GREAT NECK LIBRARY ELECTION
Monday, October 31, 2022 • 10 AM to 10 PM at the Main Library & Parkville Branch

Eligible voters will elect three seats expiring in January 2023 – two on the Board of Trustees for a four-year term running January 2023-27 (expiring seat of Liman Mimi Hu and Vacant seat) and one on the Nominating Committee for a three-year term running January 2023-26 (expiring seat of Steve M. Jacob). Those elected will take office at the Library Association Annual Re-Organization Meeting in January 2023.

SLATE of CANDIDATES
Board of Trustees
For expiring seat of Liman Mimi Hu
Independent Candidate: Liman Mimi Hu
Independent Candidate: Jessica Hughes

Board of Trustees
For expiring Vacant seat
Independent Candidate: Karen Hirsch Romero
Independent Candidate: Rory Lancman
Independent Candidate: Christina Rusu

Nominating Committee
For expiring seat of Steve M. Jacob
Independent Candidate: Sara Rivka Khodadadian
Independent Candidate: Kim Schader

HOW TO VOTE
In order to vote, you must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the Great Neck School District and either a valid library card holder by the Record Date of October 3, 2022, 5:00 PM or a registered voter with the Nassau County Board of Elections.

Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. See the Important Dates box for more information. For general questions about the election, please call (516) 466-8055, ext. 201.

WHERE to VOTE
For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library Community Room (159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck NY 11023).

For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch (10 Campbell St. (off Lakeville Road), New Hyde Park NY 11040).

IMPORTANT DATES
• September 12: Proxy request forms available at our locations and online at greatnecklibrary.org/library-election

• October 6 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Meet the Candidates Night at Main Library Community Room

• October 18: Last day for the library to mail Proxy Ballots. Arrangements will be made by the Director’s Office for Proxies to be picked up in person for requests received after this date.

• October 28 before 5:00 PM: Completed Proxies must be received at the Main Post Office on Welwyn Road or deposited in a locked box at Main or the Branches on this date ONLY.

Proxy ballot request form can be found on our website and at the Circulation Desk of all our locations. Visit our website for candidate biographies: greatnecklibrary.org/library-election

NEW at YOUR LIBRARY!
Find your Holds Materials ready for pickup can be found at our Hold Shelves near the Circulation Desk. Look for the first 2 letters of your last name and the last 4 digits of your library card number on this date ONLY.

Amnesty ends September 30th! Return billed or overdue items and get your outstanding fines and fees waived from your GNL account! Have nothing checked out but you owe past fines and fees? Come borrow a book in-person and get them waived!

E-mail Notices Stop by the Circulation Desk or visit our website to opt in for library account notices by e-mail!

Homebound Services Patrons unable to leave their home due to a permanent or temporary illness or disability may qualify for a Homebound Library Card. Please call ext. 204 for details.

Book Donations Items must be in new or good condition. Encyclopedias and outdated textbooks will not be accepted. Limit 10 books per month. Thank you for your continued support!

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Upcoming mobile office hours:
GREAT NECK LIBRARY
159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck
Wednesday, September 14 • 10 a.m. – noon
Tuesday, October 11 • 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Assemblywoman Gina L. Sillitti
To make an appointment, please call 516-482-6966

Questions or concerns? My office is here to help! Assemblywoman Gina L. Sillitti
44 South Bayves Ave., Suite 200, Port Washington, NY 11050 • 516-482-6966 • sillittiG@assembly.state.ny.us

Visit our website for candidate biographies: greatnecklibrary.org/library-election

Gina on the Go!
“Hearing directly from you helps me to better advocate for our communities and ensure I’m doing everything I can to support Long Island families. Join me at one of my upcoming mobile office hours to discuss the issues that matter most to you!”

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

National Native American Day
is October 11

Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15 - October 15

October is
Italian-American Heritage Month

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Adults

**Creativity**

**Knitting & Crochet Clubs**
All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided, or bring your own from home.
- Sticks in the Stacks: Wednesdays at 3:30 - 4:45 pm in the Lakeville Branch (no registration required)
- Knitting & Crochet Circle: Thursdays, September 1 - October 27 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room

**Wire Crystal Key Chain**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 at 12:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Learn to work with wire and make a wire wrapped crystal keychain! Glasses and work gloves suggested as we will work with our fingers and small details. No experience necessary. Registration required.

**Macrame Prop Station**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 at 12:30 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Make a macrame propagation station for your plant cuttings, which will also be included with this fun craft! No experience necessary. Registration required.

**Performance Poets Association**
hosted by George Pafilis
SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24 & OCTOBER 29 at 1 - 3 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Join us for readings from the PPA and share your own poetry as well! Registration recommended.

**Great Give Back: Cardmaking**
OCTOBER 10 - 22 at the Lakeville Branch
Make a card for the organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids! Decorate at the branch or bring cards back by October 22. 1 hour of community service awarded for each completed card. See our online calendar for details!

**Tech Tuesdays at the Parkville Branch**
TUESDAYS from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Community Room
Assistance provided on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration required.

**Ukulele for Adults**
TUESDAYS in SEPTEMBER at 7:00 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Instruments provided. No experience necessary! Register once for the whole series.

**Small Business Workshops with SCORE**
WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
SCORE is a non-profit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. Separate registration for each event:
- September 7: Starting a Business on a Small Budget
- October 12: E-mail Marketing Strategies to Grow Your Business

**Intro to Farsi**
with Maryam Ghoreishi
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 17 at 7:00 pm
Register once for the whole series.
No class 9/26.

**Socrates Salon with Ron Gross**
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 & OCTOBER 18 at 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Meeting ID: 841 6066 6321
Passcode: 8032
No registration required. Room opens at 2:30 pm for meet & greet!

**Wire Crystal Key Chain**
Separate registration for each kit. Registrants can pick up their kits at their desired location on the dates below:
- Embroidered Flowers: Monday, September 12
- Pumpkin Button Art: Friday, October 14

**Northern Lights Painting**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 7:00 pm in the Main Library Large Multipurpose Room
Craft wreaths with fall foliage! Registration required.

**Yarn Pumpkins**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 6:00 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
Craft pumpkins with yarn and felt! Registration required.

**9-11: Another Day that Will Live in Infamy**
with Gerald Raffa
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 12:00 - 1:15 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
Join Gerald as he speaks about his experience as a survivor of the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks on the Twin Towers in NYC, as well as the historical incidents that occurred prior to and after the attack. Registration required.

**Defensive Driving**
with Empire Safety Council
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 29 at 10:30 am - 4:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
These are 6-hour classes with a 30-minute break for lunch. Register in person at the branch - please bring a $30 check or money payable to “Empire Safety Council.”

**Intro to Mango Languages with Dave**
SEPTEMBER 28 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Know the ins and outs of this new language learning database with librarian Dave. Register now!

**Programs listed with ** are on Zoom; ** are in-person & socially distanced.**

Registration begins August 29 at 10:00 am online, in person or by phone unless noted.
See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
**AUTHOR EVENTS**

**Richard Ambron: The Brain and Pain**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 at 2:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room**

Explore the present and future of pain management, providing a comprehensive understanding based on the latest discoveries from many branches of neuroscience. Richard is a former director of a neuroscience lab that conducted leading research in this field. Registration required.

**Eric Friedmann: It's Still Strictly Personal**
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 7:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room**

Eric shares his personal story about the blockbusters and alternative films of 1983-91, for those who still remember a time when movies continued to change, grow, and evolve into deep-rooted memories. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. Registration required.

**MOVIE MATINEES**

**TUESDAYS at 4:30 pm** in the Station Branch Community Room and **WEDNESDAYS at 2:00 pm in the Main Library Community Room**

No registration required. First-come, first-served.

- **September 6 & 7: Nomadland (2020, R, 1h 47m)**
- **September 20 & 21: House of Gucci (2021, R, 2h 38m)**
- **October 4 at 2 pm: West Side Story (2021, PG-13, 1h 56m)**
- **Oct. 18 at 2:30 pm & Oct. 19: Licorice Pizza (2021, R, 1h 33m)**

**FILM DISCUSSIONS**

**FRIDAYS at 12:00 pm**

Meeting ID: 818 9521 6574 - Passcode: films

No registration required. Contact the Media Department for streaming options.

- **September 2: Detachment (2011, NR, 1h 38m)**
- **September 9: September 11 / 11 9/01 (2002, NR, 2h 14)**
- **September 16: Barry Lyndon (1975, PG, 3h 5m)**
- **September 23: The Hudsucker Proxy (1994, PG, 1h 11m)**
- **September 30: Witness for the Prosecution (1957, NR, 1h 56m)**
- **October 7: Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked The World (2017, NR, 1h 41m - in celebration of National Native American Day)**
- **October 14: Like Water for Chocolate / Como agua para chocolate (1992, R, 1h 45m - in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month)**
- **October 21: My Cousin Vinny (1992, R, 2h - in celebration of Italian-American Heritage Month)**
- **October 28: Nosferatu / Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens (1922, NR, 1h 34m)**

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**West Egg Book Club**
**TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm in the Station Branch Community Room**

Titles also available on hoopla.

- **September 6: The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill**
  Meeting ID: 582 826 2348
  Passcode: 441042
- **September 27: Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice**
  Meeting ID: 821 9975 1072
  Passcode: 777571

**Lakeville Literary Club**
**WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm in the Lakeville Branch Community Room**

Meeting ID: 861 0496 5515
Passcode: books

- **September 21: Olga Dies Dreaming by Xochitl Gonzalez**
- **September 28: The Guncle by Steven Rowley**

**Yoga Classes**

Please bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle and towel. Dress in comfortable clothing. Open to all levels! Register once for all of each instructor’s classes. Non-residents may sign up by phone a week prior to the first class if space allows.

- **Hatha Yoga with Sharon Epstein:**
  (new date!)
  Mondays, September 12 - October 25 at 10:00 am in the Main Library Community Room
  (*no class 9/26*)
- **Yoga Flow with Carolyn Carpentiere:**
  Wednesdays, September 14 - October 26 at 10:30 am in the Parkville Branch Community Room
  (*no class 10/5*)

**ART EXHIBITS**

**Under the Sea: watercolors by Catherine Abrams now through SEPTEMBER 17**

The fascinating marine world of anemones, jellyfish and plankton unfolds, sharing the spectacular colors and forms that populate the bottom of the sea. Catherine exhibits regularly in NYC and Long Island. She has a graduate degree in Fine Arts from NYU and is a member of the Art Students League of NY.

**Infinity + Old Memories: art by Nobuko Saji SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 22**

“Infinity” is compiled of contemporary mixed media paintings, material such as plasters, gels, acrylics and oil paint are combined. “Old Memories” will showcase her traditional oil paintings inspired by the scenery of her travels. Nobuko started her career in advertising at ANA Airlines in Tokyo and was a senior textile designer of home furnishings in NYC for more than 25 years.

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**Library Scavenger Hunt**

Every day in SEPTEMBER in the Children's Room

Your completed worksheet will count as a raffle ticket to win a great prize! One entry per child. No registration required.

**Sensory Fun Saturday:**

Mandala Painting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 at 11 am, outside the Children's Dept.

Dress for a mess! Separate registration for attending virtually or in person, starting August 29.

**Parent & Me Ballet**

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6-20 and OCTOBER 11-25 at 10:00 am in the Community Room

For ages 18 months to 4 years with caregiver. Please register for ONE location. Separate registration for each month begins August 29.

**BenAnna Bunch**

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6, 13 & 20 and OCTOBER 4 & 11 at 11:30 am and THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER 8 & 22 and OCTOBER 6 & 13 at 6:45 pm

Sing, dance, and play along to the BenAnna Band! For ages Birth to 4 years with caregiver. Separate registration for each class begins 8/29.

**Ready for School**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

For entering Pre-K & K with caregiver. Registration begins August 29.

**Prep for Preschool**

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 13 at 11:00 am in the Community Room

For ages 2-4 years with caregiver. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

**Take-and-Make:**

Bunny Lantern

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 11 am

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival and register beginning August 30 for a craft kit and video demonstration! For grades K-5.

**BabyJam Music**

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 24* at 10:00 am, outside the Children's Dept.

For ages 6 - 18 months with caregiver. Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series starting August 29. *No class 9/26.

**Fall Leaf Wreath**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 at 4:00 pm (grades K-2) and 7:00 pm (grades 3-5) in the Large Multipurpose Room

Listen to an autumnal story and make a beautiful wreath! Registration begins August 29.

**Preschool Art Lab**

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 26* at 11:00 am, outside the Children's Dept.

Dress for a mess as we explore various process-based art techniques in this program aimed toward children ages 18 months to 5 years! Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series starting August 29. *No class 10/5.

**Chess Club for Kids**

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 26* at 7:00 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

For grades 1-6. Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series starting August 29. *No class 10/5.

**Fall into STEM**

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 - 29 at 4:00 pm in the Children's Room

Join Miss Christina in an exploration of science activities and experiments in a fall seasonal theme. For grades 2-4. Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room

Join us for an English-Spanish storyline and craft with Miss Jen! Registration begins August 29.

**Parents’ Night Art**

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 & OCTOBER 24 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room

Try out art in a judgment-free zone, destress, and talk to other parents/caregivers of children ages 0-10. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

**Leaf Stationery**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

Join us to make this beautiful leaf paper! For grades K-5.

**Music for Aardvarks**

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 14 at 11:00 am in the Community Room

Enjoy music and movement in this fun, interactive concert! For ages 6 months - 3 years with caregiver. Register once for the whole series.

**Fall Baking at Home**

with Chef Rob Scott

FRIDAYS at 4:00 pm

Register to receive an ingredients kit and a video demonstration of these tasty treats. One kit per family:

- September 23:
  - Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie
  - October 14: Pumpkin Whoopie Pies

**Knights’ Training Camp**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 at 2:30 pm in the Children's Room

Listen to cool knight stories, decorating your very own shield, and make a miniature catapult! For grades K-5.

**Family Board Games**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 from 3-5 pm in the Community Room

Try one of our games or bring your own. For ages 3 years & up with caregiver.

**Fall Watercolor Landscape**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 2:30 or 4 pm, outside the Children's Dept.

Make a watercolor painting based on the Great Neck landscape! For grades 3-6. Please register for ONE time slot.

**Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie Making**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 7 pm in the Community Room

Join us to make this beautiful leaf paper! See the recipe and ingredients list at tinyurl.com/4cr9yrn

**STEAM Play Date**

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 11-25 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room

Join your friends and Miss Jen for programming and electronics in a screen-free way! For grades 2-4. Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series.

**Reading Buddies**

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 12-26 at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

Practice reading with some of our older friends, or earn community service credit by helping our younger friends practice reading! For grades K-2 (readers) and 3-6. (volunteers)

Separate registration for readers and volunteers.

**Harvest Scarecrow**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 at 6:30 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

Learn about fall and make a cute scarecrow craft! For grades K-2.

**Animal Shelter Blankets**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 11 am in the Community Room

Let’s make a cute blanket to donate to a local animal shelter, in honor of The Great Give Back. For grades K-6.

**Not-So-Scary PJ Storytime**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 at 7 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

We're going to make some pajamas and join us for silly stories!

**Nature Suncatcher Windchime**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 7:00 pm in the Children's Room

Create a windchime using found nature items and Mason jar lids!

**Pumpkin Decorating**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 2:30 pm or THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 11:00 am in the Community Room

Be sure to dress for mess! Please register for ONE time slot.

**Paint and Music**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 6:30 - 8 pm in the Community Room

Join us for a guided fall painting while we listen to live music with Reprise Music! For grades 3-6. Please register for ONE location.

**Glow in the Dark Paint Party**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room

Join Julie Lam-Leong and make a not-so-scary cat painting with an eerie glow. No experience necessary. For grades K-5.

**Mask-Making Workshop**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 11:00 am in the Large Multipurpose Room

Decorate a mask to use as a costume or just playing pretend! For ages 2 years & up.

**Graphic Novel Book Club:**

Twin's by Varian Johnson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 at 4:00 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room

For grades 3-7. Register to receive your copy, while supplies last!

**Costume Parade**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 at 11:00 am in the Community Room

Join us for a fun story and then march around the library to trick-or-treat at the various public service desks!
Parent & Me Ballet
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6-20 and OCTOBER 11-25 at 11:30 am in the Community Room
For ages 18 months - 4 years with caregiver. Please register for ONE location. Registration begins 8/29 for September classes, and 9/28 for October classes.

Fall Scavenger Hunt
MONDAYS in SEPTEMBER* from 10 am - 1 pm in the Children's Room
Come on down and participate to win prizes! No registration required. *Not held 9/5.

Tween Book Club
with Miss Kat
2 SATURDAYS at 2 pm in the Program Room
For grades 6-8. Register starting August 29 to get your copy while supplies last:
• September 10: Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
• October 1: The First Rule of Punk by Celia Perez

Babyjam Music
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 24* at 12:00 pm in the Community Room
Come jam along to guitar, singalongs, instruments, and more! For ages 6-36 months with caregiver. Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series starting August 29. *No class 9/26.

Chess Club for Kids
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 24* at 5:00 pm in the Community Room

Parkville Fall Babytime
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 19* at 11:00 am in the Programming Room
Caregivers and children ages Birth to 2 years will enjoy songs, rhymes, books, movement and sensory experiences with Miss Judy! *No class 10/5. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

Fall into STEM
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 - 29 at 4 pm in the Programming Room
Join Miss Judy in an exploration of science activities and experiments in a Fall seasonal theme. For grades 2-4. Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

Introduction to Debate
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 - OCTOBER 21 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room
Students will build their confidence in public speaking and discover the basic fundamentals of debate. For grades 3-5. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

Coding for Kids
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 11 - NOVEMBER 8 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room
Learn basics of coding in Python with Innovative Gaming! Please bring a laptop with you. For grades 3-6. Register once for the whole series.

Preschool Art Lab
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 27 at 11:00 am in the Community Room
Dress for a mess as we explore various process-based art techniques in this program aimed toward children ages 18 months to 5 years! Please register for ONE location. Register once for the whole series.

Nature Suncatcher Windchime
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 11:00 am in the Community Room
Create a windchime using found nature items and Mason jar lids!

Confetti Bowls
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 11:00 am in the Community Room
Make a paper bowl made from confetti / shredded paper! For all ages with caregiver.

Dungeons & Dragons
THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 6 & 13 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room
Join the club of after school adventurers! For grades 4-6. Register once for both sessions.

Bird Seed Ornaments
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 at 11:00 am in the Community Room
Create a bird feeder to hang on a tree!

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the first class at 10:00 am online, in person or by phone unless noted.

STATION BRANCH

Sticker Making
MONDAYS in SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER* at 4:00 pm in the Children's Room
No registration required. *No classes 9/5 & 26.

Board Games
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8-22 at 6:30 pm in the Children's Room
Try one of our games, or bring your own. For ages 3 years & up with caregiver. Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

Back to School Pencil Case
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room
For grades K-6. Registration begins August 29.

Family Yoga
SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 29* at 11:00 am in the Community Room
Please bring a yoga mat or towel, and wear comfortable clothing. For all ages with caregiver. Register once for the whole series starting August 29. *No class 9/24.

Leaf Stationery
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 at 11:00 am in the Community Room
For ages 2-4 years with caregiver.

Leavescissors Art Lab
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 24* at 5:00 pm in the Community Room

Bilingual Storytime
SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 22 at 11:30 am in the Community Room
Join us for English-Spanish storytimes with Miss Daniella! For ages 2-5 years with caregiver; siblings also welcome! Register once for the whole series starting August 29.

My First Book Club
with Miss Judy
Held at 4:00 pm in the Programming Room
Receive a picture book to keep and practice reading aloud in a group at the branch or virtually from home! For grades K-2 with caregiver. Register to receive your copy while supplies last.
• Tuesday, September 20: Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock by James Dean
• Thursday, October 28: Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

Tot Fitness Fun
with Miss Jane
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 13 at 10:00 am in the Community Room
A mind and body movement class for ages 3-4 years with caregiver! Wear sneakers and bring a water bottle. Register once for the whole series.

LAKESVILLE BRANCH

Mystery Bags!
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Register starting August 29 to receive a mystery bag containing 4 or more crafts and toys - no two bags are identical! Bags available for pickup at your selected location.

Grab and Go!
Stop by every week for a new craft or activity for ages 3+! No registration required. First-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Trick-or-Treat in the Children's Room!
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 Wear a costume and drop by the Children's Room of any location to receive a non-food prize. One item per child, please, while supplies last. No registration required.

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

- **Back to School Success for Middle and High School**
  - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 7:00 pm
  - in the Main Library Community Room
  - Get ready to start your school year strong! We’ll talk about library resources and services for homework help, exam prep and much more. Plus, learn about e-books, digital movies, music, TV, magazines and ebooks to enjoy on your computer, tablet, and phone. **Parents welcome!**

- **SAT Crash Course**
  - presented by [8] Test Prep
  - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 6:00 - 8:30 pm
  - Prepare for the October 1 SAT!
  - For the Reading section, review how to spot wrong answers and how to address paired evidence questions. For the Writing & Language section, we will discuss possession, extra information, colons, combining sentences, parallelism, formality, and redundancy. For the Math sections, we will discuss linear equations, quadratics, systems, functions, and SAT-math terminology.

- **Autumn Flower Crowns**
  - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 at 7:30 pm
  - in the Station Branch Community Room
  - Celebrate the arrival of autumn by creating flower crowns with fall foliage!

- **Stress Less for College Admissions Success**
  - presented by Debbie Lindell
  - MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 7:00 pm
  - Join us and hear the latest news and surprises in the college application process, as well as discuss how to create a list of colleges that are a good fit, testing options and more! Debbie is a college counselor and former school guidance counselor, and is a member of the Higher Education Consultants Association.

- **Saturday Switch Gaming**
  - SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 8 & 29 at 3 - 4:30 pm
  - in the Station Branch Community Room
  - We'll play Nintendo Switch games like Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart, Mario Party and more! Bring a friend or make a new one.

- **Glow in the Dark Paint Party**
  - MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 4:30 pm
  - in the Main Library Community Room (Lighting Bug)
  - and 6:30 pm
  - in the Station Branch Community Room (Wolf)
  - No experience necessary! Please arrive on time.

- **The Great Give Back: Dog Toys**
  - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 4:30 pm
  - in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
  - Stop by the branch to receive supplies to create dog and cat toys for a local shelter! 1 hour of community service credit will be awarded.

- **The Great Give Back: Beautify Your Library Craft Workshop**
  - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 at 7:00 pm
  - in the Main Library Community Room
  - Help beautify the library by making a Sailor’s Valentine, a piece of artwork made out of seashells in a mosaics design. 1 hour of community service credit will be awarded.

- **Yarn Pumpkins**
  - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 7:30 pm
  - in the Station Branch Community Room
  - We’ll craft pumpkins from yarn and felt!

- **TeenTober is a month-long celebration of teen services in libraries! Swing by our events or pick up a new favorite read through the month of October.**

**The Great Neck Library’s Teen Center**

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

**MARIO MANIA!**
- Friday, Sept. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 8 at 8:00 p.m.
- Bring your friends to this monthly Mario Kart/Smash Bros tournament and show off your Mad Gaming Skillz™!
  - [mmeehan@greatnecklibrary.org](mailto:mmeehan@greatnecklibrary.org)

**WRITING CLUB**
- On TUESDAYS in Sept./Oct. from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Come write with us! Learn the basics of playwriting and have a chance to develop your work with the group. This can lead to plays that’ll eventually be produced onstage at Levels “Next Stage” shows!
  - [jrobinson@greatnecklibrary.org](mailto:jrobinson@greatnecklibrary.org)

**CODING CLUB**
- with teen leader Rachel Bagil
- On FRIDAYS in Sept./Oct. from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (no session 9/16, 9/30, 10/21)
- A beginner-friendly coding club that introduces the foundations for building your own website! Instruction includes learning to write HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for teens to craft exciting designs. With your own laptop (or use the ones we provide) and some creativity, anyone can learn to code!
  - [bwell@greatnecklibrary.org](mailto:bwell@greatnecklibrary.org)

**LEVELS’ FALL/WINTER THEATRE PROPOSAL MEETING**
- Monday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- All our shows are proposed and chosen by teens! Come to this meeting to help decide the next one! For more info, email Barry at:
  - [bwell@greatnecklibrary.org](mailto:bwell@greatnecklibrary.org)

**HALLOWEEN ESCAPE ROOM**
- Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- What horrors await you as you try to discover the way out of our scary escape room? Find out – if you DARE!
  - [mmeehan@greatnecklibrary.org](mailto:mmeehan@greatnecklibrary.org)

**See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org**
Registration begins August 29 at 10:00 am online, in person or by phone unless noted.

BASIC TECH

- Coding Classes! THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 in the Community Room Join TDJ’s Innovative Gaming for five Python coding classes that explore the basics of programming and computer science. Topics covered include: types of variables, basic syntax, simple built-in functions, functions, and program creation. No prior experience needed. Laptops can be provided but it’s recommended you bring your own device.

Separate registration required for each age group:
• for Teens (grades 5-7) at 4:30 pm
• for Teens (grades 8-12) at 6:00 pm
• for Adults at 7:30 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 10:00 am in the Community Room Learn the basics of PowerPoint in these interactive hybrid programs.
For adults. Make sure to select either “in person” or “on Zoom” when registering.

Google Slides Basics WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 at 10:00 am in the Community Room Learn the basics of Google Slides in this interactive hybrid program. For adults. Make sure to select either “in person” or “on Zoom” when registering.

3D PRINTING, LASER CUTTING & CRAFTS

Make a Superhero-themed Vinyl Decal SEPTEMBER 12-16 in the STEM Lab Use our Cricut to make decals all week long! Recommended for ages 8-18. Call ext. 230 to make an appointment or e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

Laser Engrave a Design on a Pumpkin! Every day in OCTOBER in the STEM Lab Learn how our laser engrave can engrave a pumpkin, while supplies last! Call ext. 230 to make an appointment or e-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org 1 pumpkin per family.

Learn How to 3D Model a Jack O’Lantern for 3D Printing WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 at 4:45 pm in the STEM Lab Use Tinkercad to create your own 3D printable Jack O’Lanterns! Recommended for ages 8-18.

EMERGING TECH

Intro to Circuity and Basic Robotics MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 4:45 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room Using LittleBits, learn the parts of a circuit, how different inputs and outputs are affected, and how to create more complex circuits such as those in robotics.

Advanced Fall-themed 3D Modeling Class with Blender! TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 18, and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 from 7:15 - 8:30 pm in the Community Room Learn advanced 3D modeling and design in Blender for various outputs such as 3D printing, animation, and photo rendering. Proficiency with computers and keyboards required. Recommended for adults and teens.

The STEM Lab at the Great Neck Library is open during the library’s regular hours, and requires an appointment.
Make one at picktime.com/greatnecklibrary Last evening appt. 8:30 pm.

The STEM Lab contains the following equipment:
• Epilog Laser Cutter/Engraver
• Alienware Gaming Laptop
• Oculus Rift
• Oculus Go
• Cricut Printer
• Sphero Robots
• LittleBits Coding Kits
• iPad Minis
• 2 Macs
• 10 Dell Inspirons
• 2 Prusa 3D Printers
• 2 Makerbot 3D Printers
• 5 Wacom Intuos Tablets
• Epilog Laser/Cutter/Engraver
• Cricut Mug Press
• Magic Leap One

In addition to our variety of programs, patrons can also come in and learn how to operate the technology or work on the following types of projects:
• Design custom gifts, crafts, and more with our laser engraver
• Create unique items, replacement parts, and more with our 3D printers
• Paint a digital work of art with our Wacom tablets
• Learn to code with our Sphero robots and LittleBits
• Travel to new worlds with our virtual reality systems
• Design your own stationary and signage with our Cricut printer
• And much more!

Discover our tech tutorials at youtube.com/c/GreatNeckLibrary For more information, see our policy page on our website.

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The Great Neck Library has been named the 2022 Best Children’s Library of Nassau County by Blank Slate Media! We congratulate our Children’s Department staff on this accomplishment and for providing outstanding service to the community.

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, in conjunction with the Nassau Library System. Join some of our events and give back to your community!

- Cardmaking at the Lakeville Branch: October 10-22 (see page 2)
- Dog Toys at the Parkville Branch: October 14 (see page 6)
- Animal Shelter Blankets at the Main Library: October 15 (see page 4)
- Beautify Your Library Craft Workshop at the Main Library: October 17 (see page 6)