Celebrate Black History Month
With Us This February!

**ADULTS**

- **Groundbreaking Black Comedians**
  presented by Sal St. George
  THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 11 am on Zoom
  (see page 2)

- **Motown: The Sound of Detroit**
  SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 from 3:45-5:15 pm
  in the Main Library Community Room
  (see page 3)

- **Author Event with Elizabeth Nunez:**
  *Now Lila Knows*
  THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 2 pm
  in the Main Library Community Room
  (see page 3)

- **Unsung Heroes: Segregated Military Units**
  presented by Howard Rosenberg
  TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 11 am on Zoom
  (see page 2)

**CHILDREN’S**

- **Black History Month Scavenger Hunt**
  FEBRUARY 1-28 at the Main Library Children’s Room
  any time the library is open
  (see page 4)

- **Black History Month Celebration**
  WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 4 pm
  in the Main Library Community Room, Parkville Branch
  Community Room and Station Branch Community Room;
  FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 at 11 am in the Main Library
  Community Room
  (see pages 4 & 5)

- **Freedom Quilts with the Long Island Children’s Museum**
  MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 4:30 pm
  in the Main Library Community Room
  (see page 4)

**Happy Lunar New Year!**

**Lunar New Year Celebration!**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
at 11 am, 12:15 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:45 pm, OR 4 pm in the Main Library
Community Room. (For all ages; registration required)

**Lunar New Year Storytime**
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 at 4 pm in the Parkville Branch
Community Room and SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 at 11 am
in the Main Library Large Multipurpose Room
(For all ages; registration required)

**Lunar New Year Take-and-Make**
From 10 am - 9 pm (For ages 5-10)
- Paint a ceramic dragon: Pick up materials at the Station Branch
  beginning Tuesday, 1/17
- Paint a wooden lantern: Pick up materials at the Lakeville Branch
  beginning Thursday, 1/19

**Paper Lantern Workshop**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 at 12 pm in the Main Library
Community Room. (For teens; registration required)

**Traditional Japanese Kimono Dress and Folk Song & Dance**
presented by Junko Fisher
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 at 2 pm in the Parkville Branch
Programming Room. (For adults; registration required)

**BLOOD DRIVE**

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
1:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Great Neck Library
159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck

For more information, contact
csimeti@greatnecklibrary.org or
516-466-8055 ext. 259.

To make an appointment, scan the
QR code below and type 19923.

Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome if
space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your ID with
your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on
CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19
safety protocols.

> New York Blood Center

See our online event calendar for more program information at
greatnecklibrary.org
Knitting and Crochet Clubs
Supplies provided, or bring your own from home. All skill levels welcome.
- Sticks in the Stacks: Wednesdays, January 4 - February 22 at 3 pm at the Lakeville Branch
- Knitting and Crocheting Circle: Thursdays, January 5 - February 23 at 6:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room

Personal Inspiration Collage
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 at 11 am in the Station Branch Community Room
Materials will be provided. Registration required.

Wire-Wrapped Jewelry
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 24 & 31; FEBRUARY 7 & 14 at 12:30 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room
Supplies will be provided. Separate registration for each class.

Performance Poets Association
hosted by George Pafitis
SATURDAYS, JANUARY 28 in the Main Library Community Room, and FEBRUARY 25 in the Main Library Large Multipurpose Room from 1-3 pm
Registration recommended.

Winter Lighthouse Paint Night
MONDAY, JANUARY 30 from 6-8 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

DIY Color-Block Bookmark Workshop
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 2:00 pm
in the Station Branch Community Room
Join us and make colorful bookmarks with acrylic paint. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

Couples/Family Paint Night
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 7:30 pm
in the Main Library Community Room
Registration required.

Sweethearts Wine Glass Paint Night
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 at 6-8 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
Join Masa from Creative Scene for a fun couples-themed paint night! Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Adult Take-and-Make:
- DIY Snowflake Coaster: Tuesday, January 17 at the Station Branch
- Macramé Keychains: Monday, February 13 at the Parkville Branch
Registration required.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY
FRIDAYS at 12 pm
Meeting ID: 818 23 1 6 4700 • Passcode: films
No registration required.

- January 6: Eadweard (2015, NR, 1h 44 m) Kanopy
- January 13: John Lewis: Good Trouble (2020, PG, 1h 36m) Kanopy
- January 20: Breathless (1960, NR, 1h 30m) Kanopy
- January 27: Good Night, and Good Luck (2005, PG, 1h 31m) Hoopla
- February 3: The Help (2011, PG-13, 2h 26m) Hoopla
- February 10: Bamboozled (2000, R, 2h 15 m) Kanopy
- February 17: Eve’s Bayou (1997, R, 1h 48m) Hoopla
- February 24: Mississippi Burning (1988, R, 2h 8m) Hoopla Kanopy

MOVIE MATINEES
*WEDNESDAYS at 2 pm in the Main Library Community Room and THURSDAYS at 2 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
No registration required. First-come, first-served.

- January 11 & 12: Elvis (2022, PG-13, 2h 39m)
- January 25 & 26: Three Thousand Years of Longing (2022, R, 1h 48m)
- February 8 & 9: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (2022, PG, 1h 51m)
- February 22 & 23: Top Gun: Maverick (2022, PG-13, 2h 10m)

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS
Understanding Roe v. Wade in 2023, presented by James Coll
MONDAY, JANUARY 23 at 11 am
Meeting ID: 832 4353 9901
Password: roe

Identity Theft and How to Prevent It, presented by Veronica Ferrero
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 at 2 pm
Register for the Zoom link.

Groundbreaking Black Comedians presented by Sal St. George
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 11 am
Celebrate Black History Month and learn about the incredible contributions these comedians brought to the world of comedy.
Meeting ID: 868 0554 8363
Password: comedy

Socrates Salon with conversation host Ron Gross
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7 from 3-4:30 pm
Meeting ID: 841 6066 6321
Password: 803238

Build, Repair and Maintain a Productive Credit History presented by Veronica Ferrero
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 2 pm
Register for the Zoom link.

Introduction to NFTs presented by Brandon Paynter
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 from 7-8:30 pm
Learn the ins and outs of crypto art! Patrons should have a basic understanding of cryptocurrency prior to this seminar.
Financial counseling of any kind will NOT be offered.
Register for the Zoom link.

Unsung Heroes: Segregated Military Units presented by Howard Rosenberg
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 11 am
Meeting ID: 885 4690 2951
Password: heroes
NEW BEGINNINGS: SINGLES 50+ WITH MARLA MATTHEWS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 FROM 4-5:30 PM & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 FROM 3-4:30 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

7 STEPS TO EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS CAREER BUILDING SEMINAR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 FROM 2-3 PM IN THE STATION BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE KIMONO DRESS AND FOLK SONG & DANCE PRESENTED BY JUNIKO FISHER SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 2 PM IN THE PARKVILLE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 11 AM IN THE STATION BRANCH SMALL ROOM

YOGA CLASSES

Please bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle, and small 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.

• Morning Hatha Yoga with Sharon Epstein: Mondays, January 9-30* and February 6, 13 & 27 at 10 am in the Main Library Community Room *No class on 1/16 or 2/20.
• Evening Hatha Yoga with Sharon Epstein: Thursdays, January 5-26 and February 2 & 9 at 7 pm in the Main Library Community Room

• Yoga Flow with Carolyn Carpentiere: Wednesdays January 4-25 and February 1 & 8 at 10:30 am in the Parkville Branch Community Room
• Chair Yoga with Carolyn Carpentiere: Wednesdays January 4-25 and February 1 & 8 at 12 pm in the Parkville Branch Community Room

ENGLISH LEARNING CLASSES WITH LITERACY NASSAU

• INTERMEDIATE: FRIDAYS, JANUARY 20 – MARCH 31 FROM 12-3 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY LARGE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
• BEGINNER: SATURDAYS, JANUARY 21 – APRIL 1 FROM 12-3 PM IN THE STATION BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE JANUARY 9 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: LITERACYNASSAU.ORG/APPOINTMENT. CALL (516) 867-3580 FOR DETAILS.

THE HAMBONES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 2 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Formed 12 years ago, and with 140 years of combined musical experience, the Hambones Trio continue to evolve and refine a truly unique musical palette, drawing on influences both urban and rural, to deliver a “Roots + Rockin’” sound.

MOTOVENT: THE SOUND OF DETROIT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 FROM 3 – 4:15 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Celebrate Black History Month with an afternoon of music not to be missed! Devere Williams is the front man of the exciting Motown Band, highlighting some of the best Black Motown artists of that era.

AUTHOR EVENT WITH ELIZABETH NUNEZ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 2 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Celebrate Black History Month with author Elizabeth Nunez! She will discuss her book Now Lila Knows. Registration required.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS WITH ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL & HEART CENTER TUESDAYS, JANUARY 3 AND FEBRUARY 7 FROM 12-2 PM IN THE STATION BRANCH SMALL ROOM

CREATIVE JOURNALING WORKSHOP: 1970S SONGS EDITION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 4:30 PM IN THE STATION BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

WELLNESS

WEST EGG BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM ON ZOOM TITLES ALSO AVAILABLE ON OVERDRIVE

• JANUARY 10: THE FIVE WINDS BY KRISTINA HANNAH
• JANUARY 31: OLGA DIES DREAMING BY XOCHITL GONZALEZ
• FEBRUARY 21: BLACK CAGE BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON

LAKEVILLE LITERARY CLUB WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM AT THE LAKEVILLE BRANCH AND ZOOM TITLES ALSO AVAILABLE ON OVERDRIVE

• JANUARY 25: BEASTS OF A LITTLE LAND BY JUHEA KIM
• FEBRUARY 22: THE FINAL REVIVAL OF OPAL AND NEV BY DAWNIE WALTON

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NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OUTREACH SERIES:

• WEIGHT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 11 AM LEARN FROM NATALIE RICONDO, REGISTERED DIETICIAN, AND DR. ANN DEFNET, SURGEON SPECIALIZING IN GENERAL AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY. MEETING ID: 865 5446 9000 PASSWORD: WEIGHT

• WOMEN’S PELVIC HEALTH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 11 AM MWSUA MVULA, M.D. ANSWERS YOUR WOMEN’S HEALTH QUESTIONS — WITH A FOCUS ON THE POST-MENOPAUSAL PERIOD AND HOW TO OPTIMIZE YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR LATER LIFE. MEETING ID: 857 6881 6483 PASSWORD: PELVIC

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

WELLNESS

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PARKVILLE PAGETURNERS THURSDAYS AT 2 PM IN THE PARKVILLE BRANCH PROGRAMMING ROOM AND ZOOM TITLES ALSO AVAILABLE ON OVERDRIVE

• JANUARY 26: THE GIVER OF STARS BY JOJO MOYES
• FEBRUARY 23: THE VANISHING HALF BY BRIT BENNETT

AUTHOR EVENT WITH ELIZABETH NUNEZ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 2 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Celebrate Black History Month with author Elizabeth Nunez! She will discuss her book Now Lila Knows. Registration required.

PLAY AT THE LIBRARY!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 2 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Three Chords and the Truth: Country’s Greatest Songwriters with Tennessee Walt

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 FROM 2-3:30 PM IN THE PARKVILLE BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

Enjoy an afternoon of classic songs famously performed by Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Loretta Lynn, Jimmie Rodgers, Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams, and more!

Mahjong with PATTY COOK THURSDAYS, JANUARY 5-19 FROM 1-3 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

CHESS CLUB SATURDAYS (WEEKLY) FROM 12:30-4:30 PM IN THE MAIN LIBRARY SMALL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM *PLEASE NOTE THE DAY CHANGE!

SCRABBLE WEDNESDAYS (WEEKLY) FROM 1-4 PM IN THE STATION BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
For ages 0-4 with an adult.

**Multipurpose Room** at 6:45 pm **THURSDAYS, JANUARY 12 & 19**

**Watch Party** for grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

in the Community Room **WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 1**

For all ages with an adult.

**Bilingual English-Chinese Storytime** THURSDAYS, JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 2

For all ages with an adult.

**English-Spanish Storytime** THURSDAYS, JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 2

For all ages with an adult.

**Lunar New Year Storytime** SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room For all ages with an adult.

**Popcorn Picnic** **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19** at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room Celebrate National Popcorn Day with a popcorn picnic! For all ages with an adult.

**BabyJam Music** **MONDAYS, JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 13** at 11:30 am in the Community Room For ages 6-12 months with an adult.

**Reading Buddies** **MONDAYS, JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 13** at 7 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room Let’s practice reading with our friends! For grades K-2/ages 5-7 (reading learners); grades 3-6/ages 8-11 (volunteers).

**Painting with Tape** **MONDAY, JANUARY 23** at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room For ages 8-11.

**Coding for Kids** **THURSDAYS, JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 15** at 7 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room For grades 2-4/ages 7-9.

**Sensory Fun Saturday: Finger Paint Tree of Life** SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room For all ages.

**Black History Month Scavenger Hunt** **FEBRUARY 1-28** in the Children's Room For all ages.

**Black History Month Celebration** **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16** at 4 pm in the Community Room Let’s listen to a great story about African American artist Alma Thomas, and make a project inspired by her work. For grades K-5/ages 5-10.

**Valentine Heart Mason Jar Lanterns** **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10** at 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room For grades 2-6.

**Valentine’s Day STEM** **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14** at 4 pm in the Community Room For ages 5-11.

**Art Works with Alma Thomas** **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16** at 4 pm in the Community Room Let’s listen to a great story about African American artist Alma Thomas, and make a project inspired by her work. For grades K-5/ages 5-10.

**Bridge Engineering** **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17** at 4 pm For grades 3-6/ages 8-11.

**Winter Family Bingo** **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18** at 11 am in the Large Multipurpose Room For ages 3-11 with an adult

**Wizarding World Escape Room** **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21** at 10:30 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm **OR** **FRIDAY at 4 pm in the Small Multipurpose Room** Challenge our Harry Potter-themed escape room! Space is very limited. For grades 2-6 (ages 7-11).

**Snow Bunnies with Sweetbriar Nature Center** **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22** at 10:30 am in the Community Room For ages 3-6 with an adult.

**Winter Plate Scene** **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23** at 11 am **OR** **2:30 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room** For ages 4-6 with an adult.

**Valentine Day STEM Escape Room** **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22** at 10:30 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm in the Community Room For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

**Snowflake Paper Quilling** **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23** at 6:30 pm in the Children’s Room For grades 4-7 (ages 9-12).

**KEVA Planks Block Party** **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24** at 11 am in the Community Room Learn about engineering and work collaboratively with others. For ages 5-11.

**Dog Man Party** **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24** at 2:30 pm in the Community Room Come celebrate the hero who needs no introduction — Dog Man! For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

**Balloon Twisting** **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25** at 11 am in the Community Room Learn to make simple balloon animals with Ms. Wendy from Daisy’s Art and Magic! For grades 1-6 (ages 6-11).

**Light Up Painting** **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27** at 4:30 pm in the Children’s Program Room For grades K-5/ages 5-10.

**Check Out Our Children’s Booklists!**

Visit any location on Tuesdays and pick up a Grab & Go craft!

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
Lego Club  
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 3- FEBRUARY 7 at 7 pm in the Programming Room  
For grades K-5 with an adult.

Drop-In Storytime  
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 4-25 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
No registration required. For ages 2-5, but siblings are welcome.

Winter Math  
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 6-27 at 11 am in the Programming Room  
For all ages with an adult.

Lunar New Year Storytime  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
Create a craft celebrating the Year of the Rabbit and listen to Lunar New Year stories.  
For grades K-2 (ages 5-7).

A Time for Kids  
MONDAYS, JANUARY 23- FEBRUARY 13 at 10:30 am in the Community Room  
For ages 0-2 with an adult.

A Time for Kids  
MONDAYS, JANUARY 23- FEBRUARY 13 at 11:15 am in the Community Room  
Join us as we introduce our youngest learners to the wonderful world of library programs!  
For ages 2-5 (not yet in kindergarten) with an adult.

My First Book Club  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
This month’s book is *My First Book Club*  
For grades K-2 (ages 5-7) with an adult.

My First Book Club  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
This month’s book is *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Paul Galdone.  
For grades K-2 (ages 5-7) with an adult.

Baby Start  
MONDAYS, JANUARY 23- FEBRUARY 16 at 1 pm in the Community Room  
For ages 6-36 months with an adult.

Black History Month Celebration  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
For all ages with an adult.

My First Book Club  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room  
This month’s book is *Whoosh!* by Chris Barton.  
For grades K-2 (ages 5-7) with an adult.

Tuesdays, FEBRUARY 25 at 2 pm in the Programming Room  
This month’s book is *Merci Süarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina.  
For grades 6-8.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the first class at 10 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

Around the World Storytime  
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 7 at 7 pm in the Community Room  
For grades K-5 with an adult.

Preschool Art Lab  
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 4- FEBRUARY 8 at 11 am in the Community Room  
For ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

Lunar New Year Dragon Take-and-Make  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17  
For ages 5-10 with an adult.

Popcorn Picnic  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 at 11 am in the Community Room  
For all ages with an adult.

Special Needs Playdate  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23- FEBRUARY 13 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
Targeted toward children with special needs ages 4-6, but all ages are welcome.

Black History Month Celebration  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
For all ages.

Valentine Heart Mason Jar Lanterns  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 at 4:30 pm in the Community Room  
For grades 2-6.

Winter Tree Feast  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room  
For ages 4-11 with an adult.

DIY Bath Bombs  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 4:30 pm in the Community Room  
For grades 4-6.

Hedge Hug with Create Programs  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 4 pm in the Community Room  
Give a hedgehog a hug in this adorable 3D picture you’ll make with artist Lisa Colon!  
For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

My First Book Club  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 1:30 pm in the Community Room  
This month’s book is *Snow Bunnies with Sweetbriar Nature Center* by Lisa Yee.  
For grades 3-6 with an adult.

Robo Dog with Snapology  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room  
For 4-6 years with an adult.

Hedge Hug with Create Programs  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 2:30 pm in the Community Room  
Give a hedgehog a hug in this adorable 3D picture you’ll make with artist Lisa Colon!  
For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

Tuesdays, FEBRUARY 25 at 2 pm in the Programming Room  
This month’s book is *Merci Süarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina.  
For grades 6-8.

LAKEVILLE BRANCH

Mystery Bags  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
For all ages.

Story Crafts  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 at 4 pm  
For ages 4-10 with an adult.

Lunar New Year Lantern Take-and-Make  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19  
For ages 5-10 with an adult.

Bridge Engineering  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 at 4 pm  
For grades 3-6 with an adult.

Carnival Creations!  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 from 10:30 am - 5:30 pm  
For ages 3-10 with an adult.

Winter Kahoot  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 4 pm  
For grades K-6 (ages 5-11).

Heart Owl  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 at 3 pm  
For grades K-3 (ages 5-8).

Heart Art  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 5 pm  
For ages 4 and up.

Crochet Heart Bookmark  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 4 pm  
For grades 4-6 (ages 9-11).

BenAnna Bunch  
THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 9 & 16 at 6:45 pm  
For ages 0-4 with an adult.

Bedtime Stories with Ms. Kori  
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 4- FEBRUARY 1 at 7 pm  
For ages 3-6, but siblings of all ages welcome.

Black History Month Kahoot  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 2:30 pm  
For grades K-5 (ages 5-10).

3-Ingredient Cherry Cake  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 at 7 pm  
For all ages.

See our online event calendar for more program information at greatnecklibrary.org
Get Regents Ready and Much, Much More!

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 at 6:30 pm on Zoom
Join us and learn about homework help and exam prep resources you can access for free with your library card. We can help with your study playlists and study breaks … download or stream music, movies, tv shows, art and craft video classes. Parents are welcome! Zoom link will be e-mailed to registrants.

Teen Crochet & Cross Stitch Club

MONDAYS, JANUARY 9-30* at 7 pm in the Parkville Branch Programming Room
Come work on a crochet or cross stitch project. Supplies will be provided and no prior knowledge of the craft is required. No class on 1/16.

Paper Lanterns Workshop

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 at 12 pm in the Main Library Community Room
Join us and make a beautiful and colorful paper lantern to celebrate Lunar New Year.

Teen Community Service Opportunity: Collaboration with Love For Our Elders

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 1 pm in the Station Branch Community Room
Drop by and engage in a great community service opportunity. Love for Our Elders is an organization that sends letters of encouragement and hope to vulnerable elders throughout the United States. Writing materials will be provided.

Public Speaking Workshop

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 11 am in the Main Library Large Multipurpose Room
Have fun as we learn and practice strategies to be better public speakers, how to think on your feet and build confidence!

NATIONAL BUBBLE DAY!

Friday, Jan. 6 at 8:00 p.m.
Blow bubbles large and small, play bubble-connected games and avoid the bubbles on our challenging bubble obstacle course!
jglickman@greatnecklibrary.org

CROCHET NIGHT!

Saturday, Jan. 21 at 8:00 p.m.
Learn how to crochet your own scarf, hat, or gloves just in time for winter (all skill levels are welcome)!
szahabian@greatnecklibrary.org

ARCADE NIGHT with PERLER BEAD 8-BIT ART!

Saturday, Feb. 4 at 8:00 p.m.
Join us for a night of old school 8-bit arcade games of the 80’s & 90’s. Also: create your favorite retro gaming characters using Perler beads!
szahabian@greatnecklibrary.org

“TELL A FAIRY TALE” NIGHT!

Friday, Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m.
We’ll use arts & crafts, theatre and group participation to retell existing fairy tales OUR way, or invent some brand new ones!
jglickman@greatnecklibrary.org

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**STEM Lab**

at the Main Library

Programs listed with 🗣️ are held on Zoom; 📞 are in-person.

E-mail STEMLab@greatnecklibrary.org or call (516) 466-8055, ext. 230 for details.

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

- **Make a Mug for National Hot Tea Day!**  
  **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12** at 7 pm in the STEM Lab  
  Use our Cricut Design Software to make personalized designs for your tea mugs.  
  For seniors and adults. Registration required.

- **Learn how to Create Cuttable Designs for use with the Circuit and Laser Cutter with Inkscape**  
  **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17** from 7:15 - 8:30 pm  
  (teens and adults). **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18** from 11 am - 12:30 pm  
  (seniors and adults) in the STEM Lab  
  Learn the basics of Vector Art with the free software Inkscape. Registration required.

- **Learn How to Create a Light-up Painting from Scratch**  
  **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21** from 11 am - 4 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room  
  Join us for a paint night with a twist! First twist: it’s during the day. Second twist: we’ll create a simple acrylic painting of a night-time winter landscape and learn to create our own circuits to make elements of our paintings, such as the stars, light up.  
  For ages 12-18. Registration required.

- **Intro to GNU’s Catalog and Online Resources**  
  **MONDAY, JANUARY 23** at 10 am in the STEM Lab  
  Learn the basics of how to use Vega, the new catalog for the Great Neck Library, as well as how to access various online databases and resources through greatnecklibrary.org.  
  For adults and seniors. Registration required.

- **Introduction to Windows Computers**  
  **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27** at 10 am in the STEM Lab  
  This is a simple introductory beginners class on Windows computers. If you are new to computers this is the class for you! For seniors and adults. Registration preferred; walk-in welcome on a first-come-first-served basis.

- **An Introduction to Blender: Learn to make a Realistic Snow Person**  
  **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29** at 2:30 pm in the STEM Lab  
  Learn the basics of modeling with Blender, a 3D modeling and animation software.  
  For teens and adults. Registration required.

- **Virtual Reality Experience for National Escape Day!**  
  **MONDAY, JANUARY 30** from 10 am - 5 pm in the STEM Lab  
  For ages 13 and up.  
  No appointment required.

- **VR Escape Team Challenge**  
  **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31** at 7:30 pm in the STEM Lab  
  Work in 3 to 4-person groups to try to solve a series of puzzles in Virtual Reality Fun before time runs out.  
  For ages 13-21. Registration required.

- **Introduction to Blender Animation: Animate a Snow Person**  
  **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5** at 2:30 pm in the STEM Lab  
  Learn the basics of character animation with Blender, a 3D modeling and animation software.  
  In the two-part class, we will learn how to light a scene, rig a character, and animate that character.  
  Attendance in the first class (Jan. 29) is recommended, but not required. For teens and adults. Registration required.

- **Learn to Code Some Simple Games in Python**  
  **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6** at 4:30 pm in the STEM Lab  
  In this Python introductory class, we will go over the basics of the computer coding language python and create a few simple coding games such as a magic 8 ball, and a mad lib program.  
  For ages 11-15. Registration required.

- **Create a Heart-Shaped Pencil Topper**  
  **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8** at 4:30 pm in the Large Multipurpose Room  
  In this crafting-based program, we will learn what the Cricut machine is and how you can use it.  
  Then we will be use pre-cut shapes from the Cricut machine to create a custom heart-shaped pencil toppers! No experience needed.  
  For ages 8-12. Registration required.

- **Make a Chocolate Mold!**  
  **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9** at 10:30 am in the STEM Lab  
  Learn how to use our new Vacuum Forming Machine to make a chocolate mold.  
  For adults and seniors. Registration required.

- **Create a Small Heart-Shaped Pillow**  
  **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11** at 4:30 pm in the STEM Lab  
  Let’s make a heart-shaped pillow with a simple custom embroidered design on the front. No experience is required.  
  For ages 8-12. Appointment required.

- **Laser Engrave Your Favorite Animal for Darwin Day!**  
  **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13** from 10 am - 5 pm in the STEM Lab  
  Laser engrave a picture of your favorite animal on a piece of wood in honor of Darwin’s theory of evolution. For all ages. Appointment required.

- **National Library Lovers Month Giveaway!**  
  **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
  Make keychains featuring the Great Neck Library logo with our laser cutter/engraver!  
  For all ages. No registration required.

- **Create a Game Controller Keychain in Tinkercad**  
  **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28** from 4:30 - 5:30  
  (ages 8-12) & 7:30 - 8:30 (teens and adults) in the STEM Lab  
  Prior experience with Tinkercad is helpful, but not necessary. Registration required.

- **Make an appointment at the STEM Lab!**

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