The amnesty period is extended to December 31!

Have billed or overdue books and materials? Return them and get your outstanding fines and fees waived from your Great Neck Library account!

Have nothing checked out but you owe past fines and fees? Come borrow a book in-person and get them waived!

Please note that the following are excluded from amnesty: LJ Link and OCLC materials, museum passes, STEM Lab fees, headphones, USB drives, book sale items, printing, items billed as damaged or lost, and items billed by another library in Nassau County.

Don’t miss these programs!

**Indigenous Long Island**  
Thursday, November 3  
(See page 2 for more information)

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Sunday, November 6  
(See page 7 for more information)

**Opera in Ebony**  
Thursday, December 1  
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**'TIS THE SEASON OF AMNESTY**

**ADULTS**

**Gratitude Wreath Making**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
in the Station Branch Community Room  
Decorate a journal and write about what you’re grateful for! Make handmade wreaths in honor of the Thanksgiving season.  
Registration required.

**Gratitude Journaling**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 11 am  
in the Station Branch Community Room  
Decorate a journal and write about what you’re grateful for!

**CHILDREN**

**'T' is for Turkey**  
-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 11 am  
in the Main Library Community Room  
-THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 11 am  
in the Parkville Branch Community Room  
Join us for some turkey fun, where your little one will learn about Thanksgiving! For children ages 2-4 with an adult.

**Thanksgiving Fun**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 4 pm  
in the Station Branch Community Room  
Join us for a fun story and a Thanksgiving craft.

**Harvest Cornucopia**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 at 4 pm  
on Zoom  
Let’s build a cornucopia out of bread dough to serve at Thanksgiving! For children in grades K-6 (ages 5-11) with an adult.

**GIVING THANKS**  
at the Great Neck Library

**DECEMBER 3-JANUARY 15**

**Reception: 12/10 from 2-4 pm**

This exhibit showcases works by Great Neck artists Bari Fagin and Marty Fagin. Bari's prints and Marty's pottery are unique explorations of layered colors, textures and images. They encourage the viewer to look beyond the surface of their pieces to discover the unique worlds beneath.

Fagin & Fagin: Prints & Pottery  
in the Main Library Lower Level Art Gallery  
DECEMBER 3-JANUARY 15

Bari Fagin, Floralizing Line, Mixed Media  
Marty Fagin, potions, Ceramics

**ART EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY**

North Shore Hebrew Academy High School  
Art Department  
in the Main Library Lower Level Art Gallery  
NOVEMBER 1-28

**Reception: 11/7 at 5:30 pm**

This exhibit features a sampling of work from all the courses offered at the North Shore Hebrew Academy High School (NSHAHS):

The study of art is the exploration of human creativity. Art students leave the classroom not only with an appreciation of art, but also with a sense of empowerment because they have learned to become creative, original thinkers. Higher level courses explore diverging interests. The search for original concepts, the integral development of technique and observational skills, and the cultivation of a respect for the elements of art and principles of design all foster a sense of limitless artistic possibilities for our students.

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**Knitting & Crochet Clubs**

Supplies provided, or bring your own from home. All skill levels welcome.
- Sticks in the Stacks: Wednesdays at 3 pm in the Lakeville Branch (no registration required)
- Knitting & Crochet Circle: Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room (No class Nov. 24)

**Meeting ID:** 874 5639 4307

**Learn about the unique hardships faced by Howard Erhlich and Harvey Sackowitz and Mary Todd Lincoln**

**Meeting ID:** 820 3859 3761

**This lecture examines the evolving role of the U.S. Supreme Court in American history.**

**Galaxy Canvas Painting with Lights**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 1 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room

No experience necessary. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

**Digital Photography 101**

All skill levels welcome.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 at 2 pm in the Main Library Large Multipurpose Room

Learn how to take better photos with your smartphone or other portable digital device with Eli J. Riviera. Please bring a smartphone, tablet or other device with you that is able to take photos. Registration required.

**Candle Making**

Learn about the history of candle making and create your own unique scented candle. Presented by Charles Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles. Registration required.
- Monday, November 7 at 2 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
- Wednesday, December 7 at 2 pm in the Station Branch Community Room

**Meeting ID:** 896 0920 5587

**Zentangle**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 at 2 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room

Create beautiful geometric designs on a relaxing afternoon with Certified Zentangle Instructor, Jodi Litt. This program is for adults, but all ages are welcome! Registration required.

**Meeting ID:** 879 1084 0717

**Care to Create!**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Crafter, get ready! Sticks in the Stacks is sponsoring a handmade item drive to donate towards Care to Knit Long Island. Register to receive tools and supplies (Will not send out prior to 11/16). Three hours of community service is awarded for each hat or scarf made; all items must be made for adults. Bring donations to the Lakeville Branch by December 14!

**DIY Lemon Sugar Scrub**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 7 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room

Looking for a last-minute gift for the holidays? Learn how to make a DIY lemon sugar scrub and take some home in small jars perfect for gifting!

**Wire-Wrapped Jewelry Workshops**

FRIDAYS NOVEMBER 4 & 18; DECEMBER 2 & 9 at 1 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Make something new each week with Julie Lam! Supplies will be provided. No experience necessary.

**On This Site — Indigenous Long Island**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 7 pm

Please join enrolled Shinnecock tribal member and artist Jeremy Dennis as he discusses his landscape photography project titled ‘On This Site — Indigenous Long Island’ which involves the mapping of sacred, historical, and archaeological Indigenous sites throughout Long Island, New York.

Meeting ID: 860 2304 1890
Passcode: opera

**Socrates Salon with Ron Gross**

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15 & TUESDAY DECEMBER 6 at 3 pm

Room opens at 2:30 pm for a meet and greet!

Meeting ID: 841 6066 6321
Passcode: 803238

**Understanding the Supreme Court: A Year in Review**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at 10 am

This lecture examines the evolving role of the U.S. Supreme Court in American history.

Meeting ID: 820 3859 3761
Passcode: court

**Mary Todd Lincoln**

presented by Howard Erhlich and Harvey Sackowitz

NOVEMBER 22 at 11 am

Learn about the unique hardships faced by Mary Lincoln.

Meeting ID: 874 5639 4307
Passcode: mary

**Inside the Mind of the Whale**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 at 11 am

Learn about whales’ thinking, cognitive abilities, and their astonishing behaviors in the wild which set them apart.

Meeting ID: 879 1084 0717
Passcode: whale

**Opera in Ebony**

presented by Tanisha Mitchell

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 2 pm

A tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues including La Scala, and the Royal Opera House.

Meeting ID: 896 0920 5587
Passcode: opera

**Detox Your Home**

presented by Cheryl Paswater

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 7 pm

Learn about simple, but essential swaps, updates, and in many cases, the need to just stop using certain chemicals and materials in our homes. Register for the Zoom meeting link.

**Performance Poets Association**

hosted by George Pafitis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 at 1-3 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Join us for readings from the PPA and share your own poetry! Registration recommended.

**Adult Take-and-Make Kits**

Separate registration for each kit. Registrants can pick up their kits at their desired location on the dates below:
- Mandala Window Clings: Monday, Nov. 14 (Parkville Branch)
- Diamond Painting: Monday, Dec. 12 (Lakeville Branch)

**Financial Investing Workshop Series** presented by Vincent E. Sama

**WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 2-30 & DECEMBER 7 at 7 pm in the Main Library Community Room**

Take on a five-week financial literacy workshop covering the basics of investing, stocks, bonds, fixed income, mutual funds, and saving for retirement. Register once for the whole series.

- November 2: Foundations of Investing
- November 9: Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts
- November 16: Focus on Fixed Income
- November 30: An Investor's Guide to Mutual Funds
- December 7: Retirement By Design
  *(No class 11/23)*

**Eddie and Jean Costello’s Trash or Treasures**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 2 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Join us for an entertaining and informative lecture about today’s hottest antiques and collectibles. Certified appraiser Eddie Costello will also give a free appraisal for any ONE item to the first 40 participants. Please no coins, bills or stamps.

**How to Get Published:**

a Local Author Roundtable

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 at 7 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Learn how to become published by five local authors in the NY tri-state area.

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

at the Parkville Branch

TUESDAYS from 10:30 am - 12 pm

Get help with basic questions about your smartphone, tablet, and more! Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

No registration required.

**Author Event and Book Signing with Daniel Paisner**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 at 2 pm

Copies of Balloon Dog will be available for purchase and signing.

**Mahjong for Beginners**

with Patty Cook

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 3-17

from 1-3 pm in the Main Library Community Room

**Effective Communication Strategies**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 2 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Receive resources to learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people living with dementia.

Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association Long Island Chapter.

**Defensive Driving**

with Empire Safety Council

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 from 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 order payable to “Empire Safety Council.”

**Intermediate Ukulele**

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 12 at 7 pm in the Main Library Community Room

**The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 at 6 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Learn helpful tips from the Alzheimer’s Association Conversations about Dementia program.

**Blood Pressure Screenings**

in the Station Branch Small Multipurpose Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room

**Meditation**

with Carolyn Carpentiere

Separate registration for each class.

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  *No class November 21.*

- **Wednesday, December 19 at 7:15 pm in the Main Library Community Room**

**Ballroom Dancing**

*TUESDAYS NOVEMBER 1-29 AND DECEMBER 6-13 at 7 pm in the Main Library Community Room

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Learn to dance foxtrot, rumba, tango and more! Open to all levels. Register once for all six sessions.

**Interlibrary Record**

in the Main Library

TUESDAYS 10 am - 2 pm

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**West Egg Book Club**

TUESDAYS at 7 pm in the Station Branch Small Multipurpose Room

Titles also available on hoopla

- **November 8: Tales from the Cafe** by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
  
  Meeting ID: 899 4420 7918
  
  Passcode: 084693

- **November 29: Slaughterhouse-Five**
  
  by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.
  
  and Ryan North, illustrated by Albert Monteys
  
  Meeting ID: 839 8466 9456
  
  Passcode: 048775

- **December 20: The Last Confessions of Sylvia P** by Lee Kravetz
  
  Meeting ID: 818 0268 4113
  
  Passcode: 562816

**Lakeville Literary Club**

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm at the Lakeville Branch Meeting ID: 861 0496 5535

Passcode: books

Please call ext. 255 to request a physical copy of the book by the first of the month. Titles also available on OverDrive

- **November 16: The Night Watchman** by Louise Erdrich
  
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**Parkville Pageturners**

THURSDAYS at 2 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room

Titles also available on OverDrive

- **November 17: What Are You Going Through** by Sigrid Nunez
  
  **December 29: The Library Book** by Susan Orlean

**Hudson Valley Chamber Musicians**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 from 2 - 4 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Join us for an enriching afternoon of soothing classical music with Norman Dee (Flute), Ann Chukurian (Oboe), Leigh Myers (Clarinet), Terry Watson (Horn), and Donald Venezia (Bassoon).

Founded in 2020, the Hudson Valley Chamber Musicians’ varied repertoire includes duos, trios, quartets and woodwind quintet literature. The event includes a 15-minute intermission.

**GMT Latin Jazz Expo**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 from 3 - 4:30 pm in the Main Library Community Room

Get ready for for an afternoon of jazz! Check our calendar for updates.

**movielattes**

at 10 am in the Main Library

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

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Children’s

**Drop-in Storytime**

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For ages 2-5, but siblings of all ages are welcome.

**Grandparent Play & Learn**

**THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 3-17, DECEMBER 1-15 at 10 am & 11 am (choose one time!) in the Community Room**

Grandparents and grandkids are invited to the library for our fun, family-friendly activities. For children ages 0-11 with a grandparent.

**PJ Math at Main**

**THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 3-17 at 6:30 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

**Native American Heritage Month Storytime**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 at 4:00 pm in the Community Room**

**PlayHooray**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7-DECEMBER 12 at 1 pm in the Community Room**

Enjoy special family music and movement programs! For children from birth—6 years with an adult.

**Veterans’ Thank You Cards**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 4 pm; WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9 at 7 pm in the Children’s Room**

For children of all ages.

**Family Shorts**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 12:15 pm in the Community Room**

The Gold Coast International Film Festival presents films perfect for the whole family!

**Let’s Dance**

**TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 8-29 at 11 am in the Community Room**

Enjoy a fun dance class that explores basic movement principles and vocabulary. For ages 3-5 with a participating adult.

**Dance With Me**

**TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 8-29 at 10 am in the Community Room**

Enjoy creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling on. For ages 18-35 months with an adult.

**‘T’ is for Turkey**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 11 am in the Community Room**

For children ages 2-4 with an accompanying adult.

**Building with Clay**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 4 pm in the Community Room**

For children in grades 3-6 (ages 8-11) with an adult.

**Baby Start**

**MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 14-28 & DECEMBER 5 at 10 am in the Community Room**

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time. For birth-2 years with an accompanying adult.

**Nutrition for the Whole Family**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room**

North Shore University Hospital’s Registered Dietitian (RD) Noa Benjo discusses healthy eating for families.

**Graphic Novel Book Club**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at 4 pm in the Children’s Programming Room**

This month’s book is *El Deafo* by Cece Bell. For children entering grades 3-6 (ages 8-11).

**Thanksgiving Fun**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room in the Large Multipurpose Room**

For children of all ages with an adult.

**Ukulele for Kids**

**TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 22 & 29; DECEMBER 6-27 at 4:30 pm in the Community Room**

For ages 3-4 with an adult.

**ABC & Me**

**WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 21 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room**

For ages 18 months—4 years with an adult.

**Snow STEM**

**THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1-15 at 5 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Explore snow-themed science activities. For children in grades 2-4.

**DIY Snow Globe**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 4 pm and 7 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

DIY a snow globe and hear a story! For grades K-5.

**Winter Sensory Fun**

**FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 2-23 at 11 am in the Community Room**

Join us for winter-themed stories, STEM activities, and process art stations! For children ages 1-4 years with an adult.

**LED Greeting Cards**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 2 at 4 pm in the Community Room**

For children in grades 3-6.

**International Day with Girl Scouts Troop 626**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room**

View their posters, play games, and try an international snack!

**Snowy Scene**

**FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 2-23 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Enjoy a fun storytime celebrating all things winter! For children 18 months—4 years with an adult.

**Winter Diorama Decorating Party**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Craft a wintry scene using a shoebox! For children entering grades K-5 (ages 5-10).

**Gift Workshop**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 4 pm & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 at 2:30 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Choose from a variety of unique gifts to make! For children of all ages with an accompanying adult.

**Sensory Fun Saturday**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Decorate a mandala-like spinner and have fun playing with sensory-friendly toys! For children of all ages and abilities with an adult.

**Crystal Snowflakes**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Join Miss Christina for a cool sensory-friendly toy! For children ages 3 and up with an adult.

**Penguin Paper Quilling**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 at 11 am or 2:30 pm (choose one!) in the Community Room**

Sparkly paper quilling for ages 3-5 with an adult.

**Puppy Plush Party**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 11 am or 2:30 pm (choose one!) in the Large Multipurpose Room**

For children of all ages.

**Winter Cocoa & Art**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 7 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

For children of all ages with an accompanying adult.

**Ceramics Paint Party**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 5 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Join MudWorks (dress for mess!) in the Chamber Room

**Winter Mason Jar**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 at 2:30 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room**

Hear winter stories, and paint a snowy scene on a Mason Jar. For children in grades K-5 (ages 5-10).

**Noon Year’s Eve Party**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 at 11:30 am in the Community Room**

Ring in the New Year at noon instead of midnight.

**Paint & Sip:**

**Snowy Scene**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 at 4 pm in the Community Room**

Join us for a guided painting and some hot cocoa or tea to drink! For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

**Jack Frost with Plaza Theatricals**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room**

Join us for a STEM-themed story and explore various activity stations! For ages 3 and up with an adult.

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WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 2-30 & DECEMBER 7 at 4:00 pm
in the Community Room
For ages 2-5, but siblings of all ages are welcome.
No registration required.

Tween Book Club
Two Saturdays at 2 pm
in the Community Room
Copies of the books are available while supplies last:
• November 5: *Ages to Asheville* by Sarah Dooley
• December 3: *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera

BabyStart
MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 14-28 & DECEMBER 5 at 11:30 am
Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time.
For children birth-2 years with an accompanying adult.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the first class at 10:00 am online, in person or by phone unless noted. Please register for ONE time and/or location so we can accommodate as many children as possible.

STATION BRANCH

Native American Heritage Month Storytime
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 11 am in the Community Room

Tot Fitness with Miss Jane
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 3 & 10 at 10:30 am in the Community Room
For ages 3-4 years with an adult.

Family Board Games
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room
For ages 3 and up with an accompanying adult.

Dream Catchers
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 4 pm in the Community Room
For ages 3-5 (ages 4-6).

Tales and Tunes with Miss Marisa
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room
For ages 3-6 years with an accompanying adult.

Thanksgiving Fun
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 4 pm in the Community Room
Join us for a fun story and a Thanksgiving craft!

PlayHooray
WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9-DECEMBER 14 at 1 pm
Get ready for special family music and movement programs! For children from birth-6 years with an accompanying adult.

’T’ is for Turkey
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 11:00 am in the Community Room
For ages 2-4 with an adult.

Ukulele for Kids
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 22 & 29; DECEMBER 6-27 at 6:30 pm
Learn the basics of ukulele for grades 1-6 (ages 6-11) with an accompanying adult.

Snow STEM
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1-22 at 4 pm in the Community Room
For grades 2-4 (ages 7-9).

Music for Aardvarks
FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 2-23 at 11 am in the Community Room
For ages 6 months-5 years with an accompanying adult.

Tales and Tunes
with Miss Marisa
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room
For 3-6 years with an adult caregiver.

Magic Workshop
with Ari Bisk
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 4:30 pm in the Community Room
For grades 2-6 (ages 7-11).

Jack Frost with Plaza Theatricals
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 4 pm in the Community Room

Ceramics Paint Party
with Muddworks
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 11 am in the Community Room
(dress for mess!)

For children of all ages with an adult.

LAKEVILLE BRANCH

All Locations & Virtual

US History Kahoot
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 2:30 pm
For children grades 3-6 (ages 8-11).

Vote for Books
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Stop in any location’s Children’s Room to cast your vote for your favorite storybook character!

Bread Making
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 7 pm
For all ages with an adult caregiver.

Mystery Bags!
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 17 & DECEMBER 15
Receive a mystery bag containing four or more crafts and toys!

Harvest Cornucopia
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 at 4 pm

Painting with Skittles
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 4 pm

Winter Reading Club
All December long!

Making Homemade Pasta
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 7 pm

Chocolate-Dipped Butter Cookies
with Chef Rob Scott
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 4 pm

Cookie Mix in a Jar
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 at 7 pm

Chocolate Pop-Its
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 at 4 pm

LAKEVILLE BRANCH

Puppy Plush Party
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room

Winter Cocoa and Art
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 at 7 pm in the Community Room
For children of all ages with an adult.

BenAnna Band LIVE!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 at 11 am in the Community Room
For all ages with an adult caregiver.

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Teens

Cookies & Canvas
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 7 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Teens are welcome to join us for an open-ended crafting night! Materials such as canvases, paint, stencils, and collage supplies will be provided, as well as cookies to snack on while you work.

· Candlemaking Workshops
  · MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 in the Parkville Branch Community Room
  · TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 2 pm in the Main Library Multipurpose Room
Join us to learn about the history of candle making and create your own unique scented candle for the holiday season and the new year. Presented by Chrissy Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles

· Teen Game Night
  · MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 19 at 7 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Bring a friend or make a new one at our weekly teen game night! Various games will be put out for use, including Catan, Cards Against Humanity (family friendly), Scrabble, and more. No registration is required.

Jump-start College Admissions Workshop
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 7 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Teens and parents who attend our informative and engaging workshop will learn about the college admissions process, steps you should take NOW to get a competitive edge, how you can differentiate themselves to their ideal colleges, how to maximize your chances of success, and now to maximize your scholarship opportunities.

Toadstool Change Jar Workshop
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 7 pm in the Station Branch Programming Room
Join us and make a fun and creative toadstool change jar. Having a cute fairy jar where you can store loose change or other fun things you want set aside for something makes it more exciting – and even a little more REAL!

· Graphic Novelists Visit with Abby Denson and Matthew Loux
  SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 12 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Join graphic novel authors Matthew Loux (Prunella and the Cursed Skull Ring) and Abby Denson (Kitty Sweet Tooth makes a Movie) as they discuss their brand new books! They will share fascinating details about their stories and how they make their comics, answer audience questions, and play an interactive drawing game.

ACT Crash Course
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 at 6:30 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 for the test.

· Staying Safe Workshop
  THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 at 7 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
A representative from the Crime Victims Center will teach us ways to stay safe!

Gratitude Journaling
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 5 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
Decorate a journal and write about what you’re grateful for!

Marbled Paper Workshop
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 at 4 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
Roll up your sleeves and embrace your inner artist! The marbled paper is made with shaving cream and food coloring, and creates colorful abstract patterns. This messy activity is a fun and relaxing way to dive into your creative side.

Most Levels events are DROP-IN EVENTS – if you’re a teen 7th grade and up, just come on down! For more info on any event, please contact the staff member’s email listed under the event below.

Levels, Great Neck Library, 159 Bayview Ave.
(516) 466-8055 ext. 216 • Open Mon. to Thurs. 3-10 pm.
Open Fri. 2 p.m.-12 midnight • Open Sat. 6 p.m.-12 midnight

REVENGE OF THE NERDS
On MONDAYS in Nov./Dec. from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Let’s talk Star Wars! (or Lord of the Rings, Star Trek, etc.) Who had the best weapon? Which iconic line was the best? Come down and discuss the most popular fantasy and science fiction fandoms in history!
jglickman@greatnecklibrary.org

STUDY with friends!

ART WITH SAM
On WEDNESDAYS in Nov./Dec. from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Do a new art project every week! Everything from painting, drawing, crafting, jewelry making and more!
szahabian@greatnecklibrary.org

Game on our NINTENDO SWITCH

SPECIAL GUEST: JEREMY DENNIS
Saturday, Nov. 12 at 8:00 p.m.
In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we’ll be visited by Jeremy Dennis, a contemporary fine art photographer and a tribal member of the Shinnecock Indian Nation in Southampton, N.Y. He’ll discuss his work, which explores indigenous identity and assimilation.
jglickman@greatnecklibrary.org

Make your own BUTTONS and MAGNETS!

LITTLE WOMEN: A Levels “Next Stage” Production
Thurs./Fri./Sat., December 1, 2 and 3 at 8:00 p.m.
Louisa May Alcott’s beloved tale of the four March sisters comes to the stage! For (free) ticket info, please check our website or send email to...
jjrobinson@greatnecklibrary.org

Play our INSTRUMENTS and even plan to RECORD your own album...

CARRIE: THE MUSICAL
Thurs./Fri./Sat., December 15, 16 and 17 at 8:00 p.m.
Stephen King’s horror novel about a bullied teenager who develops eerie powers is the source of this electrifying musical. Contains mature themes and subject matter. For (free) ticket info, please check our website or send email to...
bweli@greatnecklibrary.org

...and more!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at greatnecklibrary.org/levels-is-jr-levels for all our classes for 5th & 6th graders!

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
Games Day!
Sunday, November 6 at 2 pm
in the Main Library Community Room
Join us for a day of retro gaming, virtual reality, board games, and more!

Intro to Mac
Wednesday, November 9 at 12 pm in the STEM Lab
Learn the basics of using your Mac computer such as accessing settings, doing software updates, managing applications and more.

Explore the World of Future Technologies
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 from 11 am - 12:30 pm
in the Main Library Multipurpose Room
Explore the world of Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, and Mixed Reality though the advanced technologies we have in the STEM Lab. For adults. Walk-ins welcome; registration is available.

Adult 3D Printing for Beginners
Tuesdays, November 15 & 22 at 7:15 pm in the STEM Lab
Learn about 3D printing and design as we go over our 3D printers, the location of 3D models, and modeling with Tinkercad. Registration required.

Create your own 3D Illusion LED Lamp
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 from 11 am-5 pm
Learn how to create your own Glowing 3D illusion LED lamp with our laser engraver. Classes are offered at 11 am, 2 pm, and 4 pm. When you register for the class please indicate your first and second choice of time slot. Prior to the program, we will confirm the time that you will be able to attend. For teens and adults.

Create a Simple Holiday Ornament with our Laser Engraver
NOVEMBER 28 & 29
in the Main Library Multipurpose Room
Create a simple holiday ornament with our Laser Engraver! Registration required.

- Teens: (ages 8-12) Tuesday, 11/29 at 6 pm
- Teens & Adults: Tuesday, 11/29 at 7:30 pm
- Adults & Seniors: Monday, 11/28 at 11 am

Ready Player One: A Film Viewing and Discussion
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 1 pm
in the Main Library Community Room
Join us for a viewing and film discussion of Steven Spielberg’s 2018 film Ready Player One, based upon the book Ready Player One by Ernest Cline. Registration is available but not required.

Create a Low Poly Winter Scene with Blender
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 7:00 pm
in the Main Library Community Room
Learn how to use Blender to create a basic winter scene in a low polygon style. Proficiency with computers and keyboards required. Recommended for adults and teens.

Create a Winter Scene with Tinkercard
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 4:45 pm
in the Main Library Community Room
Prior Tinkercard experience is recommended. For ages 8-12.

3D Printing for Kids!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 4:45 pm
in the Community Room
Learn the basics of 3D printing for those kids who have never done it before. For ages 6-8, with a parent or guardian. Registration recommended; walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

Create a Holiday Themed Video Game with Bloxels
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 4:45 pm
in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Learn how you can create your own holiday video games with Bloxels, a game development software. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Girl Powered Robotics!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 at 2 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Come learn about Great Neck’s VEX robotics team. You’ll learn about robot programming and get to see the team’s robots. Patrons will also participate in a hands-on activity. Registration required.

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.

Use of the Lab requires an appointment.
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Our last appointment is at 8:30 pm.

Registration begins October 27 at 10 am online, in person or by phone unless noted.

The STEM Lab contains the following equipment:
- Epilog Laser Cutter/Engraver
- Alienware Gaming Laptop
- Oculus Rift
- Oculus Go
- Cricut Printer
- Sphero Robots
- Little Bits Coding Kits
- iPads
- 3D Dell Inspiron
- 2 Prusa 3D Printers
- 2 Makerbot 3D Printers
- 5 Wacom Intuos Tablets
- Digital Embroidery/Sewing Machine
- 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 Little Bits
- 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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FREE MUSEUM PASSES

Print From Home

- AKC Museum of the Dog
- American Airpower Museum
- Children’s Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- The Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim
- Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space
- The Jewish Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New-York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Paley Center for Media
- Rhythm Hall Museum
- Sands Point Preserve
- Vanderbilt Museum

Pick Up/ Return at the Library

- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- New York State Parks
- PS1 EVENTS

***Please call the museum prior to your visit for their COVID procedures, changes and other requirements.***

Your item holds limit, including LILINK materials, will soon expand to 50! Check our website for details to follow.

The Great Neck Library thanks our veterans for their service!

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