**MUSIC**

**Music and Stories of John Lennon**
with Rick Laban

**Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Meeting ID: 988 2495 1453
Passcode: 357787

Join singer/guitarist Rick Laban for an intimate look at the beautiful and powerful songs of John Lennon, from the early days of The Beatles until just before his tragic death. Rick talks about his passion for the artist, tells anecdotes about the songs themselves and sings his favorite songs, such as hits like Imagine, Norwegian Wood, Come Together and All You Need Is Love, as well as deeper cuts such as I Am the Walrus, Cry Baby Cry and Sexy Sadie.

**“Al Andalusia to Dizzy” Drums and Movement**
with Napoleon Revels-Bey

**Wednesday, July 14 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm**
Meeting ID: 972 2372 7045
Passcode: 066205

For all ages - students, families and teachers!
Master Teaching Artist and Jubilation Fellow Napoleon Revels-Bey, with The Rhythms King Ensemble, demonstrates multicultural rhythms from the Moors in Old Spain music, West African Rumba, Caribbean Rumba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Merengue, New Orleans and early Rock and Roll. Live Q&A will follow the event. Performance with live demonstration by Napoleon from his studio. **This program includes pre-recorded music.**

**AUTHOR EVENTS**

**Katherine Hauswirth:**

**The Book of Noticing: Collections and Connections on the Trail**

**Thursday, July 1 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Meeting ID: 997 6043 4506
Passcode: 687454

Join nature writer Katherine Hauswirth as she shares a piece from her award-winning book, with a focus on making the most of even brief forays into the natural world. Katherine’s blog, First Person Naturalist, reflects on experiencing and learning about nature. Her awards include artist residencies at Trail Wood (Connecticut Audubon’s Edwin Way Teale memorial sanctuary) and Acadia National Park, and first place in the Soul-Making: Keats Literary Competition.

**Scott D. Seligman:**

**The Great Kosher Meat War of 1902: Immigrant Housewives and the Riots that Shook New York City**

**Monday, August 2 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Meeting ID: 930 4638 2640
Passcode: 40587

On May 15, 1902, three thousand Jewish women quietly took up positions on the streets of Manhattan’s Lower East Side. Convinced by the latest jump in the price of kosher meat that they were being gouged, they intended to shut down every kosher butcher shop in the Jewish quarter. Scott D. Seligman is an award-winning writer, a historian, genealogist, and retired corporate executive.

**Aggie Blum Thompson:**

**I Don’t Forgive You**

**Monday, August 16 at 7 - 8:30 pm**
Meeting ID: 968 6239 2612
Passcode: 621765

Allie Ross is an accomplished photographer and a new mom in her upscale D.C. suburb. She’s also being framed for a neighbor’s murder. A taut, psychological whodunnit that explores how much our past shapes our lives, and how forgiving ourselves may be the most difficult act of all. **A Great Neck alumna, this is Aggie Blum Thompson’s first novel.**

**Library Services Reminder**

As of June 23, for those vaccinated, masks are optional. For those NOT vaccinated, appropriate mask wearing (covering nose and mouth) is still required.

Book donations are not being accepted during this time.

Tables with socially distanced chairs are available at all locations for seating and studying. Patrons are asked to clean their work area with library-supplied wipes.

Check the back page for current hours at each location.

**Curbside Pickup is ongoing!**

Place holds on items using the online catalog, or call the Reference or Children’s Depts.:
- Main: ext. 218/214 for Reference, ext. 247/249 for Children’s
- Lakeville: ext. 232
- Parkville: ext. 273

**Station is unavailable due to the renovation.**

Patrons will be called once their items are ready. **There are no e-mail notifications at this time.**

Holds will be held for 5 days, after which they will be canceled. Curbside pickup evening hours end at 8:30 pm.

For more information, please call Reserves at ext. 223.

**We’re starting a seed library next spring!**

Bring your new or opened seed packs and/or loose seeds (in a sealed bag with seed ID/information) to Justin or Christy at the Main Library Reference Desk, or any branch for transfer.

Accepting all fruit, vegetable and plant seeds! Native and non-invasive preferred.

**Summer Reading is here! See the back page.**

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**Overdue fines on late materials, as well as the fee for replacement library cards, have been reinstated.**

**Computer use and the STEM Lab require appointments - make one today at picktime.com/greatnecklibrary**

**Hardcopy / Pick-up Museum Passes are now reservable!**

*Selection will vary based on what's available at this time. Please see our website to learn more.

**Programs are held live on Zoom! Download the app on your device or go to zoom.us/join and enter the meeting ID and passcode. You can also dial in at 1 (666) 558-8656.**

**Open to all; no registration or Zoom account required!**

**The Station Branch is closed for renovation - see updates on the project at greatnecklibrary.org/station-renovation**
What Did The Declaration of Independence Actually Declare? presented by James Coll  
**TUESDAY, JULY 6 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 997 2444 0794  
Passcode: 090156  
We will discuss the road to the Declaration, and constitutional underpinnings of its necessity and the historical basis of its premise. James Coll is an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional History at Hofstra University and Nassau Community College, and the founder of ChangeNYS.org.

From Ein Hod to Cos Cob: Great Artists Colonies of the 20th Century presented by Val Franco  
**TUESDAY, JULY 13 at 12:00 - 3:00 pm**  
Meeting ID: 942 6237 7640  
Passcode: 735475  
Ein Hod, established in the 1950s by acclaimed Dadaist Marcel Janco, created Israel's first center for artists of any medium to gather, contemplate and create. The Cos Cob Artists Colony, established in the 1890s in Connecticut, held a deep connection for American Impressionists as it moved art in the United States in a new direction. Val Franco is a Long Island and Pace University art history professor.

Women Journalists of the Vietnam War presented by Patricia DelGiorno  
**THURSDAY, JULY 15 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 935 4348 6765  
Passcode: 384237  
Women Journalists came of age in WWII, but Vietnam was where they transformed the female war correspondent from a novelty into the norm. This presentation tells their stories as they covered everything from jungle combat operations to the carnival visited upon the civilian population. Patricia DelGiorno has made an extensive study of women's roles in war, and has participated in World Wars I and II Studies at the University of American and Constitutional History at Hofstra University.

Broadway Musicals of Revolution presented by Stephen Nachamie  
**FRIDAY, JULY 16 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 956 8624 2665  
Passcode: 741093  
In this multimedia presentation, we will explore such shows as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *1776*, *Hair* and *Hamilton*, and how they led to the evolution of the Broadway Musical. Stephen Nachamie is an award-winning stage and film director, whose work has been seen on Broadway, in NYC, regionally and internationally.

Birding with Chris Paparo (The Fish Guy)  
**MONDAY, JULY 19 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 839 7857 4310  
Passcode: 352946  
Take a look at the sea’s feathered friends with Chris Paparo in this multimedia presentation. Learn details about wading birds, waterfowl, and raptors, as well as where one can go to observe each of them. Chris is a wildlife photographer, writer and lecturer, and manages the Marine Sciences Center at the Southampton campus of Stony Brook University.

Migrant Mother, 1936 presented by Brian Rose  
**TUESDAY, JULY 20 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 921 4007 2627  
Passcode: 460109  
Mikhael Baryshnikov is unquestionably the greatest male classical dancer of the late 20th century. This biography takes us from his boyhood in Soviet-occupied Latvia to his life in the West, and will chart his career, from the very top of the ballet world to his acceptance by the Bolshoi. In addition to many videos, we will view *The Sinatra Suite* with music by Frank Sinatra and choreography by Twyla Tharp. Mary Vahey was a NYC teacher and worked in publishing for Helen Gurley Brown.

Writing the Future: Basquiat and the Hip-Hop Generation presented by Thomas Germano  
**THURSDAY, JULY 22 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 914 3608 3111  
Passcode: 605379  
Creative energies crossed over in forms from music to visual art, fashion, and video. Basquiat’s painting, sculpture, drawing and multimedia, is seen in the context of the origins of hip-hop alongside works by his contemporaries and collaborators including Fab 5 Freddy, Future, Keith Haring and Rammellzee. Thomas Germano is an artist, and professor of painting, drawing and art history at SUNY Farmingdale.

FDR: An American Icon and Champion of the Common Man presented by Martin H. Levinson  
**TUESDAY, JULY 27 at 12 - 1:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 984 3440 9108  
Passcode: 476702  
FDR is considered by many scholars to be the most gifted American president of the 20th century and one of the top three presidents. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in exploring the programs and legacy of this American icon. Martin has written and lectured extensively on topics of historical interest, and holds a Ph.D. from NYU.

Movin’ going in America: Nickelodeons to Movie Palaces to IMAX to Netflix presented by Brian Rose  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 924 8570 0348  
Passcode: 496981  
This presentation will look at the fascinating history of movie theaters, examine how the experience of moviegoin has changed over the decades, and if it will survive in the age of Netflix. Brian Rose is a professor emeritus at Fordham University, where he taught for 38 years in the Department of Communication and Media Studies.

Memorable Photos in American History presented by Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 916 6453 4135  
Passcode: 948617  
Since its inception, the camera and photography have captured the very essence of the soul of America. Thanks to these memorable pictures we can all share our common history and culture that have defined us as a nation. Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz are professors at St. John’s University.

Two Guggenheim Museums in Venice and Bilbao presented by Val Franco  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 917 8508 1698  
Passcode: 473200  
Join Professor Val Franco as we journey through two very iconic Guggenheim museums in vastly different cities: the collection in the mysterious and romantic city of Venice, and the largest city in Spain’s Basque country, Bilbao. We will explore how both museums lead us through the contemporary art world in their own unique ways.

Broadway Musicals and their Divas: 100 Years of Great Performers presented by Michelle Cohen  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 985 4799 3020  
Passcode: 192258  
Join Michelle Cohen as she examines the evolution of Broadway Musicals and their lead divas throughout the decades, with the help of technological interventions, changes in cultural taste, and sheer force of personality, from Showboat to Hadestown. Michelle Cohen is a filmmaker, producer and writer.

Frank Gehry’s Architecture with Thomas Germano  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Meeting ID: 951 9729 0659  
Passcode: 871840  
Collaborating with architects, sculptors and designers including Richard Serra, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, Gehry’s designs have broken from traditional materials by using chain link, corrugated metal and titanium. Thomas Germano is an artist, and professor of painting, drawing and art history at SUNY Farmingdale.

Meeting ID: 935 3418 6765  
Passcode: 352946  
Catch some of our lecture recordings on Youtube @ GreatNeckLibrary!
**WELLNESS**

**Yoga Flow** - Open to all levels
facilitated by Carolyn Carpentiere
TUESDAYS, JULY 13 to AUGUST 24 at 9:30 am
Meeting ID: 940 6593 024
Passcode: 133212
*No class August 17.*

**Outdoor Yoga**
facilitated by Carolyn Carpentiere
THURSDAYS, JULY 15 to AUGUST 26 at 4:00 pm, outside and socially distanced at the Parkville Branch
Please wear and bring comfortable clothes, shoes, a mat, a water bottle, and a towel. In-person registration only at Parkville, beginning June 28 for residents and July 6 for non-residents. $40 fee for entire series of 5 classes (cash, check/money order, or charge card made payable to “GREAT NECK LIBRARY.”) *No classes July 29 and August 19.*

**Happiness Prescription: Principles & Practices for Inner Happiness** with Mimi
THURSDAYS, JULY 8 & AUGUST 12 at 12:00 pm
Meeting ID: 931 7876 5275
Passcode: S87935
Living mindfully through expanding our inner resources.

**Nutrition and Virtual Live Cooking Workshops**
presented by Chef Jennifer Lease, RD, CDN
How to use Seasonal Foods to Support Your Health:
Thursday, July 8 at 2:00 pm
Meeting ID: 984 9319 5027
Passcode: 822747

**Balanced Meal & Snack Basics**
Wednesday, August 4 at 2:00 pm
Meeting ID: 954 7566 8291
Passcode: 001184

**Chair Yoga and Fitness**
Mondays, July 12 to AUGUST 30 at 12:00 pm
Meeting ID: 992 9175 5856
Passcode: 85340
Work balance, range of motion and strength with an emphasis of finding proper alignment to keep out of pain and injury. *No classes July 26 and August 23.*

**Mental Health Workshops**
courtesy of Pro Therapy Center
3 TUESDAYS at 2 pm
Meeting ID: 986 9150 9696
Passcode: 330878
- **July 13:** Good Enough: Why Perfectionism is Problematic
- **July 20:** Coping Skill Development to Better Handle Life’s Challenges
- **July 27:** Mindfulness for Mental & Emotional Wellness

**T’ai Chi in the Garden**
FRIDAYS, JULY 16 to AUGUST 20 at 4:00 pm, outside and socially distanced at the Parkville Branch
Please wear and bring comfortable clothes, shoes, and a water bottle. In-person registration only at Parkville, beginning June 28 for residents and July 6 for non-residents. $40 fee for entire series of 6 classes (cash, check/money order, or charge card made payable to “GREAT NECK LIBRARY.”)

**Community Meditation:**
30 Minute Midday Reset
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 at 12:30 pm
Meeting ID: 957 3655 8879
Passcode: 265350
Take a moment to be still and be guided into a state of calmness, clarity and relaxation.

**Aging at Home: Services for those with Dementia and their Caregivers**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 at 2:00 pm
Meeting ID: 925 5455 4635
Passcode: 046194
Presented by Melissa Katz, LCSW, Director of Caregiver Services from the Long Island Alzheimer’s and Dementia Center and Katrina Zendrian, Client Care Coordinator from Right at Home.

**Brain Fitness**
courtesy of the Long Island Alzheimer’s & Dementia Center
THURSDAYS, AUGUST 5, 12 & 19 at 2:00 pm
Meeting ID: 925 1754 0231
Passcode: 274242
This series will include brain games, word and memory recall, trivia, and other forms of cognitive stimulation, to help promote a healthy brain and body.

**CONVERSATIONS**

**Socrates Salon**
with Conversation Host Ron Gross
FRIDAYS, JULY 2 & AUGUST 6 at 3:00 – 4:15 pm
Come share your life experiences, knowledge, and wisdom about topics that matter. Event registration links can be found on our online event calendar approx. a month in advance.

**New Beginnings**
(ages 35+)
facilitated by Marla Matthews
MIDDAY, AUGUST 23 at 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Meeting ID: 936 7788 6387
Passcode: 754236
All welcome: married, divorced, widowed, or single!

**Krasner-Pollock Home and Studio Tour**
presented by Joyce Raimondo
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 at 11:00 am
Meeting ID: 941 4547 4779
Passcode: 865604
Joyce Raimondo will virtually guide patrons through Jackson Pollock’s and Lee Krasner’s home and studio, a national landmark in East Hampton. Joyce Raimondo is the Founding Director of Imagine That! Art Education.

**Care to Create!**
JULY 7 - AUGUST 18
This summer, Sticks in the Stacks is sponsoring a hat drive for donating towards Care to Knit Long Island. Register starting June 30 to receive tools and supplies for creating hats to donate.
3 hours of community service will be awarded for each hat made. Please call ext. 232 for more information.

**Sticks in the Stacks**
with Plinia and Jamie
WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Meeting ID: 989 9496 9220
Passcode: sticks
Drop in and learn the basics of knitting and crocheting, perhaps just brush up on what you already know, and help us crochet and knit for a cause! Register online or by phone at ext. 232.

**Paper Art in the Garden**
Mondays, July 12 & 19 at 1:00 pm, outside and socially distanced at the Parkville Branch
Experiment with paper using different techniques to create fun art. Registration is required as space is limited. A rain date will be provided.

**Career Development with Nakita Vanstory**
2 MONDAYS at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Meeting ID: 974 4000 6497
Passcode: 161226
July 12: Crafting Your Cover Letter
August 9: Understand and Perfect the Interview Process with Confidence

**The Writer Within**
facilitated by Lynda Aron
New Time!
TUESDAY, JULY 27 & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
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. Please e-mail Lynda at wrtrwthn@yahoo.com for meeting information.

**Estate Planning**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 at 2:00 pm
Meeting ID: 980 9671 0649
Passcode: 751451
Join Melissa Negrin-Weiner, ESQ, Partner, from Cona Elder law to learn about the importance of estate planning, how to preserve the value of your assets, and plan for the care you need throughout the aging process. Moderated by Melissa Katz, LCSW, Director of Caregiver Services at the Long Island Alzheimer’s and Dementia Center.

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
Hot Title Discussion: The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah
THURSDAY, JULY 8 at 7:00 pm
Meeting ID: 972 2017 1260
Passcode: windy

A testament to hope, resilience, and the strength of the human spirit to survive adversity, The Four Winds is an indelible portrait of America and the American dream, as seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation. Please request a copy of the book early in order to receive it in time for the discussion.

West Egg Book Club
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm
Titles also available on Hoopla!

July 13: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
Meeting ID: 928 6656 0283
Passcode: 229134

July 20: The Final Girls by Riley Soto
Meeting ID: 928 6656 0283
Passcode: 229134

July 27: The Last Romantics by Tara Conklin
Meeting ID: 928 6656 0283
Passcode: 229134

Lakeville Literary Club
THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm
Meeting ID: 922 9873 4385
Passcode: books

July 14: The Golden Hour by Jandi Lee
Meeting ID: 922 9873 4385
Passcode: 229134

July 21: The Book of the Dead by Sarah Langan
Meeting ID: 922 9873 4385
Passcode: 229134

July 28: Touch the Sun by Amy Gershoni
Meeting ID: 922 9873 4385
Passcode: 229134

Parkville Pageturners
THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm, outside and socially distanced at the Parkville Branch

Please request a copy of the book early in order to receive it in time for the discussion. In case of inclement weather, the discussion will be held virtually on Zoom.

July 29: The Elite by Kiera Cass
Meeting ID: 922 9873 4385
Passcode: 229134

August 26: The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty
Meeting ID: 922 9873 4385
Passcode: 229134

Looking for help with eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, & films? Stop by our Media Department or call exts. 221/248!

GREAT NECK LIBRARY VIEWING SUMMER OLYMPICS
Review films and TV series across genres for chances to win great prizes.
Running June 28 to September 4 - register now at greatnecklibrary.beanstack.com/reader365

New date and time! MONDAYS at 10:30 am, held live on Zoom!
Meeting ID: 922 4715 2633 - Passcode: films • You can also dial in at 1 (646) 558-8656.
Children’s

In the case of inclement weather, these programs will take place virtually on Zoom. Please check our online event calendar or call (516) 466-8055 for updates. Please sign up once for the entire program series.

**MAIN LIBRARY outside and socially distanced**

**PlayHooray Outside**

**THURSDAYS in JULY at 1:00 or 2:00 pm AND TUESDAYS in AUGUST**

Join PlayHooray and Molly Mouse for their special outdoor family music and movement programs! For Birth to 6 years with caregiver. Please only register for ONE time slot from each month. *No class August 17.

**Babymove with Sandy**

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 7 to AUGUST 11 at 11:00 am**

Join Miss Sandy for stories, songs, and fingerplays! For Birth to 2 years with caregiver.

**Preschool Art Lab**

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 7 to AUGUST 11 at 1:00 pm**

Dress for a mess as we explore various process-based art techniques in this program aimed toward 2 to 5 year-olds!

**Smart Start Game Board**

(babies & toddlers to Pre-K)

& Elementary Summer Reading

(entering grades Pre-K to 5)

June 28 - September 4, 2021
Scan the QR code to register or go to greatnecklibrary.beanstack.com/reader365

**Lanyard Making**

**THURSDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 12 at 4:00 pm**

Learn how to turn plastic lace into a cute keychain or zipper accessory! For grades 3+ with caregiver.

**Jump Bunch**

**THURSDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 26 at 6:00 pm (pre-K) and 7:00 pm (5 - 10 years)**

Children are invited to join for new sports, hands-on exercises, and challenges each week!

**Full STEAM Ahead**

**MONDAYS, JULY 12 to AUGUST 9 at 4:00 pm**

Join Miss Kat for a new science project each week! We’ll explore various topics through process-based experimentation. For grades 2 to 4 with caregiver.

**PlayHooray Outside**

**THURSDAYS, JULY 8 to AUGUST 12 at 10:00 or 11:00 am**

Join Judy S. for stories, songs, and movement with animal and summer themes for 3 to 5 year-olds and their caregivers.

**BabyJam Music Classes**

**TUESDAYS, JULY 13, 20, & 27 AND THURSDAYS, AUGUST 5, 12, & 26 at 10:00 or 11:00 am**

Come jam along with us at this program featuring guitar, singalongs, instruments, and more! For 6 to 36 months with caregiver. Please only register for ONE time slot from each month.

**The Circus Guy**

**TUESDAY, JULY 20 at 5:00 pm**

Join The Circus Guy for a family-friendly LIVE show, featuring a blend of magic, juggling, unicycle, balancing stunts, and humor. For all ages!

**Tween Book Club**

**SATURDAYS, JULY 24 & AUGUST 14 at 2:00 pm**

Copies of the book will be provided for you to keep. Check our online event calendar to see what the upcoming titles will be! For grades 6 to 8. Registration for July’s book club will begin on July 2 at 9:00 am; August’s will begin July 23 at 9:00 am.

**SO Fun City**

For all ages! Register online or by phone for each program:

**SO Yummy!** - Monday, August 16 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

In this virtual class combining art and cooking, participants will get creative with foods and build fun and yummy creations. Registration begins July 26 at 9:00 am.

**SO Messy!** - Tuesday, August 24 at 2:00 pm, outside and socially distanced at the Main Library

We’ve found a way to get creative and fun all while developing social skills! Registration begins August 3 at 9:00 am.

**SO Scavenger Hunt!** - Thursday, August 26 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Registration begins August 5 at 9:00 am.

**PARKVILLE BRANCH outside and socially distanced**

**Tails and Tales Toddler Time**

**FRIDAYS, JULY 2 to AUGUST 20 at 11:00 am**

Join Judy S. for fun and musical outdoor storytimes for toddlers age 18 to 36 months and their caregivers, featuring our summer-time themes of animals and tall tales.

**Outdoor Bilingual Storytime**

**FRIDAYS, JULY 2 & 9 and AUGUST 6 & 13 at 3:00 pm**

Join our enthusiastic bilingual English and Spanish teacher Daniella C as she leads us through fun songs, movement and stories to help us improve both languages. For ages 2 to 7 years with caregiver.

**Parkville Scavenger Hunt**

**SATURDAYS, JULY 3 and AUGUST 14 at 11:00 am**

Join our librarians for a fun scavenger hunt outside to find and win tons of prizes! No registration required.

**Pajama Story Time**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 at 7:00 pm**

Join Judy S. for fun and spooky bedtime stories outdoors. Enjoy some snacks and show off your favorite pajamas! For 3 to 6 years. Register online or by phone.

**Summer Storytime for 3-5’s**

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 7 to AUGUST 18 at 11:00 am**

Join Judy S. for stories, songs and movement with animal and summer themes for 3 to 5 year-olds and their caregivers.

**STEAM Storycraft**

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 7 to AUGUST 18* at 4:00 pm**

Join Judy S. for outdoor science-themed story times and corresponding crafts or experiments! For grades K to 2 with caregiver. *No class July 14 and August 11.

**Live Outdoor Animal Shows**

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 14 & AUGUST 11 at 3:00 pm**

Join our animal friends from the Alley Pond Environmental Center and get close enough to touch them! For 5 to 10 years with caregiver. Registration begins June 28 at 9:00 am - space is limited to 30 max.

**Rock Art**

**MONDAYS, AUGUST 9 & 23 at 1:00 pm**

Explore the art of rock painting using different techniques to create fun art. Registration begins July 26 at 9:00 am.

Please bring a towel of mat to sit on!
For teens in grades 6 to 12 and held online live on Zoom unless specified.
Upon registering, you’ll receive Zoom meeting info on your registration confirmation and in an e-mail reminder about a day before the program.

Summer Workshops with Debbie Gershow Lindell

Changing Trends in College Admissions:
Monday, July 19 at 7 pm for teens and parents

The world of college admissions has changed drastically over the last two years. Come hear the latest on admissions, testing policies, waitlists, and what colleges are looking for in this new era.

Public Speaking for Teens:
Monday, August 9 at 7:00 pm

Teens will review strategies on how to be a better public speaker, how to think on your feet and build your confidence!

Debbie Gershon Lindell is a college counselor with HelloCollege, an online comprehensive college planning company. She has over 20 years of experience working with teens as a school guidance counselor, camp director and college counselor. Debbie has also been teaching public speaking to teens for years.

Creative Kit Workshops with Local Artist Lisa Colon
2 MONDAYS at 7:00 pm

Register in advance to reserve your materials and be notified to pick up the kit via curbside before the live workshops:

- July 26: Whale Tale String Art
- August 16: Paint Chip Dry Erase Calendar

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Cats, Comics, Sweets, and Japan! A Graphic Novel Chat with Cartoonist Abby Denson
Monday, August 2 at 7:00 pm

Abby Denson will perform a reading from her latest book Kitty Sweet Tooth and discuss her collaboration with Japanese artist Utomaru, as well as her experience writing and drawing her travel books Cool Japan Guide and Cool Tokyo Guide! Q&A will follow - all ages welcome!

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2021 Teen Summer Reading Challenge
June 28 - September 4 entering grades 6 - 12

Access the Great Neck Library anywhere and anytime via our digital resources, online programs, social media, and more!

Complete 1 activity in a badge to earn a badge towards the challenge. Earn 5 badges to be entered into our Teen Summer Challenge raffle! We’ll raffle off 3 prizes in early September.

Scan the QR code to register or go to greatnecklibrary.beanstack.com/reader365

Unless otherwise noted, all of the below events are happening IN-PERSON at Levels, on the lower level of the Main Library at 159 Bayview Ave. Please RSVP to the email listed under each event if you’re interested in coming! For more information, please contact us at levels@greatnecklibrary.org or call (516) 466-0855 ext. 216.

JAZZ & SKETCH with JAKE
Wednesdays in July/August from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Every week, you’ll find out about two real-life jazz musicians, and get a fun opportunity to listen to jazz, pick a “jazzy” piece of your own, and do sketches to it using colored pencils!

jhandelman@greatnecklibrary.org

CRAFT FOR A CAUSE: STORYWALK
Friday, July 16 from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Use your art skills to make a story walk for the children's department! We’ll draw scenes from classic fairy tales to help tell fairy tales to our library’s youngest readers. Community service is available for this event.

jlagasse@greatnecklibrary.org

LEVELS THEATRE presents A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 12, 13 and 14 at 6:00 p.m.

It’s Shakespeare’s hilarious comedy about love, magic and confusion in an enchanted forest, where humans fall victim to the tricks and pranks of mischievous creatures. The production will be staged in-person, outdoors in front of a live audience! Please visit our website at greatnecklibrary.org/levels-is starting in mid-July to find out how you can attend!

bwell@greatnecklibrary.org

LEVELS BIRTHDAY PICNIC
Saturday, July 10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.
at KINGS POINT PARK (off Steamboat Road)

Celebrate 47 years of Levels by sharing food, fun and games together!

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ZINE FAIR & D.I.Y. WITCHCRAFT ZINE MAKING
Saturday, July 31 from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Show off your zines (self-made magazines) or learn how to make your own!
lswaney@greatnecklibrary.org

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at greatnecklibrary.org/levels-is for MANY more events!
Get Ready for Shark Week!

Make a Shark Tote Bag
MONDAY, AUGUST 9 between 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Kick off Shark Week by ironing a design onto your own custom tote bag. To make an appointment, call ext. 230 or e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org

For ages 3+.

Explore 3D Printing, Laser Cutting & Crafts

3D Design a Lighthouse
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Create your own lighthouse using Tinkercad. Prior 3D design experience is recommended but not required. Registration is required. For ages 8+.

Make a Square for a Community Quilt!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Join us in creating National Olympic Medal Saturday, July 24 between 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Get ready for the 2021 Tokyo Olympics by making your own medal with our laser engraver! No experience necessary: All ages welcome! To make an appointment, call ext. 230 or e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org (3 people max per appt.)

Turn an Old T-Shirt into a Pillow
MONDAY, JULY 26 between 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Join Jackie K., a junior from Great Neck South High School and learn how to make your own ice cream that you can eat! We’ll provide all the supplies - even toppings! Registration is required. For grades 4 - 6.

Ice Cream Experiment
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 at 7:00 pm
Join us in celebrating National Spider-Man Day by creating a personalized spider web decal using our Cricut machine. No registration required. Supplies are limited. All ages welcome!

Make a Lava Lamp!
MONDAY, AUGUST 9 at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Join Jackie K., a junior from Great Neck South High School to make a lava lamp and learn about density. For grades 4 - 7. Registration is required.

Family Outdoor STEM
4 FRIDAYS at 11 am (Session 1) and JULY 29 at 4:30 pm (Session 2)
Suitable for ages 5+ and a simple animation.

Design a Custom Mug with Cricut
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 at 7:00 pm
Use Cricut Design Space to lay out a design for your own custom mug, then contact joelandy@greatnecklibrary.org and we’ll create it for you. All you have to do is pick it up! Registration is required. For ages 8+.

Introduction to Computers:
Windows PC
THURSDAY, JULY 15 at 10 am - 1:00 pm
Learn how a Windows computer is set up, open programs like Microsoft Word, access the Internet, copy and paste text from one program to another, print and much more. For adults, parents and seniors.

Write Your Own Fractured Fairytales
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
We’ll use Google Docs to write fractured fairytales, which are fairytales with a twist: sometimes they can be two fairytales put together, or making silly changes to a familiar story. Registration required. For ages 6 - 10.

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
LIBRARY LOCATIONS
Main Library
159 Bayview Avenue
Great Neck, NY 11023

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

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

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

LIBRARY HOURS as of June 20, 2021

**MAIN**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm*
Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm*
Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday: closed

**LAKEVILLE**
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 10 am – 9 pm
Sunday: closed

**PARKVILLE**
Monday & Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm*
Tuesday & Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm*
Friday & Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday: closed

*Last evening appointment 8:00 pm - Curbside Pickup ends 8:30 pm
The Station Branch is closed for renovation.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Independence Day (observed): Monday, July 5

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS
Open to the general public.
Tuesday, July 27 at 7:30 pm, in-person at the Main Library
Tuesday, August 24 at 7:30 pm, in-person at the Parkville Branch

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**Art Exhibits return at the Main Library!**

**Illustrative Works of Laura Helen Sweeney**
July 1 - August 18
Laura Helen Sweeney is a freelance illustrator based on Long Island, creating stylized drawings of pop culture characters with a mix of traditional mediums. She received a B.F.A. at Manhattanville College and a M.F.A. at Long Island University. She is an adjunct art professor at LIU Post and the Art Program Coordinator at the Library’s Levels Teen Center. Her artwork has been shown in galleries in New York, Philadelphia, Japan, and South Korea. Laura regularly exhibits at pop culture conventions on the East Coast.

**Raisy Derzie: Out of Isolation**
August 25 - September 30
During Raisy Derzie's long involvement with art, she has experimented with many different techniques. She has used sketchbooks taken on vacation, created many prints on paper especially monotypes, done acrylic paintings on canvas, watercolors as well as digital art made on her iPad. Her subjects are always easy and uplifting, and depict slices of her life! All the work in this exhibition was created during her COVID-19 isolation, from lockdown to reopening.

Interested individuals may now choose to run as an Independent Candidate for the Library Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee. Please note that this year due to the pandemic, only 25 signatures from members of the GNL Association are required on the petition.

Petitions must be received on or before AUGUST 15, 2021 to: Secretary of the Library Association, c/o The Director’s Office, Great Neck Library • 159 Bayview Avenue • Great Neck, NY 11023

See the library election page for the forms and other information at greatnecklibrary.org/great-neck-library-election

Please note that digital library cards will be discontinued on July 1. Go to greatnecklibrary.org/library-cards to learn how to apply for a physical card, or visit our locations.

Did you know we provide Homebound Service for patrons who are unable to leave their home due to a permanent or temporary illness or disability? If you or someone you know may qualify, please call (516) 466-8055, ext 204.

**Tails & Tales**
2021 Summer Reading Club
JUNE 28 to SEPTEMBER 4
Scan the QR code to register or go to greatnecklibrary.beanstack.com/reader365
We are running four programs across all age groups! Participate in activities and earn badges to be entered into a free raffle for prizes. See the Summer Reading website for more program information.