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A Message from the Interim President and CEO



Happy New Year from all of us at Queens Library! I hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful holiday season.

I wanted to thank you again for your feedback on our increased hours of service. As you can see from the pictures in this issue, our kick-off to six-day service on November 21 was well attended by your elected officials and your fellow Queens Library customers. Since then, you've repeatedly shown your appreciation for more hours, more materials, and more opportunities at every community library in Queens.

We can never thank Mayor Bill de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Cultural Affairs and Libraries Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, Subcommittee on Libraries Chair Andy King, and the New York City Council enough for their investment in our city's libraries. As the New Year begins, it is our goal to continue the gains we've made since we received our increased funding, and provide more and better library services, programs, and collections for you.

I also hope you enjoy reading about some of the new staff we have hired over the past few months. They've shared their ambitions for serving our customers, and I think you'll enjoy getting to know them!

January is also a month when many of us make resolutions to improve our health, and I hope you will take advantage of the resources we have available here at Queens Library. See our cover story for more details.

Thank you again for making Queens Library a part of your life, and enjoy the new issue of *Queens Library Magazine*!

Bridget Quinn-Carey

Admission is free to all programs. Some programs require preregistration. Please preregister with the library where the event is taking place, or sign up at queenslibrary.org/events if online registration is offered.

Programs are subject to change without notice, and some may not appear in this magazine. For the most up-to-date listings, call the library where an event is taking place, or go to queenslibrary.org/events.

Get our **Biweekly Newsletter**, with highlights of upcoming programs and events, and links to full listings, in your email inbox. Go to queenslibrary.org and click on **Signup for Updates** at the top right side of the page.

Sign-language interpretation is available by request for most library programs. Call Special Services at least two weeks in advance at **718-990-0853; TTY 718-990-0809**. Please note that Queens Library will try to accommodate your sign-language interpretation needs; however, this service may not be available for all programs.

All Queens Library locations, with the exception of Astoria, Glendale and Queens Village, are fully or partially accessible to the handicapped. For more details on handicapped accessibility, visit queenslibrary.org or inquire at your local library.



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What's Happening Now at Queens Library?

Shakespeare in the New Year

Our Shakespeare in Queens series of staged performances presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with *Antony and Cleopatra* on Monday, January 4, at 5:30 p.m. at Queens Library at Woodside and *The Comedy of Errors* on Monday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Queens Library at Windsor Park. Lenny Banovez, the Artistic Director of TITAN Theatre Company, will also join us for "Talking Shakespeare," a discussion of the first four plays in our Shakespeare in Queens series—*Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and *Antony and Cleopatra*—on Monday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Queens Library at Flushing. For more details, visit queenslibrary.org/shakespeare.

Students Shine a Spotlight on Ridgewood for Queens Memory

Queens Memory has partnered with The Greater Ridgewood Youth Council to document life in Ridgewood and provide training to 19 student-employees who are working with the Youth Council as part of the citywide Work, Learn & Grow Employment Program. As members of the Youth Council's Partners in Community workgroup, these students will divide into specialized teams to conduct oral history interviews, digitize historic photos and other records of life in Ridgewood, and produce a podcast featuring the stories of Queens residents. They will also participate in Queens Memory events at Ridgewood Community Library on Wednesday, January 27; Saturday, January 30; and Wednesday, February 3, when Ridgewood residents are invited to bring their photos and other memorabilia to the library and have them digitized and saved to a thumb drive to take home. For more information about the Partners in Community workgroup or our Ridgewood Queens Memory events, contact Queens Memory Director Natalie Milbrodt at Nmilbrodt@queenslibrary.org.

Register for Our Free Job Search Help, Computer Training, and Job Placement Programs

Queens Library's Job & Business Academy and the Consortium for Worker Education's Jobs to Build On program have partnered to bring free job-search help, technology training, and job-placement services to our customers at six community libraries. Classes start the week of Monday, January 18, but you must preregister in person beforehand, beginning on Monday, January 11. During registration, you will also meet the Employment Counselors and Job Placement Specialists who will help you prepare to find a job. For registration dates, times, and locations, please visit <http://qnslib.org/WIHR>.

Learning about Life in China

China Today is an eight-month-long series of cultural programs that offers our customers a glimpse of life in modern-day China and a chance to learn about Chinese cultural heritage through various artistic events. These include a photography exhibit of vibrant moments of everyday life in China, currently on display in the first-floor lobby of Central Library and available for viewing until Wednesday, January 20. On Friday, January 22 the exhibit will move to Queens Library at Flushing. On Sunday, January 31 the exhibit will officially open at Flushing, and several artists and scholars will join us for a Traditional Folk Art Festival from 12:30-4:30 p.m. You can visit our website for more information about our upcoming China Today events.

Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey with Ambassador Zhang Qiyue from the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York at the opening of the China Today photo exhibit.



Queens Library Celebrates African-American History

January and February are important months in American culture—and every year Queens Library is proud to devote several days of programming to honoring the achievements of African Americans and the legacy of one of America’s greatest leaders.

First, as always, Queens Library will be closed on Monday, January 18 for the federal holiday commemorating the life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In the days



Linda Humes

and weeks before and after the holiday, we will hold events for customers of all ages celebrating Dr. King’s life with songs, readings, reminiscences, and discussions of how all Americans can honor Dr. King’s legacy by participating in a day of service to help those less fortunate. Central Library will hold a celebration for children age 12 and under and their families on Saturday, January 16; **Linda Humes** of **YAFFA Productions** will present a dramatic tribute to Dr. King at East Elmhurst Community Library on Saturday, January 23; and **David**

Mills will present *Keeping the Dream Alive*, a portrayal of Dr. King’s life and legacy, at Pomonok Community Library on Saturday, January 30.

In February, Queens Library will mark African American History Month and honor the contributions of African Americans to our society with special educational events, celebrations of African-American achievements in arts and literature, stories of the civil rights movement, and more.

The **Xoregos Performance Company** will present one-act plays depicting African-American life in the 1920s and ‘30s at Langston Hughes Community Library on Saturday, February 13 and at Flushing Community Library on Sunday, February 21. **Richard Hourahan** of **Queens Historical Society** will talk about the Underground Railroad in Manhattan and Queens and early African-American churches in Queens at Rochdale Village Community Library on Monday, February 22. **Cultural Caravan Productions** will present **Tracy Viegela Pierre’s** one-woman show, *Slave Be Still*, at Douglaston/Little Neck Community Library on Saturday, February 27.

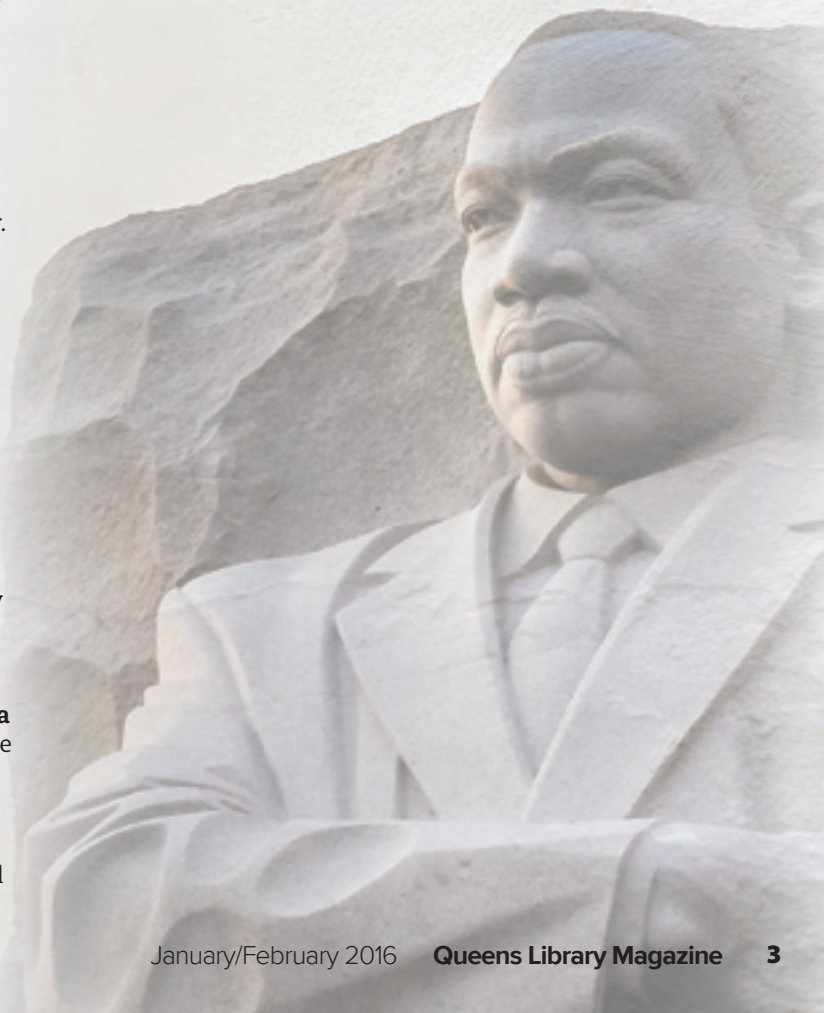
One of our signature African American History Month events will also take place at Langston Hughes Community Library on February 13. The library will host the 31st annual celebration honoring the life and works of its namesake,



Xoregos Performance Company

the great poet laureate of Harlem and African-American life and culture. The all-day event starts at 11:00 a.m. with a screening of the documentary film *Langston Hughes: The Dream Keeper* (1988) by **St. Clair Bourne**, and will include live music, a performance by the **Rod Rodgers Dance Company**, and “Harlem River Stories,” a presentation of plays and poems from the Harlem Renaissance.

These are just some of our free events honoring Dr. Martin Luther King and African American History Month, and more information about them and many others can be found at queenslibrary.org/events.



Get Healthy in 2016 with Help from Queens Library!

It's a brand-new year, and many of us use this occasion to make resolutions to improve our lives. According to a Nielsen survey, the top two New Year's resolutions for 2015 were "stay fit and healthy" and "lose weight." And we doubt they will change for 2016!

Whether you're looking for in-depth medical information, hoping to find free exercise programs, or trying to make sense of your healthcare options, Queens Library is here to help you get the tools you need to live a healthier life in the New Year and beyond.



Navigate the Healthcare Marketplace

Do you need access to healthcare? Since the Health Insurance Marketplace became a reality in October 2013, millions of people have gone to the federal and New York State websites (HealthCare.gov and nystateofhealth.ny.gov) to sign up for affordable healthcare for themselves and their families.

People who don't have health insurance or who want to change their coverage can sign up for new or different insurance until January 31, 2016. (Qualified individuals can sign up for or change coverage or enroll in Medicare or Medicaid past that date). The choices are many and can be confusing. You can get one-on-one help navigating the many health insurance options available to you at these Queens Library locations:

Central Library - Mondays, January 4-February 8 (except 1/18), 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. (English); Thursdays, January 7-February 11, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. (English, Hindi, and Bengali)

Corona Community Library - Tuesdays, January 5-February 2, 1:00- 5:00 p.m.; Fridays, January 8-February 12, 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (English and Spanish)

Jackson Heights Community Library - Tuesdays, January 5-February 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (English, Hindi, and Bengali)

Woodside Community Library - Thursdays, January 7-February 25, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (English)

Get in Shape for Free!

It's never been easier to get a great workout, at no cost and in your own neighborhood!

We offer free classes in different disciplines like Zumba, yoga, aerobics, and more at several of our community libraries. These classes are geared to customers of all ages and levels of experience, and we even have programs especially designed for older adults.

Our fitness classes are taught by expert instructors, and many of the classes are developed by Shape Up NYC, a citywide program run by NYC Parks in partnership with NYC Service, Equinox, and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield.

All you need is a towel or yoga mat, a bottle of water, comfortable clothes, and your desire to get in shape. Try to come early, though, because space is limited, and participation is first come, first served.

Help the Whole City Get Healthy!

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health) is revising its long-standing Take Care New York

health policy agenda, which periodically identifies 10 top priorities for creating healthier communities. In 2016, the representatives of NYC Health want to meet with New Yorkers to learn what they think the new priorities should be to improve the health of all New Yorkers by 2020.

Queens Library is proud to partner with NYC Health to host these forums so our customers can share their most important health concerns directly with City health officials. See the schedule below for details.

Queens Library's Community Health staff listen carefully to customer requests and feedback and use this information to develop our free health programs. Requests for information and resources on cancer, diabetes, and sexual health currently top the list.

You can always see what programs we're offering on these health topics—along with checking out our exercise classes and programs on healthy eating, meditation, stress reduction, and more—by visiting queenslibrary.org/services/health-info/healthlink/healthlink-events.

"Customer feedback is so important to the health programs we provide," says **Tamara Michel**, M.P.H., Queens Library's Community Health Coordinator. "We can't wait to hear more from customers in 2016 about the information and guidance they need. New York City needs that feedback, too, which is why we hope to see everyone at the TCNY Community Health Forums!"

If you'd like to participate in the development of our health information programs, please feel free to contact Tamara Michel at tmichel@queenslibrary.org.

Queens Library also reminds you that the information and resources we provide should not take the place of medical care from a dedicated health professional and that you should always consult your doctor or healthcare provider before undertaking any exercise, nutrition, or health-improvement program.

TCNY Forums: Speak Up for Community Health!

We hope you will join us to share your health priorities with NYC Health on one of the following dates:

Thursday, January 7
6:00-7:45 p.m.
Queens Library at Astoria
(in English with Arabic and Spanish translation)

Wednesday, January 13
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Queens Library at Flushing
(in English with Mandarin and Korean translation)

Monday, January 11
6:00-7:45 p.m.
Queens Library at Corona
(in Spanish with English translation)

Saturday, February 6
12:00-2:00 p.m.
Central Library
(in English with Bengali and Spanish translation)

Saturday, February 27
12:00-2:00 p.m.
Queens Library at Far Rockaway
(in English)





Clowning around with NYC Council Member Karen Koslowitz at Rego Park!



New York City Council Member Julissa Ferreras-Copeland (right) joined Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey and our staff at Corona.



NYC Council Member Donovan Richards (right) with thank-you letters from the kids at Arverne.



NYC Council Member Elizabeth Crowley (center) is all smiles with our friends at Glendale.



NYC Council Member Ruben Wills with community members at South Ozone Park.



NYC Council Member Rory Lancman with some of our wonderful advocates at Pomonok.

Six-Day Service IS HERE!

Saturday, November 21 was the beginning of six days of service at every Queens Library location! We celebrated with a great lineup of programs, and hosted over 32,000 customers and several of our elected officials that day.

Thank you to the members of our community, elected officials, and library staff who joined the celebration. Here are some pictures taken on that landmark day!



New York City Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer, Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey, and Queens Library trustee Eve Guillergan with our friends and staff at Woodside.



NYC Council Member Costa Constantinides has fun with face painting at Astoria.



NYC Council Member Barry Grodenchik with our staff at Bellerose.



Our staff and friends at St. Albans with NYC Council Member I. Daneek Miller (right).



NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm with *Walking Queens* author Adrienne Onofri and our staff at Jackson Heights.

Meet Our New Librarians!

Thanks to the historic investment made by Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, Cultural Affairs and Libraries Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, Subcommittee on Libraries Chair Andy King, and the New York City Council, Queens Library was able to welcome new librarians to our staff this fall. We've asked some of them to share their experiences so far and their thoughts about their new careers at Queens Library!

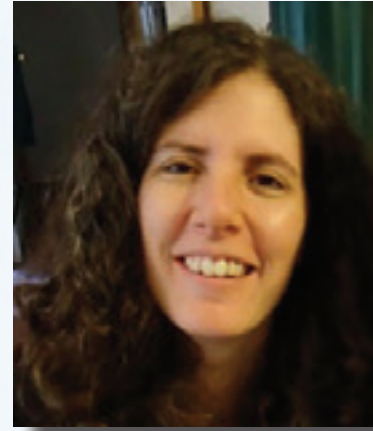


**Red Coffey, Senior General Librarian,
Queens Library at Flushing**

If you could say something to Mayor De Blasio and the New York City Council about providing us with the funding to bring you to Queens Library, what would you say?

“Hi, Mr. Mayor and elected officials. Thanks for changing my life! I promise I won't biff my big break! But more importantly, when you fund libraries, you're expressing a lot of faith in the people of New York to use those resources and choose their own destinies.

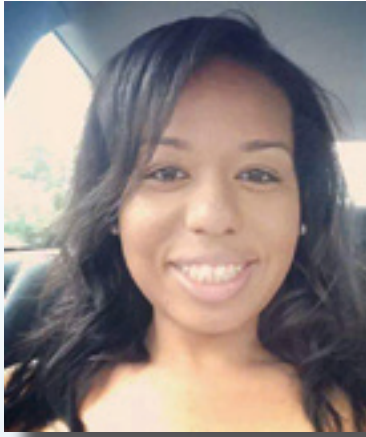
“The freedom to read inherent in libraries generates a lot of good things that we can measure, like student success, better health, and employment, but also things we would have a hard time quantifying, like a general respect for the diversity of ideas and cultures that exist in New York, ingenuity fueled by skills learned, and compassion grown by contemplating other perspectives. Putting your money into strengthening a community's freedom to read and to explore ideas is the best way to make a lasting difference, and I'm really impressed that you all recognize that!”



**Rebecca Rubenstein, Adult Librarian,
Queens Library at Ridgewood**

If you could impact one person in one way during your time at Queens Library, what would you want your impact to be?

“I would like to broaden understanding of what the library has to offer in terms of continuous learning. Whether it's discovering more about the research databases available on our website or taking yoga classes at the library, there is so much to explore!”



**Shay Ramsey, Children's Librarian,
Queens Library at Lefferts**

What do you hope to accomplish during your time at Queens Library?

"Of all the things I hope to accomplish here, one of the biggest is helping children discover joy in reading. Often, because of curricular restraints, children are required to read things they may not enjoy, and, as a result, they may think of reading as a chore. I hope that I can change that perception in as many children as possible."



**Thomas Maxheimer, Assistant Community Library
Manager, Queens Library at Hillcrest**

Do you have an interesting story to share so far about your time here?

"One particularly meaningful interaction took place with a customer who had started to ask a reference question a couple of times, but left abruptly. When I saw him approach again on a subsequent day, I came out from behind the Reference Desk and just started a conversation. He was quite nervous, and indicated that he was looking for something to read, but had no idea what it would be. He was intimidated by being in the library because he didn't understand how it worked. He was very anxious about the fee schedule and when and how he should return items. He said he had very limited funds and could not afford fines."

"I knew I needed to take this interaction very slowly and carefully as to not overwhelm him, which I felt might have happened on his previous visits. I decided to start from the beginning and explain the purpose of the library, and gave him a brief tour of the building. I let him have some time alone to browse while I printed out the fee schedule and the 'using your library card' information. I underlined the key points, and we sat at a table and went through them step by step."

"He left with a book, and he vigorously shook my hand and said he was very excited to have this amazing resource available to him. He said several times that he appreciated me taking the extra time to help him, and he knew I must have been busy doing other things. He began to leave and then came back to thank me again, two more times! I could see this customer's genuine gratitude in his smile and manner."

"This interaction, to me, is the essence of librarianship: assessing the customer's specific needs, keeping aware of sensitivities, identifying barriers to access, and connecting them with information or services they are seeking in a way that is useful to them."



**Erica Anthony, Children's Librarian,
Queens Library at Queens Village**

What excites you the most about working here?

"I love the diversity of the communities and the ability to make a positive difference. As for the library system itself, I love my coworkers. Everyone has been wonderful. Queens Library offers a positive atmosphere and it shows. It is exciting that there is fluidity among the branches and room for growth. That was initially and still is important to me."

An Interview with Ralph McDaniels, Queens Library's Hip Hop Coordinator!



We're pleased to announce that legendary DJ, VJ, producer, and hip hop pioneer "Uncle" Ralph McDaniels has joined Queens Library as our first Hip Hop Coordinator!

Ralph answered a few quick questions for us about his new role, which books you should pick up to learn more about hip hop history, and more!

You grew up in Brooklyn and Queens. What role did Queens Library play in your life?

I visited the Central Library in Jamaica and the Queens Village branch the most as a teen. It was a place I could do research as well as socialize. In the '80s, I helped build a nightclub called Encore on Merrick Boulevard—exactly where the Central Library's Teen section is now!

What are some of your plans for your new role as Hip Hop Coordinator? And what types of events do you want to develop for the Queens community?

I want to create a Queens Hip Hop Timeline that represents both the entire

borough and all the elements of hip hop: DJing, B-Boying (dance), MCing, Graph (also known as graffiti), and Knowledge.

Our first events were in December and they were very successful. We welcomed Queens hip hop pioneer Dr. Glenn Toby, graph artist Chief 69, the best step masters from the most prestigious fraternities and sororities, and the one and only Darryl "DMC" McDaniels!

For the future, I'd like to develop beatboxing workshops, graph art exhibits, more celebrity and hip-hop pioneer lectures, question-and-answer sessions with hip-hop authors, and much more.

If there's anyone who's qualified to answer this question, it's you—who are the three greatest hip-hop artists from Queens? And what are the three greatest hip-hop albums of all time?

As far as artists—definitely LL Cool J, Nas, and Kool G. Rap. For albums, I'd say *Illmatic* by Nas, *Ready to Die* by The Notorious B.I.G., and *Enter the Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)* by the Wu-Tang Clan.

Queens, Brooklyn, and Staten Island represented—New York truly is the

birthplace of hip hop! Speaking of which, you've been a part of hip hop since its birth 40 years ago. What's the most surprising difference between hip hop then and now?

Forty years ago, we did it for fun, but now most people do it for money, then for the culture.

Can you recommend any books or movies for people who want to learn more about hip hop and its history?

For books, I'd recommend *The Gospel of Hip Hop* by KRS-One; *The Big Payback: The History of the Business of Hip-Hop* by Dan Charnas; and *Can't Stop Won't Stop: A History of the Hip-Hop Generation* by Jeff Chang. *Krush Groove* (1985) and *Wild Style* (1983) are two great movies showing the early days of hip hop, and *Juice* (1992) is a classic where the story, soundtrack, and actors all connect and capture a moment in history.

How would you describe hip hop for people who are unfamiliar with it? What do you think is most important about hip hop?

Hip hop is the most popular cultural phenomenon of the past 30 years, because it reaches and inspires all cultures, all over the world, through music and dance.

Xin Nian Kuai Le! Celebrate the Year of the Monkey at Queens Library!



Lunar New Year starts on Monday, February 8. It's one of our city's most important holidays, with celebrations throughout the five boroughs and a grand parade and festival held in Chinatown in Manhattan. Mayor De Blasio has even declared the day a school holiday for the first time!

Queens Library has several events planned before and after February 8 to celebrate the Year of the Monkey. Here are just a few!

On Saturday, February 6, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., **Queens Memory** and the **Forest Hills Asian Association** will partner to "Celebrate the Asian-American Community in Queens" at Forest Hills Community Library. Queens residents are invited to bring their memories, stories, photographs, and other materials that help document the history of Queens's Asian-American communities—including memorabilia from past Lunar New Years—to share with the Queens Memory team and have them recorded or digitized for free and saved to a thumb drive they can take home.

On Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m., the **CBA Cultural & Arts Center** will join us at Flushing Community Library and present special musical works and dramatic performances. The Center is dedicated to the development and preservation of traditional Chinese arts in a spirit of exchange with other cultures.

It's an all-day multicultural celebration at Flushing Community Library on Saturday, February 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with Chinese and Korean music, arts, and food. Our guests will learn how to prepare Korean sweets; see a demonstration of Chinese seal carving with **Master Mingliang Lu**; and enjoy the music of Korean-born singer, storyteller, artist, and educator **Soh Young Lee-Segredo** and the Ba Ban Chinese Music Society of New York.

The **Ba Ban Chinese Music Society** will join us again at Flushing Library on Sunday, February 28, at 2:00 p.m., and guide their audience on a musical journey "Along the Yangtze River," demonstrating how Chinese history, art, and civilization developed along the southern banks of Asia's longest waterway.

All of these events are free and open to the public. For more information about them and our other Lunar New Year celebrations, visit queenslibrary.org/events.

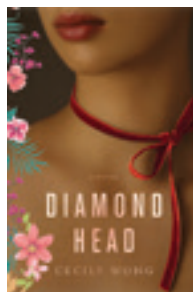


Eat, Drink, and Be Literary! Save the Dates for Our Book Salons

“Queens Library Presents” is a new series of literary salons and other community-based literary events designed to bring our programs out of library buildings and into Queens communities.

Our first salon, “An Evening with Jelani Cobb,” was a wonderful success. Almost 80 people joined us at Manducatis Rustica Restaurant in Long Island City for an evening of conversation with the noted author and professor, and we hope you will come to our upcoming salons, which will prove to be just as interesting!

On Tuesday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m., author **Ursula Renée** and her colleagues from the Romance Writers of America - New York City will present “The Diversity of Romance,” an evening that will prove that romantic fiction comes in all cultures, sexual orientations, and heat levels, from chaste to spicy!



And on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m., author **Cecily Wong** will read from her compelling debut novel, **Diamond Head**, the story of three generations of Chinese women whose lives are

bound together by the “red string of fate.” Wong’s work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Self Magazine*, and other publications.

Like our first salon, both of these will be held at **Manducatis Rustica**, 46-35 Vernon Boulevard in Long Island City. Guests are welcome simply to attend the event, or to arrive early and/or stay late for cocktails, food, and conversation at the cash bar and excellent tables of one of Long Island City’s best dinner venues.

Tickets for the salon are only \$10 (drinks and dinner not included). Reserve your seats today at queenslib.org/literaryevents2016.

In the Mood for Love? Staffers Share Their Favorite Romantic Reads

“*After the War Is Over* is a novel by **Jennifer Robson** set in England before and after World War I. It involves love, women’s rights, and an interesting historical background, all in balanced proportions. It’s an enjoyable read.”

— **Lubomira Kierkosz**
Assistant Community Library
Manager, Queens Library at
Glendale

“My favorite romantic story has to be *Pride and Prejudice*. The clever banter, misunderstandings, and country dances—nobody does it better than **Jane Austen**.”

— **Kamaria Nurse**
Senior Librarian, Young Adult
Division, Central Library

“Anything in the **Bridgerton** series by **Julia Quinn** and the **Wallflowers** series by **Lisa Kleypas**. The former is set in early 19th century England, and it’s about the eight Bridgerton siblings. Each sibling gets their own book, and

each is amazing. I think the heroes and heroines are well matched, and I believe the relationship in each one. I also love how each book is based on a particular romance trope, but the stories don’t feel clichéd or boring.

“In Lisa Kleypas’s series, four wallflowers in Victorian-era London, tired of being ignored at balls, decide to band together and find each other husbands. Of course, they all end up falling for the ‘wrong men.’ The heroines are smart, opinionated, strong women, and the heroes are alpha males who aren’t afraid to admit when they are wrong.

“I have re-read both these book series again and again—they’re great stories, and I never get tired of them!”

—**Esther Petrushka**
Children’s Librarian
Queens Library at Corona

“I recently read *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by **Junot Díaz**, which won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, and was deeply moved by it. The protagonist, Oscar de León, of Patterson, New Jersey, is a true romantic—a 300-pound, fantasy game-loving, fiction-writing misfit who is determined to experience love at any cost. His mother is an immigrant from the Dominican Republic who has also been battered by love, and Dominican culture and history figure prominently in the novel. It’s a beautiful book.

“My other pick is *Americanah* by **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**, which tells the story Ifemelu and Obinze, who fall in love when they meet as teens in Nigeria and whose love is tested when she goes to study in the United States and he later goes to live and work in England. Time, distance, painful experiences, and difficult choices change them both in ways few loves could survive. Does theirs? Read the book and find out!”

—**Gini Kopecky Wallace**
Editor, Marketing & Communications
Department, Central Library



Books Make the Best Gifts!

Our #GivingTuesday Launch to the Year-End Buy A Book Campaign

Queens Library Foundation held its #GivingTuesday Kick-Off Celebration at Briarwood Community Library on Tuesday, December 1, the international Day of Generosity. Queens Library used the occasion to launch its Buy A Book campaign, which ran through December at libraries across Queens to raise funds to add more books to our collections. Last year, Queens Library circulated 13.5 million books and other materials!

Attendees enjoyed the company of community and library leaders while hanging ornaments on the Holiday Giving Tree or placing Hannukah gift boxes at the menorah. All came together to support Queens Library and show their gratitude for the wide array of resources the Library provides each day to thousands of patrons

Thank you to all of our wonderful and generous 2015 donors! We look forward to many more reasons to celebrate in 2016.



Zina Zimmerman thanks a patron for her Buy A Book donation and provides her with an ornament note to decorate the tree.



A mother and child get absorbed in a book amidst the hoopla!



Zina Zimmerman provides Vinnie Arcuri with a Hanukkah box, as other patrons ready their donations.



Seymour Schwartz, President of Briarwood Community Association, and Vincent Arcuri enjoy catching up.



Left to right: Shu-Ching Chang, Briarwood Community Library Manager; Zina Zimmerman, President, Friends of Briarwood Library; Vincent Arcuri, Jr., President, Queens Library Foundation Board of Directors; Sylvia Sherman, Briarwood Action Network; Bridget Quinn-Carey, Interim President and CEO, Queens Library; Rory Lancman, New York City Council Member



Show Your Library Love!

February is officially Library Lovers Month, the perfect time to show your appreciation for libraries of all kinds!

Queens Library was very fortunate to have so many of our customers share their library love in December by nominating their local libraries for the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards. The 10 finalists for the awards will be announced in March, and we can't wait to see which of our community libraries make it one step closer to the \$20,000 grand prize!

If you're looking for more ways to demonstrate your love of libraries in February, we have a few suggestions:

Volunteer. We're always looking for new volunteers who are willing to contribute their time and talents to teaching others, helping out at their neighborhood library, or participating in community outreach on our behalf. Visit queenslibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteer to find available projects and get involved.

Recruit Card Holders. If you have friends or family who still don't have a Queens Library card, encourage them to sign up for one this month. And if they're not aware of all the great services available to them with a library card—from eBooks, Google tablets, and mobile hotspots to downloadable music and streaming movies—be sure to let them know!

Become a Friend. Our Friends of the Library groups help us in so many ways—from advocacy, fundraising drives, and programming to advising us on how we can better serve their communities. If you want to learn more about joining your library's Friends group—or if you're interested in starting one—email **Camille T. Barrett**, Assistant Director of Government and Community Affairs, at cbarrett@queenslibrary.org.

Donate. Your tax-deductible gift to us via the Queens Library Foundation is always greatly appreciated. You can support the Library's collections and help inspire a love of reading by participating in our Buy A Book program, or you can make a contribution that will go to funding programs and services throughout the Queens Library system. Visit foundation.queenslibrary.org to learn more.

Visit Us! We're always happy to see and serve you at your neighborhood library, where you can bring your kids to storytime, use our computers, find a quiet place to work or read, ask a librarian a question, see a movie, attend a live performance, and more! You might even try to visit some of the 62 Queens Library locations you haven't seen yet, and get a good look at different parts of your borough in the bargain. Be prepared to fall in love with Queens Library all over again!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY Events



Shape Up NYC Programs at Queens Library for adults

Moving and Grooving
Fridays, Briarwood

Dance Fitness
Mondays, North Forest Park

Cardio Aerobics
Thursdays, Rosedale

Low-Impact Cardio Strength
Saturdays, Cambria Heights

Just Keep Moving
Saturdays, Peninsula

**Low Impact/
Total Body Fitness**
Mondays, Windsor Park

Boot Camp
Thursdays
Forest Hills and St. Albans

Cardio Kickboxing
Thursdays, Richmond Hill

Total Body Conditioning
Thursdays, Laurelton

Yoga
Wednesdays, Ridgewood

**shapeup
NYC**



**PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required**

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/9

“The American Dream: Progress without Borders”

In this theatrical presentation, a group of undocumented Latino men seek employment, housing, and shelter and discover if the American Dream is possible.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard

718-352-2027

Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 1/1)

Chess Club

Practice your skills, learn new strategies, and make new friends.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

Early New York Animation

Film archivist, animation historian, and lifelong Queens resident Tommy Jose Stathes presents cartoons created in New York City between 1900 and the late 1920s.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 6:00PM (except holidays)

Chess Club (8 years and up)

All levels are welcome.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/9

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Hurray for the Riff Raff

This screening showcases a band that has performed at the acclaimed Newport Folk Festival and combines rock and pop with honky-tonk, swamp pop, and blues for a wholly unique sound.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/23

Roots of American Pop

Robert Ross and The Jazz-Manian Devils tie together a variety of blues, jazz, gospel, country, and rock ‘n’ roll selections to create their own brand of American roots music.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/6

Hearts and Flowers: Animated Cartoons of the 1920s and ‘30s Celebrating Love and Romance

Film archivist, animation historian, and lifelong Queens resident Tommy Jose Stathes presents a fun program with a Valentine’s Day theme.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/13

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra

The Harlem Renaissance Orchestra celebrates Harlem’s musical traditions with the music of Basie, Ellington, Lionel Hampton, and Illinois Jacquet.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/27

Bollywood Dance with the NYC Bhangra Dance Company

Enjoy various styles of Indian dance fused with Bollywood music.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/25

Bollywood Dance with the NYC Bhangra Dance Company

See “Bellerose.”

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/6

Bollywood Dance with the NYC Bhangra Dance Company

See “Belleose.”

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/16

Jazz in the Civil Rights Era

The Ken Simon Ensemble performs music of Billy Taylor, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, and Eddie Harris, who sang about social injustice and the struggle for civil and economic freedom.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/20

Motown Revue

Vocalist Roz Brown pays tribute to Motown, performing hits from The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Mary Wells, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Marvin Gaye, and, of course, Stevie Wonder.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Fridays @ 4:30PM (except 1/1, 1/29, 2/26)

Knitting 101 (Prereg.)

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. All supplies are provided. Preregister at queenslibrary.org/events.

Sundays @ 3:00PM - 1/10, 2/7

Sunday Concerts @ Central: King Solomon Hicks and His Band of Brothers

Teenage guitar prodigy and singer Solomon Hicks and his Band of Brothers perform gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and funk.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 2/7

Sunday Concerts @ Central: +E - Edwin Vazquez Gypsy Soul Music

Instrumentalist, singer, songwriter, and composer Edwin Vazquez fuses rumba, flamenco, jazz, R&B, and bossa nova using Spanish, English, and Taino lyrics.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/13

A Tribute to Tap Giants Featuring The Young Hoofers

Explore the history of tap dance and its roots in African-American culture with this Brooklyn tap-dancing sensation.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/19

Numina Flamenco Dance Theatre Presents “Estampas Mejicanas”

“Estampas Mejicanas” is an interpretation of the language of flamenco and the folklore and music of Mexico.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414
Mondays @ 3:30PM (except holidays)
Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)
All ages and skill levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles, and ideas.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/9

Photo Exhibit Opening Reception

The Friends of Douglaston/Little Neck Community Library invite you to the opening reception for "Flights of Fancy," presented by the Douglaston and Little Neck Historical Society, featuring Fairchild aerial images of Douglaston from 1927 to 1966. Refreshments will be served. First come, first served.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619
Saturday @ 1:30PM - 1/23

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

His Times and Legacy

Linda Humes of YAFFA Productions presents a dramatic tribute. A special feature will celebrate the impact of Rosa Parks, Fannie Lou Hammer, and other important women of the civil rights movement.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/20

A Tribute to Tap Giants Featuring The Young Hoofers

See "Central Library," 2/13.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/6

Contemporary Piano Concert with Sunny Choi

Prior to releasing her first solo piano album, "Closer," in May 2013, Sunny Choi had already appeared on "Billboard" Magazine's Next Big Sound chart. "Closer" explores feelings and tells stories through melodies without words.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 1/16

Side by Side: The Songs of Stephen Sondheim and Oscar Hammerstein II

Jean and Bill McClelland perform the songs of Hammerstein and Sondheim from many of their greatest shows, including Hammerstein's "Show Boat," "South Pacific," "Carousel," "The Sound of Music," and "Oklahoma!" and Sondheim's "West Side Story," "Gypsy," "Company," "Sweeney Todd," "Follies," and "A Little Night Music."

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/20

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Patina Miller in Concert

Patina Miller, winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical for "Pippin," sings classic R&B and the best of Broadway.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 1/23

QL International Resource Center Presents: Classical and Folk Songs of India

Sanjukta Sen, a disciple of Padma Bhushan Girija Devi of Benaras Gharana, continues the music tradition of her illustrious guru. She will present selected Vedic chants, folk songs, and songs based on Indian classics.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 4:00PM - 2/20

Celebrate the Year of the Monkey with Chinese and Korean Music, Arts, and Food

Let's celebrate the Lunar New Year together!
10:30AM - Korean sweets preparation;
12:00PM - Demonstration of Chinese seal carving;
1:30PM - Music from Korea, the "land of morning calm";
3:00PM - "Red" concert by the BaBan Chinese Music Society of New York.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 2/21

The Xoregos Performance Company Presents Songs of the Harlem River

These forgotten one-act plays, believed to have never been professionally produced outside of community theater until now, depict African-American life in the 1920s and '30s.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/30

South Indian Classical Music

RagaChitra Veena Ensemble, led by Nivedita Shiv Raj, performs South Indian classical music on the veena, an ancient multi-stringed instrument, in a contemporary style.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/27

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast. From traditional songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100
Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/1
"The American Dream: Progress without Borders"
See "Astoria," 1/9.

Saturday @ 1:15PM - 2/13

The Xoregos Performance Company Presents Songs of the Harlem River

See "Flushing," 2/21.

Saturday @ 3:15PM - 2/13

Rod Rodgers Dance Company Celebrates Black History Month

The renowned Rod Rodgers Dance Company presents acclaimed works celebrating African American History Month, including works from their "Langston Lives!" suite and "Poets & Peacemakers" series.

Saturday @ 5:00PM - 2/13

King Solomon Hicks: Why the Blues Makes Us Happy

This program of memorable blues favorites by Ray Charles, Little Milton, Muddy Waters, and more will lift your spirits, cause spells of boogie fever, and set your feet tappin'!

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/13

Motown Revue

See "Cambria Heights," 2/20.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/27

A Tribute to Tap Giants Featuring The Young Hoofers

See "Central Library," 2/13.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/5

Hip Hop: World Premiere Screening

Ralph McDaniels of Video Music Box, and filmmakers TJ Swann and Barshon, host a premiere screening of "The Lost Tribe of QB," documenting the origins of hip hop in the LIC Queensbridge Projects in 1978.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228
Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 1/20

Movie Matinee

See "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015, rated PG).

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard
718-634-1110

Saturdays @ 10:00AM (except 1/2)

Knitting Club

All levels of knitters are welcome.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/9, 2/6

Share Your Creative Work

Read your fiction, essays, or poetry. Play a non-electric instrument or sing. Display your art, or screen your short video from YouTube, Vimeo, or your flash drive. Performances must be under 5 minutes and appropriate for all ages. Be prepared to answer questions from the audience.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/20

Circuit Productions Presents: From Jazz to Hip Hop

Dancer and choreographer Jerbian Gilkes presents a century's worth of popular New York dance, from early jazz to hip hop.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/30

Keeping the Dream Alive: How Are We Doing?

How are you "keeping the dream alive"? Dramatist David Mills will inspire you with his portrayal of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/30

The Bobby Guitar Rock 'n' Roll Review

Enjoy this cross section of hits from the 1950s to the '70s.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/9

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mark Mulcahy

In this screening, the former frontman of '80s indie-rock band Miracle Legion performs folk-pop songs from his new album.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/23

Bobby Guitar Rock 'n' Roll Review

See "Richmond Hill," 1/30.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/13

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances

Go behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's brightest future stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-year performances.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

Family Board Games

Families play board games. A play area with toys will be available for preschoolers. Warm up with hot chocolate while you play!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/30

Motown Revue

See "Cambria Heights," 2/20.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/2, 1/30, 2/6, 2/27

Family Movie

Our feature films are appropriate for all ages.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Chess for All

All ages and playing levels are welcome.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 5:00PM (except holidays)

Table Tennis Club

Beat the Library Manager and win a cookie!

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard

718-739-4088

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/9

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Red Hot + Fela Live!

Enjoy music of Nigerian firebrand Fela Anikulapo Kuti, as Fela's master drummer and Afrobeat icon Tony Allen teams up with the cinematic dance rockers of Superhuman Happiness and stars of the next generation of Afro-futurist innovators. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/13

Lincoln Center Local Screening: One Singular Sensation! Celebrating Marvin Hamlisch

In his screening, Audra McDonald and other

Broadway and television luminaries join the New York Philharmonic in a star-studded tribute to composer Marvin Hamlisch, replete with "A Chorus Line" kick line.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660

Mondays @ 5:00PM (except holidays)

Family Movie Night

Enjoy an evening of family-friendly movies! Bring popcorn!

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/15

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers

Daring, velvet-voiced jazz singer Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers present a world premiere of "Sacred Steel Love Supreme."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/16

Grupo Rebolu

See "Jackson Heights," 2/27.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/19

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert - "Go Back Home"

Five-time Tony Award-winner Audra McDonald performs favorites from her album "Go Back Home."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/20

Triboro: A Concert

Triboro brings three-part harmonies to a wide range of songs, from gospel to Hawaiiana.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

From Sinatra to Motown

Suzanne Lofaso and Vincent Rocco sing pop music from the Big Band Era through Motown and classic rock.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/30

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Centennial Opera Gala

This 2013 gala celebrates the centennial of the birth of beloved tenor Richard Tucker, with performances from many of the world's greatest voices.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/6

Origami Workshop: Lunar New Year Lantern

Learn how to make a simple paper lantern to brighten your home for the Lunar New Year!

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/13

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Patina Miller in Concert

See "Flushing," 1/20.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/27

Lincoln Center Local Screening: A Memorial Concert for Pete and Toshi Seeger

In this screening, an all-star lineup of friends and family gather to honor these leaders in folk music and activism.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Chess Club with New York Cares

New York Cares offers chess lessons for beginners and an opportunity for experienced players to get in some games.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/9

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza Perform Rumba Flamenca and Other Latin Rhythms

Twins Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza were born in Cartagena, then moved to New York, where they have entertained audiences here in various venues, including Univision's "Sabado gigante" and "El Show de Cristina."

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/16

Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic Guitar Poetry

Guitarist and singer Hiroya Tsukamoto, a Woodside resident, performs a concert of guitar pieces, songs (original works and Japanese folk music with stories), and poetry.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 1/22

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Centennial Opera Gala

See "Windsor Park," 1/30.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 2/19

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers

See "Sunnyside," 1/15.

Musical Performances in Celebration of the Lunar New Year



Ba Ban Chinese Music Society

Lunar New Year Chinese Musicals and Dramas

Presented by CBA Cultural & Arts Center
Sunday, February 14, 2 p.m.
Flushing Library Auditorium

Along the Yangtze River

Presented by Ba Ban Chinese Music Society
Sunday, Feb 28, 2-4 p.m.
Flushing Library Auditorium



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/7

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020 (in English with simultaneous Spanish and Arabic translation)

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is updating the City's health agenda to create healthier communities. Learn about your community's health and share your priorities. Join the conversation!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop (Prereg.)

Pamela Isaac leads this hands-on workshop on creating beautiful bracelets and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027

Tuesdays in January @ 3:30PM
Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/3, 2/10

English Conversation Club

Improve your conversation skills, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar! Our group is recommended for advanced English-language learners.

Fridays @ 11:00AM (except 1/1)

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

A half-hour of one-on-one computer training is available by appointment only. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11:00AM, 11:30AM, or 12:00PM.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati performs classic Broadway show tunes.

Tuesdays in February @ 1:30PM

Tax Preparation Assistance

IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2015 personal income tax

return. Bring a copy of your 2014 income tax return(s); all W-2, 1099, and other tax forms and documents for 2015; unemployment compensation statements; an SSA-1099 form if you received Social Security benefits; a photo I.D. for every person listed on your return; and Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/27

Love Songs through the Years

Pete LaRosa offers a potpourri of love songs from George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Lionel Richie, and more.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/6

The "Fats" Waller Story

Music of the great jazz pianist "Fats" Waller takes center stage in this program about his life and career.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/20

Love Songs with Castorina and Rose

Castorina and Rose perform your favorite love songs, cabaret style.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Thursdays in January @ 5:30PM

Nicolas Cage Film Series

Films star or feature Nicolas Cage.
1/7: "Adaptation" (2002, rated R); 1/14: "Matchstick Men" (2003, rated PG-13); 1/21: "Peggy Sue Got Married" (1986, rated PG-13); 1/28: "Moonstruck" (1987, rated PG)

Friday @ 1:00PM - 1/8

Pediatric Epilepsy: Common Causes and Treatment Options

Caitlin Hoffman, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, Weill Cornell Pediatric Brain and Spine Center, will talk about seizures in children and what can be done

to treat them. Participants will learn what epilepsy is and understand its common causes in children, treatment options for it, and recent advancements in the field.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/12

Do You Suffer from Poor Circulation?

It's a problem affecting 40 million American adults: chronic venous insufficiency, the often undiagnosed medical condition behind varicose veins and spider veins. Vascular screening is one of the most effective ways to perform early diagnosis of vascular disease. Joann Kudrewicz, RN, will host a presentation and ultrasound demonstration about signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment options.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Saturdays @ 10:00AM

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Improve your English at this course for those from non-English speaking countries.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Computers for Beginners

Learn how to use the computer, browse the Internet, and work with Microsoft Word. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/7, 2/4

Meditation Club

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM (except 1/1)

PC Computer Instruction: One-on-One for Adults

Adults will receive one-on-one instruction on how to browse the Internet, use email, work with Microsoft programs, or master other aspects of using a PC computer.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 1/21, 2/18

Book Discussion Group

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

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 1/28

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Ring Them Bells! A Kander and Ebb Celebration

"All That Jazz," "Cabaret," and "New York, New York" are just a few of the Kander and Ebb songs performed by Marin Mazzie and Jason Daniele, with special guests Joel Grey and Chita Rivera.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 2/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert - "Go Back Home"

In this screening, five-time Tony Award-winner Audra McDonald performs favorites from her album "Go Back Home."

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 2/1

Food Assistance Outreach Event

Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, formerly known as Food Stamps, and get help applying.

Fridays @ 12:00PM (except 1/1)

Shape Up NYC: Moving and Grooving with Tenaria

This aerobics fitness class uses easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular health and tone the body. The instructor is Tenaria Drummond-Smith.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/16

Jimmy Valentine Sings Sinatra

Enjoy this celebration of Frank Sinatra's life, songs, voice, and inimitable swing style.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 1/13, 2/24

Guided Meditation

Those who regularly practice guided meditation experience reduced levels of stress and an increased sense of inner peace and wellbeing. The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive mental changes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

Art Deco-Inspired Jewelry Workshop (Prereg.)

Recycle your favorite buttons or ours into an elegant art deco-inspired bracelet. Materials will be provided.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/30, 2/20

Full Circle Writer's Workshop

Playwright Johnny Culver brings together aspiring fiction writers to share their stories and receive feedback to improve their craft. Writers are encouraged to submit scripts, stories, poems, and more. We will read and discuss, then finish off the series with a performance of your finished works. Bring paper, pencil, and a short piece (5 pages or less) that you are interested in presenting.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM beginning 1/13

Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government, and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Participants must attend the entire 10-week series. Register in person on January 13 at 11:00AM. Candidates must hold a Green Card and bring a copy of it when they register.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/28

Achieve Optimal Health at Any Age

Yasmin Khawja, M.D., an internist and attending physician at Mount Sinai Queens, will explain how to take steps to prevent or delay most common health problems with annual screening tests and preventive medicine. Come prepared with questions!

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Activity Hour

Learn to make jewelry, explore yarn crafts, paint with watercolors, and play board games at these weekly sessions for adults.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Adult Craft Hour

Learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, and create collages at these weekly craft sessions for adults.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM beginning 1/23

Shape Up NYC: Low-Impact Cardio Strength for Adults

Instructor Marion Elliott uses a gentle workout that combines body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics, and active stretching to great music to help you burn calories, tone the body, and increase heart health. Dress for exercise, wear sneakers, and bring a bottle of water, a towel, and mat for floor exercises.

Mondays @ 9:00AM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English and Haitian Creole)

Queens Library, in cooperation with the New York State Tax Department, is offering free tax-preparation assistance at participating libraries from January to April. If your income did not exceed \$62,000 in 2015, you qualify to e-file at no cost. To learn more about the free e-file program, visit www.tax.ny.gov. For a list of participating Queens Community Libraries, visit www.queenslibrary.org/events.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/6

Meet Eva Tremaine

Self-published author Eva Tremaine discusses her new novel, "Betrayal Served Cold," focusing on the relationship of a couple who seem to have it all, including the prestige that most people seek. Books will be available for sale and signing.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 10:00AM (except holidays)

StayWell Exercise for Seniors

StayWell programs for adults age 60 and older, presented in partnership with the New York City Department for the Aging, are a new way to take charge of your health and help your friends do the same. Learn how special exercises and relaxation techniques can make a positive difference in your life.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 1/4-2/8 (except 1/18)

Health Insurance Information

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Would you like to learn about no-cost Medicaid or options for low-cost insurance available under the Affordable Care Act? Representatives from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will answer your questions and provide the information you need to enroll for health insurance through the Marketplace.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Independent Films: Winter Series

Films are rated R unless otherwise specified. 1/5 - "Testament of Youth" (2014, rated PG-13); 1/12 - "Sicario" (2015); 1/19 - "Irrational Man" (2015); 1/26 - "He Named Me Malala" (2015, rated PG-13); 2/2 - "Dope" (2015); 2/9 - "Knock Knock" (2015); 2/16 - "Z for Zachariah" (2015, rated PG-13); 2/23 - "The Seven Five" (2014)

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/5

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/20

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

Learn the basics: logging on and off, using a keyboard and mouse, opening and closing "windows," and using tool bars and scroll bars. Preregister by phone or in person at the Cyber Center Desk. For details, please call 718-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/6

Computer Basics for Older Adults (Prereg.)

In this single-session workshop, participants will learn about the computer, the keyboard and mouse, and the Internet. Preregister by phone or in person at the Cyber Center Desk. For details, please call 718-990-0769.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM

Movie Night Wednesday

All films are from 2015. 1/6 - "Hitman Agent 47" (rated R); 1/13 - "Self/less" (rated PG-13); 1/20 - "Man From U.N.C.L.E." (rated PG-13); 1/27 - "The Martian" (rated PG-13); 2/3 - "The Perfect Guy" (rated PG-13); 2/10 - "War Room" (rated PG); 2/17 - film to be selected; 2/24 - "Straight Outta Compton" (rated R)

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Topics include creating and saving documents; working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7-2/11

Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in English with Bengali and Hindi translation)

See "Central Library," Mondays. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at 718-321-7929 or email sacs@sacssny.org.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM

Classic Movies @ 2:00

1/7 - "The Roaring Twenties" (1939); 1/14 - "A Patch of Blue" (1965); 1/21 - "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951) (customer request); 1/28 - "Marty" (1955) (customer request); 2/4 - "A Raisin in the Sun" (1961); 2/11 - "Ruggles of Red Gap" (1935); 2/18 - "Pinky" (1949); 2/25 - "Rio Bravo" (1959) (customer request)

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 1/8, 2/12

Moving for Life: Dance Exercise for Cancer Survivors

Moving for Life is a joyous movement program, open to all cancer survivors, that combines music and dance to help alleviate side effects associated with cancer treatment and post-treatment, including fatigue, weight changes, lymphedema and joint or bone pain. Call Tamara at 718-990-5197 for more information. The program will be held at Queens Cancer Center, 82-68 164 Street, Jamaica, in Room A-540.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/9 and 3:00PM - 1/16, 1/23

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Microsoft Word (in Bengali) (Prereg.)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk on January 2 for the January course and February 6 for the February course. For more information call 718-990-0894 (English) or 718-990-0883 (Bengali).

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22

Bingo

All adults are invited. Prizes will be awarded. Bring your friends and make new ones!

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/12

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/27

Introduction to Email (Prereg.)

Learn about sending and receiving email, and get a general overview of email etiquette. Participants must have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregister at the Cyber Center Desk or by calling 718-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/13

Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)

Learn how to search the web for reliable

resources and navigate a website.

Participants must have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregister at the Cyber Center Desk or by calling 718-990-0769.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/17

Open Mic for Poets

Meera Nair, author of "Video" and "Maya Saves the Day", is a recipient of fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts, Queens Council for the Arts and The MacDowell Colony. Her work has appeared on NPR's "Selected Shorts" and in "The Washington Post," "The New York Times," and other publications. She teaches creative writing at NYU and Brooklyn College.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/19

Google Tips and Tricks (Prereg.)

Learn how to use Google tools to share documents online, organize your medical records, and more. Participants must have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Preregister at the Cyber Center Desk or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Eligible legal permanent residents interested in applying for U.S. citizenship will receive free assistance and information from volunteers from the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Education Fund (NALEO). Call 212-480-1918 to preregister and assess your eligibility.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29; Saturdays @ 10:00AM beginning 1/30

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English, Urdu, and Bengali)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/31

Film Screening

In "Pitch Perfect 2," a collegiate "a capella" group at an international competition are told they can't win because they are American.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/6

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020 (in English with simultaneous Bengali and Spanish translation)

See "Astoria," 1/7.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all classes. Preregister in person at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0769 beginning Wednesday, January 27.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5-2/2

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/8-2/12

Health Insurance Information (in English and Spanish)

See "Central," Mondays.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

Rhythmic Pilates for Adults, Beginner's Level

Certified Instructor Victoria Bautista teaches Pilates movements set to drum music. Participants will learn classical Pilates mat techniques for beginners along with a little modern ballet at the end of the class.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/11

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020 (in Spanish with simultaneous English translation)

See "Astoria," 1/7.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens College. 1/14 -Reducing harm and changing behavior; 2/11- Sexuality

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/28

Book Presentation and Author Talk - "The Portable Typewriter: Its Functions and Components"

Meet José Astigarraga, author of a new manual on how to clean and repair portable typewriters. Inspired by what the author saw as a resurgence of interest in portable typewriters, the book contains more than 40 illustrations that explain, in detail, how to troubleshoot mechanical problems and provides indispensable basic instruction on how to keep your typewriter typing smoothly and working well. Books will be available for sale and signing.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Tuesday @ 6:30PM - 1/19

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 2/10

Queens Library Presents . . .

These special events will be held at the restaurant Manducatis Rustica, in Long Island City. On 1/19, author Ursula Shand and others will read from and discuss their work in a program called *The Diversity of Romance*, which proves that romantic fiction comes in all races, sexual orientations, and heat levels, from chaste to spicy. On 2/10, Cecily Wong, author of "Diamond Head," will read from and discuss her work. Go to queenslib.org/literaryevents2016 for details and tickets.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 1:30PM (except holidays)

Thursdays @ 2:00PM

English Conversation Club

Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation at our club for intermediate and advanced English-language learners.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/21, 2/18

Open Mic

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

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/26

Film Screening

In "Sicario" (2015, rated R), an idealistic FBI agent is enlisted by the governmental to aid in the escalating war against drugs.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/30

Songs of Japan with Junko Fisher

Enjoy a musical tour of different regions of Japan.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/9

Jimmy Valentine Sings Sinatra

See "Briarwood," 2/16.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/13

The Struggle for Civil Rights in America

Professor Peter Kwong and Dr. William Seraille will discuss the struggle for civil rights in America among African Americans and Asian Americans.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/23

Film Screening

A climbing expedition on Mt. Everest is devastated by a severe snow storm in "Everest" (2015, rated PG-13).

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/25

Art Exhibit Closing Reception

Meet artist-in-residence Naomi Klosner; view her six gorgeous watercolor paintings, on display through February 29 at the library's art gallery; and enjoy stories, refreshments, and conversation.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/27

Tracy Viergela Pierre's One Woman Show: "Slave Be Still"

Celebrate African-American arts and culture with actor Tracy Viergela Pierre.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM

StayWell

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

Fridays in February @ 10:00AM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English and Spanish)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Saturdays @ 11:00AM (except 1/2)

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English and Haitian Creole)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/27

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020

See "Astoria 1/7."

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 10:30AM - 1/4

Depression (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Irene Cheng, Psy.D., a clinical psychologist at Flushing Hospital Mental Health Clinic, will discuss what depression is and how to treat it using cognitive behavioral therapy.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/7, 2/4

Open Mic Night

Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy, or spoken word.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1 and 2/15)

Elementary Korean

The course teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all three classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 2 or by phone at 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/9, 2/6

New York Classical Music Lovers Association 2016 Lecture Series: Going to the Palace of Music

1/9 - New York Uncle Tang: How to analyze a song; 2/6 - Special Chinese New Year celebration: "Let's Sing"

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/11

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of Titan Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at "Much Ado about Nothing," "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Antony and Cleopatra," and will discuss modern interpretations of these classic plays.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/13

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020 (in English with simultaneous Korean and Chinese translation)

See "Astoria," 1/7.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 1/17, 2/21

Caring for a Person with a Memory Problem (in Chinese)

The Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a

person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 1/21

There's a New Option: The Essential Plan!

New York's Health Insurance Marketplace now offers the Essential Plan, a lower-cost plan for adults who do not qualify for Medicaid. A panel of health care experts and advocates, featuring speakers from the Children's Defense Fund-New York, the United States Fund for UNICEF, and Make the Road-New York will discuss this option.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/21

Global Harmony House Presents: Stress-Free Living

Learn how to identify the causes of stress, move from fearing change to embracing it, protect yourself from negative and stressful influences, and recognize the role of expectation in creating stress.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM beginning 1/26

Fridays @ 10:00AM beginning 1/29

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/27

Vocalist Abby Powell

Abby Powell has performed on the operatic and world recital stages and has been praised by "The New York Times" as a vocalist of "solid and youthful" tone.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/30, 2/27

Chinese Book Club: The Westernization of Chinese Drama and Cinema

Drama and cinema were introduced to China in the late Qing and early Republic periods and had a huge impact on traditional Chinese performing arts and social norms, giving rise to both growth and conflict. The monthly Chinese book club will examine the changes wrought by these performing art forms in terms of literary works, theater and film in modern China.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 2/1

Spring Pollen Allergies (in Chinese)

Each year in spring, many people suffer from pollen allergy. Dr. Yong Luo, an immunologist, will discuss with you the best way to treat them.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

See "Central." Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, February 6.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/18

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)

See "Central Library," 1/21.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Monday @ 3:00PM - 1/4

Sex Never Gets Old

Join us for an accurate, interactive, and non-judgmental discussion for mature adults on how to keep yourselves and your partners healthy. This program will be facilitated by Choices Women's Medical Center, Inc.

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except holidays)

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

Jing Chen studied ballroom dance at the school founded by internationally acclaimed dancers Mr. and Mrs. Lu Ming Da. Mr. Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/12

Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle

Suzanne Gerdes, M.S., R.D., C.D.N., will teach seniors with conditions like hypertension and diabetes how to choose healthy foods. Learn how to have a nutritious diet that you can enjoy!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25

Queens Stamp Club

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM beginning 1/14

Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp

Instructor Shirley Goicochea leads this full-body workout that targets the major muscle groups of the upper and lower body. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a bottle of water and towel.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM - 1/16, 2/20

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.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/20

What Causes Hearing Loss?

There are many causes of hearing loss. This presentation will discuss the variety of medical causes and types of hearing loss. It will also focus on when it is necessary to seek medical treatment.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/30

Sixties Sounds

The Ken Simon Ensemble performs the music of the 1960s, featuring the workings of Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney, Bobby Hebb, Herbie Hancock, Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Antônio Carlos Jobim.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/6

Celebrate the Asian-American Community in Queens

This Lunar New Year, join Queens Memory and the Forest Hills Asian Association for a community history event. The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home. Bring your materials and stories and expect to learn something new about your neighborhood!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/13

Valentine's Day Love Fest

Two-time New York Music Award winner Robert Ross sings some of the greatest love songs the world has known.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 1/11, 2/22

International Film Screenings and Discussions

Watch an award-winning film! 1/11: "Grigris" (in French and Arabic with English subtitles) - A paralyzed young man dreams of being a professional dancer, but risks his future, when his step-father falls ill, by smuggling oil to pay the hospital bills. 2/22: "La Sirga" (in Spanish with English subtitles) - An orphaned teenager tracks down her only relative, an uncle who owns a run-down guest house on the shores of a lake in the Andes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

Embrace the New Year with Meditation

Join Jim Rose and learn practical strategies to reduce stress, and create a more healthy and positive lifestyle.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 1/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Audra McDonald in Concert - "Go Back Home"

See "Bellerose," 2/25.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/26

Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni

Join us for a look at one of the most dynamic film couples of the 20th century and Italy's greatest cinematic treasures.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/20

Hooray for Love!

Diana Templeton sings about love in all its forms: looking for love, falling in love, finding love unexpectedly, losing love, and even the silly things we'll do for love.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 2/29

Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Opening Gala with Itzhak Perlman

World-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman joins the Philharmonic to perform his favorites.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 12:00PM (except holidays)

Chess and Dominoes Club

Learn how to play. We welcome players of all skill levels, including absolute beginners.

Mondays @ 1:00PM (except holidays)

Watercolor Club

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

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/5-1/26

Basic Technology Boot Camp with Connie (in English and Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on the computer; use the mouse, keyboard, and toolbar; and open and close applications. Part 1 - Introduction to the computer; Part 2 - Using the mouse and keyboard; Part 3 - More keyboarding; Part 4 - Microsoft Word. Participants must attend

all four sessions. Preregister by phone or in person at the Adult Reference Desk. A valid Queens Library Card is required.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM

Mahjong Club

Enjoy fun, excitement, and camaraderie!

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Fridays @ 1:00PM (except 1/1)

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM (except 1/2)

Adult Coloring

Coloring is a new adult craze that offers relaxation, fun, and community. Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music, and coloring supplies.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20

Saturday Afternoon Movies

All films are from 2015 and rated PG-13. 1/9 - "Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation"; 1/23 - "Ricki and the Flash"; 2/6 - "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."; 2/20 - "Freeheld"

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/12

Book Discussion Group

The 2008 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction, "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao," by Junot Diaz, takes up the tale of an obese and lovesick Dominican in New Jersey who wants to be the next J.R.R. Tolkien and succeed with the ladies, but is continually brought down by the "fuku" curse that has haunted his family through the generations.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

Zumba Gold Workshop (Prereg.)

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Participants must preregister by telephone for all three sessions.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25

Meditation Club

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

Friday @ 1:30PM - 1/15

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell**

Enjoy a screening of Emmylou's stirring silver-voiced interpretations of traditional and contemporary songs. Together with Crowell, the long-time bandmates and Grammy-winning duo present a fresh approach to country music.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/19

Sex Never Gets Old

See "Forest Hills," 1/4.

Thursdays in February @ 12:30PM

Tax Preparation Assistance

See "Auburndale," Tuesdays.

Thursdays in February @ 6:00PM

**Moving For Life:
Dance Exercise for All**

Moving for Life incorporates dance and qi gong, accompanied by music, to accentuate the body-mind connection. The instructor is Catherine Gross.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/4

We Speak Spanish Now (in Spanish)

Discover museums, events, news, art, films, food, music, and interesting places and more with Connie in this monthly program.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 2/5

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
James Naughton - The Songs of
Randy Newman**

In this screening, Broadway actor and Tony Award-winner James Naughton performs the music of Randy Newman, whose pop songs and film scores have delighted audiences for decades and earned Oscar, Emmy and Grammy awards.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 2/12

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: A
Memorial Concert for Pete and Toshi
Seeger**

In this screening, an all-star lineup of friends and family gather to honor these leaders in folk music and activism.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/27

Love Songs with Castorina and Rose

See "Bay Terrace," 2/20.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/11

**Art Lecture: Women Impressionists
of the Late Nineteenth Century**

Mary Dono explores the works of women artists whose artistic style contributed greatly to the development of Impressionism.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

**Modzitz Melodies: Music of the
Chasidic Masters**

With audiovisual clips, Ira Epstein samples some outstanding compositions of the Modzitzers, a sect of Chasidic Jews.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/18

Doug and Dmitri Klezmer Duo

Electrifying performers Doug Leblang and Dmitri (Zisl) Slepovitch sing and play a variety of instruments.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/25, 2/22

Book Discussion Group

Pick up copies of the month's selection at the library about 4 weeks before each meeting, and share your opinions, reactions, and criticisms. Light refreshments will be served. 1/25-"Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande; 2/22-"God Help the Child" by Toni Morrison

Monday @ 2:00PM - 2/22

**Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts
Workshop (Prereg.)**

See "Astoria," 1/23.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/13

**Cabaret Italian Style with Castorina
and Rose**

Take a tour of Italy in song with memorable selections like "O sole mio," "O mio babbino caro," "Roman Guitar" and more.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM through 2/9

**Health Insurance Information and
Enrollment (in English, with Bengali
and Hindi translation)**

See "Central Library," Mondays. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at 718-321-7929 or email sacs@sacssny.org.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 2/9, 2/23

**Keep Your Family Safe and Together
(in Hindi and Bengali)**

This workshop will cover how to establish healthy family relationships in a new environment and how to find a job in the United States. The 2/9 session will be in Hindi and the 2/23 session will be in Bengali.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

**Microsoft Excel (in Spanish)
(Prereg.)**

See "Central Library," Saturdays. Preregister in person at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 2 at 10:00AM.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/16

**Celebrating Toni Morrison, Terry
McMillan and Maya Angelou**

Join us for an evening of readings celebrating three of America's most prolific, prestigious, and prominent African-American writers. The presentation will include performed readings of excerpts from their works, conceived and directed by Nikki Williams.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

**Computers for Beginners (in
Spanish) (Prereg.)**

See "Flushing," Saturdays. Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 6 at 10:00AM.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 6:30PM through 2/11

**Shape Up NYC: Total Body
Conditioning for Adults**

Instructor Catalina Thomas combines body-weight strength training, low impact aerobics and active stretching to great music. Participants should wear loose clothing and sneakers and bring an exercise mat or large towel and a bottle of water. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/23

**A Tribute to Lady Day: The Music of
Billie Holiday**

The Eric Lemon Ensemble performs the music of American jazz musician and singer-songwriter Billie Holiday, who influenced jazz music and pop singing with her distinctive vocal phrasing and manner of altering tempo.

Saturday @ 12:30PM - 2/13

African and Chinese Culture

Our presenter will explore ancient African influences on Chinese culture throughout China's history.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Wednesdays in February @ 10:00AM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/14, 1/28, 2/11

Thursday Movies

Watch great classics and new releases. 1/14: "Selma" (2014, rated PG-13), directed by Ava DuVernay, tells a true story of courage that changed the world forever; 1/28: "Red River" (1947), starring John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, and Walter Brennan, is considered one of the finest westerns ever made; 2/11: "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, rated R) is about the bond between two imprisoned men who find solace and eventual redemption through acts of common decency.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays through Saturdays @ 10:00AM (except holidays)

National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

You can earn a high school diploma online through the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), an option for adults who have significant life experience and can demonstrate academic competencies and real-world skills. Individuals enrolling in NEDP must pass qualifying math and reading tests. For more information and orientation dates, please call 718-752-3723.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/7, 1/21

Web Design with Mozilla Webmaker

This basic to intermediate course for adults will teach HTML, CSS, and techniques for the evaluation of web design. An intermediate knowledge of computers is necessary.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 1/8

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Astoria," 1/23.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/15-2/12

Beginning a Business: Winter Series

Join us for an interactive workshop series in partnership with the Small Business Administration. Day 1 - starting your business; Day 2 - SBA programs and services that can help your business; Day 3 - writing a business plan; Day 4 - selling to the federal government; Day 5 - e-commerce and social media marketing

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Saturdays @ 2:00PM (except 1/2)

Saturday Movie Matinee

All movies are rated PG unless otherwise noted: 1/9 - "Spanglish" (rated PG-13); 1/16 - "Annie Hall"; 1/23 - "Dead Poets Society"; 1/30 - "Newsies"; 2/6 - "Groundhog Day"; 2/13 - "Harold and Maude"; 2/20 - "Chicago" (rated PG-13); 2/27 - "Airport" (rated G)

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 1/19

Jimmy Valentine Sings Sinatra

See "Briarwood," 2/16.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 2/18

Reducing Stress through Meditation

Frank Pawlowski, Ed.D., discusses the extraordinary effect meditation has to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)

718-461-1616

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

Korean Book Club

Share your reading experiences!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/30

Art Deco-Inspired Jewelry Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Broad Channel," 1/14.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/25

Intermediate Korean

Intermediate Korean covers phonetics, syntax, and vocabulary, with a focus on reading, listening, speaking, writing, and an overview of classical Korean literature.

Mondays @ 2:00 and 3:00PM - 2/8, 2/22, 2/29

Elementary and Intermediate Korean

Elementary Korean meets at 2:00PM; for a description of the course, see "Flushing." Intermediate Korean meets at 3:00PM and covers phonetics, syntax and vocabulary, with a focus on reading, listening, speaking and writing, and an overview of classical Korean literature.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/26, 2/23

Book Discussion Group

In January we will discuss Alice Hoffman's bestseller "The Marriage of Opposites." In February we will discuss Jami Attenberg's "Saint Mazie." Copies are available at the Information Desk or as an eBook download at the Library's website.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

Broadway Show Tunes

See "Auburndale," 1/14.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Mondays @ 12:00PM (except 1/18, 2/15, 2/29)

Shape Up NYC: Dance Fitness

Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/23

The Essence of Chinese Traditional Culture

This presentation will feature an insightful introduction into the foundation of traditional Chinese culture and values. It will explore aspects of history, including the different dynasties; the calendar and designation of years; dance, music, martial arts and tai chi, medicine and much more.

Saturdays @ 1:30PM - 2/20, 2/27

**Line Dance Workshop for Adults:
From the Cupid Shuffle to the
Wobble**

Dance instructor Shannon Antalan teaches the latest in line dancing. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/4, 2/1

Book Discussion Group

On 1/4 we will discuss "An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny" by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski. On 2/1 the selection is "Joshua: A Brooklyn Tale" by Andrew Kane. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 1/22

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
James Naughton - The Songs of
Randy Newman**

See "Glen Oaks, 2/5.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 1/28

Jimmy Valentine Sings Sinatra

See "Briarwood," 2/16.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/19

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Jason Isbell - Moving Forward**

In this screening, Jason Isbell and his band stay true to their southern roots and display his exquisite songwriting.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Thursdays @ 4:30PM

Computer Classes (Prereg.)

Adults are welcome at our classes on computer basics, Microsoft Word, and the Internet. Preregister in person.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/30

Broadway Show Tunes

See "Auburndale," 1/14.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard

718-634-1110

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM (except 2/23)

Computer Classes for Beginners

Learn about the basic parts of the computer and how to use one.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18

Writing Club

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/7, 2/4

Book Discussion Group

We meet the first Thursday of each month. Upcoming selections are: 1/7 - "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee; 2/4 - "Native Son" by Richard Wright. Books can be checked out of the library prior to each meeting.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM (except 1/2)

Shape Up NYC: Just Keep Moving

Instructor Alice Ostrowsky leads this low impact aerobics class choreographed to music that aims to increase cardiovascular health while reducing the stress on joints and feet. Participants will perform exercises that will improve muscle mass and mobility and also strengthen and tone the abs.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/12, 2/2

**Fitness Sampler: Chair Yoga and
Zumba Gold**

Do you want to get your body moving and have some fun doing it? This class will give you a taste of everything. Find your calm with chair yoga and de-stress with Zumba Gold dancing in this two-for-one sampler class!

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM

Mahjong Club

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - (except 1/1, 2/12, 2/19)

Technology Time

Join us for our Technology Time sessions to learn how to use your tablet.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/12

Write to Heal and Empower Yourself

Diane Gallagher shares writing techniques to assist in healing, self-expression and achieving personal and professional goals. Bring paper, pen and ideas about what you want to accomplish.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/14, 2/11

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

Learn the fundamentals. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/20, 2/17

Book Discussion Group

We meet monthly. 1/20-"Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain; 2/17-"Astonish Me" by Maggie Shipstead.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/28, 2/18

Introduction to PowerPoint (Prereg.)

Learn the basics. Space is limited.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 12:00PM (except 1/1 and 2/19)

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

Learn how to open and close windows and use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar, and scroll bars. A library card is required.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/20, 2/17

Book Discussion Group

We meet monthly.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 1:00PM (except holidays)

Knit and Crochet Club

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

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM (except holidays)

Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Fridays @ 10:00AM (except 1/1)

**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!

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

**Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness
(Prereg.)**

Instructor Meiling Schumm uses Latin dance moves to create a workout that helps you lose fat, build muscle, and feel more energized. Dress for exercise, bring a bottle of water, and come early to complete an exercise release form.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/13, 2/10

Movie Afternoon

Films are from 2015 and rated PG-13. 1/13 - "Furious 7"; 2/10 - "The Perfect Guy"

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/19, 1/26

Introduction to Email (Prereg.)

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive email messages, and attach documents. Participants must have basic computer skills. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/20, 2/17

Book Discussion Group

In January we will discuss "Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Truman Capote and in February "Mom & Me & Mom" by Maya Angelou.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 2/8

Library e-Resources for Parents

Learn about the library's electronic resources for children and parents.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 2/9, 2/23

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

Adults will learn the basics of computer use. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/12

Nutrition for Seniors

Kathy Moran, R.N., will present a program for seniors about healthy eating.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 6:15PM

Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng

Certified yoga instructor Dorothy Ng teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class. Participation is on a first-come, first-served bases.

Tuesdays in February @ 11:00AM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Thursdays in January @ 5:30PM

Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. Part 1-Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/ Introduction to American history; Part 2-Required documents and more/Introduction to American government and politics; Part 3-Common barriers to naturalization/ American culture and geography; Part 4-Naturalization interview and beyond/ Review of 100 questions.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/25

Art Deco-Inspired Jewelry Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Broad Channel," 1/14.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 2/9

Art Lecture: Women Impressionists of the Late Nineteenth Century

Mary Dono explores and discusses the works of women artists whose artistic style contributed greatly to the development of Impressionism.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Kickboxing

Instructor Monica Kelly leads this high energy group workout involving punching and kicking movements to get a total body workout. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 2/20, 2/27

Line Dance Workshop for Adults: From the Cupid Shuffle to the Wobble

See "North Forest Park."

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 1/6

Shape Up NYC: Yoga for Adults

Wahnita King leads this yoga class for participants of all levels, focusing on bringing awareness to the body through

core strengthening and total-body flexibility. Please bring your own mat. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/11

Book Discussion Group

Join our discussion of "Cross Roads" by William Paul Young.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/27, 2/3

Queens Memory in Ridgewood

The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home. For more Queens Memory activities in Ridgewood, see the following listing.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/30

Community History Day

Join Queens Memory and the Urban Memory Project for an afternoon of activities celebrating Ridgewood history! The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia and save them on a thumb drive you can take home. Bring your materials and stories, and expect to learn something new about your neighborhood!

Mondays in February @ 12:00PM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English, Arabic, and Spanish)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/27

Valentine's Day Love Fest

See "Forest Hills," 2/13.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

Food Assistance Outreach Event

See "Briarwood," Mondays

Thursdays @ 12:00PM (except 1/7)

Learn to Play Bridge

Learning bridge will keep you mentally fit, help you make friends, and add to your card-playing enjoyment.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 1/21

Diabetes 101

Learn about diabetes prevention and management at a program presented in collaboration with the Janet and John RagGIO Nephrology Institute of North Shore LIJ Health System.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 1/25

Sex Never Gets Old

See "Forest Hills," 1/4.

Wednesdays in February @ 11:30AM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/20

The "Fats" Waller Story

See "Baisley Park," 2/6.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 2/22

The Underground Railroad

Richard Hourahan of Queens Historical Society will talk about the Underground Railroad in Manhattan and Queens and some early African-American churches in Queens.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM

Computer Classes

Learn how to navigate the Queens Library website and the Internet in general at these classes for adults.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM

Typing

Participants will learn to type using an online typing program at this class for adults.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM through 2/11

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Aerobics for Adults

Instructor Leidilin Ramnarine leads this moderate, heart-pumping workout that combines strength and toning exercises to help burn calories and improve heart health. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/16

Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Astoria," 1/23.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/13

Meet Eva Tremaine

See "Cambria Heights," 2/6.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Thursdays @ 6:30PM

Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp

Instructor Antoinette Jenkins leads this fun and easy total body workout class which focuses on muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and improve cardiovascular health. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/25

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 6:00PM (except holidays)

Book Café

Are you looking for a great book to read? You're in the right place! We can offer a customized reading list based on your interests. We'll find the perfect book for you and offer free coffee to the first 10 customers!

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Learn to Dance Soca (Prereg.)

See "Queens Village," Thursdays.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard

718-739-4088

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 2/8, 2/22

Learn to Dance Soca (Prereg.)

See "Queens Village," Thursdays.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 2/3

Open Lab

Do you need more time to finish a letter or fill out an online application? Do you want to create an email account or simply read emails? At our Open Lab sessions you can use a laptop to complete these tasks.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/13, 2/10

Computer Basics

Learn how to use a computer or brush up on what you already know.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 1/20

Internet Basics

Learn how the Internet works and how to conduct a productive search.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

Introduction to Yoga for Adults (Prereg.)

Certified yoga instructor Sandhya Kaurmar teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Space is limited

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

Parenting Support

Jamaica Southeast Queens Healthy Start and Families On The Move of NYC, Inc., present a parenting series covering topics that include: building the parent-child relationship, attention and emotions, and exploring the challenges of parenthood. A roundtrip Metrocard will be provided to those who participate. Childcare is not available. For more information or to preregister, call 646-629-2413.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/25

Classic Movie Mondays

Enjoy a classic mystery! 1/4-"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police" (1939); 1/11-"Bulldog Drummond's Revenge" (1937); 1/25-"The Green Glove" (1952).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/14

Queens Memory Volunteer Meetup

Queens Memory volunteers are active across Queens documenting the stories of the everyday heroes who live next door. If you are a current Queens Memory volunteer or interested in becoming one, join Queens Memory director Natalie Milbrodt for conversation, skill building, and project support. It's a great opportunity to meet other volunteers and learn about Queens Memory work going on across the borough.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/19

Write to Heal and Empower Yourself

See "PomonoK," 1/12.

Thursdays in February @ 12:00PM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English and Spanish)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

Cabaret Italian Style with Castorina and Rose

See "Howard Beach," 1/13.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/13

Hooray for Love!

See "Fresh Meadows," 2/20.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Weekend Knitting Group

Our Saturday morning crafting session is a great way to meet new friends and catch up on knitting or crochet you may not have time for on weekdays.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 1/4, 2/1

Day Book Club

January's selection is "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee and February's is "The Girl You Left Behind" by Jojo Moyes.

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except 1/18, 2/1, 2/15)

Shape Up NYC: Low Impact/Total Body Fitness

This gentle workout combines body weight strength training, low impact aerobics, and active stretching to music. It can help burn calories, tone the body, and increase heart health. The instructor is Kristen Kangas. Bring a towel or exercise mat and a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make new friends!

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/6-2/7

Basic Mandarin Chinese

This course will help you understand and practice basic conversational skills.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/7, 1/28, 2/18

Writing Club

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Fridays @ 10:00AM (except 1/1)

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Fridays @ 1:00PM (except 1/1)

Scrabble Club

Play Scrabble and other word games with new friends!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/13, 2/3, 2/24

Computer Basics

Learn fundamentals of computer use.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

Night Book Club

January's selection is "The Martian" by Andy Weir and February's is "The Orphan Master's Son" by Adam Johnson.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/20, 2/10

Internet for Beginners

Learn how to navigate the Queens Library website and the Internet in general.

Mondays and Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/21, 1/25, 2/4, 2/22

Movie Time

All films are from 2015. 1/21-"War Room" (rated PG); 1/25- "Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation" (rated PG-13); 2/4 "Sicario" (rated R); 2/22-"Man Up" (rated R)

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/1

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Comedy of Errors"

Our new series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays, presented by TITAN Theatre Company, continues with "The Comedy of Errors." Coincidence and slapstick humor drive this comedy to an ending where love and felicity triumph over all obstacles.

Wednesdays in February @ 12:30PM

Tax Counseling

Taxpayers must bring a photo ID, social security card or SSA1099, last year's tax return (form 1040 for 2013), W2 forms, 1099 forms (1099INT, 1099DIV, 1099R, 1099MISC), and all documents relating to income and expenses.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/20

Love Songs through the Years

See "Auburndale."

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/6

Rock 'n' Roll Revival

Take a musical journey from the early days of rock 'n' roll to the classic rock era, with a

performance of works by Elvis, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and more.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays @ 3:45PM (except holidays)

Gentle Yoga with Mirelle Netelle

Relax with gentle yoga taught by certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/4

Shakespeare in Queens: "Antony and Cleopatra"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with "Antony and Cleopatra." Love in time of war and reason over emotion are themes explored in a play that is part tragedy, part history and, most of all, a love story.

Mondays @ 6:30PM (except holidays)

New York Cares Presents Computers for Beginners

Learn how to open an email account, navigate the Internet, and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel programs.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

Knitting and Crochet

Participants select and work on their own project. Basic needlework skills are required.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/6-2/3

Beginning a Business: Winter/Spring Series

Day 1 - Starting your own business; Day 2 - SBA programs and services; Day 3 - Writing a business plan; Day 4 - Doing business with the federal government; Day 5 - Marketing strategies

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Mobile Device Computer Classes

Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

For New Students: Qigong and Tai Chi Practice with Mirelle

Learn some basics.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Health Insurance Information

See "Central Library," Mondays.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM

Job Readiness and Computer Class with New York Cares

We will help participants search for jobs, fill out online applications and prepare resumes and cover letters. Participants may also practice basic computer skills and receive guidance on preparing for and following up after a job interview.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/21

Meditation for Optimal Well Being

Renate Lanotte, who has been meditating for over 30 years, discusses meditation and will demonstrate a simple meditation technique that can help you in all aspects of your life.

Saturdays @ 4:00PM - 1/23, 2/27

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

Join us for a Latin dance-inspired exercise and aerobics class!

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/25

How to Start and Run a Small Business

Attendees will learn helpful tips for turning a hobby or skills into a business and where to obtain free resources to help them plan a business.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/30

The Essence of Chinese Traditional Culture

See "North Forest Park."

Fridays in February @ 10:00AM

Free E-File Tax Assistance for Qualified Tax Payers (in English and Spanish)

See "Cambria Heights," Mondays.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

See "Rego Park," Thursdays. The fourth session will be on Saturday, March 5.

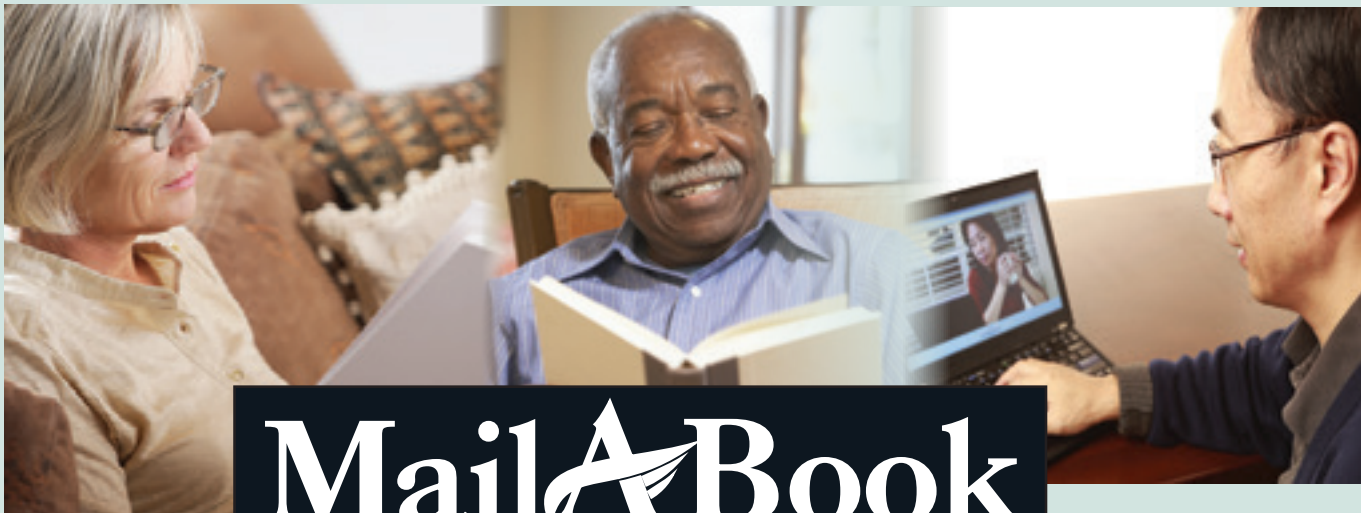
Help Us Solve an Archives Mystery!



This is a photo of a student club at P.S. 77 in Ridgewood in June 1927.

Can you identify anyone in this photograph? If so, let us know by phoning us at **718-990-0770**. You can also come by our Queens Memory community history events at the Ridgewood Community Library on January 27, January 30 and February 3 (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.) to share your photos and memories, and to learn more about the Ridgewood community!

Thank you to those who identified last issue's photo as Annandale Lane in Douglaston!



Mail Book

Mail-a-Book is a teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.



Friday @ 11:00AM - 1/1

New Year's Teleconference

It's our sixth wonderful year celebrating New Year's together. Socialize, chit chat, and have lots of fun from 11:00AM-1:00PM. You don't have to be alone this holiday season!

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 1/18, 1/25, 2/15)

Writing Workshop: Share Your Memories

Kathy Cohen leads this 6-session workshop. Learn basics, tips, and techniques of memoir writing, and share writing assignments, thoughts, and ideas.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/27, 2/24

Bingo

Join in our bingo game from home!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 2/3

What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18

Books and Beyond

Books and topics will be: 1/7-The life and movies of Marilyn Monroe;1/21-"The Longest Ride" by Nicholas Sparks; 2/4 Shyan Bhairo leads a discussion about the life and work of Walt Disney; 2/18-"A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/8, 2/5

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango chats about great art and artists.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/12

Places We Have Traveled

Kathy Cohen leads this teleconferenced discussion about places you have visited.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/13, 2/10

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

After Hours Topical Discussion Group

We discuss current culture and events.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 1/15

Chit Chat

Make friends and chat over the phone.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/19

Meditation

Helen Schwizer leads this guided meditation session to help you relax and let go of "mind chatter." All you have to do is sit and listen to the spoken imagery.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/20, 2/17

The Poet in You

Tap into your natural ability to enjoy and create original poetry.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 1/22

At Home with Words

Judy Kamilhor will help you learn to express yourself in your own style as we talk and write about memories.

Monday @ 11:00AM - 1/25

Robert Burns Day

Join Kathy Cohen and pay tribute to the poet's life, work, and spirit!

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/26, 2/23

Your Hearing

This series is led by audiologist Emily M. Esca. 1/26-Signs and symptoms of hearing loss; 2/23-Causes of hearing loss. The series continues in March and April.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 1/28, 2/25

After Hours: A Short-Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates. Please contact Mail-a-Book to receive a copy of the story we will be discussing.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/29, 2/26

Chit Chat and STARs Performance

Chat and make friends over the phone, then enjoy scenes from classic plays performed by Senior Theater Acting Repertory.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/9

Sing Along with Rich

Rich knows all your favorites!

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/16

The Roosevelts

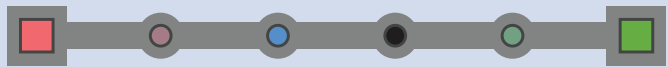
Kathy Cohen leads a discussion about the famous Roosevelts of the early 20th century: Theodore, Eleanor, and Franklin.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/19

Queens Museum

Jason Yoon will lead a discussion about current and past exhibits at the museum.

J O B M A P



Build the skills you need to find a job, and the confidence to get it.

Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listings, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: **Astoria**, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; **Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; **Corona**, 38-23 104 St.; **Flushing**, 41-17 Main St.; **Laurelton**, 134-26 225 St.; **Lefrak City**, 98-30 57 Ave.; **Long Island City**, 37-44 21 St.

Computer Programs

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding, and navigating folders, files, and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required. **Astoria:** Wed @ 3:00PM - 1/28; **Central:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 2/1; Mon @ 5:00PM - 2/1; Sat @ 10:30AM - 2/6; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 1/13 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 1/5, 2/2; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/29; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/29; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 1/27; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 1/28

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, basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Astoria:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/4; **Central:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 1/11, 2/8; Mon @ 5:00PM - 2/8 Sat @ 1:30PM - 2/6; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 (3 parts) (Spanish); **Flushing:** Tue @ 2:00PM - 1/5; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/5; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/5; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 2/3; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/4

ADVANCED INTERNET

Go beyond the basics and explore the more advanced aspects of the Internet. You will learn about advanced search techniques, different Internet browsers, deleting cookies and caches, bookmarking and personalizing your browser, incognito browsers, and securing online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Flushing:** Tue @ 2:00PM - 1/12

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive messages, and attach documents. This is an introductory class, but basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Astoria:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/11; **Central:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 1/25, 2/22; Mon @ 5:00PM - 2/22; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 1/12, 2/9; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/12; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/12; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 2/10; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/11

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. **Astoria:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/18; **Central:** Sat @ 10:30AM - 1/9, 2/13; Thu @ 6:00PM - 2/4; Mon @ 5:00PM - 2/29; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 1/20 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Thu @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 2/4; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/19; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/19; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 2/17; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/18

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers, and footers. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word is required. **Central:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 2/13; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 1/27 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Thu @ 4:00PM - 1/7, 2/4

BEGINNERS' EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required. **Astoria:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/25; **Central:** Sat @ 10:30AM - 1/16, 1/30, 2/20; Thu @ 6:00PM - 2/11; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 2/24 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Thu @ 4:00PM - 1/21, Thu @ 10:00AM - 1/28,

2/18; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/26; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 2/26; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 1:30PM - 2/24; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 2/25

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 @ 1:30PM - 1/16, 1/30, 2/20; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 1/6 (Spanish); **Flushing:** Thu @ 4:00PM - 1/28, 2/25; Thu @ 10:00AM - 2/25

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 required. **Central:** Sat @ 10:30AM - 1/23, 2/27; **Flushing:** Thu @ 10:00AM and 4:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

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 @ 1:30PM - 1/23, 2/27

OPEN LAB (No prereg.)

Use Open Lab time in the Cyber Center Training Room to search for a job, edit your resume or practice your computer skills. Participants are limited to two hours of lab time. To use the computers, you must create a Jobmap account at jobmap.queenslibrary.org. **Central Library:** Tue @ 2:00PM; **Flushing:** Sat @ 1:00PM - 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

FACEBOOK

Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer knowledge, Internet skills, and a valid email account are required. **Central:** Thu @ 10:00AM - 1/14, 2/18, Thu @ 6:00PM - 1/21;

TWITTER

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:** Thu @ 10:00AM - 1/21; Thu @ 6:00PM - 1/28; **Flushing:** Tue @ 2:00PM - 1/19

WEBCAMP

If you are an entrepreneurial young person who would like to learn how to build a website, then join Job and Business Academy's five-week WebCamp, where you'll learn how to build a website and then build one for a small local business. **Central:** Sun @ 1:00PM - 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

YOUTUBE

Learn about one of the world's leading sources for video content. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Central:** Thu @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 2/11

INTRODUCTION TO TREEHOUSE

Treehouse is an online learning platform that allows users to access 1000+ video tutorials, quizzes, and code challenges created by expert teachers. Students can learn to code in languages like Objective-C, HTML, CSS, PHP, Ruby, JavaScript and SQL. Basic computer skills are required. **Central:** Thu @ 6:00PM - 1/7, 2/25

GETTING MORE WITH GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Learn about Gmail, Google Maps, Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and a Google account are required. **Central:** Thu @ 10:00 AM - 1/28, 2/25

Job Readiness Programs

JOBMAP ORIENTATION (No prereg.)

Jobmap is Queens Library's online tool that provides customized recommendations for job-search help and computer training. Learn how to use it to preregister for job search workshops and computer-training classes, store resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online. **Flushing:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 1/11, 2/22; **South Jamaica:** Wed @ 10:30 AM - 1/20, 1/27; Mon @ 3:00PM - 1/25; Mon @ 2:00PM - 2/1

JOB READINESS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Register for job search training, workshops, and computer classes. Qualified participants who have completed training will be referred for job placement or additional training.

Astoria: Mon @ 4:00PM - 1/11, Thu @ 3:00PM - 1/14; **Central:** Mon @ 5:00PM - 1/11; Wed @ 5:00PM - 1/13; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 1/12, Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/15; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/13, Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/15; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/13; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 1/12, Thu @ 3:00PM - 1/14

MOTIVATING MONDAYS - JOB SEARCH GROUP

Looking for a job is stressful. Support from others helps ease the strain. Join your fellow job-seekers for tea, cookies, stress relief techniques, and networking. **Central:** Mon @ 10:00AM (except holidays)

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. **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 2/8, 2/22 (2 parts); **Central:** Wed @ 10:00PM - 1/6, 2/10; Tue @ 1:30PM - 2/2; Wed @ 5:00PM - 2/3, 2/10 (2 parts); **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 2/3, Wed @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 2/3; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 2/2, 2/9 (2 parts); **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 2/3, 2/10; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 2/3, 2/10; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 2/2, 2/9; **South Jamaica:** Thu @ 4:00PM 1/7, 1/21, 1/28, 2/25; Mon @ 2:00PM - 1/11, 2/22

COVER LETTERS

Topics include how to get started, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 2/29 (Part 1); **Central:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/13, 2/3; Tue @ 1:30PM - 2/16; Wed @ 5:00PM - 2/17, 2/24 (2 parts); **Flushing:** Wed @ 4:00 PM - 1/13, 2/10, Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/20, 2/17; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 2/16, 2/23 (2 parts); **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 2/17, 2/24; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 2/17, 2/24; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 2/16, 2/23; **South Jamaica:** Thu @ 5:00PM 1/21, 1/28, 2/25; Mon @ 2:00PM - 2/22

LINKEDIN

Learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network and keep up with colleagues. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet are required.

Central: Thu @ 10:00AM - 2/4; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 1/19, 2/16

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS

Learn what words employers like to see in resumes and job applications, how to create a keyword career-vocabulary using 5 resources, and how to identify and summarize your past accomplishments and achievements. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00 AM - 1/13, 2/10, Wed @ 4:00PM - 1/20, 2/17

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE ADULT

Mature job-seekers face unique challenges including possible age discrimination, compensation issues, and questions about skills and skill-training. Learn how to tackle these issues and discuss them with potential employers. **Central:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 1/5, 2/9; **South Jamaica:** Wed @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 2/10

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Learn about general and career-specific websites and how to safely find and apply for jobs online. **Central:** Tue @ 1:30 PM - 1/12; Wed @ 10:00AM - 2/17; **South Jamaica:** Wed @ 10:30AM - 2/17

IDENTIFYING YOUR WORK SKILLS

Discover a systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills and work-related achievements, and create a career vocabulary to improve your resumes, online applications, and odds of being hired. **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 1/25, 2/1; **Central:** Tue @ 1:30 PM - 1/26; Wed @ 5:00PM - 1/20, 1/27; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 1/19, 1/26; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/13, 1/20; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/20, 1/27; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 1/19, 1/26

IDENTIFYING JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Learn how to identify your most marketable job-related skills and achievements, and how to describe them more effectively in resumes and online job applications. **Flushing:** Wed @ 4:00PM - 1/27, 2/24

IDENTIFYING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

There are more than 400 transferable skills job seekers often don't realize they have and don't bring to an employer's attention. Learn how to identify these and other skills that may not be a requirement of the job you're seeking but can add to your value and show an employer that you can do the job and more. **South Jamaica:** Mon @ 2:00PM - 1/4, 2/8; Wed @ 11:30AM - 1/20, 1/27

UNDERSTANDING THE LABOR MARKET

Familiarize yourself with how the job market works and how to begin a successful job search. **Central:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/20;

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. **Central:** Wed @ 2:00PM; Thu @ 10:00AM

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. **South Jamaica:** 11:30AM - 2/17

MISTAKE-FREE INTERVIEWING

Learn how to prepare for an interview, deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. **Central:** Mon @ 1:30 - 1/19; Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/27; Tue @ 1:30PM - 2/23; **South Jamaica:** Thu @ 5:00PM - 1/21, 1/28

PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE

Learn how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job-seeking and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Participants must have basic computer skills and a valid email address. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00 AM - 1/26, 2/23

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn how to use social media websites to find and apply for jobs online safely. **Flushing:** Tue @ 4:30 PM - 1/19

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 AM - 1/22, 2/19; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/27, 2/24

SALARY NEGOTIATION

Before you start negotiating salary with a prospective employer, you need to know how much you, and the job, are worth. Learn how at this workshop! **Central:** Fri @ 10:00 AM - 1/8, 2/5; Wed @ 10:00AM - 2/24

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan in our workshop. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service; set goals and objectives; budget and schedule; identify resources and networks; and get ready to open their business's "doors." **Central:** Tue @ 7:00PM

CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Participants will get an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship; assess their skills, aptitudes, and interests; explore what type of business best suits them; develop their networking skills; and support one another's entrepreneurial visions and goals. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/8; Fri @ 5:00PM - 2/5; **South Jamaica:** Thu @ 5:00PM - 1/7, 2/4

SETTING UP YOUR BUSINESS

Participants will learn the fundamentals of setting up and operating a business, including writing a winning business plan and legal structuring. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/15; Fri @ 5:00PM - 2/12; **South Jamaica:** Thu @ 5:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Learn which social sites are best for marketing your business and how to use them successfully. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/22; Fri @ 5:00PM - 2/19

MANAGING PEOPLE: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN BUSINESS

Learn how to network and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those you encounter. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 1/29; Fri @ 5:00PM - 2/26

MARKETING: BECOMING AN EXPERT

Learn about the exciting world of marketing and which methods and technologies are best suited to marketing your business. **South Jamaica:** Thu @ 5:00PM - 1/18

FINANCIAL COACHING

A financial coach can assist you in developing the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability, including accessing, reviewing, and understanding your credit report. **Central:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 1/20

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES SPRING 2016

FOR ADULTS (17 YEARS AND OLDER)
Beginning and Intermediate Levels

REGISTER IN PERSON
at the community libraries listed

Attention:

Returning Students from Fall 2015:

Please bring your ESOL Registration Card
with post-test score to register.

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Hola



**SPACE IS LIMITED
REGISTER IN PERSON
ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS**

An English test will be given for class placement. Only up to 30 students will be registered for each class. Others will be put on a waiting list, or referred to other Adult Learning Centers or programs.

For more information contact the ESOL Program: 718-480-4300
or visit our website at: www.queenslibrary.org/services/learn-english

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PROGRAMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में
पंजाबी हिंदी Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom Português Tagalog باللغة العربية पंजाबी हिंदी

বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান / **IN BENGALI**

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Thursdays @ 10:00AM through 2/11

Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in Bengali)

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Would you like to learn about the Affordable Care Act and public or private healthcare coverage? Come to ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the Marketplace. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at 718-321-7929 or email sacs@sacssny.org.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23
Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাঙালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস
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Microsoft Word (in Bengali) (Prereg.)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all classes. Preregistration is required at the Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning January 2 for the January course and February 6 for the February one. For more information call 718-990-0894 (English) or 718-990-0883 (Bengali).

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Tuesdays @ 2:00PM through 2/9

Health Insurance Information and Enrollment

See "Central."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/30

রিজেন্টস পরীক্ষাতে কিভাবে চমৎকার গ্রেড পাওয়া যায়
এই কর্মসূচিতে জানুন কিভাবে রিজেন্টস পরীক্ষাতে সফল বিষয়ে প্রস্তুতি
পরিকল্পনা করতে হয়, পরীক্ষার পূর্বে কিভাবে প্রস্তুতি নিতে হয় এবং কিভাবে
অনুষ্ঠানের সমন্বয় পরিচালনা করা যায়।

How to Get Excellent Grades on Regents Exams (in Bengali)

Mr. Sheikh Al Mamun, a New York State-certified teacher, will explain how to prepare a plan for Regents exam study in every subject area, will identify resources for preparing for the exams, and will give tips on how to maximize study time.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/23

আপনার পরিবারকে একসঙ্গে এবং নিরাপদে রাখুন।
বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মসূচায় আপনি জানতে পারবেন
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সম্ভব বিশেষ করে অসামান্য নতুন পরিবেশে।

Keep Your Family Safe and Together (in Bengali)

This workshop will cover how to establish healthy family relationships in a new environment and how to find a job in the United States.

國語 / IN CHINESE

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Monday @ 10:30AM - 1/4

抑鬱癥

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部份，法拉盛醫院的臨床
心理學家鄭愉欣醫生會與大家討論什麼是抑鬱癥，以及如
何使用認知行為治療來對待它。

Depression (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Irene Cheng, Psy.D., a clinical psychologist at Flushing Hospital Mental Health Clinic, will discuss what depression is and how to treat it using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/9, 2/6

紐約古典音樂愛好者協會 主辦 2016音樂欣賞系列講座：
走進古典音樂的殿堂

OTHER
LANGUAGES

1月9日：歌曲的分析與處理 主講人：紐約唐叔 2月6日：慶祝春節特別節目--愛樂聲樂沙龍：新春大家唱
New York Classical Music Lovers Association 2016 Lecture Series: Going to the Palace of Music (in Chinese)
1/9 - New York Uncle Tang: How to analyze a song; 2/6 - Special Chinese New Year celebration, "Let's Sing"

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/13
社區健康論壇：Take Care New York 2020 (照護紐約2020)
紐約市健康與心理衛生局 正在進行更新紐約市的健康議題，以建立更健康的社區。加入對話！請來參加以便瞭解您社區的健康狀況，並讓我們知道您的優先議題。

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020 (in Chinese)
The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is updating the city's health agenda to create healthier communities. Learn about your community's health and share your priorities.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 1/17, 2/21
如何照顧失憶症患者？
國語節目。阿滋海默症協會紐約分會定期與您 互動，交流照顧老年癡呆症或其它智症患者時 面對的問題及獨特的挑戰。互動小組將為您提供一個可靠和安全的分享經歷及感受的地方。互動的時間是 星期日1月17日，2月21日和3月20日

Caring for a Person with a Memory Problem (in Chinese)
The Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter, offers a monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/30, 2/27
法拉盛图书馆举办 法拉盛中文书会
晚清民初，西方戏剧和电影的相继传入，不但给舞台视觉艺术带来极大的冲击，也对社会风气的改变与文化的发展产生了深远的影响。而这些舶来品一经移植至新土壤，也很快嫁接翻新，打上了中国式的印记。这过程充满着东西方文化的交通融汇。本期中文书会将研读、探讨中国是如何接受西方戏剧影视并创作出佳作的，从中引导读者感受中华民族社会文化现代化的进程和东西方艺术撞击的特点与奥妙。本期书会将聚焦于新史料、新观点、新结论，包括鸦片战争后上海出现的洋人新剧演出；抗战期间在重庆盛演的“百人大戏”和上海小剧场；曹禺与老舍剧作；中国电影现实主义传统和鲜明的东方美学特色，以及西方电影理论引发的革命性改变；中国电视剧的进步与瓶颈等。书会还将加强听众的参与感和互动性。

Chinese Book Club: The Westernization of Chinese Drama and Cinema (in Chinese)
Drama and cinema were introduced to China in the late Qing and early Republic periods and had a huge impact on traditional Chinese performing arts and social norms, giving rise to both growth and conflict. This monthly Chinese book club will examine the changes wrought by these performing art forms in terms of literary works, theater, and film in modern China.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 2/1
春季花粉过敏
每年的春天，大家都會很容易花粉過敏，令人難受。羅涌醫學博士會與大家討論治療花粉過敏的最好方法。
Spring Pollen Allergies (in Chinese)
Each spring, many people suffer from pollen allergies. Dr. Yong Luo, an immunologist, will discuss with you the best way to treat them.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 2/20
春節聯歡會：歡慶猴年特別節目--中韓音樂藝術及美食
歡迎與我們共同慶祝猴年春節！10:30 AM- 學做韓國甜食；12:00PM- 中國篆刻藝術展示；1:30 PM- 韓國古典和流行歌曲欣賞；3:00PM- 紐約八板中國音樂協會推出的“中國紅”音樂會。
Celebrate the Year of the Monkey with Chinese and Korean Music, Arts, and Food
Let's celebrate the Lunar New Year together! 10:30AM: Korean sweets preparation; 12:00PM: Demonstration of Chinese seal carving; 1:30PM: Music from Korea, the "land of morning calm"; 3:00PM: "Red" concert by the BaBan Chinese Music Society of New York

हिंदी कार्यक्रम / IN HINDI

CENTRAL LIBRARY
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Thursdays @ 10:00AM through 2/11

स्वास्थ्य बीमा की जानकारी और नामांकन
क्या आपको या आपके परिवार में किसी को स्वास्थ्य कवरेज की जरूरत है? आप कम मूल्य में अच्छी देखभाल अधिनियम और सार्वजनिक या निजी स्वास्थ्य कवरेज के बारे में जानना चाहेंगे? आइये, हमारे पास सवाल पूछने के लिए, मार्केटप्लेस के माध्यम से स्वास्थ्य बीमा करवाने के लिए सहायता मिल सकती है तो है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए कॉल करें (718) 321-7929 या ए-मेल करें sacss@sacssny.org.

Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in Hindi)
Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Would you like to learn about the Affordable Care Act and public or private healthcare coverage? Come to ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the Marketplace. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at 718-321-7929 or email sacs@sacssny.org.

JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500
Tuesdays @ 2:00PM through 2/9
pick up Hindi text and title from 3504
Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in Hindi)
See "Central."

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/9

अपने परिवार को सुरक्षित और एक साथ रखना इस कार्यशाला में आप सीखेंगे कैसे संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के नये वातावरण में आप परिवारक मधुर संबन्ध स्थापित करना और नौकरी कैसे खोज सकते हैं।

Keep Your Family Safe and Together (in Hindi)

This workshop will cover how to establish healthy family relationships in a new environment and how to find a job in the United States.

한국어 / IN KOREAN

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/13

지역사회 건강 포럼: Take Care New York 2020 (건강한 뉴욕 2020)

뉴욕 시 보건 및 정신위생부에서는 더 건강한 지역사회 건설을 위해 뉴욕 시 건강 관련 의제를 업데이트 중입니다. 대화에 참여하세요! 참여하셔서 지역사회 건강 정보를 공유하고 여러분의 우선순위를 공유하세요.

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020 (in Korean)

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is updating the city's health agenda to create healthier communities. Learn about your community's health and share your priorities.

Saturday @ 10:30AM

제목: 중국과 한국의 음악, 미술, 음식을 즐기면서 원숭이해를 경축합시다

음력설 잔치에 오셔서 함께 축하합시다! 오전 10:30 한국 후식 만들기; 12:00 중국 도장 조각 시연; 오후 1:30 고요한 아침의 나라 한국의 음악 "코리아"; 오후 3:00 - 4:00 바반 뉴욕 중국 음악학회가 연주하는 "레드" 음악회.

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MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서 클럽

독서를 좋아하십니까? 요즘 좋은 한국어 책을 읽으셨나요? 맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서클럽에 오셔서 귀하의 독서 경험을 함께 나누십시오.

Korean Book Club (in Korean)

Do you enjoy reading? Have you read a good book lately? Share your reading experiences at the Korean Book Club!

EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/7

Foros de salud comunitarios: Take Care New York 2020 (Cuidate Nueva York 2020)

El Departamento de Salud y Salud Mental de la Ciudad de Nueva York está actualizando la agenda de salud de la Ciudad para crear comunidades más saludables. Acompáñenos y aprenda sobre la salud de su comunidad y comparta sus prioridades.

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020

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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/9

El Sueño Americano: Progreso sin Fronteras

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"The American Dream: Progress without Borders"

In this theatrical presentation, a group of undocumented Latino men seek employment, housing, and shelter and discover if the American Dream is really possible.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/29

Teatro IATI: "Quack...Cuacc"

Una obra de teatro original bilingüe con música, inspirada por "El Patito Feo" de Hans Christian Andersen. Venga y únase a nosotros en esta aventura llena de color, música, baile y mucha diversión.

Teatro IATI: "¡Quack...Cuacc" (in English and Spanish)

Join us for music, dancing, and lots of fun inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's short story "The Ugly Duckling."

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia, o llame al 718-990-0769.

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Topics include creating and saving documents; working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregister for January classes at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0769

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aun Mas

Los Residentes Permanentes elegibles que estén interesados en solicitar la ciudadanía de EE.UU. recibirán ayuda e información gratuita de los voluntarios del National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Education Fund (NALEO). Por favor llame al 212-480-1918 para registrarse y determinar su elegibilidad.

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)

Eligible legal permanent residents interested in applying for U.S. citizenship will receive free assistance and information from volunteers from the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Education Fund (NALEO). Please call 212-480-1918 to preregister and assess your eligibility.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/6

Foros de salud comunitarios: Take Care New York 2020 (Cuidate Nueva York 2020)

Mire "Astoria."

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020

See "Astoria."

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Aprende como crear una hoja de trabajo y realizar los calculos. Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases.

Preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del miércoles, 27 de enero, o llame al 718-990-0769.

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0769 beginning Wednesday, January 27.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

¿Necesita Seguro de Salud?

¿Necesita seguro de salud? ¡Nosotros le podemos ayudar!

Asistencia personal para inscripción en los siguientes programas: Medicaid Child Health Plus y NY State of Health Qualified Plans.

Health Insurance Information

If you are thinking about health insurance, we can help, with in-person application assistance for the Medicaid Child Health Plus and NY State of Health Qualified Plans.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/11

Foros de salud comunitarios: Take Care New York 2020 (Cuidate Nueva York 2020)

Mire "Astoria."

Community Health Forum: Take Care New York 2020

See "Astoria."

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

La Serie de la Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona

Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos y este program es gratuito y abierto al public. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! 14 enero - Reducir los daños y los cambios de comportamiento 11 febrero - Sexualidad

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series

This series is presented in collaboration with AIDS Center of Queens College. All are welcome. 1/14 -Reducing harm and changing behavior; 2/11- Sexuality

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/28

Presentación de Libro – "La Máquina de Escribir Portátil: Sus funciones y Componentes

Este manual ofrece ayuda como limpiar y reparar su máquina de escribir portátil. Más de cuarenta fotos explicando las funciones del escape, de barras'tipo, de cintas, etc... Vea como reconectar los links especiales de las barras'tipo, como funciona el retorno automático del carro en el modelo eléctrico de Smith Corona. Explicaciones básicas de las máquinas de escribir electrónicas, y mucho, mucho más.

Book Presentation and Author Talk - "The Portable Typewriter: Its Functions and Components"

Meet José Astigarraga, author of a new manual on how to clean and repair portable typewriters. Inspired by what he saw as a resurgence in interest in portable typewriters, the book contains more than 40 illustrations that explain, in detail, how to troubleshoot mechanical problems and provides indispensable basic instruction on how to keep your typewriter typing smoothly and working well. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/19

Numina Flamenco Theatre Presenta Estampas Mejicanas

Numina Flamenco Teatro presenta una interpretación del folclore mexicano y de lado a lado de la música con el lenguaje del flamenco. Numina Flamenco Theatre Presents Estampas Mejicanas Estampas Mejicanas is an interpretation of the language of flamenco side-by-side with the folklore and music of Mexico.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

Clases de Computación para principiantes

Aprender a encender la computadora y como escribir un email a alguien. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 2 de enero o llame al 718-661-1280.

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required at the Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 2 or by phone at 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

Mire "Central." Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 6 de febrero a las 9:00AM.

Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

See "Central." Preregister at the Flushing Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, February 6.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/18

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aun Mas

Mire "Central."

Permanent Opportunity: You Have a Green Card; Get More! (in Spanish)

See "Central."

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesdays in January @ 10:15AM

Clases Básicas de Computadora para Adulto en Español e Ingles con Connie

Aprenda como usar la computadora, el ratón, y el teclado, como abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. Parte 1 - Introducción a la computadora; Parte 2 - Aprendamos a usar el ratón y teclado; Parte 3- Aprendamos más sobre el teclado; Parte 4 -Practicemos con Microsoft Word. Participantes deberán atender las 4 sesiones. Preregistración es necesaria por teléfono o en persona. Tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Queens es necesaria.

Basic Technology Boot Camp with Connie (in English and Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to turn on the computer; use the mouse, keyboard, and toolbar; and open and close applications. Part 1- Introduction to the computer; Part 2- Using the mouse and keyboard; Part 3- More keyboarding; Part 4 - Microsoft Word. Participants must attend all four sessions. Preregister by phone or in person at the Adult Reference Desk. A valid Queens Library Card is required.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/4

Ahora en Glen Oaks hablamos español

Descubra NYC, museos, eventos, noticias, arte, películas, comida, música y lugares interesantes y más con Connie.

We Speak Spanish Now!

Discover museums, events, news, art, films, food, music, and interesting places and more with Connie in this monthly program.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/27

Grupo Rebolu

Grupo Rebolu es un conjunto musical Afro Colombiano que promueve las ricas tradiciones musicales de sus antepasados; afrodescendientes de la Costa Caribe de Colombia. Desde temas tradicionales a composiciones originales, el repertorio del Grupo Rebolu está cargado de energía, historia y dancabilidad.

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast. From traditional songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Mire "Central." Preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 2 de enero a las 10:00AM.

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish)

See "Central." Preregistration is required in person at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 2 at 10:00AM.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/1

El Sueño Americano: Progreso sin Fronteras

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"The American Dream: Progress without Borders"

In this theatrical presentation, a group of undocumented Latino men seek employment, housing, and shelter and discover if the American Dream is really possible.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

Clases de Computación para principiantes

Mire "Flushing." Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del a partir del 6 de febrero a las 10:00AM.

Computers for Beginners (in Spanish)

See "Flushing." Preregistration is required at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 6 at 10:00AM.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/16

Grupo Rebolu

Mire "Jackson Heights."

Grupo Rebolu

See "Jackson Heights."

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/9

Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza Interpretan Rumba Flamenca y Otros Ritmos Latinos

Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza nacieron en Cartagena, Colombia. De niños, los talentosos gemelos se presentaban en conciertos del barrio y a medida que crecían, también creció su interés y pasión por la música. Así, se trasladaron a Nueva York con el fin de perseguir sus sueños. Los gemelos han entretenido a audiencias en varios lugares incluyendo en la televisión hispanoparlante, Sábado Gigante y El show de Cristina.

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza Perform Rumba Flamenca and Other Latin Rhythms

Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza were born in Cartagena, then moved to New York, where they have entertained audiences in venues that included Univision's "Sabado gigante" and "El Show de Cristina."



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/19

Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers

Ranger Eric will display live animals and a variety of animal artifacts.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Friday @ 3:00PM - 1/15

Magic Show

Jeremy the Magician amazes with his magic, then teaches you to perform simple tricks.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/11

Valentine's Day Craft

Teens will create something special and unique for Valentine's Day.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Book Buddies

Teens read and do activities with children in grades K-4.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/16

SAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review (Prereg.)

Find out how you would score with a full-length practice test. You'll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weakness so you will know what to focus on as you prep. You must preregister with Princeton Review at PrincetonReview.com or at 646-362-0628.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/8, 2/5

Wii and Board Games

Unwind on Friday afternoons with games!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/22, 2/26

Teen Advisory Group (grades 6-12)

There are Wii games, crafts, movies, and plenty of time to discuss your favorite books and movies. Feel free to bring friends!

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/7

Make Your Own Africa-Inspired Lamp (Prereg.)

Create a lamp that reflects your cultural pride! All materials will be provided.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/4

Hip Hop: Bring Your Hip Hop "A" Game - How to Get a Record Deal

Mike Baril provides inspiring and creative information and professional guidance to young students and adults who aim to succeed as creative entrepreneurs in the music industry.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/9

SAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review (Prereg.)

See "Bayside."

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/17

Open Mic for Poets

Featured reader Meera Nair, author of "Video" and "Maya Saves the Day," is a recipient of fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts, Queens Council for the Arts and The MacDowell Colony whose work has appeared on NPR's "Selected Shorts" and in "The Washington Post," "The New York Times," and other publications.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/30

ACT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review (Prereg.)

Find out how you would score with a full-length practice test. You'll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weakness so you will know what to focus on as you prep. You must preregister at PrincetonReview.com or at 646-362-0628.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844
Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/12

Magic Show

See "Baisley Park."

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/27

Jewelry Making

Materials will be provided.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200
Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Math Help (grades 4-8)

Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM

Chess Club

Learn the basics or improve your game.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Happy Hour

Hang out in the Teen Room with our Nintendo Wii, Xbox 360, and a variety of board games. We also sometimes sing our favorite karaoke!

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/11

Shakespeare in Queens: Talking Shakespeare

Lenny Banovez, artistic director of Titan Theatre Company, will give a behind-the-scenes look at "Much Ado about Nothing," "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Antony and Cleopatra," and will discuss modern interpretations of these classic plays.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/20, 2/17

Graphic Novel Club (grade 7 and up)

Do you like graphic novels? (Comics count, too!) Join our monthly club and share your love of the genre with other teens!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/21, 2/18

Anime Club

Watch anime, hang out with friends, and enjoy the show!

TEENS

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/25, 2/8

Teen Movie Mondays

Selections are made by the librarian with the input of teens.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/28

Puppet-Making Project (grades 7-12)

Teens will color and glue marionettes in the shape of dragons and other creatures.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/3

Puppet Performance

Our Lunar New Year puppet show for kids and teens features marionettes created by our teens!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/24

Jeopardy!

Answer questions at an exciting round of big-screen Jeopardy. Bring friends to compete against or cheer for you!

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
718-454-7272

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 1/16

SAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review (Prereg.)

See "Bayside."

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 1/30

ACT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review (Prereg.)

See "Central."

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 3:15PM (except 1/1 and 2/19)

Game Challenge

Challenge your friends and meet new opponents. This is your moment..

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20

Saturday Afternoon Movies

Enjoy these films, all from 2015 and rated PG-13: 1/9-"Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation"; 1/23-"Ricki and the Flash"; 2/6-"The Man from U.N.C.L.E."; 2/20-"Freeheld" (2015, rated PG-13)

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/11, 1/25

Crafts

1/11: Make a parachute-cord key chain; 1/25: Make bookmarks from paper clips.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/8- 2/12

TGIF Game Night

Grab your friends and join the action with Wii games; go old-school fun with Connect 4, Monopoly, Battleship, or Scrabble; or hang back and play solitaire or work on a puzzle!

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/30

How to Get Excellent Grades on Regents Exams (in Bengali)

Mr. Sheikh Al Mamun, a New York State-certified teacher, will explain how to prepare a plan for Regents exam study in every subject area, will identify resources for preparing for the exams, and will give tips on how to maximize study time.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Game Time

Play chess and other games that test your knowledge and skills.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/4

Using Storytelling to Discover Your Best Personal Narrative For Successful College Essays

Harvard educated presenter, Ama Karikari-Yawson Esq., will perform two esteem-building tales, "Sunne's Gift" by Ama Karikari-Yawson and "The Eagles Who Thought They Were Chicken" by Mychal Winn, and then connect them to real life. By using her own experiences and those of others, she will teach attendees how to write an empowering personal narrative that should be used for personal and academic success.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/10

Celebrate Lunar New Year

Welcome the Year of the Monkey and celebrate the Lunar New Year with traditional Chinese culture and presentations.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/19

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

Artist Eric Cheung teaches teens and tweens basic manga drawing techniques.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/11

Live Animals with Ranger Eric Powers

See "Astoria."

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/2

A Day of Minecraft

Catch up on your building skills, improve your virtual world, and join us for Minecraft!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/5

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

See "Lefferts."

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd.)

718-461-1616

Mondays @ 2:00PM and 3:00PM - 2/8, 2/22, 2/29

Elementary and Intermediate Korean

Elementary Korean, at 2:00PM, teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society. Intermediate Korean, at 3:00PM, covers phonetics, syntax and vocabulary, focusing on reading, listening, speaking, and writing, with an overview of classical Korean literature.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Thursdays in January @ 4:30PM

Chess Club (ages 5-15)

A chess coach will teach the game and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/5

Magic Show

See "Baisley Park."

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/14

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

See "Lefferts."

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/5, 2/2

Teen Movies

Movies are from 2015 and rated PG-13. 1/5:

"Pitch Perfect 2"; 2/2: "Pixels."

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/6

Jewelry Making

Materials will be provided.

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Tuesday @ 4:15PM - 1/26

Health Talk:

What Young Women Need to Know

What is good hygiene and how does it relate to good health? Find out at this workshop for teens, presented by Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Tuesday @ 5:15PM - 1/26

Health Talk:

What Young Men Need to Know

See previous program.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/2

Hip Hop: Bring Your Hip Hop "A"

Game - How to Get a Record Deal

See "Cambria Heights."

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

Recycle the Earth Weaving

In this environmentally-friendly workshop, students will discover the inherent beauty and value of commonly used and discarded substances such as junk mail, postcards, plastic bags, and packaging material. Easy-to-learn weaving and knotting techniques will be taught, and finished pieces will be embellished with fun recycled materials.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Game Day Friday

Play board, video, and computer games.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/27

Short Story Discussion Group

(grades 7-12)

We will discuss Ray Bradbury's short story

"The Murderer."

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/12

Live Animals with Ranger Eric

Powers

See "Astoria."

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/26

Build an Origami Bridge

Using paper engineering techniques and origami, each participant will build a paper bridge to take home.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/9, 2/23

Nature Photography

In these fun interactive workshops, local artist Carlos Martinez will explain the basics of photography and digital storytelling and show how to take great photos on a cell phone.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/2, 1/16, 1/23, 2/13, 2/27

Anime Club

Watch anime, hang out with friends, and enjoy the show!

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/1

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Comedy of Errors"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays, presented by TITAN Theatre Company, continues with "The Comedy of Errors." Coincidence and slapstick humor drive this comedy to an ending where love and felicity triumph over all obstacles.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/9

SAT Practice Exam with The

Princeton Review (Prereq.)

See "Bayside."

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 1/26

Tuesday Crafts (grade 6 and up)

1/12: Have fun with melted crayons; 1/26: Make pens from the old standby, duct tape.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/23

Movie Afternoon (grade 6 and up)

"Mockingjay - Part 1" (2014, rated PG-13) is the first part of the epic conclusion of the Hunger Games trilogy. Light snacks will be provided.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/4, 2/11

Thursday Crafts (grade 6 and up)

2/4: Make a paper lantern for the Lunar New Year. 2/11: It's that time of year: our anti-Valentine's Day craft time, that is!

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

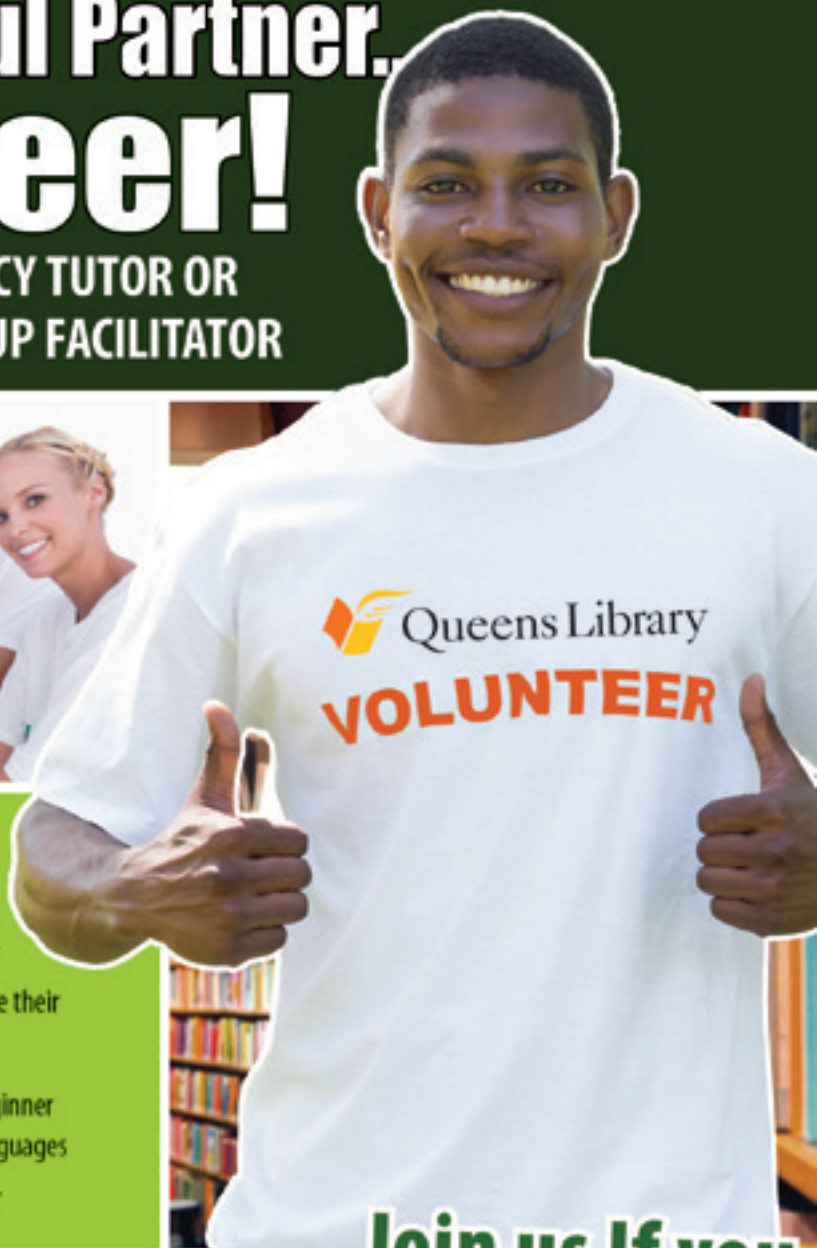
Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/4

Shakespeare in Queens: "Antony and Cleopatra"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with "Antony and Cleopatra." Love in time of war and reason over emotion are themes explored in a play that is part tragedy, part history and, most of all, a love story.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
(Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Queens Library regularly offers free programs for children up to age 5. **Each child must be accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver.** For specifics regarding ages, dates and times, see listings in the "Children" section of this guide and speak directly to the Children's Librarian at the location of that program. All programs are free; however, some require preregistration or are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please check back monthly for updated program information.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME – This interactive program for infants features nursery rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

TODDLER TIME – These are carefully designed, age-appropriate programs of stories, rhymes, songs, and fingerplays that encourage literacy development in toddlers and the youngest preschoolers.

PICTURE BOOK TIME – These programs incorporate stories with a variety of other activities (songs, rhymes, crafts, circle time) and are designed to give preschoolers important skills to encourage later success, while providing an early window into the pleasures of literacy.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/29

Teatro IATI: "¡Quack...Cuacc" (in English and Spanish)

Join us for music, dancing, and lots of fun, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's short story "The Ugly Duckling."

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027

Mondays @ 3:30-4:00PM
(except holidays)

Family Storytime (4-8 years)

Children listen to stories relating to an arts and crafts project. Parents and caregivers are welcome as well.

Mondays @ 4:00PM (except holidays)

Arts and Crafts

School age children work on crafts. Parents and caregivers are welcome as well.

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10:30AM
(except 1/1, 1/15, 2/5, 2/10, 2/12)

Mother Goose Time (6-17 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 11:30AM -
(except 1/1, 1/15, 2/5, 2/10, 2/12)

Toddler Time (18 months to 3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 12:30AM -
(except 1/1, 1/15, 2/5, 2/10, 2/12)

Craft and Play Time

Toddlers play with toys and work on crafts.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/6

Spelling Bee (grades 3-6)

All participants will receive incentives.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Mondays @ 3:00PM (except holidays)

Homework Help (5-12 years)

Children get help with their assignments.

Tuesdays in January @ 4:00PM

Science Time

Children explore different aspects of science through fun experiments.

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM

Spelling Bee (9-12 years)

Test yourself and improve your spelling!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

Book Discussion for Young Readers (9-12 years)

Children read aloud and learn the steps of summarizing a book.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/8

Family Movie Day

Join us for movies the whole family will enjoy.

Mondays @ 4:15PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22

Toddler Coloring Time

Enjoy coloring with your toddler at the library.

Wednesdays @ 4:15PM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24

Craft Workshop (5-12 years)

Children create a craft of their own.

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM beginning 1/20

Toddler Story Time (1-2 years)

Children and their parents and caregivers enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM beginning 1/13

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Needlework for Kids (8 years and up)

Children learn needlework.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM

Toddler Time (2 ½ to 3 ½ years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Book Buddies (grades K-4)

Children enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM (except 1/2)

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Teen volunteers help children with school assignments.

Mondays @ 11:00AM beginning 1/11 (except holidays)

Baby and Me (7-18 months)

This is an interactive program for infants and their caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM beginning 1/11 (except holidays)

Picture Book Time (3 ½ to 5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM beginning 1/13

Mother Goose Time (18-30 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00PM (except holidays)

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Bring your schoolwork for help!

Mondays @ 4:30PM (except holidays)

Crafts (3-12 years)

Create craft to bring home!

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 2/17, 2/19)

Toddler Time (up to 4 years)

(Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs." Preregister with the Children's Librarian for the Wednesday or Friday session.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM (except 2/17)

Lego Building Club (grades 1/6)

Have fun and be creative!

Saturdays @ 12:00PM (except 1/2)

Weekend Homework Help (grades K-6)

Bring your schoolwork!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Saturdays @ 11:00AM (except 1/30)

Saturday Science Lab (12 years and under)

Children and their families learn about science through fun and interactive experiments with our Discovery Team.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM

Tech Thursdays (7-12 years)

Children will learn to use Microsoft Word and Excel, create animations, print in 3D, and much more.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

Fun Fridays (6-12 years)

Join us for board and video games, crafts, Jeopardy, movies, and more!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

Timeless Tales (3-5 years) (Prereg.)

Children and their caregivers are invited for stories, sing-alongs, fingerplays, and more! Preregister online.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/13

Alienware Lab (7-12 years)

Kids learn trick and tips about their favorite games on Alienware laptops.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 1/16

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration (12 years and under)

Join us to honor Dr. King at this event for children and their families.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/29, 2/26

Amazing Readers Kids' Book Club (8-12 years)

We will discuss Pam Munoz Ryan's "Esperanza Rising" in January and Jeff Kinney's "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul" in February. Participation counts toward the Read Down Your Fines program.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 1/30

Science Fair How To (6-12 years)

Children and their families are invited to try out some of our projects and learn the proper procedures for creating ones at home.

Tuesday through Friday @ 2:00PM - 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/19

Calling All Engineers! (6-12 years)

It's National Engineering Week! Kids and their families can join us to design, build, tinker with, and test their own creations.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM beginning 1/20

Mother Goose Time (9-23 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM beginning 1/20

Toddler Time (2-3 ½ years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays in January @ 12:00PM

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 1/1)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/9

Family Movie

Evolving from single-celled organisms at the dawn of time, Minions live to serve, but find themselves working for a series of unsuccessful masters, from T. Rex to Napoleon. Without a master to grovel for, the Minions fall into a deep depression, in "Minions" (2015, rated PG).

Fridays @ 11:00AM beginning 1/15

Winter Preschool Story Time (2 years and up)

We have picture books, stories, fingerplays, and coloring.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Math Help (grades 4-8)

Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM (except 1/9)

Family Storytime

Head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs, for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM

Chess Club (8 years and up)

Learn the basics or improve your game!

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except holidays)

Mother Goose Time (12-24 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 10:30AM (except 2/18)

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:30PM (except 2/18)

Picture Book Time (3 ½ to 5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturday @ 11:30AM - 1/9

Special Story and Craft:

Listen to the story "The Mitten" and craft a mitten to take home.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 1/22

Book Busters: Discussion and Art (grades 4-6)

We will read and discuss "The One And Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate and create book-related art.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/29, 2/26

Comics, Manga, and More (grades 3-6)

Comic books, manga, and graphic novels are a great way to get reluctant readers interested in reading. Our new club gives kids the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 2/12

Friendship Bracelets (6-12 years)

Children will make friendship bracelet.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/17

Lunar New Year Craft

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a beading craft for children and their families. Light refreshments will be provided by Friends of Flushing Library.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 2/18

Book Busters (grades 4-7)

We will explore the history of New York City by reading and discussing "My Seneca Village" by Marilyn Nelson.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 2/19

Story Plays (8-12 years)

Keep up with your reading during winter break with Readers' Theater! Kids will learn theater games, read stories aloud, discuss what they read, and perform scenes from Roald Dahl's classic novel, "James and the Giant Peach." Readers' Theater is an educational technique to encourage reading through theater and read-alouds; it boosts listening and speaking skills, enhances confidence, and transforms reluctant readers into book lovers.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636
Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM
(except school holidays)

Study Hall

School-age children can get help with homework and reading and, if there is interest, participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Music and Movement for Toddlers

Toddlers and their caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and other activities.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 1/1)

Toddler Storytime (2-4 years)

Children and their caregivers enjoy picture books, music, crafts, and other activities with the Children's Librarian.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355
Wednesday and Friday @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/8

Storytime (2-6 years)

Children enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/4

Craft Time (4-12 years)

Children are invited to bring their favorite adult to create something wonderful.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822
Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/12, Saturday @
2:00PM - 1/16

Hip Hop: Hip Hop Boot Camp Workshop - Positive Mind, Body, and Soul = Good Music

Instructor Davon Livingston demonstrates his Hip Hop workout and shows how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/13

I Am Gifted: A Self-Esteem Writing Exercise for Young People (grade 2 and up)

Harvard-educated presenter Ama Karikari-Yawson, Esq., will use her own experiences and those of others to help children figure out their unique gifts and write an empowering personal narrative about themselves.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700
Saturdays @ 10:00AM

STEM Toddler Time (5 years and under)

We offer great stories and literacy activities.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/2

A Day of Minecraft

Catch up on your building skills, improve your virtual world, and join us for a day of Minecraft!

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd)
718-461-1616

Mondays through Fridays in January @
3:00PM (except holidays)

Homework Help (grades 1-6)

Bring your schoolwork.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/4

New Year Craft

Children will make something to use in 2016.

Mondays through Fridays in January @
5:00PM (except holidays)

Board Games

After homework, it's board game time.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

Toddler Time (1 ½ to 3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/15

Martin Luther King Craft

Learn about Martin Luther King and make a fun craft.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390
Tuesdays in January @ 4:00PM

Improv for Kids (9-12 years) (Prereg.)

Have fun with friends exploring improvisational theater games and activities!

Wednesdays in January @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (18-36 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays in January @ 4:30PM

Chess Club (5-15 years)

A chess coach will teach the game and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays in January @ 12:00PM;

Wednesdays and Fridays in January @

11:00AM - except holidays

Mother Goose (6 months to 3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays and Fridays in January @

11:30AM (except 1/1)

Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays and Fridays in January @

12:00PM (except 1/1)

Coloring Club

Enjoy coloring with your child at the library.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 2/17)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM (except 2/17)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Saturdays @ 10:30AM

Preschool Fun (3-5 years)

Children and their caregivers play with a variety of preschool games and enjoy the occasional craft.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM

Family Game Time (5-12 years)

Children and their families play a variety of board games.

Mondays @ 3:15PM (except holidays)

Build It! (6-12 years)

Build with Legos and other construction material.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM (except 1/12)

Preschool Games (3-5 years)

Children their caregivers play with puzzles and games that focus on early learning concepts.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Toddler Time (1-2 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20

Storytime (3-6 years)

Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and the occasional craft.

Thursday @ 3:15PM - 1/7

Spelling Bee: Sign-Up, Study Words, and Tips (grades 3-6)

Participants can sign up, receive a list of words to study, and get study tips for the Bee that takes place on January 27.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 1/1)

Mother Goose Time (2 years and under)

See "Preschool Programs."

Monday @ 4:30PM - 1/11

Family Movie

This month's film is "Ponyo" (2008, rated G).

Thursdays @ 6:15PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

Kids' Club (7-12 years)

Children have fun with games, crafts, and more.

Thursdays @ 6:45PM - 1/14, 1/21

Spelling Bee Practice (grades 3-6)

We're practicing for the Bee that will take place on January 27.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/27

Spelling Bee (grades 3-6) (Prereg.)

This is it! There will be a prize for the winner in each grade category. Sign up begins Thursday, January 7.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/12

Valentine's Day Celebration and Craft (3 years and up)

We'll make Valentine's Day fun!

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/21

Make Your Own Puppet!

Bring your imagination to make a puppet using materials we provide.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/26

Prince and Princess Day

Preschoolers, accompanied by their caregivers, will make crowns, wands, and robes with which to reign over their kingdoms.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/28

Trickster Tales (grades 1-6)

Children hear tales of the sneaky and make a related craft.

Wednesdays in February @ 10:30AM

Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/4

Amazing Animals (grades 1-6)

Did you know a gorilla can be friends with a cat, and a tortoise can be pals with a baby hippo? Learn about these unlikely friendships and make a turtle craft!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/11

World Folktales (grades 1-6)

Hear a folktale from another country and make a related craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/25

Make a Pop-Up (grades 1-6)

Make pop-up cards and pictures.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Monday @ 4:30PM - 1/4

New Year's Kid Karaoke (5-12 years)

Rock out to your favorite song, karaoke style!

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/5

DIY Winter Tile Design (5-12 years)

Children will paint a decorative tile.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 1:00PM (except 1/1)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

Game Day (3-5 years)

Join us for board games, card games and more!

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 1/11, 2/22

Software Series (8-12 years)

Children expand their functional knowledge of Microsoft programs: 1/11: Word software; 2/22: PowerPoint.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

Martin Luther King, Jr. Craft (5-12 years)

Make a craft in honor of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/14, 2/11

Super Readers (7-11 years)

Super Readers is our monthly book group for children. January's selection is James Patterson's "House of Robots"; February's is Judy Blume's "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing." Please read the book and be ready to discuss it by the time of our meeting.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/19, 2/16

Children's Movies

1/19: "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015, rated PG); 2/16: "The Princess and the Frog" (2009, rated G).

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/20

Blackout Poetry (7-12 years)

Children create poetry and art by up-cycling written words.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/21

Tween Book Team (11-15 years)

This is our monthly middle-school book discussion group. 1/21: Gordon Korman's "Ungifted"; 2/18: Kwame Alexander's "The Crossover." Please read the book before the meeting and be ready to discuss it.

Monday and Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/25, 2/17

Wii Will Dance! (7-12 years)

Kids get some healthy and fun Wii exercise.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/2

Spelling Bee (grades 3-6)

Find out how well you spell!

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/9

Mardi Gras Mask Craft

Get into the Mardi Gras spirit!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/10

DIY Valentine's Cards (6-12 years)

Make valentines for those most special to you!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/29

QR Code Scavenger Hunt

We're holding a QR code scavenger hunt about African-American history. Come prepared with a smartphone and ready to learn!

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Knit and Crochet Club for Kids

Learn new tricks and make new friends!

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/8, 1/22

Hip Hop: Hip Hop 101

Join Hip Hop Saves Lives to make a beat, write, and record a song.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturdays @ 10:30AM

Family Story Time

Children, accompanied by a parent or other adult caregiver, enjoy songs, books, and parachute play.

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except holidays)

Mother Goose (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 11:30AM (except holidays)

Toddler Time (19-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 12:00PM (except holidays)

Toddler Craft Time (1-4 years)

Toddlers create a simple craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Jeopardy (7-12 years)

Show off your knowledge of current events and pop culture! A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM

Toddler Play (1-4 years)

Children participate in unstructured play. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM

Toddler Art Time (1-4 years)

Toddlers ages 1-4 are invited to create a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM

Legos (5-12 years)

Each week will have a new theme. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/16, 2/6

Saturday Story Time (up to 4 years)

Children and their parents or other adult caregivers are invited for stories, music, crafts and plenty of fun.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM (except holidays)

Snack and Read

Have your snack while enjoying a reading from TrueFlix or BookFlix!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Picture Book and Story Hour

Children and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy music, fingerplays, dance, and an age-appropriate arts and crafts project.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM

Crafternoon

Explore your artistic side with a variety of media, including fabrics.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Game Day

Children and teens play board, video, and computer games.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/29, 2/5

Hip Hop: Hip Hop 101

See "Richmond Hill."

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard
718-634-1876

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13

Toddler Time (18-38 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

Preschool Stories

Kids hear stories, sing songs, do puzzles, and play with toys.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/8, 1/29
Kids and Teens Game Day
Kids play board games.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/15
Kids' Karaoke
Kids use the karaoke machine and sing different songs.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/22
Children's Film
Kids watch a Disney film.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
718-739-4088

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/11, 1/25
Hip Hop: Hip Hop Dance and History
This is an hour-long interactive discussion on hip hop culture and dance, from breaking to popping, followed by a by a dance exhibition.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

Toddler Time (18-36 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/15

New Year Candle Craft: Let Your Light Shine (Prereg.)

How will you be a better person and let your light shine in 2016? We will make fake candles and write our hopes and resolutions on them.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Mondays through Fridays in January
@ 3:30PM (except holidays)

Homework Help and Book Buddies (grades K-6)

Practice reading and get help with homework!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Baby and Me (6-18 months)

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/7, 2/4

Family Movie Time

Read the book, then watch the movie and decide which you like best: 1/7-"Walt Disney's Alice in Wonderland" (1951, rated G); 2/4-"Roald Dahl's Matilda" (1996, rated PG);

3/3-"The Tale of Despereaux" (2008, rated G); 4/7-"The NeverEnding Story" (1984, rated PG).

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/13
Winter Craft
Children create something winter-y to take home.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/10

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/13

Valentine's Day Craft

Make a valentine!

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/20

Dragons and Dreams with Scientetellers (6-12 years)

Children learn about the science of fire and ice in this spectacular adventure about a world where dragons are real and dreams come true—and only the daring survive to tell the tale!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/21, 1/28

3D Design and Printing Workshop (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

Students will learn how to use CAD software to create a 3D design which they will then turn into a 3D print object.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/30

Spelling Bee Contest (3-6 years)

See who can spell the most words correctly!

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22, 2/29

Chess (6-13 years) (Prereg.)

Instruction will be provided to beginners.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)

Make exciting Lego creations!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM

Mother Goose Time (7-23 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

Toddler Time (2-4 years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays in January @ 4:00PM
Wednesdays in February @ 4:30PM

Children's Knitting Club (8 years and up) (Prereg.)

A member of our adult Knit and Crochet Club will teach children how to knit. Supplies are limited; participants are encouraged to bring their own needles and yarn.

Fridays @ 4:00PM (except 1/1)

Board Games and Chess (5-12 years)

Selections include chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, and many more.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

Afternoon Storytime and Craft (3-6 years)

Children hear a story and work on a craft.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/21, 2/11

Crafts (Prereg.)

Hear a great story and create something lovely! January's theme is winter and February's is Valentine's Day.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 1/26

Fun Crafts (grade 6 and up)

There's no paper involved! 1/12: Have fun with melted crayons. 1/26: Make pens from that old standby, duct tape.

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