Celebrate LEGO Day*

at the Great Neck Library!

GNL LEGO Challenge! JANUARY 3 - 27
In the Main Library STEM Lab
Create a design to represent Great Neck! It can be literal or figurative, or a specific landmark or location in Great Neck. All ages welcome to participate. Winners will be voted by library staff, and the top 3 winners will receive LEGO Shop gift cards! Bring your completed design to the Main Library by the end of the day on January 27. Winners will be announced on LEGO Day (January 28).
No registration required.

Tower of Giraffes! JANUARY 10 - 24
at the Main Library
Help us create a LEGO display of 10 towers! (A group of 10 giraffes is called a tower.) Register starting January 10 to pick up a kit to make a LEGO giraffe and a tree, then bring your completed kit back by January 24. Only register if you’re sure you can return the completed set. Recommended for ages 4+ (please supervise young children working with the pieces.) Register separately for each family member participating. Maximum of 4 kits per family!

Virtual LEGO Club WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 2
at 6:30 pm on Zoom
Join us each week for a LEGO design and building challenge! Will you build a castle, aircraft, or ship before time runs out? For ages 5-10. Registration required - please use your child’s library card to register.

LEGO Builders Gallery FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 at 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Station Branch
Send a picture of your LEGO creation to lstowe@greatnecklibrary.org so we can add it to our Builders Gallery! If there is an image of a person in the photo, we will send you a release form which must be returned to us in order for your picture to be displayed. No registration required.

3D Print Your Own LEGO Brick! FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 at 4:30 pm in the Main Library STEM Lab and on Zoom
Celebrate LEGO Day with the STEM Lab by learning how to create your own brick. This is an intermediate 3D design class; prior experience with Tinkercad is strongly recommended. Registration is required. For ages 8-13. Masks are required to be worn by all participants.

LEGO Robotics FRIDAYS, JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 25 at 4:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
Students will have the opportunity to build and program their own LEGO models in this fun, interactive workshop. For ages 5-9. Registration for the January class on 1/14 and the February class on 2/11 at 9:30 am online, 1:00 am by phone - please use your child’s library card to register. Masks are required to be worn by all participants.

Art Exhibits at the Main Library

Anthropomorphic Alternative Realities January 3 - February 23
View and experience the artwork of David G. Wilson in a visual experience of a terrestrial fourth spatial dimension in art.

In the words of the artist, “I seek to portray the alternative realities within the human form by strategically and plausibly juxtaposing commonplace objects that reveal to me their anthropomorphic characteristics. However, my use of inanimate objects to represent the human form is reminiscent of the cruel and reductive equation that slavery imposed on my African ancestors, deprecating them in the eyes of their slave-masters, to the level of merchandise; bought and sold on the auction block.”

Don’t miss these programs!

Black History Month
Celebrate Black History Month

Lunar New Year

National Hat Day

Patrons unable to leave their home due to a permanent or temporary illness or disability may qualify for a Homebound Library Card.
Go to greatnecklibrary.org/library-cards to print and fill out the form, then return or mail it to the Main Library. For more information, please call (516) 466-8055, ext 204.

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
Adults

PRESENTATIONS

West Side Story: From Creation to Iconic Broadway Musical and Film
presented by Stephen Nachamie
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 870 0076 2941
Passcode: 391 422

Join us and celebrate West Side Story and its legendary creators Jerome Robbins, Arthur Laurents, Leonard Bernstein, and the late Stephen Sondheim. Presenter Stephen Nachamie will also share backstage stories from his time touring and staging West Side Story around the world!

The Art of Faith Ringgold
presented by Mary Vahey
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 810 3124 0624
Passcode: 251713

Faith Ringgold took the traditional craft of quilt making, which has its roots in the slave culture of the South’s pre-Civil War era, and re-interpreted its function to tell stories of her life and those of others in the Black community. As a social activist, she used art to start and grow organizations such as Where We At, which supports African-American women artists. Her foundation Anyone Can Fly is devoted to expanding the art canon to include artists of the African diaspora and introduce them to audiences of all ages.

“And Now a Word From Our Sponsor”: A Look Back at the Early Days of TV Advertising
presented by Brian Rose
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 843 6309 8132
Passcode: 070999

When television began in the late 40s, advertising was already a vital part of the picture. Throughout the 50s, advertisers were fully in charge, controlling a large part of primetime. This talk will look at how advertising changed during television’s first two decades and the role it played in convincing viewers that the key to happiness lay in quite literally buying their way into the American dream.

CREATIVITY / WORKSHOPS

Sticks in the Stacks
with Mina & Jamie
WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Meeting ID: 863 1381 4522
Passcode: sticks

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.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 24 at 6:30 - 8 pm
in the Parkville Branch Programming Room

Help, advice, and chitchat will be facilitated. All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided, or bring your own from home. No registration required. Masks must be worn by all participants.

Decorate a Beanie!
JANUARY 10-14 between 10:00 am - 6:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room

Celebrate National Hat Day by using the branch’s Cricut machine to decorate a beanie! The hats provided are adult-sized. Registered patrons will receive a phone call to set up an appointment. Masks must be worn by all participants.

Warm up Long Island!
JANUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 16
Rescheduled from November!

Sticks in the Stacks is sponsoring a donation drive for Care to Knit Long Island. Register starting January 12 to receive tools and supplies for creating mittens and legwarmers (supplies distributed once the Lakeville Branch reopens). 5 hours of community service awarded for each pair made. For more details, please call ext. 235.

Make Your Own Fascinator Top-hat!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 at the Station Branch
Register beginning January 10 at 10:00 am to pick up supplies. Instructions will be posted online.

Etsy Basics: Creating a Shop with Kat
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 at 11:00 am in the Parkville Branch Programming Room

Are you a crafty person who has thought about opening an Etsy shop? In this class, we’ll go over the basics of setting up and maintaining your online shop. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins January 7 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone at ext. 273.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

- January 18: The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
  Meeting ID: 814 6640 0581
  Passcode: 510493

- February 8: Yoke by Jessamyn Stanley
  Meeting ID: 818 2179 3338
  Passcode: 479555

- March 1: The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
  Meeting ID: 854 9410 7664
  Passcode: 549859

- January 26: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
- February 23: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

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

Please call Lakeville at ext. 235 to request a physical copy of the book by the first of the month.

- January 20: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
  Meeting ID: 810 3124 0624
  Passcode: 251713

- February 24: The Midnight Library by Jennifer Niven

Parkville Pageturners
THURSDAYS at 2:00 pm at the Parkville Branch Community Room
Registration is required as space is limited. Masks must be worn by all participants.

- January 27: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah
- February 17: The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo

Programs are held live on Zoom unless specified. 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 (646) 558-8656. Open to all; no registration or Zoom account required!
FILM DISCUSSIONS

Fridays at 12:00 pm on Zoom • Meeting ID: 867 7966 1655 • Passcode: films • or dial 1 (646) 558-8656

January 7: The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou
(2004) R, 1h 59m
With a plan to exact revenge on a mythical shark that killed his partner, oceanographer Steve Zissou rallies a crew that includes his estranged wife, a journalist, and a man who may or may not be his son. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, and Prime Video with subscription.

January 14: Mavis!
(2015) TV-14, 1h 20m
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Her family group, the Staple Singers, inspired millions and helped propel the Civil Rights Movement with their music. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, and Hulu and HBO Max with subscription.

January 21: Annie Hall
(1977) PG, 1h 33m
Alvy Singer, a divorced Jewish comedian, reflects on his relationship with ex-lover Annie Hall, an aspiring nightclub singer, which ended abruptly just like his previous marriages. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, and Prime Video with subscription.

January 28: The Third Man
(1949) NR, 1h 33m
Pulp novelist Holly Martins travels to shadowy, post-war Vienna, only to find himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend, Harry Lime. Watch for free with your GNL card on Indieflix, The Criteria Channel with ads, and Prime Video with subscription.

February 4: Soundtrack for a Revolution
(2009) NR, 1h 22m
Black History Month
Explore the civil rights struggle through the powerful and stirring songs that inspired a generation. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, and on VUDU and Tubi with ads.

February 11: Nixon
(1995) R, 1h 12m
Washington’s Birthday
A biographical story of former U.S. President Richard Nixon, from his days as a young boy to his eventual Presidency, which ended in shame. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla and on EPIX and Paramount+ with subscription.

February 18: Juliet, Naked
(2018) R, 1h 37m
Valentine’s Day
Annie (the long-suffering girlfriend of Duncan) and her transatlantic romance with once-revered singer-songwriter Tucker Crowe, who also happens to be the subject of Duncan’s musical obsession. Watch for free with your GNL card on Kanopy and Hoopla, with ads on Pluto and Tubi, and free on Plex.

February 25: LBJ
(2016) R, 1h 38m
Lincoln’s Birthday
Lyndon B. Johnson aligns himself with John F. Kennedy, rises to the Presidency and deals with the civil rights struggles of the 60s. Watch for free with your GNL card on Kanopy and Hoopla.

SPECIAL EVENT:
What is the Matrix? A Deep Discussion about the First Matrix Film

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 at 12:00 pm
In this joint Media and STEM Lab program, we’ll discuss the first Matrix film, how it relates to computers, social commentary, and much more! Separate registration for attending in-person at the Main Library or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.) For ages 18+

WELLNESS

Chair Yoga
with Carolyn Carpentiere
MONDAYS, JANUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 28* at 12 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Bring a water bottle and small towel, and dress in comfortable clothing. Masks are required to be worn by all participants for the duration of the program. 
Open to all levels

Yoga Flow
- no reg required
with Carolyn Carpentiere
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 15 at 9:30 am
Meeting ID: 940 6593 0214 Passcode: i33212
with Sharon Epstein
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 18 at 9:30 am
Meeting ID: 956 9380 0407 Passcode: 998134
Open to all levels

The Power of Awareness with Mimi
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 13 & FEBRUARY 10 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 991 7876 5275 Passcode: 587935
Practices to relax the body & mind and deepen your awareness. Sessions will include a brief meditation.

CONVERSATIONS

Socrates Salon
with Conversation Host Ron Gross
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 11 & FEBRUARY 8 at 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Meeting ID: 841 6066 6321 • Passcode: 803238
Come share your life experiences, knowledge, and wisdom about topics that matter, as we move from small talk to Big Talk. Zoom room opens at 2:30 pm for pre-meeting conversation. No registration required.
Digital Scavenger Hunts

**JANUARY:** Around Town
**FEBRUARY:** Hearts

Look inside and outside of your home to find the items on these themed scavenger hunts created by Children’s Librarian Trainee Miss Jen! Once you complete your search, see our online event calendar for a form to fill out to be eligible for a prize! 

For ages 3-5. When prizes are available, the Children’s Department will e-mail you at the address you provided. Limit 1 prize per child. Prizes will be distributed via curbside pickup.

Grab & Go!

**MONDAYS** in the Children’s Room
Please see a Children’s Librarian to receive your craft. One craft per child, while supplies last. */1/17 & 2/1/21 will take place the day after.

**Winter Math MONDAYS in JANUARY** at 11:00 am
Join us for some fun early math activities which are all about winter!

For ages 3-5 with caregiver. Registration required.

*No class 1/17.

Ukulele for Kids

**MONDAYS in JANUARY** at 5:30 & 7:00 pm in the Community Room
Learn to play simple songs and chords on the ukulele with Reprise Music! For grades 1-6 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration required - please only sign up for ONE time slot! *No class 1/17.

BabyJam Music

**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 4 - FEBRUARY 8 at 10:30 & 11:30 am in the Community Room**
Come jam along with us at this program featuring guitar, sing-alongs, instruments, and more! For ages 6-36 months with caregiver.

Separate registration for each event, while supplies last. */1/17 & 2/2/21 will take place the day after.

Parent & Me Ballet

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 17 at 1:00 & 2:00 pm in the Community Room**
This structured class with Baby Ballet Long Island will have your dancer pointing their toes, learning to plie and tiptoe out of the door! 

For ages 18 months to 4 years with caregiver. All participants ages 2+ must wear a mask. Registration begins December 23 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

**Parent & Me Ballet**

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 17 at 1:00 & 2:00 pm in the Community Room**
Dress for a mess as we explore various process art techniques! For ages 2-5 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins December 23 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Hat Day!

**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 18 at 10:00 am in the Community Room**

Learn basic phrases in Mandarin Chinese and learn about Chinese culture in these fun lessons! For children in elementary school with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins December 16 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Mandarin for Beginners

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 3 at 7:00 pm**
Learn to play simple songs and chords on the ukulele with Reprise Music! For grades 1-6 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins December 23 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

**Preschool Art Lab**

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 17 at 11:00 am in the Community Room**
Come jam along with us at this program featuring guitar, sing-alongs, instruments, and more! For ages 6-36 months with caregiver.

Separate registration for each event, while supplies last. */1/17 & 2/2/21 will take place the day after.

Sensory Fun Saturdays!

**2 SATURDAYS at 11:00 am in the Community Room and on Zoom**
Join us for these fun and relaxing sensory playdates! For all ages with caregiver. 

Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually listed below, 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone:
- **January 15:** Glow in the Dark Room (registration begins December 23)
- **February 5:** Fun with Bubble Wrap (registration begins January 15)

Lunar New Year Decoration

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 at 4:30 pm in the Community Room**
Make a beautiful lantern decoration to get ready for the Lunar New Year! For ages 5-10 with caregiver. All participants ages 2+ must wear a mask. Registration begins December 29 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

DIY Pinball Machine

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room**
Let’s build a pinball machine using recycled materials! For grades K-6 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins December 31 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Family Storybook Bingo

**SATURDAYS, JANUARY 22 & FEBRUARY 12 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room**
Let’s play Bingo together, featuring characters from your favorite stories! For ages 3+ with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Register for the January class on 12/31, and the February class on 1/12 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Graphic Novel Book Club

**held in the Community Room**

For children in grades 3-6. Masks are required to be worn by all in-person participants. Copies of the book will be provided while supplies last. Separate registration listed below, 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone:
- **Friday, January 28 at 4:00 pm:** Allergic to Megan Wagner Lloyd (registration begins January 7)
- **Saturday, February 26 at 2:00 pm:** The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell (registration begins February 5)

Winter STEAM

**TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 1 - 15 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room**
Join us for fun stories and STEAM activities all about winter! For grades 2-4 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins January 11 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Groundhog Party

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room**
Let’s celebrate Groundhog Day with fun stories and crafts! For all ages with caregiver. All participants ages 2+ must wear a mask. Registration begins January 12 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Valentine Paper Weaving

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 4:00 & 7:00 pm in the Community Room**
Make a woven paper Valentine basket to give to someone special! For grades 3 to 5 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins January 19 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Valentine Coding

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room**
Learn about binary and simple codes to make a cool Valentine! For grades 2 to 5. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration begins January 20 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Sweet Valentine’s Day Strawberry Bread

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 12:00 pm in the Community Room**
Join Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott to make this delicious strawberry bread, perfect to share with someone you love! 

For all ages with adult assistance. Registration begins January 21 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
PARKVILLE BRANCH

Chess Club for Kids
MONDAYS, JANUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 14* at 7:00 pm
Learn the basics of chess with Long Island Chess Nuts and play with your friends and peers!
For grades 1-6 with caregiver. Masks must be worn by all participants. Registration required.

Winter Math
WEDNESDAYS in JANUARY at 11:00 am in the Programming Room and on Zoom
Who says math can’t be fun!? Join librarian Judy S. for this winter-themed storyline and engage with math skills.
For ages 3-5 years with caregiver. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually.
(Zoom link e-mailed to registrants on the day of the program.) Masks must be worn by all in-person participants.

Preschool Art Lab
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 17 at 11:00 am
Dress for a mess as we explore various process-based art techniques in this program aimed for 2 to 5 year-olds and their caregivers! All participants must wear a mask.
Registration begins December 30 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Winter Break Programs
at the Main Library Community Room
Separate registration for each event, at 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone on the dates listed below. Space is limited! Masks must be worn by all participants. Please only sign up for ONE time slot.

Spin, Pop, Boom!
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 10 am and 2 & 7 pm
Witness amazing feats of chemistry with the Mad Science team as we explore spectacular reactions! For ages 3+ with caregiver. Registration begins February 1.

DIY Snow Globe Party
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 10 & 11:30 am and 1 pm
Make your own snowglobe with a painted ceramic figurine inside, with Muddworks! For ages 5-10 with caregiver. Registration begins February 3.

Meet the Animals of Long Island
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at 10:00 & 11:30 am
Meet local cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals and feathered birds with Volunteers for Wildlife! For ages 3+ with caregiver. Registration begins February 2.

Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 at 12:00 & 2:00 pm
Li Liu performs hand balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, diabolos and foot juggling! For ages 5+ with caregiver. Registration begins February 4.

Lunar New Year Celebration
MONDAY, JANUARY 31 at 4:00 pm
in the Community Room and on Zoom
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a special storytime and craft!
For grades K-3 with caregiver.
Masks must be worn by in-person participants.

Tween Book Club
2 SATURDAYS at 2:00 pm
in the Programming Room
Join Miss Kat for a monthly book discussion for grades 6-8! Copies of the book will be provided while supplies last. Masks must be worn by all participants. Separate registration listed below, 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone:
• January 22: Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk (registration begins January 7)
• February 12: The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall (registration begins January 28)

Winter Math
WEDNESDAYS in JANUARY at 11:00 am in the Programming Room and on Zoom
Who says math can’t be fun!? Join librarian Judy S. for this winter-themed storyline and engage with math skills.
For ages 3-5 years with caregiver. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually.
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STATION BRANCH

Take-and-Makes!
2 FRIDAYS at 10 am - 6 pm in the Children’s Room
Let’s make a fun seasonal craft with Miss Lisa!
For all ages with adult assistance. One kit per child, please. Separate registration listed below, at 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone. Once registered, you will receive an e-mail when the kit is ready for pickup, as well as video demonstration on the day of the event:
• January 14: Pop-Up Penguin (registration begins December 23)
• February 4: Love Bug (registration begins January 14)

Celebrate Black History Month!
Masks must be worn by all participants.
Black History Month Storytime
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 at 4:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Join librarians Judy S. for a storytime celebration! No registration required.

Art Works
2 MONDAYS in FEBRUARY at 4:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Read stories about and create unique art projects inspired by famous Black artists, using unconventional materials to add to the fun! For ages 5-10 with caregiver.
Separate registration listed below, at 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone:
• February 7: Jean-Michel Basquiat (registration begins January 27)
• February 28: Romare Bearden (registration begins February 27)

For LEGO Day fun, see page 1!
Build Your Dreams with The Path to College Education!
Great Neck Library Teen Services can help you build your dreams - join us and celebrate National LEGO Day in January!

The Path is a series of virtual live and on-demand events, hosted by The New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC), and designed to help New York’s students on their path toward higher education. Students and their families can get advice about accessing and financing a college education from higher education experts by attending these events from the comfort of their homes.

Browse upcoming events at starttheregetthere.ny.gov/events or check out on-demand events at your leisure. Pre-registration for live events is required.

AP Exams Workshop
presented by Mindy Lampert from C2 Education
MONDAY, JANUARY 10 at 7:00 pm
Are you enrolled in an AP class? This workshop for teens and parents will give you an overview of AP classes and exams, discuss the recent and future changes to the tests, and the value of taking the classes and the exams including getting college credit for courses. We will also discuss the impact of COVID-19 on exam administration for 2022.

Hygge Houses Winter Garland Creative Kit Workshop
with Lisa Colon
MONDAY, JANUARY 14 at 7:00 pm
Hygge (pronounced hew-gah) is the Danish lifestyle of coziness and contentment! Create a restful space for yourself with this adorable winter house lighted garland and imagine yourself with a cup of cocoa gazing at a snowy landscape! Register in advance and we’ll notify you to pick up your kit curbside before the live workshop.

How to Successfully Navigate College Admissions in 2022
presented by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, Stand Out For College, LLC
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 7 pm
Teens and parents will understand how COVID-19 has changed the college admissions landscape for high school students, including the importance of researching and visiting colleges, what admissions officers consider when they review applicants, and the importance of community service especially during these challenging times.

Nutrition 101: Healthy Eating is a Family Affair
presented by Anastasia Schepers, MS, RDN, CDN, CLC, Nutritionist at Cohen Children’s Medical Center
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at 5 pm
in the Main Library Community Room
Teens and parents will learn how to build healthy eating habits that can last a lifetime. Topics will include how to create a personalized meal and snack plan, how to build strong bones and ways to incorporate and maintain physical activity. Masks must be worn by all participants!

February Break Workshops!

Let’s Talk About Healthy Relationships
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 5:00 pm
February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month - join us for this special workshop presented by Leah Topick-Walker, LCSW-R and her students from Stony Brook University. We’ll talk about how to have healthy relationships and friendships, as well as talk about dating violence. Earn community service credit!

February Break Workshops!

D.I.Y. VALENTINES WITH ART RESIN
Friday, Feb. 11 from 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Create beautiful valentine hearts out of an resin to keep or gift!
lsweeney@greatnecklibrary.org

LIFE-SIZE MARIO PARTY!
Saturday, Feb. 26 from 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Nintendo’s classic game comes to life in a BIG way — you’ll travel around the board yourself to collect stars and play mini games!
mmeehan@greatnecklibrary.org

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org

Zoom link will be e-mailed to registrants before the program.

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PROGRAM LISTING

STEM Lab

**BASIC TECH**

**Tuesday Tech Help**
JANUARY & FEBRUARY
at the Parkville Branch
Make an appointment at picktime.com/greatnecklibrary, call ext. 230 or e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org (masks are required to be worn by all participants.)

**Intro to Windows Computers for Adults**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how a Windows computer is set up, open programs such as Word, access the Internet, copy and paste text from one program to another, how to print, and much more. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.)

**Digital Photography and Your Computer**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 at 11 am
Learn about good practices in digital photography, including how to get photos from your camera onto your computer, how to catalog your photos, and much more. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.)

**Photo Editing on Your Computer**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 at 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Learn about different software and techniques that you can use to improve your photos. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.) For adults.

**Basic GMail for Adults**
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
at 10:00 - 11:30 am
Learn the basics of GMail and gain an overview of everything that your account includes. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.)

**Basic Outlook Mail for Adults**
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
at 10:00 - 11:30 am
Understand your settings, search the Internet, copy and paste text from one program to another, how to print, and much more. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.)

**Intro to iPad and iPhone for Adults**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
at 10:00 - 11:30 am
Understand your settings, search the Internet, copy and paste text from one program to another, how to print, and much more. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.)

**LASER CUTTING & CRAFTS**

**Create a Snowperson Fidget Pop-It**
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
at 4:30 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Learn to create your very own Fidget Pop-It using our laser engraver, vectoring software, and some simple crafting skills. Some computer and 3D design experience recommended. Registration required (masks are required to be worn by all participants.) For ages 8 to 18.

**Create a Winter Pop-up Card with the Cricut**
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Use the Cricut to create a winter pop-up card! Registration required (masks are required to be worn by all participants.) Recommended for ages 8 to 13.

**Design Your Dream Bedroom with Paper**
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
at 4:30 pm in the Main Library Large Multipurpose Room
Let's get creative and design our dream bedroom in a shoebox using paper and tape! Registration required (masks are required to be worn by all participants.) For grades 3 to 6.

**What is the Matrix? a Deep Discussion about the First Matrix Film**
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 at 12 pm
In this joint Media and STEM Lab program, we'll discuss the first Matrix film, how it relates to computers, social commentary, and much more! Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.) For ages 18+

**3D PRINTING**

**What is 3D Printing and How Can I Do It?**
MONEY, FEBRUARY 14
at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn the basics of what a 3D printer is, how you can 3D print in the Library, where you can find files, and how to create your own objects for free. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.) For adults.

**Tinkercad Challenge: Create a Pet House**
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
at 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Time to put your 3D design skills to the test! Celebrate National Love Your Pet Day by designing the best house you can imagine for them. Prior Tinkercad experience strongly recommended. Registration required. For ages 8 to 18.

**EMERGING TECH**

**Bloxels Video Game Development**
2 classes in JANUARY & FEBRUARY
Celebrate National Hat Day by using Bloxels to create your own NES-style game. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants):
- 1/9 at 2 - 3:30 pm in the Main Library or Zoom (for ages 8 to 13)
- 2/14 at 4:30 pm at the Parkville Branch or Zoom (for ages 6 to 13)

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**Create a Realistic Snowperson**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
at 2:00 - 4:00 pm and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
No 3D design experience required, but computer proficiency recommended. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually (masks are required to be worn by in-person participants.) For teens and adults.

**Counting on Katherine!**
CURBSIDE PICKUP begins MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 10 am
Sign up for a take-and-make to build your own space capsule and learn about Katherine Johnson, pioneer for African-American women in STEM, and her impact on NASA! Registration is required. One kit per family. For grades K to 5.

**Family Video Game Challenge**
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
at 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Use Bloxels as a family to create your own game to fit our challenge. Our STEM Lab team will also be available to help answer questions. At the end, help decide the winner by playing each other's games and rating them! Registration required.

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
Please check our website for February’s meeting date.

Tuesday, January 18

Tuesday, January 4

with the Library before attending a meeting in case of any changes.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Presidents’ Day: 
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:
New Year’s Day:

HOLIDA Y CLOSINGS

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN   LAKEVILLE   PARKVILLE   STATION
Monday  9 am – 9 pm* 10 am – 6 pm  10 am – 9 pm*  9 am – 9 pm*
Tuesday 9 am – 9 pm* 10 am – 6 pm  9 am – 9 pm*  10 am – 9 pm*
Wednesday 9 am – 9 pm* 10 am – 9 pm* 9 am – 9 pm*  10 am – 6 pm
Thursday 9 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm  9 am – 9 pm*  9 am – 9 pm*
Friday  9 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm  10 am – 6 pm
Sunday  1 – 5 pm  closed       1 – 5 pm  closed

*Last evening appointment: 8:30 pm. Curbside pickup ends: 8:30 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Year’s Day: Saturday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 17
Presidents’ Day: Monday, February 21

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Library Services Update

Computer use and the STEM Lab require appointments at picktime.com/greatnecklibrary

PLEASE NOTE: Appropriate mask wearing (covering nose and mouth) is required regardless of vaccination status.

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.

Patrons unable to leave their home due to a permanent or temporary illness or disability may qualify for a Homebound Library Card. Go to greatnecklibrary.org/library-cards to print and fill out the form, then return or mail it to the Main Library. For more information, please call ext 204.

We’re accepting donations of unused and saved seeds!

Donations will go towards our new seed library in the spring. If you save seeds and would like to help, contact Christy Orquera at corquera@greatnecklibrary.org (ext. 241) or Justin Crossfox at jcrossfox@greatnecklibrary.org (ext. 258). Native and non-invasive preferred.

Curbside Pickup is ongoing!

Place holds on items using the online catalog, or call:
• Main: ext. 218/214 (Reference), ext. 247/249 (Children’s)
• Lakeville: ext. 232
• Parkville: ext. 273
• Station: ext. 234

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.

Free Museum Passes!

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

Print from Home
• American Airpower Museum
• Children’s Museum of Manhattan
• Cold Spring Harbor
• Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
• Cradle of Aviation
• Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
• Guggenheim
• Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
• Intrepid
• Jewish Museum

• Nassau County Firefighters Museum
• Nassau County Museum of Art
• New York Historical Society
• New York Transit Museum
• Old Bethpage Village Restoration
• Old Westbury Gardens
• Raynham Hall Museum
• Vanderbilt

Pickup / Return at Library
• Brooklyn Botanic Garden
• Long Island Children’s Museum
• Museum of Modern Art

• New York State Parks
• PSI EVENTS (MoMA)
• Sands Point Preserve

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