Earth Day!

Programs listed with 🌳 are held on Zoom; 🌵 are in-person. Zoom link will be e-mailed to registrants before the program. Masks required for all in-person participants.

- Create a Simple 3D Tree with Blender
  SUNDAY, APRIL 3 at 2:00 - 4:00 pm
  Please install the free program prior to the class at blender.org/download Recommended for ages 13+.

- Upcycled Yarn
  FRIDAY, APRIL 8 at 4:30 pm
  in the Parkville Branch Community Room
  Do you have old T-shirts, or an over-abundance of plastic bags? Bring them in and turn them into yarn for knitting, crocheting, or weaving! Materials will not provided. Teens and adults welcome. Registration begins March 25.

- Grow with GNL!
  starting MONDAY, APRIL 11 at all locations
  Stop by and grab a packet of native flower seeds! Directions for germination and planting will be included with each packet. No registration required. While supplies last.

- Parkville Planters
  SATURDAY, APRIL 16 at 11:00 am
  at the Parkville Branch Outside Garden
  Let's see what we can grow this year! Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Gloves recommended. For teens and adults. Registration begins April 2.

- 3D Printed Planters
  APRIL 18-23 in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
  Register beginning April 4 to be contacted for a one-on-one appointment. For teens and adults.

- Let's Make Some Clouds!
  TUESDAY, APRIL 19 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm
  Learn about different types of clouds, then design a base stand and cloud model that we'll display at the library. Prior 3D printing experience recommended. Registration required. For ages 10-14.

- Bash the Trash!
  WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 at 10:00 OR 11:30 am
  in the Main Library Community Room, OR 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
  Learn about sound and sustainability with a concert using instruments made from garbage! For all ages with caregiver. Register for ONE time slot per family beginning March 30.

- Seed Library
  starting FRIDAY, APRIL 22 at the Main Library and Station Branch
  We finally get to open our seed libraries! Simply ask at the Reference Desks. No registration required.

- Ecological Book Club:
  Me and Marvin Gardens by A.S. King
  FRIDAY, APRIL 22 at 11:00 am
  at the Main Library Community Room
  Register to receive a copy of the book (1 per child), while supplies last. For grades 3-6. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually begins April 1.

- Solar-Powered S’mores
  FRIDAY, APRIL 22 at 4:00 pm, outside the Main Library Children’s Department
  Let's build a solar-powered oven to make some yummy s'mores. For ages 5-10 years with caregiver. Registration begins April 1.

- Upcycled Terrariums
  FRIDAY, APRIL 22 at 4:30 pm
  in the Parkville Branch Community Room
  Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring a vessel of choice (an old coffee pot, jar, lightbulb, water bottle, etc.), old thin fabric such as pantyhose, and rocks. For all ages - children, teens, and adults welcome. Registration begins April 8.

- Flowers and Vegetables
  with Pauley the Plant Guy
  SATURDAY, APRIL 23 at 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
  at the Parkville Branch Outside Garden
  Learn how to grow and care for various flowers and vegetables. This program for adults but children are welcome. Registration begins April 9.

- Friday Film Discussion
  FRIDAY, APRIL 23 at 12:00 pm
  Meeting ID: 869 34
  FRIDAY, APRIL 23 at 12:00 pm
  in the Main Library Community Room
  (2018, PG, 1h 31m) Documentarian John Chester and his wife Molly work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. "Meet the Louie" is a powerful portrait of a family存在问题, their children, their cows, and their resilient farm and community. Watch for free with your GNL card on Kanopy and with subscription on Hulu. No registration required. Call the Media Dept. at ext. 221/248 for details.

- Earth Day Inspiration Rocks
  presented by Lisa Colon, CREATE Programs
  SATURDAY, APRIL 23 at 12:00 pm
  in the Main Library Community Room
  Paint a rock with an inspiring message and leave it somewhere outside like a park or a preserve, to randomly brighten someone's day, inspire and enact change. Registration begins April 1. For children, teens, and adults.

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PRESENTATIONS

_all About Cryptocurrency_ MONDAY, MARCH 7 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 894 4529 2139
Passcode: crypto

In this virtual lecture and demonstration class, students will learn all about the newest form of digital currency: "Cryptocurrency". What is Crypto? Is it safe? Should I invest? What are NFTs? These questions and many more will be answered. No prerequisites.

 näm of Chinese-American Women TUESDAY, MARCH 17 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Meeting ID: 860 4449 3874
Passcode: heroes

Join Howard Rosenberg to explore the impact of two pioneering Chinese-American woman leaders: suffragist Dr. Mabel Ping Hua Lee and humanitarian Tien Fuh Wu.

The Wonders of Central Park MONDAY, APRIL 4 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 861 3373 6684
Passcode: central

In the early 1850s, wealthy New York merchants and landowners admired the public grounds of London and Paris. They argued that New York needed a comparable facility to establish its international reputation. Find out how Central Park was created and recently restored to the beautiful place it is today. Explore the many destinations that comprise the park.

The Ever Changing Lower East Side MONDAY, APRIL 11 at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Meeting ID: 892 7824 0688
Passcode: les

The Dutch were the first Europeans to settle the Lower East Side, followed by Irish and German immigrants. Beginning in 1880, large waves of Eastern European Jews and Italians began arriving. Understand the poor living conditions they endured. View the buildings and synagogues they produced. See what remains and how the neighborhood is rapidly changing.

CONVERSATIONS

Socrates Salon with Conversation Host Ron Gross TUESDAYS, MARCH 15 & APRIL 5 at 3 - 4:30 pm on Zoom
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. No registration required. Room opens at 2:30 pm for pre-conversation meet & greet!

CREATIVITY / WORKSHOPS

_Care to Create!_ MARCH 2 - APRIL 13
This spring, Sticks in the Stacks is sponsoring a lap blanket drive for Care to Knit Long Island. Register starting March 2 to receive tools and supplies. Five hours of community service awarded for each blanket made. Bring donations to the branch by April 13.

_Sticks in the Stacks_ with Mina & Jamie WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 - 4:15 pm in the Lakeville Branch
Now back in person! 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 at 6:30 - 8 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided, or bring your own from home. Registration begins February 17.

_Pillow Project_ for Teens & Adults MARCH 7 - 12 at the Parkville Branch Programming Room by appointment only
Fabrics and equipment will be provided, but pillow forms to fill the covers will not. Register starting February 21 to be contacted for an appointment.

_Adult Take-and-Makes_ at the Parkville Branch!
Don't let the kids have all the fun - drop by the branch to receive a kit while supplies last! Separate registration for each craft:
• March 7 - 12: Looms and Bookmarks (registration begins February 21)
• April 4 - 9: Blackout Poetry for National Poetry Month (registration begins March 21)

_Make a Macrame Wall Hanging_ 2 WEDNESDAYS at 12:15 pm: MARCH 9 in the Main Library Community Room and MARCH 23 in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
This craft class is for adults. Separate registration for each class begins March 1.

_Crafting Women's History_ SATURDAY, MARCH 19 at 11:00 am in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Create art inspired by famous women in history. Materials provided. Teens and adults welcome. Registration begins March 5.

_Adult Art Party_ 2 MONDAYS at 7:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
Join Masa from Creative Scene for a fun night of crafting and painting! Separate registration for each event:
• March 21: Mason Jar Vase/Light/Pen Holder (reg. begins March 7)
• April 25: Sea Turtle Ice Cream Soda Mug (reg. begins April 11)

_Thank a Veteran_ TUESDAY, MARCH 29 at 4:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
March 29 is Vietnam War Veterans Day. Assemble pre-cut cards created on our Cricut. All materials supplied. This is an all ages program - children, teens, and adults welcome. Registration begins March 15.

_Pocket Poems_ Through the month of APRIL at the Parkville Branch!
Drop by the Adult or Children's Reference desk to receive a small poem for National Poetry Month. No registration required.

_Performance Poets Association_ SATURDAY, APRIL 2 at 1 - 3 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Celebrate National Poetry Month with PPA and featured poet and Nassau County poet laureate Evelyn Kandel. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

_Basket Weaving_ WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 6, 13 & 27 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
Materials provided, but if you’d like to use a specific color of yarn you may bring your own (worsted weight is best). Registration required.

_Sea Glass Art Project_ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 at 12:15 pm in the Main Library Community Room
This project is a chance for adults to reconnect with their creativity. Registration begins March 1.

Registration required unless noted. Masks required for all in-person participants.

Download Zoom on your device or go to zoom.us/join and enter the meeting ID and passcode. You can also dial in at 1 (646) 558-8666.

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**FILM DISCUSSIONS**

- **March 4** (2004, R, 1h 59m) A family vacationing in the French Alps is confronted with a devastating avalanche. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, with subscription on HULU, and with ads on Pluto, VUDU and Tubi.

- **March 11**: celebrating Women's History Month (1993, R, 2h 19m) The life histories of four East Asian women and their daughters reflect and guide each other. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, and with ads on The Roku Channel and IMDb TV.

- **March 18**: celebrating St. Patrick's Day (1991, R, 1h 58m) Jimmy Rabbitte, an unemployed Dublin boy, decides to put together a soul band made up entirely of the Irish working class. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla.

- **March 25** (1936, NR, 1h 34m) A scattredbrain socialite hires a vagrant as a family butler. Watch for free with your GNL card on Hoopla, with ads on Tubi, Pluto, IMDb TV and The Roku Channel, and with subscription on Prime Video.

- **April 1** (1973, PG, 1h 36m) The friendship of a worldly-wise star pitcher and a half-wit catcher as they cope with the catcher's terminal illness through a baseball season. Watch for free with your GNL card on Kanopy and with subscription on Prime Video.

- **April 8** (1974, R, 1h 51m) The story of 60s comic Lenny Bruce, whose groundbreaking style was often deemed as too obscene for the public. Watch for free with your GNL card on Kanopy or Hoopla, and with ads on Pluto and Tubi.

**WELLNESS**

- **Yoga Flow** Bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle and small towel. Dress in comfortable clothing. Open to all levels.

  with Carolyn Carpentiere
  **TUESDAYS, MARCH 1**
  - **APRIL 5 at 9:30 am**
  Meeting ID: 940 6593 0214
  Passcode: 132312

  with Sharon Epstein
  **FRIDAYS, MARCH 4**
  - **APRIL 8 at 9:30 am**
  Meeting ID: 956 9380 0407
  Passcode: 998134

- **Book Discussion on The Power of Now with Mimi** 2 THURSDAYS at 12:00 - 1:30 pm:
  - **MARCH 31: Meeting ID: 882 7297 9509**
  Passcode: 472388
  APRIL 28: **Meeting ID: 880 9117 9048**
  Passcode: 899722
  Includes discussion of topics from the book such as accessing the power of now & building on your practice of Presence. No registration required.

- **Medicare Made Clear**
  **MARCH 14 at 11:00 am**
  Joyce Poupko, Medicare Advisor with Senior Services of North America, will cover the fundamentals of Parts A, B, C, and D. As well as questions such as: What does Medicare cover? What are your options? How does Medicare cost? When can I enroll? How do I choose? Registration begins February 28.

- **Parkville Pageturners**
  **THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm**
  at the Parkville Branch Community Room Masks must be worn by all participants. Titles also available on OverDrive
  - **MARCH 31: Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson**
  Registration begins March 17.
  **April 28:** **All Adults Here by Emma Straub**
  Registration begins April 14.

- **West Egg Book Club**
  **TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm**
  Titles also available on Hoopla
  - **March 1: The Last Story of Mina Lee** by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
  Meeting ID: 854 9410 7664
  Passcode: 549859
  - **March 22: The Good Doctor of Warsaw** by Elisabeth Gifford
  Meeting ID: 819 8943 0492
  Passcode: 540401
  - **April 12: The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters** by Balli Kaur Jaswal
  Meeting ID: 876 0550 1443
  Passcode: 287482

- **Lakeville Literary Club**
  **WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm**
  in the Lakeville Branch
  Meeting ID: 861 0496 5515
  Passcode: books
  Please call Lakeville at ext. 255 to request a physical copy of the book by the first of the month. Titles also available on OverDrive
  - **March 23: Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro**
  April 27: **The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**

- **Join Media and the STEM Lab in a Deep Discussion about the 2nd Matrix Film!**
  **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 at 12:00 pm on Zoom**
  No registration required. For adults 18+.
  See page 7 for details!

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**March 5: A Vindication of the Rights of Woman** by Mary Wollstonecraft
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 8 at 7:00 pm**
  Registration begins February 28.

**Nassau Libraries Health Share**

- **Register at our event calendar. Open to all!**
- **Monthly Meditation in Motion with Jenn:**
  - **TUESDAY, MARCH 1 at 7 pm**
  - **Filling Our Hearts with Love through Meditation:**
  - **THURSDAY, MARCH 3 at 6:30 pm**
  - **Meditation for Dealing with the Stress of Modern Life:**
  - **FRIDAY, MARCH 4 at 6:30 pm**
  - **Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: Prostate Cancer:**
  - **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 at 10 pm**
  - **Oh My Aching Joints! All You Need to Know about Arthritis:**
  - **THURSDAY, MARCH 10 at 1 pm**
  - **Plants First! with Dr. Katie Takayasu:**
  - **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 at 6:30 pm**
  - **Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: Skin Cancer:**
  - **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 at 12 pm**
  - **Microgreens: A Nutritional Powerhouse:**
  - **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 at 6:30 pm**
  - **Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: Lung Cancer:**
  - **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 at 12 pm**
  - **Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: Breast Cancer:**
  - **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 at 12 pm**

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February 17. will not run the game server.

To pick up, and video demo link by the day of the event.

to receive an email when the ingredients are ready as we make these yummy muffins together!

Join Sign up once for the entire program series.

Collect a craft while supplies last to complete at MONDAYS

in STEM challenges!

Join our friends at Please only sign up for ONE time slot!

Grab & Go!

MONDAYS at the Children’s Room Collect a craft while supplies last to complete at home! Please see a Children’s Librarian to receive your craft. One per child, please. No registration required.

Guitar for Kids

THURSDAYS, MARCH 3 at 6:30 pm Join our friends at SO Fun City to participate in STEM challenges! For ages 5-10 years. Registration required.

Nutella Mug Cakes

MARCH 14 at 7:00 pm Listen to some tasty stories, and then make a yummy cake together that cooks in the microwave! For all ages with caregiver. Find the recipe and required ingredients list at tinyurl.com/yckxburx Registration begins February 22.

Art Works

WEDNESDAYS at 4 pm in the Community Room Read stories about and create unique art projects inspired by famous artists! We’ll be using unconventional materials to add to the fun. For ages 5-10 with caregiver. Separate registration for each event:

- March 16: Vincent Van Gogh (reg. begins Feb. 23)
- April 13: Yayoi Kusama (reg. begins March 23)
- April 27: Alma Thomas (reg. begins April 6)

Chess Club for Kids

MONDAY, MARCH 17 - APRIL 28* at 6:30 pm in the Community Room Learn the basics with Long Island Chess Nuts! For grades 1-6. Registration begins February 24. Sign up once for the entire program series. *No class April 7.

Women in Flight Paper Craft

THURSDAYS, MARCH 24 at 18:00 pm in the Community Room March is Women’s History Month! Let’s celebrate with a story and paper craft celebrating women in air and space. For grades 3-6. Registration begins February 25.

Sensory Fun Saturdays:

DIY Oobleck

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 at 11:00 am in the Community Room Join us for these fun and relaxing sensory playdates! For all ages with caregiver. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually begins February 26.

Celebrate Springtime

MONDAY, MARCH 21 at 11:00 am in the Community Room Learn about springtime with a story and participate in a craft! For ages 1-4 years with caregiver. Registration begins February 28.

Space Jeopardy!

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 at 4 pm in the Community Room For grades 3-6. Registration begins March 4.

Super Soccer Stars

SUNDAYS, MARCH 27 - APRIL 24* at 3:00 pm, outside the Children’s Department For grades K-5. If there’s inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors or rescheduled. Registration begins March 7. Sign up once for the whole series. *No class April 17.

Let’s Draw Dog Man!

MONDAY, MARCH 28 at 7:00 pm Learn to draw Dav Pilkey’s popular character, Dog Man, with Miss Rachel! For grades K-5. Registration begins March 7.

Parachute Play

TUESDAYS, MARCH 29 & APRIL 5 at 11:00 am in the Children’s Room Let’s play and sing fun games with the parachute! For ages 1-4 years with caregiver. Registration begins March 8.

Spring into Math

THURSDAYS in APRIL at 11:00 am, outside the Children’s Department Join us for early math and counting activities! For ages 1-4 years with caregiver. Registration begins March 17. Sign up once for the whole series.

Let’s Draw Pikachu!

MONDAY, APRIL 18 at 7:00 pm Learn to draw everyone’s favorite Pokémon with Miss Rachel! For grades K-5. Registration begins March 28.

Clock-Making Workshop

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 at 2:00 & 4:00 pm in the Community Room For ages 3 years & up with caregiver. Registration begins March 29. Please only sign up for ONE time slot!

Game Bots with Snapology

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room Build an arcadegame with LEGO®s, then program it to move! For grades 3-6. Registration begins March 30.

Spring into Kahoot!

MONDAY, APRIL 25 at 7:00 pm Play a trivia challenge all about spring! For children in elementary school (ages 5-10). We recommend having separate devices to view the Zoom and play the trivia. Registration begins April 4.

Mother-Daughter Jewelry Workshop

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 at 11:00 am in the Community Room Make matching bracelets similar to the style of Alex & Ani jewelry. Perfect for Mothers’ Day! For grades K-5 with caregiver. Registration begins April 9.

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PARKVILLE BRANCH

Registration required.

Follow along.

Zoom magic show with plenty of audience participation!

For grades 3-6. Registration begins February 3. Sign up once for the entire program series.

BRANCH at 4:00 pm

Sustainability Storytime with Judy S.

THURSDAYS, MARCH 3 - APRIL 7
at 4:00 pm in the Programming Room

Join Judy for stories, science and crafts exploring green themes!

For grades K-3. Registration required. Sign up once for the entire program series.

LAKEVILLE BRANCH

Grab & Go!

TUESDAYS in MARCH & APRIL
Stop by for a new craft or activity for children ages 3 years & up! Supplies will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

No registration required.

STATION BRANCH

Fun with Fusion Beads
FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Let’s have fun making cool shapes with fusion (Perler) beads! This program is suitable for children in elementary school (ages 5-10) with adult assistance. Register to receive your craft materials kit, along with a video demonstration of this activity. You will receive an e-mail once the craft kit is ready to pick up.

Spring DIY Pop-Up Book
FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Make your very own pop-up book in this fun craft tutorial! This program is suitable for children in elementary school (ages 5-10). Register beginning March 18 at 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone to receive your craft materials kit, along with a video demonstration of this activity. You will receive an e-mail once the craft kit is ready to pick up.

Take-Home Thaumatrope
FRIDAY, APRIL 29

In celebration of this week’s eclipse, come and pick up a kit to make your own thaumatrope. By spinning it you can make your own eclipse! No registration required. While supplies last!

Special Spring Programs

Separate registration for each event, at 9:30 am online and 10:01 am by phone on the dates listed below - space is limited!

- Card Magic with Ari Bisk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
at 7:00 pm

Join close-up card magician Ari Bisk for an interactive Zoom magic show with plenty of audience participation! We highly recommend having a deck of playing cards on hand to follow along. For grades 3-5. Registration required.

- A Little Chocolate, A Little Dancing

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
at 10:30 am in the Main Library Community Room

Enjoy music and movement in this fun, interactive concert! For ages 6 months - 5 years with caregiver. Registration begins April 5.

- Music for Aardvarks

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- A Little Chocolate

MARCH 12 at 2:30 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Long Island author Ruth Ann Warren will read her book, A Little Chocolate, A Little Dancing: Together They Make Magic. Learn how chocolate is made, try a dance, and make a craft together! For ages 5-10 years with caregiver. Registration begins February 19.

- pocket poems

Through the month of APRIL

Drop by the Adult or Children’s Reference desk to receive a small poem for National Poetry Month. No registration required.

- Minecraft Mania

TUESDAYS in APRIL at 7:00 pm

Both first-time players and Minecraft experts are invited to join our private server for virtual treasure hunts, escape rooms, building competitions, and other challenges. For grades K-6. Registration begins March 15.

- Parkville Babytime

WEDNESDAYS in APRIL at 11:00 am in the Programming Room

Babies birth to 18 months and their caregivers enjoy songs, rhymes, stories, movement and sensory experiences. Registration begins March 16. Sign up once for the entire program series.

See page 1 for more special events!

Unless noted, registration begins 9:30 am online, 10:01 am by phone.

Please use your child’s card to register.

Masks required for all in-person participants ages 2 years & up.

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**Programs listed with ☐ will be held on Zoom; ☐ will be in-person.**

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

**Programs are for teens in grades 6 to 12.** Parents are welcome, when noted.

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**SAT Crash Course** with J&J Test Prep
**MONDAY, MARCH 7** at 6:00 - 8:30 pm

In this 2.5 hour SAT Crash Course, we will cover the foundations of the Reading, Writing & Language, and Math sections of the exam to prepare teens for the March 12 SAT. Registration required.

**Crafting Women’s History**
**SATURDAY, MARCH 19** at 11:00 am in the Parkville Branch Community Room

Create art inspired by famous women in history. Materials will be provided. **All participants must wear a mask. Teens and adults welcome.** Registration begins March 5.

**Thank a Veteran**
**TUESDAY, MARCH 29** at 4:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room

March 29 is Vietnam War Veterans Day. Assemble pre-cut cards created on our Cricut machine to thank all our veterans. All materials will be supplied. **Masks must be worn by all participants.** Registration begins March 15.

**The New Rules of College Admissions** presented by Michael Binder, President and Founder of Your College Navigator
**MONDAY, APRIL 4** at 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for this workshop to celebrate National Library Week (April 3-9)! Learn why college admissions has become significantly more competitive, how to select and differentiate yourself to your ideal colleges and more. For teens in grades 9-11 and parents. Registration required.

**Young Adult Author Visit with Kara Thomas and Kit Frick**
**MONDAY, APRIL 11** at 7:00 pm

Kara Thomas and Kit Frick will discuss the inspiration behind their new books and the process of writing them. Q&A will also be held. **Registration required. See our online event calendar to learn more about the authors and their work!**

**Pillow Project for Teens & Adults**
**MARCH 7 - 12** at the Parkville Branch Programming Room **by appointment only**

We will be creating a four-patch pillow cover using a combination of patterned and solid fabrics. Fabrics and equipment will be provided, but pillow forms to fill the covers will not. **Masks must be worn by all participants.** Register beginning February 21 to be contacted for a one-on-one appointment.

**ACT Crash Course** with J&J Test Prep
**MONDAY, MARCH 28** at 6:00 - 8:30 pm

In this 2.5 hour ACT Crash Course, we will cover the foundations of the English, Math, Reading, and Science sections of the exams to prepare teens for the April 2 ACT. Registration begins March 7.

**Earth Day Inspiration Rocks** presented by Lisa Colon, CREATE Programs
**SATURDAY, APRIL 23** at 12:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Celebrate Earth Day at our special event for children, teens, and adults! Paint a rock with an inspiring message and leave it somewhere outside to randomly brighten someone’s day, inspire and enact change. Registration begins April 1.

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**JUST A FEW OF OUR FREE EVENTS FOR TEENS 7TH GRADE & UP...**

**WOMEN IN GAMING**

Wednesdays in March from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

We’ll play games by female developers and games featuring strong female leads to celebrate women who “kick-controllers” throughout this Women’s History Month!

jlagasse@greatnecklibrary.org

**PLAY READINGS: WOMEN AUTHORS**

Saturday, March 26 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join Jonelle & Barry to read scenes and short plays you probably haven’t heard of, from female-identifying authors, in honor of Women’s History Month!

jrobinson@greatnecklibrary.org

**PHILOSOPHY NIGHT**

Saturday, April 9 starting 7:30 p.m.

Join Jamie and Jake for a night of deep, mind-blowing questions about philosophy. Break open your own beliefs on reason and existence. Discuss the very basic doctrines of logic and other schools of thought!

jhandelman@greatnecklibrary.org

**EARTH DAY: RECYCLED PUPPETS**

Friday, April 22 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day by turning harmful trash into amazing puppets! We’ll watch a short film made with recycled objects for inspiration, then dive in and start building!

bwell@greatnecklibrary.org

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Please RSVP to the email listed under each event if you want to attend.

For all events listed as ONLINE and all Jr. Levels events, please register at the Great Neck Library’s Eventkeeper (go to greatnecklibrary.org, click on the “Events” Menu and select “Levels”) and you’ll be sent a Zoom meeting ID and password into.

**JUNIOR LEVELS**

presents **LEARN TO CODE WITH PYTHON!**

FOR GRADES 4 THROUGH 6

Thursday, 6-7 p.m. (Sessions are March 17, 24, 31; April 7 and 14)

Learn the basics of coding with Python! This program is created for pre-teens in grades 4 to 6 to learn the basics of Python and receive an introduction to coding. The program is virtual. Students will need a laptop or desktop to participate in this class. Registration is required. Register to receive the Zoom information. We will send out additional instructions closer to the program. See STEM Lab section for more details.

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See page 1 for more special events!
April 3-9 is NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5** at 7:00 pm in the Main Library STEM Lab
Learn how to access a variety of resources with your library card, such as Consumer Reports Online, Historical New York Times, Ancestry.com subscriptions, tutoring services, online encyclopedias, crafting and technology guides and so much more. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually. For adults.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19** at 7 - 9 pm in the Main Library STEM Lab: 2:00 pm (adults) and 7:00 pm (kids & teens, ages 8-18)
Celebrate National Scrabble Day and learn the basics of 3D printing with our MakerBot Replicator+ and Tinkercad to create your own Scrabble tile rack with your name on it. Separate registration for attending in-person or virtually.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6** at 12 pm
Meeting ID: 897 4787 2330
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A Deep Discussion about the Second Matrix Film
After a very successful discussion about the first film, we decided to continue on to the second one! Join the Media and STEM Lab Depts. as we discuss how it relates to computers, society, film history, and much more! No registration required. For adults 18+

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10** at 4 - 6 pm in the Main Library
March is Women's History Month! Come scan a QR code, learn about a famous woman aviator, and then take a selfie with that aviator. All ages welcome. QR codes will be on display through the end of the month. No registration required.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11** at 1:00 pm
Learn Python!
For adults.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Learn the basics of coding with Python! Students will need a laptop or desktop to participate in this class. Registration begins March 1. For grades 4-6. Check our online event calendar for more details closer to the program!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31** at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Main Library STEM Lab
Did you know that your smartphone can take you anywhere in the world? With a VR headset and apps like YouTube, you can view 360° videos and feel like you’re actually there! We recommend having the YouTube app installed on your device before the class. VR headsets will be provided. No registration required. For adults.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3** at 2 - 4 pm
Create a Simple 3D Tree with Blender
Learn some of the basics of 3D modeling and rendering in Blender to create a simple tree for Earth Day. Please install the free program prior to the class at blender.org/download
Recommended for ages 13+

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3** at 2 - 4 pm
Let’s Make Some Clouds!
Learn about the different types of clouds, then design a base stand and cloud model that we'll display at the library. Prior 3D printing experience is recommended as this is an intermediate class. Registration required. For ages 10-14

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3** in the Main Library STEM Lab: 11 am - 12:30 pm (adults) & 4:30 pm (young adults, ages 10-20)
Create a Card with our Cricut Machine
Card making is one of the simplest crafting skills to learn, it’s also one of the most rewarding because you can make something special for people and they instantly recognize that you put a lot of time and effort into it. No registration required.
**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**

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Curbside Pickup ends 8:30 pm

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Easter: Sunday, April 17

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS**

Schedule to be determined.
Please check greatnecklibrary.org for updates.

**NEWSLETTER**

Cindy Simeti, Social Media Coordinator
Adam Hinz, Youth Services Coordinator
Denise Corcoran, Director

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**Women Authors of Great Neck**

on display at the Main Library through the month of March

Great Neck has a notable past in fostering published authors. More than 600 Legacy authors have been identified and the list continues to grow.

Throughout the month of March, check out the poster displays along the main floor shelving tops featuring women authors from Great Neck.

Want to know more about a specific author? Stop by the Reference Desk and ask for Christy in the Local History Department to learn more.

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**Library Services**

Use of the STEM Lab requires an appointment. Go to picktime.com/greatnecklibrary

Last evening appt. 8:30 pm.

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.

**Free Museum Passes!**

Selection will vary based on what's available at this time.

Please see our website to learn more.

- 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
- Rayham Hall Museum
- Vanderbilt
- New York State Parks
- PS1 EVENTS (MoMA)
- Sands Point Preserve

**Curbside Pickup**

Place holds on items using the online catalog, or call:
- Main: ext. 218/214 (Reference)
- Lakeville: ext. 232
- Parkville: ext. 273
- Station: ext. 234

Patrons will be called once their items are ready. You can also opt in to email notices - see our website or ask at the Circulation Desk for details.

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.

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**2022-23 GNL BUDGET HEARING & ADOPTION**

Budget Hearing & Adoption: Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 pm

Please check our website for meeting information.

Budget Vote: Tuesday, May 17 from 7 AM – 10 PM at four polling locations:
- E.M. Baker School (69 Baker Hill Rd)
- Lakeville School (47-27 Jayson Ave)
- Saddle Rock School (10 Hawthorne Ln)
- South High School (341 Lakeville Rd)

Voter Registration Information

If you have voted in any school or general election since 2018, you are already registered to vote. Residents must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the district for at least 30 days. To find your polling location, go to nycfindmypollingplace.com/greatneck and enter your town and street name. For details, please call (516) 441-4020 on school days. Copies of the budget can be found on our website. Meetings are open to the public.

Times and/or locations may be subject to change. Please see our website for updates.