13, & JUNE 3 at the Lakeville Branch

**Great Decisions**
with Librarian Christy Orquera
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room

Please call 516-466-8055; exts. 218/219 for more information.

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**New Beginnings:**
Singles 50 Plus
facilitated by Marla Matthews
(WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm:
APRIL 29, MAY 20, and JUNE 24 at the Main Library, Community Room

Marla facilitates this growing discussion, social and support group for divorced, widowed, single, or empty nesters age 50 plus.

No registration required.

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**Best Practices on Self-Discovery**
facilitated by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
THURSDAYS at 12:00 pm:
APRIL 30, MAY 28, & JUNE 25 at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room

Join us in a conversation on self-discovery and acquire insight into one's own character. Non-fiction books on self-discovery will be discussed. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055; ext 218/219.

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**Chess**
Wednesdays: 12:30 - 3:30 pm @Parkville

**Scrabble**
Wednesdays: 1 - 4 pm @Station

**Mah Jong**
Thursdays: 12:30 - 3:30 pm @Parkville

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**Book Discussions**

- **Cookbook Club**
  - **Wednesdays at 11:00 am**
  - **At the Lakeville Branch**
  - “Takeout” a book instead of ordering out!
  - We’ll have a selection of titles for each month’s theme available for copying and checkout. Test out your favorite recipes and join us for cooking tips, tricks and tweaks! Register by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 232.

- **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. 232 in order to guarantee receiving the book on time.

- **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.

**Harry Potter: Then & Now continues!**

- **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**
- **April 1, May 13, & June 3 at the Lakeville Branch**
- It’s been 21 years since the Harry Potter series was first published in the U.S. Join us for a monthly discussion of the books, their lasting impact, and parallels from page to reality.

**Educated**

- **June 24**
- Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her “head-for-the-hills bag.” Then, lacking any formal education, Tara began to educate herself. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents.

**Oliver Oliphant is Completely Fine**

- **May 27**
- Meet Oliver Oliphant: he struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what he’s thinking. But everything changes when she meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When they save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen, the three rescue one another from the lives of isolation that they had been living.

**The Lost Girls of Paris**

- **April 29**
- In 1946, Manhattan. Grace Healey is rebuilding her life after losing her husband during the war. One morning, she finds an abandoned suitcase belonging to a woman named Eleanor Trigg, leader of a ring of female secret agents who were deployed out of London during the war. Setting out to learn the truth, Grace discovers a remarkable story of friendship, valor and betrayal.

**The Reason You’re Alive**

- **May 26**
- After 68-year-old David Granger crashes his BMW, medical tests reveal a brain tumor that he readily attributes to his wartime Agent Orange exposure. He wakes up from surgery repeating a name—no one in his civilian life has ever heard—that of a Native American soldier whom he was once ordered to discipline.

**The Auto-biography of Alice B. Toklas**

- **June 30**
- Written in 1933 in the guise of her lover, Stein’s inventive memoir is a fascinating insight into the art scene in Paris as the couple were friends with notable artists and writers such as Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Sherwood Anderson, and Ernest Hemingway.

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The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century.

The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes; whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

A corporate defense attorney takes on an environmental lawsuit against a chemical company that exposes a lengthy history of pollution.

In Gotham City, mentally troubled comedian Arthur Fleck is disregarded and mistreated by society. He then embarks on a downward spiral of revolution and bloody crime. This path brings him face-to-face with his alter-ego: the Joker.

A late-night talk show host suspects that she may soon lose her long-running show.

The story of the Battle of Midway, told by the leaders and the sailors who fought it.

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

Maximize Your Movie Experience with BINGE BOX

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 316-466-8055, exts. 221/248.

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Family

**MAIN LIBRARY**

Collage Workshop with Michael Albert
**THURSDAY, APRIL 16 at 2:00 pm**
Michael leads this Pop Art collage workshop utilizing cereal boxes to create cubist mosaics! For Adults and Children over 12 with adult accompaniment. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 208/254. Space is limited!

**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

LEG0 Building
**FRIDAYS from 4:30 to 5:45 pm: APRIL 3, MAY 8, and JUNE 12**
We’re breaking out all of our blocks for a block party! Registration begins the first Wednesday of the month online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 232.

Family Game Night
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**
Join us for an evening of new and classic games for families to enjoy! Registration begins Wednesday, April 1 online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 232.

Family Game Day
**MONDAY, JUNE 29 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm**
All games on deck! We’re bringing out fan favorites and new discoveries for all ages to enjoy. No registration required.

**PARKVILLE BRANCH**

Family LEGO Night weekly
**TUESDAYS at 6:30 pm**
Looking for an after-school family activity? Look no further! No registration required.

Bingo Night weekly WEDNESDAYS
**at 4:00 pm**
Looking for an after-school family activity? Look no further! No registration required.

**STATION BRANCH**

Pocket Poems through the month of APRIL
Short poems will be folded up so you can take poetry with you all month! No registration required.

Alfred Mosher Butts’ Birthday
**MONDAY, APRIL 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**
Scrabble’s inventor was born on April 13, 1899. Come play a round to celebrate his birthday! No registration required.

50th Anniversary Earth Day Celebrations:
All Ages Hands-On Workshops with Clark Botanic Garden!
**SATURDAYS at 12:00 pm: APRIL 18**
Glenn Aldridge will be here to help build terrariums and to discuss all sorts of environmental issues. Feel free to bring your own glass or plastic container or one will be provided. All other materials will be here.

And while we are at it, let’s celebrate again by planting seeds and discussing the Life of a Plant! Each participant will bring home a four-pack of peat pots ready to germinate.

All ages welcome! Separate registration for each workshop.

May the Fourth be with You! Star Wars: A New Hope Screening
**MONDAY, MAY 4 at 6:30 pm**
Come join us for a screening of the movie that started it all! Dress as your favorite character, or come and enjoy the movie for the very first time (is that possible?)!
Tickets required and available April 27 at 7:00 pm.

Visit www.wowbrary.org for more information and a complete list of museums available.

Virtual/Print on Demand Museum passes are here!
Go to bit.ly/gnl-museums or scan the QR code with your device for more information and a complete list of museums available.
Please review our museum policy on our website for more information.

Are you looking to teach yourself a new software skill? Improve your job skills? Increase proficiency in basic computer applications? Hoonuit provides video training for more than 500 software applications, including Microsoft Word and Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver and Google Docs. Find it on the Library’s homepage under Research > Online Resources > Computer Skills.

Thank you to this free service! Go to 11023 PARKVILLE BRANCH MAIN LIBRARY
Children’s

Please check the Library’s online event calendar for any unexpected changes to programs.

SPRING SHOWS FOR KIDS!

Out of this World, Music and Space Show
THURSDAYS, APRIL 9 at 7:00 pm (Main) & APRIL 16 at 11:00 am (Parcille)
Learn the locations of all the planets in our solar system, the moon landing, different compositional qualities of the Sun and the Earth, and more! Tickets available April 2 at 8:00 pm at all GNL locations.

The Amazing Balloonic Show
MAYDAY, APRIL 13 (Station) & TUESDAY, APRIL 14 (Main) at 11:00 am
Learn the history of balloons and see how they impact art, science, math, geography, and our daily lives. For all ages!
Tickets available April 2 at 8:00 pm at all GNL locations.

The Pout Pout Fish
SATURDAY, JUNE 10 at 2:30 pm at the Main Library
Turn the quaintest of frowns upside down in this new musical featuring whimsical puppets and live performers in a sweeping oceanic adventure! For grades PreK to 3. Tickets available May 28 at 8:00 pm at all GNL locations.

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!

PARKVILLE BRANCH

Unless specified, registration begins Wednesday, March 25 at 9:30 am (online only), 10:01 am in person or by phone at 516-466-0055, ext. 272.

Preschool Art Lab
MONDAYS, MARCH 30 to MAY 18 at 4:15 pm
For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver.
*No classes April 6 & 13.

Tiny Tots Storytime
TUESDAYS, MARCH 31 to MAY 19 at 11:00 am
For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver.
*No classes April 7 & 14.

Parkville Poetry Month
through the month of APRIL
Stop by the Children’s Room and take a poem from our poetry jar! No registration required.

Children’s Crochet Club
weekly WEDNESDAYS at 4:30 pm
Work on a project for yourself or earn community service hours by making an item to donate to a local charity. For grades 3 to 6. No registration required.

Eggs Hatching @Parkville!
starting TUESDAY, APRIL 16 (Quail) & WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 (Chickens)
The Library will incubate and hatch chicken eggs from the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center, and Northern Bobwhite Quail eggs for the first time this spring! Chicken eggs take approximately 21 days to hatch, and quail eggs about 25 days. For all ages! No registration required.

Saturday Seedlings
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 at 11:00 am
Celebrate Earth Day a little early by planting seedlings and flower seeds! No registration required.

Cultural Day
SATURDAYS, APRIL 18 & MAY 30 at 3:30 pm
Join us monthly to learn about a country and its language, customs, foods, and more! For grades 3 to 6. No registration required.

Free Comic Friday
FRIDAY, MAY 1 at 4:00 pm
Create your own comics, color your favorite characters, and chat with fellow comics lovers! We will also be giving out goodies from local comic book store Grasshopper Comics. For all ages! No registration required.

Baby Time
TUESDAYS, MARCH 31 to MAY 19 at 11:00 am
Enjoy singing, puzzles, and toys when little ones play and socialize. For 10 to 23 months with parent/caregiver.
*No classes April 7 & 14.

Toy Time
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 1 to MAY 20 at 11:00 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, learn folk-tales, and have fun! For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.
*No classes April 8 & 15.

Sign Language for Cruisers
FRIDAY, APRIL 3 & JULY 10 at 11:00 am
Sing, sign, and play your way into learning! For 10 months to 5 years with parent/caregiver.

Free Comic Book Day
SATURDAY, MAY 1 at 1:30 pm
This fun and interactive storytime will allow kids to find ways to stop their buildings from changing shape/falling during a test on the shake table. For 3 to 6 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins May 6.

Quick Meals with Aida
MONDAY, JUNE 8 at 7:00 pm
Three different Instant Pot (pressure cooker) dishes will be prepared during the program. Samples and recipes available to all attendees. For all ages!

How to Code a Castle
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 at 3:00 pm
This fun and interactive storytime will be followed by a coding session! For 3 to 6 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins June 3.

Discovered in our new Family programs on page 7!
Please note: A child’s own library card is REQUIRED in order to register for Children’s programs.
 Teens

50th Anniversary Earth Day Celebrations: All Ages Hands-On Workshops with Clark Botanic Garden!
SATURDAYS at 12:00 pm at the Station Branch:

Terrarium Workshop, APRIL 18

Life of a Plant Workshop, MAY 9
Glenn Aldridge will be here to help build terrariums and to discuss all sorts of environmental issues. Feel free to bring your own glass or plastic container or one will be provided. All other materials will be here.

And while we are at it, let’s celebrate again by planting seeds and discussing the Life of a Plant! Each participant will bring home a four-pack of peat pots ready to germinate.

All ages welcome! Separate registration for each workshop.

Discover Your Story for Success
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 22 & MAY 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Join Will Fang, Personal Leadership Development Specialist and Admissions Coach, and learn how to find your own voice, pursue your passions, build leadership skills and a compelling story. In these interactive workshops, teens will share their experiences and articulate a story for short and long-term success. Learn about course selection, time management and how to build a track record that matters for their goals and aspirations. Parents are welcome to attend with their teen(s). Separate registration for teens and parents, as well as for each workshop.

Public Speaking 101
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 29 & MAY 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Are you a teen who hates making a speech in class? Come and learn how to speak with confidence! Debbie Gershow-Lindell, expert public speaker, returns to use games, role-playing and exercises in a non-stressful, fun, effective manner which will encourage your self-assurance and creativity.

SAT Crash Course
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Get ready for the SAT with Curve-breakers. Learn all the best test prep strategies, review practice exam questions, and build your confidence going into the exam! For grades 9 and up.

June Regents Reviews
WEDNESDAYS at the Main Library & SATURDAYS* at the Parkville Branch
- Algebra I: Wednesday, June 3 from 6 to 8:30 pm
- Algebra II/Trigonometry:
  - Wednesday, June 10 from 6 to 8:30 pm
  - Cryptography: Saturday, June 13 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

*Students who take both reviews on Saturday may bring a bagged lunch to enjoy during a break. Separate registration for each Saturday review.

Mark Your Calendars for Teen Summer Reading 2020!
Registration for teens in grades 6 - 12 (as of September 2020) starts on Monday, June 1! Official logging starts on Monday, July 6.

Just a Few of Our Events for Teens 7th Grade & Up...

Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
CODE LIKE A GIRL HACKS!
Join us for this all day event where you can have fun, be creative, build, break, and learn! Go to girlshack.org for more info and to sign up!

DE-STRESS NIGHT
Saturday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.
End-of-year testing have you stressed? Join us for some very zen activities like reading to therapy dogs, yoga, and more!

LEVELS THEATRE presents: SOMETHING ROTTEN!
Thursday-Saturday, June 18, 19, 20 at 8:00 p.m.
It’s the hit Broadway musical comedy! Shakespeare, that egotistical Renaissance rock star, is the king of theatre in 1590s London. Can two playwriting brothers and a loony soothsayer knock him off his throne by writing the first-ever musical? Admission is free. Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216 for more info!

Open Mon.-Thurs. 3 p.m.-10 p.m. • Fri. 3 p.m.-12 midnight • Sat. 6 p.m.-12 midnight
For more events, pick up the Levels Newsletter at any library branch!
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: APRIL 19 - 25
No registration required.

STEM Lab: What is it? How can I use it? APRIL 19 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm at the Main Library
Learn about what the STEM Lab is, how you can use it, what cool things we offer to you as a patron, and much more!

Enhance Your Library Card with AR! APRIL 22 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm at the Main Library
Bring your library card to life!

Laser Engraved Bookmark APRIL 23 between 10:30 am and 6 pm at the Main Library
Create your own laser engraved bookmark and see our laser engraver at work!

Hello Digital GNTL APRIL 24 at the Main Library
Library site at 10:30 pm Online catalog at 1 pm Library apps at 3 pm Our digital resources will all be used without ever needing to leave your home!

FOR ALL AGES

Animation with Flip-a-Clip SATURDAY, APRIL 11 at the Parkville Branch 2:30 pm (Family) 4:30 pm (Teens & Adults)
Create your own digital animation quickly and easily with Flip-a-Clip, a mobile app that is easy to use and lots of fun! Registration preferred.

Create Your Own Custom Scrabble Tile Rack MONDAY, APRIL 13 at the Main Library 10:30 am (Adults only) 1 & 3 pm (Families)
We will also have a Scrabble board set up so you can play anytime for National Scrabble Day! Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult! Registration preferred.

Tech Toy Time SATURDAYS, MAY 2 & JUNE 6 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Main Library Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult! No registration required.

Engrave a Personalized Gift MAY 3 (Mother’s Day) JUNE 7 (Father’s Day) Project
From 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the Main Library Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult! Registration preferred. Projects take about 1 to 30 minutes to design and print.

2nd Annual National Mini Golf Day with Sphero SATURDAY, MAY 9 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library
Play a round of mini golf with your family or friends using our Sphero coding robots! For all ages. Sessions are available in 15-minute intervals. Help us prepare our golf courses on April 29 and May 6 from 3 to 5:30 pm!

Family Tech Project: a 2-Part Program! MONDAY, JUNE 22 at the Main Library: 10:30 am (Parents only) 3 to 4 pm (Parents, bring the kids!) In this two-part class, parents will learn the skills they need to make a real awesome tech project (shh it is a surprise)!! Then, come back with your children and teach them the same workshop between 3 and 6 pm! Recommended for parents with kids in grades 3 to 6. Registration preferred.

Family Programs THURSDAYS at 4:30 pm at the Main Library
Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult! No registration required.

Work on a fun, family oriented project using different technologies! Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Cinco de Mayo Vacation VR TUESDAY, MAY 5 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library
Take a virtual vacation to Mexico and kick off your Cinco de Mayo celebrations! Participants must be 13 years or older. Registration preferred.

Basic Computer Skills 11:00 am at the Main Library:
APRIL 10 (Windows 10) APRIL 17 (Internet 101) APRIL 20 at 1:30 pm (Basic Mac)
No registration required.

Basic Microsoft Office FRIDAYS at 11:00 am at the Main Library:
MAY 12 (Windows 10) MAY 17 (PowerPoint 101) MAY 24 (Word 101)
For adults. Registration preferred.

Smartphone & Tablet Basics MONDAYS at 11:00 am at the Main Library:
MAY 11 (Android) JUNE 8 (Phone/Pad)
Please bring your device with you. For adults. Registration preferred.

3D Printing @ Parkville!
Call 516-466-8055, ext. 372 to set up an appointment for one-on-one class.

Create Your Own Retro Video Game SATURDAY, JUNE 13 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Main Library
Learn the basics of Python while playing a game you create! Intermediate computer skills recommended. For adults & teens. Registration preferred.

VR & EMERGING TECH

Graphic Design with paint.net TUESDAY, MAY 12 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library
Learn the basics of Graphic design with paint.net. No registration required.

Control Things with Python and Raspberry Pi SATURDAY, MAY 23 from 10:30 am to 12 pm at the Main Library
Experience augmented reality through the form of a fun scavenger hunt within the branch! No registration required.

Fun in Virtual Reality SATURDAYS from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library
APRIL 18 (Beginner Tech) MAY 23 (Bookend)
For adults. Registration preferred. Appointments are 30 minutes long (last appt. 4:30 pm) - groups welcome!

Create a Virtual Reality Experience with Unity SATURDAY, APRIL 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Main Library
Intermediate to advanced computer skills recommended for this class. For adults & teens. Registration preferred.

Create a Simple Video Game with Python SATURDAY, JUNE 10 from 10:30 am to 12 pm at the Main Library
Learn the basics of Python while creating your own retro video game! Intermediate computer skills recommended for this class. For adults & teens. Registration preferred.

Go Green! Custom Reusable Bag
THURSDAY, APRIL 23 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library
Celebrate Earth Day by making your own reusable bag! Ages 9 and up welcome. Registration is required, as supplies are limited.

Computer Courses

3D Printing, Laser Cutting & Crafts

4th Annual National Poetry Writing Contest APRIL 9 from 1 to 3 pm at the Main Library
For all ages. Registration required as space is limited. For adults only.

Unplugged Game Night THURSDAY, JUNE 10 from 7 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library
No devices allowed! Ages 9 and up welcome. Registration is required, as supplies are limited.

Cricut Clubs!
From 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library: THURSDAYS APRIL 3 to MAY 21
Adults only.

Basic Google Searching SATURDAY, JUNE 19 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Main Library
Don’t have a Google account? Let us know and you can come in a half hour before the class to get set up. For adults. Registration required.

Cricut Clubs!
From 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library: THURSDAYS APRIL 3 to MAY 21
Grades 4 to 6 MONDAYS JUNE 6 to JUNE 27
We’ll tackle a different project every week using paper, vinyl, and more. Registration required. “No class May 25.

Create Your Own Unique Beach Painting SATURDAY, JUNE 25 at 7 pm at the Main Library
Create a jigsaw puzzle from a family photo. Ages 9 and up are welcome. Registration is required, as supplies are limited.

Laser Engraving 101 TUESDAY, MAY 5 at 7 pm at the Main Library
Learn how the laser cutter operates, what materials it can engrave, and how to create custom designs. Registration preferred.

Make an Engraving of Your Infant’s Hands or Feet MAY 3
At the Main Library Babies up to 18 months needed for this program! Ages 9 and up welcome. Registration is required, as supplies are limited.

Adult 3D Printing Intensive Course TUESDAYS, JUNE 7 to 16 from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library
Learn how to design your own game pieces, merge other designs with your own, and create complex objects quickly and easily! Basic computer skills recommended for this class. Registration preferred.

Discover our new family programs on page 7!
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Easter: Sunday, April 12
Mothers’ Day: Sunday, May 10
Memorial Day Weekend: Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS
Meetings usually begin at 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
Thursday, April 2 at the Main Library (Budget Hearing & Adoption)
Tuesday, April 21 at the Main Library
Tuesday, May 19 at the Main Library
Tuesday, June 23 at the Lakeville Branch

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Meetings usually begin at 7:30 pm. Open to the general public.
This year’s Library Election will be on MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020.
There will be four seats expiring in 2020 – two on the Board of Trustees (Rebecca Miller and Josie Pizer) and two on the Nominating Committee (Cheng Carey Ye and Sia Long (Alex) Au).

Interested members should send a letter & résumé by FRIDAY, MAY 15 to:
The Chair of the Nominating Committee, c/o The Director’s Office,
Great Neck Library - 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023

Any nominee for a position on the Board of Trustees or the Nominating Committee must be a member of the Great Neck Library Association by 5:00 p.m. on the Record Date of October 5, 2020.
All persons eighteen years of age or older, who are residents of the Great Neck School District and are either valid library card holders or registered voters with the Nassau County Board of Elections, will be members of the Association.

Give back to your community!
The Great Neck Library is seeking prospective candidates for the Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

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