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Dennis M. Walcott President and CEO

Dear Friends.

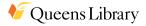
On Tuesday, June 6, the New York City Council and Mayor Bill de Blasio approved the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2018. This budget includes an additional \$30 million in capital funding for critical maintenance and repairs for Queens Library, and marks the third consecutive funding increase for the City's three library systems.

Queens Library also received a total of \$10.78 million from individual City Council members who represent Queens, and a \$1.4 million baselined annual increase to operate the new Hunters Point Community Library.

When we are able to improve our buildings, more New Yorkers visit, check out materials, attend programs and classes, access opportunity, and strengthen themselves and their communities.

Thank you to Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Chair Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, Library Sub-Committee Chair Andy King, and the members of the New York City Council for once again investing in our City's libraries. I'd also like to thank our partners in DC 37 and Local 1321 for their leadership and support through the budget negotiating process.

Finally, I send my thanks and appreciation to our staff, to the Friends of the Library, and to our tireless library advocates, who attended rallies, wrote letters, sent tweets, and posted virtual sticky notes online, all to make one message clear: that an investment in libraries is an investment in all New Yorkers.



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# Ozone Park Reopens!



Creative Aging Classes Are a Hit



Your New Favorite Food is Caspanish

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#### Don't Miss the Magic and Mind **Reading Tour!**

Professional magicians Rich Marotta, Steve Dane, and Ulises Beato will entertain everyone with magic and comedy, including sleight-of-hand, mind reading, and more. Come early, grab a good seat, and get ready for some amazing entertainment, at select libraries on Mondays in July and August. A great show for the entire family-you won't believe your eyes! Visit queenslibrary.org for dates, times, and locations.

#### Congratulations to Our NYC **Neighborhood Library Awards** Finalists!

We're proud to announce that three of our community libraries—**Bayside**, **Lefferts**. and **Woodside**—have been selected from hundreds of libraries in the city as finalists for the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards! A record-breaking 24,000 New Yorkers nominated their local library for this year's Awards, and our finalists could not have been successful without your support. Learn more about all the 2017 finalists at nyclibraryawards.org.





#### **Symphony Space Success for Our Adult Learners**

Eight Elmhurst Library Adult Learning Center students—Annie Chang, Tung Lung (Tom) Chang, Noor Ul Ain, Claudia Rendon, Luis Loli, Hui Fu Hou (Sister Martina), and Li-Yue Cai—had their creative works chosen by Symphony Space for its All Write! Adult Literacy Program. On May 11th, at a special event, our students' stories and poems were performed by three professional actors, and those same works will be published in an upcoming literary magazine. Congratulations to our student authors, and to instructors Rifat **Bhatti** and **James McMenamin** for giving them the training and inspiration to succeed!

#### Don't Miss the Battle of the

Our talented lineup of rock bands will bring the house down at the 3rd Annual Battle of the Bands on Thursday, July 27, at the 2,100seat Colden Auditorium at Queens College's Kupferberg Center for the Arts. This year's contestants will compete for a total of \$850 in gift cards and a chance to perform at an upcoming concert at Forest Park! Visit queenslib.org/ BattleoftheBands17 to order your tickets and learn more about this year's rockers!

#### **Learn How to Preserve Oral**

Do you want to help save and share the stories of your neighborhood, your family, or your community? **Queens Memory** will host a public oral history workshop with their Director, Natalie Milbrodt, at the **Douglaston/Little Neck** Community Library on Thursday, August 24 at 2 p.m. You can learn about the best interview methods, gain some experience performing mock interviews with other attendees. and more. Find out more about this and other Queens Memory events by visiting queensmemory.org.



It was a rainy day on Wednesday, April 26, when we kicked off Queens Library is for Everyone—a campaign about inclusivity and access. The rain didn't stop Queens Library staff dressed in bright yellow t-shirts from welcoming old and new customers, snapping #QLeveryone selfies, and spreading the word about Library services.

Dennis Walcott, was on the streets speaking with interested customers. Equipped with a bullhorn, he took the Library's message to the streets: "Whether it's for books, services or general information, you are always welcome at Queens Library."

After the mobile library, President Walcott led the staff to the Corona Community Library at 38-23 104 Street, which was about to host Toddler Time. As Toddler Time's special guest, he read a story about acceptance to some of Queens Library's youngest members.

But it didn't end there. As the day and week went on, there were Everyone group selfies and photos across social media from staff and customers alike, and we still want to see more! Make sure to squeeze in as many people as you can into your selfie, use the #QLeveryone hashtag, and tag three of your friends to challenge them to do the same—so we can spread the word that Queens Library is for Everyone.

Our mobile library, parked at 104th and Roosevelt in Corona, was the main launch site, before the group moved to the Corona Community Library just a few blocks away. The staff, local residents and even toddlers got in on the fun by wearing buttons and celebrating the Library's values of Equity, Freedom, Open Access to All, and Lifelong Learning.

At the mobile library, people on their way to work were able to sign up on the spot for Queens Library membership, showing off their cards while posing for photos. The President and CEO of Queens Library.







### 31 Wonderful Hours at Corona Library!

Our 31-Hour Open House at Corona was a great success!

The Open House, part of the Queens Library is for Everyone campaign, was an opportunity to see the programs and services the Library has to offer.

The Open House started on Friday morning, June 2, when Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott spoke to our customers and let them know all the great activities we had scheduled. He then

read *A Color of His Own* during a special Toddler Story Time session. "Already, the library is hustling and bustling. It's alive with energy," he said.

From experts talking about community safety and how to help immigrants, to a library "bonfire" where families sang and told stories; from late-night music and dancing to early-morning yoga, and much,

much more, there was something for everyone during all 31 hours of the Open House.

You can see more pictures from the 31-Hour Open House by visiting our Facebook and Instagram pages and searching for #QLeveryone, and also at the Queens Library is for Everyone website at QLeveryone.org. ■









- 1 Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott reads to our youngest guests on Friday morning.
- 2 Visitors to the 31-Hour Open House left Post-it notes telling us why they came.
- 3 Songs and stories at Friday night's "bonfire" in the library.
- 4 The Latin Urban Experience Friday at midnight.
- 5 At this Saturday morning storytime, it was okay to wear pajamas!
- 6 Friday night's Bilingual Family Bingo.
- 7 President Walcott in the warrior pose during Saturday's Sunrise Yoga.
- 8 Zenén Zeferino Huervo and Sones En 3 played son jarocho straight from Veracruz Saturday afternoon.









#### Congratulations to our New Chief Operating Officer!



Queens Library is pleased to announce that **Lewis Finkelman** has been selected to serve as our new Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President. Mr. Finkelman has served as Queens Library's General Counsel over the last year-and-ahalf. He has previously served as a General Counsel for five different organizations and as a First Deputy Commissioner for two large City agencies—the Department of Citywide Administrative Services and the Department of Correction. In that capacity, he oversaw many diverse areas of those agencies, including Capital Planning and Construction, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Labor Relations. Congratulations, Lew!

## Welcome to Ozone Park Library!

We were joined by elected officials, library staff, and community members on Friday, May 12 to celebrate the reopening of Ozone Park Community Library!

New York State Senator Joseph
Addabbo, NYC Council Member Eric
Ulrich, Queens Borough President
Melinda Katz, NYS Assemblywoman
Stacey Pheffer Amato, former
Assembly Member Phil Goldfeder,
and Queens Library trustees Maria
Concolino and the Honorable
Augustus C. Agate cut a yellow
ribbon to open the library to the
public, and read to first graders from
local school PS 316 at a special story
time.

The library had been closed for the past year for a renovation project. Its new and improved features include an automated check-in/check-out machine to serve customers faster and more efficiently; a public cyber center; a teen area with five computers and three booths that contain power outlets; an adult area with six computers and five powered reading tables; a children's area with six computers; an Early Learning Center with a play kitchen, toys, and



a large mural showing phases of the moon; a larger meeting room—now measuring 540 square feet—with a dedicated storage space; and all-new shelving and furniture throughout the building.

"My father brought me here to get my first library card," said Senator Addabbo to our guests. "I'm grateful to the team at Queens Library for what they have done here, this total renovation. I'm so appreciative of their work. As many of you know, I do mobile office hours at libraries throughout my district, and I can't wait to hold my first mobile office hours right here in my hometown."

"We brought this space into the 21st century so it can serve the residents and the community like never before," said Council Member Ulrich. "For a kid who grew up four blocks away to have the honor of representing this community, and

play a small part in this, makes my job all that more worthwhile."

"I want to thank the Ozone Park community for sending such great advocates to offices where they can help," said Queens Borough President Katz. "And to the employees and the volunteers of this library, you really did a lot of great work over the past year, and we want to thank you for that. By investing in libraries, all the elected officials that are standing here right now understand that they are not only investing in brick and mortar, they are investing in our communities."

The \$2.1 million restoration project was generously funded by Senator Addabbo, Council Member Ulrich, and the New York State Education Department. Thanks to them for making the new Ozone Park possible!

### **Helping the Homeless** at Queens Library

Do you or someone you know have questions about housing, homelessness, and other related issues?

Queens Library has teamed up with the New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) for our monthly Queens Connections event at Central Library in Jamaica, where DHS staff provide coffee and talk about housing resources and the other services that they offer.

We recently spoke with DHS's Courtney Nelson about Queens Connections and how Queens Library helps DHS help the homeless.

#### What does the NYC Department of Homeless Services do for New Yorkers?

Our mission is to provide temporary shelter to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness, and also help them get back to permanent housing as soon as possible. We do this by being compassionate, working with people based on their unique situations, getting them stable, and helping them return to their communities.

#### How did you decide to create your monthly Queens Connections event at the Library?

In January 2016, Mayor de Blasio decided to change how the City would deal with homelessness. One of these new ways is HOME-STAT (Homeless Outreach & Mobile Engagement Street Action Teams). HOME-STAT helps us reach out to homeless people by working with more partners, like hospitals, libraries, and other community-based organizations and City agencies. HOME-STAT lets us work with



libraries to connect at-risk people to our programs and services. People can visit the Oueens Connections table each month and learn about housing-related legal services, get information about housing subsidies, tell us about their experience if they're living in a shelter, and more.

#### What role do you think Queens Library can play in helping the homeless?

In general, libraries have always served as a central location for people in their communities. They are public spaces where folks can come and find free resources, or just spend quality time. We can empower library staff and share our resources with them, and then they can share those resources with patrons. We also know that a lot of people who are at risk, who are in shelters, or who are on the street are coming to Queens Library for a number of reasons, so libraries give us access to a larger audience and a space where we can connect with them.

#### What advice do you have for homeless New Yorkers and people who are close to being homeless?

Fear and shame can be a big part of being homeless. Fear can also prevent people from tackling their problems before they become homeless. People are sometimes embarrassed, or it can be too much for them to deal with, especially if they are working adults. My advice is try to be proactive, get information during our monthly events or pick up the information that we leave here for library staff. Don't be afraid or embarrassed to ask for these resources—or to ask a librarian for help! If DHS works with Queens Library, and you let people know about the services that exist, then maybe one less person is on the street, or one less family is in a shelter-because they had access to resources and support before they lost their home.

NYC Department of Homeless Services will be at Queens Central Library on July 27, 3-5 p.m. to provide resources and information and answer any questions. ■

## Vilma Daza Receives Award for Her Outstanding Service to the Corona Community

On Thursday, May 25, Vilma received the 2017 Sloan Public Service Award from the Fund for the City of New York in honor of her extraordinary career in public service. The awards, given each year since 1973 to six outstanding public servants, are known as "the Nobel Prizes for New York City government employees."



At a celebration at the Corona Community Library on May 25 with her team, Queens Library staff, and members of the Fund's selection committee, Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott** said Vilma represents the dreams and hopes of many New Yorkers. As a librarian, he said, Vilma has reached beyond Corona Library to build relationships with every home, school, business, and community organization in the neighborhood, doing the kind of outreach and showing the commitment that Queens Library wants for all our communities.

Vilma arrived in the United States from Peru 28 years ago, knowing very little English. She enrolled in an ESOL class at Steinway Community Library, where she later volunteered and was hired as a clerical worker. While in that job, she earned a Master of Library Science degree and became a children's librarian, and through the years worked her way up to becoming Corona Library's manager.

In a profile of Vilma that ran in the May 24 issue of *The New York Times*, the Fund for the City of New York said that Vilma has "made [Corona] library the central educational and resource hub," attracting more visitors per square foot than any other library in Queens. "Residents line up around the block to register for a wide range of classes; in the summer, programs are offered outdoors in the plaza; and [Vilma] and [her] staff volunteer their time to keep the library open in the morning and evening, beyond regular hours."

The Fund for the City of New York celebrated Vilma and the other winners at a ceremony at Cooper Union. They also created videos that were shown during the ceremony for all the Sloan Award winners. You can see Vilma's video at www.fcny. org/fcny/core/sloan/2017.



#### **Congratulations to** Our ALP Graduates!

On Tuesday, May 16, eighty-nine adult students from Queens Library's Adult Learner Program (ALP) took part in their special graduation ceremony at Flushing Community Library!

The Class of 2017 includes students who earned their high school diplomas through the Library's High School Equivalency (HSE) and National External Diploma programs; Consortium for Workers' Education/Job & Business Academy students; members of the ESOL Home Health Aide and Ready for Business programs; our first Jamaica FEASTS food business training course graduates; and students who completed the OSHA Construction Certification and Security Guard job skills training courses.

"Queens Library's Adult Learner Program improves peoples' lives, opens their eyes to bigger possibilities, and gives them the tools they need to secure a brighter future," said Queens Library Chief Librarian **Nick Buron**, who shook our graduates' hands and gave them their diplomas. "We congratulate

all the students here today for their success."

Over the past year, Queens Library has served nearly 3,500 students participating in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes and over 400 students taking classes to prepare for their HSE exam. Our Job & Business Academy Program has served more than 20,000 people at over 500 technology workshops, over 500 workforce development workshops, almost 120 small business workshops, and 40 job skills training workshops. More than 500 library customers have received job skills training that includes OSHA certification, Home Health Aide instruction, and Security Guard training.

Four graduating students spoke to the gathered friends, family members, and guests who joined

us for the ceremony. Hawa Toure, an HSE graduate from our Jeanne Elmezzi Adult Learning Center in Long Island City, came to the U.S. from West Africa. She has now enrolled in classes for a Business Management degree, and nearly completed her first semester. Rocio Venegas, an HSE graduate from the Peninsula Adult Learning Center, decided to get her HSE diploma in order to improve her English and refresh her knowledge. Gloria Alexander, who came to the United States from Grenada, West Indies, took her HSE courses at the Rochdale Adult Learning Center and got her diploma to open up more opportunities for herself in the field of health care. Tress Walker graduated from Jamaica FEASTS and being in the program changed her life.

"It is an honor for me to be here celebrating this day with you," said Tress. "Every journey begins with a single step. Many distinguished people have said this. Your steps led you here today, to this moment when you are graduates, and I applaud you."

"If you want it bad enough, there are no limits on what you can achieve. Yes we can!" said Gloria to loud applause.

Thank you to Queens Library Director of Adult Learning **Tara** Lannen-Stanton; Adult Learning Center managers Sharonda Amaye-Obu (Central), Gary Beharry (Flushing), Manny Villapol (Jeanne Elmezzi ALC). Barbara Miller (Peninsula), and Lori Rodriguez (Rochdale Village); JBA Assistant Director **Shakira Smalls** and her staff: and all the Adult Learner Program instructors who guided our students to this successful day!

## Our 2017 Gala Honorees!

The Queens Library 2017 Annual Gala will take place on Tuesday, October 17, at the Queens Museum. This year's honorees include

#### Patricia E. Harris

Chief Executive Officer of Bloomberg **Philanthropies** 

## Lester W. Young, JR. Ed.D Regent At Large at The University of the State of

New York

#### Bank of America



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As CEO of Bloomberg Philanthropies, the foundation that covers all of Michael R. Bloomberg's charitable giving, Patricia Harris works across five key program areas—arts, education, environment, government innovation, and public health—to help ensure better, longer lives for the greatest number of people across the nation and the world.

Previously, Harris served as the First Deputy Mayor of the City of New York during the Bloomberg Administration. She is the first woman in New York City's history to have served in this role, which is the City's highest appointed position. Before joining the administration in 2002, Harris managed Bloomberg L.P.'s Corporate Communications Department, overseeing its Philanthropy, Public Relations, and Governmental Affairs divisions. Prior to that, she was Vice President for Public Relations at Serino Coyne Advertising. She began her

career in public service in 1977 as an Assistant to then-Congressman Ed Koch and, upon Koch's election as Mayor, served in a number of roles within his Administration, including Executive Director of the City's Art Commission.



Lester W. Young

#### **Lester W. Young**

Lester W. Young, Jr. is serving his third term as Regent At Large, The University of the State of New York. Currently, he co-chairs the Regent's P-12 Education Committee, and chairs the Regents Workgroup to Improve Outcomes for Boys and Young Men of Color and the Early Childhood Workgroup. Continuing his commitment to service, in 2014, Dr. Young was appointed to the New York State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

A career educator, Dr. Young has served as a teacher, guidance counselor, supervisor of special education, principal, Associate Commissioner with the New York State Education Department, and Superintendent of Community School District 13. He also led the first N.Y.C. Office of Youth Development and School Community Services. A recognized educational leader and innovator, he was responsible for establishing some of the more successful high schools

and middle schools in New York City and reproducing the nationally recognized Algebra Project and Comer School Development Program.

Dr. Young is a founding member and current Chair of the Adelaide L. Sanford Institute; and co-chairs the Community Advisory Council for Boys and Girls High School. He is a Life Member of the National Alliance of School Black Educators and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He has also served on the advisory boards for Eagle Academy High School and the New York Office of the Children's Defense Fund, the Brooklyn Children's Museum, and the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation. Dr. Young volunteers as a mentor to principals and aspiring leaders throughout New York City. He has been recognized by many local, national education, and civic education organizations for his professional contributions.

#### **Bank of America**



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Bank of America has been a major supporter of Queens Library for many years. They also work with their clients and communities to promote economic and social progress around the world. Bank of America focuses on environmental sustainability, financial health, workforce development and education, community development, and supporting the economic, social, and cultural life of the places where they live and work. Each year, Bank of America employees

and retirees also volunteer in their neighborhoods for thousands of hours and help more than 3,000 charities.

We hope you will join us in October to help us pay tribute to our honorees! For more information about the 2017 Gala, visit www.queenslibrarygala.org

## **This Summer at Your Local Library!**

One of the hardest things about living in New York City is staying cool during the summer. If you don't have air-conditioning in your home or your apartment, especially during a summer heatwave, please visit your community library!

All public libraries in New York City serve as official "cooling centers" during a heat emergency. Cooling centers are places where you can enjoy air-conditioned comfort. They are free and open to the public, even if you are not using their services. You can always call 311 or visit nyc.gov to find the nearest cooling center.

The NYC Office of Emergency Management will let the public know when a heat emergency happens, like an unusually hot day, or several hot days in

You should feel free to use a cooling center during a heat emergency if you have no other cool place to visit, or if you are at risk for heat-related illness.

Everyone is always welcome at Queens Library, but if you need air-conditioning during the summer, we're especially glad to see you!

To check any changes in the status of the air-conditioning at your local library, please visit queenslibrary.org.



#### **Free Hotspot Internet for** Students Returns This Fall!

Queens Library's ConnectED Library HotSpot program is returning this fall, providing free home Internet service to New York City students during the school year.

Eligible New York City public school students and their families can borrow hotspots from the Library, absolutely free, to access online educational resources at home to help students complete their homework.

The ConnectED Library Hotspot Loan Program is a collaborative effort by New York Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library, Queens Library, and the Department of Education to provide thousands of NYC K-12 students with free Internet access. More than 1 in 5 New York



City households do not have home access to high-speed Internet services.

In order to participate in the Library Hotspot Loan Program, customers must be at least 18 years old and have a child in a New York City public school; have no household Internet access at the time of signup; and have a valid adult Queens Library card.

Please visit queenslibrary.org this fall to find a hotspot lending library near you. We're happy to help our customers-and their kids-bridge the digital divide!



#### Thank You for Your Vote!

Queens Library recently asked our amazing customers for help during the New York City Council's participatory budgeting campaign.

Each fiscal year, the New York City Council provides residents of participating Council Districts with the opportunity to vote on how to spend at least \$1 million of their districts' capital funds.

Thanks to our customers' votes. over \$1.3 million was budgeted for technology, space, and accessibility upgrades at 11 community libraries in six City Council districts throughout Queens.

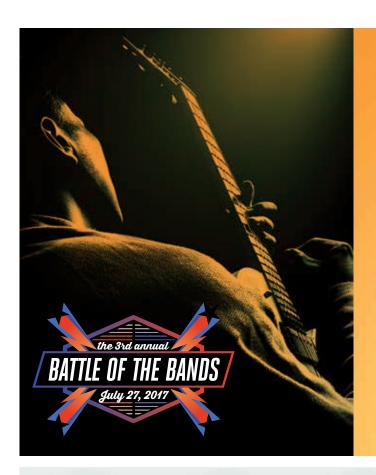
The projects chosen for funding include improving the library entrance at Astoria Library, expanding the teen meeting space at Woodside Library and outfitting it with technology, creating a new family center at Corona Library, and more. To see all the winning participatory budgeting projects, visit council.nyc.gov/pb/

cycle-6-results.

Thank you again to Council Members Jimmy Van Bramer, Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Costa Constantinides, Elizabeth Crowley, Barry Grodenchik, Karen Koslowitz, and Paul Vallone for making library upgrades available for the participatory budgeting process.

"Our customers ensured that library projects are a priority in their communities," said Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott. "They took advantage of the opportunity to advocate for these improvements in the most direct way possible, and proved the power of their voices and their votes. As we continue to ask the Mayor and the City Council to keep investing in all our City's libraries, I am grateful to them for their ongoing support."





#### **Queens Rocks for** the Third Time

The Battle of the Bands is back and better than ever. For the third year running, New York bands will be bringing the house down at the 2,100-seat Colden Auditorium at Queens College's Kupferberg Center for the Arts on Thursday, July 27. For those in the audience, that means the chance to see some of Queens' most exciting talent before they hit the big time, in one of the borough's best live music venues. Plus, winners will play at Forest Park in August, so you'll be able to see them again! Visit queenslib.org/ battleofthebands17 for more information and for free tickets.

#### **Summer meals** are here!

Queens Library will be providing free, nutritious summer meals to children. We're pleased to announce that Summer Meals will be at 35 locations, starting June 29 through to September 1. Meals will be served from 1pm to 2pm. Participating community libraries are: Arverne, Astoria, Baisley Park, Bellerose, Briarwood, Broadway, Cambria Heights, Children's Library Discovery Center at the Central Library, East Elmhurst, East Flushing, Elmhurst, Far Rockaway, Flushing, Glendale, Hollis, Langston Hughes, Laurelton, Lefferts, Lefrak City, Long Island City, Ozone Park, Peninsula, Pomonok, Poppenhusen, Queens Village, Richmond Hill, Rochdale Village, Rosedale, Seaside, South Hollis, South Jamaica, St. Albans, Sunnyside, Woodhaven, and Woodside.





#### **Creative Aging Classes** are a Hit with Older Adults

Older adults in Queens are getting creative. With the introduction of the Creative Aging program, seniors have been flexing their artistic muscles while socializing and learning in a safe and friendly environment. Like a school term, Creative Aging classes are taught over several weeks to improve the learning experience for every participant.

The Creative Aging programs include a variety of art and cultural programs, including watercolor painting, sculpture, quilting, mask making, and art history. "It's important to keep the minds of older adults active and learning about arts and culture is an amazing way to accomplish this goal", stated Madlyn Schneider. Coordinator for Older Adult Programs.

"It gave me a relaxing activity, and a way of expressing myself," said participant Judy Tolan, who completed a watercolor painting class at Bay Terrace. "Karen Fitzgerald is a terrific teacher. She explains things well and has a genuine interest in her students' artwork. This is absolutely the best workshop I have taken at the library. Painting encouraged me to look at life in a new way."

Other participants in the photography class, taught by Katherine Bourbeau, had equally positive reactions. "Thank you, thank you, thank you," said one participant. "The program opened up a whole new world for me! As I am aging, my life is going in new directions. This could be a whole new future for me. I could be the next Grandma Moses of photography for seniors! Thank you so much!" Another participant spoke to the quality of the program: "The presenter was amazing! It was like sitting in a college course. The support staff was friendly, helpful, and always helped us with anything we needed. The amount of material available for our final project was unbelievable!"

Creative Aging programs take place at Bay Terrace, Cambria Heights, Forest Hills, Fresh Meadows, Glen Oaks. Laurelton. Richmond Hill. Rochdale Village, and Sunnyside community libraries. For more information about dates and class topics, visit queenslibrary.org.



## Caspanish: A Multicultural Labor of Love

It all started with a proposal. In 2015, Judy and Keith Cyrus were celebrating their engagement, and soon enough, started planning the wedding. When they started looking into catering companies, the price was too steep and the food just didn't hit the spot. Instead, the couple decided to take matters into their own hands—and into their kitchen.



"At the last minute, we asked ourselves if we could cater ourselves. We were looking at our favorite cuisines—West Indian cuisines for me and Dominican for Judy—and thought, who could do it better than us?" Keith said. And so, after a little experimentation and a lot of grit, Caspanish was born. "Everything pretty naturally, organically, went together, but there was a lot of trial and error. A lot of dishes went in the garbage."

But that wasn't the case for long.
After the wedding, guests were congratulating the newlyweds before asking where they could find the delicious food that was dished up. Interest in their food made Keith and Judy wonder: could they turn their wedding project into something bigger?

As Caspanish started becoming more and more popular with their friends, Judy and Keith started to wonder how they could learn the legal and business aspects of running their own food business. A friend, working in Ridgewood, came across the Jamaica FEASTS program, and encouraged them to apply. Soon after, they learned they were accepted.

Judy and Keith graduated from the Jamaica FEASTS program in April. The program had quickly become important in helping them gain a better understanding of food business operations. "We've had



a lot of opportunities, we've met some great people, made some great connections," said Judy. Keith agreed. "Even our son Deion has got the entrepreneurial bug and he wants to have a frozen fruit stand this summer. Access to information, resources, meeting new people, Mr. Walcott—we've met so many people and had access to so many things we wouldn't have had without the Queens Public Library."

When asked if their families are supportive, both laughed. "Yes!" It turns out that even their young son is getting in on the act, and was a key player in the name Caspanish. "When Deion was young he didn't say Spanish, he'd say Caspanish. And the logo—one day he took a picture in a chef's hat, and then we put together our flags—Puerto Rican and Dominican and Trinidadian," Judy said.

So what's next for Caspanish? A food truck is their immediate goal, so that they can grow by taking their food to the people, and a retail restaurant space is farther down the road. Judy has taken on the responsibilities of Caspanish full-time, while Keith also balances the business with his job as a court officer. "That's definitely what we want next," said Keith. "A brick-and-mortar store." Watch this space, everyone—we're sure Caspanish will be a household name in no time.





Glen Oaks Celebrated Spring with a Festival!

On May 20, the Glen Oaks community got together for a Spring Festival! More than 1,900 kids and adults turned up for a day of music, scavenger hunts, face painting, henna, animal adventures and plenty more. "It's been a great way to spend the day," said one community member. "I'm here with my kids and we've all found things

1 The staff at Glen Oaks Community Library says welcome!

3 Carnival games in the courtyard at Glen Oaks.

to enjoy." Here are some of our favorite snaps from the day.

Funding for the Glen Oaks Spring
Festival was provided by the NYC
Neighborhood Library Awards with
support from the Stavros Niarchos
Foundation and the Charles H.
Revson Foundation.

- 2 Glen Oaks Customer Service Specialist Connie Revollar.
- 4 Our guests enjoyed themselves inside and outside the library!





#### The Tiebrary Means Business

On May 17, Queens Library partnered with the Queens Chamber of Commerce to

bring the Tiebrary to the 2017

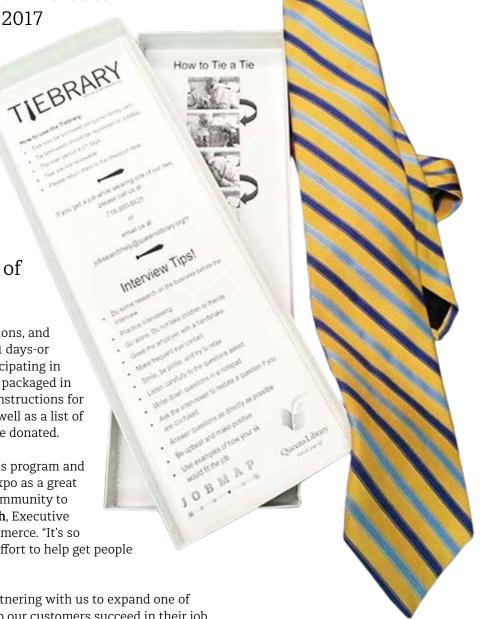
Business Expo at Citi
Field. The Tiebrary
program, part of the
Queens Library Job &
Business Academy, was
launched last year for
job-seeking customers
who either didn't own a
tie, or didn't realize they
needed one until the day of
the interview.

The library receives ties through donations, and customers can borrow them for up to 21 days-or wear them in the library if they're participating in a Skype or video interview. The ties are packaged in boxes and accompanied by illustrated instructions for tying a standard half-Windsor knot, as well as a list of interview tips. For the Expo, 45 ties were donated.

"I heard Dennis Walcott speak about this program and immediately thought of our Business Expo as a great opportunity for the Queens business community to get more involved," said **Thomas J. Grech**, Executive Director of the Queens Chamber of Commerce. "It's so important to support each other in an effort to help get people employed."

"We are grateful to the Chamber for partnering with us to expand one of our most important collections and help our customers succeed in their job searches," said Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**. "Our mission is to make it clear to people through programs like the Tiebrary that Queens Library is here for them, no matter their circumstances or background, as they try to improve their lives."

To give back to the Queens community and donate to the Tiebrary, simply mail your gently used necktie or bowtie to: Monique Hector, Manager, Job & Business Academy, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432. ■



A tie kit from the Tiebrary.

#### **Events**

#### **Celebration of Southeast Queens Authors**

Many authors call Southeast Queens their home. Join us in celebrating a few of our literary lights. Some authors have an extensive publishing pedigree, while others are the proud creators of their first work. Readers of every age will find their favorite subject or story. Support and salute them! There will be books available for sale and for signing.



**Karen Taylor Bass** 



Laura Blair



Chae E. Blount



Toni Coleman Brown



Jacqueline Carr



Frantz Derenoncourt, Jr.



**Terryl Ebony** 



Jamee-Marie Edwards



Barbara Haskins-Scott



Earnest Hudson, Jr.



Louise Manigault



**Carol Osborne** 



Julia Shaw



**Faye Thompson** 



**Eva Tremaine** 



Diane M. Warmsley



Ama Karikari-Yawson

Saturday, July 22 @ 1:00 pm | Cambria Heights (Teen Program Room)
For more details, visit queenslib.org/southeastqueens

#### Programs for All Ages

#### ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/1 – 7/29

#### Saturday Family Movie

7/1: "Zookeeper," 7/8: "The Pacifier"; 7/15: "Power Rangers"; 7/22: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"; 7/29: "Kindergarten Cop".

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/7

#### The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

Professional magicians Rich Marotta, Steve Dane and Ulises Beato will bewilder and beguile you with great magic and comedy.

#### **ASTORIA**

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 **Anime Screening** 

Come in and cool down on a hot day with the coolest anime movies around.

#### **AUBURNDALE**

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard, 718-352-2027

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4. 8/11. 8/18. 8/25

#### **Game Time**

An afternoon of checkers, chess, Connect Four, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, Mancala for Kids, Monopoly, Scrabble, World Hangman, Yu-Gi-Oh and more! Come join the fun!

#### **BAISLEY PARK**

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/18

#### Childhood Asthma

At this interactive program, we will be making our own lungs! We will also learn about asthma, its causes and ways to treat it.

#### BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

#### **Chess Club**

Players age 8 and up learn chess and compete against each other. All experience levels are welcome. Thursdays @ 2PM - 7/6, 7/20, 8/10, 8/24

#### Family Theatre

Come and watch movies together with families. 7/6: "Sing" (PG), 7/20: "Despicable Me 2" (PG), 8/10: "Lego Batman" (PG), 8/24: "Finding Dory" (PG)

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 7/26

#### **Childhood Asthma**

See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/31

#### The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

See "Arverne," 8/7.

#### **BELLEROSE**

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### Saturday Family Movies

Escape the heat and cool down with summer Saturday movies at the Bellerose library.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

#### **LEGO and Board Games**

For all ages.

#### **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Monday @ 3:00PM - 8/21

#### Family Movie: "Rock Dog"

A Tibetan mastiff living in a remote mountain community dreams of being a rock star.

#### **BROAD CHANNEL**

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### **Board Game Day**

Everyone is welcome to come enjoy some time relaxing and playing board games in the library.

#### **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00 AM or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 13 week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders. The first day of class is Registration day when they should have a copy of their Green Card.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Board Game Club**

Join us for a casual evening of board games like Scrabble, chess, and more. Adults and teens are welcome!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Board Game Club**

Join us for non-competitive Scrabble games and to learn new words. Adults and teens are welcome.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/25

#### Email for beginners in spanish

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive messages and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic computer skills before the workshop. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call at 718-721 2462 to register.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 8/18

#### **End of Summer Reading Party**

Celebrate your summer reading accomplishments! Enjoy face painting, activities, crafts, games, and prizes! Funfilled for the family!

#### **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/8

#### Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You

Summer is right around the corner! This means warm weather, beaches, mosquitoes and more. With the fun this season brings, there are also many health and safety tips we should know about. Join us at this informative and interactive summer workshop.

#### July / August 2017

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/12, 7/19, 8/9, 8/16

#### **Queens Museum Art Lectures**

The Queens Museum presents a lecture and discussion about their exhibits, "Studio Exhibition" and artist "Anna K.E." in a series of four programs. This program will also be available to view via livestream. Registration is required & limited to 15 viewers. To receive the virtual link to the program, call 718-464-0084.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/14

#### The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

See "Arverne," 8/7.

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/3 - 7/24

#### Tai Chi for All

Tai Chi is a system of exercises practiced at a steady, meditative pace. This is an intergenerational workshop.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6, 7/13

Conversational German for Beginners Join us for an 8 week class offered by the Goethe-Institut. This course introduces the basic elements of the German language.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/6

#### A Summer Evening with Broadway Singer Michael Williams

Michael Williams attended the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and received a BFA in dance with emphasis on ballet. Michael's Broadway credits include the revival of "West Side Story," "Wicked", and "On the Town". Music Director Charles Duke is an award-winning songwriter, singer and composer residing in Harlem. His work fuses jazz, soul, pop, and classical elements with engaging lyrical imagery.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/11 Childhood Asthma

See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 7/11

#### The Fiery Passion of Pedro Cortés: Gypsy Flamenco Soul Guitar & Dance

Pedro Cortes is the artistic director of his own Flamenco group, and musical director of Palo Seco. Cortes is a third generation Flamenco guitarist and uses the experience passed down to him by his family to maintain the purity of Flamenco while creating new compositions.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 7/12

#### Volunteer in the Vaults: July 12th

Volunteers in the Vaults is a public bi-monthly program aimed at Queens Memory volunteers and at the general public interested in learning about our upcoming programs and opportunities. Attendees will also have the chance to discuss possible Queens related oral history projects and network with Queens Memory Program staff. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8 **The Art of Meditation**

Learn how meditation can alleviate stress, anxiety and depression and help you achieve more peace and balance in your daily life. This program will be conducted by Swami Radeshwarananda, Pinak Guha and Serita Babulal from Divya Jyoti Jagrati Kendra.

#### **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Monday @ 2:00PM - 7/3, Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7, 7/21

#### **Summer Afternoon Movie**

Join us for an afternoon summer movie.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7 - 7/28

#### Chess For All

A staff member will be present to provide basic instruction if needed. Fun for any member of the family.

#### **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/15

#### "Krull" Film Screening

Join the Court Square Library for the screening of the 1983 film "Krull."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/22

#### Intro to Pen and Paper RPGs

Would you like to learn more about pen and paper role-playing games? Roleplaying games have influenced popular culture in video gaming, comics, film, television, and music. Even if you have no idea what they are, you have probably felt their influence. Join us for a brief history of role-playing games, and then create your own character for a short adventure using the Pathfinder rule system.

#### DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Knit and Crochet Club**

Adults, teens and kids of all levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Spanish Conversation Club**

Join Lucila, Maria and others for a little Spanish conversation. All levels welcome. (Excluding May 18 and 25 and August 24)

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/11, 7/18, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

#### **Basic Computer Class**

Join us and learn about: computer hardware, software, using the mouse, how to search the Web, how to open and use an email account, and more! Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Reference Desk.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 8/5

#### Create A Collage Portrait of Your House

Alacia Stubbs helps you make a collage portrait of your house. Limited supplies; must pre-register.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 8/12

#### **Composting Workshop**

The NYC Composting Project hosted by Queens Botanical Garden will teach you how to compost. Must pre-register.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/24

#### Queens Memory Program: Oral History Workshop at Douglaston / Little Neck

Queens Memory will be hosting a public oral history workshop directed by Queens Memory Director Natalie Milbrodt. Attendees will be trained in effective interview methods, and gain some experience performing mock interviews. Great for beginners as well as the experienced.

#### Programs for All Ages

#### **EAST FLUSHING**

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/1 "Secret Life of Pets" Movie

#### Screening

Two mismatched mutts get lost in NYC due to their feuding, and must find their way home.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Bridge Club** 

Join us and enjoy playing Bridge at East Flushing Library.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31 Chess Club - Intermediate Level Intermediate-level Chess Players are invited to play chess while improving their strategies, tactics and skills.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/8 **Travel Tins** 

Turn an empty sardine tin into a scrapbox of your vacation memorabilia.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/10

The Great Wall: Movie Screening Universal pictures presents "The Great Wall." Western mercenaries

and Chinese warriors join forces to battle a supernatural menace that's attacking the Great Wall.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/12, 8/9 **Amazing Origami** 

Come and join Joy, the talented artist, as she teaches you origami.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/24

A Dog's Purpose: Movie Screening Universal Pictures presents "A Dog's Purpose."

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/29

Moana Movie Screening

An animated feature film about an adventurous teenager who leaves the safety and security of her island on a daring journey to save her people.

#### **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/10, 7/24

**Movie Monday** 

Come join us for our Monday movie screening!

#### **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 7/20

#### Far Rockaway Health Fair

Meet representatives from numerous healthcare agencies, visit several informative booths and increase your knowledge of available healthcare resources.

#### **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/1

#### Happy Summer Concert with the Haiyun

The Haiyun Chorus will hold this concert to celebrate two important events - the 271st Independence Day of the United States and the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 7/2

#### **New York Hua Mei Performing Arts:** 2017 Celebration of Independence Day **Performance**

The mission of New York Hua Mei Performing Arts is to promote Chinese music. It is deeply rooted in the Chinese cultural heritage and its performance format and repertoire includes both traditional Chinese music and contemporary full-scale work. \*Auditorium\*

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/8

#### Uncle Yao's Chorus presents: Sino-**American Friendship Celebration Concert**

Audience members will be treated with joyous music, spanning in decades and across continents, in celebration of the almost 4 decade long Sino-American friendship. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 7/9

#### Afro-Peruvian Jazz with Corina Bartra

The group will be playing a mixture of Afro-Peruvian, Brazilian and Latin Jazz. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Monday @ 2:00PM - 8/14

#### **End of Summer Reading Party**

Come join your teen friends for fun games, and yummy snacks at the End of Summer Reading Party.

#### **FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Friday Movie Matinee**

Join the Friday film forum at Forest Hills.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 8/1

#### **Childhood Asthma**

See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/21

#### The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

See "Arverne," 8/7.

#### **FRESH MEADOWS**

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/25

#### **Anime Club**

Watch the hottest anime with your friends on our Crunchyroll Premium account.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### **Tabletop Gaming**

Learn to play weird board and card games with Ms. Reed, or challenge your friends to an old favorite.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/27, 8/31

#### **Adult Book Discussion**

Join the Fresh Meadows Book Discussion.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 8/9, 8/16

#### **Anime Club**

Watch the hottest anime with your friends on our Crunchyroll Premium account.

#### July / August 2017

#### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 7/5

#### Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You

Summer is right around the corner! This means warm weather, beaches, mosquitoes and more. With the fun this season brings, there are also many health and safety tips we should know about. Join us at this informative and interactive summer workshop

#### Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 **Summer Family Movie**

July 5th "The Secret Life of Pets"; July 12th "Finding Dory"; July 19th "Monster Trucks"; July 26th "Sandlot: Heading Home"

#### Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **French Club**

Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

#### Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### Summer Intergenerational Knit and Crochet Club

Learn how to knit and crochet this summer. Experienced adult crafters will teach their skills to children and other beginners while sharing patterns and techniques and working on their own projects. Participants should bring their own supplies.

#### Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6, 8/3

#### Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### We Are New York at Glen Oaks

We Are New York conversation group at Glen Oaks Library.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Ping Pong Game Time**

Let's play ping pong. Everyone is welcome. Children under thirteen should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/17, 8/21

#### **Adult Craft Club**

Join us and make crafts.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

#### **Childhood Asthma**

See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### **Summer Family Movie**

August 2nd, "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb"; August 9th, "Storks"; August 16th, "The Peanuts Movie"; August 23rd, "Sing"; August 30th, "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters"

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 8/7, 8/21

#### Meme-Off

We're all about memes! Show off your best memes and see who wins the title of "Most Popular Meme of Glen Oaks".

#### Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/31

#### **Creator's Showcase**

Have you ever wanted to display your work in a gallery setting? Here at Glen Oaks Library, we have artists in every medium. Please submit your art by August 20th to be displayed. Please see a librarian for details.

#### **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/13 - 8/31

#### **Book Buddies**

Come and read to a friend or have a friend read to you.

#### **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/3 - 7/31, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6 - 7/27

#### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring it in and let the Specialist here teach you how to properly use it. Bring in all of your technology questions and receive one-on-one assistance.

#### HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/17

#### The Evolution of Bollywood

The Payalia Dance Company provides a performance of Bollywood dance, discusses the various dance styles and invites the audience to join in and learn some of the steps.

#### **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/17

#### Paperball Contest (Desktop Basketball)

It's been five years since our last Paperball Tournament! Come play and have some fun!

#### JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/8

#### Jackson Heights Jazz Festival and NY Jazz Academy present I Feel Good, A Jazz and R&B Retrospective

Renowned musician and long-time Jackson Heights resident, Javier Arau, brings his dynamic stage presence to the library for a full set of jazz standards, bossanova, and contemporary R&B infused classics.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

#### **Explore Different Websites**

Browsing different websites - Intermediate Level. Registration is required.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 8/1, 8/8

#### Creating and Using Email - Intermediate Level

This course features creating an email account, and learning its features. Everyone is welcome! Registration is required.

#### LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/10, 7/17

#### Poems of Light: A Photography Workshop

Come and learn lighting concepts for digital photography and increasing the expression of your photographs.

#### LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 7/1

#### Laurelton Community Library Summer Kick-Off Celebration

Join the Celebration! Laurelton Community Library is excited to present our Summer Programs For EVERYONE! Join us from 1-4pm for music, crafts, puzzles, prizes and much more as we will unveil our summer program offerings.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11 - 8/22, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/23, Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 7/6 - 8/24, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Laurelton Community Library Summer Campus for Teens

Teens, are you looking for excitement and adventure this summer? Join us for engaging activities that will keep you coming back for more. Call 718-528-2822, and ask about teen programs this summer.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/27 **Childhood Asthma** See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

#### **LEFFERTS**

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### **Friday Paint Party**

Paint the summer away every Friday with us! Please wear clothing you don't mind getting messy, but don't worry! Our paints are washable!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/13, 7/27

#### **Brain Training: Cognitive Exercises**

Come and explore the wonders of the brain. We will discuss the different regions of the brain and what they are responsible for. We will also use games and exercises to strengthen memory, lower stress and sharpen thinking skills.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/15, 7/29

#### Comic Book to Movie

Come join us as we view the film "Star Wars: The Force Awakens". Afterwards, we will discuss the differences and similarities between the characters in the books, animation, and its cinematic adaptation.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/19

#### **Childhood Asthma**

See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

#### **LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/10

#### The Fire Safety show with the Rappin' Fireman

The fire safety show for the family by the Rappin' Fireman.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 8/24

#### **Family Game Night**

Bring in the family for an evening of fun and bonding with games for all ages.

#### LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

#### Wonderful World Wednesday

This family oriented class provides an opportunity to learn basic sewing, table manners, nail design, arts and crafts, and kite making.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/8

#### **Basic Microsoft Word**

Learn about introduction to Microsoft Word.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/22

#### **Introduction to Email**

Learn to create an email account, and attach a document.

#### **MASPETH**

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Friday @ 2:30PM - 7/14

#### **T-Shirt Painting**

Join us to create a T-Shirt Design of your very own. Shirts and fabric markers will be supplied.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/18, 8/15

#### **Family Movie Matinee**

Join us for a Family Movie!

#### **NORTH FOREST PARK**

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### Learn Chinese with San Lin

Are you interested in learning Chinese? Join us and learn this language.

#### **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

#### 80's Films: "Sincerely yours, the Breakfast Club"

7/1: St."Elmo's Fire", 7/8: "Steel Magnolias", 7/15: "Labyrinth", 7/22: "Stand by Me", 7/29: "Uncle Buck", 8/5: "Dirty Dancing", 8/12: "Ghostbusters", 8/19: "Tron", 8/26: "Karate Kid"

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/25

#### **Family Film Friday**

"The LEGO Batman Movie" on July 7th, "Descendants" on July 21st, "Wreck-It Ralph" on August 4th and "The Last Airbender" August 25th.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 8/4, 8/25

#### Family Film Friday

Join us for two different family film screenings!

#### **OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18

#### Friday At The Movies

Come join us for Friday at the movies. Movies are rated G or PG.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25

#### Family Fun Time

Children and their care givers are welcome to join us for an afternoon full of fun with craft, gaming and much more.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/24

The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017 See "Arverne." 8/7.

#### **PENINSULA**

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11 - 8/22, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/12 - 8/23

#### **Computer Classes**

Come learn basic computer skills. You will learn how to use a computer search for information on the internet, create emails, write a letter and become familiar with social media.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/22, 8/19

#### Peninsula Open Mic

Calling all musicians, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, jugglers, and magicians! All performers are welcome

#### July / August 2017

to share their creative work at Peninsula's Open Mic. Registration is encouraged, but not required. All ages welcome.

#### **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Friday @ 2:30PM - 7/21

#### The Fire Safety show with the Rappin' Fireman

See "Lefrak City," 7/10.

#### **POPPENHUSEN**

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### **Board Games**

Come to the Poppenhusen Library to enjoy board games and good company! Children ages 3 and up are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/19, 8/23 Origami

Join us for some paper-folding fun! All ages are welcome.

#### Thursday @ 4:30PM - 7/27

#### Harry Potter Birthday Party!

Join us as we celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by making snitches! We will also have a viewing of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Costumes encouraged! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 8/28

#### **Monday Movies at Poppenhusen**

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#### **QUEENS VILLAGE**

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/31

The Evolution of Bollywood See "Hillside," 8/17.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 8/26

#### Queens VillageCon, a Comic Convention

Hairy Lion Comics invites you to meet local artists, illustrators and representatives from your favorite comic stores from all over NYC.

#### **RICHMOND HILL**

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25, Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### Sit and Think with Sudoku

Come and do a Sudoku puzzle for fun, or just refresh your math skills. All levels of difficulty are offered.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/8

#### The Evolution of Bollywood

See "Hillside," 8/17.

#### **ROCHDALE VILLAGE**

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 8/5, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 7/1

#### CISTA Girls: Leading the Way to Save Our **Planet**

Be a volunteer and help save our planet for future generations! Have fun participating in beach clean-ups, presentations, planting trees, panel discussions on TV shows, art shows and more. Families are encouraged to attend. Preregistration is not required.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 7/1

#### **Kindness Rocks**

Please join us as we paint and write positive saying on rocks for our garden.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/12

#### **Childhood Asthma**

See "Baisley Park", 7/18.

#### Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 7/15, 8/12

#### **Art History Lecture Series**

Art, History and Romance, a lecture about artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera on July 15th / Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz on August 12th

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 7/22

#### Introducing Summer Reading: Meet and Greet

Join us for a fun filled event as we introduce our Summer Reading book and adult programming. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/17

#### Make Great Flyers with Canva

Learn how to use Canva, a new web based graphic design program, to easily make eye-catching flyers for your events and organizations.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/21

#### **Noni Rene**

Noni Rene brings a unique blend of rock and soul to her performance.

#### **ROSEDALE**

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

#### Chess with Mr. Fariad

Enjoy a game of chess with Mr. Fariad. All chess lovers are welcome. Learners and players alike.

Thursdays @ 7:00PM - 7/6, 8/31

#### **Movie Night Courtesy of** Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman

Families will enjoy an evening of relaxation with a featured movie appropriate for all ages. Bring your snacks and drinks and let us have a movie theatre atmosphere.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### **Game Day**

Youth end the week with different types of games: board, video and computer.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26

#### **Family Movies**

Families enjoy feature movies appropriate for all ages. Bring your snack and enjoy a movie theatre atmosphere.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

#### **Chess For All**

Chess for All is open to all Chess lovers. Beginners, Intermediate and Advance players.

#### **SEASIDE**

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### Seaside Library Chess Club

Children and adults are welcome to join us. Chess can be a very important tool in the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills in young and older minds. Our library volunteer, Vincent Haywood-Howell, will be here to teach you.

#### Programs for All Ages

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Family Game Night**

Children ages 5-12 are invited to play board games.

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Family Movie Time**

Join us on Fridays this summer for family movies in the afternoon!

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/17

#### 14 Sculptors Present Rockaway Arts History

Marty Nislick and Jimmy Supple, two notable historians, will speak about the history of arts in Rockaway.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/24, 7/31, Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/25, 8/1, Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/26, 8/2, Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/27, 8/3

#### Google CS First - Storytelling

Children in grades 4 and above will use computer science to tell fun and interactive stories. Storytelling emphasizes creativity by encouraging children to tell a unique story each day. This is a two week session. Space is limited.

#### **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Friday @ 2:00PM - 7/14 Childhood Asthma

See "Baisley Park," 7/18.

#### **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 Crochet Club

Crochet or knit to make apparel for World Vision. All levels welcome. All ages are welcome. Come with 1 skein of yarn and a needle to begin.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/7

#### **Ping Pong Game Time**

Let's play ping pong. Everyone is welcome. Children under thirteen should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/14

#### **Noni Rene**

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#### **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 7/29

#### SteinwayCon, a Comic Convention

Hairy Lion Comics invites you to meet local artists, illustrators and representatives from your favorite comic stores from all over NYC.

#### **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/31

#### Home Brewing 101

Brewing your own beer at home can be very rewarding. While it takes time and knowhow, it isn't too difficult. Come learn about the supplies and ingredients needed as well as where to find them all locally.

#### WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11, 8/15 Introduction to Computers

Introduction to Computers

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/18
Introduction to Microsoft Word

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 7/21, 8/25

#### Korean Book Discussion

Join us for a Korean Book Discussion, every 4th Friday of the month.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/1

#### Introduction to Gmail

Introduction to Gmail.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/8

#### Introduction to Facebook

Introduction to Facebook.

#### WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

#### Lego Fun!

Children ages 5-12 can join us for some Lego fun!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/6

#### Art Reception: Tomoko Matsumuro and Annette Cho

Come and meet with two local artists

Tomoko Matsumuro and Annette Cho. Tomoko was born in Hiroshima, Japan. She has lived in New York since 1989 and has studied oil painting for 13 years under the late famous local artist, Howard Boesendahl. Annette was born in Korea. She graduated from Department of Fine Arts, Dong-A University in Korea. Annette's watercolor paintings of roses are realistic and vibrant. Light refreshments will be provided.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Knit and Crochet Club**

Bring your own yarn, needles and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

#### **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### **Lego Hour**

Come and get your Lego on! Ages 6 & up.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### **Puzzle Hour**

Have fun putting puzzles together! For the whole family!

Friday @ 3:00PM - 7/7

#### **Movie Night**

Join us as we watch "Monster Trucks" (PG, 2016). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/8

#### **DIY Milk Crate Gardening**

Gil Lopez teaches participants the process of creating a simple, affordable and easily mobile garden for rooftops, courtyards or balconies using milk crates and landscape fabric. Participants will explore plants that thrive in this container and be able to create a modular garden that you can start planting this season no matter the space you have available.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/22

#### Chess Club

Learn to play or play a game! For ages 6 & up.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/13, 7/20, 8/10, 8/24

#### **Family Karaoke**

Watch family members get down with karaoke! Fun for the whole family!

#### July / August 2017

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/14 - 8/25

#### **Game Day**

Have fun playing one of our many board games! Fun for the whole family!

Friday @ 3:00PM - 8/4

#### **Movie Night**

Join us as we watch "Lego Batman" (PG, 2017). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 8/19

#### Back to School Children's Items Stop'N'Swap with Grow NYC

Bring an item, take an item at this back to school Stop'N'Swap event hosted by GrowNYC! All children's clothing, toys, games, baby items, and back to school supplies are welcome!

#### WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Wii Gaming

Come enjoy fun Wii gaming with other players at the Woodside Library!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Chess Club with New York Cares**

New York Cares offers Chess lessons for beginners, and an opportunity for experienced players to get in the games.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 7/8 - 8/26

#### **Saturday Movies**

No better way than to watch an awesome Saturday movie. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an exciting film. Free popcorn will be served.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### Crafts with Shahnaz

Do you love crafts? Then you've come to the right place! Come make a different craft every week with talented local artist Shahnaz. Beading, knitting, origami, henna hand painting, felting, collage, and so much more!!!

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/14, 8/11 **Babywearing Education**Babywearing Education

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/17

#### The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

See "Arverne," 8/7.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS 2017

It's that time of year again! Summer programs are just around the corner. No matter what your interests are, you'll find something to love at Queens Library. Pen a winning poem, hit your reading goal, compete in the Battle of the Bands, or take part in creative aging workshops. Plus, kids and teens can enjoy free nutritious meals. We know you'll find something to love.

Find the full list of programs at

queenslib.org/summerfun2017





An Evening of Great Magical Entertainment Mondays, Beginning July 17 through August 21

Professional magicians Rich Marotta, Steve Dane and Ulises Beato will bewilder and beguile you with great magic and comedy. Each magician offers a different perspective on the art of magic.

#### Monday, July 17 @ 6:30 pm WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Ave. | 718-429-4700 7 to 52 Street Station | **Q18 Q32 Q60** 

#### Monday, July 24 @ 6:30 pm

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Blvd. | 718-845-3127 A to Rockaway Boulevard

Q7 Q8 Q11 Q21 Q41 Q53 Q112

#### Monday, July 31 @ 6:30 pm **BAYSIDE**

214-20 Northern Blvd. | 718-229-1834 LIRR to Bayside | Q12 Q13 Q31

#### Monday, August 7 @ 6:30 pm

312 Beach 54 Street | 718-634-4784 A to Beach 60th Street | Q22

#### Monday, August 14 @ 6:30 pm CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Blvd. | 718-528-3535 Q4 Q27 Q77

#### Monday, August 21 @ 6:30 pm

**FOREST HILLS** 

108-19 71 Avenue | 718-268-7934

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Q23 Q60 Q64

ADMISSION IS FREE



## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM INTERPERIATION

Workshop and Music starring

Lauren Elder Bobby Cronin Jefferson Harman

For Free tickets, visit

queenslib.org\cultureconnection.

New York's own Queens Library proudly presents a fun and entertaining Dream Interpretation workshop, interspersed with live music performed by Broadway's Lauren Elder (Hair, Side Show), composer/lyricist Bobby Cronin (Mary & Max, The Cover) and dream interpreter Jefferson Harman (Star Dreams Café, Life Unedited Radio). Do you have questions about your dreams? Can't recall your dreams? Want to learn about lucid dreaming? Find the answers in this unique workshop. All thoughts and questions about your dreams are welcome.

**ADMISSION IS FREE** 

#### Monday, July 31 6:30 pm

CENTRAL LIBRARY (AUDITORIUM)

89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica 718-990-0778 | F to 169th Street Numerous buses go to the 165th Street Bus Terminal.

#### **ARVERNE**

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/3

#### Monday Night Movie: Resident Evil – The Final Chapter

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Resident Evil – The Final Chapter".

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### **Beginners' Computer Class**

Adults are introduced to basic computer programs: Internet, email, and Microsoft Word.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/10

#### Monday Night Movie: The Great Wall

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "The Great Wall".

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/10

#### **Documentary Film Club**

This month we will view and discuss the documentary "CITIZENFOUR" by Laura Poitras and Steven Soderbergh.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/17

#### Monday Night Movie: The Shack

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "The Shack".

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/24

#### Monday Night Movie: John Wick: Chapter 2

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "John Wick: Chapter 2".

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/31

#### Monday Night Movie: Get Out

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Get Out".

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/31, 8/28

#### **Arverne Book Discussion Group**

Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

#### **ASTORIA**

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Gardening Club

Plant, tend, and feel the dirt between your hands as you watch our garden grow this summer.

#### **AUBURNDALE**

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard, 718-352-2027

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 **Computer Basics for Beginners** 

We are offering 30 minutes of oneon-one computer training, available by appointment. Sign up for classes at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

#### Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/10, 7/17

#### Meditation Workshop Series for Adults

Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering your true potential.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 7/17, 8/21 **Poetry Club** 

Let's read and discuss great poetry together!

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 7/25

#### **Book Discussion Group**

All are welcome to our discussion of "Let the Great World Spin" by Colum McCann.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/10

#### Jazz for Lovers!

Jazz vocalist Bella Ryoo and Guitarist Myles Gorham perform romantic melodies like "Moon River", "My One and Only Love", and much more.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 8/22

#### **Book Discussion Group**

All are welcome to our discussion of "Roses" by Leila Meacham.

#### **BAISLEY PARK**

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### **Computer Class**

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, work in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and use email.

Preregistration is required in person.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/3

#### **No-Sew Patriotic Wreath**

See "Baisley Park," 8/3.

#### **BAY TERRACE**

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### Film Festival Fridays

We screen classic and independent films every Friday at 2PM. Please call Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 7/13

#### **Queens Historical Society Lecture**

Queens Historical Society Lecture, led by Richard Hourahan, is about the early history of Queens.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 7/20

#### **Watercolor Art Workshop**

Two session Watercolor Workshop for beginner and intermediate students. Advance your painting & drawing. Registration required, 718-423-7004.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 7/21

#### **Adult Book Discussion**

We will discuss "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright. Books are available for check out at our library.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/22

#### Great Music from the '30s to the '70s

Guitarist Eddie Lee Isaacs and friends bring back memories with favorites like "Autumn Leaves," "Misty" and "Body and Soul".

Monday @ 1:00PM - 7/24

#### **Healthy Eating with Diabetes**

Learn what foods are healthy for preventing diabetes, as well as some healthy foods to manage your sugar if you already have diabetes.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 7/27

#### Flute Music from Around the World

Tereasa Payne, flautist, presents an exciting program of flutes from around the world. Pan flutes, ocarinas, Native American flutes and more!

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/31, 8/14

#### **Theater Performance**

Actress Leah Abrams performs selected readings and then talks about award winning playwrights, Wendy Wasserstein and Gina Gionfriddo.

#### July / August 2017

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 8/10

#### The Singing Violins, Featuring **Claremont Strings and Ensembles**

This violin duo plays beautiful opera and operetta melodies from the works of Mozart, Bizet, Puccini, Lehar and Strauss.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 8/17

#### Music for the Soul

Armed with just a guitar and voice, Sean Condron's energetic and humor filled performances have delighted audiences the world over.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 8/21

#### **Ask the Pharmacist**

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist. Learn what medications you are taking and why and get tips on how to remember to take your medicines. Call/text/ email Tamara at 917 702 4295/ tmichel@queenslibrary.org to reserve a spot.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 8/25

#### **Adult Book Discussion**

We will discuss "The Blue Zones Solution: Eating and Living Like the World's Healthiest People" by Dan Buettner.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 8/28

#### Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts **Workshop for Adults**

Phyllis Ger teaches participants how to roll and glue special paper to form unique jewelry. Preregistration is required. Materials are provided.

#### **BAYSIDE**

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

#### Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 **Space Alien Invasion**

7/3: "Independence Day", (PG-13), 7/10: "The Fifth Element" (PG-13), 7/17: "Edge of Tomorrow" (PG-13), 7/24: "Stargate" (PG-13).

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 7/7, 8/11

#### **Book Discussion**

Join us for a summer reading book discussion. July 7th: "Two by Two" by Nicholas Sparks, August 11th: "No Man's Land" by David Baldacci.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 7/8

#### **Adult Coloring**

Adult coloring is a new trend that not only can be fun, but has been recommended as a way to reduce stress. The library will supply coloring pages and pencils, or attendees can bring their own.

#### Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/11, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 **Summer Computer Classes**

You will learn how to: \*Browse the Internet safely and attach documents to an e-mail \*Identify and use features of Microsoft Word including font style, table, and inserting pictures \*Identify and use features of Microsoft Excel. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Preregistration is required.

#### Mondays @ 5:00PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/28 **Eclipsecon**

On August 21st, 2017, a solar eclipse will be visible across the continental U.S. In anticipation of the solar eclipse, Queens Library at Bayside will be featuring movies that feature a solar eclipse. 8/7: "Pitch Black" (R), 8/14: "The Mummy" (1999) (PG-13), 8/28: "Hellboy" (PG-13)

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/21

#### Jazz for Lovers!

Jazz vocalist Bella Ryoo and Guitarist Myles Gorham perform romantic melodies like "Moon River", "My One and Only Love", and much more.

#### **BELLEROSE**

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 7/6, 8/3

#### **Meditation Club**

Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8,

#### Sewing Club for Clothing Repairs and **Alterations**

Bring your clothing in need of alterations or mending. Sharing sewing experience/ ideas on how to re-purpose/fix clothing.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/13

**No-Sew Patriotic Wreath** 

See "Baisley Park," 8/3.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 7/20, 8/17

#### **Book Discussion Group**

We meet on the third Thursday of every month. Pick up a copy of the month's selection at the Circulation Desk and join us!

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/24

#### **Self-Empowerment with Sara Patel: Holistic Health Coach**

Do you want to make changes in your life? Learn how to take the first steps towards positive thinking to find the life you want to live.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/24

#### Learn CPR

Help Save A Life! Receive valuable instruction on performing compression-only CPR, use an automated external defibrillator (AED), use practice mannequins and watch video instruction for follow-up practice. Call or sign up at the library or online.

#### **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 7/6, 8/31 **Google Tips and Tricks** 

In this single-session workshop, participants will learn about Google tools, including sharing documents online, organizing your medical records, and much more. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required. Preregistration is required by phone at 718-658-1680 or in person.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/8

#### Movie: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them"

The movie opens in 1926 as Newt Scamander has just completed a global excursion to find and document an extraordinary array of magical creatures.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 7/13

#### Introduction to Email

We'll help you feel confident managing your own email account! Students must possess basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Register by calling 718-658-1680 or in person.

#### Programs for **Adults**

#### Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 7/20, 8/17 Introduction to Internet

In this one-session workshop, learn how to search the web for reliable resources and navigate a website. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are necessary. Preregistration is required by phone at 718-658-1680 or in person at the Briarwood Reference desk.

#### Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/20 Jazz for Lovers!

Jazz vocalist Bella Ryoo and guitarist Myles Gorham perform romantic melodies like "Moon River", "My One and Only Love", and much more.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/10 No-Sew Patriotic Wreath See "Baisley Park," 8/3.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 8/19

#### Movie: "Roque One: A Star Wars Story"

"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (PG-13, 2016), an all-new epic adventure.

#### Thursday @ 12:00PM - 8/24

#### Introduction to Word

In this single-session workshop, participants will learn how to format documents, save files and cut, copy and paste text. Participants must possess basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregistration by phone at 718-658-1680 or in person.

#### **BROAD CHANNEL**

16-26 Cross Bay Blvd., 718-318-4943

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/5, 8/23 Who Killed Mr. Body -- Adult Game Night

Enjoy the whodunit game Clue. Figure out who killed Mr. Body in his home. Play with friends or library staff.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/12, 8/2 **Guided Meditation** 

Guided Meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. The instructor will help you focus on making positive mental changes.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/19, 8/9 Scrabble -- Adult Game Night Play the original crossword game. You can challenge a friend or play with library staff.

#### **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26

#### Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to get past your writers block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? This workshop is open to writers (age 18+) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19,

#### Health Insurance Information and **Enrollment**

Need health insurance? Come learn about no-cost Medicaid, options for low-cost insurance under the Affordable Care Act, and get your questions answered. Get information or enroll on site with one of Callen Lorde Community Health Center's culturally competent insurance navigators.

#### Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11, 7/18 **Computer Classes for Beginners in** Spanish

Learn basic computer skills including: • Introduction to the computer and navigating the Internet · Introduction to Microsoft Word: You will learn how to format, edit, print and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 7/11

#### **Book Lovers' Tuesday**

Book Lovers' Tuesday meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm. Copies of the monthly read are available at the reference desk.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 7/13

#### Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated **Apartments**

Central Astoria LDC, which provides housing advice and assistance to the public, presents a workshop on tenant and landlord responsibilities; basic rights of tenants; rent, rent increases and rent surcharges; and complaint forms and procedures.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/18, 7/25

#### **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Topics include: \*Introduction to the computer (using mouse & keyboard) \*Introduction to Microsoft Word.

#### Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/19, 7/26 Microsoft Word for Beginners in **Spanish**

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands, and more. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited. Please call at 718-721 2462 to register.

#### Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 7/20, 7/27

#### **Microsoft Word for Beginners**

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy. cut and paste items; and more. Basic computer skills are required.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/20

#### **Book Club for Adults in Spanish**

The title of the book for July is "The Shack" by William P. Young. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 7/25

#### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Join our discussion of the memoir "Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren (2016). Open to adults & teens.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/3

#### On The Road To Parenthood: For **LGBT Individuals Considering Parenthood**

Want to take some steps toward becoming a parent? This meeting offers a safe space to get your questions answered, talk through your concerns, and hear from others who are on the same path.

#### Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/14

#### Managing Back Pain

Do you suffer from back pain? Come learn some common causes and possible treatments. Dr. Subhadra Nori, the Regional Director for Rehabilitation Medicine for NYC Health + Hospitals/ Elmhurst and Queens, will lead the discussion.

#### July / August 2017

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 8/22

#### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Join our discussion of "The Rise of Rocket Girls: The Untold Story of the Remarkable Women Who Powered Space Exploration".

#### **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### **Adult Mahjong & Activities**

Join us for a series of workshops where we learn the skills, strategies and calculations needed to playing Mahjong, a traditional Chinese game.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/17 **Flute Music from Around the World** See "Bay Terrace," 7/27.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 7/22

#### Celebration of Southeast Queens Authors

Many authors call Southeast Queens their home. Join us in celebrating a few of our luminous literary lights. Readers of every age will find their favorite subject or story. Support and salute our authors! They will have their books available for sale and for signing.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, Friday @ 3:00PM - 7/28

#### Mask Making/Cultural History

NY State Council on The Arts & Queens Library presents an Inter-generational 9 week course - Mask Making and Cultural History. Teens and Older Adults partner to learn about mask making across cultures and time. Taught by teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald. Space is limited. Register by calling the Cambria Heights Library @ 718-528-3535

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/3

#### The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club

The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club will meet bi-monthly to discuss topics affecting the African Diaspora.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/19

#### **Motown Revue**

Vintage Bliss performs the hits of the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, Martha and the Vandellas, the Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, and more.

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 Stay Well

Special Services and New York City Department for the Aging-Health Promotion Unit presents the Stay Well Program for New Yorkers 60 and older.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

#### **Beginning Guitar**

Vincent Arbona, an instructor with the New York City Guitar School, will teach this eight-week long course. Preregistration is required. Participants will bring their own guitars and other necessary equipment.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

#### Movie Night Wednesday

7/5: "Assassin's Creed"; 7/12: "Loving"; 7/19: "Live By Night"; 7/26: "Fifty Shades Darker".

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Tuesday Afternoon Movie

7/11: "Dirty Dancing"; 7/18: "Eve's Bayou"; 7/25: "American Graffiti"

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 7/19

#### Central Library Book Club: "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond

Pick up the book at the Central Library's reference desk and join us to share your thoughts!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 7/27, 8/3

#### Conquer Your Fear of Public Speaking with Robin Richie

Gain the tools you need to become an engaging, highly effective and memorable public speaker.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/27

#### **Queens Connections**

Do you or someone you know have questions about housing, homelessness or other services? Join us for coffee and conversation with experts on housing and other services who are happy to answer your questions, provide information, or just chat. Light refreshments will be served.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 8/14

#### Sewing Club - Intro to Sewing

Do you have a sewing machine and you're not sure how to use it? Or you would like to try one out before purchasing? Come join instructor Petrice Wideman as she teaches beginners the basics like threading your machine, how to sew a straight line, and how to sew a basic seam. Adults 18 and over only. All materials are provided. Online registration is required.

#### **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/3

#### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring it in and let the Specialist here teach you how to properly use it.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6, 7/13

**Adult Computer for English Speakers** Come in to Corona Library and learn

the basics of computer navigation.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/13

#### Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Broadway," 7/13.

#### **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/10

Adult Coloring

See "Bayside," 7/8.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/13, Friday @ 3:00PM - 7/28, Saturday @ 3:00PM - 8/12

#### **Computer Class for Beginners**

Learn how to use your computer; how to search the Queens Library Catalog and the web, and more. For adults. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/24 **Learn CPR** 

See "Bellerose," 8/24.

### Programs for **Adults**

#### DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **English Conversation Club**

Improve your English at our Conversation Club for adults, who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

#### Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/10

#### Divas of Broadway and Opera

Soprano Irene Failenbogen performs pieces from classical opera and Broadway shows, including "La Traviata," "Carmen" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/17, 8/21

#### **Open Mic Night**

Gather round, ye poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else, and share your talent with five minutes of your own material!

#### Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/24

#### Meet the Author: "Moshe" by Andrew Montante

Local author Andrew Montante will discuss his fantasy novel "Moshe," about a tribe of humans that have fallen into the underworld. Books will be available for sale and signing.

#### Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/26

#### Film Screening: Fences

A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life.

#### Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 8/5, 8/12

#### An Introduction to Vinyasa Yoga

This exercise class combines stretching, breathing exercises and meditation. Participants must bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable pants and a fitted top. Bring a bottle of water.

#### Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/24

#### Photo Exhibit Reception: Dora Sofia Caputo

Meet local photographer Dora Sofia Caputo and view six of her gorgeous nature photographs.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/29

#### Film Screening: "The Zookeeper's Wife"

Come watch this moving film about a couple who sheltered Jews during the Holocaust beneath the Warsaw Zoo.

#### **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

#### Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 StayWell

Seniors meet every Wednesday for exercise and other health related programs.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 **Knowing Your Android Phone/Tablet** Adults will learn basic functions such

as downloading apps, configuring settings, phone/tablet maintenance and more!

#### Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 8/17

#### **Open Mic Night**

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase any other talent you may possess at Open Mic Night, the third Thursday in July and August. Not a performer? Join the audience! Bring a friend! Enjoy!

#### EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

#### Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/3

#### "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" Movie Screening

A spin-off of the Harry Potter movies.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/5 - 8/16

WANY Group at East Flushing CL We Are New York English conversation group.

#### Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

#### Introduction to Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited.

#### Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/17

#### Movie Screening: "La La Land"

Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star as Mia and Sebastian, an actress and a jazz musician pursuing their Hollywood dreams.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 7/27

#### **Book Discussion Club**

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read "The Invention of the Wings" by Sue Monk.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/31

#### "A Monster Calls" Movie Screening

A boy befriends a wise tree monster while coping with bullying and his mother's terminal illness.

#### Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/10

#### **Fun with Watercolors**

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques, and participants will take home a painting they create. Preregistration is required.

#### Thursday @ 11:00AM - 8/31

#### **Book Discussion Club**

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read "The Lake House" by Kate Morton.

#### **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

#### Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28 **English Conversation**

Join us and practice your English language skills by talking, listening, and having fun! Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/27

#### **Queens Artists and Nonprofit Arts Organizations - Do You Need Funding?**

Queens Council on the Arts supports the hard work and contributions of Queensbased individual artists and nonprofit organizations producing cultural programming in all arts disciplines through grants. Applicants must attend an Application Information Session to learn about the guidelines before applying.

#### **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

#### Thursday @ 10:00AM - 7/6

#### Introduction to Internet

After this workshop, you will have the skills needed to begin to navigate the Internet. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. Call 718-661-1280 or visit Flushing Library.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Learning Chinese - Beginner** Queens Library at Flushing will continue Learning Chinese class for beginner level students. The semester will have 12 sessions, starting from June 15. Please register online call 718.661.1280.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7, 8/4 Flushing Book Discussion Group May 5th: "Where'd You Go, Bernadette?" by Maria Semple. June 2nd: "Claire of the Sea Light", by Edwidge Danticat. July 7th: "Americanah", by Chimamanda Ngozi

Adichie. August 4th: "Then We Came to the End", by Joshua Ferris. \*IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor\*

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/10, 8/14

#### **Monday Movie Matinee**

July 10th, 2017, 1:30 pm-- "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" (French with English subtitles). August 14th, 2017, 1:30 pm -- "Dr. Strangelove". \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Tuesdays @ 6:30PM - 7/11 - 8/29 **Learning Chinese - Level 2** 

Queens Library at Flushing will open Learning Chinese class for level 2 students. The semester will have 12 sessions, starting from June 6. Registration begins on May 22nd. Please register online or call 718.661.1280.

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 7/13

#### Intro to Internet In Cantonese!

Learn the basic parts on how to navigate the internet in our introductory class in Cantonese!

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 7/13

#### **Demystifying Diabetes**

We always hear about diabetes, but what is it really? What is it doing to our bodies? Why do so many people have it? Come learn all of this, as well as some tips to prevent and manage it at this program.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/22, 7/29

#### Flushing Lecture Series: Life stories of **Chinese Characters by Professor Xuan** Shuzheng

review Chinese characters and writings

from the past several thousand years. \*IRC Conference Room\*

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/24, 8/28 **Financial Literacy in Chinese** 

Part I: How to Get Access to Capital for your Business.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 8/16

#### **Breast Health: Cancer Screening and** Prevention

Join Linda Bulone, RN, OCN, CCRC for an informative workshop on breast health.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 8/19

#### **Understanding Dementia: What You** Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of the programs and services and other available resources provided by Caringkind.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 8/23

#### **Queens Artists and Nonprofit Arts Organizations - Do You Need Funding?**

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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 8/26

#### Homebuyers Seminar—Chinese

Learn about the elements of buying a home

#### FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 7/1 - 7/29 Social Dance

Learn Line and Ballroom dances in this class for adults.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 7/8, 7/22

#### Fresh Meadows Poets

Local poets meet to discuss and critique their work.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/10 Flute Music from Around the World See "Bay Terrace," 7/27.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 7/12

**HPV & Cervical Cancer Prevention** Come discuss HPV, the HPV vaccine, and the relationship between HPV and how to prevent cervical cancer.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 7/15

#### Foundation for Fighting Blindness

This networking group is an opportunity for those with retinal disease, or the sighted supporter of someone who has it, to share experiences, learn about research development and meet others with the same condition. All are welcome.

Monday @ 4:15PM - 7/17

#### **New York Cares**

New York Cares will offer an orientation meeting to recruit volunteers.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 8/21

### Free Civil Legal Services Mobile

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the NY State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need. Visit https://mobilelegalhelpcenter. acuityscheduling.com/for an appointment

#### **FRESH MEADOWS**

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **ESOL Conversation Group at Fresh** Meadows

ESOL Conversation Group at Fresh Meadows.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 7/4 - 8/29

#### Scrabble Club

Please enjoys an afternoon of Scrabble games.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 7/4 - 8/29

#### Chess Club

Join the Fresh Meadows Chess Club.

Famous scholar Xuan Shuzheng will

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/11 - 7/25, Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 7/5, Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 7/6 - 7/27

#### Introduction to Watercolor: An Intergenerational Experience

Older adults and teens partner on this project. Learn how to use watercolors the way professionals use this medium. Space is limited. Register by calling 718-454-7272

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 8/24 Mahjong Club

Join the Fresh Meadows Mahjong Club.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6, 7/13 **Meditation Workshop Series for Adults** Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering your true

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25 **Knitting & Crochet Club** Please bring your own materials.

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#### Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 7/26 Free Civil Legal Services Mobile Center

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the NY State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need. Visit https://mobilelegalhelpcenter. acuityscheduling.com/ for an appointment

#### Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 8/23, 8/30 Watercolor Art Workshop

Two session Watercolor Workshop for beginner and intermediate level students. Registration is required, 718-423-7004

#### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/1 - 8/26 **Adult Coloring** See "Bayside," 7/8.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/29 Saturday Afternoon Movie

Saturday July 1,"La La Land" @ 12:00, rated PG-13; Saturday July 8, "Fences" @ 12:00, rated PG-13; Saturday July 15,

"Chef" @ 12:00, rated PG-13; Saturday July 29, "Sense of an Ending" @ 12:00, rated PG-13.

#### Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 **Adult Gamers Club**

We welcome players of various card and board games, including bridge, canasta, chess, dominoes, and more! For adults only.

#### Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28 **Watercolor Club**

Practice your skills and meet others to share experiences. Please bring your own supplies.

#### Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5, 7/12 **Creative Aging Collage Memory Project**

Eight sessions and a culminating event. Registration required. Call 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31 Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All Moving for Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong, accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the bodymind connection.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Scrabble Club

We meet weekly to play this popular word game. Please bring your own Scrabble set.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### Mahjong Club

Play mahjong and share the fun, excitement, and camaraderie with others.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 7/12

#### Siamese Mah Jong

You will love this simple yet very challenging method of playing Mah Jong with two players that is sweeping the Mah Jong world. This class is for experienced Mah Jong players. Please bring a 2017 card to class and a set if you have one. Registration is required.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24

#### **Meditation Club**

Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/19

#### **Health Chat for Seniors: All About Arthritis**

RN, NP Monica Richey discusses the causes, symptoms and treatments for arthritis as part of this month's health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). A question-and-answer session will be part of the presentation, and blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45PM.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 7/22

#### **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

July, 22nd "Words and Pictures", rated PG-13

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/22

#### Violinist Akiko Kobayashi

New York-born violinist Akiko Kobayashi performs the works of Telemann, Max Reger, Ysaye and Bach.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

#### Saturday Afternoon Movie

August 8th, "Norma Rae"; August 12th, "Hidden Figures"; August 19th, "Lincoln"; August 26th, "Amelia"

#### **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

#### **Introduction to Computers**

Adults learn computer basics like Microsoft Office and the Internet. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 7/8

#### Glendale Book Club

Join us for a lively discussion of Mark Haddon's book "A Spot of Bother." Copies are available at the circulation desk.

#### **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23

#### **Summer Reading Program Film** Screenings: Build A Better World

7/12, "Selma" 7/26, "Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom" 8/9, "Good Night and Good Luck" 8/23,"Suffragette".

#### **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/3

Movie Day for Adults

The featured movie is "La La Land".

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/10, 7/24, 7/31, 8/28 Adult Coloring Get Together See "Bayside," 7/8.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 7/17

**Computer Class for Beginners** 

This class will cover Introduction to Computers and the Internet.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/17, 8/14

**Adult Book Club** 

"When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi on July 17 and "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright on August 14.

#### Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/20, 7/27 Meditation Workshop Series for Adults

Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering your true potential.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 8/14

#### **Microsoft Word for Beginners**

Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create, save and print documents. Basic computer skills required. Sign up at the reference desk.

#### **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 7/18 **No-Sew Patriotic Wreath** See "Baisley Park," 8/3.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/7

Learn CPR

See "Bellerose," 8/24.

**JACKSON HEIGHTS** 

35-51 81 Street. 718-899-2500

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/6

#### Simple Steps for Better Health!

Learn how to achieve optimum health by effectively managing, cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension and other medical conditions. Bilingual Spanish/ English Lecture. Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/13

### Buying a Home: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started

This workshop covers everything firsttime home buyers need to know about home ownership.

### Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 7/27 **Resources for Immigrant Seniors-In**

Topics: ·Understand the eligibility and process of entitlement programs such as SNAP, SCRIE, HEAP, reduced fare MetroCard, etc. · Learn the benefits of applying for U.S. Citizenship/ Naturalization and how to apply for a fee waiver, language waiver and medical waiver · The difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/10

### What's Legal, What's not? Know Your Rights in New York-in Spanish

Topics:

Chinese

- How to find out if a tenant lives in a rent stabilized/rent controlled apartment.
- · How to obtain repairs from your landlord. How to form a tenants association with your building neighbors against landlord harassment/neglect of repair work.

#### **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

### Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 7/5 Elder Law

Learn how to protect assets, including the family home, from long-term care expenses. Understand the basics of the Medicaid program. Learn about the 5 essential documents all seniors should have. Led by Ronald A. Fatoullah, Elder Law Attorney.

#### Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19 Craft Time for Older Adults

Drop in and learn how to create Zen Garden Art, work with clay to create works of art and explore your creative side.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/17

#### Music for the Soul

Armed with just a guitar and voice, Sean Condron's energetic and humor filled performances have delighted audiences the world over. Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20 - 8/24

#### Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold is an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/29

#### Motown Revue

Vintage Bliss performs the hits of the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, Martha and the Vandellas, the Four Tops, Aretha Franklin and more.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/7

#### Meet the Author: Stephanie Clarke-Thomas

Stephanie Clarke-Thomas, author of "Sucker for Words," will read from her book of poetry. With a writer's prompt from Stephanie, be inspired to write your own poem in this poetry reading, discussion and writing workshop. Books will be available for sale and signing.

#### **LEFFERTS**

103-34 Lefferts Blvd., 718-843-5950

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 **Let's Talk About...** 

A weekly discussion where we talk about topics including food, music, culture, dance and current events.

# Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 **Health Insurance Information and Enrollment**

Need health insurance? Come learn about no-cost Medicaid, options for low-cost insurance under the Affordable Care Act, and get your questions answered. Get information or enroll on site with one of Callen Lorde Community Health Center's culturally competent insurance navigators.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31

### **ShapeUp NYC: Low Impact Dancercise for Adults**

Instructor Zaneifa Mycoosingh leads this exercise class, low impact aerobics combined with dance moves to emphasize toning and cardio while burning calories. Space is limited.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/14

### Home Buying vs. Renting: What You Need To Know

Michael Bersin will educate you on the

### Programs for **Adults**

benefits of buying vs. renting a house, explain the mortgage process and costs, and instruct you on how to review your current financial situation.

#### LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

#### Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3, 8/7 Adult Crafts

Sign up to create useful and decorative crafts to take home. Call or stop by the branch to sign up. Space is limited.

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Total Body Workout**

Join us for Total Body Workout given by professional instructor Mr. Ronald Williams. It's free and has been enjoyed by customers for over a year.

#### Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18 **Friday Movie Classics**

Enjoy an afternoon movie classic from the golden age of Hollywood.

#### Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/13

#### What's Legal, What's not? Know Your Rights in New York--- in **Spanish**

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- · How to obtain repairs from your landlord. How to form a tenants association with your building neighbors against landlord harassment/neglect of repair work.

#### Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/20

#### Friends of Lefrak present Motown Revue

Vocalist Roz Brown performs hits from The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Mary Wells, and more.

#### Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/27, 8/31

#### Black Experience Book Discussion

Join us for a film and panel discussion regarding contemporary issues impacting the black community. 7/27: Neon Soul by Alexandra Elle, 8/31: Neon Soul Part 2- Poetry Readings

#### LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/10

#### **Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent** Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

See "Broadway," 7/13.

#### Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/11

#### **Basic Microsoft Word**

Get an introduction to Microsoft Word.

#### Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/18

**Introduction to Email** 

Learn how to use email.

#### Mondays @ 6:15PM - 7/24, 8/28

#### World of Calm series

Learn how to create Zen inspired crafts that will help you relax and have a calming effect on your everyday life.

#### Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/25

#### **Introduction to Email**

Learn to create an email account, and attach a document.

#### Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/1

#### Surf the Internet

Learn to surf the Internet (how to use the browser, Google search engine and news)!

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 8/14, 8/21

#### An Introduction to Vinyasa Yoga

This exercise class combines stretching, breathing exercises and meditation to help manage stress and promote peace from within. Participants must bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable pants and a fitted top. Bring a bottle of water.

#### Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/15

#### Introduction to PowerPoint

Learn about Introduction to PowerPoint.

#### Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 8/29

#### **Surf the Internet**

Learn to surf the Internet (how to use the browser, Google search engine and news)!

#### **MIDDLE VILLAGE**

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

#### Monday @ 12:30PM - 7/17

#### **Fun with Watercolors**

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques, and participants will take home a beautiful painting they create at the end of the session. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

#### Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/3

#### Type 1 Diabetes: Get the Facts

Whether you or someone you know is affected, or if you just want to learn more, we welcome you to attend this presentation by Jaime A. Giraldo, Ph.D., scientist in the Discovery Research program at JDRF.

#### MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### Mahjong Club

Join in the fun of Mahjong in our noninstructional weekly session.

#### Fridays @ 12:30PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

#### **Musicals Matinee**

Adults are invited to screenings of these classic and blockbuster movie musicals. 7/7: "La La Land"; 7/14: "Singin' in the Rain"; 7/21: "Chicago"; 7/28: "Mamma Mia". Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first-come, first-served.

#### Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/11

#### **Book Club: "The Hit"**

Join us for a discussion of "The Hit" by David Baldacci.

#### Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/20

#### Home Buying vs. Renting: What You **Need To Know**

Michael Bersin will educate you on the benefits of buying vs. renting a house, explain the mortgage process and costs, and instruct you on how to review your current financial situation.

#### Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

#### Introduction to Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited.

#### Fridays @ 12:30PM - 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### **Matt Damon Matinee**

August is Matt Damon Matinee Month. 8/4: "Good Will Hunting"; 8/11: "The Bourne Identity"; 8/18: "Jason Bourne"; 8/25: "The Great Wall". Bring your lunch.

#### NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

#### **Adult Coloring Time**

See "Bayside," 7/8.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/10

#### **Adult Open Mic Night**

Bring your poems, stories and songs to share with an audience.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 7/25

### Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

See "Bay Terrace," 8/28.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 **Belly Dancing 101: An Introduction** Belly dancing, also known as "Raqs sharqi," is an ancient, mystical and healing dance form. Learn its fundamentals with Cashel Campbell. Space is limited. Participation is on a first come, first-served basis.

#### **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Monday @ 5:30PM - 7/10, Thursday @ 5:30PM - 7/6

### Film and Book Discussion: "Julie & Julia"

Read the novel by Julie Powell, then join us for a screening of the film starring Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, and Stanley Tucci. Return the next week to compare and discuss the film and the book. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/10, 7/17, 7/24

#### Introduction to Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion."

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/11, 7/18

#### IPad Class - Basics (EBooks/ Audiobooks and Email)

Come and learn the basics of using your iPad, such as downloading eBooks/audiobooks and checking your e-mail.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 7/20

#### What is Depression?

This program will discuss what

is and is not meant by clinical depression. Come learn about signs and symptoms and ways it might be treated.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 7/24, 7/31

### Tween Film and Book Discussion: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

Read the novel by Roald Dahl, then join us for a screening of the film starring Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, and Helena Bonham Carter. Return the next week to compare and discuss the film and the book.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 8/7, Thursday @ 5:30PM - 8/3

### Film and Book Discussion: "The Light Between Oceans"

Read the novel by M.L. Steadman, then join us for a screening of the film starring Alicia Vikander, Michael Fassbender, and Rachel Weisz. Return the next week to compare and discuss the film and the book.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/5

#### Divas of Broadway and Opera

Soprano Irene Failenbogen performs pieces from classical opera and Broadway shows, including "La Traviata," "Carmen" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/24

### Anesthesia and You: What to Expect when Having Surgery

Dr. Sandhya Malhotra, MD and her colleagues at Global Physicians Network Foundation will discuss what to expect from medical procedures and how to prepare for them to optimize your health before and after surgery.

#### **OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., 718-845-3127

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

#### **Adult Computer Classes**

Adults are welcome at our classes on computer basics, Microsoft Word and the Internet. Space is limited and preregistration is required in person.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/3

#### Learn CPR

See "Bellerose," 8/24.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 8/19

### Know Your Rights: Landlord-Tenant Issues (in Bengali)

In this workshop in Bengali, attorney at law Soma Syed Esq. will explain the rights and obligations of tenants, as well as about the lease agreement, security deposits, subletting, rent control, eviction and free legal resources.

#### **PENINSULA**

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1110

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

#### **Knitting Club**

We have a knitting club that meets once a week.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6, 8/3

#### **Book Discussion Group**

Books can be checked out of the library prior to each meeting. 7/6: "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain 8/3: "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/19, 8/16

#### Afternoon Book Club

We are starting an afternoon Book Club. 7/19- "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot; 8/16- "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Diaz.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/27

#### Paint and Chat

Paint and Chat with Peninsula Library. The theme will be based on the song "I Just Called To Say I Love You" by Stevie Wonder.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 8/7

### Shakespeare in Queens: "The Tempest"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "The Tempest".

#### **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### Mahjong for Beginners

Mahjong, anyone? Join us and learn about this fun game at Mahjong for Beginners.

### Programs for **Adults**

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### **Mahjong Club**

Whether you're skilled at the game or have just watched from the sidelines but would like to learn to play, the Pomonok Mahjong Club, which meets Wednesday afternoons, is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation and exercise your ability to strategize.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/10 Learn CPR

See "Bellerose," 8/24.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/26, 8/23

#### **Book Discussion Group**

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. July 26: "Shelter" by Jung Yun, August 23: "The Shadow Land" by Elizabeth Rostova.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/10

#### Home Buying vs. Renting: What You **Need To Know**

Michael Bersin will educate you on the benefits of buying vs. renting a house, explain the mortgage process and costs, and instruct you on how to review your current financial situation.

#### **POPPENHUSEN**

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/31 **Monday Movies at Poppenhusen** Join us for Monday movies.

#### QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

#### **Knit and Crochet Club**

Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### **Chess Club**

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

**STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory** Calling all older adults! Join our galaxy

of STARs and perform theatrical works at the library with a great group of people!

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/11, 7/18

#### **Computers for Beginners**

Adults will learn the basics of computer use. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/19

#### **Book Discussion Group**

We will discuss "The Mothers" by Britt Bennett.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/26

#### **Movie Afternoon**

This month's selection is "Dr. Strange" (2016, PG-13).

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/9

#### **Movie Afternoon**

This month's selection is "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk" (2016, R).

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 8/15, 8/22

#### **Internet for Beginners**

Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants should know how to use a computer, keyboard, and mouse. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 8/16

#### **Book Discussion Group**

We will discuss "Sweetbitter" by Stephanie Danler.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/23 **Demystifying Diabetes** 

See "Flushing", 7/13.

#### **REGO PARK**

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/20

#### Divas of Broadway and Opera

Soprano Irene Failenbogen performs pieces from both classical opera and Broadway shows, including "La Traviata," "Carmen" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 7/29

#### Rockabye Baby: Safe Sleep

Everyone wants to take the best care of their children. Whether you're a parent, babysitter, or considering having a child, come learn about ways that you can keep your baby safe while they sleep.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga

Instructor Melissa Siegel leads this beginner level chair-based class with a focus on getting more in touch with the body through breathing and body flexibility exercises. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come,

#### **RICHMOND HILL**

first-served basis.

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25, Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31; Mondays @ 5:30PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

#### ShapeUp NYC: Body Rock

Instructor Donna James leads this fitness class designed to get your "Body Rockin" with a fusion of cardiobased dance and aerobic moves while groovin' to some vibrant, soulful beats. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel.

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 7/4 - 8/29

#### **Richmond Hill Quilters**

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

#### Chair Yoga with Miriam Acevedo

There's no need to bring a mat to this yoga class. Instructor Miriam Acevedo will teach basic techniques and exercises that participants can practice while seated in chairs. Please wear workout clothing and sneakers.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11, 7/25, 8/15 Senior Health Chat Series @ Richmond Hill RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion group for Seniors. July 11- Arthritis and Joint Pain, causes, symptoms and available treatment, July 25- Senior Nutrition.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 8/2

### **Early Detection Education for Breast and Colon Cancer**

Ms. Ann Stephens, Outreach
Coordinator from the North Well/
LIJ Women's Center, will make a
presentation and demonstrate how
to do self-examinations of the breast.
She will also provide information
about colon cancer. She encourages
participation in the demonstrations
and there will be a Q&A session as she
provides informational handouts.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 8/4

Flute Music from Around the World See "Bay Terrace," 7/27.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/31

#### **Zumba Gold Workshop**

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

#### **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 **Knitting Circle** 

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/10, 8/7
Friends of Ridgewood Library Meeting

Support the Ridgewood Library.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/10

#### **Adult Book Club Discussion**

Please join us for a discussion of "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown on Monday, July 10.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/15 **How to Create an Email Address** Adult will learn how to create an email

account.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/11

#### Intro to MS Word

Learn the basics to Microsoft Word in this introductory course.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/17

Learn CPR

See "Bellerose," 8/24.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 8/26

#### **Fun with Watercolors**

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques and participants will take home a beautiful painting they create at the end of the session. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

#### **ROCHDALE VILLAGE**

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Monday @ 10:00AM - 7/3, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 7/5, Thursday @ 10:00AM -7/6, Friday @ 10:00AM - 7/7, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 7/8

#### **Summer Semester Registration**

Registration for Summer Semester: Free classes offered in ESOL (All Levels), Adult Basic Education, Computer, Job Skills and preparation for the TASC test (formerly GED). Register in person July 3,5,6,7 or 8 10am to 5pm (closed Tues July 4th; Thur 7/6 until 7pm). An assessment test will be given for class placement.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/6

#### It's on the internet, it MUST be true

Learn how to evaluate information on the Web, and never fall victim to "fake news" again.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/8, 7/22, 7/29, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 7/15

#### **Senior Saturdays**

Come join at Rochdale Village library for board games, art lectures, card games, movies, book discussions and more!

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/13, 7/27, 8/10 Finding Volunteer Positions Online

Volunteering. Good for you! Good for your city! Use your time, passion, skills to serve New York City! Come to Rochdale Village to learn how to apply for volunteering opportunities on the nycservice.org website.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 7/22, 7/29

#### **Karaoke for Older Adults**

Whether you're a good singer or not, you are welcome to Rochdale's Karaoke for Older Adults to sing along to some favorites.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/22, 7/29

#### **Adult Coloring**

See "Bayside," 7/8.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/24, 8/28

#### Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club

Each month we will read and discuss a non-fiction book.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 7/29

### A Tribute to the Songwriters with Eddie Isaacs and Friends

Veteran blues guitarist Eddie Lee Isaacs and his friends pay tribute to the great songwriters.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/3

#### Online Dating

Learn the basics of online dating, what sites are out there, how to create a profile, and ways to stay safe while looking for the perfect someone.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 8/5

#### Super Scrabble Saturday

Come join in for some Scrabble fun!

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 8/5, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 8/19

#### **Movie and Discussion**

Come join the Rochdale Village Library as we watch and discuss interesting movies.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 8/26

### Summer Reading Book Discussion and End of Summer Party

Join us for a fun filled event as we discuss our Summer Reading book. Refreshments will be served.

#### **ROSEDALE**

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### Adult Typing Classes

Adult and Seniors learn the art of typing using an internet program.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### **Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness**

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy to follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

#### Adult Computer Classes

Adults and Seniors learn basic computer and Internet skills.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/21

#### Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

See "Bay Terrace," 8/28.

#### **SEASIDE**

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard. 718-634-1876

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28; Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31; Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### Seaside Film Festival Saturday Screening

All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary.

#### Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Basic Computer Class**

Need an email account? Want to know how to search the web? Afraid of mice? One of our weekly classes may be right for you. Preregistration is required.

#### Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 8/23, 8/30 ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio/Boot Camp for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout system designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, muscular endurance and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers: bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited.

#### **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 **Bingo Club** 

Adults meet and play Bingo together.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30 Adult Computer Class Adult Computer Class.

#### **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/26

#### **Fun with Watercolors**

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques, and participants will take home a beautiful painting they create at the end of the session. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

#### ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 7/15, 7/29 **Adult Coloring: Everyone is Welcome** See "Bayside," 7/8.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/15, 7/29

#### Movies @ St. Albans

Join us on selected Saturdays for the latest & hottest new releases. 7/15: "The Shack", 7/29: Family Movie: "Sing"

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/24, 7/31

#### **Meditation Workshop Series for Adults**

Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering your true potential, and shows you how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into your daily life.

#### **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 7/6 - 8/10

### **Computer Lab**

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills, practice things you already know or simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11, 8/1

#### **Introduction to Computers**

Learn basic skills to use a computer.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 7/31

#### **Book Discussion Group: "An Object of** Beauty" By Steve Martin

"An Object of Beauty", a book by Steve Martin, is about an ambitious woman navigating her way up - and out of the New York City art world.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/10

#### An Evening of Clean Comedy with Michelle Slonim & Friends

Comedienne Michelle Slonim brings other talented comediennes along for an evening packed with laughter that everyone can enjoy!

#### **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/3 - 7/31

#### **Classic Movie Mondays**

Join us in July for classic movie adaptations of some great literary works. 7/3 - "Marie Antoinette" (1938), 7/10 - "Pride and Prejudice" (1940) 7/17 - "Treasure Island" (1934), 7/24 - "David Copperfield" (1935), 7/31 - "A Tale of Two Cities" (1935)

#### Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 **Sunnyside Art Club**

Practice using a variety of mediums at this informal art club meeting every Tuesday. No experience necessary. All adults are welcome.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/20

#### Windowfarm Workshop: Hydroponics at Home

Windowfarms are vertical, indoor, hydroponic gardens that let you grow plants year-round in almost any window using natural light, the climate control of your living space and organic "liquid soil." Learn how to build a D.I.Y. version in this hands-on workshop. The Windowfarm we build will be given to a participant.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 7/22, 8/26

#### **Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar** (In Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Registration is required for each session.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/27

#### **Grow Your Own Edible Mushrooms**

Learn about mushroom culture and how to grow edible mushrooms right in your own home! We will inoculate sterilized growing medium with fungus spores and start a colony of oyster mushrooms in a milk crate. One lucky participant will win a DIY mushroom-growing kit to take

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/28 **Zumba Gold Workshop**

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

#### Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/24

#### Make Yogurt at Home

Learn about milk cultures and how to use them to create tasty, healthy yogurt treats easily and inexpensively at home. Participants will take home vogurt that can be used to start a first batch.

#### WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

#### Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 7/4 Whitestone Book Club

Book Club Discussion at Whitestone Library

Monday @ 1:30PM - 7/10 **No-Sew Patriotic Wreath** 

See "Baisley Park," 8/3.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 Easy, Gentle Yoga for Adults

This three session yoga class uses poses to extend and expand joints and muscles. Relaxation and meditation is the goal. Participants must bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Space is limited and on a first come; first served basis.

#### **WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/3, 8/7

#### **Day Book Club**

The book for July will be "The Zookeepers Wife" by Diane Ackerman. The book for August will be "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### **Classic Movie for Adults**

7/5: "Born on the 4th of July"; 7/12: "Something of Value"; 7/19: "Postcards from the Edge"; 7/26: "The Remains of the Day"; 8/2:"Dr. Strangelove"; 8/9: "Mildred Pierce" (1945); 8/16: "Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights"(1992); 8/23: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"; 8/30: "Psycho" (1960).

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Mandarin Chinese for Beginners**

Come and learn how to speak Mandarin Chinese with Jenney. She will also introduce and teach you how to get onto Transparent Language

#### Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/6

#### **Watercolor Meet-Up**

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

**English Conversation Group** Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Scrabble Club

Test your skills and make new friends.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 Easy, Gentle Yoga for Adults

Participants must bring a mat, wear

comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/13, 8/10

#### **Night Book Club**

The book for July will be "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. The book for August will be "Norse Mythology: A Novel" by Neil

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 7/27, 8/17, 8/24

#### Writer's Group

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 8/3

#### Jazz for Lovers!

Jazz vocalist Bella Ryoo and guitarist Myles Gorham perform romantic melodies like "Moon River", "My One and Only Love", and much more.

#### WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/3

#### Monday Night Book Club

Join us as we read "A Handmaiden's Tale" by Margaret Atwood.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/6

#### **T-shirts for Adults**

Hate boxy t-shirts but want to support your school/team/favorite band? Learn how to cut and style them in flattering and fun ways.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Adult Puzzle Hour**

Have a relaxing morning meeting likeminded adults and putting a puzzle together!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/22

#### Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us as we watch "The Shack" (PG-13, 2016). Light snacks will be provided or you can bring your own.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/27

#### **Adult Craft Night**

Adults come and get your craft on!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 8/5

#### Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us as we watch "Split" (PG-13, 2017). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 8/7

#### Monday Night Book Club

Join us as we read "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

Tuesday @ 11:00AM - 8/22

#### **Ancestry.com Library Edition 101**

Learn how to trace your ancestry using ancestry.com.

### Programs for **Adults**

#### WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

Get ready to move and sweat to music! Fitness instructor Misty leads this class which features a heart-pumping workout that combines strength training and aerobic intervals. Be sure to bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **New York Cares Presents: Computers** for Beginners

Learn the basics: how to open an email account, navigate the Internet and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel programs.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/5 - 7/26

#### Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm

Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to selfexploration through movement and music. Please wear shoes and clothing that are comfortable for low-impact physical activity and bring water.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Mobile Device Computer Classes** Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS

device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### **Adult Coloring**

See "Bayside," 7/8.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Job Readiness & Computer Class** Workshop

Need help fixing up a resume or just learning the basics on computers? Join us! Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **English Conversation Group**

Practice & improve your English skills during the summer.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 7/8

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Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Knitting and Crochet**

Join us for Knitting and Crochet! Basic skills are required. Participants will select their own project and work on it.

# MailABook

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Mondays @ 1PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24,

#### Skype a Crossword Puzzle

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 7/11, 8/1, Wednesdays @ 11AM - 7/26, 8/23 Bingo!

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 7/18

#### Health Chat: Eastern and Western Medicine

RN Kathy Moran leads this teleconferenced discussion about approaches to Eastern and Western medicine.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 7/25

#### **Principles of Jewish Faith**

Scholar Lee Slavutin, MD, CLU, leads a discussion about the principles of jewish faith.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 8/29

### World Music with Linda Kunkin and Vlad

Concerts In Motion presents Linda Kunkin and Vlad West singing in Yiddish, Hebrew, English, Russian and many other languages.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 7/5, 8/2

#### What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 7/12, 8/9

#### You Be The Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 7/19, 8/16

#### The Poet in You

Share and discuss your poetry.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 7/6, 8/3

#### **Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group**

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group.

Thursdays @ 8PM - 7/13, 8/10

#### **After Hours: Queens History**

Historian Oliver Hummel leads a series of discussions about Queens history.

Thursdays @ 8PM - 7/27, 8/24

### **After Hours: A Short Story Discussion**

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this evening short-story discussion group.

Fridays @ 10AM - 7/7, 8/4

#### **Marion's Art History Class**

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Fridays @ 10AM - 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25

#### **Queens Museum Art History Lecture Series**

A series of lectures presented by the Queens Museum by teleconference. The topic in July is Studio Art. The featured artist is Anna Ke.



### **Job & Business Academy (JBA)**

### Build the skills you need to find a job, and the confidence to get it.

For a complete listing and schedules for individual consultations, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: Arverne, 312 Beach 54 Street; Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Boulevard; Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard; Broadway 40-20 Broadway; Corona, 38-23 104 Street; Flushing, 41-17 Main Street; Laurelton, 134-26 225 Street; Lefrak City, 98-30 57 Avenue; Long Island City, 37-44 21 Street; Peninsula, 92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard; Ridgewood, 20-12 Madison Street; Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. (\* = No preregistration required.)

#### **Computer Programs**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS**

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required.

**Central**: Sat @ 10:30 7/1& 8/5, 8/7; Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-7/3& 8/7; Flushing: Wed @ 3:00 p.m.-7/5, Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-8/7

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central**: Sat @ 1:30 p.m.-7/1,8/5 & Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-7/17 & 8/21.

Flushing: Wed @ 3:00 p.m.-7/12, Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-8/14

#### ADVANCE INTERNET

Go beyond the basics and explore the more advanced aspects of the internet. In this workshop you will learn about: Advanced search techniques; different internet browsers; deleting cookies and caches; bookmarking and personalizing your browser; incognito browsers; and securing your online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-7/24 & 8/28

#### INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account. log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. **Central**: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 7/31;

**Flushing**: Wed @ 3:00 p.m.-7/26, Mon @

10:00 a.m.-8/21

#### **BEGINNERS WORD**

Learn how to create and save documents. format and edit text, copy, cut and paste items, and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m. 7/8 & 8/12. Flushing: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-7/11,8/22

#### INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required.

Central: Sat @ 1:30-7/8, 8/12; **Flushing**: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-7/18,8/29

#### BEGINNERS EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m. -7/15& 8/1, 8/19; Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-7/11 **Flushing**: Mon @ 3:00 p.m.-7/10, Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-8/8

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required. **Central**: Sat @ 1:30 -7/15, 8/19; Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-7/18, 8/8; **Flushing**: Mon @ 3:00 p.m.-7/17, Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-8/10

#### **BEGINNERS POWERPOINT**

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are reauired.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-7/22, Flushing: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-7/13, Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-8/1

#### INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required. Central: Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 7/22;

Flushing: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-7/20, Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-8/3

#### INSTAGRAM

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class. Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-7/20, 8/3

### Programs at the Job & Business Academy

#### **FACEBOOK**

Learn about the social media site that everyone is using and how you can use it to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search! We will help you set up your new Facebook account and answer your questions. Basic computer knowledge, internet skills, and a valid email account required.

**Central**: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-7/13,8/17

#### INTRODUCTION TO TYPING

Are you looking to improve your typing skills for work, school or any other reason? Come to the typing class to get guided assistance and tips from a Queens Library instructor.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-7/10, 8/14

#### **TWITTER**

Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. You'll learn how you can "follow" your friends, experts, and favorite celebrities and receive breaking news, job posting notifications, and more. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-7/6, 8/10

#### LINKEDIN

Refresh and revive your online professional persona! In today's world of social media, it's more important than ever to ensure that your online profile and resume are fresh, current, and discoverable by your colleagues. Come to this LinkedIn workshop and learn how to create a professional profile that puts your best foot forward and shows off your abilities and accomplishments.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-7/27, Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-8/15

#### ADVANCE EXCEL

Be an Excel wiz! Topics will include pivot tables, forms, and more formulas.

Central: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-7/25, 8/22;

Flushing: Mon @ 3:00 p.m.-7/24, Thurs

@3:00 p.m.-8/17

#### **TYPING LAB**

Practice your typing skills in our practice lab.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 & 1:30-7/29 & 8/26

#### **Job Readiness Programs**

#### **MOCK INTERVIEWS**

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. You must preregister for a one-on-one session

**Central**: Wednesdays @ 2 pm and 3 pm Thursdays @ 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm

### JUMPSTART YOUR JOB SEARCH: MOTIVATING MONDAYS

Are you looking for work? Not sure how to start? Unsure where you should go from here?

Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer lead job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking. Looking for a job is one of the most stressful things we have to do, but you don't have to do it alone.

**Central**: Mondays 7/3, 7/17, 8/7, 8/21 @ 10 am

#### JOB SKILLS IDENTIFICATION

Discover the systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills, identifying work-related achievements, creating a career vocabulary that will help you create better resumes and online application forms, and reducing the odds of being rejected.

**Central**: Mon @ 10:00 a.m. 7/24, Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-8/8;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m.-7/5 & 8/2;

#### **RESUMES**

Make your resume the best it can be. Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger.

**Central**: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-7/5&8/2, 8/30, Mon@ 10:00 a.m.-8/28;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m. - 7/12, 8/9

### KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS

Finding a job is a game of words, so wouldn't it be a good idea to discover the words employers want to see in resumes and online applications? This class will show you how to identify your career accomplishments and will teach you how

to create keyword career vocabulary using five resources.

**Central:** Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-7/25,8/15 **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/8, 4/12

#### **COVER LETTERS**

In this workshop you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary, the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m. - 7/12, 8/9

Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m. -7/19,8/16

### JOB SEARCHING ONLINE WITH INDEED.COM

As the world's #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired. In this workshop learn how use Indeed, upload your resume and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB Flash on hand for the workshop.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-8/24

### JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE WORKER

Mature Workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for, and gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Does the job offer the right pay? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will I need to excel? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-7/26,8/23

### JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at this workshop.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-7/10, 8/14

#### DIGGING FOR JOB LEADS ONLINE **NETWORKING\***

Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? In this two-part series, participants will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-7/7, 8/11

#### **ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS**

Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to online job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required. Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-7/21. 8/22.

8/25

#### PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE

Find out how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job seeking and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a familiarity with the internet are required.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-7/11, 8/1

#### **NETWORKING**

Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries.

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-7/14, 8/18

#### MISTAKE FREE INTERVIEWING

In this workshop you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview.

**Central**: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-7/19, 8/16; Flushing: Wed @ 10:30 a.m.-8/23

#### **SALARY NEGOTIATIONS**

Have you been offered a new job? If so, do you know the best way to conduct salary negotiations? Before you start negotiating with a prospective employer about salaries, you need to find out how much you, and the job, are worth. Learn how to negotiate salaries in this workshop!

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-8/4

#### **Small Business Workshop**

#### **CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision.

Central: Tue @ 7:00 p.m.-7/11, 8/1; Flushing: Thurs @ 12:30-7/13, Fri @ 3:00 p.m.-7/14, 8/11, Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-8/15;

#### **SETTING UP & FUNDING YOUR BUSINESS**

In this course students will be guided through the fundamental elements needed to set up a business and begin operating

it. The course will cover information on writing a winning business plan, legal structuring, etc.

Central: Tue @ 7:00 p.m.-7/18, 7/8; Flushing: Thurs@ 10:00 a.m.-7/27, 8/24

#### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN BUSINESS

Students will learn about how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those they encounter.

Central: Tues @ 7:00-8/29;

#### MARKETING BASICS

We live in an exciting time to test, develop, and grow ideas. Marketing is an exciting topic where anyone can learn skills to be successful. In this course we will explore the exciting world of marketing and learn the tried and tested models for success and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business. Central: Tues @ 7:00 p.m.-7/25, 8/15;

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-7/25,

#### BASICS OF BUSINESS PLANNING

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In the Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, the basic structure of a business plan along with some of the various formats, and how/ where you can research and start building you plan right away.

Central: Tues @ 7:00 p.m.-8/22; Flushing: Fri @ 10 a.m.-7/21, Fri@ 3 p.m.-



### Young Adult Literacy Program

Are you interested in getting your High School Equivalency, but not sure where to start? The Young Adult Literacy Program (YALP) is here to help! The program is open to students aged 16-24. Learn more at queenslib.org/YALPSUMMER17.

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom Português Tagalog باللغة العربية ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ

### Bengali

#### **OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 8/19

আপনার অধিকার সম্বন্ধে জানুন: বাডিত্র্যালা-ভারাটি্য়া এই বাংলা ওয়ার্কশপআপনার জন্য এবং এটর্নি এট ল সোমা সৈয়দ esq., বিস্তারিত আলোচনার মাধ্যমে আপনি আপনার অধিকার সম্বন্ধে জানুন; আরো জানুন,লীজ এগ্রিমেনট, নিরাপদ ডিপোজিট, সাবলিজিং, ভাডা নিয়ন্ত্রণ এবং উচেছদ, বাসযোগ্য বাড়ী অথবা এপার্টমেন্ট, এবং বিনামূল্যে আইনী পরামর্শ।

#### **Know Your Rights: Landlord-Tenant** Issues (in Bengali)

In this workshop in Bengali, attorney at law Soma Syed Esq. will explain the rights and obligations of tenants, as well as about the lease agreement, security deposits, subletting, rent control, eviction and free legal resources.

#### WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

#### Saturday @ 11:00AM - 7/8

বাংলায় জব সেমিনারঃ কিভাবে আমেরিকায় চাকুরী থুজবেন! বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই জব সেমিলারে লাফিজুর রহমানের প্রিচালনায় উপস্থিতগন জানতে পারবেন চাকুরি পাওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে তাদের কি ধরনের সীমাবদ্ধতা আছে, জানতে পারবেন চাকুরি সংক্রান্ত তথ্য কোখায় পাওয়া যাবে, কি ধরনের স্টেট সিটি ও ফেডারেল চাকরির চাহিদা আছে, এছাডাও জানতে পারবেন কেমন করে রিজমি লেখতে হয়, চাকুরির দরখাস্ত করতে হয়, এবং ইন্টারভিউ দিতে হয়।

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### Chinese

#### **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/1

#### 夏日歡歌音樂會

《海韻合唱團》將舉行一場歡慶美國獨立建 國 271週年和慶祝香港回歸祖國20週年的 ' 夏日歡歌音樂會"。音樂會在雄偉的大合唱美 國國歌 "星條旗永不落" 的歌聲中開始。我們 將向觀眾奉上"你鼓舞了我"、"美麗的亞美 利加"等優美動聽的慶祝美國國慶的英文歌 曲,同時還將獻上緬懷香港回歸的東方之珠 以及歌頌香港勵志精神的粵語歌曲"獅子山 下"。此外,這台音樂會還將向觀眾獻上"萬 里長城永不倒"和"友誼地久天長"等大家耳 熟能詳的中外電 影歌曲聯唱,也將演出一系 列形式多樣的獨唱、重唱和表演唱等精采節 目,相信會讓大家喜歡。音樂會免費入場,我 們期待著熱愛音樂的 朋友們一起來共同慶祝 這個美好的日子

時間:7月1日週六下午兩點 地點: 法拉盛圖書館禮堂

#### **Happy Summer Concert with the Haiyun Chorus**

The Haiyun Chorus will hold this concert to celebrate two important events - the 271st Independence Day of the United States and the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 7/2

#### 紐約華美藝術團2017慶祝獨立日演出

紐約華美藝術團以推廣中華文化為宗旨,演出 形式及內容包括:傳統民族音樂,越劇,京劇 等戲曲,並西洋古 典音樂團體合作,為社區展 現繽紛多彩的中華 藝術世界。藝術團的成員 來自專業團體,吸引了眾多年輕人加入,他們 大多畢業於中國頂級音樂學院,並在美國取 得碩士博士學位。華美藝術團在美國獨立日 來臨之際,為廣大觀眾獻上一台音樂盛會。 時間:2017年7月2日下午1點-4點

地點:法拉盛圖書館禮堂

#### **New York Hua Mei Performing Arts:** 2017 Celebration of Independence Day **Performance**

The mission of New York Hua Mei Performing Arts is to promote Chinese music. It is deeply rooted in the Chinese cultural heritage and its performance format and repertoire includes both traditional Chinese music and contemporary full-scale work.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/22, 7/29

#### 法拉盛人文講座 漢語言文字的往古來今 主講人: 宣樹錚

個民族的語言文字是這個民族的文化基 石,靈魂所在。漢字有六千年上下的歷史, 為中華民 族創造了燦爛的文化。這一百年 來,漢字書寫經歷了巨變,由文言而白話( 這是必要的),又由知識階層的白話到工農 兵的白話,直至當今網絡語言興起,漢字書 寫質量日趨下降,發人浩歎。語言文字自有 其遺傳密碼,拋棄傳統 無異自殘。

時間:7月22、29,週六下午2點 地點:法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室

#### Flushing Lecture Series: Life stories of Chinese Characters by Professor Xuan Shuzheng

Famous scholar Xuan Shuzheng will review Chinese characters and writings from the past several thousand years. He suggests that Chinese language has its unique code that tells the secret of traditional culture. \*IRC Conference Room\*

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/24, 8/28

#### 理財知識講座

第一講 怎樣獲得貸款

題目:

- 借貸有甚麼要求?
- 您有甚麼融資選擇?
- 甚麼是獲得貸款批准的最佳方法?

#### 第二講 明白和管理您的信用 題目:

- 明白信用報告和分數。
- 如何建立好的信用 ?
- 如何重建您的信用,提出申訴?

#### **Financial Literacy in Chinese** Part I How to Get Access to Capital for your Business-Chinese Topics:

- What are some of the lending requirements?
- What are some of your financing options?
- · What are some of the best practices to get approve

#### Part II: Understanding and Managing vour Credit

Topics:

- Understanding credit report & score
- How to build good credit
- How to rebuild your credit, make disputes

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 8/19

#### 瞭解失智症和如何尋求幫助 瞭解失智症和 如何尋求幫助

瞭解失智症和如何尋求幫助瞭解失智症和如何尋求幫助 通過這個講座,您會瞭解到阿茲海默症和其他失智症的資訊,有關這些疾病的不同程度和症狀,以及關於紐約市阿茲海 默症關愛協會的教育講座,服務和可供使用的資源。

# Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of the programs and services and other available resources provided by Caringkind.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 8/26

#### 置業者講座

#### 主題:

- 首期補助計劃及首次置業者的貸款,房東/租客訓練,信用報告訓練營,建立財政實力,首次置業者俱樂部,及首次置業者首期補助計劃。
- 怎樣在今天的市場中獲得貸款。
- 租房與買房的利與弊。
- 怎樣 購買查封物業。
- 怎樣申請政府支助計劃。

### Homebuyers Seminar—Chinese Topics:

- down payment assistance programs and first time homebuyer mortgages, Landlord/Tenant Training, Credit Repair Boot Camp, Financial Capacity Building, First Home Club, and HomeFirst Down Payment Assistance.
- how to qualify for a mortgage in today's market
- pros and cons of renting vs. buying
- how to purchase REO properties
- how to apply for government sponsored programs

#### **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/20, 7/27

#### 老人移民的資源

- 明白糧食券、老人房租優惠、家用能源補助及半價捷運卡等福利計劃的申請資格和程序。
- 明白申請成為美國公民/入籍的好處及如何申請手續費豁免、語言豁免及醫療豁免。
- 阿茲海默症和老人失智症的區別。

### Resources for Immigrant Seniors-In Chinese

Topics:

- Understand the eligibility and process of entitlement programs such as SNAP, SCRIE, HEAP, reduced fare MetroCard, etc.
- Learn the benefits of applying for U.S. Citizenship/Naturalization and how to apply for a fee waiver, language waiver and medical waiver
- The difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Presenters names: Betsy Chau, Winnie Fung, Weijing Shi

#### **French**

#### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écoutera de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

#### French Club

Do you speak French? Don't forget this beautiful language! Join us at Club Français to talk about family, friends, and vacations; listen to music and songs; and discuss current events, art, films, cooking, and any other subject that might interest you. These will be real tête-à-têtes among friends.

#### Korean

#### WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 7/21, 8/25 한국책 독서 토론

한국책 독서 토론에 참여하세요 매달 4째 금요일 10시15분 151-10 14th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357 718)767-8010

#### **Korean Book Discussion**

Join us for a Korean Book Discussion, every 4th Friday of the month.

### **Spanish**

#### **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

# Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11, 7/18 CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES Estás interesado en aprender a usar una computadora? Estas clases prácticas y gratuitas son para usted:

- Introducción en el uso de la computadora
- Uso del ratón y teclado
- Escribir, copiar, editar e imprimir, y guardar un texto

Navegar en el internet El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

### COMPUTER CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH

Learn basic computer skills including:

- Introduction to the computer and navigating the Internet
- Introduction to Microsoft Word: You will learn how to format, edit, print and save a file.

Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis.
Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

#### Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/19, 7/26 MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Aprenda como crear y guardar documentos; preparar y editar textos; copiar, cortar y pegar elementos; usar commandos y funciones principals de Word. Además, Usted aprenderá a usar el USB o" Flash Drive". Se require conocimientos básicos de computación. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse por favor llame al 718-721-2462

### MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. You will also learn how to use a Flash Drive or USB. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

### Programs in other languages

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/20

### CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS

Nos reunimos el TERCER JUEVES de cada mes a las 6 pm. El título del libro para el mes de July es "La Cabaña" por William P. Young. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

#### **Book Club for Adults in Spanish**

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6 pm. The title of the book for July is "The Shack" by William P. Young. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 7/25

### CORREO ELECTRONICO EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Desea usted comunicarse con sus amistades, jefes, o colegas mediante correo electrónico? Éstas clases gratuitas son para usted: -Crear su propio correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes, adjuntar y guardar textos y como usar un "flash drive " o "USB". Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. Para inscribirse llame al 718-721-2462

#### E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive messages and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic computer skills before the workshop. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

#### **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/13

#### Derechos de Inquilinos en Apartmentos de Renta Controllada, Renta Stabilizada, y No Reglado

Central Astoria LDC, que brinda asistencia en reglas de vivienda al publico, va a presentar una reunion sobre las responsabilidades de inquilinos y propietarios, derechos fundamentales de inquilinos, alquiler, aumentos de alquiler y recargos por alquiler, y procedimientos de quejas.

#### Tenant Rights in Rent Controlled, Rent Stabilized and Unregulated Apartments

Central Astoria LDC, which provides housing advice and assistance to the public, presents a workshop on tenant and landlord responsibilities; basic rights of tenants; rent, rent increases and rent surcharges; and complaint forms and procedures.

#### **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

#### Mi bebe y yo

Este programa interactivo sentarse en la falda (lap-sit) para niños entre las edades desde el nacimiento hasta 1 año, y sus cuidadores, incluye cantos de cuna, juegos con los dedos y canciones.

#### Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18

#### Tiempo del niño pequeño

Los niños (de 18 a 24 meses) y sus cuidadores están invitados a unirse a nosotros para contar historias, canciones y juegos con los dedos.

#### **Toddler Time**

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

#### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

### Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6, 8/3 Club en Español

¿Habla Castellano? íNo olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro club de Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. íConozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

#### Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about everything, including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

#### **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street. 718-899-2500

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/6

#### ¡Pasos Simples Para Una Mejor Salud!

Aprenda a lograr una salud óptima y como prevenir ó controlar con eficaz, el colesterol, la diabetes, la hipertensión y otras condiciones médicas. Escucha de la doctora, Yasmin Khwaja, de Mount Sinai Queens, cómo los exámenes de salud sencillos y los cambios positivos en el estilo de vida son una receta poderosa para mantenerse en buena salud.

#### Simple Steps for Better Health!

Learn how to achieve optimum health by effectively managing cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension and other medical conditions. Hear from Dr. Khwaja, from Mount Sinai Queens, how simple health screenings and positive lifestyle changes are a powerful prescription for staying in good health. Bilingual Spanish/English Lecture.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/10

### ¿Qué es Legal, ¿ Qué no es? Conozca sus derechos en Nueva York

Temas:

- Cómo saber si un inquilino vive en un apartamento de alquiler estabilizado/ controlado.
- Cómo obtener reparaciones de su propietario. Cómo formar una asociación de inquilinos con sus vecinos del edificio contra el acoso o descuido del propietario de los trabajos de reparación

# What's Legal, What's not? Know Your Rights in New York-in Spanish Topics:

- How to find out if a tenant lives in a rent stabilized/rent controlled apartment.
- How to obtain repairs from your landlord. How to form a tenants association with your building neighbors against landlord harassment/neglect of repair work.

#### **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/10, 7/17

### Poemas de Luz: Taller de lluminación para fotografía Digital

Venga y aprenda conceptos básicos de iluminación para la práctica de la fotografía digital y como usar esta para incrementar la expresión y el carácter de la foto.

**Poems of Light: A Photography Workshop** Come and learn lighting concepts for digital photography and increasing the expression of your photographs.

#### **LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 7/13

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#### **LONG ISLAND CITY**

37-44 21 Street. 718-752-3700

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/10

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#### **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/15 **Cómo crear una correo electrónico** 

Introducción: Cómo crear una cuenta de correo electronico para adultos. Para ayudarles con lo que es ahora el uso de el correo electrónico del mundo y cómo es útil para ellos.

#### **How to Create an Email Address**

Introduction: How to create an email account for adults.

### **Turkish**

#### **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 7/22, 8/26 Mustafa Yasar ile ebru sanat dersleri

#### Mustafa Yasar ile ebru sanat dersler (Türkçe ve İngilizce olarak)

Ebru Türk sanatini ogren. Ebru, kitreyle yoğunlaştırılmış su üstünde, özel hazırlanmış boyalarla oluşturulan desenlerin kâğıt üzerine geçirilmesi yoluyla yapılan bir süsleme sanatıdır. Her Cumartesi bireysel oturumlar, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26, 9/23, 10/28, 11/25 saat 14: 30'da. Her oturum için kayıt gereklidir. Kontenjan ilk 10 başvuru ile sınırlıdır.

### Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar (In Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Registration is required for each session. Limited to the first 10 applicants.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/29

#### Mustafa Yasar ile Ebru Sanati Dersleri Çocuklar için (Türkçe ve İngilizce olarak)

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#### Ebru Art Class for Children with Mustafa Yasar [In Turkish and English]

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Registration is required in person. Open to children 5-14 years of age. Limited to the first 20 applicants. In Turkish and English.

# Summer Poetry Contest 2017

Enter the Summer Poetry Contest 2017 for a chance to be published in Queens Library Magazine! There are four different age categories, and the theme is *Build A Better World*. All poems must be under 250 words to be considered.



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### Programs for **Teens**

#### **ARVERNE**

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Teen Video Gaming** 

Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2 and Wii video systems. You will have fun while building your hand-eye coordination.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

**SR Teen Time** 

Come and join your fellow teens at our Teen Time!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **SR Teen Board Games**

Ease into the week with relaxing and fun board and card games!

#### **ASTORIA**

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/3 - 7/31

#### **Minecraft Mondays**

If you build it, they will come. Join us every Monday for Minecraft Mondays, to build, to explore, to gather... to Minecraft.

#### **AUBURNDALE**

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/26

#### Talent Show

For children ages 6-12 years and teens. Show off your talents either by acting, dancing, singing, etc. There will be prizes.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/2

#### **Creative Writing Workshop**

Children ages 6-12 and teens will recreate the books they are reading during the summer.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/9

#### **Book Talk**

Participants will learn to "talk up" the books they are reading without giving away the ending. For children ages 6-12 years old and teens.

#### **BAYSIDE**

214-20 Northern Blvd., 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 7/3 - 7/24

**Space Alien Invasion** 

7/3: "Independence Day" (PG-13), 7/10: "The

Fifth Element" (PG-13), 7/17: "Edge of Tomorrow" (PG-13), 7/24: "Stargate" (PG-13).

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Game Time** 

Come, chat, and play board or puzzle games during summer. This program is for children grade 2-8.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 7/27, 8/3, 8/17 **Teen Craft Club** 

July 27: Come and get a Henna Tattoo. August 3: Create some fun Origami August 17: Make a velvet sand art mandala. This program is for teens grades 6-9.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/28 **Eclipsecon** 

In anticipation of the solar eclipse, Queens Library at Bayside will be featuring movies that feature a solar eclipse. 8/7: "Pitch Black" (R), 8/14: "The Mummy" (PG-13), 8/28: "Hellboy" (PG-13)

#### **BELLEROSE**

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5 - 8/23

#### Summer Teen Time

7/5- Special STEM program with the CLDC Discovery Team! 7/12- Library Scavenger Hunt & Summer Reading Sign-up! 7/19-BOOK BINGO- Win Prizes! 7/26- Going OUTSIDE for Sidewalk Chalk Poetry! 8/2- Art class with Angel. 8/9- Summer Jeopardy. 8/16- Jenga Tournament. 8/23-Summer Reading Wrap-up: Party!

#### **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Google CS First Club: ART**

ART. DESIGN. CODING. Create your own digital works of art! Register to be a part of Briarwood's Google CS First Club: Art Design with Scratch. For school-age children (ages 9-14) in grades 4-8. Only 10 spots are available. Pre-Registration is Required.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

### Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/8

### Movie: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them"

"Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (2016, PG-13) opens in 1926 as Newt Scamander has just completed a global excursion to find and document an extraordinary array of magical creatures.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/1

#### **Build a Better World: DECORATE A FRAME**

Build a Better World: Decorate a frame with markers, glitter glue, and collage items.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/10

### Build a Better World: Be Nice With A Colored Rice Creation

Create a picture with the Summer Reading slogan in mind.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 8/19

Movie: "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story"

"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (PG-13, 2016), an all-new epic adventure.

#### **BROAD CHANNEL**

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18

#### **Teen and Tween Crafts**

Join us for an afternoon of crafts including lanyard, duct tape, backpack decorating, and more! For Tweens and teens ages 11 and older.

#### **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 7/25

#### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Join our discussion of the memoir "Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren (2016). Open to adults & teens.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 8/22

#### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Join our discussion of "The Rise of Rocket Girls: The Untold Story of the Remarkable Women Who Powered Space Exploration".

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/13 - 8/17

#### **Teen Tech Studio**

Use technology to create art, games and other cool stuff. Each week, teens will experiment with a free computer tool or do a hands-on tech project.

#### DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Friday @ 2:30PM - 7/7

#### Friday Teen Movies @ Douglaston

Friday Teens Movies @ Douglaston "Goonies" (PG, 1985)

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/14 - 8/18

#### **Scarves for Troops --Operation Gratitude**

Calling all teens! Join us for an afternoon of knitting and crocheting. Work as a team this summer to help keep our troops warm this winter. Make a scarf as a way to thank a deployed U.S service member. Each young person will be paired with a seasoned knitter or crocheter. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/14 - 8/18

#### **Teen Summer Reading Program 2017**

Teens, grades 6-12, are invited to play games and do crafts. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/24

### Meet the Author: "Moshe" by Andrew Montante

Local author Andrew Montante will discuss his fantasy novel "Moshe," about a tribe of humans that have fallen into the underworld.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 8/25

#### **End of Summer Reading Party for Teens**

Calling all Douglaston/Little Neck teens-come and celebrate the end of summer reading with your peers. There will be food, drink and a film called "McFarland USA" (PG, 2016).

#### **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### Eat What You Grow

A six-week hands-on Summer Reading Experience for youth Grades 1 - Grades 12! Learn about planting fruits and vegetables.

#### **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### Chess Class/Club

Teens and children can come learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

Location will be in the 2nd floor Sun Room!

#### **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/13

#### **Jewelry Making**

Teens learn to make beautiful jewelry. Materials will be provided.

#### **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 7/6

### YU-GI-OH! Summer Reading Tournament

Come join your friends for our summer reading YU-GI-OH Tournament. Bring your own cards (official only and no Japanese or stall decks) to compete the summer reading championship. Winner receives a booster pack or a limited edition card. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18

#### Middle School Maker Lab

For children entering grades 6-9. Middle schoolers, and those starting middle school in the fall are invited to join us this summer in our new Middle School Maker Lab. We'll be combining the latest technology (tablets, robotics, circuitry, coding and more!) with traditional arts and crafts materials to build exciting new designs and experiments. Please register at the Flushing Library Teen Desk beginning June 20.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Summer Happy Hour

Come enjoy our mad cool gaming system and wide array of board and card games with your friends.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/10 - 8/7

#### **Teen Movie Mondays**

Come enjoy fun films for teens to endure the summer heat!

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/12 - 8/9

#### **Teen Anime Club**

Come hang with your friends and watch mad fun Anime, to chill in the summer heat. Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/13 - 8/10

#### **Teen Craft Thursdays**

Come enjoy a fun Teen Craft in the Teen Room with your friends.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 7/25

#### Teen Summer Jeopardy

Come join your mates for a little summer trivia and games on our overhead monitor. Yummy prizes will be awarded to participants!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/1

#### **History of Animation for Teens**

Come join the exciting series on the history of early to contemporary animation. We will begin with early black and white animation and move onto color, fantasia, and jonto older and contemporary anime from Japan.

#### **FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/13 - 8/10

#### Teen Art Program

Explore your creative side with help from Project Art. All skill levels are welcome. Materials will be provided.

#### **FRESH MEADOWS**

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### I Can Make That

Why buy it when you can make it? Teen crafts for any skill level, plus materials to just mess around with. Some things we'll be making include: slime, duct tape wallets, washer jewelry, headphone holder keychains, and more.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 7/10 - 7/31, Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 7/12 - 8/2

#### Learn Coding with Scratch

Design and program your own twoplayer games, create animated stories, and imagine your future. It is strongly recommended that you attend all 8 sessions. Bring your own laptop or use the library's laptop. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 8/7, 8/14, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 8/8, 8/15, Thursdays @ 12:30PM -8/10, 8/17, Fridays @ 1:45PM - 8/11, 8/18

#### SHSAT Math Preparation Class

This math preparation class is designed

### Programs for **Teens**

for students who will be taking the Specialized High School Admission Test in the fall. Registration is required. Please call or visit Fresh Meadows Library to register.

#### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

#### **Hump Day: Board Games**

Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6, 7/20, 8/17; Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 8/1

#### **Glen Oaks Creators**

7/6: Popsicle stick art, 7/20: Lego keychains, 8/1: Watercolor, 8/17: Slime Workshop

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7, 7/21

#### Not Just a Teen Anime Hour

Do you like Anime? Come to our Anime showing!

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/10, 7/17, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/12, 7/19, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/13, 7/20

### Google CS for Teens: Fashion and Design Club

Calling all Teens (Grades 7-9)! This summer we will be hosting another Google Computer Science Program. This year's topic will be Fashion and Design. Come in or call us at 718-831-8636 or register online to sign up.

#### Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Tuesday Write-In

Are you participating in Camp NaNoWriMo? Are you having writers block? Come to the Teen Room for help with your writing. For more information about Camp NaNoWriMo visit the website: http://campnanowrimo.org/ \*Part of the Read Down Your Fees program

Friday @ 3:30PM - 7/14

#### **Teen Video Games**

You made it to Friday! Celebrate by playing video games with us!

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/28, 8/4, 8/11

#### Scratch It Out!

Come to the Scratch training and learn how it works in three sessions! Please register at the reference desk. Monday @ 3:30PM - 7/31

#### Harry Potter Day

Come to celebrate Harry Potter by making crafts based on your Hogwarts house, talk about your favorite book, and earn House points.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/30, Wednesday @ 3:45PM - 8/23

#### **Hump Day: Board Games**

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 8/4, 8/18

#### Not Just a Teen Anime Hour

Do you like Anime? Come to our Anime showing!

Monday @ 3:30PM - 8/14

#### **Teen Book Discussion**

Every month we will discuss a YA book. Loved it or hated it, we want to hear what you have to say!

Friday @ 1:00PM - 8/18

#### Scratch It Out!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use the program Scratch to design games? Please register at the reference desk.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 8/22, 8/29

#### **Craft Buffet**

Do you want to make something at the Glen Oaks Library? Come to the Craft Buffet, where you can have a chance to create whatever you imagine.

#### **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Summer Lunch Coloring Club**

Join us for free lunch and relax afterwards with some fun coloring activities. For ages 18 and under.

#### HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

### Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 **Teen Space**

Grab a friend and head to Hillcrest for Teen Space! This month we will work on summer reading activities.

#### **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Teens & Tweens Summer Reading Book Talks**

Teens and Tweens will meet weekly to talk about the books they've read and hear about books other teens are reading.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Teens & Tweens Summer Crafts**

Teens and Tweens will participate in moderately challenging crafts from 3-4 on Fridays in July and August.

#### **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/21 - 8/25

#### **Teen Summer Reading Program**

Come celebrate the summer with weekly fun activities that show off your creativity.

#### **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6, 7/20, 7/27

#### **Summer Collage with Cecile**

Join us for Summer Collage, using paper, markers and a wealth of other materials. For tweens and teens.

#### **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 - 8/23, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Summer Lunch and Learn**

Free Summer Meals and Literacy Activity For everyone 18 years of age and younger.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19

#### **Teen Tech Time**

Do you want to explore new and old games? No time to make new friends? Join our Teen Tech Time program where you can play various games in a friendly environment and meet other teens with similar interests.

#### **LEFFERTS**

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/20

#### **Creative Writing Workshop**

Unleash your inner creativity on paper! Become a wordsmith and challenge yourself this summer to a creative writing workshop.

#### **LEFRAK CITY**

98-30 57 Avenue. 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/3 **Poetry Slam!** 

Part of the Summer Reading Series: Teens will learn about and celebrate the art of poetry and craft their own poems by the end of the series. The poems will be published in a book for participants to take home.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 8/23

#### Summer S.T.E.M.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! We have it all. Come and join us for activities as we hypothesize and expand our scientific minds.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/18, 8/15

#### **Double Dutch Fun**

Grades 3 and up will learn the basics of jumping rope single and double dutch style as they hop their way to being skilled jumpers.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 8/10

#### Poetry Slam!

Part of the Summer Reading Series: Teens will learn about and celebrate the art of poetry and craft their own poems by the end of the series. The poems will be published in a book for participants to take home.

#### **MIDDLE VILLAGE**

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Chess Club** 

Children and teens, ages 6 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

#### **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/17 - 8/14

#### North Hills Gazette

Tweens and teens work together to create, design and write a new issue of "The North Hills Gazette."

#### **OZONE PARK**

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/21

#### **Google CS First Club**

Create your own story! For school-

age children in grades 4 and up. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 7/6 - 8/17

#### **Summer Reading Grades 7-12**

Come join us on Wednesday afternoons for books, crafts, and summer fun for grades 7-12.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Summer STEAM**

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math during our Summer Reading program.

#### **PENINSULA**

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/4 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 -8/30, Thursdays @ 1:00PM -7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Summer Meals & Fun

Join us Mondays through Fridays at 1pm for our Summer Meal & Fun program. Ages 0-18 are welcome!

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 7/27

#### Teen Talk

A safe space where teens can express themselves on controversial topics, such as: relationships, communication, and current events. Meet in the Teen Area @ 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Video Games for Teens**

Think you're the best gamer on the block? Come find out! Video Games for Teens @ 4:00 p.m. every Thursday in the Teen Area.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Movie for Teens**

Come chill and relax in the air-conditioned Teen Area and watch a movie!

Monday @ 5:30PM - 8/7

### Shakespeare in Queens: "The Tempest"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "The Tempest".

#### **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 7/31, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/4 - 7/25, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5 - 7/26, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 7/27, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7 - 7/28

#### **Homework Help Essay Writing for Teens**

This program focuses on teaching writing fundamentals at the high school level, including sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, subject-verb agreement, paragraph structure, self-editing, and proofreading. We will teach you the basic building blocks of writing: the parts and different types of sentences as well as the structure of a paragraph.

#### **POPPENHUSEN**

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/10

#### Make a Tie Dye Bandana

All teens and tweens are invited to come make their own unique tie-dye bandanas!

#### **QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS**

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

#### **Order, Order, Youth Court**

Join us at Queens Library for Teens and learn law from professionals. Queens Law Associates will be teaching the ins and outs of cases. Mock Trails and real cases all at Queens Library for Teens!

#### **QUEENS VILLAGE**

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/6

### Teen Summer Reading: Make Your Own Button

Teens are welcome to make their own buttons and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/11, 7/18, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/12, 7/19, Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 7/13, 7/20, Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/14, 7/21

#### Google CS First Club: Social Media

Code. Play. Create your own social media! Register to be a part of Queens Village's Google CS First Club: Social Media with Scratch. For school-age children in grades 4-8. Only 10 spots are available. Pre-Registration is Required.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

### Teen Summer Reading: Make Your Own Collage

7/1: make a collage; 7/20: make an origami crane; 7/27: make a house of cards. Plus, talk about your summer reading selections.

### Programs for **Teens**

#### RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

#### ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Tuesdays @ 5:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

#### **Techy Tuesday - Teen Edition**

Join our Library staff to learn the skills you need to be better with computers and impress your friends!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 8/7, Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/20

#### **DIY Beauty Products**

Learn how to make products for your hair, face and body using all natural ingredients. Face products: 7/20; body products 8/7

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 8/19, 8/26

#### Dealing With Back-to-School Jitters

Going from long, lazy summer days back to the rigors of a classroom can be a bumpy road for teens. It's normal to experience a range of emotions about returning to school. Attend this workshop to learn tips and tricks to address jitters and make the transition time smoother.

#### ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Teen Hour/Current Events**

Through conversations teens learn about what is going on around them.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Teen Summer Reading**

As part of the Summer Reading, the youth will discuss the books they are reading. The hour will end with arts & crafts.

#### **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/17, 7/24, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/18, 7/25, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/19, 7/26, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/20, 7/27

#### **Google CS First Club**

Code. Play. Game. Create your own video games! Register to be a part of Google CS First Club: Game Design with Scratch. For school-age children in grades 4-8. Only 12 spots are available. Pre-Registration is Required.

#### ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 Tween & Teen Summer Reading: Build a Better World

7/10 - Coastal Art, 7/17 - Tie Dye with Baby Wipes, 7/24 - Water Color Circle Art, 7/31 - Mardi Gras Picture Frames. Preregistration is required.

#### **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/20

#### Windowfarm Workshop: Hydroponics at Home

Windowfarms are vertical, indoor, hydroponic gardens that let you grow plants year-round in almost any window. Learn how to build a D.I.Y. version in this hands-on workshop. The Windowfarm we build will be given to a participant.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 7/22, 8/26

#### **Ebru Art Classes with Mustafa Yasar** (In Turkish and English)

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Paper marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Registration is required for each session.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 7/27

#### **Grow Your Own Edible Mushrooms**

Learn how to grow edible mushrooms right in your own home! One lucky participant will win a DIY mushroomgrowing kit to take home.

#### WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/3 - 8/21

#### **Story Time Theater Troupe**

Earn community service hours while transforming fairy tales and stories into interactive story times. There will be two four-week sessions, with three practice sessions followed by one performance each. Participants must have signed permission slip from parents. Ages 8 - 15

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### S.T.E.A.M. Thursdays

Hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Ages 8-15.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/14 - 8/25

#### Summer Challenge!

Challenge yourself this summer! Learn your times tables, writing script, typing and more! Ages 6-15.

#### WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 7/5 - 8/30

Curiosities caught on tape with Joel Join us in exploring the amazing forces of nature, superhuman powers, ghosts, aliens, scary stories and many oddities around the world. All tweens and teens are invited to share and discuss these curiosities caught on tape. We dare you to come unless you are too scared! (5th grade and up)

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### Open Mic with Joel: Woodside's Got Talent!

You are all invited to share your talents. stories, poems, riddles, and anything amazing. Outstanding acts will win prizes!

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### Teen Chat

Come and share your career goals, interests, ideas, and vent out all your concerns.

#### **ARVERNE**

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

#### Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 **Air Hockey Mondays**

Get a good start into the week with our Air Hockey Mondays – battle your friends for the top spot!

#### Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/5 - 8/30 Summer Reading Story Time

Preschoolers develop early literacy skills as they experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, learn delightful fingerplays, and play movement games in this fun and engaging program.

#### Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 **SR TumbleBook Time**

We will explore Queens Library's animated talking TumbleBooks picture books in a group setting as part of our Summer Reading program.

#### Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/6

#### SR Kids' Movie: The Tooth Fairy

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our movie screening of "The Tooth Fairy."

### Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

**SR Kids Story Craft** We will read a short book and do a

We will read a short book and do a related craft together.

#### Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29 Summer Reading Book Circle

Our Summer Reading Book Circle aims to encourage analytical thinking and a love of reading.

### Thursday @ 2:00PM - 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 **SR Kids' Movie: Rock Dog**

7/13: "Rock Dog", 7/20: "The LEGO Batman Movie", 7/27: "The Queen of Katwe"

#### **ASTORIA**

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

#### Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/3 - 7/31

**Minecraft Mondays**If you build it, they will come. Join

us every Monday for Minecraft Mondays, to build, to explore, to gather... to Minecraft.

#### **AUBURNDALE**

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

#### Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Preschoolers Storytime**

Children ages 3-5 years accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, perform fingerplays and play with various musical instruments. Preregistration is not required.

#### Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Preschoolers Arts and Crafts**

Children ages 3-5 accompanied by a parent/ adult caregiver will work on different arts and crafts projects each week. Preregistration is not required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Toddler Time**

Children and their parents/caregivers can enjoy story time with books, singing songs and dancing. For ages 1-3.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Fridays @ 12:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Toddlers Color, Craft and Playtime**

Children ages 12 months to 3 years can enjoy coloring, making a simple craft and playing with toys. Registration is not required.

#### Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/12

#### Children's Spelling Bee

For children entering third to sixth grades. There will be prizes for first, second and third place.

#### Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/26

#### **Talent Show**

Show off your talents either by acting, dancing, singing, juggling, performing magic or/and card tricks, etc. There will be prizes.

#### Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/2

#### **Creative Writing Workshop**

Children ages 6-12 and teens will recreate the books they are reading during the summer.

#### Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/9

#### **Book Talk**

Participants will learn to "talk up" the books they are reading without giving away the ending. For children ages 6-12 years old and teens.

#### Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 8/23

#### Play Hooray Time for Preschoolers

A fun-filled music and interactive play for

preschoolers with their caregivers. Please register at the Library.

#### **BAISLEY PARK**

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 7/13

#### Family Magic Show By Phil Levy

Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle the family with his Summer Magic show!

#### Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/23

#### **Toddler Story and Craft Time**

Toddlers ages 18-35 months, with adult caregivers, enjoy a story, learn songs and rhymes, then work on a simple craft project.

#### Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### Read-to-Me Club

Children ages 3-5 years, with adult caregivers, enjoy a story, songs, and rhymes, and work on a related craft project.

#### Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### **Creative Crafts for Children**

Children ages 6-12 work on different summertime craft projects, sometimes combined with a brief writing activity.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/19, 7/26, 8/2,

#### Mini Reading Circle

Children in grades 2 - 5 read aloud and discuss a short book with the Children's Librarian, and write their thoughts about the book in a journal.

#### Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/25, 8/29

#### **Board Game and Puzzle Time**

Children ages 3-12 years have fun playing board games, such as Connect 4, Scrabble, Candy Land, and Monopoly, and assembling jigsaw puzzles. Participants ages 3-5 years must come with adult caregivers.

#### Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 8/22

### Summer Reading Club Party for Children

Enjoy songs, games, and other fun activities. Children ages 5 years and younger must attend with an adult caregiver.

#### Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 8/23

#### Children's Movie Event

A special children's movie event will be presented.

### Programs for Children

#### **BAYSIDE**

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

#### Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/1 - 8/26 Homework Help

Teens volunteer to help children (from Kindergarten to Grade 6) with their school assignments.

### Mondays @ 11:00AM - 7/3 - 8/14 **Baby & Me**

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtimes.

### Mondays @ 1:30PM - 7/3 - 8/14 **Picture Book**

Join us for story time. For children 3 1/2 -5 years old.

### Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Mother Goose**

Children 18-30 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

#### Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 7/5 - 8/16

#### **Toddler Time**

Children 2 1/2-3 1/2 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

#### Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Game Time**

Come, chat, and play board or puzzle games during summer. This program is for children grade 2-8.

#### Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 7/6 - 8/24 **Summer Free Tutoring**

Students from Stuyvesant High School provide free English and Math tutoring to children 2nd-5th grade. Registration is required.

#### Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Book Buddies**

Children buddy up with a teen volunteer to read. For children pre-K - 3rd grade.

#### Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### **Needlework Club**

Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Materials will be supplied. Registration is required.

### Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/13, 7/27, 8/3, 8/17 **Science Thursdays**

Children in grades 4-6 join us for fun group experiments to learn about the world of science. Registration required.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 **Art Workshop** 

Join us for a 3 session art workshop. Children ages 8-12 will learn painting techniques, clay sculpturing, and more. Registration required.

#### Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 Arts & Crafts

Young artist in grades K-3, join us for arts & crafts. Registration is required.

#### **BELLEROSE**

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

#### Thursday @ 3:00PM - 8/31

### Children Sing and Celebrate Around the World

Children and their families will learn about the great variety of ways that people sing and celebrate around the world in this interactive program.

#### **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

#### Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Google CS First Club: ART**

ART. DESIGN. CODING. Create your own digital works of art! Register to be a part of Briarwood's Google CS First Club: Art Design with Scratch. For school-age children (ages 9-14) in grades 4-8. Only 10 spots are available. Pre-Registration is Required.

#### Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

### Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children

### Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/12 - 8/30 **Mother Goose**

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

### Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/12 - 8/30 Toddler Time

Children ages 18-36 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, songs and play time.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/24, Saturday @ 11:30AM - 7/15, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 8/5

#### **Art Adventures for Preschool Children**

Preschool children will explore art adventures through this hands-on program.

#### Monday @ 2:00PM - 7/17

#### Family Movie: "Bunyan & Babe"

Bunyan and Babe get wrapped up in a brand-new adventure, and with the help of their new friends, Travis and Whitney, they try to save the town.

#### Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/18

### Instructional Cereal Box Book Report Program

Learn how to make a Cereal Box Book Report for the Summer Reading Contest at Briarwood.

#### Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/29

### Family Movie: "Swan Princess: Royally Undercover"

Join us for a screening of this family movie (rated G, 2017).

#### Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/1

### Build a Better World: DECORATE A FRAME

Build a Better World: Decorate a frame with markers, glitter glue, and collage items.

#### Thursday @ 2:00PM - 8/10

### Build a Better World: Be Nice With A Colored Rice Creation

Build a Better World: Be Nice With A Colored Rice Creation.

#### Thursday @ 2:30PM - 8/31

#### Build a Better World: Decorate, Assemble, and Fly Your Own Glider

Build a Better World: Decorate, Assemble, and Fly Your Own Glider (For ages 6-12). First Come, First Serve.

#### **BROAD CHANNEL**

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

### Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Story Time**

Children ages 2 1/2 -6 are invited to join us for stories and coloring. Caregiver must attend with the child.

#### Saturday @ 11:00AM - 7/8

#### From seed to flower

Kids can learn the basics of how a seed becomes a flower. Everyone will get to plant their own seeds to bring home and watch grow.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/12 - 8/16

Craft for Kids ages 2 1/2-6

Children ages 2 1/2- 6 are invited to come make a craft. A caregiver must attend with the child.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 8/19

#### From Caterpillar to Butterfly

Kids are invited to join us in learning the basics of how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. A caregiver must attend with the child.

#### **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/5

#### **Summer Reading Kickoff**

Come to the Kickoff! We'll tell you all about the Summer Reading Program, Build a Better World -- the goals, games, and activities! We'll read stories, do crafts and play games! Get signed-up, get started! Summer Reading Club continues on Wednesdays for the next 6 weeks.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6 - 8/17

#### **Tech: Google CS First Art with Scratch**

Create ART with the Google CS First Program and Scratch Coding. Create animation, paintings that talk and other interactive projects, and digital art. Come in or call us at 718-721-2462 for information.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### **Family Film**

Come out of the sun and relax with a film for family viewing.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11 - 8/22,

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### Play With Me Time

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities for children ages 5 and younger and their parent/caregiver, in the Early Learning Area.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Broadway Babies**

Bring your infant up to age 17 months for short stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and socializing!

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Game Day**

Play board games, BINGO, cards, party games, or learn a new game. Something different each week! For children ages 5-12.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 7/10 - 8/14 Little Builders Story Time

For children ages 3 & 4 and their parents/caregivers. In each story & craft time, we'll set participants to work on a building challenge.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/10 - 8/14 Discovery Club: BUILD A CITY

Over the course of the summer, participants will construct a model city while considering such issues as development & growth, transportation, city living (parks, museums, high rises, stores), environmental issues, underground infrastructure, and cities of the future. Ages 5-12.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### J Shorts & Films

Enjoy a short film or theatrical show performed by older children. Build on the theme with an activity. Ages 4-8.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### **Book Arts**

Build on books: different titles will inspire creative endeavors such as Readers Theatre (including performances for younger children); book quilt squares; book crafts, a "book tasting" party; book painting; book reviews/recommendations; and book displays. Ages 9-12.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/12 - 8/16

### Summer Reading Club: Build a Better World

Explore the theme Build a Better World by reading stories about role models or that exemplify positive change. With our crafts we'll go green, build stories with word blocks, make cards of encouragement, and do other works of kindness to change the world! Ages 5-8.

#### **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/3 - 7/31

#### **Mad Scientists**

Come join us while we make experiments using every day materials you find in your home!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 7/26

#### **Toddler Time at Cambria**

Visit the library for educational fun! Toddlers accompanied by an adult can participate in music, stories, and playtime! Children will have the opportunity to interact with peers their age! Grown-ups will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 2-4

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/5 - 7/26

#### Puzzles, Games, and Fun!

Are you good at doing puzzles? Do you like to win games and prizes? Come join us for our puzzles and games program for some summer fun!

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### STEM Makerspace

Children will build various structures using popsicle sticks, aluminum foil, clothespins, clay, and more! We will learn and apply science, technology, engineering, mathematic, and art skills. Ages 5-12.

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 7/7 - 7/28

#### My Baby and Me

Visit the library for educational fun! Babies accompanied by an adult can participate in music, stories, and playtime! Babies will have the opportunity to interact with peers their age! Grown-ups will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. For ages 6mo-24mo.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/10, 7/17, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/12, 7/19, Thursdays @ 4:00PM -7/13, 7/20

### Google Computer Science Class: Game Design

During this two week program, children will use the computer software Scratch to create video games using coding concepts. Children who have used Scratch before, or, children who can follow along in this fast paced class are encouraged to join. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

#### Kids Creative Craft

Children will use various materials such as feathers, watercolors, pastel crayons, sand, and more to create a masterpiece! Ages 4-12.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4,

Your Summer Art Experience with Project Art Begins Here! Do you enjoy art? Join us for a fun, five week immersive art experience learning new techniques for drawing, painting and more. Sign up now for an educational, creative and awesome way to spend your summer. Ages 8 - 12.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 8/1, 8/8 Origami and Unusual Math Games! Children will use paper engineering techniques as well as origami to create a

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

toy or special box. Ages 6-12.

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/5 - 8/9 Summer Film Fest

Join us each Wednesday during the hot summer for a cool movie! Children up to age 12 and their caregivers are welcome. A different movie each week. No registration required, but space will be limited. Don't miss it!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/2 **Timeless Tales** 

Timeless Tales returns for the summer! Children ages 3-5 and their caregiver are invited to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and all types of fun. Preregistration begins June 21st. Space is limited, so don't miss out!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/5 - 8/23 **Library Jeopardy** 

Prove your knowledge by answering questions on various topics.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7 - 8/18 **Fun Friday** 

Join us on Fridays for something fun and exciting. Each week we'll do a different activity. Games, crafts, movies, and...who knows? No registration is required.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 7/10 - 8/14 **Toddler Time** 

Children 18 months to 3 years old and their caregiver are invited to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Preregistration begins 6/26.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/10 - 8/21 **Music and Movement Mondays** Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us at the Children's Library Discovery Center for Music and Movement Mondays.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8.8/15

#### **Origami - Summertime is Funtime!**

Summertime is here and it's time for some fun crafts with Miss Sue! Create your own works of art while learning the ancient art of origami.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 7/28

#### Amazing Reader's Movie Club

Book club members between ages 7-12 will watch the movie "Matilda" together, before discussing the book written by Roald Dahl.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 7/28

Amazing Readers' Kids Book Club

Children ages 8-12 will discuss Roald Dahl's "Matilda" at this session of Amazing Readers. Participation will count towards Read Down Your Fines.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 8/4

#### Tie Dye T-Shirts

\*Brighten up your summer even more with our far out tie dye t-shirts program! Children ages 8-12 are invited to make your very own groovy design and take your shirt home with you. Space is limited and registration will begin July 28th. You must bring your OWN plain white t-shirt!\*

#### **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/6, Friday @ 12:00PM - 7/7

Art Adventures for Preschool Children

Preschool children will explore their Art adventures in this exciting, hands-on program.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1,

#### Project Art (ages 4-7)

Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Summer program is just beginning, and we will continue to have our group for ages 4-7! We have a few spaces left, please sign up at http://www.projectart.org/nyc.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

#### Project Art (ages 8-12)

Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Summer program is just beginning, and we have a few spaces left, for our 8-12 year olds! Please sign up at http://www. projectart.org/nyc.

#### **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM and 11:00AM-7/5 - 8/30

#### **Toddler Time**

Join us for songs, stories, and great company every Wednesday! This program is for toddlers who are walking to running. Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

Thursdays @ 11:15AM and 12PM - 7/6 -8/31

#### **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for songs, stories, and good company every Thursday! This program is for babies from birth to crawling. Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7, 8/4

#### **Brick Builders**

Come build with LEGOs the first Friday of every month at the Court Square Library. The only limit is your imagination! We will put your creations on display for the rest of the month in the children's room. This program is for children ages 4 and

#### DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 Story and Craft

Come listen to stories, sing silly songs and color and cut. This program is for children, ages 2-5 and their parents/ caregivers. Space is limited.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 7/6 - 8/17

#### **Twilight Tales**

Children ages 18 months to 5 years and their parents or caregivers will listen to classic stories and learn songs and fingerplays. Feel free to wear your slippers and pajamas, and please bring a flashlight. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### **BUILD A BETTER WORLD: READ 2017**

Calling all readers ages 5-10. Through books and group activities, come and be inspired by stories about friendship, music, art, architecture, sports and the environment. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

### Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/12, 8/9 Children's Films

Our summer film festival includes "Storks" (2016) on Wednesday, July 12 and "Max 2: White House Hero" (2017) on Wednesday, August 9. Children of all ages and their families are welcome.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 7/26

Girls Book Discussion and Activity

This month's selection is "The Unwanteds" by Lisa McMann. This program is for girls in grades 3-6. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 8/14

**Girls Book Discussion and Activity** 

Calling all girls in grades 3-6! The book of the month is \*Marley: A Dog Like No Other\* by John Grogan. Each girl is required to read the book before the day of the meeting. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fines program.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 8/22

**End of the Summer Reading Program 2017** 

Come and celebrate the end of summer reading with songs, stories, food and prizes. Families are welcome.

#### **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/10, 7/24, 8/7 **Summer Designs** 

All 1st - 6th graders are welcome to join the Summer Reading Club at East Elmhurst Library for three weeks of craft and creativity.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### **Eat What You Grow**

A six-week hands-on Summer Reading Experience for youth Grades 1 - Grades 12! Learn about planting fruits and vegetables.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/12 - 8/16 **Baby and Me** 

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/12, 7/19 - 8/16

**STEM Outreach Program** 

Participant will enjoy a wonderful STEM program, conducted by the Discovery

Team, focusing on science, technology, and horticulture.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/13 - 8/17 Summer Reading '17 Origami & Unusual Math Board Games

For ages 6 - 12.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/14 - 8/18

#### **Toddler Time**

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

#### **EAST FLUSHING**

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30

### East Flushing Spring and Summer Story Time 2017

East Flushing Spring and Summer Story Time 2017 for toddlers and preschoolers. Ages 2-5.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7 - 8/18

### **East Flushing Children's Recycled Crafts and Sculptures**

Children of all ages will make paper sculptures using scraps of paper and other recycled materials to help build a better world.

#### **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 **Chess Class/Club** 

Teens and children can come learn the basics of chess or improve their game. Location will be in the 2nd floor Sun Room!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/16 Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading participants entering grades K-2 make crafts, play games and share stories.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Summer Reading Club** 

Summer Reading participants entering grades 3-5 make crafts, play games and share stories.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Toddler Dance Party**

A story plus music and fingerplays to get our youngest book lovers moving to the Summer Reading beat! Ages 1-2. Tuesday @ 2:15PM - 7/11, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/18 - 8/22

#### Movie Break

Come see a movie during your school break! Movies are rated G or PG.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/14 - 8/18

#### **Preschool Dance Party**

A story plus music and fingerplays to get our youngest book lovers moving to the summer reading beat! Ages 3-4.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/14 - 8/11

#### **Summer Science**

Hands-on science experiences for young scientists, ages 5-11.

#### **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 7/11

#### Summer Fun at Far Rockaway

Join us for a fun day with clowns, face painting and balloon sculpture. For children ages 6-12.

#### **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### **Family Storytime**

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26 Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 7/10 - 8/14

#### Summer Read2Me Club: Mini Builders

For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Come join us each week this summer for stories and crafts designed to introduce STEAM concepts and encourage creativity.

Tuesdays @ 2:15PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Quick Story Bites!**

Children of all ages (and their caretakers) are invited to join a librarian for a fast, fun storytime to kick off their summer afternoon!

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/12 - 8/16

#### Summer Reading Club: Little Builders

For children entering grades 1-3. Children will participate in book discussions and activities designed to encourage creativity and problem solving.

### Programs for **Children**

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/13 - 8/10

Summer Reading Club: The Building Crew For children entering grades 4-6. Children will participate in book discussions and

activities designed to encourage creativity and problem solving.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/21 - 8/18

#### Children's Summer Movie Series

Come join us this summer for our monthly movie series for children ages 0-12 and their families!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

#### **BookBusters**

Discuss "The Curse of the Campfire Weenies: And Other Warped and Creepy Tales" by David Lubar. For children in grades 4-6. Pick up the reserved book at the Children's Desk. Participation will count toward the Read Away Your Fines Program

Monday @ 3:00PM - 8/14, Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/16, Thursday @ 3:00PM - 8/17 Story Plays

For children entering grades 1-6. Children will create an original theatrical adaptation of a favorite story to be performed at a special Saturday Family Storytime on August 19. Children must attend at least two sessions to perform. Please register at the Children's Desk beginning August 1.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 8/21, 8/28, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 8/22, 8/29, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 8/23, 8/30, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 8/24, 8/31, Friday @ 3:00PM - 8/25

#### Google CS First Club - Art

Children ages 8-14 are invited to join us for our summer Google CS First Club where they will learn basic coding techniques and design computer-based art programs. Space is limited; please register at the Children's Desk beginning August 1. Children are required to attend all sessions.

#### **FRESH MEADOWS**

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 7/1 - 8/19

#### Free Tutoring for Grade 2-5

Free English and math tutoring to children from 2nd to 5th grade. \*Registration required. Visit the library or call 718-454-7272 to register.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 8/21

#### Theatricks by Phil the Magician

Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle children with his Summer Magic show!

#### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Summer Writing Club**

Children will share a funny, scary, or entertaining book and share it with their friends. They will also get to write a review and decorate it however they like. Teen assistants will be there to help children do the best job they can, and then put any finished work on display.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/5 - 8/23 Google CS for Kids: Art Club

Calling all Kids (Grades 4-6)! This summer we will be hosting another Google

Computer Science Program. This year's topic will be Art. Come in, call us at 718-831-8636, or register online to sign up.

#### Fridays @ 10:30AM and 1PM-7/7 - 8/18 **Summer Reading Program at Glen Oaks** Library

Children will be introduced to books about famous people who changed the world. In addition, the program will include activities, crafts and science experiments. Grades 1-3 at 10:30AM, grades 4 - 6 at 1PM.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Friday Kids' Club

Children ages 5-12 join us for a variety of fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more!

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 7/8, 8/5

#### Music and Movement for Infants and **Toddlers**

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/8 - 7/29

#### **Coding Classes for Children**

This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 7/10 - 8/28, Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/12 - 8/30

#### Music and Movement for Infants and **Toddlers**

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/12 - 8/30

#### **Adventures in Literature**

This program offers children ages 4-5 years an opportunity to develop a love for literature. Children will be exposed to nursery rhymes, classic fairy tales, nonfiction books, and award-winning children's literature through story books, dramatization, puppeteering, and music.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 8/5 - 8/26

#### **Coding Classes for Children**

This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636

#### **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 1:00PM -7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Summer Lunch Coloring Club**

Join us for free lunch and relax afterwards with some fun coloring activities. For ages 18 and under.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Mother Goose** 

Songs, rhymes and fingerplays for infants, young toddlers and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/10 - 8/28

#### **Family Film**

Join us for a different family friendly film each Monday.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Brick Builders**

Come and build amazing creations with Legos, blocks and more. For ages 4-12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/14 - 8/18

#### **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs and play time for toddlers ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

#### **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 7/3 - 8/14 **Summer Reading: Toddler Storytime** Stories, song and fingerplays to engage children ages 18 to 24 months.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 8/14

#### Theatricks by Phil the Magician

Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle children with his Summer Magic show!

#### **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/3 - 8/21 **Coding Club** 

Learn about introductory coding! This program is for ages 8-14. Registration begins on June 19 in person. You must be able to attend all sessions!

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun! Ages 18 months-3 years.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5 -8/30

#### **Fun and Games**

Join us for games, movies and special programs.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17

**Books Into Film Book Club** Read the book at home and come watch

the movie together! 7/6 - "Coraline", 7/20 -"Charlotte's Web", 8/3 - "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", 8/17 - "Matilda"

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31

**Summer Craft Grades 4-6** 

Join us for a fun summer craft. Grades 4-6.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/22

**Book Buddies** 

Read with a buddy.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

Crafts for Grades K-3

Join us for a fun summer craft. Grades K-3 only.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 8/25

Theatricks by Phil the Magician

Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle children with his Summer Magic show!

#### **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Time** 

Children ages 12-36 months and their caregivers will read, color, and have fun together.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Story Time** 

Let's read picture books together!

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

**Summer Reading Crafts** 

Children ages 5-12 will create amazing things this summer!

#### **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Fridays @ 1:15PM - 7/14 - 8/11

#### **Play Hooray Time for Preschoolers**

A fun-filled music and interactive play for preschoolers with their caregivers. Please register at the Library.

#### **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### Summer Read-To-Me Program: Build a **Better World**

Children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers participate in crafts, songs, and other fun and educational activities. Please register at the community library.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11 - 8/22

#### Summer Reading Program: Build a **Better World**

Children ages 6 to 12 participate in crafts and other fun and educational activities as well. Please register at the community library.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/12 - 8/16 **Toddler Time** 

Children ages 1 to 3 years and their caregivers learn early literacy skills in this fun program.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/11

**Origami and Unusual Math Games** 

Children ages 6 to 12 years will use paper engineering techniques as well as origami to create a toy or special box. Prereg required.

#### LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 7/3 - 8/7, Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 7/11 - 8/1, Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 7/5 - 8/2, Thursdays @ 4:30PM -7/6 - 8/3, Fridays @ 4:30PM - 7/7 - 8/4

Google CS Game Design Theme

Learn how to design games with coding! Registration required.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19 STEAM Club

For ages 5-12. Easy Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math and Music projects.

#### **LEFFERTS**

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### **Toddler Time**

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and more! For ages 18-36 months.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### **Toddler Playtime**

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for play with toys. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and babies are invited to join us for bouncing rhymes, books, songs, and play time. Each child must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 7/20

#### Creative Writing Workshop

Unleash your inner creativity on paper! Become a wordsmith and challenge yourself this summer to a creative writing workshop.

#### LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 D.E.A.R.

Grades 1 and up are invited to bring or borrow a book to participate in Drop Everything And Read. Participants will earn points toward their reading goal and future rewards.

### Programs for **Children**

#### Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Storytime**

Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent/adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 **Book Buddies** 

Grades K and up can join in for part of summer reading programming. Participants will earn points toward their reading goal and future rewards.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25 **Summer Movie Series** 

Part of summer reading programs, youth that read a required amount each week can join us for an afternoon and popcorn.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/18, 8/15

#### Double Dutch Fun

Grades 3 and up will learn the basics of jumping rope single and double Dutch style as they hop their way to being skilled jumpers.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 8/9

#### Fun-tastic Family Sing Along

Come join Carlos & Co. for their singalong. You'll sing, dance, watch story videos and even learn a little Spanish. Please register at the Library.

#### **MASPETH**

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/9 **Toddler Storytime** 

Toddlers from 12 months to 3 years old, and their parents/caregivers, can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/9 **Picture Book Time** 

Preschoolers accompanied by parents/ caregivers learn the joy of reading, interlacing with songs, finger plays, and more.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6 - 8/10

#### Arts and Crafts for 4th, 5th & 6th graders

Summer Reading Arts and Crafts Fun Time for 4th, 5th & 6th graders.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 7/7

Full of Hot Air: The Science Behind **Balloons and Blimps** 

Participants will learn the principles of lighter-than-air flight through actual demonstrations of hot air and helium balloons.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1,

#### Arts and Crafts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders

Summer Reading Arts and Crafts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders.

#### **MCGOLDRICK**

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 7/1 - 8/19

#### Saturday Summer Movies at McGoldrick

Join us every Saturday for a fun movie. For all ages.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/3 - 8/14, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 7/6 - 8/17

#### Reading Buddies

For children in Grades 1-3. Children read with a grown-up to improve reading skills.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/14, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 8/17

#### **Arts and Crafts**

Join us for a fun summer arts and crafts program. For ages 6-11.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Summer Storytime** 

We will read stories, sing songs, do rhymes and color every week. For ages 2-5.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/5 - 8/16 STEM Science

Each session we will do a fun sciencerelated activity. For ages 6-9.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Wednesday Afternoon Games** 

Join us on Wednesdays with your friends for some fun board games. For ages 6-11.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Toddler Craft**

Join us each week as we make a fun craft. For ages 2-5.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/8 - 8/19

#### **Open Craft**

Join us for an open arts and crafts session. (No instruction, just materials). For all ages.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### **Tots Learn Lots**

Join us to learn about building things, and basic science. For ages 2-5.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 -8/15

#### **Uno Tournament**

Join us for weekly Uno or Wii tournaments. For ages 7-11.

#### MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5 - 8/23

**Summer Reading Program Grand Finale** Join the Summer Reading Program. Fun

Galore, Arts & Crafts and other activities.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

### **Summer Reading Programs/Read-To-Me**

Come and have fun with music, songs, playing games, and picture book reading combined with arts and crafts.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Chess Club**

Children and teens, ages 6 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

#### MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

#### Children's Friday Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 7/7: "Beauty and the Beast" (2017); 7/14: "The Lego Movie"; 7/21: "The Lego Batman Movie"; 7/28: "Storks"; 8/4: "Beauty and the Beast" (1991); 8/11: "Beauty and the Beast" (2017); 8/18: "SING"; 8/25: "The Jungle Book" (2016). Seating is limited.

#### **NORTH FOREST PARK**

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/9

#### Summer Reading: Read to Me

Toddlers will enjoy simple books and coloring. For ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/5 - 8/9

#### **Summer Reading- Read to Me**

Books and simple crafts for preschoolers Ages 4-6 and their caregivers.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/6 - 8/10 **Summer Reading- Grades 1-3** Read aloud and crafts for Grades 1-3.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/10 **Summer Reading- Grades 4-6** Reading activities and crafts for Grades 4-6.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/24 **Tween Book Discussion** 

For children ages 9-12. We will discuss the book "Sisters" by Raina Telgemeier.

#### **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Mother Goose Time** 

Children ages 6 months to 2 years and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time. No registration required!

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Picture Book Time** 

Join us for our storytime program. For children ages 3-5

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/5 - 8/16 **Game Time** 

Game Time offers board games, coloring sheets and other fun activities for kids!

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/17 **Craft Time For Toddlers** 

Children, ages 3-5, and a caregiver are invited to join us for a fun craft time.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/18

**Toddler Time** 

Children, ages 18 months - 3 years, and their caregivers are welcome to join us for a simple craft followed by stories, songs and fingerplays.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 7/10

Family Magic Show By Phil Levy Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle the family

with his Summer Magic show!

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 - 8/15 **Craft Time** 

Children ages 5 and up are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 8/23

#### **Play Hooray Time for Preschoolers**

A fun-filled music and interactive play for preschoolers with their caregivers. Please register at the Library.

#### OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/3 - 8/14

#### Reading Eggs

Create your own avatar with the Reading Eggs site, for children in grades pre-K to 6. Space is limited; preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/21

#### Google CS First Club

Code your own story! For school-age children in grades 4 and up. Only 11 spots are available. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### **Toddler Time**

This program for children ages 1-3 and their parents or other adult caregivers includes stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and more.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 7/5 - 8/23

#### Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and caregivers can help children learn the key skills they need to succeed in school before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will coach parents and caregivers on using books, educational games, and a variety of hands-on activities to help build language skills. For ages 3 - 5 and the child MUST turn 3 on or before 7/1/2017. Preregistration required.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/5 - 8/16

#### **Summer Reading Grades 4-6**

Come join us Wednesday afternoons for books, crafts, and summer fun for grades

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Picture Book Time**

Children age 4 and under and their parents or other adult caregivers are welcome for storytelling, music, and games.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys with their parents/adult caregivers.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### Summer STEAM

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math during our Summer Reading program.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11 - 8/15

#### Summer Reading: Grades 1-3

Tuesday afternoons there will be books, crafts and summer fun for children entering grades 1-3.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/13 - 8/17

Come and join in our nail art session.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 7/31

#### Pajama Storytime and Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wear your pajamas to storytime and bring your favorite stuffed friend. We will share books and art and then stuffed animals will stay for a sleepover. You can pick up your friend the next day and find out about their overnight adventures in the library!

#### **PENINSULA**

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard., 718-634-1110

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 7/3 - 8/14

#### Music and Movement!

Join us Mondays at 11:30 am for music and rhythmic movement. Ages 2-5 years accompanied by a caregiver. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/4 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 1:00PM -7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Summer Meals & Fun

Join us Mondays through Fridays at 1pm for our Summer Meal & Fun program. Ages 0-18 are welcome!

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/3 - 7/31

#### Summer Reading Club: Build A Better World

Ages 6-12 will explore architecture and different buildings around the world, while making our own structures! Preregistration is required.

### Programs for **Children**

#### Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18-36 months are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes.

#### Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Social Time**

Join us for our Toddler Social Time Wednesdays at 12:00pm.

#### Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/5 - 8/23 Summer Reading Club: Arts and Crafts

We will have activities for ages 6-12. Preregistration is required.

#### Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 **Fun with Board Games**

Join us for Board Games. Ages 6-12.

#### Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25 **Beach Baby Storytime**

Babies, 0-17 months and their parents/ caregivers are welcome to join us for bounces, nursery rhymes, stories and more.

#### Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Summer Reading Club: Book Buddies Children in Pre-K-3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in Summer Reading literacybased activities.

#### Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Summer Reading Club: Science Rocks! Join us for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) experiments for ages 6-12. Preregistration is required.

#### Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 Summer Meditation for Kids

Join us for our children's meditation hour. Take a break from the heat, and chill out with Sarah. For ages 6-12.

#### Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 8/1 - 8/22 **Summer Speller Series**

Children ages 4-6 are welcome to join us for our Summer Speller Series Tuesdays at 3pm. We will work on our spelling and read stories aloud.

#### Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 8/1 - 8/22

#### **Meditation for Kids**

Join us Tuesdays at 4pm for our children's meditation hour. Take a break from the heat, and chill out with Sarah.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 **Summer Storytime at the Beach** 

Join us at the Queens Library Book Bus for beach-themed stories, songs, and rhymes!

#### Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 8/2

#### **Summer Reading Club: Scavenger** Hunt!

Join us for our Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt! Ages 6-12 are welcome to attend.

#### Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 8/3 - 8/31

#### **Summer Google CS First Program**

Join us for our Summer Reading Computer Coding program. Ages 8-12 years old are welcome to attend. Preregistration is required.

#### Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 8/3 - 8/24 **Summer Reading Lego Club**

Join us for our Summer Reading Lego Club Thursdays at 3pm. For children in Grades K-5.

### Mondays @ 3:00PM - 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

### **Summer Reading Club: Seashell**

Join us for our Summer Reading Club Seashell Series. We will have activities for ages 6 to 12. Pre-registration is required.

#### Friday @ 3:00PM - 8/18

#### Summer Reading Club: Build a Better Garden

Learn about different types of plants and plant your own. Supplies will be provided for ages 6-12. Pre-registration is required.

#### **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

#### Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 7/1 - 8/26 **Preschool Fun**

Children ages 3-6 participate in age appropriate games and an occasional craft.

#### Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/1 - 8/26

### **Saturday Discovery Club**

Become a builder, learn about animals and their habitats, participate in a scientific experiment! For children ages 6-12.

#### Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/3 - 7/24

#### **Summer Craft**

Join us for a seasonal craft.

#### Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 7/24

#### Pomonok Library Lego Club: Around the World

Join us as we build famous buildings and landmarks around the world out of Legos. For ages 6-12.

#### Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Time**

Children ages 1-2 accompanied by a caregiver, enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

#### Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5 - 7/26

#### Tell Me a Storv

Children, ages 3-6, and their caregivers enjoy interactive picture book storytelling and rhymes!

#### Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 7/6 - 7/27

#### Relav

Join us for some fun and games as we practice listening skills and teamwork. For ages 6-12.

#### Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Toddler Music Fun**

An interactive program involving instruments, songs, and music for children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

#### Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/25 **Explore Play**

Children can enjoy an explore play session after our Toddler Music Fun program on Friday mornings. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

#### Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 **Eco-champions**

Join us as we explore all the ways we can help the environment and have fun at the same time! For ages 5-12.

#### Friday @ 2:30PM - 7/14

#### **Fun-tastic Family Sing Along**

Come join Carlos & Co. for their singalong. You'll sing, dance, watch story videos and even learn a little Spanish. Please register at the Library.

#### Monday @ 2:30PM - 7/31

#### Family Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"

Join us on Harry Potter's birthday as we watch the movie inspired by the book that started it all. Discussion and celebration to follow.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 8/23 Theatricks by Phil the Magician Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle children

with his Summer Magic show!

#### **POPPENHUSEN**

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/6 - 8/17 School-age Explorers

We will do fun experiments, learn about unusual creatures, and hear folktales from many lands. For children in grades 1-6; those under grade 3 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 - 8/22 **Book Buddies** 

Join us to read to a friend or have someone read to you! All ages welcome, and you can Read Down Your Fines at the same time, too!

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/13

#### **Drawing Stories Around the World** with Storyteller Robin Bady

Drawing Stories are easy and funanyone can do them! Ages 7 to 12.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 8/24 Magic Theatricks by Phil

Come and see Mr. Phil Levy dazzle you with some magic tricks!

#### **QUEENS VILLAGE**

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Homework Help

Elementary age children and caretakers are welcome to stop by our library for Homework Help.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Time** 

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to join in story time and singing.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Craft** 

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to make a toddler craft.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 7/5

#### Summer Reading Kick-off K-5

This summer will be full of fun activities. reading encouragement, and DIY Crafts.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/7 - 8/18

#### **Early Childhood Summer Reading Activity**

Children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers are welcome to join in summer reading activities and crafts.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Game Day**

Children of all ages are welcome to join game day for some board game fun.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 7/10

#### K-2 Summer Reading: DIY Tambourines

Children put together their own do-ityourself tambourines and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/11, 7/18, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/12, 7/19, Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 7/13, 7/20, Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/14, 7/21

#### Google CS First Club: Social Media

Code. Play. Create your own social media! For school-age children in grades 4-8. Only 10 spots are available. Pre-Registration is Required.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/11

#### 3-5 Summer Reading: DIY Flower Picture Holders

Children are welcome to decorate their own flower picture holders and talk about their summer reading selections.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 7/13, 7/27

#### **Toddler & Preschool Playdate**

Children from 2 to 5 years old and their caretakers can drop in for circle time, story, and open play.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 7/17

#### K-2 Summer Reading: DIY Tropical Suncatchers

Children in Kindergarten through second grade are welcome to paint their own tropical sun catchers and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/18

#### 3-5 Biome Craft

Third to fifth graders make paper biomes and learn about ecology while discussing their summer reading selections.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 7/20

### Children's Movie Night: Lego Batman

This month's selection is "Lego Batman."

Monday @ 3:00PM - 7/24

#### K-2 Summer Reading: DIY Puppets

Children in Kindergarten through second grade put together their own do-it-yourself puppets and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

#### 3-5 Summer Reading: DIY Puppets

Children in third through fifth grade put together their own do-it-yourself puppets and talk about their summer reading selections.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 7/31

#### K-2 Summer Reading: DIY Fans

Children in Kindergarten through second grade are welcome to design their own fans and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/1

#### 3-5 Summer Reading: Shared Jewelry Beading

Children in third through fifth grade bead necklaces and bracelets to give their friends and family and talk about their summer reading selections.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 8/7

#### K-2 Summer Reading: DIY Birdhouses

Children in Kindergarten through second grade put together their own do-it-yourself birdhouses and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/8

#### 3-5 Summer Reading: DIY Birdhouses

Children in third through fifth grade put together their own do-it-yourself birdhouses and talk about their summer reading selections.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 8/10, 8/24

#### **Toddler & Preschool Playdate**

Children from 2 to 5 years old and their caretakers can drop in for circle time, story, and open play.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 8/14

#### K-2 Summer Reading: DIY Zipper Purses

Children in Kindergarten through second grade design their own do-it-yourself zipper purses and talk about their summer reading selections.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/15

3-5 Summer Reading: DIY Zipper Purses Children in third through fifth grade design their own do-it-yourself zipper purses and talk about their summer reading selections.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 8/17

#### Children's Movie Night: Beauty and the **Beast**

This month's selection is "Beauty and the Beast".

Monday @ 3:00PM - 8/21

#### K-2 End of Summer Reading Party

Kindergarteners to second graders have fun with crafts and activities at our End of Summer Reading Party.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/22

#### 3-5 End of Summer Reading Party

Third to fifth graders have fun with crafts and activities at our End of Summer Reading

Friday @ 11:30AM - 8/25

### Early Childhood End of Summer Reading

Infants through preschoolers and their caregivers have fun with crafts and activities at our End of Summer Reading Party.

#### **RICHMOND HILL**

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### Saturday Kids Craft

Join our Saturday creations in arts and crafts in the Children's Room.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/11 - 8/29, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5 - 8/30, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### **Lanyard Club**

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### Arts & Crafts

Kids ages 5-12 are invited to come create fun crafts with us!

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### **Picture Book Time**

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a simple arts and crafts activity.

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 7/6 - 8/31

#### **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and free play with educational toys!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### Music and Sound: Google CS First

Use the computer to design your own music and music videos. No previous computer experience necessary. Age 8+. Registration required.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Toddler Time**

Join us for storytime fun! Stories. songs, finger plays and free-play with educational toys!

Friday @ 11:30AM - 7/7

#### **Fun-tastic Family Sing Along**

Come join Carlos & Co. for their singalong. You'll sing, dance, watch story videos and even learn a little Spanish. Please register at the Library.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Game Hour

Come hang out with us and play fun and educational games. Age 5+.

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/10, 8/28

#### Sleepover Storytime

Kids can wear their pajamas and bring their stuffed animals to join us for a special evening storytime. Their dolls can even sleep over at the library! For ages 0-5.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/11 - 8/22

#### Draw the Story

Kids can draw and discuss the latest books they've read in a fun and engaging way. For ages 6-12.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 7/25

#### **Project Runway**

Tweens are invited to come create and design awesome fashion. Ages 9-12, registration required, contact children's librarian.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 7/31

#### Harry Potter Birthday Party!

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday with fun crafts, games, and more!

#### **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

#### Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 7/1 - 8/26

#### **Family Story Time**

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/1

#### Canada Day Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate Canada Day by going on a Canadian themed scavenger hunt in the children's room. Ages 5 - 12. A parent or guardian must be present.

#### Mondays @ 11:00AM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Mother Goose**

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

#### Mondays @ 11:30AM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Toddler Time**

Children ages 19-36 months are invited to join us for singing and story time. A parent or caregiver must be present.

#### Mondays @ 12:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### **Toddler Craft**

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple

Monday @ 3:30PM - 7/3

#### **Summer Reading Club Craft: Patriotic Windsock**

Celebrate the Fourth of July by designing your own patriotic windsock. Ages 5 to 12 years old. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### StickerPalooza!

Be creative with stickers! Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/5 - 8/30

#### **Summer Reading Club: Green Team Book Club**

Help the green team win the Ridgewood library color wars! Ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us for games and book talks as we compete against the teens and adults to read and review the most books during the summer. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Toddler Playtime** 

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for 45 minutes of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Spelling Bee** 

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 7/6 - 8/31 **Bubbles In The Garden** 

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us for some fun with bubbles in the library's garden. This program is weather permitting. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/7 - 8/25

**Children's Summer Movie Series** 

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us each Friday afternoon for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25 **Nail Polish Workshop** Join our nail art activity.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 7/10 Summer Reading Club Craft: Superhero Tote Bag

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to decorate their own superhero tote bag. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29 **Book Bingo** 

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to join us each week for a literary themed game of bingo. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

Jeopardy

Children ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 **Summer Reading Club Craft: Sand Art** Decorate items including paper planes, mandalas and teepees with colored sand. A parent or guardian must be present. Ages 5 - 12. Mondays @ 3:30PM - 8/7 - 8/28

Summer Reading Club Craft

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create a different craft each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

**ROCHDALE VILLAGE** 

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

Summer Reading: Maker Monday
Join Rochdale Village Library
for STEAM (Science, Technology,
English, Art and Math) challenges
this summer! During the course of
the summer, we'll build catapults,
"Easter egg" rockets, slime, mazes,
a solar oven, 3-D geometric shapes
and more. There will be individual as
well as team challenges. In addition,
we'll be building our own cardboard
arcade, based on Caine's Arcade, http://
cainesarcade.com, that we'll share
with the library community.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/23 **Storytime** 

Children from birth to age 5 and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for stories, songs, playtime and lots of fun!

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5 - 8/23

Summer Reading: Wordy Wednesday

Join us each Wednesday to share a love of words. We'll be starting a Book Buddies program where kids in grades 5 and up will read to younger kids. Join us as a reader or a listener! We'll create bookmarks and cards for homebound Queens residents; act out stories; playing games like Scrabble, Bananagrams and Mad Libs.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

Summer Reading: Crafty Thursday
Stay cool for a story followed by fun
crafts. We'll be working on individual
projects like paper-folding, weaving,
collage and puppet making. Plus we
will be creating props for a life-sized
"Candyland" game for the community
to enjoy at the End of Summer Reading
Celebration!

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 7/7 - 8/4

#### **Mother Goose**

Babies birth-24 months and their parents/ caregivers are welcome to join us for bounces, nursery rhymes, stories and more!

Fridays @ 10:45AM - 7/7 - 8/4

#### Play Date at the Library

Bring your little ones and cool off! Kids through age 6 and their caregivers can build friendships while enjoying the library's toys, games, puzzles, play kitchen and more.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 7/7 - 8/4

#### **Toddler Time**

Sharing books and stories is a great way to encourage a love of reading! Toddlers and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and more! For ages 2 and up.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/18

Summer Reading: Fix-It Friday

Build friendships at the library while contributing your creative talents!
Sample projects include a recycling game, painting, gardening, composting and a community cleanup. There will projects suited for all ages.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/22

Summer Reading: Techy Tuesday

Free technology for all ages. Our youngest visitors will be introduced to Tumblebooks Library's animated, talking picture books. School-age youngsters interested in learning more about Microsoft Office programs will learn about Word, PowerPoint and Publisher. You'll have time to make a special invitation to a birthday party or great pool or create a slideshow about how you are enjoying your summer which you will be able to present at the end of the summer.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/17, 7/24, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/18, 7/25, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/19, 7/26, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/20, 7/27

Google CS First: Game Design

Rochdale Village is proud to host eight sessions of Google CS First. In this free series children will learn the basic of video games design through one-hour guided sessions and activities. Recommended for older elementary age children.

### Programs for Children

#### **ROSEDALE**

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Read To Me** 

Children and their parents/caretakers enjoy picture book reading, fingerplays, singing and dancing, ending with age appropriate arts and crafts.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/10 - 8/28 **Crafternoon** 

Children will explore different arts and crafts using various media.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29 **Summer Reading Grades 4-6** 

Children in Grades 4 through 6 will discuss and swap the books they are reading this summer, and then end the hour with fun arts & crafts.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/12 - 8/30 **Summer Reading Grades 1-3** 

Children in grades 1 through 3 will discuss and swap the books they are reading this summer, and then end the hour with fun arts & crafts.

#### SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/4 - 8/29

#### **Family Art Day**

Join us for a creative and fun weekly art program featuring painting, collage, origami and more!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Time** 

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays for children ages 18-36 months and their parents/caregivers.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Mother Goose**

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Open Playtime**

Children and their caregivers are invited to join us for 30 minutes of unstructured play.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 7/12 - 8/30

#### **Summer Reading Arts & Crafts**

Children in grades 1-6 create crafts and artwork to take home. Each session will begin with a reading circle.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 7/20 - 8/31

#### Seaside Gardening Club

Create projects where you can grow vegetables, flowers, create a community rock garden, bird feeders and more.

#### **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15

**Summer Reading Meeting/ Book Talk** Kids discuss and share stories from their books as a group.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 7/5

**Summer Reading Kick Off Meeting** Summer Reading Kick Off Meeting.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 8/3, 8/10 **Summer Arts and Crafts** 

Kids make different crafts this summer.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Preschool Stories**

Preschoolers and toddlers get together for stories with songs and dance.

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### Summer Reading Club/ Summer Film

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Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/12, 7/19, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30

#### Summer Reading/ French and Spanish Language Workshop

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Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/20

#### Family Magic Show By Phil Levy

Mr. Philip Levy will dazzle the family with his Summer Magic show!

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 8/22

### Summer Reading Health Workshop: Dental Hygiene

Kids learn how to maintain their oral health and prevent oral disease.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 8/24, 8/31 **Summer Reading Club: Games** Kids interact and play board games.

#### **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### **Kids Summer Crafts**

Kids ages 5-12 will create themed craft projects.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/12 - 8/30 **Baby and Me** 

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their parents or adult caregivers, enjoy simple stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and more.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/12 - 8/30 **Toddler Storytime** 

Children ages 18 months to 4 years with a parent/adult caregiver may join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 7/13 - 8/24 **Summer Reading K-2** 

Children entering grades K-2 are welcome to participate in this program, which features story time, book discussion, songs, and more.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 7/13 - 8/24 **Summer Reading Grades 3-6** 

Children entering grades 3-6 are welcome to participate in this program, which features story time, book discussion, songs, and more.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/17, 7/24, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/18, 7/25, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 7/19, 7/26, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 7/20, 7/27

**Google CS First Club** 

Code. Play. Game. Create your own video games! For school-age children in grades 4-8. Only 12 spots are available. Pre-Registration is Required.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 7/31

### **Fun-tastic Family Sing Along**

Come join Carlos & Co. for their singalong. You'll sing, dance, watch story videos and even learn a little Spanish. Please register at the Library.

#### ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 7/12 - 8/16 **Summer Reading Club Read-To-Me** Hear stories, and make arts and crafts about the different ways little hands can build a better world. For ages 0-5. Registration is required.

#### Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 7/13 - 8/17 **School Age Summer Reading Club** Sessions

Learn all the ways you can build a better world. Read books, complete activities, and make new friends! For grades 1-6. Registration is required.

#### **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/1, 7/8

#### Children's Movies

Join us for some fun movies in July: 7/1 -"Minions", 7/8 - "The Jungle Book"

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/5, 8/16

#### **Origami & Unusual Math Board Games**

Use paper-engineering techniques as well as origami to create a toy or special box, and then play an exciting math board

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/12 - 8/9

#### **Picture Book Time**

Join us for stories, songs and nursery rhymes. For ages 3 to 5.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/12 - 8/9

#### **Preschool Craft Time**

Simple craft project for ages 3 to 5.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

#### **Book Review Club**

Write book reviews and/or draw pictures based on books that you read this summer. For ages 6 to 12.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11

#### **Story and Craft Time**

Enjoy a story and make a craft project. For ages 6 to 12.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/14

#### **Balloon Story Time**

This storytelling program creates characters out of balloons as the story is being told.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 7/15

#### Allergic to Salad: Kids Cooking Class Learn about healthy, vegetarian cooking.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 7/27

#### Dragons & Dreams with Sciencetellers

Children ages 6-12 will learn about the science of fire and ice in this adventure about a world where dragons are real and dreams come true.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 7/29

#### Ebru Art Class for Children with Mustafa Yasar [In Turkish and English]

Learn the Turkish art of ebru. Marbling (ebru) is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oily water and then transferring this pattern to paper. Registration is required in person. Open to children 5-14 years of age. In Turkish and English.

#### WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 7/1 - 7/29

#### Saturday STEM

Children ages 7-12 can join us for interactive and fun science experiments. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

### Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28

#### Chess Club

Children, ages 6 years and up, are invited to join us for chess. Instruction will be provided to beginners. Preregistration is required by phone or in-person only.

#### Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/28 Chess for Kids

Children ages 6-12 are invited to play chess with other children. There will be an instructor for beginners.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 7/3

#### Pen Pal Club

Children in grades 2-6 will be matched with a pen pal from a neighboring library, giving them the opportunity to improve their writing and spelling skills and make new friends who are not really that far away. Preregistration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Mother Goose Time** 

Children ages 6-23 months and their caregivers: Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Prereg is required in-person or over the phone.

#### Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 7/5 - 8/30 **Toddler Time**

Children ages 2-4 and their caregivers: Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities. Prereg is required in-person or over the phone.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/10

#### **Watercolor Painting**

Children ages 7-12 can join us for some fun working with watercolors. Preregistration is required as space is limited.

#### Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/7, 7/14, 7/28 **PowerPoint for Kids**

Children ages 8-12 can join us to learn how to use Microsoft's PowerPoint. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/11 - 8/22

#### **Arts & Crafts**

Join us for arts & crafts fun, for ages 5-12. Pre-registration is required as space is

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Friday @ 4:00PM - 7/21

#### **STEAM Special Event**

Children ages 5-12 can join us for a STEAM fun-filled experiment. Preregistration is required as space is limited.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 7/21, 8/4, 8/11

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Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 8/5, 8/12, 8/19

#### **Creative Writing**

Children ages 7-12 can join us to learn how to improve their creative writing skills.

### Programs for Children

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 8/17

#### Children's Book Discussion

Children in grades 3-6 can join us to discuss "Word of Mouse," James Patterson's newest illustrated middle grade story that follows the illuminating journey of a very special mouse, and the unexpected friendships that he makes along the way. Pre-registration is required.

#### Fridays @ 4:00PM - 8/18, 8/25

#### **Using WORD for Kids**

Children ages 8-12 can join us to learn how to use Microsoft's WORD program. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

#### WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

### Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 7/1 - 8/26

Self-Serve Craft

Materials will be provided and you can make a craft on your own! Ages 6 - 12.

#### Mondays @ 2:00PM - 7/3 - 8/21

#### Origami Yoda Book Club

Read a chapter in class, and some at home, answer questions and make a craft! For grades 3-6.

#### Mondays @ 4:00PM - 7/3 - 8/21

#### Movie Making

It's showtime! Join us as we create another movie to go down in YouTube history! Ages 8 - 15. All participants must have a signed permission slip from parents. See what we've done here: https://www.youtube.com/user/ WoodhavenFilms

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24

#### **Story Time Theater Troupe**

Do you like performing in front of people? Do you like dressing up in costumes? If you answered yes, then the Story Time Theater Troupe might be for you! Earn community service hours while transforming fairy tales and stories into interactive story times. There will be three practice sessions followed by one performance. Participants must have signed permission slip from parents. Signups start Monday June 12. Ages 8 – 15.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 7/5 - 8/23

#### **Toddler Music**

Songs, a story, creative movement, dancing, marching with instruments, and a craft. Caregiver must attend. Ages 1-3.

#### Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 7/5 - 8/23

#### Mommy or Daddy and Me

A lap-sit with simple rhymes, songs, stories. Followed by free play. Caregiver must attend. Birth-1 year.

#### Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 7/5 - 8/23

#### Kinder

Read a book each week, participate in games and activities, and make a craft!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/5, 7/19, 8/2, 8/16

#### Gar

Help us with our garden and make a craft! All Ages.

#### Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 7/6 - 8/24

#### S.T.E.A.M. Thursdays

Hands on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Ages 8-15.

#### Fridays @ 10:15AM - 7/7 - 8/25

#### **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes and a coloring page. Caregiver must attend. Ages 1 - 3 years.

#### Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/12 **Story Time**

Step into imagination at this very unusual story time. Costumes recommended but not necessary. Ages 3 - 8

#### Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 7/8, 7/22, 8/12 Craft Time

Have fun with a craft! Ages 6 -12.

#### Mondays @ 3:00PM - 7/10 - 8/21, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 7/14 - 8/18

#### Plinko!

Play Plinko and win prizes! First earn Plinko points by filling out your reading log and coming to programs. Come to the children's desk and get your Plinko card and win!

#### Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 7/11 - 8/29

#### Kickoff to Kindergarten

Parents and caregivers can help young children learn the key skills they need to be successful in school, well before they start kindergarten. During 8 weekly sessions, library staff and early childhood teachers will "teach" and "coach" parents and caregivers how to use book-reading, games, and handson activities to help build the most important language skills. You must sign-up in person beginning Monday June 19. For ages 3 - 4.

#### Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/11

#### Woodhaven Fairy Garden

Help us make our fairy garden! For ages 6-12.

#### Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/12, 8/23

#### **Meditation for Kids**

Learn the wonders and benefits of meditation and a variety of meditation techniques. For ages 5 - 12.

#### Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/13

#### Mini Foosball Craft

Make a mini foosball table and discover the secrets of the universe! Ages 6-12.

### Fridays @ 2:00PM - 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18. 8/25

#### Summer Challenge!

Challenge yourself this summer! Learn your times tables, writing script, typing and more! Ages 6-15.

#### Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/18

#### Melting Crayon Art

Melt crayons and make art! Ages 6-12.

#### Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/20

#### **Summer Trees Craft**

Have arts and crafts fun by making summer trees! Ages 6 -12.

#### Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/24, 8/21

#### Story Night

Join us for story fun in this interactive story time. Test the limits of your imagination! Ages 3-8.

#### Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 7/25

#### **Dry Erase Board Craft**

Make a dry erase board and you will be well on your way to becoming of doctor of science! Ages 6-12.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 7/26, 8/9 Rock Band

Become the rock star you were always meant to be! Instruments provided! Costumes too! Ages 8 -15.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 7/27

Can Bird Feeders

Make bird feeders out of cans and feed birds! Ages 6 -12.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 Story Time Theater Troupe 2

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Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/8

Giant Bubble Making

Join us as we make giant bubbles! Ages 6 -12.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/15

Recycle CD craft

Recycle CDs and make an awesome craft! Ages 6 - 12.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 8/22

Kaleidoscopes

Make a Kaleidoscope and see the world through different eyes! Ages 6 -12.

# **Summer Meals**



Summer meals will be available at 35 libraries starting June 29 through September 1. Meals will be served from 1 pm-2 pm.

Find out more at queenslibrary.org.





# THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER.

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- Scenic Waterfront
   Prizes and Course
  - Giveaways
- Post-Race Party
- · Children's Fun Run

### Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 8:30 am-12:30 pm

