Mala Waldron Trio: Soulful Sound Music
FEBRUARY 9 at 1:30 pm
Vocalist/Pianist/Composer Mala Waldron is a New York City native who balances local performances with tours all over Europe and Asia. Featured recordings include her CD debut, Lullabye (tribute to godmother Billie Holiday), a duo project with her father, pianist/composer Mal Waldron (He’s My Father) and Always There which, in addition to being her first U.S. release, was licensed by Columbia Records (Japan) and voted one of the Top 20 Jazz CDs of 2006 by JazzUSA.
As a band leader, Mala has performed with her group at many esteemed venues including the Jazz Standard, Dizzy’s Club Coca Cola, the 55 Bar, Cornelia St. Cafe, BAM Cafe, the 1st Annual Coltrane Day Music Festival, and most recently at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, and the 17th Annual Jazz in the Valley festival with the Christopher Dean Sullivan Ensemble.

Hungrytown: an American Folk Duo
MARCH 8 at 1:30 pm
After more than fifteen years of worldwide touring and three album releases, Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson—otherwise known as the folk duo Hungrytown—have earned a reputation for the quality and authenticity of their songwriting.

Hungrytown’s introduction to folk music came when a close friend—who died young due to a tragic misdiagnosis—entrusted to them her collection of 1960s folk albums and her guitar. Hall was inspired to write the lyrics that later became her first songs, aided by Anderson’s flair for musical arrangement. Hungrytown’s introduction to folk music came when a close friend—who died young due to a tragic misdiagnosis—entrusted to them her collection of 1960s folk albums and her guitar. Hall was inspired to write the lyrics that later became her first songs, aided by Anderson’s flair for musical arrangement.

Music performances are held in the Main Library, Community Room. Register online, in person, or by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 208/254 beginning Monday, January 6. Great Neck School District residents have priority - please arrive before 1:15 pm for preferred seating.

IN THE GALLERY @MAIN!

Memories Captured: Judy Friedman
now through JANUARY 28
Judy recreates the places she has visited and the objects that she treasures. She uses the contrast of lights and darks to guide her in her renderings. Art Reception: Sunday, December 15, 2019 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

2 Local Great Neck Artists: Warren Mintz and Robert Wallman
FEBRUARY 1 - 27
When Warren Mintz retired from teaching full time, he began collecting poster cutouts. Most of his collages begin by first choosing a background and then building upon it.

In addition to his fine art, Great Neck resident Robert Wallman is also a graphic designer and illustrator with experience in advertising, corporate communications, marketing, packaging, and publishing.

Spinney Hill History Quilt
MARCH 1 - 29
The Spinney Hill Quilt was created by Raisy Derzie, Karen Harry, Barbara Masry, Ruth Freeman, Winnie Fant, and Leslie Arluck. Join in celebration on Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 pm for a screening of Spinney Hill: The African American History of Manhasset and Great Neck.

2 Local Great Neck Artists: Judy Vine and Suzanne Gordan
MARCH 4 - 29
Judy Vine’s oil paintings demonstrate the cultural landscape of places she has traveled. She is a member of The National Art League and the Art League of Nassau County.

Suzanne Gordon primarily paints portraits in acrylic on canvas. She also does decorative painting of furniture, rooms, clothing, and lunchboxes. Reception: Sunday, March 15 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

Great Neck Library
Community Blood Drive
Long Island Blood Services
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
from 1:30 to 7:30 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Donor requirements:
• Please bring donor card or ID with photo or signature.
• Must be age 16 to 75 (16 years of age need parental consent, 76 & older need doctor’s note)
• Minimum weight of 110 lbs.
• Eat well and drink fluids before donating.
• No new tattoos for the past 12 months.
• Please bring donor card or ID with photo or signature.
• Minimum weight of 110 lbs.
• Eat well and drink fluids before donating.
• No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

Walk-ins welcome! For questions regarding medical eligibility, call 1 (800) 688-0900.
To make an appointment, or for more information please call (516) 466-8055 ext. 208/254.
Calling all Great Neck Makers & Inventors!

The STEM Lab is a great place to expand your making and inventing ability but it is also a great place to highlight your skills. We would like to encourage any local makers to contact the lab to set up a tour or simply let us know what you are creating. Your ideas and creations can pave the way to the future and we are here to help you!

In memoriam to Gabe Chieco

The Great Neck Library family mourns the passing on November 19, 2019 of long-time friend and colleague Gabe Chieco, Founding Member of the Library’s Music Advisory Committee.

Gabe abundantly shared his love and insight for music, and had a genuine devotion to the Music Advisory Committee, a group of Great Neck residents, all volunteers who have expertise in various aspects of musical performance. He gave countless hours of his time and energy to this long-standing committee, set to celebrate 50 years this coming June with violinist/composer Colin Jacobsen and cellist/conductor Eric Jacobsen. Gabe was instrumental in arranging for this commemoration.

Upon Gabe’s return from the Korean War in 1953, he was anxious to become involved in community service. His passion for music led him to join Great Neck Community Concerts, for which he held various positions (President, Vice President of Artists Selection). Gabe’s keen sense of the emerging opera talent resulted in the appearance of Joan Sutherland, Beverly Sills, and Kiri Te Kanawa before they became the reigning divas of their day.

In March of 1974 Joseph Keenan of Newsday wrote, “Gabriel Chieco scouts singers for the Great Neck Community Concerts Association. Because of his scouting reports, members of the Association are going to hear the hottest soprano (Kiri Te Kanawa) on the international circuit.”

It was in 1969 that Gabe’s 50-year association with the Great Neck Library began with the creation of the Music Advisory Committee. The Committee has continually presented musical programs of extraordinarily high quality for the cultural enrichment of the Great Neck community.

The Great Neck Library has been proud of its association with Gabe Chieco and appreciative of all the many years he shared his love and enthusiasm for music, his knowledge and remarkable sense of humor. Gabe will be missed greatly and remain in our thoughts always.

Congratulations to our teen volunteers who were recognized at our September 18, 2019 board meeting! All six volunteers are young adults from Great Neck who helped with special events and projects. Liel Ezroni, Shy Ezroni, Anna Kaplan, and Ryan Lee have dedicated hours of time to help us successfully run Girls Who Code. Jaehyun Kim lent his expertise to teach Latin and Latin Culture to 5th and 6th graders, and Alan Golman has helped out in our STEM Lab running multiple programs.

Give back to your community!

The Great Neck Library is seeking prospective candidates for the Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee. This year’s Library Election will be on MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020.

There will be four seats expiring in January 2021 – two on the Board of Trustees (Rebecca Miller and Josie Pizer) and two on the Nominating Committee (Cheng Carey Ye and Siu Long (Alex) Au).

Interested members should send a letter and 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.

Hoonuit is a software training company that 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.

In November 2019, we collected 160 lbs. of food at the Main Library from our Senator Anna Kaplan & Island Harvest Food Drive, creating 133 meals supplemented. Tallies continue at the branches - please check our website for updates.

Thank You!
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 2:00 pm
from the exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum
how race, masculinity, power, and representation
Seen together, the works by David and Wiley reveal
Museum’s Army over the Alps, a hallmark of the
Kehinde Wiley’s "by appointment only" salon, and
much more in this fascinating presentation.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 at 2:00 pm
presented by Marilyn Carminio
and the People.
Congress, the Supreme Court, the Press,
and the Chief Executive’s relationship with
American presidency. Topics for both historic
overview of the development of the modern

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
presented by Jim Coll
President
Electing the President
This lecture will provide an
overview of the development of the modern American presidency. Topics for both historic and contemporary analysis will include the process and the Chief Executive’s relationship with Congress, the Supreme Court, the Press, and the People.

Jacques-Louis David meets Kehinde Wiley
from the exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 2:00 pm
Kehinde Wiley’s triumphant Napoleon Leading the Army over the Alps, a hallmark of the Brooklyn Museum’s collection, comes face-to-face with the nineteenth-century painting on which it is based: Jacques-Louis David’s Bonaparte Crossing the Alps. Seen together, the works by David and Wiley reveal how race, masculinity, power, and representation layer onto portraiture and shape the writing of history.

Robin Williams: “Reality - What a Concept!”
presented by John Kenrick
FEBRUARY 18 at 2:00 pm
A misfit at Juilliard, Robin Williams honed his performance skills on the stages and in comedy clubs, until TV and films showcased his zany improvisational humor and made him a beloved figure. We look at his dazzling career and his troubled life, with plenty of laughs thanks to clips from his most memorable appearances.

Sacreed Cities: Angkor Wat, Cambodia: The Lost City of Ghosts
presented by Dr. Ronald Brown
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 at 2:00 pm
From the 9th to the 13th centuries, the Khmer Emperor ruled his vast empire that included Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and large parts of Vietnam from his capital city of Angkor Wat. In 1431 the empire was invaded, and the city looted and burned. Join Dr. Ronald Brown as he joins the ghosts of an empire past.

Will the Real Cleopatra Please Stand Up?
presented by Dr. Regina T. Gilbert
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 at 2:00 pm
When we think of Cleopatra, many of us visualize Elizabeth Taylor and Mark Anthony. But is the real Cleopatra anything like her? Separate myth from fact and meet the real person behind the crown and her children.

What is Consciousness?
presented by Irene Tananyan & Marion Marino
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 at 7:00 pm
Consciousness has received much attention in our culture. What is it and how does it relate to you and your perceptions? Join us for an informative evening so you too can understand human consciousness and why it matters.

The Story of Yiddish
presented by Dr. Linda Burghardt
TUESDAY, MARCH 17 at 2:00 pm
Does Yiddish still matter today? Is it a true language, a literary mishmash, or perhaps something much larger? In this presentation, Dr. Linda Burghardt will tell the story of Yiddish, from its roots in the Middle Ages and its enormous literary, musical and scholarly contributions, to its steep decline after the Holocaust – and its surprising resurgence in modern culture throughout the world today.

Jacqueline Harounian, Esq.
Divorce Reality Check
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 at 7:00 pm
Jackie Harounian will speak about the many new changes in family law over the past 10 years, and how they affect individuals and families. Her presentation will address issues of financial decision-making and joint custody, domestic violence, prenuptial agreements, as well as strategies to keep the process amicable and out of court. Q&A. Jackie is a Partner of the Law Firm of Wisselman, Harounian & Associates, P.C. in Great Neck.

Barry Libin
The Vatican’s Vault
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 at 7:00 pm
Conspiracy, intrigue, deceit, and murder in the holiest of sanctuaries – all can be found in this fierce and riveting mystery based on religious and historical events within the Catholic Church and Judaism. Detective Dr. Jeffrey Moss, together with the brilliant archeologist Daniella Teller, delve into ancient biblical texts, religious and Masonic history, as they search for the Temple Treasure and uncover a conspiracy to destroy the Church and its Papacy.

Barry Joseph Seltzertopia:
The Extraordinary Story of an Ordinary Drink
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 at 1:30 pm
Throughout history and across America today, seltzer’s fizzy flavor has attracted a loyalty and passion that often defies logic. From health to refreshment, identity, and even comedy, explore all the ways we imbibe this unassuming drink with meaning. Egg Cream samples will be served after the program.

Evelyn Silver
Forty Women Artists You Should Know
TUESDAY, MARCH 31 at 2:00 pm
This program presents the work of important women artists ranging from 1200 AD to the present, including Frida Kahlo, Mary Cassatt, Georgia O’Keeffe, Lee Krasner, Eva Gonzales, Properzia de’Rossi, Artemisia Gentileschi, Louise Nevelson and more.
Registration suggested online, in person, or call 516-466-8055, exts. 208/254 beginning Monday, January 6 unless specified.

**Wellness**

Letting Go: Change & Heal Your Energy
facilitated by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
THURSDAYS at 12:00 pm:
JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 13, &
MARCH 12 at the Main Library,
Large Multipurpose Room
Free yourself from fear, resentment, shame,
and anger, and become centered. Registration suggested by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 or go online.

Tai Chi facilitated by Joseph Panico
SATURDAYS,
JANUARY 18 to MARCH 14* at
10:30 am at the Main Library,
Community Room
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
In-person registration only at Main begins
Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am for GNSD residents and Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 am for non-residents. $40 fee for entire series of 8 classes (check, cash/money order or charge card made payable to “Great Neck Library.”) “No class February 15.

Non-Fiction Book Club
facilitated by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm:
JANUARY 21, FEBRUARY 18, &
MARCH 17 at the Main Library,
Large Multipurpose Room
Mimi will discuss Rising Strong by Brené Brown. What does it take to live authentic, whole-hearted lives and what are the benefits? Registration suggested by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 218/219 or go online.

Yoga Flow with Sharon Epstein
MONDAYS at 10:00 am:
JANUARY 13 to MARCH 16*
OR THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm:
JANUARY 16 to MARCH 19*
Please bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle and small towel. Dress in comfortable clothing. Open to all skill levels.

Chair Yoga & Fitness facilitated by Carolyn Carpentiere
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 15 to
MARCH 11* at 10:30 am at the
Parkville Branch, Programming Room
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. $40 fee for entire series of 8 classes - in-person registration at Parkville begins Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am for GNSD residents and Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 am for non-residents (cash, check/money order or charge card made payable to “Great Neck Library.”) Please call 516-466-8055, ext. 254 for further information. *No class February 19.

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Community Meditation
with Carolyn Carpentiere
WEDNESDAYS at 7:15 pm:
JANUARY 22, FEBRUARY 12, &
MARCH 11 at the Main Library,
Community Room
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
In-person registration only at Main begins
Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am for GNSD residents and Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 am for non-residents. $40 fee for entire series of 8 classes (cash, check/money order or charge card made payable to “Great Neck Library.”) Please call 516-466-8055, ext. 254 for more information. *No day class February 17. *No evening classes February 21 & 28.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings
courtesy of St. Francis Hospital
THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 6 &
MARCH 5 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm
at the Station Branch,
Reference Area
Have your blood pressure checked by a clinical nurse from St. Francis Hospital.
No registration required.

**Workshops**

**AARP Driver Safety Course**
SATURDAYS from 10:00 am to
4:30 pm: JANUARY 11, FEBRUARY 8, &
MARCH 14 at the Parkville Branch, Community Room
Refreshers for drivers age 50+ for reduction in points or discount on insurance. 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.

**Virtual Time**
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 from 2:00 to
6:00 pm at the Parkville Branch
Take a Virtual vacation to anywhere in the world. Try out some other VR applications such as Star Wars: Vader Immortal, Beat Saber, Rush, and more! Participants must be 13 years or older.

**Board Game Clubs**

No registration required. Open to all skill levels.

**Chess**
weekly WEDNESDAYS from 12:30 to 4:30 pm
at the Main Library
& FRIDAYS, JANUARY 10 to
MARCH 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm
at the Parkville Branch

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

**Mah Jongg**
weekly THURSDAYS*
from 12:30 to
3:30 pm at the
Parkville Branch (*no class January 2)

**Special Event**

What is Consciousness?
presented by Irene Tananyan & Marion Marino
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 at 7:00 pm
Consciousness has received much attention in our culture. What is it and how does it relate to you and your perceptions? Join us for an informative evening so you too can understand human conscious and why it matters.

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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 3:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room
Do you love cross stitch and want to share projects and ideas with others? Maybe you simply want to stitch in the company of others? Join our new weekly cross stitch circle! No registration required. *No classes January 20 & February 17.

Sticks in the Stacks weekly WEDNESDAYS at 3:15 pm at the Lakeville Branch
Come and learn the basics, perhaps just brush up on what you already know and help us crochet and knit for a cause! 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.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle weekly THURSDAYS* from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Parkville Branch, Community Room
Just starting out and like having others to help you? Advanced and like working with company? Come join us! Help, advice, and chitchat will be facilitated. All skill levels welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. No registration required. No class January 2.

Performance Poets Association Readings coordinated and facilitated by George Palitis
SATURDAYS from 1:00 to 3:00 pm: JANUARY 4, FEBRUARY 1, & MARCH 7 at the Station Branch, Community Room
Participate by reading your own work and/or listen and support others. Performance Poets Association is a non-profit that brings original poetry and related arts to the public. No registration required.

The Writer Within with Lynda Aron
MONDAY, JANUARY 27 and FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 21 & MARCH 20 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Access your authentic voice and explore the power of imagination, self-expression and storytelling. New writers, professionals and everyone in between are welcome. Sharing encouraged but not required. Registration begins Monday, January 6 by calling 516-466-8055, exts. 208/254 or go online.

English Language Conversation Group facilitated by Librarian Barbara Buckley
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 14 to MARCH 31* from 12:30 to 2:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room
Come have a snack and practice English with other students at our conversation group! Registration not required but strongly suggested by e-mailing bbuckley@greatnecklibrary.org.*No classes February 4 and March 10 & 17.

Passion for Paper Quilling with Librarian Jennifer Ransom
MONDAY, MARCH 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room
Jennifer will teach the basic techniques of quilling, a beautiful decorative art for which coiled strips of paper are secured in place with glue on cards, boxes, etc. All materials will be provided. Please arrive on time for ease of instruction. Registration online or by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 218 strongly recommended.

Project Independence Discussion Groups weekly THURSDAYS* at 11:30 am (Social) AND weekly FRIDAYS* at 10:30 am (Men’s) at the Parkville Branch, Community Room
No registration required. Group dates are subject to change due to poor weather and/or at the discretion of the facilitator. Please call 516-869-6311 to see if a meeting has been canceled. *No class January 2 & 3.

Project Independence New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus facilitated by Marla Matthews
SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 15 & MARCH 14 at 4:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
Marla Matthews facilitates this growing discussion, social and support group for divorced, widowed, single, or empty nesters age 50 plus. No registration required.

How to Read an Adult Graphic Novel with Librarian Chrysti Orquera
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
It’s been 21 years since the Harry Potter series was first published in the U.S. Join us for a discussion of the books, their lasting impact, and parallels from page to reality, kicking off with a discussion of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone. Register by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 232 by February 19.

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

CONVERSATIONS

Great Decisions 2020 with Librarian Christy Orquera
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room
January 21: Climate Change and the Global Order by Ronald Bee.
February 4: India and Pakistan by Barbara Crossette.
Please call 516-466-8055, exts. 218/254 for more information.

Looking Back on Harry Potter with Ron Gross
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 7:00 pm 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 discussion of the books, their lasting impact, and parallels from page to reality, kicking off with a discussion of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone. Register by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 232 by February 19.

Tech Talks & Internet Safety on page 10!
Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before attending a program.
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! Registration begins Wednesday, January 8 online or by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 232.

Instant Pot, Crock-Pot, & Slow Cooked recipes
JANUARY 29

Barefoot in a Blizzard: Celebrating Ina Garten's recipes
FEBRUARY 26

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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.

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
JANUARY 29
Generations have been entranced by the adventures of the four March sisters: tomboyish, ambitious Jo; frail and sweet Beth; beautiful, confident Meg; and artistic, willful Amy. With their patient mother, Marmee, they survive the hardships of the Civil War, and the dramas and tragedies of family life.

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan
JANUARY 30
Envisioning a summer vacation in the humble Singapore home of a boy she hopes to marry, Chinese American Rachel Chu is unexpectedly introduced to a rich and scheming clan that strongly opposes his son’s relationship with an American girl.

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.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
FEBRUARY 20
After witnessing her friend’s death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter’s life is further complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.

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.

Miracle’s Boys by Jacqueline Woodson
JANUARY 28
Nothing is like it used to be. If it were, Mama wouldn’t still be alive. Papa wouldn’t have died. Thirteen-year-old Lafayette’s older brother, Charlie, wouldn’t have done time at a correctional facility. And oldest brother Tyrée would have gone to college instead of having to work full time to support the three of them. This is the story of three brothers who have only each other to rely on, and who must decide whether they’ll work with that or let it tear them apart.

Sula by Toni Morrison
FEBRUARY 25
Nel Wright has chosen to stay in the place where she was born, to marry, raise a family, and become a pillar of the black community. Sula Peace has rejected the life Nel has embraced, escaping to college and submerging herself in city life. Eventually, both women must face the consequences of their choices. Together, they create an unforgettable portrait of what it means and costs to be a black woman in America.

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis
by J.D. Vance
MARCH 26
The story of J.D. Vance’s family and upbringing, describing how they moved from poverty to an upwardly mobile clan while navigating the demands of middle class life and the collective demons of the past.

Sons and Daughters of Ease and Plenty
by Ramona Ausubel
MARCH 31
Labor Day, 1976, Martha’s Vineyard. Summertime at the family beach house along this moneyed coast of New England, Fern and Edgar—married with three children—are happily preparing for a family birthday celebration when they learn that the unimaginable has occurred: There is no more money. Quickly, the once-charmed family unravels.
**FILM MATINEES**

**SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU**
January 15 & 16
2016, 94 minutes, PG-13
Cast: Tika Sumpter, Parker Sawyers, Taylar Fondren
Chronicles the summer afternoon in 1989 when the future President of the United States, Barack Obama, wooed the future First Lady, Michelle Robinson, on an epic first date across Chicago’s South Side.

**COLD WAR**
February 12 & 13
2019, 88 minutes, R
Cast: Joanna Kulig, Tomasz Kot
Note: Polish with English subtitles
A sweeping, delirious romance begins in the Polish countryside, where Wiktor, a musician on a state-sponsored mission to collect folk songs, discovers a captivating young singer named Zula. Over the next fifteen years, their turbulent relationship will play out in stolen moments between two worlds: the jazz clubs of decadent, bohemian Paris, and the corrupt, repressive Communist Bloc.

**RED JOAN**
March 11 & 12
2019, 101 minutes, R
Cast: Judi Dench, Sophie Cookson
Joan Stanley is a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when the British Secret Service places her under arrest. The charge: providing classified scientific information, including details on the building of the atomic bomb, to the Soviet government for decades. As she is interrogated, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and beliefs.

**YESTERDAY**
January 29 & 30
2019, 117 minutes, PG-13
Cast: Himesh Patel, Lily James, Ed Sheeran
Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend Ellie. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed.

**THE LAST BLACK MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO**
February 26 & 27
2019, 121 minutes, R
Cast: Jimmie Fails, Jonathan Majors, Danny Glover
Jimmie Fails dreams of reclaiming the Victorian home his grandfather built in the heart of San Francisco. Joined on his quest by his best friend Mont, Jimmie searches for belonging in a rapidly changing city that seems to have left them behind. As he struggles to reconnect with his family and reconstruct the community he longs for, his hopes blind him to the reality of his situation.

**ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD**
March 25 & 26
2019, 159 minutes, R
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie, Al Pacino, Dakota Fanning, Damian Lewis
In 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing, TV star Rick Dalton and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore.

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**Virtual/Print on Demand Museum passes are here!**

Go to [bit.ly/gnl-museums](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.

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**Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before attending a program.**
Children's

FEBRUARY BREAK SHOWS!

Tickets available Thursday, February 6 at 8:00 pm at all GNL locations.

Music by Genine
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at 11:00 am at the Main Library
Join Genine as she plays her guitar and gets you rockin' & rollin' before, during, and after the show! For all ages!

Robert's Comic Show
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 at 11:00 am (Main) & 2:30 pm (Parville)
This cultural arts comedy event is full of rich stories, awe-inspiring mime illusion, and plenty of playful audience participation. For all ages!

The Rainbow Fish Musical
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 at 11:00 am at the Main Library
This energetic musical brings the international bestseller and award-winning book to life! For all ages!

Beth & Scott's Party Concert
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 11:00 am (Station) & 2:30 pm (Main)
Full of humorous story songs as well as opportunities to jump, clap, sing, and dance! For all ages!

Music by Ben
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 at 11:00 am at the Main Library
Join Ben as he plays his ukulele and gets you moving! For ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

Our Storytime Format
Children's language development is likely to progress more rapidly when they are given frequent opportunities to be read to. Language development is the process by which children come to understand and communicate language during early childhood. Our Preschool Storytime programs will help them develop speech and language skills before Kindergarten. They will be taught simple songs, 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 January 29 at 9:30 am (online only), 10:01 am in person or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 272.

Cultural Day
SATURDAYS, JANUARY 4 & MARCH 7 at 3:30 pm
Join us monthly to learn about a country and its language, customs, arts, and more! For grades 3 to 6. No registration required.

Baby Ballet
MONDAYS, JANUARY 6 to 27 at 11:15 am (Main)
These structured classes offer a magical introduction into the world of ballet! For walkers to 4 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins January 2. *No class January 20.

Sign Language for Cruisers
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 9 to MARCH 26 at 11:00 am
Sing, sign, and play your way into learning! For 10 months to 5 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins January 2.

Introduction to Debate
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 10 to FEBRUARY 7 at 4:00 pm
Students will build their confidence in public speaking and discover the basic fundamentals of debate. For grades 3 to 5. No registration required.

Lunar New Year Celebration
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 at 4:00 pm
We will have a lion dance performance, crafts, and refreshments. For all ages! No registration required.

Children’s Crochet Club
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 to MARCH 18 at 3:00 pm
Come and create your own strawberry bouquet to give as a gift or enjoy yourself! For grades K to 3. Registration begins January 19. *No class February 19.

Full STEAM Ahead
THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 5 to MARCH 5 at 5:00 pm
Exercise STEAM design, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. For grades 2 to 4. No registration required. *No class February 27.

Amazing Robots & Puppet Circus Show
SATURDAY, MARCH 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Dress for a mess as we engage, explore, and experiment in this open-ended art program. For 2 to 5 years with parent/caregiver. *No class February 17.

Black History Month Celebration
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 3:30 pm
Join us for dancing, stories, and refreshments. For all ages! No registration required.

So much more to see and do at Great Neck Library. Find it all online at www.chny.org

STATION BRANCH

Unless specified, registration begins Wednesday, January 29 at 9:30 am (online only), 10:01 am in person or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 209.

Toy Time
WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 5 to MARCH 18 at 11:00 am
For 10 to 23 months with parent/caregiver. *No classes February 19, March 11, and April 8 & 15.

Black History Storytime
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 3:00 pm
We'll be reading stories in honor of Black History Month! For 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver, siblings welcome. No registration required.

Women's History Storytime
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 at 3:00 pm
Come to an exciting storytime about inspirational women for Women's History Month! For 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver, siblings welcome. No registration required.
**MAIN LIBRARY**

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**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

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**Ramblein’ Dan & the Freewheelin’ Band**

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 7 & 28 at 11:00 am

Brendan brings a high energy and engaging program driven by playful musicality and skillful guitar work! For Infants to 6 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins January 2.

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**Baby Ballet**

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 10 to 31 at 10:00 am

These structured classes offer a magical introduction into the world of ballet! For walkers to 4 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins January 2.

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**All Together Stories**

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 11 to MARCH 21 at 11:00 am

Can’t make the weekday storytime? Join us for books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Geared for preschoolers - siblings welcome. No registration required.

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**Bilingual Storytime**

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 11 to MARCH 21 at 11:00 am

Join Señora Daniella for exciting stories and songs all in Spanish and English. Geared for preschoolers - siblings welcome. No registration required.

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**BenAnna Band**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 at 11:00 am

This high-energy musical duo utilizes singing, guitar and tambourine while performing pop and traditional children’s songs! For all ages!

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**Blueberry Pancake Day**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 at 4:30 pm

Join us as we create blueberry pancakes, berry compote, and fresh whipped cream for National Blueberry Pancake Day (observed on January 28)!

For grades K to 3. Registration begins January 15.

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**Creative Expressions**

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 6 to MARCH 19 at 4:00 pm

Dress for a mess as we engage, explore, and experiment in this open-ended art program. For grades 4 to 6.

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**Toy Time**

FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 7 to MARCH 20 at 11:00 am

Enjoy singing, puzzles, and toys when little ones play and parents socialize. For ages 4 to 5 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

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**Lunar New Year Lamps**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 6:45 pm

Start your Lunar New Year celebrations and come dressed to make a mess as we paint wooden lanterns for the Year of the Rat. For 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins a week before each class.

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**Shamrockin’ Crafting**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 at 4:45 pm

Learn about shamrocks and create your own bouquet to take home. For 2 to 8 years with parent/caregiver. Registration begins February 19.

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**Quick Meals with Aidan**

MONDAY, MARCH 9 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm

You’ve heard all about it, now experience for yourself the delicious and fun action wonders of the Instant Pot pressure cooker! Samples and recipes available. For all ages. Registration begins March 4.

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**Valentine’s Day Party**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 from 2:30 to 5:00 pm

Do you love Anna, Elsa, and Olaf as much as we do? We will be doing all things Frozen: crafts, watching the movie together, and snacks!

For grades K to 3. Registration begins February 12.

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**Irish Soda Bread**

MONDAY, MARCH 16 at 4:30 pm

Learn how to make your own dough to take home and bake! For grades K to 3. Registration begins March 11.

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**Please note: A child’s own library card is REQUIRED in order to register for Children’s programs.**
3D PRINTING, LASER CUTTING & CRAFTS

3D Printing, Laser Cutting & Crafts

Program registration begins 9:00 am online, in person, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 230 for January events on 1/23; February events on 1/20; March events on 2/17.

If space is available, walk-ins are welcome. Please e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org for any questions or information. All patrons welcome! Ages 10 & younger must be supervised by an adult.

STEM Lab

COMPUTER COURSES

GNL Tech Squad
TUESDAYS from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Main Library
Bring any technology you need help with, in sessions lasting no longer than 15 minutes. No registration required. First-come, first-served.

Basic Google
TUESDAYS at 11:00 am at the Main Library: JANUARY 9 (Keep) FEBRUARY 13 (Gmail) MARCH 12 (Drive)
Don’t have a Gmail account? Let us know when you register and you can come in a half-hour before the class to get assistance setting up. For adults. Registration begins December 23.

Databases of Great Neck Library!
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm at the Main Library: JANUARY 14 (Newspaper Databases) FEBRUARY 11 (Computer Reports) MARCH 6
For adults. Registration preferred.

Basic Microsoft Office
FRIDAYS at 11:00 am at the Main Library: JANUARY 17 (Word II) FEBRUARY 21 (Excel I) MARCH 20 (PowerPoint I)
Learn how to create documents, navigate common and advanced settings, and more! For adults. Registration preferred.

Computer Safety
FRIDAYS at 1:00 pm at the Main Library: JANUARY 24 (Internet Security) FEBRUARY 28 (Security Basics) MARCH 27 (Internet Safety)
Learn about computer security. Registration preferred.

Adult Crafty Hour
Mondays at 2:00 pm at the Main Library: JANUARY 6 (Hot Chocolate Mug) FEBRUARY 3 (Magnetic Markers) MARCH 2 (Garden Markers)
Crafts are subject to change.

3D Printing Classes for Adults & Teens!
TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm at the Main Library: JANUARY 7 (Code a Robot) FEBRUARY 4 & 27 (Make a Card) MARCH 4 (Astronauts in Space)
Create something new while the kids are at school! No experience necessary. Registration preferred.

Go Green! Custom Reusable Bag
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Main Library
Registration is required, as supplies are limited.

3D PRINTING, LASER CUTTING & CRAFTS

Fun in Virtual Reality!
FRIDAYS from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library: JANUARY 10 (Star Wars: Vader Immortal) FEBRUARY 21 (Beat Saber) MARCH 3 (Adults)
Let your creativity shine as you create a beautiful digital landscape painting using our Wacom Tablets. Registration required as space is extremely limited.

Couples Craft Night
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 at 7:30 pm at the Main Library
Get ready for Valentine’s Day by working with your significant other to create a one-of-a-kind art piece. For adults. Registration begins January 26.

Sustainability VR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Main Library
Learn about sustainability and how virtual reality can help us live a more eco-friendly lifestyle! Try Out Farming VR, Ocean Rift VR, and more. For ages 13 and up. Registration preferred.

Virtual Time
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Parkville Branch Take a Virtual vacation to anywhere in the world or try some VR applications such as Star Wars: Vader Immortal, Beat Saber, Rush, and more! Participants must be 13 years or older. Registration preferred.

Create a Family Montage!
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 & 25 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the Main Library
Learn how to create a family montage using images, effects, and music. Please bring at least 10 to 15 photos in a digital format (USB). For adults. Registration begins February 17.

CONVERSATIONS

Tech Talks!
TUESDAYS at 11:00 am at the Main Library: JANUARY 21
(Consequences of the Screen Time Economy) FEBRUARY 1 (Big Data)
Technology has changed the world, and the way we live today is dramatically different than how we lived a decade ago. Discuss the implications of our rapidly changing world! Registration preferred.

Internet Safety for Parents
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 at 7:00 pm at the Main Library
Learn how to keep your elementary and middle school-aged children safe, while allowing them to play the games they love and stay in touch with their friends. For adults. Registration preferred.

Internet Propaganda
THURSDAY, MARCH 19 at 11:00 am at the Main Library
We often think of propaganda as something out of WWII but it is a real and current thing! Learn how to recognize it, decipher it, and ultimately learn the truth. Registration preferred.
Craft for a Cause:  
**Recycled Paper Beads Bracelet**  
weekly **MONDAYS**  
**at 7:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room**  
Make a bracelet from recycled paper beads and support Reason2Smile, a non-profit in New York that supports the Jambo Jipya School in Mtatapa, Kenya. Earn community service credit! For teens in grades 7 and up. No registration required.  
*No classes January 20 and February 17.*

**ACT Prep Course**  
**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 8 to 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room**  
Curvebreakers will provide students the essential information they need to prepare for the exam, review commonly tested concepts, highlight frequently missed questions, and learn time-saving strategies.  
$25 registration fee (includes course materials) will be collected at the first class. Cash or check made out to “GREATNECK LIBRARY.” For grades 10 and up.

**SAT or ACT Practice Test and Comeback Program for Practice Test Score Results: A Two-Night Program at the Parkville Branch**  
**Practice Test: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Test Score Results: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 7:00 pm**  
Teens will take a proctored practice exam with J & J Test Prep and return the following week for the score results. Parents are encouraged to attend the comeback program. Bring a calculator and pencils to the practice test. For grades 9 and up. Select the practice test of your choice upon registration.

**Sustainability Book Club at the Main Library, Community Room**  
**Book Swap & Book Share: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 at 4:30 pm**  
**Book Discussion: THURSDAY, MARCH 12 at 4:30 pm**  
At the Book Swap & Book Share, bring your gently used books, trade them for ones that are “new” to you, and share your recommendations! Then at the Book Discussion, we’ll talk about the environmental issues in *The Light at the Bottom of the World* by London Shah and pick our next title! Registered teens can pick up a copy of the book when they attend the Book Swap + Book Share. Pizza will be served! Earn community service credit! Separate registration for each program.

**Study Skills Workshop for Finals, Regents, and AP Exams**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 7 pm at the Main Library, Large Multipurpose Room**  
Finish your school year strong with an interactive workshop led by a C2 Education Expert. Explore effective memorization techniques, taking helpful notes, planning for tests and reducing test anxiety, and managing your study time including how long to study and when to study, etc. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Your Path to College Admissions Success**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 at 7:00 pm at the Station Branch, Community Room**  
Join Michael Binder, founder of Your College Navigator, and learn how to differentiate yourself from all other applicants, determine which colleges are best for you, maximize your scholarship potential, and get colleges to say YES! Parents are welcome to attend.
Please contact the Library when there is inclement weather before attending a program.